

# THE RED STICK TIMES

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## 📍 Patrick F. Taylor Hall

**11:30AM** - Seniors (Navy T-Shirts)

**1:00PM** - Freshmen (Green T-Shirts)

**4:30PM** - Juniors (Red Polos)

The faster we can get everyone there and assembled, the faster we can get it done and send you on your way!

# IT'S PICTURE DAY

# SAY CHEESE



## TONIGHT SENIOR CLASS PARTY 7-10PM AT THE REVELRY



### COFFEE SHOPS NEAR CAMPUS

#### CC's Coffee House

*\*Multiple Locations\**

#### Cherrybomb Coffee Co.

136 W. Chimes St.

#### Highland Coffees

3350 Highland Rd.

#### Pura Vida

4005 Nicholson Dr. (Suite A)

#### Starbucks

3642 Nicholson Dr.

### TODAY AT GSBLSU

\* 11:30AM

SR CLASS PHOTOS

\* 4:30PM

JR CLASS PHOTOS

\* 1:00PM

FR CLASS PHOTOS

\* 7:00PM

CLASS PARTY

George Schloegel began his banking career as a high-school-age mailroom associate at Hancock Bank in Gulfport, MS. Over his career spanning more than 60 years, he worked his way up through the ranks, managing nearly every facet of bank operations, to the position of Chairman and CEO. For 40 years, George Schloegel was a beloved instructor at the Graduate School of Banking at LSU and the Mississippi School of Banking. In his tenure, it is estimated that he touched the lives, both personally and professionally, of some 10,000 graduates of both schools. He was a pillar in both his community as well as the banking industry, with a heart of charity, advocacy, and service. George passed away on Friday, October 6, 2023, at the age of 83. Right up to his death, he kept his original key to the mailroom in his pocket to remind him that through hard work and dedication, anything can be accomplished.

In 2023, and to honor George’s legacy, the Graduate School of Banking at LSU, in partnership with Hancock Whitney Bank and the Mississippi Bankers Association, created the “George A. Schloegel Memorial Scholarship,” which is awarded annually via application process to one deserving banker from the 15 Southeastern states within the GSBSLU footprint. Unlike other scholarships offered by GSBSLU, the GAS Memorial Scholarship covers tuition and fees for the full three years of its recipients’ enrollment and serves as a tremendous honor to its awardees.

This year, we are honored to share that **Nik Powers**, Vice President of Meade County Bank in Brandenburg, Kentucky was selected as the recipient of the 2026 GAS Memorial Scholarship.

Nik is recognized by his colleagues as a community servant, a trusted confidant, measured, thoughtful, and a dedicated banker. He embodies the values the scholarship seeks to honor: *genuineness, intelligence, honesty, integrity, and creativity.* Beyond Nik’s impressive banking career, he is deeply committed to serving others. Nik’s leadership and influence was able to get his local Habitat for Humanity back on track. He converted their local chapter to The Fuller House and they recently completed construction of a new house for a member of their community.



From all of us here at The Graduate School of Banking at LSU, we want to congratulate Nik on this honorable scholarship dedication! *If you know an incoming Freshman next year, encourage them to apply on our website!*



L to R: Chris Estrade (2024), Nik Powers (2026), & Misty Edwards (2025)



**George A. Schloegel**



L to R: Michael Schloegel & Nik Powers (2026)

## TOMORROW AT GSBSLU:

ALL DAY      BANK LOGO SHIRT DAY

6:00PM      STATE BANKERS’ RECEPTION