The 2018 Tennessee Williams / New Orleans Literary Festival, known widely for its Stanley/Stella shouting contest, begins next week in the New Orleans French Quarter. The festival will feature a Tennessee Williams Scholars Conference, theater productions and a range of literary discussions. Several Tulane University faculty and staff will appear at the festival this year, which runs from March 21-25. Here’s when you can catch them:

**Zachary Lazar**
Associate professor of English
Thursday, March 22
“Reality in Fiction With Zachary Lazar.” Lazar will discuss ways writers move from reality to fiction or intermix the two.

**Tania Tetlow**
Senior vice president and chief of staff to the Tulane president and Felder-Fayard Professor of Law
Sunday, March 25
“Human Rights: The Struggle Continues.” Tetlow will moderate this session with writers and
activists.

**Kara Tucina Olidge**
Executive director of the [Amistad Research Center](https://www.amistadrc.org/)

**Lawrence N. Powell**
Professor emeritus of history

Sunday, March 25

“*New Orleans and the World, 1718-2018, The Tricentennial Anthology*—A Tricentennial Discussion.” Olidge, Powell and other panelists will discuss their contributions to *The Tricentennial Anthology*.

**Sue Mobley**
Public programs manager of the [Albert and Tina Small Center for Collaborative Design](https://www.keywords.com)

Sunday, March 25

“The Next 300: Telling New Stories About New Orleans and Its Past.” Mobley will be part of a panel to discuss efforts toward telling new and inclusive histories in New Orleans.

For more information, to buy tickets and to download the 2018 program guide, go to [http://tennesseewilliams.net/](http://tennesseewilliams.net/).