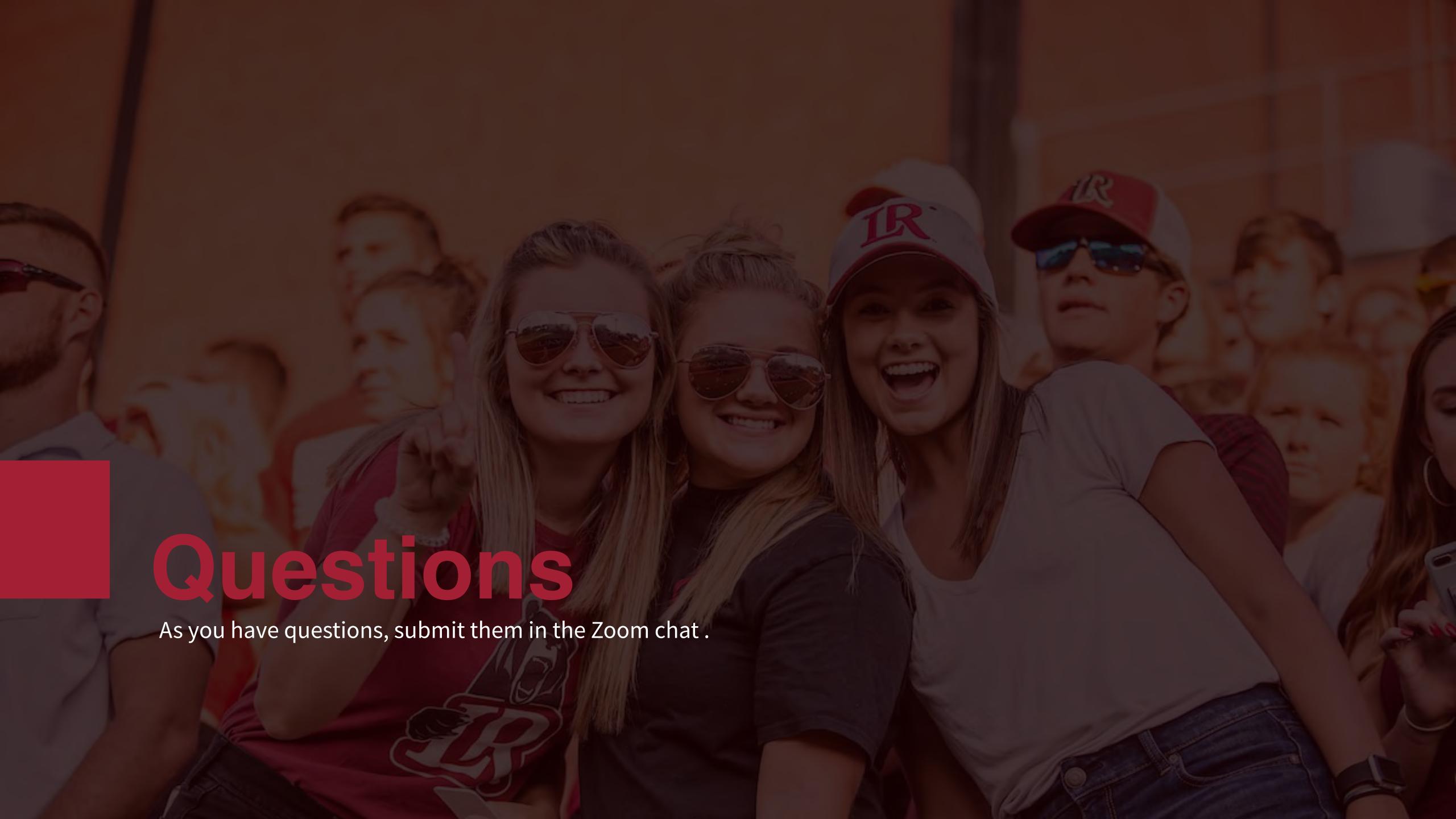


University Calendar Event Marketing & Promotion

Tech Talk - February 18-19, 2021





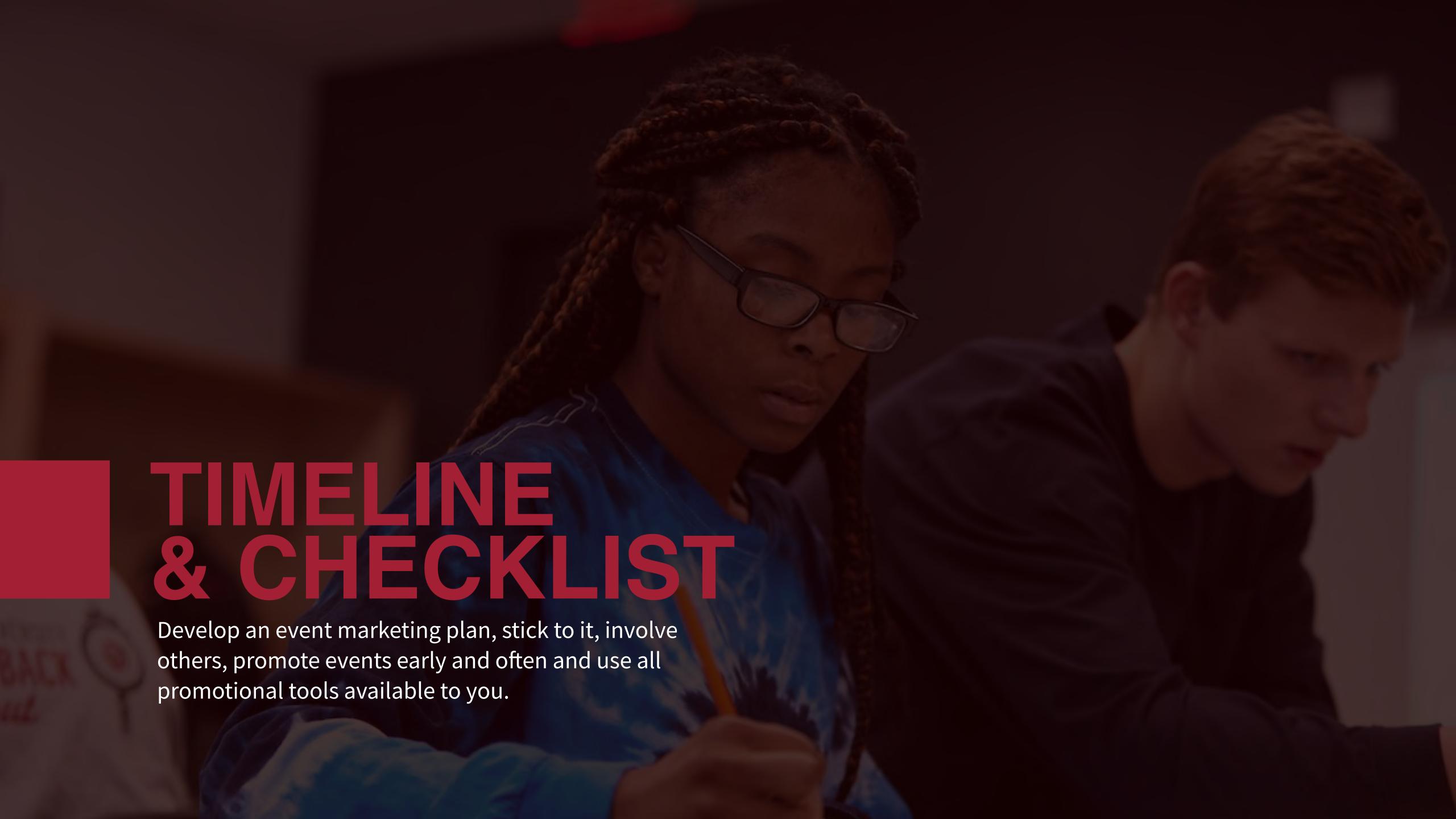


Planning Your Event

- What is the goal of your event?
- Who is the target audience?
- What message do you want the audience to receive?
- Should the group be small or larger? Who must be invited?
- Is the event RSVP or ticketed? What is the format?
- Will the event conflict with or be held in conjunction with other campus events?
- What is the budget?

See also <u>www.lr.edu/event-marketing-101</u>







Getting Started

Event goal, target audience, message, event size, format, look for conflicting events, budget.

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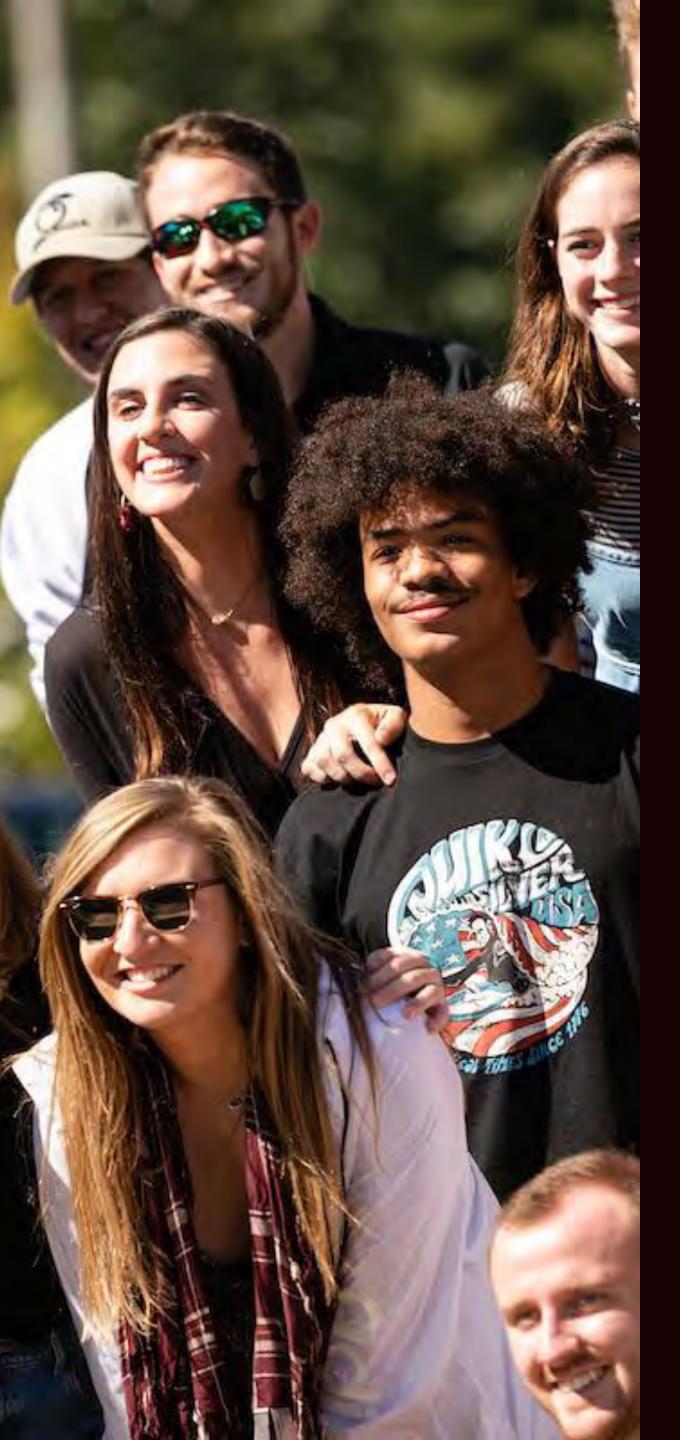
Timeline & Checklist

Attack your checklist to stay on target with event marketing and publicity timeframes.

Reserve Event Space

Every in-person event starts with a required EMS Room Reservation.

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University Calendar

Minimum 10 business days in advance of event, but months or weeks in advance for bigger events.

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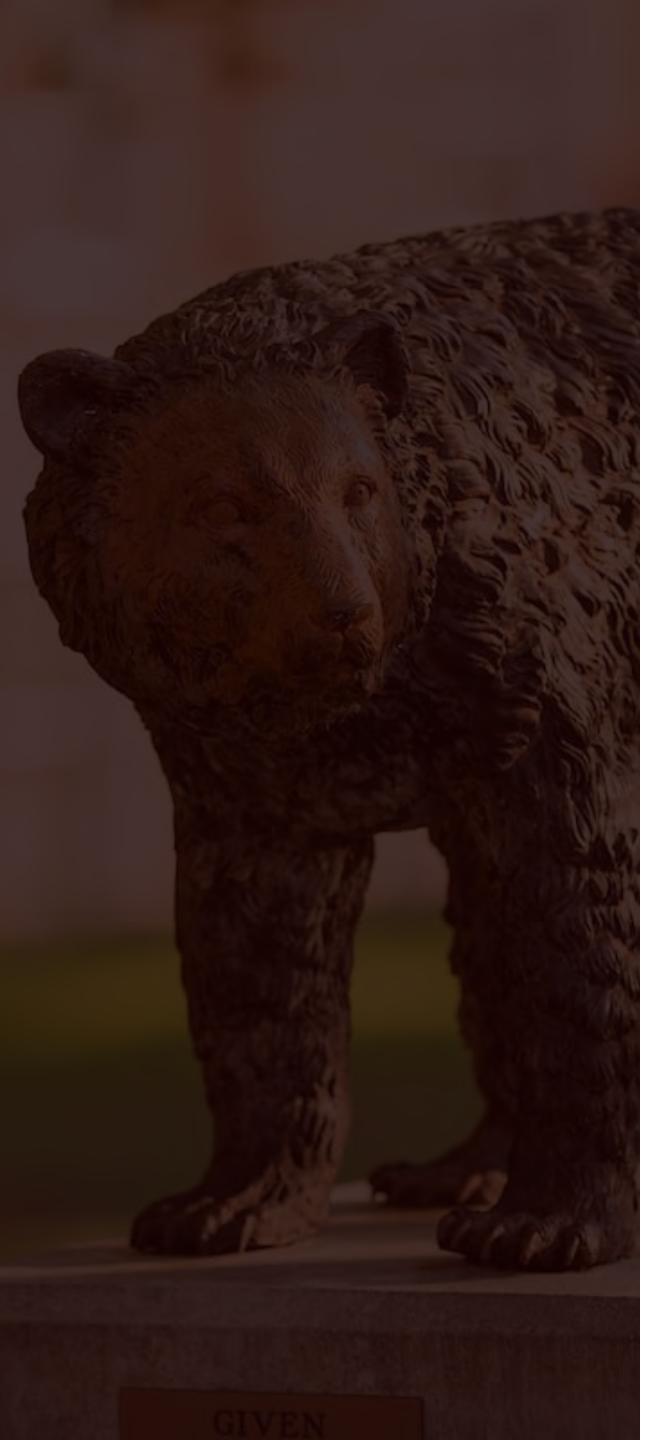
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Leverage external media calendars, like-minded organizations, people on and off campus to help promote your event. Start a minimum of four weeks out for your event.

Promote Early & Often

Posters, flyers, postcards, emails, digital displays, social media and word of mouth.

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FOURTO SIX+MONTHS

TWO TO THREE MONTHS

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- Determine the purpose, format and target audience.
- Create an estimated budget and get approval.
- Select and reserve space; add event to university calendar.
- Begin planning promotion and publicity for internal and external audiences.

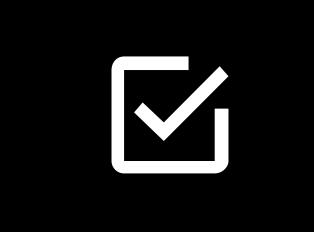
- Submit project requests for postcards, flyers, invitations, posters, awards, citations, signage.
- Contact program participants.
- Request lecture title/topic.
- Request or gather speakers biographical info.
- Request a hi-res photo of speaker for publicity.



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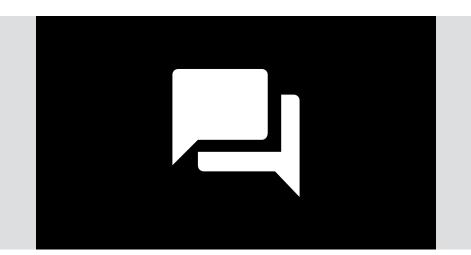




- Confirm that lecture title, synopsis, biographical information and highresolution art and/or speaker headshot have been provided for design and marketing purposes.
- Update university calendar listing with any additional details that may have changed.
- Finalize and implement event marketing and promotional plan.

- Continue publicity.
- Evaluate and maintain current marketing or implement new ideas if interest is low.
- Confirm others are assisting with promotion of your event and doing their part.
- Continue publicity.
- Pick up email, word of mouth and social media marketing.







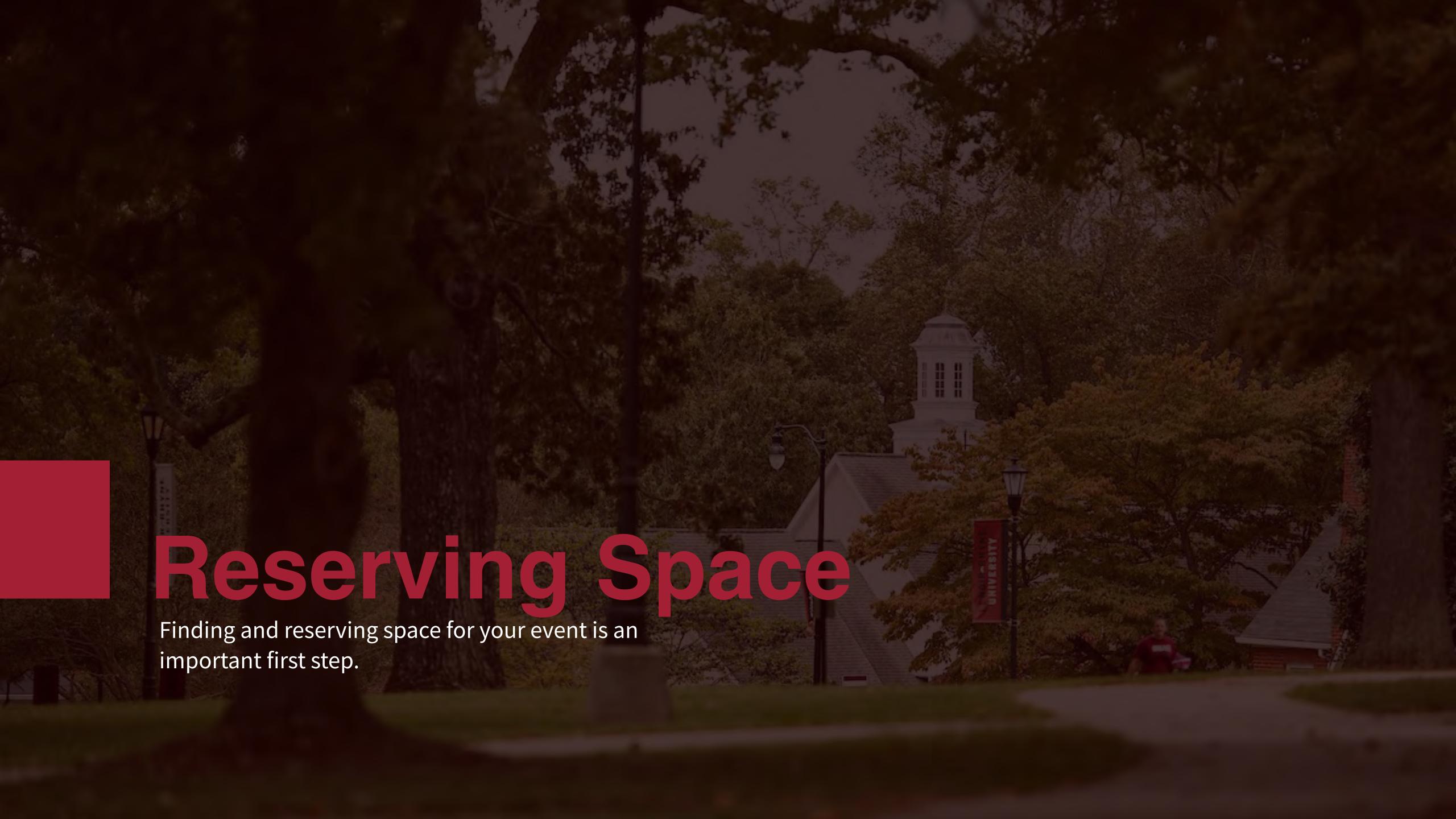
- Continue to generate word of mouth.
- Final preparations for anything needed at the event.
- Arrive early. Set up a registration table or areas to gather contact information and/or survey attendees.
- If you need to cancel, postpone or reschedule your event, update the university calendar noting the event is canceled and talk with facilities staff about placing cancellation signs on building entrance(s) and room door(s).

AFTER EVENT



- Send thank you notes/emails to program participants/speakers and those who assisted in promoting the event.
- Schedule a debrief meeting with event organizers to discuss success or ways to improve in the future. Take and record notes, share discussion and findings with all those involved and future event organizers.

See also <u>www.lr.edu/event-planning-timeline-and-checklist</u>





Room Reservations

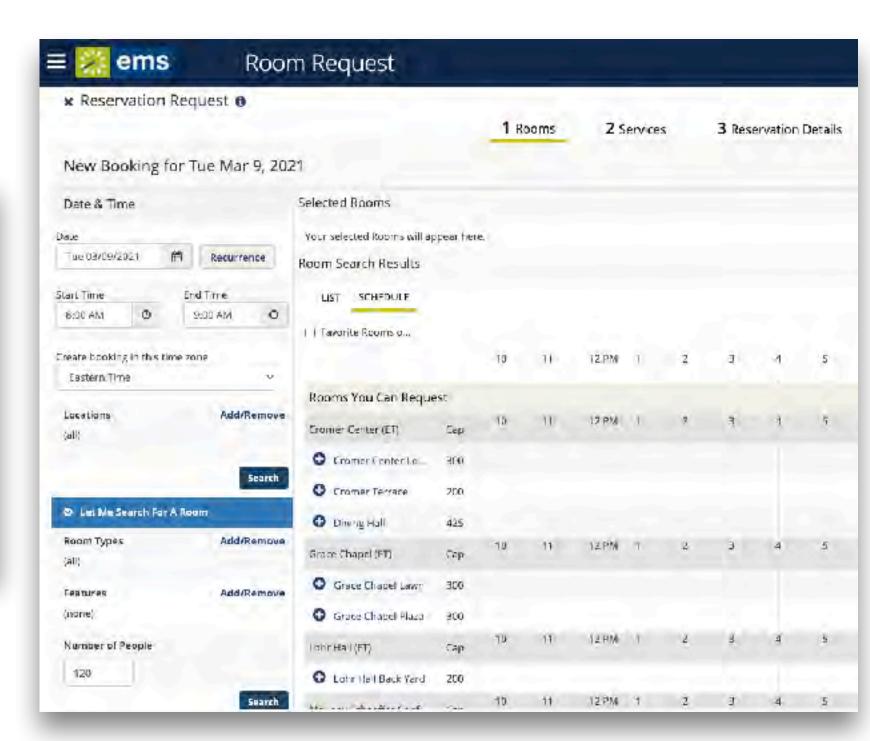
- Every event starts with a room reservation through LR's Event Management System (EMS).
- If you need assistance scheduling your event or have questions, contact the Conferences and Events at conferences.events@lr.edu.
- When scheduling your event, check if other large events are scheduled so you can avoid scheduling a competing event on the same date.
- EMS is being enhanced, will move to cloud hosting and be re-implemented to include spaces at all three LR locations.





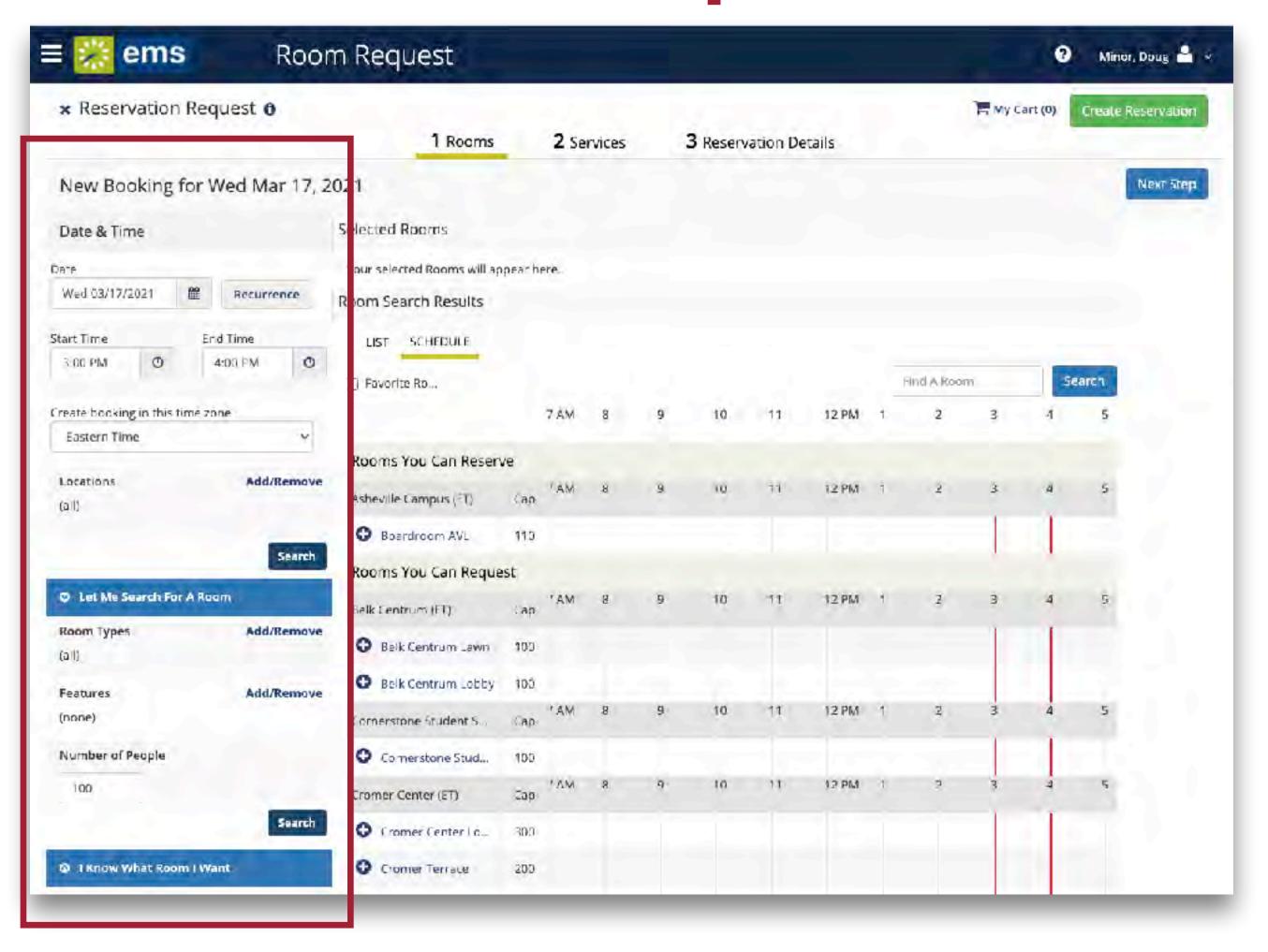
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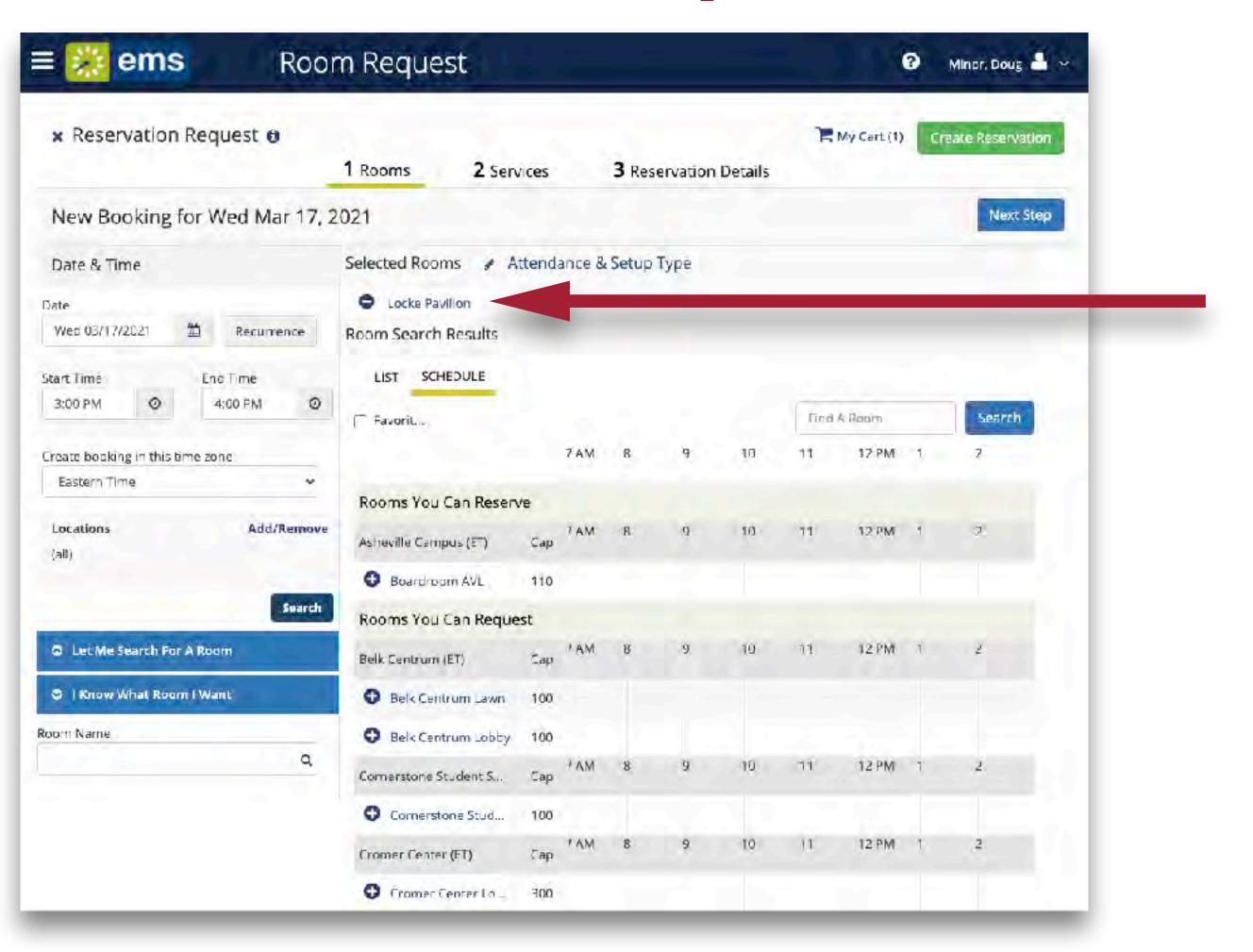












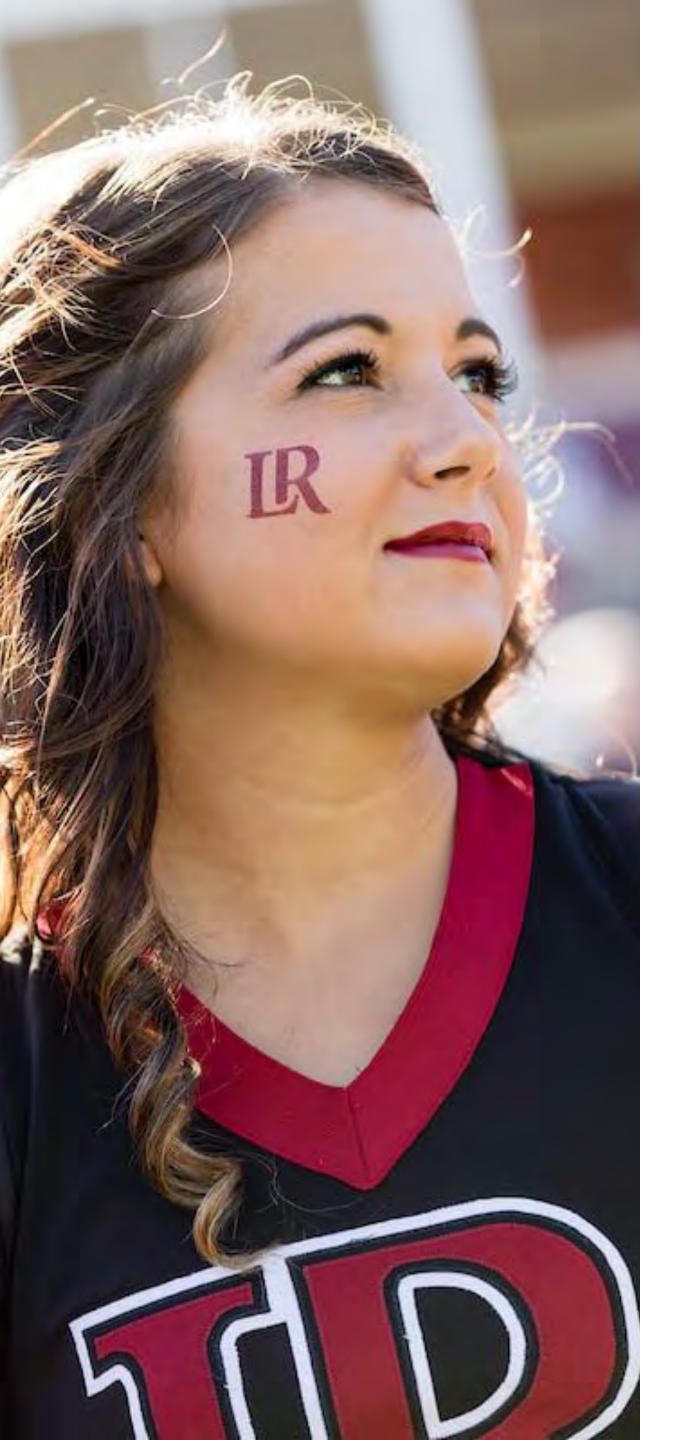




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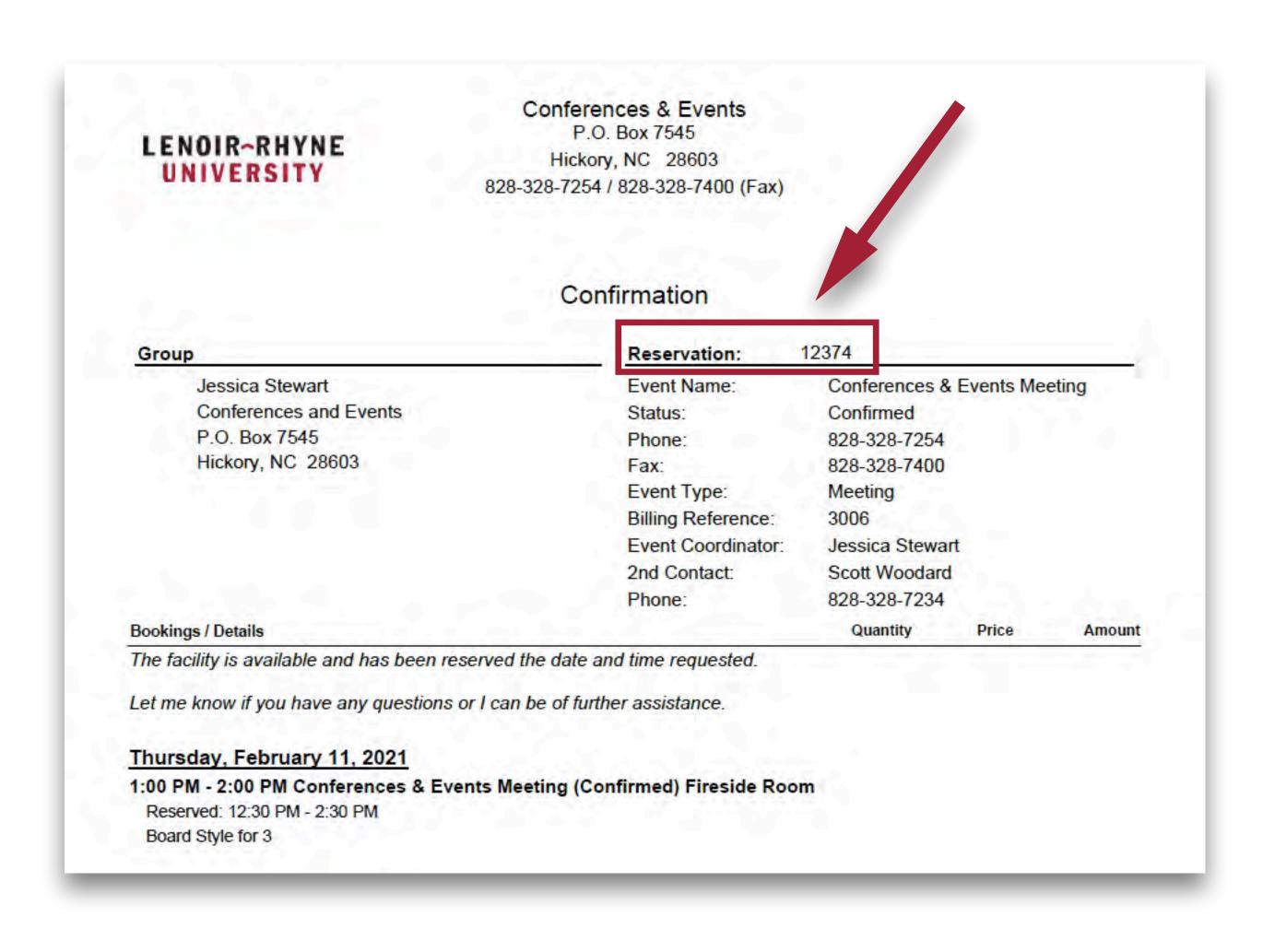


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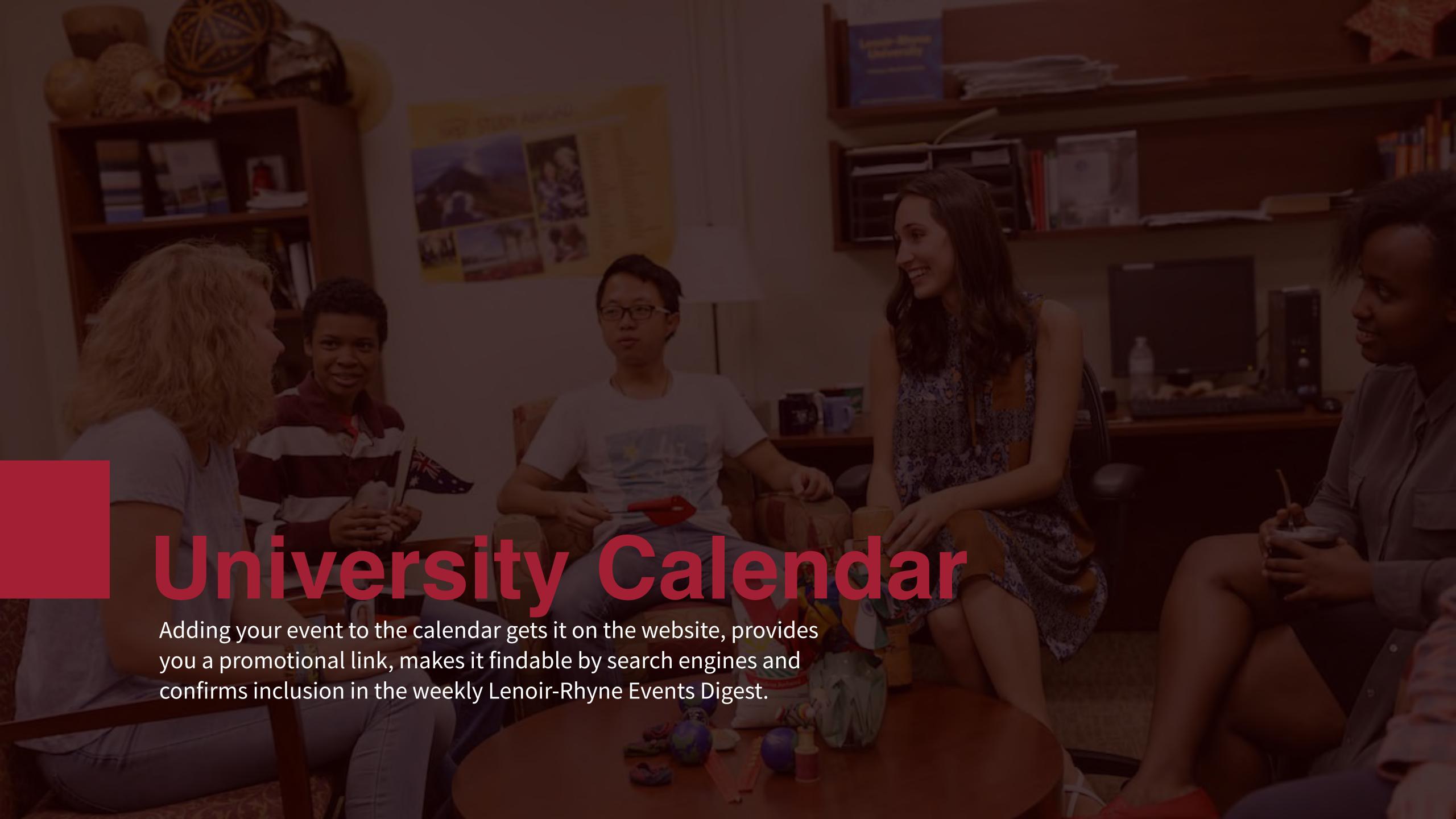


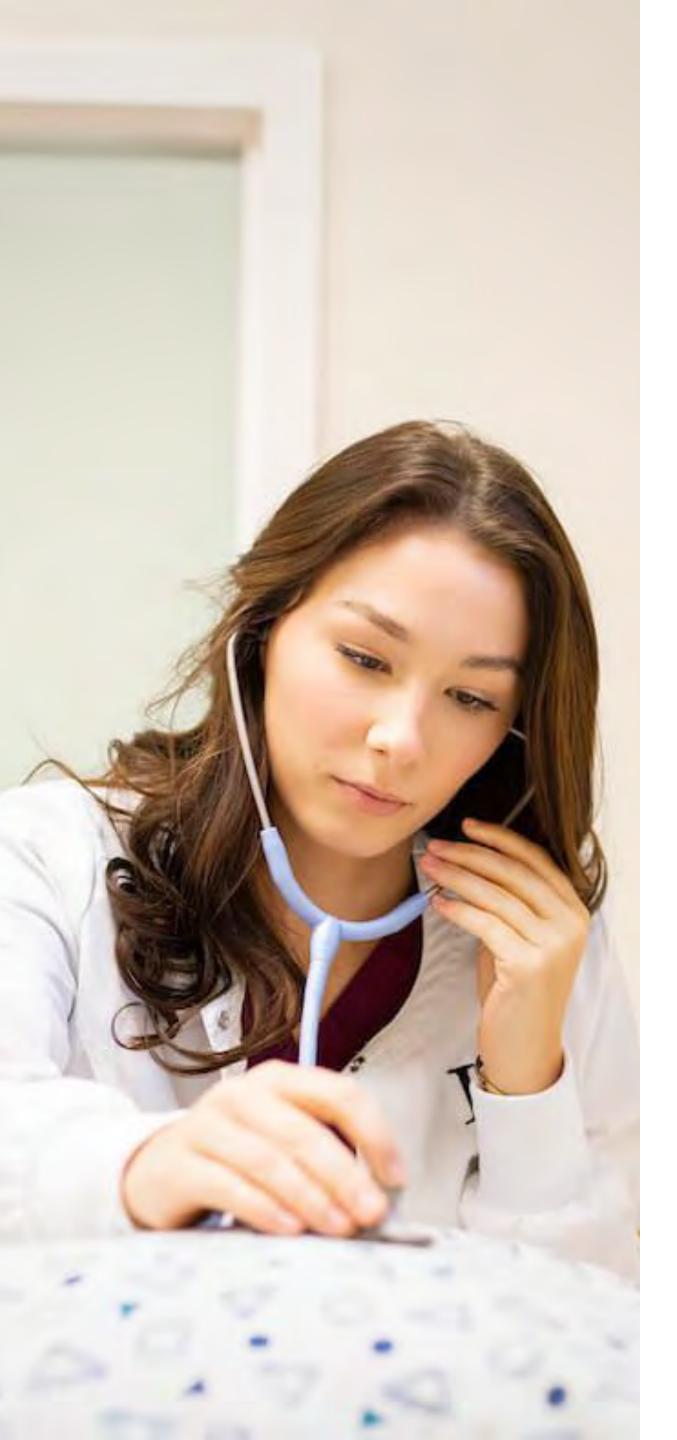


EMS Room Request Confirmation









Calendar Policy & Guidelines

- Use calendar submission form
- Be an approved Lenoir-Rhyne entity
- Have an approved room reservation if an in-person event
- Provide complete event information date, time, title and description
- Be an appropriate event general interest events, no small group meetings
- Meet calendar submission guidelines submit 10 business days in advance, allow two business days for approval
- Submission approval by Marketing and Communications staff

See also <u>www.lr.edu/calendar-policy-and-guidelines</u>





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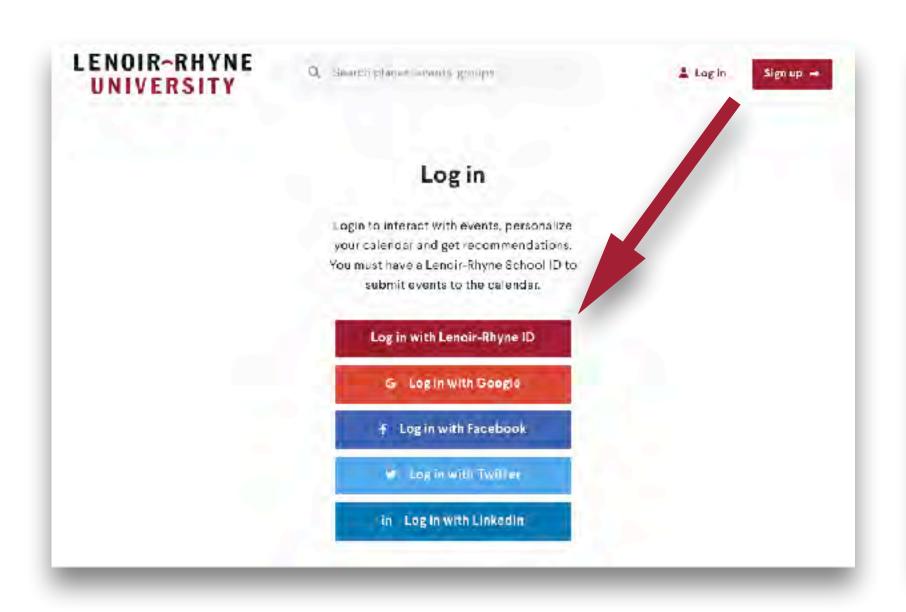
- Event title
- Event description
- Event title and description examples (see website)
- Event images permitted images contain no text, no clip art, are high in quality and aren't copyrighted
- Documents and attachments must not include same info as in the calendar listing; must be remediated for accessibility

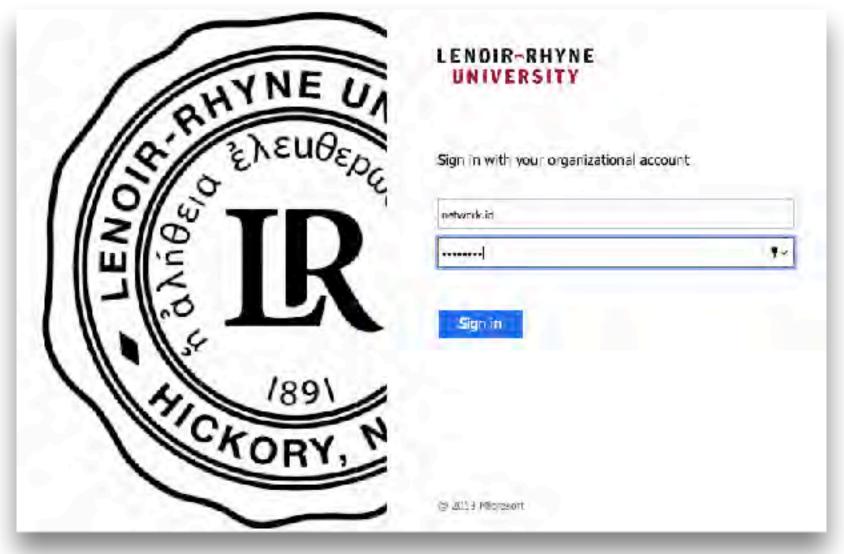
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Calendar Sign Up & Login









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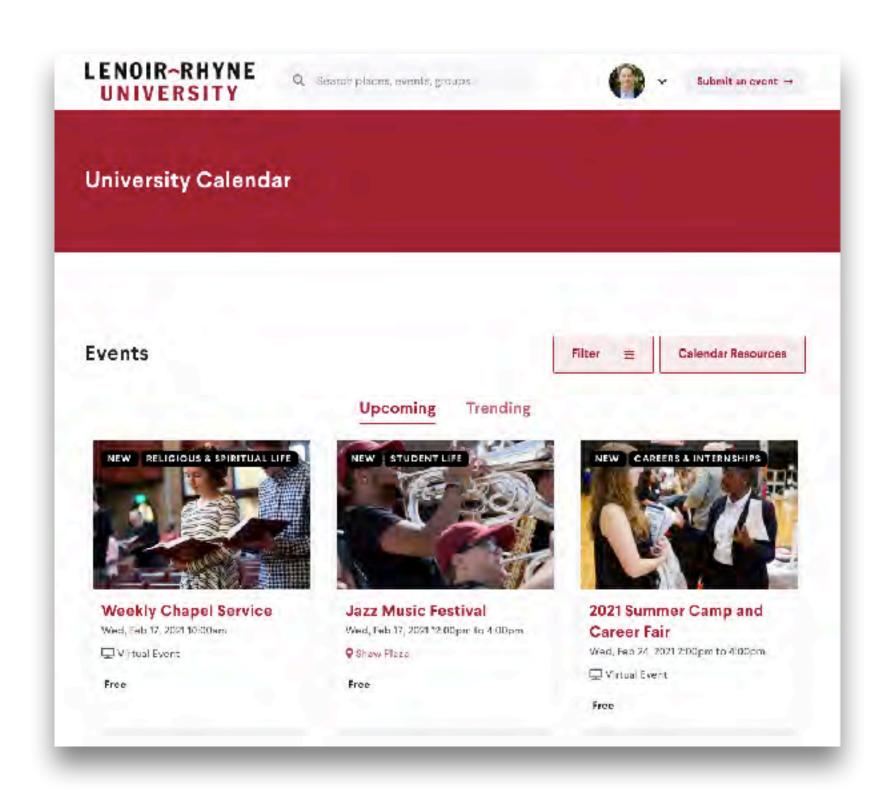
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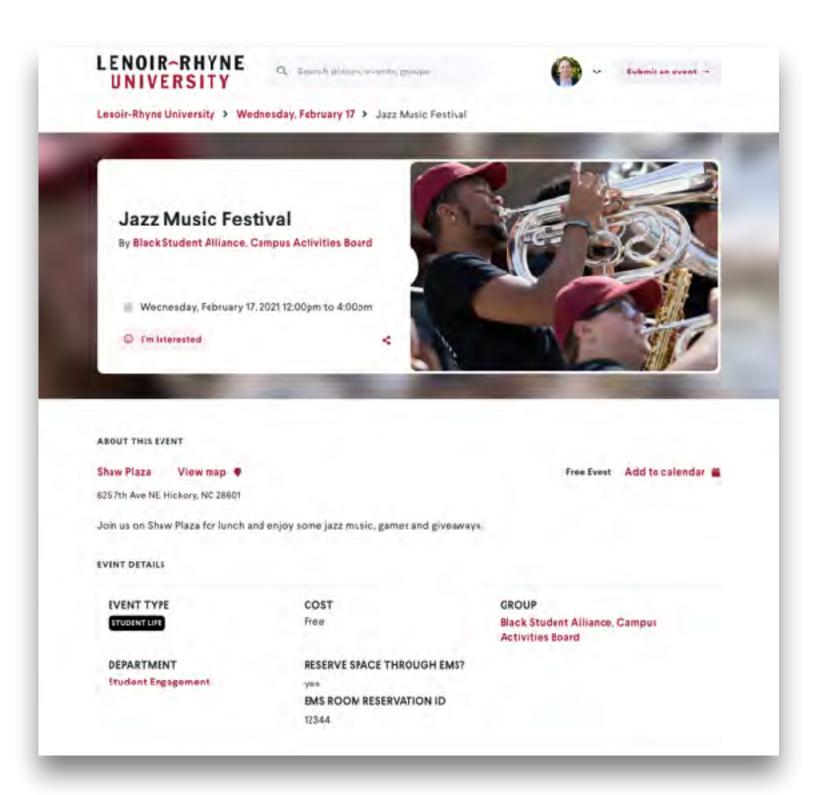
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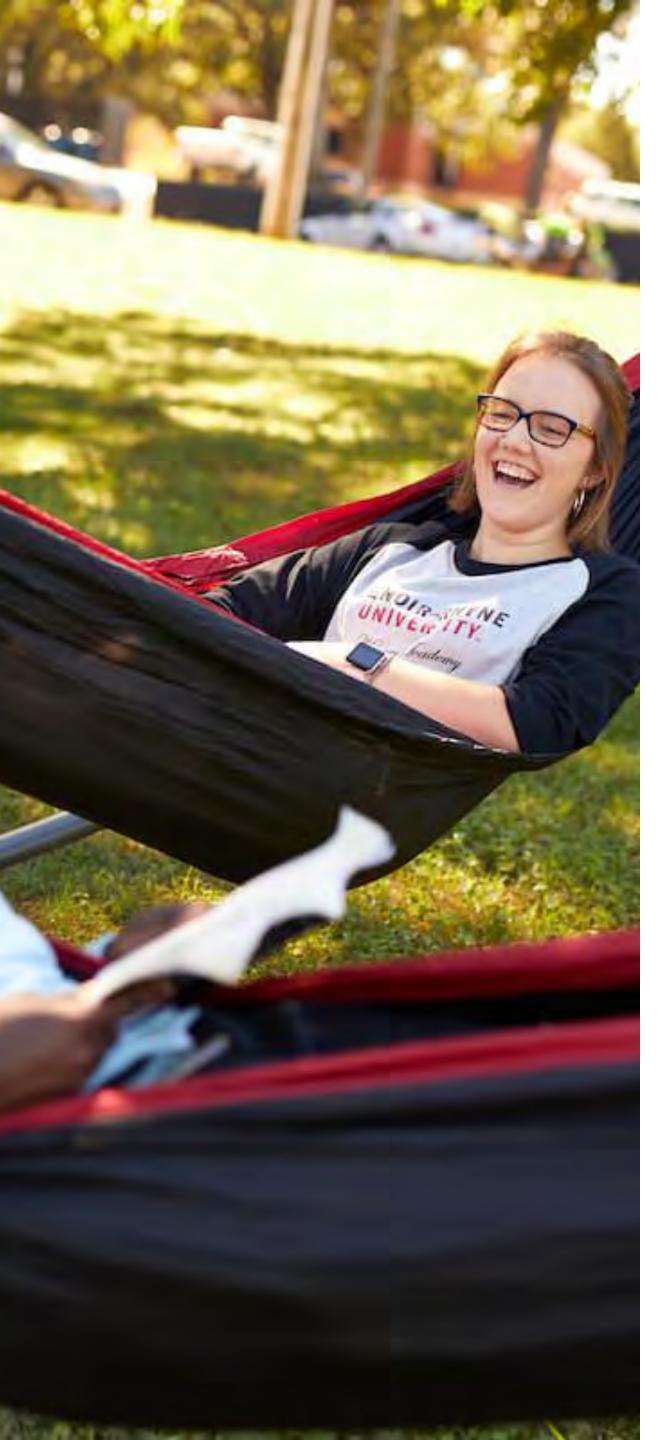


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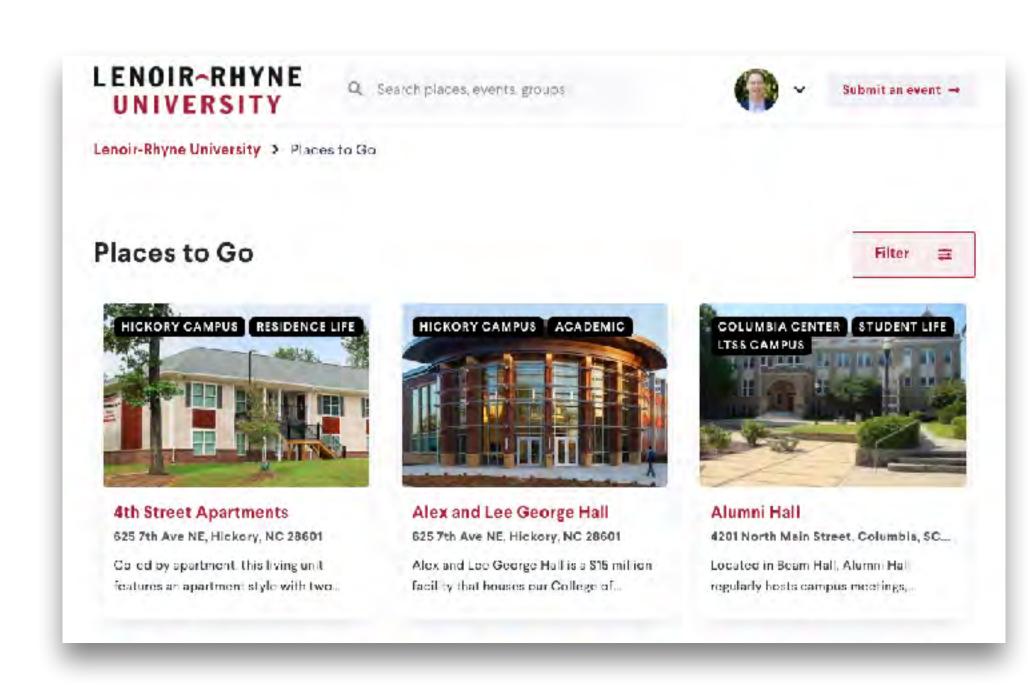


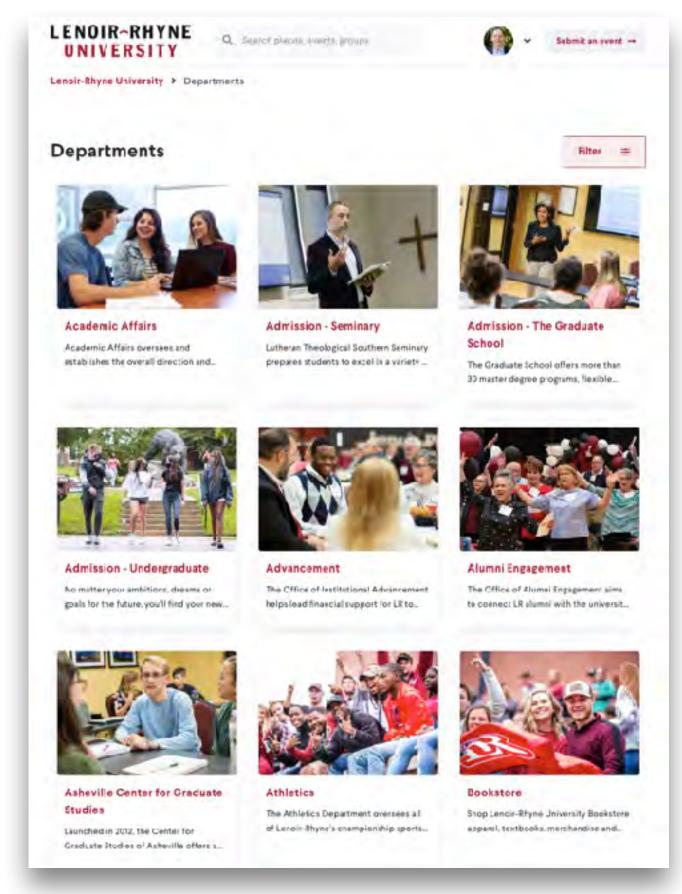






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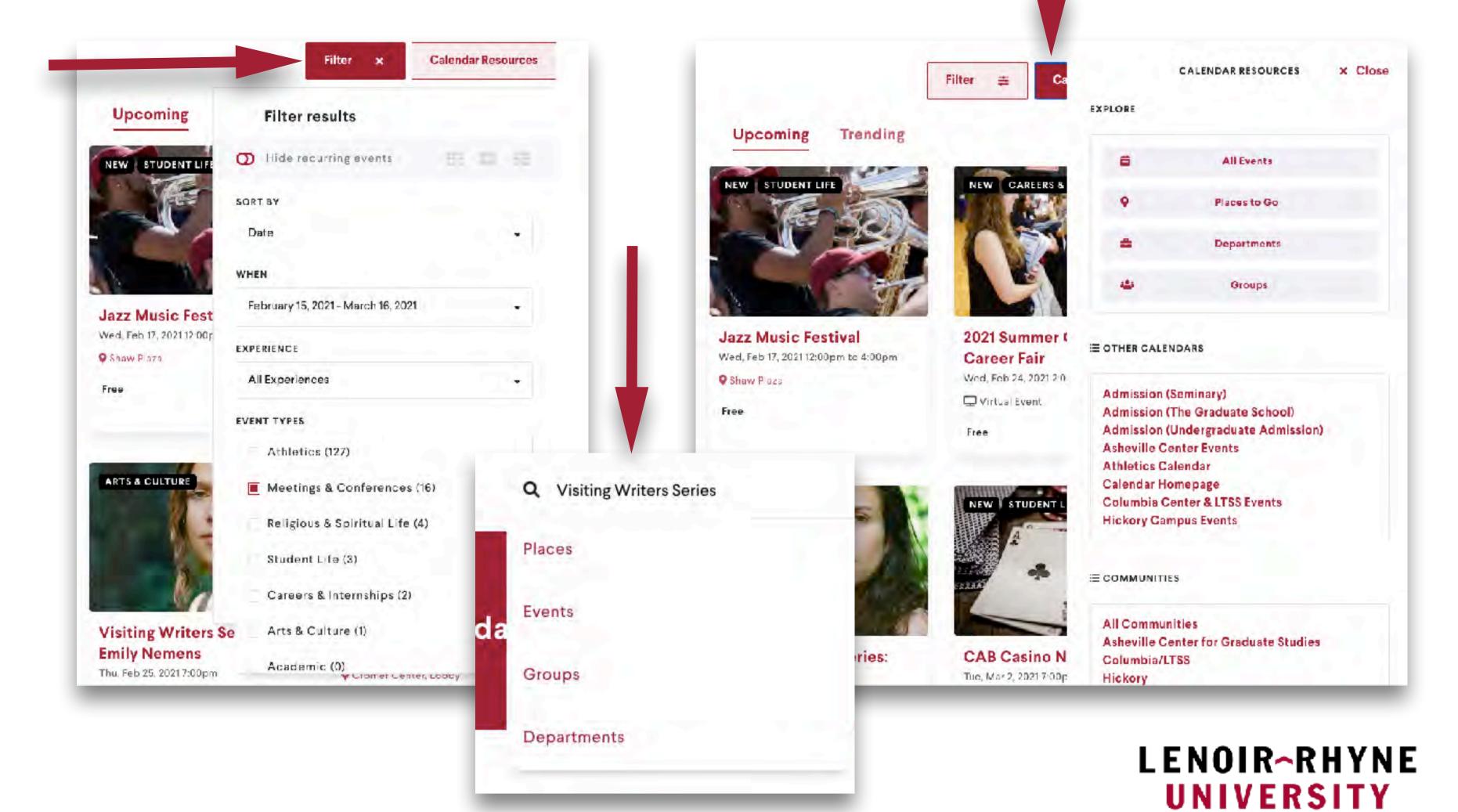
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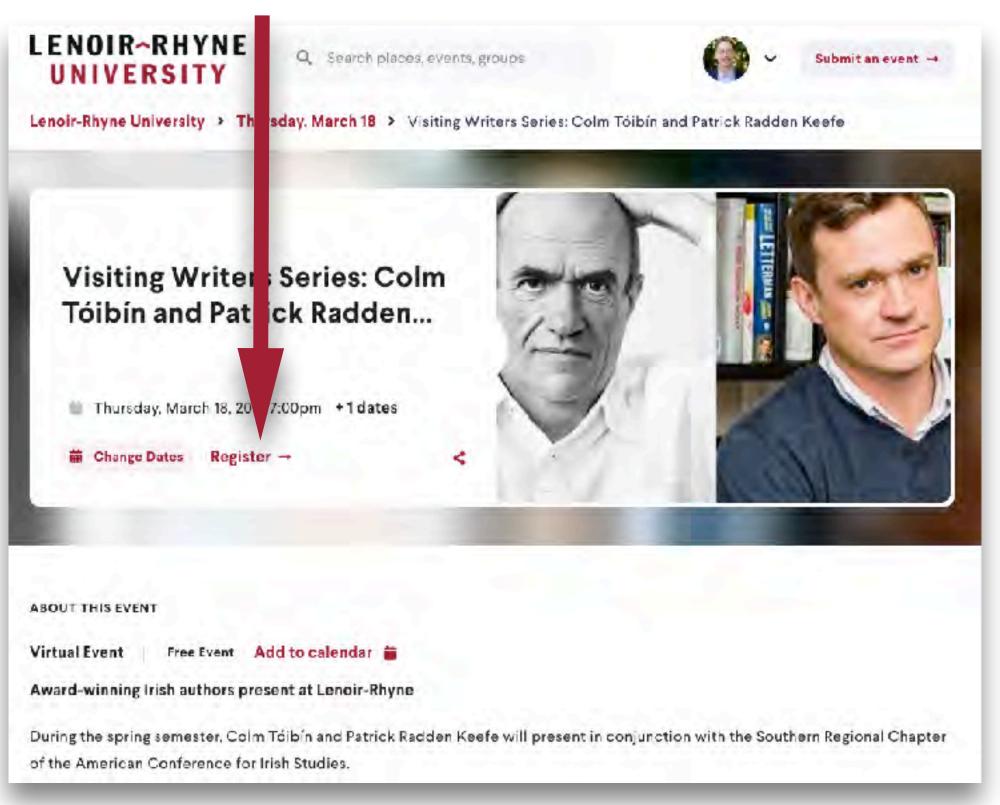


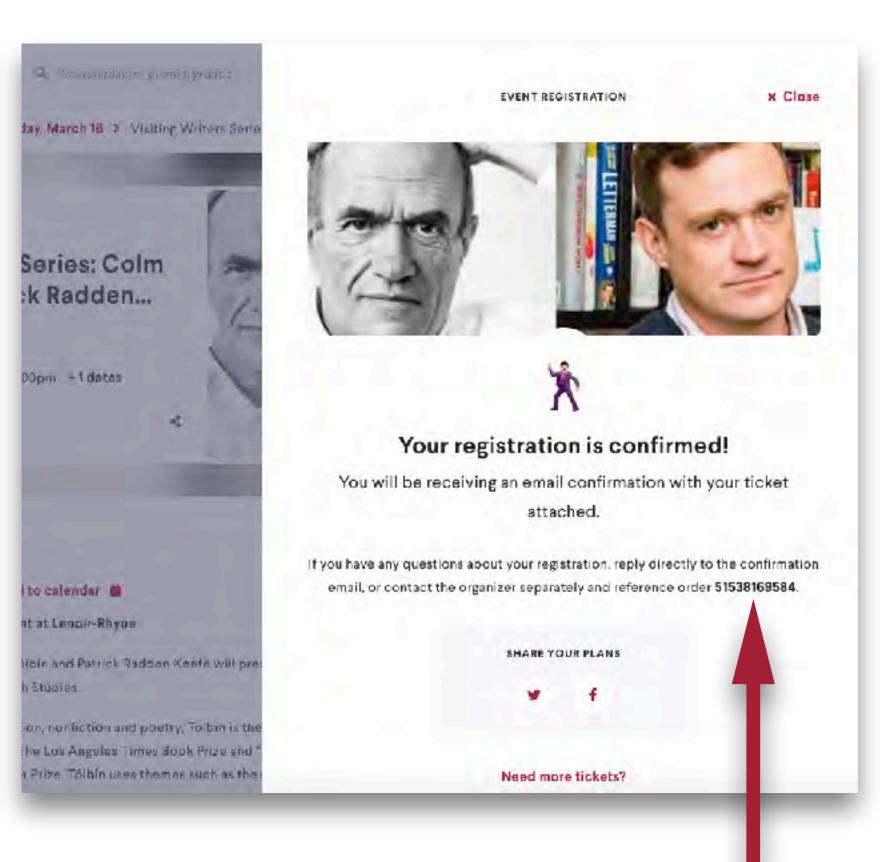


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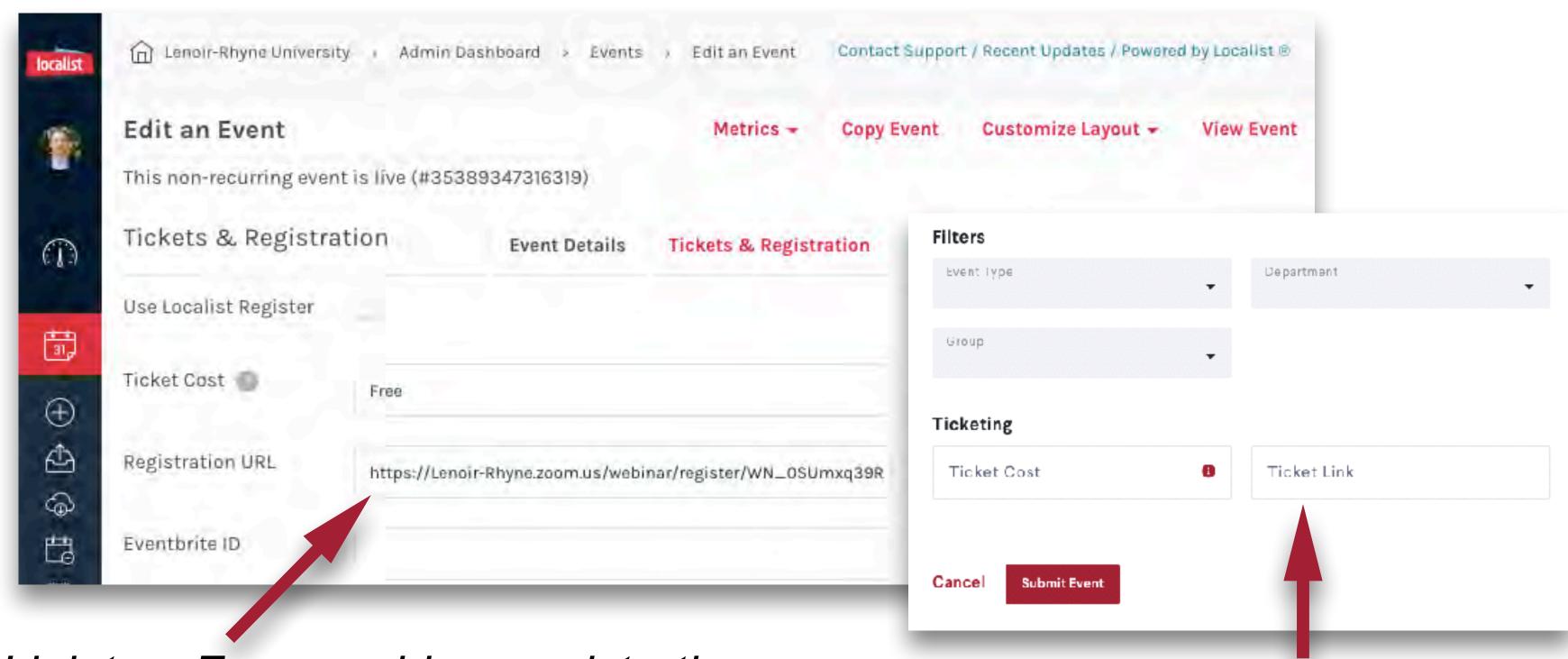






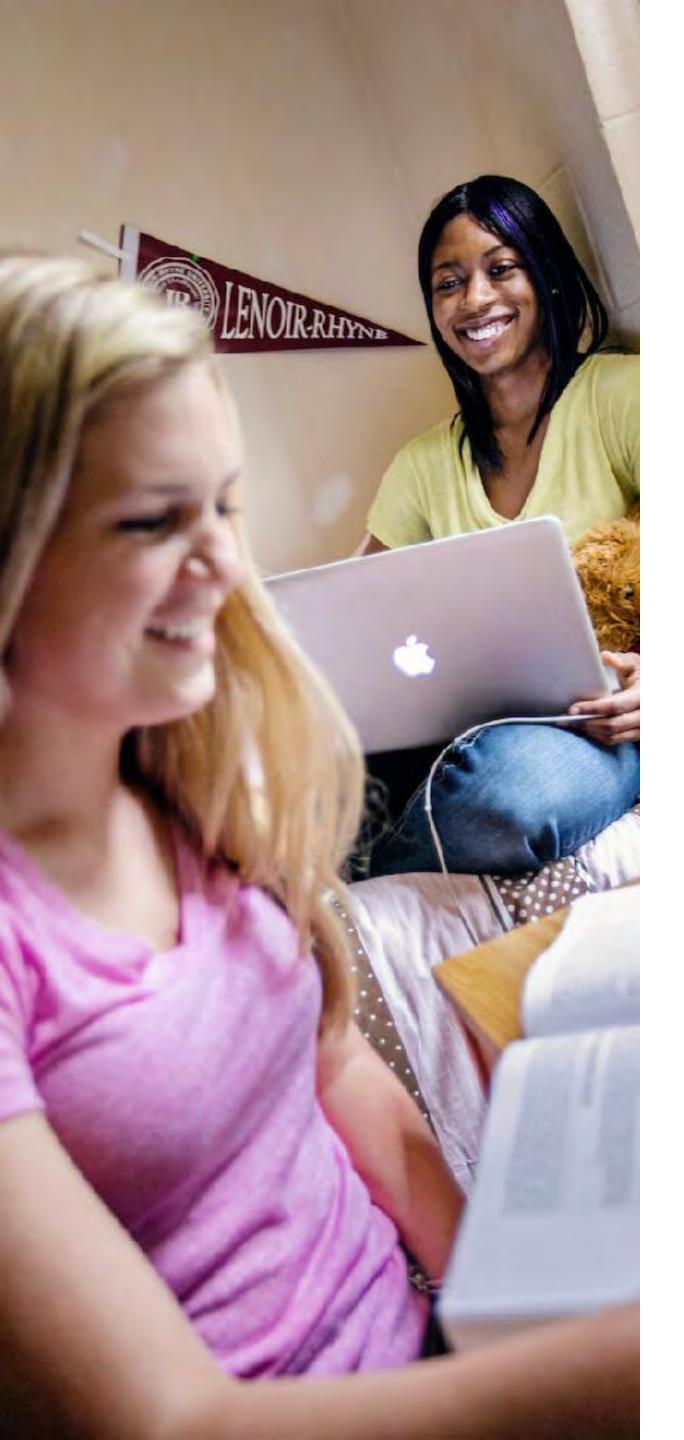


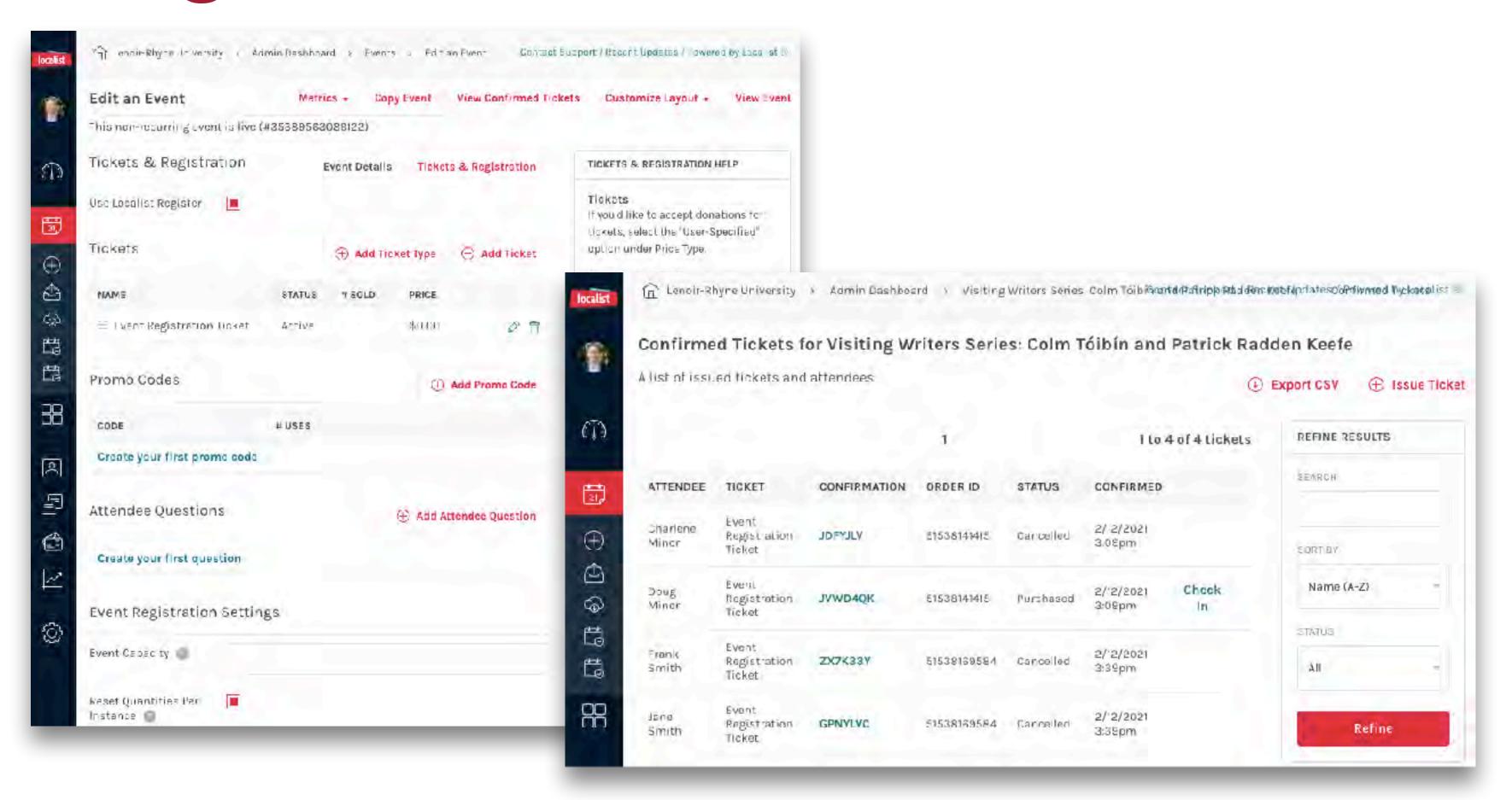




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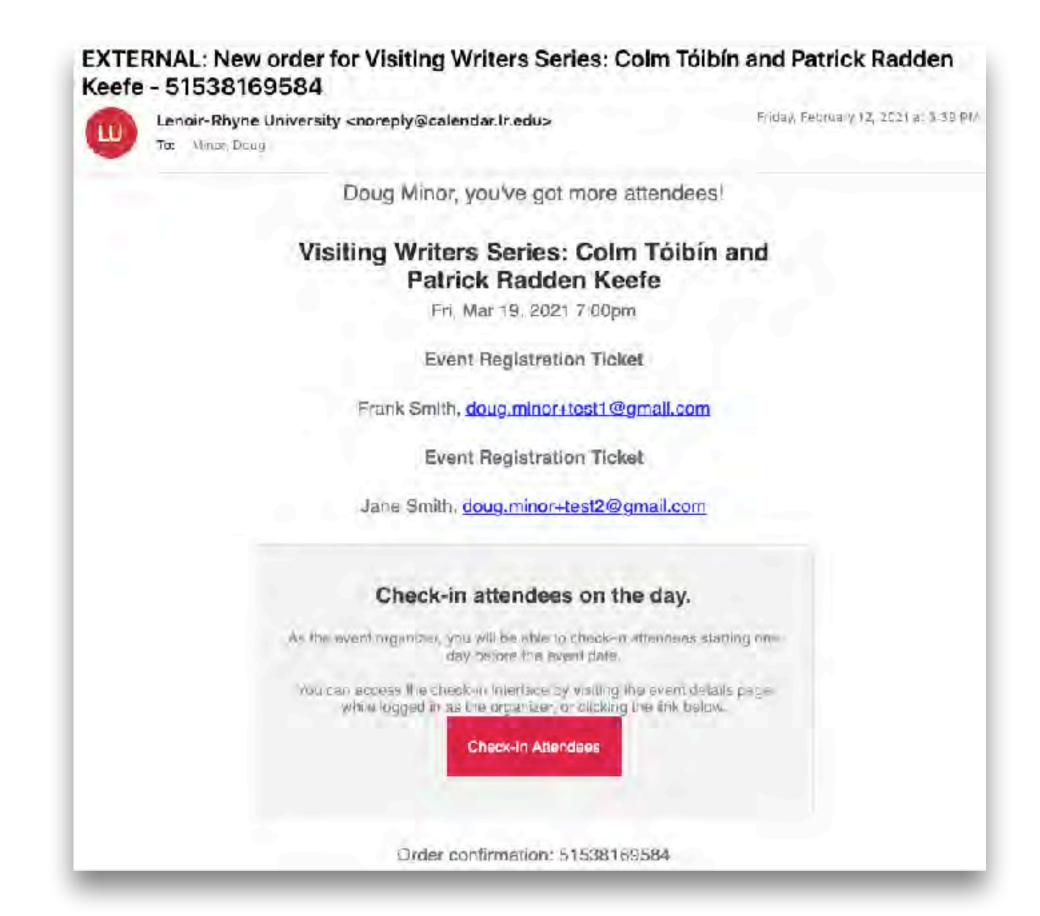






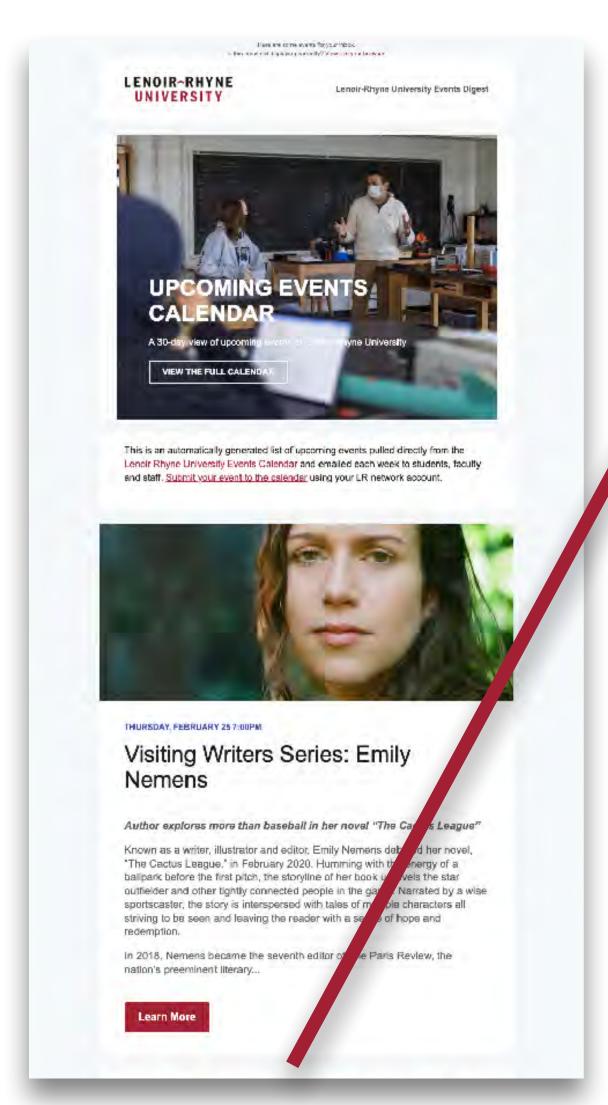








Weekly LR Events Digest





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Join us virtually each Wednesday for chapel services via Zoom. Use the passcode: LRChapel

Wed, Feb 17 10:00am



Jazz Music Festival

Join us on Shaw Plaza for lunch and enjoy some jazz music, games and givesways.

Wed Feb 17 12:00pm ·



2021 Summer Camp and Career Fair

Make the most of your summer, Attend this virtual career fair to meet representatives who are offering summer jobs; camps, companies and contacts galore....

Wed, Feb 24 2:00pm



Using Networking in Your Job Search

Career Webinar: "Using Networking In Your Job Search" Did you know that networking is how most people get their jobs? Did you know that most employers...

This Feb 25 12:00pm



Visiting Writers Series: Emily Nemens

Author explores more than baseball in her novel "The Caclus League" Known as a writer, illustrator and editor, Emily Nemens debuted her novel, "The Cactus...

Thu, Feb 25 7:00pm



CAB Casino Night

Join CAB for a night of Vegas-style fun. There will be card tables, slot machines, music and more.

Tue, Mar 2.7:00pm - Cromer Center, Lobby





