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Areas of campus may expect brief telephone outages

The following buildings may experience brief telephone outages because of voice system equipment failure: Abdalla Hall, Cecil J. Picard Center for Child Development and Lifelong Learning, LITE Center, and the Early Childhood Laboratory. The Office of Network Services is working to resolve the issue.

Attend Campus Cupboard's grand opening

You are invited to attend the University's grand opening of its Campus Cupboard at 2 p.m. on Thursday, April 11, at 413 Brook Ave. Campus Cupboard is a free resource for students and staff who require short-term help to meet food needs. The pantry began operating in November, but will celebrate a ribbon cutting on Thursday.

Campus Cupboard is a collaboration between the Student Government Association, Graduate School, the Division of Student Affairs, the Community Service and Sustainability offices, and other administrative units and academic departments. Community partners include Second Harvest Food Bank, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Sodexo and United Way of Acadiana.

Learn more at <https://studentaffairs.louisiana.edu/services/campus-cupboard>. Contact Dr. Pearson Cross with questions at pearson@louisiana.edu or (337) 482-6162.

Attend the Wally Pontiff Jr. Classic

The Louisiana Ragin' Cajuns baseball team is headed back to the Shrine on Airline to face the LSU Tigers at the annual Wally Pontiff Jr. Classic. The first pitch is at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 16. Fans and alumni are invited to tailgate with the Alumni Association and Coaches Caravan prior to the game from 4-6:30 p.m.

Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/wally-pontiff-jr-classic-alumni-tailgate-coaches-caravan-registration-57807213933> by Friday, April 12 to enjoy crawfish, hotdogs, and beverages.

Packages available for purchase are:

- Buy a Bus Package for \$80 and receive a seat on the bus, 4 pounds of crawfish and one game ticket.
- The Crawfish Package is \$35 and includes 4 pounds of crawfish and drinks at the tailgate.
- The Tailgate Package is \$10 and includes one hot dog and drinks at the tailgate.

Individual game tickets can be purchased at <https://groupmatics.events/event/ULalumni0416> for a seat in the Ragin' Cajuns section. Learn more at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/wally-pontiff-jr-classic-alumni-tailgate-coaches-caravan-registration-57807213933>.

Attend the Night of Remembrance ceremony

The UL Lafayette family is invited to a Night of Remembrance to honor the memory of faculty, staff, and students who died in the past year. The ceremony will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 24, at the Alumni Center at 600 E. St. Mary Blvd. Call Jennifer LeMeunier with questions at (337) 482-0900.

Reminder: Join the University in Baton Rouge this Wednesday, April 10

Only 19 seats remain on the bus to Baton Rouge for University of Louisiana System Day at the State Capitol this Wednesday, April 10. Register at <https://ulsystemday.eventbrite.com> to participate and indicate whether you would like to reserve a spot on a bus.

As the largest institution in the system, we want to have a good show of support. We are asking for at least another 100 students, faculty, staff, and alumni from UL Lafayette to attend.

Wear red and join us on the Capitol lawn to promote the UL System and request legislative support for its nine member universities. The day's activities will include:

- **ULS Day Lunch:** 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Capitol lawn – lunch will be provided at no cost by Nicholls State University's Chef John Folse Culinary Institute and will feature a spirit competition, academic program displays, and musical and dance performances from each institution.
- **ULS Day Program:** 12:30 p.m. - featuring Gov. John Bel Edwards, UL System President Dr. Jim Henderson, and Board of Supervisors chair Mark Romero
- **ULS Day Group Photo:** 1:30 p.m., State Capitol steps
- **ULS Day Recognition:** 2 p.m., House of Representatives and Senate chambers

Learn more about the importance of ULS Day at <https://www.louisiana.edu/news-events/news/20190408/geaux-baton-rouge-cajuns-turn-state-capitol-red-ul-system-day>.

Reminder: Learn how Social Security affects your state retirement

Employees are invited to attend a Social Security workshop to learn how it affects state retirement. A guest speaker from the Social Security Administration will explain windfall

elimination and government pension offset.

The workshops will be held at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Wednesday, April 10, in the Oliver Hall auditorium. The workshops will be hosted by Simone Bauer, an investment advisor representative with Voya Financial Advisors. Contact the Office of Human Resources with questions at at HRreply@louisiana.edu.

Reminder: Volunteer for a University committee by April 12

Full- and part-time faculty and staff are encouraged to volunteer to serve on a University committee for the 2019-2020 school year. Interested employees should complete the annual University Committee Survey by Friday, April 12.

The survey will list each committee and indicate which ones have vacancies. Take the survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/27HY8TB>.

View the committee list and learn more at https://academicaffairs.louisiana.edu/sites/academicaffairs/files/UnivComm-MASTER%20LIST%20%282019-2020%29_READY_0.xlsx. Email Brock Guidry with questions at brock.guidry@louisiana.edu.

Upcoming events

Visit <https://calendar.louisiana.edu> to view upcoming events.

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