Bengals Beyond the Bayou:
Programming for Out of State Students

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LSU

INFORMATION

- 4 year public – research
- 28,000 total enrollment
- 23,000 Undergraduates
- 4,800 first year students
- 1,039 out of state students-fall 09
- Texas-552, Georgia-84, Florida-80, Mississippi-49, Alabama-47, Tennessee-39, Arkansas-18
FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE

- Established in July 2008
- Created to increase retention from first to second year
- 4 professional staff; 4 graduate assistants; 4 student workers
- Support for students & faculty
FYE MISSION & GOALS

Mission – to facilitate a positive transition to LSU through programs and outreach to enhance student success inside and outside the classroom.
FYE MISSION & GOALS

• Educate new students on academic and campus resources, as well as LSU traditions
• Provide opportunities to network with faculty, staff, and other students
• Promote multicultural and global awareness
• Promote active participation in campus and Baton Rouge communities
LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Experience the spirit and traditions of LSU & Louisiana
- Establish relationships with peers, faculty, and staff
- Identify opportunities to get connected and involved with LSU and the Baton Rouge community
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FALL PROGRAMMING

• What’s the Big Deal About Jambalaya?
• LSU v. Washington Tailgate
• Regional Luncheon
• Alligator Tour with History Channel
WHAT’S THE BIG DEAL ABOUT JAMBALAYA?

• Experience the culture of Louisiana

• Learn about the traditions of LSU and Louisiana

• Network with other out of state students
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SPRING PROGRAMMING

• Basketball Cajun Style
• Mardi Gras Mambo
• Discover B-Town
BASKETBALL CAJUN STYLE

- Learn the basketball fight song and cheers
- Network with other out of state students
- Participate in an LSU tradition
- Experience local Louisiana cuisine
ASSESSMENT

• Individual Program Surveys
• Focus Groups – Fall semester
• Student Voice – Spring semester
CHALLENGES

• Name Recognition
• Student Attendance
• Cost of implementation
ADDITIONAL OUTREACH

• Fall Check In Survey
• Ask FYE
• FYE Checkpoints
• S.T.R.I.P.E.S. program
• Admission Visits outside of Louisiana
THANKS FOR COMING!
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