This packet contains important information for the Spring 2019 School Professionals’ Networking Day on April 3, 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. Two parking permits are included in the payment of the registration fee for the event. To purchase additional parking permits, please contact Amy Pogue at apogue3@lsu.edu.

CHECK-IN / SETUP
Recruiter Check-In and Set-up will begin at 7:45 a.m. at the Royal Cotillion Ballroom entrance. Please allow ample time for parking and set-up prior to the start of the event. As our check-in process requires a business card, please have your card ready upon entry. If you do not have a business card, we will check you in manually.

**Important Reminder: Pop up banners and signage that is larger than a 6ft. table is not permitted at this event. Small table signage, personalized linens and giveaways are acceptable.**

EVENT FORMAT
School Professional Networking will take place from 8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.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. Lunch will be held from 11:15 a.m.-12:15 a.m. After this, Employers may elect to stay from 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. to conduct interviews with candidates in the LSU Student Union Ballroom. Employers will arrange their schedules directly with candidates DURING the networking portion event.

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
There will be a sit-down lunch hosted in the Atchafalaya room from 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.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: http://www.lsu.edu/students/careercenter/employers/travel/index.php.

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

The Chimes - Seafood Highland Road 225-383-1754
Walk-On’s Bistreaux - Seafood Burbank Drive 225-757-8010
Acme Oyster House - Seafood Acadian/Perkins 225-906-2372
Juban’s - Seafood, Steaks, Continental Acadian/Perkins 225-346-8422
Parrain’s - Seafood Perkins Road 225-381-9922
Mike Anderson’s - Seafood Lee Drive 225-766-7823
Ruth’s Chris Steak House - Steaks Constitution Ave. 225-925-0163
T.J. Ribs – Seafood, Steaks, Ribs Acadian 225-383-7427
Drusilla Seafood - Seafood I-12/Drusilla Lane 225-923-0896
Schlitz & Giggles - Pizza Perkins Road 225-361-0776
Rock-n-Sake - Sushi Perkins Road 225-615-7940
Jimmy John’s - Sandwiches Perkins Road 225-382-3914
DIRECTIONS TO CAMPUS/PARKING
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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 into 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
* Pay at pay station
* Return to car to place parking slip on dash
* 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

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