

Tulane authors, presenters at The 2023 New Orleans Book Festival

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Tulane faculty, staff and alumni will be among the panelists at the 2023 New Orleans Book Festival at Tulane University. From left: Ladee Hubbard, Ali Vitali, Gary “Hoov” Hoover, Anneliese Singh and Gabe Feldman. (Ali Vitali photo by Andrew Harnick; Gabe Feldman photo by Rusty Costanza; all others by Paula Burch-Celentano. Graphic by Paula Burch-Celentano)

When The New Orleans Book Festival at Tulane University officially opens on Thursday, March 9, the schedule will include a number of authors and presenters

from Tulane. Faculty and staff from across the university will appear on panels discussing a variety of topics as the festival continues through Friday and Saturday, March 10 and 11, 2023. The festival is free and open to the public. Seating at the sessions is first come, first served. [Click here to learn more about The New Orleans Book Festival at Tulane University.](#)

FACULTY, STAFF AND BOARD MEMBERS AT BOOK FEST

Kate Baldwin

School of Liberal Arts

Well Said: The Craft of Literary Fiction

Saturday, 1 p.m.

[John Barry](#)

School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine

Making New Orleans: Nurturing Growth, Mitigating Disaster and Rebirth

Friday, noon

[Caryn Bell](#)

School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine

The Family Table: The Intersection of Health and Race

Saturday, 3 p.m.

[Thomas Beller](#)

School of Liberal Arts

Sports and Life: How the Game Can Change Us

Friday, 4 p.m.

The Last Baron: The Paris Kidnapping That Brought Down an Empire

Saturday, noon

Froswa' Booker-Drew

School of Professional Advancement

A Frank Conversation About Philanthropy, Community & Race

Friday, 2 p.m.

[Kim Boyle](#)

Board of Tulane

Who Inspires Us? Women of Influence

Saturday, 2 p.m.

Courtney Bryan

School of Liberal Arts

Congo Square - African Roots in New Orleans

Saturday, 11 a.m.

Richard Campanella

School of Architecture

Making New Orleans: Nurturing Growth, Mitigating Disaster and Rebirth

Friday, noon

Michael Cohen

School of Liberal Arts

A Legacy of Jewish Entrepreneurship and Culture in New Orleans

Saturday, 1 p.m.

Troy Dannen

Tulane Athletics

Tidal Wave: Celebrating a Season Like No Other

Saturday, noon

Dean Suri Duitch

School of Professional Advancement

A Frank Conversation About Philanthropy, Community & Race

Friday, 2 p.m.

Kesana Durand

Tulane Law School

Violence, Black Women, and the Struggle for Justice

Friday, 11 a.m.

Dean Brian Edwards

School of Liberal Arts

American Routes: A Quarter Century of Oral Literacy & Aural Tradition on Public Radio

Saturday, 10 a.m.

Gabe Feldman

Tulane Law School

Name, Image, Likeness: College Athletes and the Battle for their Financial Futures
Saturday, 10 a.m.

Rien Fertel

School of Liberal Arts

Stories of Louisiana Nature and Landscapes
Saturday, noon

President Michael A. Fitts

Opening sessions: In Conversation with Eric Holder; In Conversation with Bill Gates

Risk: A User's Guide - A Conversation with Gen. Stanley McChrystal
Friday, 4 p.m.

Provost Robin Forman

Until the End of Time: Mind, Matter, and Our Search for Meaning in an Evolving
Universe
Friday, 1 p.m.

Willie Fritz

Tulane Athletics

Tidal Wave: Celebrating a Season Like No Other
Saturday, noon

Melissa Fuster

School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine
The Family Table: The Intersection of Health and Race
Saturday, 3 p.m.

Amy Gajda

Tulane Law School

Privacy, Free Speech, and Preserving Democracy
Saturday, 4 p.m.

Dean Paulo Goes

A.B. Freeman School of Business

How to Invest: A Conversation with David Rubenstein

Thursday, noon

Stephen Griffin

Tulane Law School

Privacy, Free Speech, and Preserving Democracy

Saturday, 4 p.m.

Douglas N. Harris

School of Liberal Arts

Back to School: Modern Solutions for Education Reform

Friday, 10 a.m.

Megan Holt

School of Liberal Arts

I Feel to Believe: More than Two Decades of Opinions with Jarvis DeBerry

Friday, 10 a.m.

Gary “Hoov” Hoover

School of Liberal Arts

The Sum of Us: What Racism Costs Everyone

Friday, 1 p.m.

Ladee Hubbard

School of Liberal Arts

Well Said: The Craft of Literary Fiction

Saturday, 1 p.m.

Walter Isaacson

School of Liberal Arts

In Conversation with Bill Gates

Until the End of Time: Mind, Matter, and Our Search for Meaning in an Evolving Universe

Friday, 1 p.m.

On With Kara Swisher: A Conversation with Walter Isaacson

Saturday, 4 p.m.

T.R. Johnson

School of Liberal Arts

Sounds of New Orleans: Music Summit

Saturday, 3 p.m.

Jesse Keenan

School of Architecture

Climate Change and Conservation

Saturday, 2 p.m.

Michael Kuczynski

School of Liberal Arts

Burning the Books: A History of the Deliberate Destruction of Knowledge

Saturday, 1 p.m.

Kris Lane

School of Liberal Arts

The U.S., the Ukraine, and the World Battle for Wheat

Saturday, 2 p.m.

J. Celeste Lay

School of Liberal Arts

Back to School: Modern Solutions for Education Reform

Friday, 10 a.m.

Peter Ricchiuti

A.B. Freeman School of Business

The Seismic Shift in Leadership: How to Thrive in a New Era of Connection

Friday, 11 a.m.

Funny Business: Humor and the South

Saturday, 11 a.m.

Nathaniel Rich

School of Liberal Arts

Unfathomable City: A New Orleans Atlas, 10 Years Later

Friday, 2 p.m.

Climate Change and Conservation

Saturday, 2 p.m.

Anneliese Singh

School of Social Work

Diary of a Misfit: Growing Up LGBTQ in the Deep South

Friday, noon

The Sum of Us: What Racism Costs Everyone

Friday, 1 p.m.

Asian American Histories of the United States

Saturday, noon

Rebecca Snedeker

School of Liberal Arts

Unfathomable City: A New Orleans Atlas, 10 Years Later

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Nick Spitzer

School of Liberal Arts

American Routes: A Quarter Century of Oral Literacy & Aural Tradition on Public Radio

Saturday, 10 a.m.

Dr. Greg Stewart

School of Medicine

A Call to Arms: Advancing Health Care for Veterans

Friday, 3 p.m.

Michael Strecker

University Communications and Marketing

Family Day

Saturday, 10:20 a.m.

Funny Business: Humor and the South

Saturday, 11 a.m.

Robert Verchick

School of Social Work
Climate Change and Conservation
Saturday, 2 p.m.

Michael Wallace

School of Professional Advancement
A Call to Arms: Advancing Health Care for Veterans
Friday, 3 p.m.

Melissa A. Weber

Tulane University Libraries
Sounds of New Orleans: Music Summit
Saturday, 3 p.m.

Dr. David Weill

School of Medicine
The Write Treatment: Stories of Grace and Resilience
Saturday, 10 a.m.

Jana Woodson

Tulane Athletics
Tidal Wave: Celebrating a Season Like No Other
Saturday, noon

ALUMNI AT BOOK FEST

Chris Cox

A Call to Arms: Advancing Health Care for Veterans
Friday, 3 p.m.

Elizabeth Ellis

From Here: A Look at Indigenous People
Friday, 4 p.m.

Jay Lapeyre

Superabundance: The Story of Population Growth, Innovation and Human Flourishing
on an Infinitely Bountiful Planet
Friday, noon

Sue Strachan

Bottoms Up: A Cocktail Panel

Saturday, 1 p.m.

Kim Vaz-Deville

Cultural Arts on the Streets: New Orleans Baby Dolls on Breaking Race and Gender Barriers

Saturday, 3 p.m.

Ali Vitali

Head of State: Reflections on Presidential Legacies

Friday, 11 a.m.

Insiders Go Inside Politics

Saturday, 1 p.m.

Peter M. Wolf

A Legacy of Jewish Entrepreneurship and Culture in New Orleans

Saturday, 1 p.m.