QUITE POSSIBLY THE GREATEST PLACE ON EARTH
LSU opened in 1860 under superintendent Colonel William Tecumseh Sherman. Our campus, named among the 20 most beautiful in America, features Italian Renaissance-style architecture and state-of-the-art structures standing amid towering oaks and broad magnolias. But LSU is more than location and landscape: at the heart of our campus, our faculty and students are discovering new species, working on modern energy solutions (and improving old ones), and helping solve local and national issues ranging from coastal erosion to missing or unidentified persons. With the help of our dedicated staff members, LSU offers more opportunities for student success, more support services, more academic programs, and more direct research for undergraduates than any other university in Louisiana.
BRAGGING RIGHTS

At LSU, we take pride in many achievements. A few are detailed below:

- The LSU College of Art & Design’s Robert S. Reich School of Landscape Architecture is consistently ranked No. 1 in the country in undergraduate education.
- The College of Science ranks eighth in the nation in the number of students who apply to medical school. Our students are accepted to a number of prominent medical and dental programs including Harvard, Johns Hopkins, Baylor, Vanderbilt, Columbia, and Stanford.
- The LSU College of Science recently received an $11 million grant for the National Institutes of Environmental Health Sciences Superfund Research Center, one of only 16 university centers in the U.S.
- The world’s largest general scientific society, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, has named 14 LSU College of Science faculty members as fellows over the last two years, placing the university among the top 10 percent of U.S. universities.
- The LSU Center for Internal Auditing has established itself as the premier internal audit program in the world. Numerous institutions globally have modeled themselves on LSUCIA, and the center boasts 18 recipients of the Institute of Internal Auditors’ Student Highest Achievement Award.
- Since the 1930s and the founding of the Southern Review, the College of Humanities & Social Sciences has been a home to great writing. Our graduate writing program is ranked in the top 25 nationally, and works by its faculty and graduates appear everywhere from the best-seller list, to HBO’s Tremé, to The Late Show with David Letterman.
- LSU boasts 20 athletic teams and 47 national championships, including three in football, six in baseball, and an incredible 32 in track and field.
- Through the College of Engineering, LSU is the only university in North America where future petroleum engineers can get hands-on training in well control by working at a full-scale well control research and training facility: the Petroleum Engineering Research & Technology Transfer Laboratory.
- The Department of Theatre is one of a handful of programs in the country with an affiliate professional theatre, Swine Palace, which recently celebrated its 20th season.
- The LSU Manship School of Mass Communication is the only communication school in the country granting degrees in media and public affairs at the bachelor’s, master’s, and doctoral levels. The school has earned a national reputation for turning out professionals and scholars at the highest level.
The College of Human Sciences & Education’s Coastal Roots program provides hands-on learning in environmental studies for students in grades 2-12. More than 10,000 students have planted more than 91,000 tree seedlings and grass plugs.

The LSU FACES Lab is home to many experts in forensic anthroplogy who work with law enforcement agencies in identifying human remains. The FACES lab is partnered with the Crime and Policy Evaluation Research Group, a network of more than 30 criminology researchers.

The College of Engineering ranks in the top 10 percent nationally for number of degrees awarded and is the fifth fastest growing engineering college in the nation.

The Coastal Sustainability Studio, located in the Design Building, is an interdisciplinary studio of designers, engineers, and coastal scientists, all sharing their knowledge and expertise as they tackle the issues of hurricane protection and coastal restoration.

The LSU University College’s Summer Scholars Program is an award-winning summer bridge program that is designed to recruit and retain top students from underrepresented minority populations. This 20-year-old program has a graduation rate of 67 percent and boasts alumni who are physicians, lawyers, college professors, corporate executives, and entrepreneurs.

LSU has produced more women and African American PhD graduates in chemistry than any other university in the country.

Millie, the world’s first cloned transgenic goat, was produced as part of a research program in the College of Agriculture and the LSU AgCenter. Millie’s milk contained a therapeutic protein, which could be extracted to produce a drug for patients undergoing coronary bypass surgery.

LSU was recently listed in the 2013 edition of the Princeton Review’s “Guide to 322 Green Colleges,” which profiles 320 institutions of higher education in the United States and two in Canada that demonstrate a strong commitment to sustainability in their academic offerings, campus infrastructure, activities, and career preparation.

LSU School of Social Work students have worked to promote statewide advocacy in alleviating sexual exploitation and abuse of LGBTQ populations and reducing bullying in the primary and secondary schools by providing mentors and resources for students and educators.

The Manship School of Mass Communication was the first school to win the national Equity and Diversity Award given by the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication. The award recognizes the Manship School as a leader in improving diversity in its classrooms and curricula, as well as external programs such as the Forum on Media Diversity website, workshops for Louisiana ethnic media, and sponsorship of panel discussions held at national conventions.

The LSU Honors College is home to 1,500 of the state’s most intellectually ambitious students, some of whom have gone on to the top graduate, medical, and law schools in the country, including Harvard’s Kennedy School, Harvard Medical School, Harvard Law School, Johns Hopkins Medical School, Yale, MIT, Columbia, University of Chicago, Georgetown, the London School of Economics, Oxford University, and University College London.
LSU alumni make significant impacts around the globe and in every industry, from political consulting to spacetime and athletics to entertainment. A few of our notable alumni include:

**Bill Conti** is an Oscar-winning composer who has written theme music for several well-known movies, including *Gonna Fly Now* from the Rocky films, which reached No. 1 on the Billboard singles chart. Among other achievements, Conti won the 1984 Academy Award for Best Original Score for the soundtrack to *The Right Stuff*. He has a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame and has served either as musical director or conductor for the Academy Awards 16 times.

**Maxime Faget** designed the Mercury spacecraft, which sent the first American into space. He also worked on the Gemini and Apollo spacecrafts and the Space Shuttle. He is a member of the National Space Hall of Fame and the National Inventors Hall of Fame.

**Donna Brazile**, a veteran political strategist, author, and syndicated columnist, was the first African American to lead a major presidential campaign as campaign manager for Al Gore’s 2000 presidential run. She is the vice chair of Voter Registration and Participation at the Democratic National Committee and a regular political contributor for CNN.

**Anthony Ryan Auld** is making a name for himself in the fashion industry and was a contestant on season 9 of Project Runway. He is currently a senior manager at Rackspace, an IT hosting company.

**Seimone Augustus** is an Olympic gold medalist of the 2006 WNBA draft by the Minnesota Lynx and was a U.S. Olympic gold medalist in both 2008 and 2012.

**Kenneth Brown**, a veteran political strategist, author, and syndicated columnist, was the first African American to lead a major presidential campaign as campaign manager for Al Gore’s 2000 presidential run. She is the vice chair of Voter Registration and Participation at the Democratic National Committee and a regular political contributor for CNN.

**Linda Thomas-Greenfield** has dedicated her career to representing the United States abroad. She is currently director general of the U.S. Foreign Service and director of human resources for that agency. Prior to that role, she served as ambassador to the Republic of Liberia. She has also served in Jamaica, Nigeria, The Gambia, Kenya, Pakistan, and Switzerland. Among other awards, she received the Warren Christopher Award for Outstanding Achievement in Global Affairs in 2000 for her work with refugees.

**Donna Brazile** is an author and playwright whose novels include the No. 1 New York Times bestsellers *Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood*, *Little Altars Everywhere*, and *Ya-Yas in Bloom*. *Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood* was turned into a movie that grossed over $73 million worldwide and featured Sandra Bullock, Ashley Judd, Ellen Burstyn, and James Garner.

**Marty Sixkiller** has operated on sports legends such as Bo Jackson, Drew Brees, and Jack Nicklaus. He founded the Alabama Sports Medicine and Orthopedic Center and the American Sports Medicine and Jack Nicklaus. He founded the Alabama Sports Medicine

**David Suarez** is the president and chief executive officer of Atlantic Company of America Inc., Washington, D.C.’s premier historic restoration construction firm. His firm has worked on impressive projects including the restoration of the Washington Monument, the Smithsonian Air & Space Museum, and the U.S. Treasury Building.

**Rebecca Wells** is an author and playwright whose novels include *The Right Stuff*. She is currently director general of the U.S. Foreign Service and director of human resources for that agency. Prior to that role, she served as ambassador to the Republic of Liberia. She has also served in Jamaica, Nigeria, The Gambia, Kenya, Pakistan, and Switzerland. Among other awards, she received the Warren Christopher Award for Outstanding Achievement in Global Affairs in 2000 for her work with refugees.

**Kenya Moore** has been named one of 100 top designers by House Beautiful and Western Interiors and has appeared on *The Today Show*, *CNN*, *Entertainment Tonight*, *Good Morning America*, and *Fox News This Morning*.

**Denise Boutte** starred on Meet The Browns, Tyler Perry’s award-winning TBS series, and has had guest and recurring roles on other popular TV shows, including *Boston Legal*, *Everybody Hates Chris*, *Girlfriends*, *Nash’s Arc*, and *Days Of Our Lives*.

**Marty Siskiller** was a member of the PDI/DreamWorks Animation team for more than a decade and contributed to nearly all of their animation and visual effects projects including *Shrek*, *Kung Fu Panda*, *Madagascar*, and *How to Train Your Dragon*. He is currently a senior manager at Rackspace, an IT hosting company.

LSU GRADUATES FROM ACROSS THE UNIVERSITY HAVE GONE ON TO WORK FOR TOP COMPANIES LIKE GERBER, KRAFT, NESTLÉ, PURINA, RALPH LAUREN, VERA WANG, TOMMY HILFIGER, DREAMWORKS ANIMATION, HGTV, CNN, MSNBC, USA TODAY, NIKE, ERNST & YOUNG, DELLOITE & TOUCHE LLP, JPMORGAN CHASE, AMERICAN RED CROSS, NEW ORLEANS PELICANS, AND SHELL.
VISITING CAMPUS

Stop by the LSU Visitor Center to obtain a visitor parking tag and campus map. Visitors may park in student lots, pay-to-park lots, and metered spaces.

LSU Visitor Center
Dahlgren Drive at Highland Road • 225-578-5030
Hours of Operation: 7:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday

THINGS TO DO:

LSU Student Union
Highland Road at Raphael Semmes Road
lsu.edu/union • 225-578-5124
The LSU Student Union is a campus hub, with an art gallery, theater, bookstore, various dining options, and much more. Whether you want to put in some shopping time or grab a bite to eat, stop by and explore the Union.

Andonie Museum
3828 West Lakeshore Drive
www.andoniemuseum.org • 225-578-3828
The museum houses a permanent collection of LSU athletics memorabilia.

Museum of Natural Science
119 Foster Hall
Dalrymple Drive
lsu.edu/lsumns • 225-578-5992
The museum is the home of the LSU Museum of Natural Science, which houses a permanent collection of nearly three million specimens of mammals, birds, fish, and reptiles.

Textile and Costume Museum
140 Human Ecology Building
Tower Drive at South Campus Drive
textilemuseum.huec.lsu.edu • 225-578-5992
The museum features a permanent collection of LSU athletics memorabilia.

Swine Palace
Tower Drive at Highland Road
swinepalace.org • 225-578-3527
Swine Palace is the site of LSU’s annual Tiger Cup, a state-of-the-art facility for LSU’s beloved mascot. LSU has had a live mascot on campus since 1936. Mike VI’s reign began on September 14, 2007.

Memorial Tower
Tower Drive
LSU’s 175-foot tower is a memorial to Louisianans who died in World War I. Memorial Tower’s bells chime every hour and play special tunes like the LSU alma mater. University tours depart from the tower each weekday, excluding holidays.

University Recreation (UREC)
Corner of South Campus Drive and Minnie Fisk Lane
lsu.edu/urec • 225-578-8601
UREC provides outdoor rental items including everything you would need for biking, kayaking, backpacking, canoeing, or camping. Equipment can be rented for a day, weekend, or week. Equipment checkout and returns take place at the UREC Clubhouse at the Student Recreation Complex.

Athletic Venues
Nicholson Drive at North Stadium Road
lsusports.net
Home to some of the nation’s finest NCAA athletic programs, LSU athletic venues—including Tiger Stadium and the Pete Maravich Assembly Center—are always full on game days.

Mike’s Habitat
North Stadium Road
mikethetiger.com
Mike VI’s 15,000-square-foot habitat is a state-of-the-art facility for LSU’s beloved mascot. LSU has had a live mascot on campus since 1936. Mike VI’s reign began on September 14, 2007.

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