

# LSU *Postscript*

From the desk of LSU President F. King Alexander



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## Truman Scholar

Chauncey Stephens, an elementary education senior from Gonzales, La., has been selected as LSU's 11th [Truman Scholar](#) since 2003.



## Fulbright Internship

Manship and Ogden Honors College senior Valencia Richardson, a native of Shreveport, La., has been awarded a [Fulbright Binational Internship](#) in Mexico.



### Tiger Twelve

The Office of the Dean of Students recognized the 2016 [Tiger Twelve](#) class for their efforts at best exemplifying the LSU Commitment to Community.



### Task Force on Structural Changes

Professor Jim Richardson is co-chairing the [Task Force on Structural Changes in Budget & Tax Policy](#), demonstrating our faculty's involvement in crafting state policy.

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## Prestigious Honors

During [LSU Day at the Capitol](#) on April 13, Boyd Professor of Chemistry Isiah Warner was recognized for being selected as the 2016 [SEC Professor of the Year](#). In addition, Dr. Warner has been elected to the [American Academy of Arts and Sciences](#), one of the highest honors recognizing the world's most accomplished scholars, scientists, writers, artists, as well as civic, business and philanthropic leaders.



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## Did You Know?

**Giving Back:** LSU students gave back in a big way this month with more than 1,600 volunteers participating in [Geaux Big Baton Rouge](#), and with our Greek community building two Habitat for Humanity homes during [Greek Week](#).

**Autism Awareness:** April is National Autism Awareness Month, and LSU researchers are working to [advance autism care](#). In fact, one of our researchers is developing a method to create a personalized treatment plan that is more effective and reduces the cost of care.

**SeaPerch:** In May, LSU will host the [National SeaPerch Challenge](#), an innovative underwater robotics program that introduces STEM learning activities at an early age. More than 175 teams from across the country will be on campus for the competition.

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## Student Accolades

[A Record Number Receive National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowships](#)

[Pershing Rifles of LSU Win 2016 Best Company in the Nation](#)

[LSU Finishes First at National Accounting Competition](#)

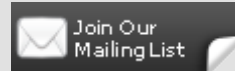
[Manship Digital Advertising Students Win Region 7 National Student Advertising Competition](#)

[NASA Awards Student-Led Team to Develop Lightning Gamma-Ray Instrument](#)

[Architecture Team Wins Best in Show at Design Charette for Community Arts Center in Hattiesburg](#)

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