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Sent: Thursday, October 8, 2020 2:37 PM
To: LAWCTR-ALRT-L
Subject: [LAWCTR-ALRT-L] Law Center Closed on Friday, Oct. 9

Dear Law Center Community:

I write to confirm that the closure of LSU's Baton Rouge campus (announced below) includes the Law Center. To summarize LSU's message briefly: There will be no in-person or synchronous online/virtual classes or activities tomorrow. If your own power and internet remain uninterrupted, feel free to work on an asynchronous class and catch up on other academic activities. Fingers crossed we can all do just that.

Although the predicted path has shifted west compared to yesterday, we in Baton Rouge remain inside the "cone of uncertainty," and we continue to need to stay very alert. Having mentioned the "cone," I would like to emphasize that it is constructed from a range of predicted paths for the CENTER of the storm. It is not an attempt to define the boundaries of a storm. Moreover, per the National Hurricane Center, when it constructs the "cone" with a series of circles, "[t]he size of each circle is set so that two-thirds of historical official forecast errors over a 5-year sample fall within the circle." In other words, one-third of the time, the sample falls outside of the circle—so please don't be too reliant on the cone.

<https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/aboutcone.shtml>

<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2019/08/29/opinion/hurricane-dorian-forecast-map.html?searchResultPosition=1>

#staysafe
#beprepared
And
#keepyourmaskon

All my best,
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From: Broadcast_LSU_All_Faculty <[BROADCAST_LSU_ALL_FACULTY](#)> **On Behalf Of** Division of Strategic Communications
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Subject: LSU Closed on Friday, Oct. 9

Dear LSU Community,

LSU will be closed on Friday, Oct. 9, due to Hurricane Delta. All classes and activities scheduled for Friday – whether in-person or virtual – are cancelled. This closure includes the University Laboratory School, the LSU Early Childhood Education Laboratory Preschool, and all on-campus COVID-19 testing locations.

For LSU Online students in our 7-week 100% online programs, please contact your Learner Concierge or faculty member for more information if you have questions.

LSU residence halls, on-campus apartments and dining halls will remain open. Please check dineoncampus.com/lsu for updates regarding dining hall hours. Students who live on campus should shelter in place during the storm by remaining indoors and keeping in contact with Residential Life staff for any instructions.

Essential employees should check with their supervisors about whether to report to work on Friday. Non-essential employees should **not** report to campus and are not expected to work on Friday, even if they are still working remotely due to COVID-19, because of the potential for severe weather and power outages. Faculty members should **not** attempt to hold remote classes on Friday for the same reasons. The Office of Human Resource Management will send instructions for time entry for the weather-related closure to all timekeepers in a follow-up email.

Faculty who rely on refrigeration or have specific power needs related to their research should consider the potential for a power outage and contact the LSU Emergency Operations Center at LSUEOC@lsu.edu if they have concerns or need assistance.

Please watch your LSU email account, lsu.edu, LSU's official social media channels, and LSU emergency text messaging for any updates. Those who have not signed up for emergency text messages should do so at <http://my.lsu.edu> by clicking on "Personal Preferences" and "Emergency Contacts."