

Dear **LSU Tiger Family**,

It is with great enthusiasm I introduce to you the Academic Commitment to Excellence Fund. The Academic Commitment to Excellence Fund has been established to support the efforts of the Cox Communications Academic Center for Student-Athletes. Please join us in supporting our vision as the recognized leader and premier provider of student-athlete academic support services in the country.

Sincerely,

Tomas Jimenez

Executive Director,

Cox Communications Academic Center for Student-Athletes

Our Mission

To provide the environment and resources necessary to develop independent learners who successfully pursue a meaningful degree, and to foster relationships between students and community that continue throughout rewarding lives and careers

Our Core Values

Excellence

Integrity

Commitment

Innovation

Service

Respect

Work/Life Balance

Our Goal

Highest Graduation Rate In SEC

Our Motto

It Starts Here!

TAF/Academic Commitment to Excellence Fund
Tiger Athletic Foundation
P. O. Box 711
Baton Rouge, LA 70821

COX COMMUNICATIONS ACADEMIC CENTER FOR STUDENT-ATHLETES

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ACE

ACADEMIC COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE FUND

Here's what they are saying about the Cox Communications Academic Center for Student-Athletes (CCACSA)

"This center is the true backbone of our mission, and that is to give each of our student-athletes the greatest opportunity to excel in athletics and to graduate."

LSU Athletic Director Skip Bertman

"The Cox Communications Academic Center for Student-Athletes is as fine a facility as you'll find anywhere. Parents of our prospective student-athletes know that academic excellence is a priority when they visit our campus and tour that facility. It has helped take our football program to another level."

LSU Football Coach Les Miles

"The amazing support the CCACSA and staff provides is proof that academics come first in LSU athletics. It's reassuring and motivating to know that an entire department is devoted to your educational success. The Tigers are STUDENT-athletes, and not the other way around."

Hall Saucier, LSU Swimming & Diving 2003-2007

"Whenever I need something there is always someone there who can help me. I really appreciate everything that it gives to me as a student-athlete, such as tutors for my classes and the computer center."

Yvette Thray, LSU Gymnastics 2006-Present

"The Cox Communications Academic Center for Student-Athletes is a place that is truly necessary for the success of all student-athletes. It provides an environment that will prove beneficial for all student-athletes who wish to pursue a degree from a great institution. The Cox Center: there's no place like it!"

Shaquille O'Neal, (LSU Alum '00)

How the ACE Fund Will Benefit LSU Student-Athletes

Interior Design

- Maintaining the interior design of the CCACSA.

Technology

- Remain on the cutting edge of educational development and allow our student-athletes to have the most advanced tools for learning.

Staff Development

- A building is nothing more than a building without the right people to bring it to life. We have an experienced and energetic staff, and we are committed to the continued education of our staff members in the form of seminars and conferences to remain abreast of the latest methods and programs available to achieve our goals.

Special Events

- To continue to thrive in its role as a centerpiece of academic excellence, and to continue to measure the success of the Center and its student-athletes, special events will be held to reinforce the mission of the Cox Communications Academic Center for Student-Athletes.

Program Development

- Specialized educational programs that can meet the needs of our student-athletes. We have a diverse population of over 400 student-athletes with different educational and developmental needs. Individual attention through proper program development can provide the necessary tools for success for those student-athletes who may require special attention, time and educational expertise.

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Membership Levels: CONTACT TOMAS JIMENEZ

Membership Includes:

- Periodic newsletters with academic highlights on our student-athletes, coaches, and staff.
- Invitations to Academic Celebrations (refreshments served)

- Purple ACE \$200
 Gum Laidle \$500
 Summa Gum Laidle \$1,000
 Magna Gum Laidle \$5,000
 Academic All-American \$10,000

Deductibility for donations is covered under sections 170 and 274 of the IRS code. You should consult your tax adviser.

Please return this form along with your membership fee to:

(Please make checks payable to TAV/ACE)

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Louisiana State University * 100 Gym
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