

*LSU Ambassadors*

# THE TIGER TALK

## #GeauxOrientation

By: Mallory Thompson, Associate Class of 2013

Putting on my PKNB to work my last SPIN, it hit me how full circle I have come on my journey at LSU and with Ambassadors. I haven't been a #PurpleBagger for quite some time, but I still remember the nerves and questions while attending college orientation. Like most of the students at SPIN, I came in unsure about what college would be like and how I would find my own way on such a large campus. From the spirit tunnel at check-in to small group sessions and late night activities, the collaborative effort and positive attitude of the Ambassadors is what assured me about my choice to attend LSU and gave me the resources to be a successful student. Being an ambassador has really shown me just how much we can influence how confident a student feels taking the first steps to becoming a tiger. From engaging students in

about their concerns transitioning to college to removing the stress of scheduling for the first time, our role as a representative of the university becomes both mentor and friend. Spring Invitational is a chance to show the incoming freshman that we do bleed purple and gold and that LSU can be made into their home just as we have made it into ours. Ambassadors gave me the opportunity to find my success in 2016 and now we have given the next generation of tigers the tools to love purple and live gold in 2020.  
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# SPOTLIGHT AMB



## Rachel Lemoine

“Rachel took so many amazing pictures at SPIN, but I also saw her interacting with many parents and students. I even saw her post something about crying with a mom over sending her student to college. She never stopped working, and Ambassadors is so lucky to have her!” #GeauxRachel

## MY 20/20 EXPERIENCE

By: Khaila Sloan, Associate Class of 2014

SPIN is one of the most exciting things you do as an Ambassador. The anxiousness and excitement leading up to those 3 days is indescribable. This year we had the honor to have Tori, Troi and Elise facilitate this exciting time of the year and they did an exceptional job! Not only were they extremely dedicated to the Orientation Committee, but they made sure everyone was confident and ready to go! This year I acted as a College Leader and I must admit I was a little nervous. With the committee's help and past experience, must say that I enjoyed

this year's SPIN even more than the last. My great group of students took me back to the days when I was a FOAP 2015 orientation leader and it brought back nothing but awesome memories. I am glad that SPIN is a requirement because everyone deserves the privilege to Recruit, Orient, Advise, and Serve the best students at LSU! I am so very proud of the Ambassadors and this year's Spring Invitational we all deserve a HUGE thank you because it was simply A M A Z I N G. Also, shout out to Evan, Mary, and Mason, that crawfish was the bomb.



## NOTES