

Expert Witness Seminar

Friday, April 8, 2011

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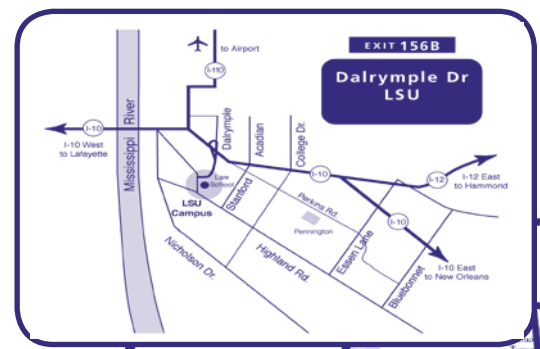
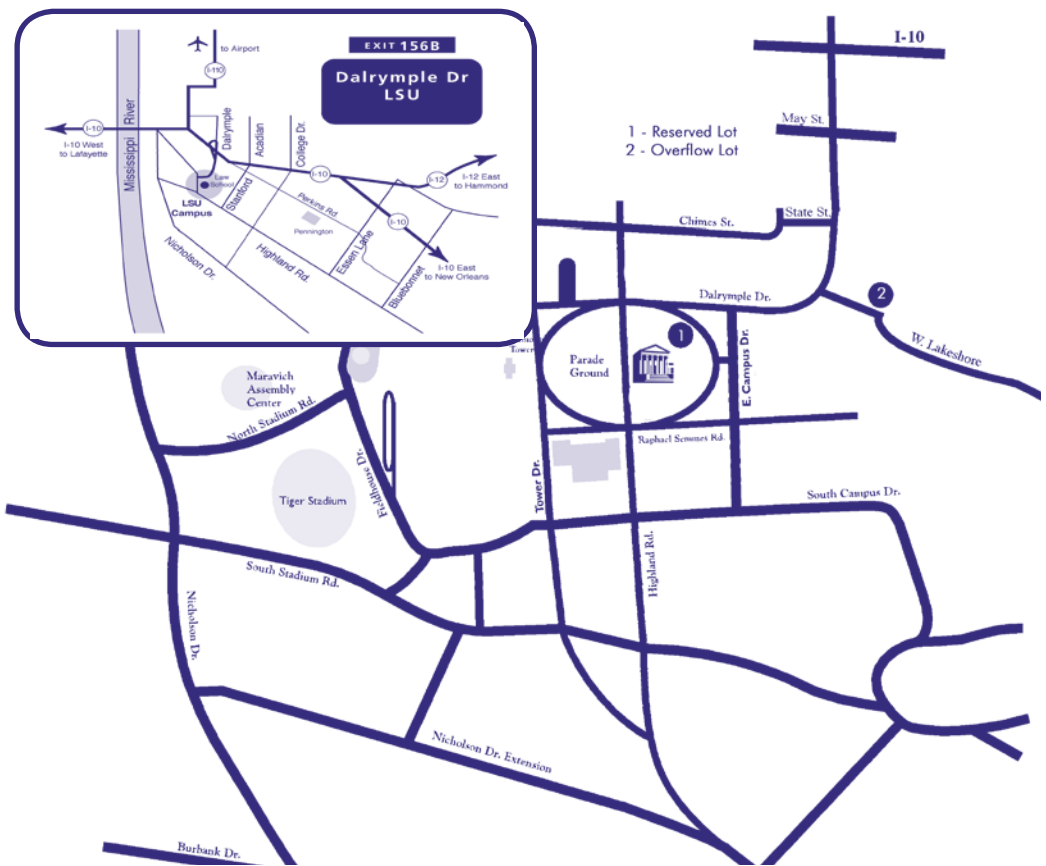
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