College of Art + Design Career Networking Day, Spring 2020

This packet contains important information for the Spring 2020 Art + Design Career Networking Day on March 6, 2020. Please read thoroughly and contact Courtney Edwards at courtney@lsu.edu with any questions. Please also share this packet with all of the recruiters you have visiting campus. We look forward to seeing your recruiting team soon!

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

Event Schedule
Art + Design Career Networking Day: March 6, 2020
Location: LSU Student Union, Royal Cotillion Ballroom

- 8:00 – 9:00 a.m.: Reverse Career Fair Hour
- 9:00 a.m. – Noon: Open Networking
- Noon – 1:00 p.m.: Employer Lunch
- 1:15 – 4:15 p.m.: Optional Interviews

If you are staying to conduct interviews, please use the morning Open Networking session to schedule interviews with students for the afternoon, or preschedule these interviews through the LSU Olinde Career Center.

Travel
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. Additionally, Baton Rouge does have taxi, Uber, and Lyft services.

Event Parking and Directions
A map with directions to event parking appears at the end of this document.
Two parking spaces are included in the event registration fee. To purchase additional parking spaces, please contact Courtney Edwards at courtney@lsu.edu.

Checking In
Recruiter Check-In and Set-up will begin at 7:30 a.m. at the Royal Cotillion Ballroom entrance. Please allow ample time for parking and set-up prior to the start of the event. A check-in kiosk will be available for every recruiter to check in. Name tags will be printed on site.
What to Bring:
The only materials you need to bring are a stack of business cards and/or information about your organization. You are welcome to bring displays that will fit within a 6-foot table display area, a tablecloth for your table, and giveaways for students. We will also have plastic tablecloths available for use if needed. Please note, non-Coca Cola beverages and balloons are not allowed at this event. See more details below.

What not to Bring:
Beverage and Giveaway Policy: LSU policy strictly prohibits the consumption and distribution of any non-Coca Cola beverages on campus. This includes any giveaways you plan to bring for students. We will provide a variety of beverages for employers during the event. Employers will be asked to store any non-Coca Cola consumable beverages or giveaways out of site during the event and to remove them from the premises when the event ends. View the list of Coca Cola approved beverages here.
Booth Policy: Balloons are not allowed in the LSU Student Union due to the risk of release and setting off fire alarms during the event.

Lunch:
Recruiters are invited to attend a lunch program, “State of the College,” hosted by College of Art + Design Dean Tsolakis from noon to 1 p.m. upstairs in the LSU Student Union Atchafalaya Room.

Directions to Campus and Parking Information
Event Location: LSU Student Union

Suggested route to reach event parking from I-10
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 Drive. Take a right on Veterans Drive. Once on Veterans Drive, 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 Blvd., then right into the parking structure.

Alternate route from I-10
Take the Dalrymple Drive/LSU exit (156B) from I-10. Both eastbound and westbound traffic will turn right onto Dalrymple Drive from the off-ramp. Continue straight onto Dalrymple Drive onto campus and pass through the roundabout. Turn left at Veterans Blvd. (immediately past the LSU Lab School) and the entrance to the parking garage is to your right just after the stop sign at Veterans Drive (located behind the Barnes & Noble Bookstore).

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 Airport:
Take I-10 West and follow the suggested route directions above.

Once inside the parking structure:
- A parking guard will greet you at the parking structure entrance.
- You will be given a parking tag to place in the dash of your vehicle.
- Please park in any designated “RESERVED FOR CONSTRUCTION INTERVIEWING DAY” spaces.

Walking directions from parking structure to LSU Student Union:
- Find closest 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.

Lodging
For a detailed list of hotels, their websites and LSU event rates, please visit our Travel page.

On-Campus:
The Cook Hotel, Phone: 886-610-2665

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

Last updated 1/6/2020, Visit lsu.edu/career for most up-to-date information
On South Acadian:
Courtyard-Marriott, Phone: 225-924-6400

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

Dining Options
The following restaurants are popular with recruiters:
The Chimes – Seafood, on Highland Road, Phone: 225-383-1754
Walk-On’s Bistreaux – Seafood, on Burbank Drive, Phone: 225-757-8010
Acme Oyster House – Seafood, on Acadian/Perkins, Phone: 225-906-2372
Parrain’s – Seafood, on Perkins Road, Phone: 225-381-9922
Mike Anderson’s – Seafood, on Lee Drive, Phone: 225-766-7823
Juban’s – Seafood, Steaks, Continental, on Acadian/Perkins, Phone: 225-346-8422
T.J. Ribs – Seafood, Steaks, Ribs, on Acadian, Phone: 225-383-7427
Ruth’s Chris Steak House - Steaks, on Constitution Ave, Phone: 225-925-0163
Schlittz & Giggles - Pizza, on Perkins Road, Phone: 225-361-0776
Jimmy John’s - Sandwiches, on Perkins Road, Phone: 225-382-3914

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

Image above: Aerial rendering of Barnes & Noble Bookstore and parking garage, and the African American Cultural Center, depicting driving and walking instructions given above.