



**Greater Houston
LSU Alumni
Association
Newsletter
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Greater Houston LSUAA Crawfish Boil April 26th 2008

Back by popular demand – The 2008 Annual Greater Houston LSUAA Crawfish Boil!!
**Saturday, April 26,
2pm at Goode's Armadillo Palace**

You have been asking and we have been planning - it's that time of year again! It's time to get together with Houston Tigers and enjoy REAL Louisiana crawfish. Bring the whole family! We'll have crawfish 2:00-5:00 from Wayne Stabiler and his Catering Cajun, straight from Baton Rouge! There will also be food available for purchase for the kids and the non-crawfish eaters.

and \$25 at the door. Non member prices are \$25 through RSVP and \$30 at the door. We also have corporate sponsorships available for \$150-\$2000. The sponsorships are a great way to promote your business many benefits based on the sponsorship. **Note that**

Come for the music, prizes, LSU merchandise available for purchase, and auction items, including an Autographed 2007 National Championship Football AND excellent tickets for the 2008 football season! We will also have fun activities for the little ones!

This is our main fundraiser for the year, so please come out and help LSU - all the proceeds go to the LSU Professorships and Scholarships sponsored by your Alumni Chapter. Remember, your contribution is tax deductible - receipts available upon re-

all sponsorships and RSVP's must be received by April 11th.

*Please note in lieu of printing tickets, we will have the RSVP list at the door and issue wristbands

Thanks for your support and Geaux Tigers!!!



quest. An RSVP form is attached; please RSVP so we can accurately forecast how much crawfish to order. Tickets for members are \$20 through RSVP



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LSU's "tiger" nickname was drawn from the Civil War fame of two Louisiana brigades who fought so fiercely that they became known as the "Louisiana Tigers."

FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP RECAP

How great it is to be an LSU Tiger right now!!!! Some argue that the 2007 football season was the best season ever in the history of LSU.

We started out the year with nationally televised beat downs of Mississippi State and a highly ranked Virginia Tech team. Then we were on cruise control until the epic showdown with Florida, one of the most thrilling LSU victories ever.

LSU was ranked Number One in the country and times were great. That high was brought down by the loss the very next weekend at Kentucky, but the Tigers showed that fighting spirit by defeating Auburn in dramatic fashion. The next few weeks saw LSU rise back

up to Number One in the nation until Arkansas scrapped out a triple overtime win against the Tigers.

The season seemed to be lost, certainly the national championship hopes were gone. However, the tenacious Tigers wouldn't give up and they went into Atlanta and beat Tennessee for the SEC Championship.

That's when the improbable happened. Several teams ranked ahead of LSU lost thus propelling the Tigers to play in the National Championship game against Ohio State in our backyard. We all know what happened. A healthy group of Tigers took it to the Buckeyes to become the first ever school in the BCS era to win two BCS National Champi-

onships! It was our third national championship ever and our second championship this decade. It was truly an exciting season and one that will be never forgotten!!!



Fifty-seven of LSU's buildings are listed in the National Register of Historic Places

Tiger Basketball: Coach to be named soon

Van Chancellor's debut as head basketball coach of the women's team continues to be a roaring success.

The Lady Tigers finished the season with an undefeated SEC record to claim the regular season title. Although they lost to Tennessee in the conference tournament final, they have blown through the NCAA tournament, and are headed to Tampa Bay this weekend for their record-tying fifth straight Final Four appearance.

The Lady Tigers defeated number-one seed North Carolina 56-50 to advance to Tampa Bay. The Lady Tar Heels were leading the nation in scoring at 87 points a game, and were held to their lowest output of the season by far.

On the men's side, we fired our coach, and ended the season winning five out of last nine games under interim coach Butch Pierre. A permanent coach is expected to be named in the next week or two.



Houston Recruitment Numbers at Record High

Greetings from LSU Office of Undergraduate Admissions and Outreach in Houston!

Hello to all my wonderful alumni! This year's recruitment cycle is officially in yield season. We have the largest application numbers from this territory that the University has ever seen! I don't know how much the national championship has to do with it, but students are definitely noticing what the University has to offer besides an amazing athletic program.

If you have questions about recruiting in the Greater Houston Area, please let me know! Also, if you have a student who is interested in becoming a Texas Tiger, do not hesitate to contact me.

Remember- LSU has scholarships available for out-of-state students whose parents are LSU alumni. You can reach me at sscale1@lsu.edu or by phone (713)599-0898. Have a great

day and Geaux Tigers!

Forever LSU,
Steven Scales



LSU injects more than \$500 million dollars into the Baton Rouge economy annually

Message from the President:



National Champions – what a great way to start out the new year! Geaux Tigers! Our Chapter has some exiting things in store to maintain that momentum. This Spring, our monthly Happy Hours have started back up.

Our next one will be on April 9th at The Citizens Lounge. The 2008 Crawfish Boil promises to be one of our most successful yet. Having outgrown our trusty B.U.S. location, we have heard your requests and selected a larger venue to hold more of your friends! The Crawfish Boil is our largest annual fundraiser and proceeds go towards the \$50,000 scholarship that we have pledged to LSU through the Foundation of Champions. Additionally, the 2007 Family Day was such a success that the Chapter plans to make Family Day an annual summertime activity. Please watch your emails for updated information on all of these exciting events. If you don't currently receive

our email updates, please send your email address to us at lsuhouston@gmail.com and we will add you to our distribution list. Thank you for your membership with the Greater Houston Chapter. Your dues help us to provide scholarships and social events throughout the year.
LSUAA President 2008
Jennifer Lindsay



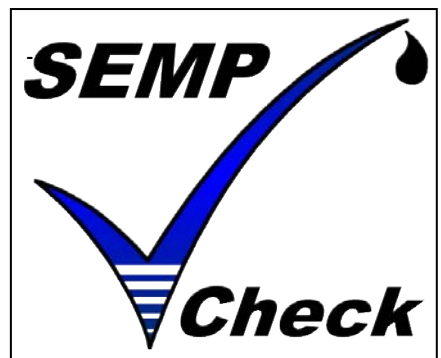
LSU's landscaping was called a "botanical joy" in its listing among the 20 most beautiful campuses in America in Thomas Gaines' *The Campus as a Work of Art*

Membership Update

Welcome to all new members who have joined the LSUAA Greater Houston Chapter in 2007 and 2008!!

We would like to thank everyone who has renewed their LSUAA membership for the 2008 year both online and at our Christmas Party. We gained a lot of momentum last year with new and re-

newed memberships, so let's keep up the good work and make sure to renew your membership for 2008! Membership forms are available online at <http://www.lsuhouston.com/> and will also be available at the crawfish boil. Remember that your membership dues go to help fund LSU scholarships.



LSU is the only university in the United States with a live tiger mascot on campus

The geography program at LSU is one of the top 20 in the nation





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Geaux Texas Tigers!

Scholarship and Professorship at LSU



Just a word of thanks to our chapter members!! The proceeds raised at events hosted throughout the year, especially the upcoming crawfish boil, enable the Chapter to support LSU. Because of your generosity, the

Greater Houston LSU Alumni Chapter has already finalized the funding of a Top 100 Scholarship and has a fully funded Professorship in the College of Basic Sciences and one funded in the College of Business. The College of Business Professor-

ship was funded in conjunction with the Texas Tigers Golf Tournament, with special assistance from Mr. John Barnidge. We have recently committed to a \$50,000 scholarship through the Foundation of Champions.

The Chapter was recognized for this commitment at midfield during a pregame ceremony held before the LSU-South Carolina game. Your support is vital to the Greater Houston Chapter continuing to support and promote our beloved Alma Mater.