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TIME TO **SPLURGE!**

The best hot spots in CENLA aren't just in Alexandria anymore. If you haven't experienced the new frozen yogurt place called **SPLURGE** in Pineville, then you're missing out. **SPLURGE** is located on 28 east in the shopping center with Bayou Brew and just before BJ's pizza. What's the craze about you ask? You can't find a better treat in town made just the way you like it. **SPLURGE** is a self serve yogurt bar. The owners will happily walk a first-time visitor through the process, and after you've done it once...you're a pro! First, you take a cup and choose from all sorts of yogurt flavors from wedding cake, death by chocolate or my personal favorite, California tart. If you want to live on the edge you can mix flavors, as many as you want and as much as you want, BUT, save room for toppings. The topping counter has over 50 different selections from candy bar pieces, to fruit and every-

thing in between. Before you hit the counter, you can top off your creation with whip cream and a number of different syrups. Last, but not least, is weighing your creation. The amount you pay is determined by the number of ounces in the cup. The price is 45 cents an ounce. Then comes the hardest selection of all for those who have found their favorite combination...picking what color spoon you want to use. It's a harder decision than you might imagine! After paying you can enjoy your treat in the fun environment with everyone else who came for a treat or take it to go. This truly is the new hot spot in Pineville. I won't mention how many times I have visited **SPLURGE**, but I have never been when they weren't packed (always a sign you've come to the right place). **SPLURGE** is customer tested and customer approved and I promise once you've tried it- you'll



keep coming back for more.

This month, the owners of **SPLURGE** have graciously allowed us to offer you a 10% discount to get your **SPLURGE** on in the month of February. Whether you're celebrating black history month, valentine's day with the love of your life, or just want a treat, simply take this article in and receive a discount on your purchase during the month of February.

NEW STORE HOURS:

Sunday-Thursday

12:00pm to 9:00pm

Friday-Saturday

12:00pm to 10:00pm

a small glimpse into black history month

How well do you know your history of influential black Americans in history? This month is the time that is dedicated to remembering their legacy and impact on American culture. Here is a just a highlight of a few of those influential people that we should all celebrate this month:



George Washington Carver
1861-1943

Carver was an agricultural chemist whose work has revolutionized the agricultural economy of the south.

(peanuts, sweet potatoes and soybeans were his specialty)



Langston Hughes is credited as one of the founders of the Harlem Renaissance movement. He was a poet, novelist and playwright who had a great impact as a writer/story teller.



Hank Aaron is arguably the greatest baseball hitter of all time. Breaking Babe Ruth's home-run record got him the credit he deserved. And his record speaks from there, especially after his induction into the Baseball Hall of Fame. His nickname: "Hammerin Hank"



Louis Armstrong born in New Orleans, LA in 1901 is known as the leading trumpeter and one of the most influential artists in jazz history.

Interesting facts about Valentine's Day

There is no definitive origin of Valentine's Day. It's possible that it was a Roman fertility festival. Another legend assigns the holiday to commemorate St. Valentine, a Roman clergyman. St. Valentine was executed on February 14, about 270 AD, for marrying couples against the mandate of the emperor.

Regardless of the origin, the holi-

day is now entrenched in our culture. And if you think you aren't going to take part, beware: 53% of women in America would dump their boyfriend if they did not get them anything for Valentine's Day.

The numbers don't lie about the popularity of this holiday:

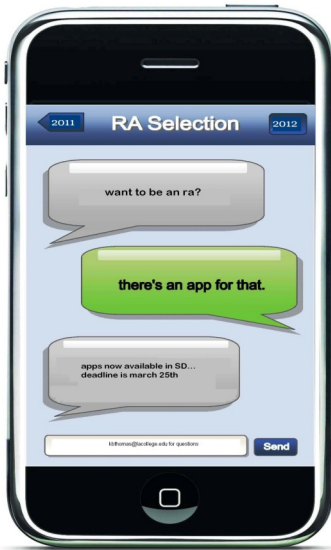
180 billion...the number of greeting cards bought and exchanged

\$24 million...the amount Americans spend on roses for the special occasion

\$1,011 billion...the amount spent on candy and chocolate.

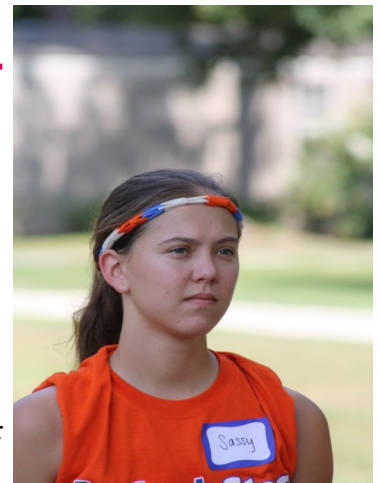
Approximately one in four Americans do not celebrate the holiday at all. In addition, 15% of American women (and even men) send flowers to themselves on Valentine's Day

DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BE AN RA?



The time has come for RA interviews and we are looking for the best of the best. If you think you have what it takes to be an RA then come on by Student Development and pick up an application. The deadline to apply is March 25th. All applicants must attend RA carousel on March 29th at 6:30pm and sign up for an interview time which will be held on March 31st and April 1st from 9:00am and 5:00pm.

In order to be eligible for a RA position you must be a sophomore with a 2.5 GPA. You must also be in good standing with the college with no disciplinary record. All applicants must have resided on LC's campus for at least one year in order to apply. If you meet these requirements we would love to have you go through the process!



ra of the month: Sara Hahler

Congrats to Sara Hahler...our February RA of the month. Sara is serving in her first year as an RA in CDA. Sara is such an asset to our staff and you would be hard pressed to find someone who works harder than her. She genuinely cares about her residents and goes above and beyond to

make sure their housing needs are being met.

Here are some things you may not know about Sara:

- *she spends her summer serving at Dry Creek Baptist Camp

- *she loves people but hates to be touched

- *her family lives in South Dakota

- *she went on a mission trip to Peru over the Christmas break

Thanks Sara for all your hard work. Who knew your first year as an RA would be spent serving in two different dorms?

are you smarter than your professors' kids?

Looking for something to do on campus? The February Programming Team of the RA Staff will be hosting a game show called "Are You Smarter Than Your Professors' Kids?"

If you struggle to pay attention and learn while sitting in class imagine what the children of your professors

endure growing up in the home of an educator. Put them to the test...are you smarter than they are? Only you can prove your own intelligence by showing up to play.

The game show will be held February 24th in the game room at 7:00pm





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HAVE YOU NOTICED THE DIFFERENCE?

The www.lacollege.edu website has gotten a major face lift. If you haven't been to the new site check it out today. Hopefully it's a webpage you can be proud of with lots of helpful links. If you follow the links to the residence life page you will find an electronic version of the newsletter if you would like to print an additional copy to redeem at SPLURGE. You will also find the Summer Housing application, an exemption form if you wish to apply to live off campus and during the holidays the holiday housing form will be available.

All you need at the click of a button!



are you looking for a life changing experience this summer?

If you don't have plans for the summer maybe you should consider spending a summer doing missions. You can ask any student on campus who has spent any time on a mission project and they can all tell you that is has changed their life in some way. At no other time in your life could you dedicate an entire summer or at least a large portion of your summer serving the Lord.

If you aren't familiar with the North American Mission Board or the International Mission Board you should google them and see what they have to offer in terms of

project opportunities. You can stay in the States or your can serve abroad...it's all up to your preference and where you feel the Lord leading you. It's not to early to start planning your summer. And the cool thing...the Louisiana Baptist Convention has money to help college students pay for summer missions. If you're interested stop by the BCM and talk with Brandon Robin about how you can apply for some state funds to help pay for your trip. This summer alone a group of students are going to Ecuador, led by Dr. Jason Hiles. Another group will be

going to Uganda for two weeks with me, KB Thomas. If you're interested in either trip I would encourage you to pray about, ask questions and start making plans to go.

Do something this summer to invest in the lives of others and glorify the Lord! There is no better time than right now!

