FALL 2019 SCHOOL PROFESSIONALS’ NETWORKING DAY EVENT PACKET

This packet contains important information for the Fall 2019 School Professionals’ Networking Day on October 30, 2019. Please read thoroughly and contact Events Coordinator Amy Pogue, apogue3@lsu.edu if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing your recruiting team soon!

Please also take a moment to read the Policies and Guidelines for recruiting at LSU.

TRAVEL INFORMATION
The Baton Rouge Metropolitan Airport (BTR) is approximately 30 minutes from campus and the New Orleans International Airport (MSY) is approximately 90 miles from campus. Employers are advised to rent a car at the airport and drive to campus.

EVENT PARKING
A map with directions to event parking appears at the end of this document. Parking permits will not be handed out before the event. You will gain access into the garage by organization names. Two parking spots are included in the payment of the registration fee for the event. To purchase additional parking spots, please contact Amy Pogue at apogue3@lsu.edu.

CHECK-IN / SETUP
Recruiter Check-In and Set-up will begin at 9:00 a.m. at the Royal Cotillion Ballroom entrance. Please allow ample time for parking and set-up prior to the start of the event. Check In kiosk will be for all recruiters to check into the event. Name tags will be printed on site.

**Important Reminder: Pop up banners and signage no wider than the length of a 6ft table, personalized linens and giveaways are acceptable.**

EVENT FORMAT
School Professional Networking will take place from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in the Royal Cotillion Ballroom. During this time, recruiters will have the opportunity to network with students in a career fair style setting, allowing them to discover opportunities in their intended career fields. Boxed lunch will be available starting at 11:00 a.m. This is a networking only career fair. No scheduled interviews will be conducted with candidates.

Recruiters, please be mindful that class hours for students vary. Many students who wish to attend the event may not be able to do so until later in the day. We ask all attendees to remain for the duration of the event.
LUNCH
Boxed lunch will be available beginning at 11:00 a.m.

LODGING
The following lodging facilities are frequently used by visiting campus recruiters:

**On Campus:**
- The Cook Hotel
  - 886-610-2665
- *Ask for “LSU Recruiter” rate

**College Drive:**
- Best Western 225-924-6500
- Embassy Suites 225-924-6566
- Hampton Inn 225-926-9990
- Holiday Inn Express 225-930-0600
- Marriott 225-924-5000

**South Acadian:**
- Courtyard-Marriott 225-924-6400

**Downtown:**
- Belle of Baton Rouge 225-242-2600
- Hotel Indigo 225-343-1515
- Hampton Inn & Suites 225-382-2100
- Hilton Capitol Center 225-344-5866

For a comprehensive list of hotels and their LSU event rates, please visit our website Travel Information page:

DINING OPTIONS
The following restaurants are popular with our visiting recruiters:

- The Chimes - Seafood 225-383-1754
- Walk-On’s Bistreaux - Seafood 225-757-8010
- Acme Oyster House - Seafood 225-906-2372
- Juban’s - Seafood, Steaks, Continental 225-346-8422
- Parrain’s - Seafood 225-381-9922
- Mike Anderson’s - Seafood 225-766-7823
- Ruth’s Chris Steak House - Steaks 225-925-0163
- T.J. Ribs – Seafood, Steaks, Ribs 225-383-7427
- Drusilla Seafood - Seafood 225-923-0896
- Schlitz & Giggles - Pizza 225-361-0776
- Rock-n-Sake - Sushi 225-615-7940
- Jimmy John’s - Sandwiches 225-382-3914
DIRECTIONS TO CAMPUS/PARKING
EVENT LOCATION: LSU STUDENT UNION

SUGGESTED ROUTE TO REACH EVENT PARKING:
Take the Acadian Thruway/LSU exit (157B) from I-10. If exiting from the eastbound off-ramp you will take a right onto Acadian Thruway; if exiting from the westbound off-ramp you will take a left onto Acadian Thruway. Take Acadian Thruway (which turns into Stanford Ave. and then into LSU Ave.) to Highland Road. Turn right on Highland Road. After entering the South Gates of campus, continue until Veterans Dr. Take a right on Veterans Dr. Once on Veterans Dr., Barnes and Noble Bookstore will be on your right hand side. The parking structure is located in the rear of the Barnes and Noble Bookstore. Turn right onto Veterans Dr., then right in to the parking structure.

IF YOU ARE COMING FROM EAST BATON ROUGE ON I-10 WESTBOUND:
Take the College Dr. exit (exit 158) and turn left onto College Dr. Continue straight on College Dr./Lee Dr. until you reach Highland Road. Turn right onto Highland Road. After entering the South Gates of campus, continue until Veterans Blvd. Then, turn right onto Veterans Dr. Once on Veterans Dr., Barnes and Noble Bookstore will be on your right hand side. The parking structure is located in the rear of the Barnes and Noble Bookstore. Turn right onto Veterans Dr., then right into the parking structure.

IF YOU ARE COMING FROM BATON ROUGE METROPOLITAN AIRPORT:
Take I-110 South, merge to I-10 East and follow the suggested route directions above.

IF YOU ARE COMING FROM NEW ORLEANS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT:
Take I-10 West and follow the suggested route directions above.

ONCE INSIDE PARKING STRUCTURE:
A parking guard will greet you at the parking structure entrance.
*Please park in any designated “RESERVED FOR SCHOOL PROFESSIONAL NETWORKING DAY” spaces.
**WALKING DIRECTIONS TO THE STUDENT UNION:**

*Find closest stairway/elevator
*Go back to stairway/elevator
*Exit at ground level
*Take an immediate left upon exiting the parking structure
*You will be walking toward Veterans Dr.
*Turn left on Veterans Dr.
*Student Union will be on your left hand side
*Follow signs to direct you to Student Union
*LSU Olinde Career Center staff members will be available for questions or assistance

*Follow yellow arrows for driving directions
*Follow purple dots for walking directions

For questions before the event date, please call the LSU Olinde Career Center at 225-578-2162