

2010 SMILE@LSU Summer Activity Schedule

Time	Sunday, June 6, 2010	Monday, June 7, 2010	Wednesday, June 9, 2010	Saturday, June 12, 2010	Monday, June 14, 2010	Wednesday, June 16, 2010
<u>8:00-9:00</u>						
<u>9:00-10:00</u>				Louisiana Arts & Science		
<u>10:00-11:00</u>				Museum with		
<u>11:00-12:00</u>				Matthew Dawson &		
<u>12:00-1:00</u>				Joel Geiger &		
<u>1:00-2:00</u>				with OSI		
<u>2:00-3:00</u>						
<u>3:00-4:00</u>		3:30 Pizza Party			I3 Welcome Event, Speakers,	
<u>4:00-5:00</u>	4:30-6:00 Campus Tour with		Sporting Event on the		Q & A 102 Allen Hall	
<u>5:00-6:00</u>	Lisa Warshauer & Dennis Hall		Parade Grounds with		Bar-b-que at Greek	
<u>6:00-7:00</u>	Dinner at The Chimes with		Lokendra Singh & Jesse Taylor		Ampitheatre/OSI	Game Night with
<u>7:00-8:00</u>	Dr. Davidson					Jesse Taylor &
<u>8:00-9:00</u>						Robert Viator
<u>9:00-10:00</u>						

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Time	Friday, June 18, 2010	Saturday, June 19, 2010	Wednesday, June 23, 2010	Saturday, June 26, 2010	Wednesday, June 30, 2010
<u>8:00-9:00</u>					
<u>9:00-10:00</u>		Hiking at Tunica Hills			
<u>10:00-11:00</u>		with Dr. Davidson		LSU Rural Life Museum	
<u>11:00-12:00</u>				with Lisa Warshauer &	
<u>12:00-1:00</u>				Robert Viator	
<u>1:00-2:00</u>					
<u>2:00-3:00</u>					
<u>3:00-4:00</u>					
<u>4:00-5:00</u>					
<u>5:00-6:00</u>			Improv & Poetry Night		Sporting Event on the Parade
<u>6:00-7:00</u>		Geocaching	with Lokendra Singh &		Grounds with
<u>7:00-8:00</u>	LCROSS at the Observatory	with Dennis	Tyler Moss		Joel Geiger & Tyler Moss
<u>8:00-9:00</u>	with Trevor McGuire &	Hall & Trevor McGuire			
<u>9:00-10:00</u>	Dennis Hall				

Sunday, June 6th - Graduate Students, Dennis Hall and Lisa Warshauer will conduct a brief tour of campus. Dr. Davidson will tag along. It will not be a professional tour with all the bells and whistles that is sometimes offered around here. But it will get you acquainted with some of the main buildings you will need to know about. It will be an opportunity to meet some of us. We will meet at the Nora Powers Activity Building at 4:30 pm on Sunday. Afterwards, if you would like to get together for dinner we will meet at Chimes at 6pm. The Chimes is on Highland just north of the North Gate. . Meals at the Chimes are mostly from \$8 -\$15. Let me know if you would like to come so I have a headcount.

Wednesday, June 9th - Meet at the Parade Grounds to play Kho Kho, Soccer, or Frisbee. The details of Kho Kho are... It requires odd number of players from each side.

even number of players sits in a ready to go position and the odd one will try to catch an opponent player.

Opponent player has option to run between the players sitting in a ready to position apart from moving around those players but a player trying to catch can move only roundhis position.

This player will try to catch the opponent. If he does then that opponent will be out of the game and another will get into the game.

This process goes on till all/some of the opponents are caught with in the allotted time.

Saturday, June 12th, 2010 - Trip to the Louisiana Arts & Science Museum and Downtown Baton Rouge with Office of Strategic Initiatives.

Monday, June 14th - The event will start with a talk from 3-4pm featuring Tam Nguyen, an LSU alum and current PhD candidate in molecular pathology at Wake Forest.

She will talk about her experience at LSU, her passion for research, what it takes to excel in undergrad and grad school,

what it takes to get into a good grad school, etc., This will include a Q&A session.

The second half of the event will be a BBQ (catered by VooDoo BBQ, most likely) held from 4-6pm in the shade of the Greek Amphitheatre and surrounding fields.

Your program does not have to attend the entire 2 hours. I scheduled it for 2 hours to allow the

largest amount of people to show up (some students aren't free until 5).

Wednesday, June 16th - Game Night, please contact Jesse Taylor or Robert Viator for more details.

Friday, June 18th - The LCROSS (Lunar Crater Observation and Sensing Satellite) was sent to the moon for one purpose: to find water. Many people awoke at the wee hours of October 9th, 2009 to watch the explosive culmination of the LCROSS mission when the Centaur impacted the moon inside a permanently shadowed region at the south pole. Since the impact, much data has been recovered and analyzed. On Friday, June 18th, a speaker the Highland Road Park Observatory will discuss the latest findings of the LCROSS mission, as well as some history of the mission. Following the lecture, the observatory staff will open the 20 inch telescope for astronomical viewing.

Saturday, June 19th - The part of the Tunica Hills that we will hike is called Clark Creek Natural Area. It takes a little more than an hour to drive to the trailhead.

It is located north of Baton Rouge just over the Mississippi border. There are 6 waterfalls ranging from 10 to more than 25 feet in height.

"The terrain at Clark Creek is physically demanding and visitors should be medically fit before going afield. Be certain to be careful. WATCH YOUR FOOTING ALONG STEEP TRAILS AND AROUND THE WATERFALLS!" A day permit is required; it costs \$3. The Nature Area has a mix of hardwood and pine forest with large beech and magnolia trees.

The park includes migratory birds, poisonous snakes, a rare land snail, white-tail deer, the Southern red belly dace (a state endangered fish), fox, squirrel

as well as the black bear. The park has both primitive and improved trails. The improved trails have been paved with pea gravel and include steep wooden stairs.

Clark Creek's steeply sloping bluffs increase the difficulty of hiking. The length of the primitive trail is approximately 2.6 miles (4.2 km) and

usually takes 3-5 hours to complete. The improved trails are approximately 1.75 miles

(2.82 km) long and usually take around 2 hours to complete. Bring your own water and insect repellent. We will leave LSU at 8am.

Geocaching is a worldwide game of hiding and seeking treasure. A geocacher can place a geocache in the world, pinpoint its location using GPS

technology and then share the geocache's existence and location online. Anyone with a GPS device or GPS enabled smart phone can then try to

locate the geocache. There are more than 500 geocaches hidden in Baton Rouge alone. During the summer, the twilight hours are the best for

geocaching due to the heat of the day, and that is exactly the time we will be using in our quest for caches.

Wednesday, June 23rd - Poetry Night. Participants will be given two words with which to construct their poem. Will then break into two teams. Team A gives Team B a word and they are to construct their poem, and then it will switch.

Saturday, June 26th - LSU Rural Life Museum, contact Lisa Warshauer or Robert Viator for more information.

Wednesday, June 30th - Sporting Event on the Parade Grounds. Contact Joel Geiger or Tyler Moss for more information.