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Transcript:

We're along the Mississippi River for this edition of Tulane News in Review.

Tulane launched its "audacious" campaign to raise \$1.3 billion over the next five years. The news caught the attention of [Inside Higher Ed](#) and a host of other outlets.

David Weinberg, assistant dean of admissions at Tulane Law School, offered his advice to undergraduates hoping to become lawyers in [this article for U.S. News and World Report](#).

[Reader's Digest](#) reached out to Dr. Jordan Karlitz for his expertise on colon cancer. The story was picked up by [MSN](#).

[Politico](#) and [The Hechinger Report](#) cited Education Research Alliance studies in stories about charter schools.

Ana Lopez, director of the Cuban and Caribbean Studies Institute at Tulane, spoke with [The Washington Post](#) about the impact a new policy could have on long-distance U.S. - Cuba relationships.

Economist James Alm talked taxes with [Brides](#) magazine.

Sociologist David Smilde spoke with [The New York Times](#) and [Vox](#) about Venezuela.

School of Social Work professor Catherine Burnette told [The New York Daily News](#) people shouldn't be quick to judge sexual assault victims.

And [Refinery29](#) showcased Walter Isaacson's new book.

That's all for this edition of Tulane News in Review. Have a safe and happy holiday

season and we'll see you in 2018!