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### Pursue the Truth

Pulitzer Prize-winner Amy Brittain delivered the keynote address, and [696 degrees were awarded](#) at summer commencement, setting [a number of LSU records](#).



### Here to Win

LSU is a national powerhouse, not just on the field. Our students, researchers and alumni [achieve victories](#) every day! Visit [lsu.edu/heretowin](#) to see more.



## Mars Life

Could Earth bacteria survive on Mars? LSU biological sciences doctoral student Noelle Bryan is [working to find out](#).



## My LSU Home

LSU welcomed its newest students on [Move-In Day](#). See how these Tigers [celebrated their new LSU homes](#).

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## Flood Relief

While our campus was primarily spared from damage, many of our faculty, staff and students were directly impacted by the recent flood. The LSU community has stepped up in a major way to assist those impacted. If you would like to help a fellow Tiger or if you are a Tiger in need, visit [lsu.edu/floodrelief](http://lsu.edu/floodrelief) for more information.



## Did You Know?

**Best Value:** [According to SmartAsset](#), LSU is rated as the best value among universities in Louisiana, and graduates have the highest average starting salaries among college graduates in Louisiana.

**Presidential Award for Excellence:** President Barack Obama honored LSU alumnae Mary Legoria and Linda Messina as recipients of the prestigious [Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching](#). They are two of only 213 mathematics and science teachers from across the country to receive this prestigious award.

**Featured Tiger:** [Two-time LSU graduate Jay Ducote](#) has grown from a student cooking at tailgates to a finalist on Food Network Star and now to his own TV show pilot.

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## In the News

[Mapping the extent of Louisiana's floods](#) (New York Times)

[Louisiana works to rebuild after floods, damage](#) (MSNBC)

[LSU campus affected by floods](#) (Weather Channel)

[LSU looks forward to new semester following historic flood](#) (KTBS)

[Recovery from Louisiana flood might take a year, boost local economy](#) (The Advocate)

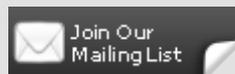
[If we want public colleges to be affordable, a federal-state partnership is key](#) (Washington Post)

[Three years after coming to LSU, President Alexander gets high marks](#) (Business Report)

[Alien megastructure continues to baffle scientists](#) (Nature World News)

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