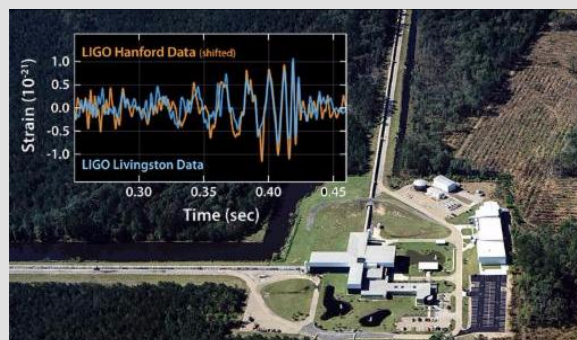


LSU Postscript

From the desk of LSU President F. King Alexander



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Gravitational Waves Detected

LSU researchers were part of the international team of scientists who proved Einstein's [gravitational wave theory](#).



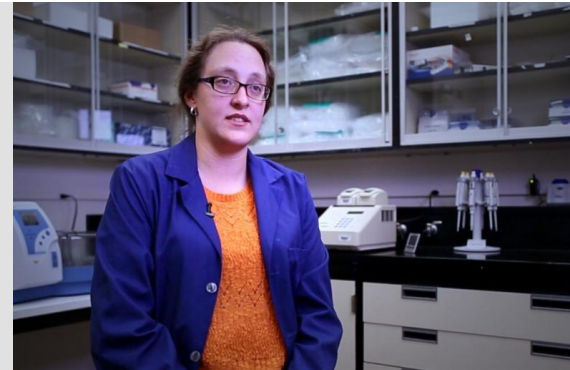
LSU Discover Scholars

LSU [named 10 Discover Scholars](#), who exemplify the potential for undergraduate research and creative endeavors.



Rallying for Higher Education

LSU President F. King Alexander joined about 2,000 students for [a rally at the Capitol](#) in support of higher education funding on Feb. 24.



Research Works on Zika

LSU Professor Rebecca Christofferson is a leading expert on the [Zika virus](#).

Louisiana Research, National Impact

U.S. Sen. Bill Cassidy was the honorary host of the Louisiana Research Forum on Feb. 16. He was joined by the directors of NIH, NSF and the FDA Center for Drug Evaluation & Research, along with university representatives from across the state. With LSU campuses accounting for 59 percent of federal R&D in Louisiana, the summit helped shed light on the great research opportunities already happening and the potential for more to happen here.



Did You Know?

[Three LSU students have been selected](#) as finalists for the prestigious Truman Scholarship, which offers up to a \$30,000 for graduate study. A total of 10 LSU students have received the award since 2003.

[Top 12](#): LSU's E. J. Ourso College of Business Master of Public Administration and Master of Science in Finance programs were ranked in the top 12 by Eduniversal.

[LSU Veterinary Medicine](#) researchers are using nanotechnology to develop new chemotherapies that won't destroy healthy cells. The university is also studying individual cancer cells to predict how a person's cancer will respond to treatment, before the treatment is even administered.

In the News

[Scientists Confirm Einstein's Theory of Gravitational Waves](#) (TIME Magazine)

[Physicists Detect Gravitational Waves from Violent Black-Hole Merger](#) (Washington Post)

[Gravitational Waves Exist: The Inside Story](#) (The New Yorker)

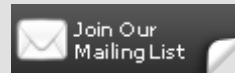
[Harper Lee Wasn't a Recluse to Those Who Knew Her](#) (TIME Magazine)

[New Databases Offer Insights into the Lives of Escaped Slaves](#) (New York Times)

[Why Research in Louisiana Needs More Support](#) (WWL TV)

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