

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 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/>.