

## Welcome to GSBLSU!

The 2022 Session of the Graduate School of Banking at LSU will kick-off this evening with Introductory Sessions for first- and second-year students in the **Student Union Ballroom** at **6:30** and in the **Business Education Complex (“BEC”)** at **6:15** for third-year students. We are thrilled to be back on the beautiful campus of Louisiana State University after what has seemed like a lifetime, and we hope that each of you is equally as excited!

## First Things First...

The **Red Stick Times** (named for the city in which you will reside for the next two weeks... “Baton Rouge,” quite literally, is French for “*Red Stick*”) is a daily publication for all things “who-what-when-where-&-how” (and sometimes “why”) regarding GSBLSU. It will be posted in Canvas by 10:00 am and can be accessed by clicking on that day’s link. Some of the information may seem redundant and that is because much of it can be found at the “2022 Student Session Information” Canvas link. Now, we know that *all* of you have read the information placed there word-for-word, but little reminders never hurt, right?

## Second Things Second...

I’d like to take a moment to introduce the people who “dot all the ‘I’s and cross all the ‘T’s” to make each session go as smoothly as possible for you. From our Baton Rouge office, **Corinne Long**, VP for Administration, runs the day-to-day along with **Theresa Roussel** and **Julianna Cox**. You most likely already know this, but Corinne is the POC for any needs from our junior students, Theresa for freshmen, and Julianna for seniors.



L to R: Dr. Mike Highfield, Dr. Don Woodland, Theresa Roussel, Corinne Long, Julianna Cox, John Naughton

And I would be remiss if I didn’t introduce **Dr. Don Woodland** (Director Emeritus) who, even after 50+ years of service, still comes to the office each morning to turn on the lights & fire up the coffee maker, and offer invaluable experience, wisdom, and guidance to the rest of us. If you see Dr. Woodland around campus, please say “hello” and thank him for making our school the finest GSB available today!

Outside of Baton Rouge, **Dr. Mike Highfield**, our VP for Curriculum (and Professor of Finance at MS State University), maintains the excellence of our curriculum and team of instructors. You JRs and SRs already know Mike and his caliber, and you FR will meet him tonight.

Finally, my name is **John Naughton** and I have the great privilege of serving the school as its Executive Director. I look so forward to getting to know each of you and if I can be of any help or service, please do not hesitate to contact me.

At a macro level, GSBLSU is governed by a 34- member **Board of Trustees (BoT)**, which is composed of the heads of the 15 state bankers associations within the school’s “footprint,” 15 Appointed Trustees (graduates of the school who are active bankers in their respective states), the President, President-Elect, and Immediate Past-President of the school, and the Executive Director.

At a more micro level, the school is directed by its Executive Committee (EC); a seven-member body that includes the Chairman, Chairman-Elect, & Immediate Past-Chairman of the BoT, the school’s President, President-Elect, & Immediate-Past President, and the Executive Director.

Your current EC members are:

- Chairman – **Colin Barrett**, Pres/CEO of the TN Bankers Association (Nashville, TN)
- President – **J. Michael (Mike) Allen**, EVP/Dir. of RE Credit Risk, Cadence Bank (Atlanta, GA)
- Chairman-Elect – **Fred L. Green, III**, Pres/CEO of the SC Bankers Association (Columbia, SC)
- President-Elect – **Stephen P. David**, Pres/CEO of Peoples Bank & Trust Company (New Roads, LA)
- Past Chairman – **Scott E. Latham**, Pres/CEO of the AL Bankers Association (Montgomery, AL)
- Past President – **Joseph D. (Jody) Hudgins**, Sr. EVP & Regional Chief Credit Officer of First Foundation Bank (Naples, FL)

## Where Do We Eat?

Pretty important question, right? Starting tomorrow morning, all breakfasts, lunches, and dinners will be provided at LSU's state-of-the-art **459 Commons** dining hall (located a short walk from where you'll sleep). The food-service staff does an outstanding job for our school, which we greatly appreciate, and I know that you will find that they are really looking forward to seeing "their bankers" back on campus this year. **Please remember** to drop your dishes off when you've finished with them at the cleaning station located in the rear of the cafeteria.

## LSU Rec Center

After enjoying these fine breakfasts, lunches, and dinners, you may be interested in burning a few of the calories that they provided. Those wishing to take advantage of the quite impressive **Student Recreational Sports Complex** (located just east of the dorms on S. Campus Drive) may sign up at the Complex. Cost is \$35 for one week or \$50 for both. Please note that this is not administered by GSBSLU... we just got you the good deal on pricing!

## A Few Provisos...

*"I follow three rules: Do the right thing, do the best you can, and always show people you care."* -**Lou Holtz**

Well... maybe a couple (few) more than three:

- Punctuality is **KEY!** At GSBSLU, we make every effort to start on-time and end on-time.
- Participation in all *school*-sponsored activities is expected.
- Courtesy in the classroom is essential. I mean, come on... you can live without looking at a cell phone for 1.5 hours at a time, right?
- The use of tobacco products *in any form* has been prohibited on LSU's campus since late 2014. So please don't make us confiscate your hookahs.
- Do the right thing.
- Do the best you can.
- Always show people that you care.  
(Thanks, Coach.)

## Class of 2024 Officers Election

Candidates for Class of 2024 Officers will be nominated via Ungraded Survey in your Canvas account (within your *Financial Markets* course) beginning tomorrow and closing at **1:00 pm** this Friday. Candidates must be nominated by a fellow classmate (*no self-nominations*) and must have given his or her permission to be entered in the race. The field of candidates will be announced at the crawfish boil Friday evening and polls will open (in Canvas) that night at **9:00 pm** and will close at **4:30 pm** on Monday (May 30<sup>th</sup>) with the results posted by **5:30 pm**. On Tuesday (May 31<sup>st</sup>), the newly elected FR Class Officers will join their JR & SR counterparts at **11:45 am**

for their first Advisory Council Meeting in 459 Commons.

All nominations and voting will be for the office of President and the candidate receiving the most votes will be declared the winner. The first runner-up will be named Vice President, and the next three runners-up will join the President & Vice President as members of the Student Advisory Council for the remainder of your school careers.

## Duties of Class Officers

Serving as a class officer carries with it a large amount of responsibility and "heavy lifting," but (speaking from experience) the job is *incredibly* rewarding. Council members meet with GSB administration at least twice during the session each year to talk about how things are going and to discuss any questions, comments, or issues from members of their respective classes. Students are encouraged to seek out their class representatives with any concerns so we can keep lines of communication open during the session and in the "off-season."

Each class's council is free to run its business in its own way (i.e., the setting of class dues & budgets, planning of social events, and purchase of any class items). The GSB administration is more than happy to assist in local arrangements, receiving mailed packages, or just pointing the council in the right general direction, but we will assume no direct involvement in planning for or the collection or use of class funds. Upon its formation, it is recommended that the council internally select a treasurer. This should be a well-organized and detailed individual who is ready to roll up his or her sleeves. It's a busy job! At graduation, the class President will be called upon for brief (*very* brief) remarks to and on behalf of the class.

## Internet Access

The two-page attachment following this page will give you the 411 on all things WiFi, cable TV, housekeeping, and, perhaps most importantly, *air conditioning* in your temporary homes. A few important phone numbers:

- GSBSLU Office - **225 766-8595**
- ECA Activity Ctr. - **225 334-4248**
- Camellia Hall - **225 578-8781**
- Azalea Hall - **225 578-7768**
- LSU Police (Emergency) - **225 578-3231**

## Tomorrow @ GSBSLU...

All Day	"Gray-Shirt" Day (SRs)
5:30-8:00 am	Breakfast
8:00 am	FR Meeting (BEC 1510)
11:30-1:00 pm	Lunch
7:00 pm	Leadership Speaker

# WELCOME TO CAMPUS!

## QUICK GUIDE TO GETTING CONNECTED

### CABLE TV

One cable TV port is active in each campus res hall room or apartment living room. You may need to perform a digital channel scan. This setting can be found in your TV's Settings menu. Point your phone's camera to the QR code to the right for more help with cable TV.



### LSU WIFI

Open the Wi-Fi link on your device. Select *LSUGuest* and use this log in info starting May 17, 2022:

**Guest Username:** Bankers2022  
**Guest Password:** 920847

You can VPN to your bank's network from LSU's network. Netguest (LSUGuest) sits outside the LSU firewall which does not block outgoing VPNs.

Point your phone's camera to the QR code to the right for more WiFi help.



### CONFIGURING COMPUTER FOR WIFI CONNECTION

We recommend you disable or uninstall any of the following programs that may prevent you from connecting to the LSU NetGuest wireless network. You can enable your firewall connection after successfully connecting to the LSU wireless network.

- Internet Connection Sharing (ICS)
- Firewalls (McAfee Firewall, Norton Personal Firewall, BlackICE Defender, Tiny Firewall, Norton Internet Security) \*Microsoft Windows Firewall can be used
- DSL and Cable modem software

### Need IT help?

Submit an IT help ticket to [reslifehelp@lsu.edu](mailto:reslifehelp@lsu.edu) or call the help desk at 225-578-0560.

View the LSUGuest network terms of use at [lsu.edu/it](http://lsu.edu/it).



# HOUSEKEEPING CHECKLIST

- HOUSEKEEPING SCHEDULE**  
View the complete towel and linen exchange and restroom cleaning schedules on the back of your “Do Not Disturb” door hanger and in your GSB folder.
- BED LINEN EXCHANGE**  
Custodial staff members will change out your bed linens on **May 27, 2022**. If you prefer not to have your bed linens changed, please leave the “Do not disturb” sign on your room’s door handle and close your room door.
- EAST CAMPUS APARTMENTS (ECA) TOWEL & WASHCLOTH CLEANING**  
You are provided with 3 wash cloths, 3 bath towels, and 2 small boxes of laundry detergent to wash your towels as needed during your stay on campus. If you need additional detergent, please stop by the front desk.
- AZALEA HALL & CAMELLIA HALL TOWEL & WASHCLOTH EXCHANGE**  
You are provided with 3 wash cloths and 3 bath towels. On your linen exchange dates, place any dirty towels and washcloths on the floor at your bedroom door within your suite. Keep your towels separate from your suitemate. Please do not place towels in the hallway. We will leave the same number of clean towels that we remove dirty. View the complete housekeeping schedule on your “Do Not Disturb” door hanger.
- EMERGENCY LINENS AT FRONT DESKS**  
In the event that you need to exchange linens due to an emergency or accident, bring the soiled item to your front desk to exchange it. This is only for emergencies or if your washing machine needs service.
- Keeping Cool - Thermostat Reminder**  
Appropriate air balance is essential in reducing condensation and humidity and maintaining a comfortable air temperature.  
  
**In ECA**, keep your “Fan” setting is on AUTO and “System” setting is on COOL. Keep your unit on and between 69-72 degrees.  
  
**In Azalea and Camellia Halls**, keep your system on AUTO COOL and *not* on cool only. Press the MODE key to get to auto cool. Keep your unit on and between 69-72 degrees.
- Trash Rooms & Dumpsters**  
All trash should go to trash rooms or dumpsters. Do not leave trash outside your door, on your balcony, or in your room.
- FRONT DESK SERVICES**  
Front desks are staffed 4 p.m. - midnight, with on-call contact information posted the rest of the time.

**ECA ACTIVITY CENTER**  
225-334-4248

**CAMELLIA HALL**  
225-578-8781

**AZALEA HALL**  
225-578-7768

**LSU POLICE FOR EMERGENCIES**  
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