Spring 2020 Networking Night at Manship Employer Information

This packet contains important information for the Spring 2020 Networking Night at Manship on Tuesday, March 31, 2020 from 6 – 7:30 p.m. in the LSU Journalism Building – Holliday Forum. Please visit the LSU Olinde Career Center Events website for additional information, or contact Amy Caillouet at amy@lsu.edu. 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

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

A map with directions to event parking appears at the end of this document. One parking spot is included in the payment of the registration fee for the event. To purchase additional parking spaces, please contact Amy Caillouet at amy@lsu.edu.

Checking In

Recruiter Check-In and Set-up will begin at 5:30 p.m. the Journalism Building. Please plan to arrive after 4:30 p.m. as campus streets are closed until approximately 4:30 p.m. Please allow ample time for parking and set-up prior to the start of the event. Check in kiosk will be available at the event. Nametags will be printed on site.

What to Bring:

The only materials you need to bring to Networking Night are a stack of business cards, samples of your work and/or information about your organization. Though you do not have to bring work samples, they are helpful conversation starters that allow students to see your work. Displays are not necessary. If you choose to bring a display, please keep in mind that you will only have a small amount of space on the top of your assigned bistro table. Large pop-up banners are not permitted at this event due to limited spacing. We will provide table markers and organization signs to help students navigate the event.

Student Attendance

This event is open to all students, but is promoted heavily toward Mass Communication, Pre-Mass Communication, and related majors like Graphic Design and Marketing. Students are required to wear business casual attire, and some will likely wear business professional attire. Students have been encouraged to bring résumés to this event if they are seeking full-time or internship employment. However, they understand this is a networking event and not all organizations are hiring.

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

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

Directions to Campus and Parking Information  
Event Location: LSU Journalism Building

Suggested route to reach event parking from I-10  
Please plan to arrive after 4:30p.m. as campus streets are closed until approximately 4:30 p.m.  
Take the College Drive exit (exit 158) from I-10. If exiting from the eastbound off-ramp you will take a right onto College Drive; if exiting from the westbound off-ramp you will take a left onto College Drive. Take College Drive (which turns into Lee Drive) until you reach Nicholson Drive/LA-30. Turn right on Nicholson Drive and continue until you reach the intersection with North Stadium Drive. Turn right onto North Stadium Drive.

Parking  
We have reserved the gated lot on Field House Drive in front of the Journalism Building in the Indian Mound C-Lot. The lot is shaded on the map below. The parking spots will be near the parking guard. Companies will get into the parking area by giving a company name to parking guard.
* Route is shown in arrows on the map below.