FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Who owns and operates Louisiana College?
Louisiana College is a 501-C3 tax exempt organization owned by the Louisiana Baptist Convention. The school is governed by a 35 member Board of Trustees appointed by the Louisiana Baptist Convention.

Why are we paying for this?
The Louisiana Baptist Convention provides annual funding to Louisiana College through the Cooperative Program. Currently, the cooperative program provides only 11.5% of our operating budget. Through the years these funds have been utilized in the day to day operations of the college. Additional funding is required to meet the Capital needs of Louisiana College such as the renovations for the Student Housing Facilities. Permission has been granted by the LBC for Louisiana College to approach LBC Churches for financial assistance for this Campaign.

How many students live on campus?
Current enrollment is about 1,500 students and nearly half of the students live on campus so approximately 700 students.

Why is this costing so much?
It is easy to forget that Louisiana College is 106 years old. When buildings reach the age of our student dormitories much work is required.

Can our money be directed to the building we want to repair?
Your contribution will be directed to the project you designate when your donation is made. Please be sure to indicate your preference when making your donation.

Is this all for renovation or is there new construction included?
The Student Housing Campaign is targeting renovation only of the existing dormitories. If a significant amount of money is pledged above the $12,000,000 Louisiana College would consider building new student housing.

How can I be sure my money is being used for these projects?
Louisiana College is required by law, as all non-profits are required to spend donations as specified by the donor.

How were these needs determined?
Louisiana College conducted an extensive feasibility study utilizing consultants, architects, engineers and other construction experts to determine the needs and the costs. Annually LC conducts exit interviews with students. Data from these interviews as well as input from the LC Administration was utilized to contribute to the feasibility study.

What are the priorities among the Student Housing needs?
Roofing and new HVAC units are the highest priorities. Renovations including new windows and new lighting will help make the dorms more energy efficient.

Can I as an individual give directly to the Campaign instead of through my church?
Yes you can give directly to the Student Housing Capital Campaign as an individual. Please contact the Louisiana College Development Office at 318-487-7118.