

Petroleum
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Newsletter

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WELCOME BACK CAJUNS!

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To the Cajuns of 2021

From the Petroleum Students and Staff

First off, welcome to the University of Louisiana at Lafayette! We are so excited to have you here! This newsletter will give you a quick glimpse into a few things you can do to be an active member of the petroleum engineering program here at UL.

Join Clubs and Organizations

A major part of college is the people you meet and the friends you make. Start the year off right by joining an organization or club! There is more information on how to join various engineering organizations below.

Be Active in Your Classes

Teachers see a lot of faces throughout the day. Don't forget to introduce yourself, ask questions, and be an active member of the classroom.

Upperclassmen Advice

We were where you are once and we have a lot of advice about the mistakes we made. Just ask us for tips and tricks on how to do well in your classes and succeed in college.

Start Healthy Habits Now

Staying up until 3 am studying or partying isn't healthy for anyone, and you certainly will feel it the next morning. Get some rest, eat right, and exercise to stay healthy. Naps are wonderful, but aren't always the best answer.

Go to Class

Getting there is half the battle. If you show effort and that you care, it will make life a whole lot easier.

Read Department Emails

Keep up with your school email. That is the main form of communication between you and your teacher.

Have Fun!

Don't forget that college is all about the experiences you have and the friends you make. Make sure you study, but spend time hanging out with your friends in the quad or just getting a bite to eat together.



Welcome Back Pool Party

Enjoy the Back-to-School pool party with your other classmates on Saturday from 3 to 5 pm. There will be a grill-out and it is a wonderful time to meet other people in petroleum engineering!

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Joining Organizations

More information on how to join various engineering organizations and when the first meetings are.

Joining Societies

Below are some tips and trips on how to join various engineering and petroleum organizations, whether you are a freshman or upperclassman.

General Engineering Organizations:

➤ Louisiana Engineering Society Acronym: LES Cost: \$10 per semester, \$17 per year Upcoming Meeting: 9/11 at 5:30 Social Media: Facebook link

Events: Sept. 1 from 10 am to 1 pm Welcome Back BBQ with free food

> National Society of Black Engineers Acronym: NSBE

Upcoming Meeting: 8/24 6 pm in

Oliver Hall room 117

Social Media: Instagram link

➤ Society of Women Engineers

Acronym: SWE

Upcoming Meeting: No date set Social Media: Facebook link

Petroleum Engineering Organizations: Petroleum does combined meetings for the following organizations. The first meeting is on September 5th at 6:00 pm in CLR (Rougeou) 332. Free food included.



➤ General Engineering Information Social Media: Facebook link

Events: Welcome Back Pool Party

> American Association of Drilling

Engineers Acronym: AADE

Cost: Free, but you need to do it in

person and not online. Contact AADE executive member to sign up.

Social Media: Facebook link

➤ Society of Petroleum Engineers

Acronym: SPE

Cost: Free <u>signup</u> with Chevron Social Media: Facebook link **Events:** Evangeline Luncheon

➤ Society of Petrophyicists and Well

Log Analysts Acronym: SPWLA Cost: \$15 online

Social Media: Facebook link

Welcome Back Pool Party



When: Saturday, August 26th, 2017

Time: 3 pm to 5 pm

Where: Bourgeois Pool (Directions)

Who's Coming? Petroleum Engineering

Students

Why Come? Wonderful opportunity to welcome everyone back for the schoolyear and for freshmen to meet upperclassmen.

Food Choices: Burgers and hot dogs with nonmeat options. Drinks will be served



Online Access to API Standards

Click the photo to access the online API Standards. These are a wonderful resource for your classes. For those of you just being exposed to the industry, API defines the industry standard for the energy conservation of motor oil.



Opportunity to Display

The university is eligible to take part in the next SIS Global Forum in Paris in September. You may submit your abstract demonstrating an innovative use of SLB s/w applications in their projects and research. Please follow the link attached to the picture to learn more information.



Engineering Ambassador Program

Don't miss the opportunity to be an Engineering Ambassador for the University. Deadline to apply is August 31st and more information about the opportunity is found through clicking the picture.

Eligible students are current undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in the College of Engineering who are willing to represent their department, college, and university during outreach activities geared towards potential UL engineering students.



Petrobowl Team

Have you ever wanted to be a part of a world-renowned Quiz Bowl team?

Our Petrobowl team competes internationally against other colleges and universities to display their knowledge in the petroleum industry. They learn about the history of oil and gas and the key players within the industry. After placing second two years running, they hope to place first this coming year.

If you would like to be a part of this incredible opportunity, watch your email, or wait for the next newsletter for more information on how to join this incredible organization.



Help Petroleum Engineering keep the Dean's Cup!

Join LES and help compete against the other colleges in engineering to win in various competitions throughout the year! If interested in being Assistant Sports Coordinator, contact Bryan at bwh4946@louisiana.edu.

ATCE 2017: Latest in Oil and Gas

For more than 90 years, ATCE has been the meeting of choice for SPE's members and other professionals seeking education on current and future technologies that help find and produce hydrocarbons faster, more efficiently, safer, and more cost effectively.

ATCE is SPE's annual meeting of members and features groundbreaking papers and special technical events designed to accelerate the application of innovations in every technical discipline. Attendees come from around the world to ATCE to keep up with the latest technologies, industry best practices, and new product launches.

If you have already registered for ATCE through UL's SPE

chapter, there is a registration session **this** Friday, August 25th at 3 pm to 5 pm in Madison 122A. Contact <u>ullspe.laf@gmail.com</u> for more information or general questions.

INFORMATION

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