Faculty aids local festival in teaching through literature

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The Tennessee Williams / New Orleans Literary Festival begins next week. Several Tulane University faculty and staff will appear on panels at the fest. (Photo by Paula Burch-Celentano)

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
Tulane University activists.

**Kara Tucina Olidge**
Executive director of the Amistad Research Center

**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

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/.