

## **Tulane and the tricentennial**

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# In That Number

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As New Orleans prepares to celebrate its 300th anniversary, Tulane University is remembering all the ways in which the university is entwined in the fabric of the city's existence. It has been said that "there would be no Tulane without New Orleans and there would be a very different New Orleans without Tulane." Take a look at some of the ways Tulane and New Orleans have grown up together.



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**\$25**  
MILLION

A 2017 gift of \$25 million to Tulane School of Medicine names the John W. Deming Department of Medicine in honor of internal medicine physician Dr. John Winton Deming (M '44) and his family. The gift is the largest ever in the School of Medicine's history.



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The incoming class for the 2017–2018 school year is **22 percent students of color**, a significant increase since just three years ago, when the class was 16 percent students of color.



Tulane is a member of the prestigious **Association of American Universities**, a select group of **62 leading research universities** with "preeminent programs of graduate and professional education and scholarly research."

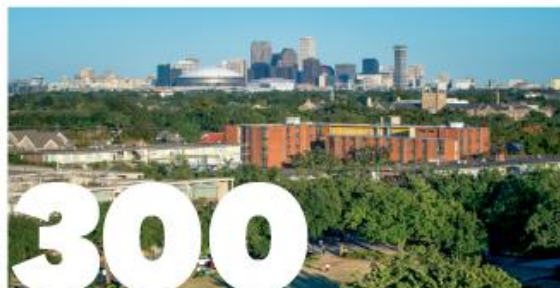


**1834**

The Medical College of Louisiana, precursor to Tulane University, was founded in **1834** by seven young doctors—all under the age of 26—to raise medical standards and to help combat yellow fever and cholera in New Orleans.



Tulane University has had **15 presidents** since its founding. The 15th and current university president is **Michael A. Fitts**.



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Tulane has called New Orleans home since 1834—more than half of the city's existence—so there's no surprise that Tulane is excited about the city's **300th anniversary**.