

LSU Postscript

From the desk of LSU President F. King Alexander



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An LSU First

LSU biological sciences Ph.D. student Glaucia Del-Rio is the first in the College of Science to receive the [American Association of University Women doctoral fellowship](#).



Blast Off

An experiment led by [LSU Chemistry Professor John Pojman](#) testing fluid dynamics in zero gravity was aboard the historic flight by Blue Origin on June 19.



Diving In

Three students in the LSU College of Agriculture recently completed a [research mission to the coast of Mozambique](#) to study the phytoplankton and whale shark connections.

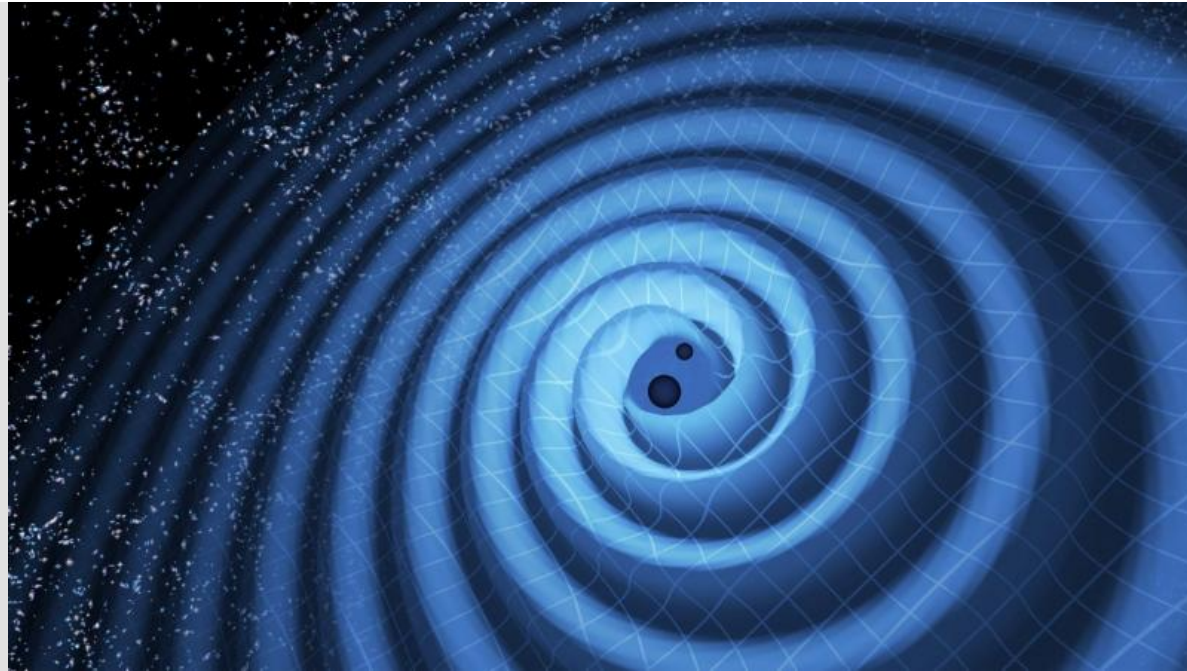


Educator of the Year

Manship's Jay Shelledy has been named the [2016 Educator of the Year](#) by the Newspaper and Online News Division of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication.

Gravitational Waves Detected ... Again!

For the second time, LSU researchers at LIGO in Livingston, La., [observed gravitational waves](#) - ripples in the fabric of spacetime. LIGO spokesperson and LSU physicist Gabriela Gonzalez made the announcement nationally and said it's a promising start to mapping black holes in the universe.



Did You Know?

New Discovery: LSU researchers have described a [new genus and species of cavefish](#) from Mexico - the Oaxaca Cave Sleeper. It has not been collected or seen in more than 20 years and lives in a cave system threatened by damming. LSU expert fish and TED Fellow [Prosanta Chakrabarty recently spoke](#) on the finding.

Knauss Fellow: Next year, LSU research associate and recent LSU Master of Public Administration graduate [Alvaro Armas will be one of two Knauss Fellows](#) from the Louisiana Sea Grant College Program serving in Washington, D.C.

Artificial Seawater: LSU microbiologists have [concocted artificial seawater](#) that can be used to successfully cultivate abundant marine microorganisms.

LSU In the News

[Einstein's theory confirmed again: Scientists detect gravitational waves for second time](#) (Los Angeles Times)

[Profile of a scientist: Detecting gravitational waves and the fabric of the universe](#) (Here & Now)

[Zika virus risk higher from trips abroad](#) (Washington Times)

[Zika draws U.S. researchers into a race for understanding](#) (Wall Street Journal)

[Microbes persist in super-salty conditions](#) (The Scientist)

[Researchers first to grow living bone that replicates original anatomical structure](#) (Medical X-Press)

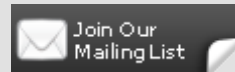
[NYT Review: 'White Trash' ruminates on an American Underclass](#) (New York Times)

[Study: Judges treat juveniles of the same race as themselves more harshly](#) (NPR)

['Uncertainty' surrounds Louisiana's 9th-largest trade partner, major in-state investor following Brexit](#) (The Advocate)

[The ecological impacts of "Finding Dory"?](#) (Talk 107.3)

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