

Heart of campus

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Students walk past the newly constructed University Center (UC) in the early 1960s. Completed in 1959, the UC housed a number extracurricular activities including the *Hullabaloo*, WTUL and the Monk Simons Memorial Swimming Pool, making it a hub for students. In 2006, Tulane celebrated the grand opening of the Lavin-Bernick Center, which expanded and updated the original UC to 142,000 square feet, an increase of nearly 50 percent.