



Family Association Scholarship Update

The Family Association received 349 applications for the 2017-18 Family Association Scholarships and 86 students were selected to proceed to the 2nd round. These students submitted their scholarship essays and those are currently being reviewed. All second round participants will be notified of the results by Friday, March 17.



Campus Updates

Upcoming Dates & Events

Monday, March 6 - Saturday, March 11: Mid-semester examination period

Friday, March 24: Final date for dropping courses, 4:30 p.m. deadline

To see the 2016-2017 Academic Calendar, please click [here](#).

LSU Library Hours

Middleton Library is operating on a 24 hour basis between Sunday and Thursday. For a full calendar of hours for the fall semester, please click [here](#).

A Note from the President

Dear Tiger Families,

Mid-terms are here, and I hope your Tigers are well-prepared and ready to put their best foot forward. I tell every student I meet that “Graduation Starts Today.” Whether your Tiger is a freshman or is winding down his or her time at our exceptional university, that saying holds true.



Students should view every single day as an opportunity to make progress toward the ultimate goal: earning a college degree. We know that higher education has never been more critical for lifelong success than it is today, and that’s why we are so proud of our alumni success. Our graduates leverage their first-class education and a network of more than 250,000 alumni into higher than average starting and mid-career salaries, and enjoy outstanding careers at places like Google, NASA, and Disney, just to name a few.

I hope your Tiger takes the opportunity to make great strides during mid-terms, paving a solid foundation toward graduation. We can’t wait to see what your student will do with an LSU degree.

Thank you for trusting us with your Tiger.

Sincerely,

F. King Alexander

LSU President





Seaux Stressed

LSU Parade Ground South, March 7 from 12-2p.m.

Is your student stressed about their midterms? We can help! Our event Seaux Stressed provides students with a healthy study break featuring animals from Barn Hill Preserve, UREC Yoga and many more stress relief activities.



Student Strategy Sessions

The transition to college can be overwhelming, especially in light of the recent flooding in Baton Rouge. At FYE it's our goal to provide students with the resources and support that they need to be happy, healthy and successful their first year at LSU. All incoming freshman have an assigned FYE staff member to make the transition smoother. Email, call or stop by 128 Johnston Hall anytime.

Students can make appointments by clicking [here](#).





Have a New Tiger Living on Campus in Fall 2017?

Room assignments for incoming Tigers begin this month!

Haven't applied yet? No problem! Residential Life is still accepting applications for fall 2017.



As the dust settles from all that Mardi Gras fun, it's time to refocus! Mid-terms are here and course scheduling for summer and fall semesters is just around the corner. It's a great time for students to take stock of their progress in current courses and to plan for their future career. Here are four ways to help them prepare for career success:

Choosing your Major Workshops:

Tuesday, April 4

Wednesday, April 5

3:00 - 4:00 p.m. in room 256-J (Career Classroom) in the LSU Student Union

Is your student still undecided about their major or wondering if their current major is a good match? These interactive workshops are the answer! Students will learn about the decision-making process and the resources available to make a great choice.

The 4-Year Career Plan:

Designed to guide students through their career development over their four-year LSU experience, this plan provides a checklist of steps to take each year to achieve success upon graduation. From finding a major that fits and gaining career-related experience, to crafting a winning résumé or grad school application, the plan guides the way. [Check it out and check it off!](#)

Strategic Career Planning Course – HRE 3331

This 3-credit course is designed to take a comprehensive approach to career development. It helps students choose or confirm a major and career goal, explore fields of interest and refine job search skills. This course is open to all sophomores, juniors and seniors and satisfies one general elective or one leadership development elective.

Individual Appointments

Students are also welcome to schedule an appointment for individual assistance with career decision-making, career assessments, finding an internship or other work experience or refining their résumé, interview or job search skills.

Check out our resources and services at the LSU Olinde Career Center by visiting lsu.edu/careercenter or 158 LSU Student Union. Office hours: Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Contact us at 225-578-2162 or career@lsu.edu.



Can you believe the semester is about halfway over? We are about to Geaux BIG!

Encourage your student to join one of the largest service events at LSU—the annual [Geaux BIG Baton Rouge](#) where last year over 1,300 students, faculty, and staff volunteered their Saturday morning to make our community a better place and provided an estimated value of

over \$100,000 to the city of Baton Rouge. Your student should register by March 3 at lsu.edu/geauxbig.

Encourage your student to get involved and channel his or her inner leader by checking out [Involvement on the Geaux: Officer Transition](#), [Coffee with Campus Life](#), and the Silent Disco. Maybe your student wants to make the community better, then our recurring [Friday Night Out](#) program or volunteering at the [Louisiana Special Olympics](#) are a perfect fit. We have plenty more! Check out our weekly Thursday Night Live programs, featuring [Open Mic Nights](#), [movie showings](#), and [Game Nights](#).

LSU Auxiliary Services



LSU Student Union Art Gallery

2017 Student Art Show

LSU Auxiliary Services & The LSU Union Art Gallery invites LSU and the Greater Baton Rouge communities to browse works of art submitted by undergraduates and graduates of the university's student body! The LSU Student Art Show runs Monday, February 13 – March 10, 2017 at the LSU Student Union Art Gallery located on the

second floor of the LSU Student Union. The exhibit is free & open to everyone.

D Blues Photography Exhibit by featured artist Jenn Ocken

Local photographer Jen Ocken displays her powerful photographs of the Blues genre and this inspiring music community with the LSU Student Union Art Gallery from March 13-March 31, 2017. The exhibit is free & open to everyone.

LSU Student Union Theatre

Nicole Byer Performs LIVE at the LSU Student Union Theater

The LSU Student Union Theater is proud to welcome Comedian Nicole Byer to the stage on Wednesday, March 15, 2017, 7:00 p.m. Nicole Byer, one of the most sought after young comedians and actors, is most recently the producer and star of the scripted MTV comedy series *Loosely Exactly Nicole*, and was a fan favorite on MTV's *Girl Code*. Nicole has also appeared on *30 Rock*, *Late Night with Jimmy Fallon*, *Adult Swim*, *Chelsea Lately* and more! LSU Student tickets are \$7 with a valid Tiger Card





of African American History

The LSU Student Union Theater, in partnership with Campus Life, is proud to present The Langston Hughes Project on Wednesday, March 22, 2017. The Langston Hughes Project is a multimedia concert performance of Langston Hughes' kaleidoscopic jazz poem suite titled, Ask

Your Mama: Twelve Moods for Jazz. This is Hughes' homage in verse and music to the struggle for artistic and social freedom at home and abroad at the beginning of the 1960s. It is a twelve-part epic poem which Hughes scored with musical cues drawn from blues and Dixieland, gospel songs, boogie woogie, bebop, progressive jazz, Latin "cha cha," Afro-Cuban mambo music, German lieder, Jewish liturgy, West Indian calypso, and African drumming – a creative masterwork left unperformed at his death. LSU Student tickets are \$7 with a valid Tiger Card

LSU Student Union

Dorm Room Kutz

LSU Auxiliary Services is proud to welcome Dorm Room Kutz to campus and to the LSU Student Union. Dorm Room Kutz has moved its operation from Nicholson Drive right here to the heart of campus. Since the shop opened in August 2013, shop owner Jamel Bowser has cut the hair of more than 3,000 LSU students and more than 100 student-athletes. Dorm Room Kutz is open 7 days a week. Stop on by and see what Jamel & his staff can do for you!



Tiger Card Office

TigerCASH Lagniappe Program

Burgersmith offers the LSU community a complimentary side of fries with the purchase of a sandwich or burger when using TigerCASH at Burgersmith during the entire month of February.

Please Note: Incentive only valid at the Burgersmith location at Acadian Perkins Plaza Shopping Center, 3613 Perkins Rd, Baton Rouge.

Barnes & Noble at LSU

Slashed Apples: Price Cuts on Previous Generation Products

The LSU Tech Store located on the 2nd floor of Barnes & Noble at LSU is slashing prices

on Apple Previous Generation devices they have in stock to make room for newer devices. Be sure to check it out today and get a Previous Generation Apple Devices for the lowest price possible while they last!



Safety Information

Parents, be sure your son/daughter has signed up to receive emergency text messages. [Click here to learn how they can sign up via myLSU.](#)



The Cook Hotel



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