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LSU RECEIVES IIE AMERICAN PASSPORT PROJECT GRANT

LSU has been selected by the Institute of International Education (IIE) to receive an IIE American Passport Project grant that will enable up to 25 LSU A&M students to obtain a U.S. passport and support their study abroad journeys. In the second year of the program, IIE awarded 40 institutions for this opportunity, which will help 1,000 Pell-eligible, U.S. students obtain their U.S. passports and start their study abroad journey.

READ FULL MESSAGE (/INTLPRO/NEWS/2022/LSU_IIEPASSPORTGRANT_2022.PHP)

APRIL 20, 2022

We understand that the recent death of Patrick Lyola, a Congolese refugee living in Grand Rapids, Michigan, who was shot by a police officer, may cause many in our community to experience a wide range of emotions, including shock, sadness, anger, fear and anxiety. We are here to help and offer support to anyone in our community who is struggling with this tragedy.

As more information is released, we understand that these details may reignite the painful memories of past and present trauma rooted in racism and inequities, especially in the Black community. Our priority is the well-being of our campus community, and the following resources are available for support:

- Employee Assistance Program (/hrm/employees/employee_resources/employee_assistance_program.php)
- LSU Student Health Center (/shc/mental-health/mhshome.php)
- LSU Cares (/saa/lsu-cares/index.php)
- Office of Civil Rights & Title IX (/civil-rights/index.php)
- Office of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (/diversity/)

In addition, ODEI is working with campus partners to set up community gathering spaces so that we can support one another.

At LSU, our core principles include fostering a culture of inclusivity and respect for every member of our community. Bias, violence, and acts of hate contradict those values. LSU stands with those who want a just and humane society and we do so with civility, compassion, and with a desire to seek change. As a community, we must remain united in our resolve to address injustice, to promote a safe and respectful environment for everyone, and to support not only those who are targets of hate and racism, but also those who are impacted by witnessing such acts.

In Solidarity,

The Office of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

The mission of the Office of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (ODEI) is to provide leadership and accountability that fosters an inclusive educational experience and equitable workforce environment.

ODEI's goal of inclusive excellence is to merge D&I in university operations and processes which will continuously improve the experiences and outcome for underserved and marginalized students, faculty, and staff. ODEI's priorities include student success, faculty recruitment and retention and education and scholarship focused on inclusive teaching, research and professional development.

To accomplish our priorities, ODEI supervises and guides professional units whose purpose and mission is to promote mattering and belonging. These units include the Office of Multicultural Affairs, the Clarence L. Barney Jr. African American Cultural Center, and the Women's Center. Lastly, ODEI works closely with University committees, commissions, task forces, and affinity groups whose charge is to support underrepresented LSU community members.

DIVERSITY IN THE NEWS

LSU student creates mental health hotline to combat stigmas in Black communities (https://www.lsu.edu/diversity/news/2020/07/0723-hotline.html)

Students working in Psychology labs receive LSU Distinguished Undergraduate Researcher Award (https://www.lsu.edu/diversity/news/2020/07/14-undergraduate-researcher.html)

Looking to Louisiana Communities for Good Ideas: A Grassroots Approach for How to Cope with the Pandemic (https://www.lsu.edu/diversity/news/2020/07/07-weil.html)

Delivering Solutions: LSU Industrial Engineering Alumna Innovating at USPS (https://www.lsu.edu/diversity/news/2020/07/07-malveaux.html)

LSU Board of Supervisors Approves Removal of Middleton Name from Library (https://www.lsu.edu/diversity/news/2020/06/19-bos.html)

DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

2018-2019 ANNUAL DIVERSITY IMPACT REPORT (/DIVERSITY/2019IMPACTREPORT.PDF)

2018-2019 LSU CAMPUS CLIMATE SURVEY (/DIVERSITY/USE2019CAMPUSCLIMATESURVEY.PDF)

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GET INVOLVED

Give Now (http://fierceforthefuturecampaign.org/campuses/flagship-campus/office-of-diversity)

LSU CARES

LSU Cares is a university initiative dedicated to the well-being of students and promotion of a community that cares about each of its members.

LSU offers an online reporting system to help students, faculty, staff, families, and friends submit reports about:

- potential violations of the LSU Code of Student Conduct;
- concerns regarding sexual misconduct and hazing;
- concerns surrounding acts of bias or discrimination;
- complaints or grievances; and
- concerns about students in crisis or distress.

LSU CARES ONLINE REPORTING SYSTEM (/SAA/LSU-CARES/INDEX.PHP)

EVENTS

- Apr 28, 2022 4pm Compartiendo Esperanza (https://calendar.lsu.edu/event/compartiendo_esperanza?utm_campaign=widget&utm_medium=widget&utm_source=Louisiana+State+University)
  Location: Women's Center (https://calendar.lsu.edu/womens_center_676?utm_campaign=widget&utm_medium=widget&utm_source=Louisiana+State+University)
- May 16, 2022 4pm Multicultural Graduation Celebration (https://calendar.lsu.edu/event/multicultural_graduation_celebration?utm_campaign=widget&utm_medium=widget&utm_source=Louisiana+State+University)
  Location: LSU Student Union (https://calendar.lsu.edu/lsu_student_union_602?utm_campaign=widget&utm_medium=widget&utm_source=Louisiana+State+University)
- May 17, 2022 2pm Lavender Graduation 2022 (https://calendar.lsu.edu/event/lavender_graduation_2022?utm_campaign=widget&utm_medium=widget&utm_source=Louisiana+State+University)
  Location: LSU Student Union (https://calendar.lsu.edu/lsu_student_union_602?utm_campaign=widget&utm_medium=widget&utm_source=Louisiana+State+University)

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Louisiana State University (https://www.lsu.edu/index.php?utm_source=lsuhomepage&utm_medium=footer&utm_content=textlink&utm_campaign=internal_site_traffic)
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