

## [From blood pressure guidelines to national anthem protests, Tulane experts make headlines](#)

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Video transcript:

From blood pressure guidelines to national anthem protests, Tulane experts made national news for a number of topics. Here's the latest Tulane News in Review.

The Soul Queen of New Orleans is now a doctor. Tulane awarded Grammy-winner Irma Thomas an honorary doctorate at the Unified Commencement Ceremony, and the doctor rewarded the crowd with a song. [NPR](#) and its affiliates around the country aired the story.

Tulane geophysics professor Cindy Ebinger and anthropology graduate student Davette Gadison helped search for a mass grave in Thibodaux, Louisiana. The [Associated Press](#) reported the story, which was picked up by the [New York Times](#), and dozens of other news outlets around the country.

Tulane sports law program director Gabe Feldman talked to the [Washington Post](#) about the NFL and anthem protests. News outlets including the [Chicago Tribune](#) and [San Francisco Chronicle](#) shared the story.

Epidemiologist Jiang He examined the impact of lower blood pressure guidelines, research reported by Reuters, [Health Day](#), [WebMD](#), and more.

Cardiologist Dr. Keith Ferdinand spoke with the [American Medical Association](#) about tackling high blood pressure in black men.

And [Healio](#) featured Dr. Vivian Fonseca in a video about blood pressure and type 2 diabetes.

[Vox](#) cited research by Tulane economist Patrick Button in a story about companies like Facebook and Amazon that are being accused of posting targeted job ads that screen out older workers.

[Vox](#) also used findings by economist Nora Lustig in a story about fighting poverty in the developing world.

Two Tulane dermatologists made national news: Dr. Erin Boh spoke with [Reader's Digest](#) about sunburn myths that are damaging your skin. And Dr. Patricia Farris told [Allure](#) what to eat for healthier, stronger hair.

The Goldring Center for Culinary Medicine got a mention in the [New York Times](#).

[Health.com](#) talked to Tulane urologist Dr. Laith Alzweri about Peyronie's Disease.

[PBS Newshour](#) interviewed visiting fellow Margarita Lopez Maya about the election in Venezuela.

Tulane researcher Eduardo Ortiz-Juarez spoke with [Ozy](#) about equality in El Salvador.

Finally, [Fast Company](#) included two-time National Book Award winner and Tulane's own Jesmyn Ward in a wrap up of the best advice from this year's commencement speeches.

That's all for Tulane News in Review. Thanks for watching!