

# UL Lafayette Residential Life Newsletter FEBRUARY 2020



Congratulations to our new RAs on staff! Everyone remember what you learned at training during the new semester and make a great start to this year!



**CONTEST:**  
New year, new goals. Pick a word for this year that you want to achieve. The first 10 people to come to the office and write down their word will receive a button!



# IMPORTANT DATES:

- 2-1** Preview Day
- 2-2** RHA Superbowl Party
- 2-7** RA Applications Due
- 2-12** Academic Banquet @6 pm
- 2-13** RA Candidate Mix & Mingle (7pm)
- 2-14** Roommate Agreement Due
- 2-15** Cajun Chat Mid Point
- 2-16** RA Group Interviews
- 2-16** RA In-Service
- 2-17->2-23** Health and Safety Inspections
- 2-24->2-26** Mardi Gras Break!

## RA SPOTLIGHT

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"I was hired in the spring of 2019 and have been in Legacy for all three of my semesters and really couldn't imagine being an RA anywhere else. I'm a third year biology major with high hopes of putting my degree to good use in finding an ecology based field where I'll be happy and helpful. My hobbies all center around people: I love to talk and put myself in situations where I can interact with new people and just maybe get a chance to show off. And I try my best to just be interesting in general."



"I was hired in Spring 2020 on my second attempt to apply as an RA and I am currently an RA in Bonin Hall (AKA The Best RA Team!!! Bonin♥Harris). I am a junior majoring in Chemical Engineering with a minor in Chemistry and a minor in Music. (Whoops, big jump!) My hobbies are singing and following new updates on my favorite singers, yes I am a typical fan-girl. Fun fact about myself, I am a Malaysian Chinese, my ancestors are from China but I am born in Malaysia, and I can speak three languages: English, Mandarin, and Malay. Don't be too surprised if I accidentally answered you in another language, I might be too caught up in my own world and needed a few seconds to change my 'language mode'!"



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## Happy Birthday

- 2-7** Dakota Brumfield ♥ **2-22** Elizabeth Levy-Folgar
- Rebekah Pichon** ♥ **2-24** Vickie Jacquet
- 2-11** Jett Miller ♥ **2-26** Derrick Tate





# Chocolate Covered Strawberries

Yield: 1 pound chocolate covered strawberries

Active Time: 10 minutes Total Time: 50 minutes

### INGREDIENTS

- 6 ounces semisweet chocolate, chopped
- 3 ounces white chocolate, chopped
- 1 pound strawberries with stems (about 20), washed and dried

### INSTRUCTIONS

- Put the semisweet and white chocolates into 2 separate heatproof medium bowls. Fill 2 medium saucepans with a couple inches of water and bring to a simmer over medium heat. Turn off the heat; set the bowls of chocolate over the water to melt. Stir until smooth. (Alternatively, melt the chocolates in a microwave at half power, for 1 minute, stir and then heat for another minute or until melted.)
- Once the chocolates are melted and smooth, remove from the heat. Line a sheet pan with parchment or waxed paper. Holding the strawberry by the stem, dip the fruit into the dark chocolate, lift and twist slightly, letting any excess chocolate fall back into the bowl. Set strawberries on the parchment paper. Repeat with the rest of the strawberries. Dip a fork in the white chocolate and drizzle the white chocolate over the dipped strawberries.
- Set the strawberries aside until the chocolate sets, about 30 minutes.

# Maylen's MOTIVATION

"If people are doubting how far you can go, go so far that you can't hear them anymore."

-Michele Ruiz



Be grateful for every second of every day that you get to spend with the people you love, family and friends included. January 2020 started off strong with the Australia devastation, attack on the Iranian general, death of Kobe Bryant, among many other situations that may have occurred that does not get worldwide attention. These moments could cause a person to be grateful for every second that you get to spend with the people you love. February is often referred to as the month of love, heart awareness, and Black History month. Recognition of love can be expressed in a variety of ways depending on the individual. As we set aside moments of gratefulness for the contributions made during Black History Month, love being exchanged throughout the month of February especially on Valentine's Day, and the awareness of heart disease, we too should be grateful for the people in our immediate and extended circles and to those whose steps we follow that paved a way to provide access to equality. Therefore, I hope when you decide to show love and appreciation, kindness will be your guide, think of your fellow man, lend him a helping hand, and the world will be a better place, you just wait and see, put a little love in your heart. (Jackie DeShannon)



Movie Recommendation:  
Blumhouse's  
Fantasy Island 2/14/20

Allergy Season is coming,  
stock up on tissue and  
hand sanitizer

Check out the programs  
in other dorms.

Do something you LOVE  
this month!!



In Ya Feels  
Friday (2/14/20)  
Playlist

Can We Talk  
by Tevin Campbell

How Do I Live  
by LeAnn Rimes

Heat  
by Chris Brown

My Boo  
by Usher and Alicia Keys

Dangerously in Love  
by Destiny's Child



When you're booped up  
for Valentine's Day