

[Guess who offered each pearl of wisdom?](#)

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While graduates are gearing up to make memories at the [2017 Tulane University Unified Commencement Ceremony](#), taking place in the Mercedes-Benz Superdome on Saturday, May 20, Academy Award-winning actress Helen Mirren is preparing to share sage advice while delivering her keynote address. If you're up for a challenge, use the infographic below, designed by Tulane University graphic designer Kim Rainey, to match each former Commencement speaker with a quote selected from their inspirational speech. [Click here](#) to download the pdf version of the infographic.

The 2017 Commencement ceremony will be [streamed live online](#). Follow us on social media at #tulane17.

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Try your hand at matching past Tulane University Commencement speakers—from Ellen DeGeneres to the Dalai Lama—to a quote from their speeches to Tulane graduates.

#1

The things which seem like heartbreaking setbacks sometimes turn out to be lucky breaks.

#2

There's a gravitational pull that brings you back to New Orleans. I promise you, you will be back.

#3

Never follow someone else's path—unless you're lost in the woods and you see a path, then by all means you should follow that.



