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1. "YOU GET A DIPLOMA!"

Those were some of the words actress and comedian Maya Rudolph shared (in her best Oprah voice) with 2,800 Tulane graduates during her 2015 commencement address.

2. PASS GO

Tulane jumped ahead 13 spots in a ranking of the best colleges by *U.S. News & World Report*.



3. "NEVER GIVE UP."

Being paralyzed from the chest down didn't stop Woody Morgan from achieving his dream of finishing medical school at Tulane.



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4. KATRINA 10TH ANNIVERSARY

A celebratory exhibit in the Lavin-Bernick Center reminded the community of how far the university has progressed since Hurricane Katrina hit 10 years ago.

5. IS THAT MEAGHAN?

A graduate of the School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine stunned classmates when she appeared as a contestant on the Miss America stage.



7. RALLY FOR UNITY

Student organizers drove a conversation confronting racism and discrimination.



8. CAN'T STOP A LEADER

Devon Walker returned to campus to pursue a master's degree in neuroscience and mentor student athletes.



6. PROF HAS BEST YEAR EVER

Anthropology professor Trenton Holliday was part of a team of 40 scientists who discovered a new species called *Homo naledi*, a relative of humans.

9. THAT'S A WRAP

The cast and crew of Fox's "Scream Queens" turned the uptown campus into a fictional university with a very scary secret.



10. IN MEMORIAM

The death of internationally renowned trauma surgeon Dr. Norman McSwain touched many in the Tulane community.

Maya Rudolph, a call for unity and the loss of Dr. Norman McSwain topped conversations among the Tulane University community in 2015. See what topics you may have missed in this roundup of highly read articles from *New Wave*. Click on the image below to open a PDF with hyperlinks to each article.