

## [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/>.