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Tigercard Office to Begin Taking Passport Photos

BATON ROUGE, La. -- The LSU Tiger Card office is excited to offer passport photos to the LSU & Baton Rouge community. Passport photos can be taken in the Tiger Card office, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. located at 109 LSU Student Union. The cost for two photos is \$10 and is available to the general public.

The requirements for taking a passport photos are as follows and are in compliance with the U.S Department of State rules and regulations:

- Passport photos should be taken in clothing that one normally wears on a daily basis.
- Uniforms, clothing that looks like a uniform, and camouflage attire should not be worn in photos except in the case of religious attire that is worn daily.
- You may only wear a hat or head covering if you wear it daily for religious purposes.
- Your full face must be visible and your head covering cannot obscure your hairline or cast shadows on your face.
- Headphones, wireless hands-free devices or similar items are not acceptable in your photo.
- If you normally wear prescription glasses, a hearing device or similar articles, they may be worn for your photo.
- Glare on glasses is not acceptable in your photo.
- Dark glasses or non-prescription glasses with tinted lenses are not acceptable unless you need them for medical reasons (a medical certificate may be required).

The LSU Olinde Career Center will also be accepting passport applications on behalf of the U.S. Department of State. U.S. citizens planning international travel may apply for passports Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the LSU Olinde Career Center located at 158 in the LSU Student Union. The new passport office will open Thursday, January 15, 2015.

“Having the ability to accept passport applications within the LSU Olinde Career Center was a service President Alexander envisioned for campus,” said Mary Feduccia, director, LSU Olinde Career Center. “We are excited to be the office providing this convenient service and began the approval process soon after the new Career Center opened in August,” Feduccia stated. “This is just another opportunity for LSU to serve and support our Tigers, as well as the general public.”

For application forms, information on documentation required, fees and a wealth of other passport and international travel information, visit the only official website for passport information – travel.state.gov. Visitors may park in the LSU Parking Garage located behind Barnes & Noble on Raphael Semmes Road between Highland Road and East Campus Drive. Visitor parking is available on the second through fourth floors at a rate of \$1.50/ hour every day from 7am to 10pm.