

# CHAPTER 6: TRANSITIONING TO COLLEGE LIFE



# HANDLING HOMESICKNESS

- It's OK – this is a normal reaction!
- Keep busy
- Make friends and get to know roommates
- Decorate your room with items from home
- Get out and explore
- Take advantage of campus resources



# THE COLLEGE EXPERIENCE

- Class attendance is VERY important
- Time management will be key
- Take notes
- Read and study more
- Work smarter and harder
- Take responsibility for own learning
- Seek out assistance



# LEARNING STYLES

The way individuals concentrate on, absorb, and retain new or difficult information or skills

Visual

Auditory

Reading/Writing

Kinesthetic



# ESSENTIAL STUDY SKILLS

- Do your reading.
- Take good notes.
- Ask questions.
- Visit your school's learning assistance center (BARC).
- Participate actively in class.



# ESSENTIAL STUDY SKILLS

- Schedule a time to study each day.
- Set up a study environment.
- Find “study buddies.”
- Study harder subjects first.
- Find the library on campus and use it.



# STUDY TIME EACH WEEK

Number of Credits	Hours in Class	Homework Hours	Total
3	3	6	9
6	6	12	18
9	9	18	27
12	12	24	36
15	15	30	45



# TEST TAKING

## Preparing for the test

- Manage review time (daily, weekly)
- Create review tools (checklists, flash cards)
- Plan strategy

## During the test

- Pay attention to and read directions
- Answer easier questions first
- Pace yourself





# TYPES OF TEST QUESTIONS

True False

Multiple Choice

Matching

Short Answer, Discussion

Essay or Constructed-response

Application or Scenario-based



# CRITICAL THINKING IN COLLEGE

- **Critical Thinking:** The process of gathering information, breaking it into parts, examining and evaluating those parts, and making connections for the purposes of gaining understanding, solving a problem, or making a decision. (Carter, et.al, 2012)
- **“Dig deeper”**
  - Instead of taking something at surface value, critical thinking involves applying it and understanding the implications of the concept.



# CHAPTER 3: **GETTING ACQUAINTED**

WITH LOUISIANA TECH UNIVERSITY



# CULTURE, LEGEND, TRADITION

- **Culture:** the behaviors and beliefs characteristic of a particular social, ethnic, or age group.
- **Legend:** A non historical or certifiable story handed down from earlier times and popularly accepted as historical.
- **Tradition:** The handing down of statements, beliefs, legends, customs, information, etc., from generation to generation, especially by word of mouth or by practice.



# THE EARLY YEARS: UNIVERSITY ESTABLISHED

Act Number 68 of the General Assembly of Louisiana on July 6, 1894

The Industrial Institute and College of Louisiana

**Mission:**

- To educate students in practical industries for the purpose of developing an industrial economy in post-Reconstruction Louisiana



# UNIVERSITY SEAL AND MOTTO



**Non Sibi Sed Suis**

Not for one's self,  
but for one's own



# HISTORICAL EVENTS HIGHLIGHTED

**1897:** 1<sup>st</sup> Graduate Harry Howard

**1905:** Began issuing yearbook (*Lagniappe*)

**1921:** 1<sup>st</sup> standard bachelor's degree awarded

**1959:** 1<sup>st</sup> master's degree awarded

**1971:** 1<sup>st</sup> doctoral degree awarded

**1992:** Became selective admissions university

**2007:** 1<sup>st</sup> university in the nation to award a Bachelor of Science in Nanosystems Engineering

**2015:** 1<sup>st</sup> university in the nation to award a Bachelor of Science in Cyber Engineering



# NAME CHANGES

**1894:** Industrial Institute and College of LA

**1898:** Louisiana Industrial Institute

**1921:** Louisiana Polytechnic Institute

**1970:** Louisiana Tech University





# UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP

President' s Name	Years
Colonel Arthur T. Prescott	1894 – 1899
W. C. Robinson	1900 – 1901
James B. Aswell	1900 – 1904
W. E. Taylor	1904 – 1905
C. E. Byrd	1906 – 1907
J. E. Keeny	1908 – 1926
John R. Conniff	1927 – 1928
George W. Bond	1929 – 1936
E. S. Richardson	1936 – 1941
Claybrook Cottingham	1941 – 1949
R. L. Ropp	1950 – 1962
F. Jay Taylor	1962 – 1987
Daniel D. Reneau	1988 – 2013
Leslie K. Guice	2013 – present



# Tech's Growth over the Years

## **1<sup>st</sup> Year**

- 202 Students
- 6 Faculty Members

## **Present (129<sup>th</sup> Year)**

- 11,197 Students (based on Fall 2020 data)
- 594 Faculty Members (based on CDS 21-22 data)



# TENETS OF TECH

Confidence	Leadership
Excellence	Loyalty
Commitment	Enthusiasm
Knowledge	Caring
Integrity	Hope
Respect	Pride



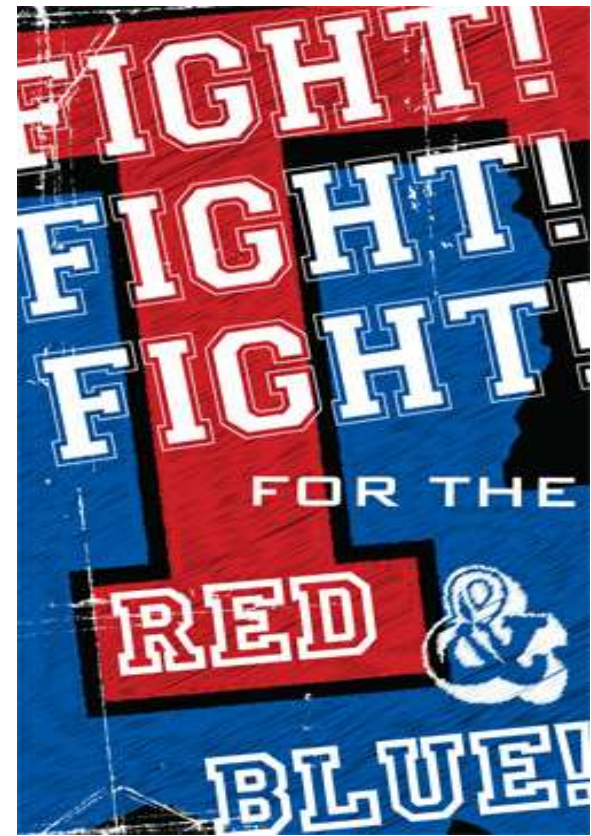
... *Nothing Less Will Do*



# TECH TRADITIONS

## Fight Song

- Written by James Alvey Smith
- [click to link to web to play](#)



# TECH TRADITIONS

## Alma Mater

- Written by John P. Graham
- [click to link to web to play](#)

## Show Your Loyalty!

- Point your right-hand index finger  
the Alma Mater



*Tech is # 1 in your heart!*



# TECH TRADITIONS

## Lady of the Mist



## The Bulldog



QUESTIONS??



