

February 2022

Dear Students, Postdocs, Faculty, and Staff,

We hope that your Spring Semester has gotten off to a good start and that you are looking forward to a safe and joyful Mardi Gras celebration (whether that's here attending parties and parades or a quick getaway to avoid the crowds)! There are lots of resources and information about having a safe and enjoyable time at Mardi Gras, most recently in an email sent to all students by Dean Erica Woodley, that we highly encourage you to review.

In addition to Mardi Gras, there are some important developments across Tulane that we want to make sure you know about. Recently, Tyler Hodges was named the new Associate Director for Graduate Engagement and Spiritual Life within the [Carolyn Barber Pierre Center for Intercultural Life](#). Her work will help to create resources specific to the needs of BIPOC graduate and professional students and will be based out of an office in the Tidewater Building on the downtown campus. The entire staff of the Carolyn Barber Pierre Center will rotate through the Tidewater office to bring support directly to our downtown students. This builds upon the work done by Carolyn Barber Pierre and the Intercultural Life staff to provide resources to our community and highlight the contributions of our diverse student body.

Tulane also offers a number of resources if you are interested in intercultural affairs, anti-racism, or being a better ally. Through LinkedIn Learning, which all members of the university community can access, you can find specific resources about [being an ally, dealing with microaggressions, and having difficult conversations about race in the workplace](#). The Carolyn Barber Pierre Center continues to offer regular programs like "Wednesdays at the O" that coordinates with various campus resources to connect students. Graduate students are always welcome at these events and to utilize all the resources of the CBP Center.

Once again, we hope that you have a wonderful and safe Mardi Gras, and that the resources of the Carolyn Barber Pierre Center help you form a deeper connection to Tulane and yourself during your time here.

Sincerely,

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NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



Support for Tulanians Impacted by the Russia-Ukraine Conflict

We recognize that many members of the Tulane community are impacted by the invasion of Ukraine and a number of offices are coordinating support for those individuals. The Office of International Students and Scholars is reaching out to international students impacted by the conflict to offer support and resources.

We are aware that we may not know of all the students, faculty, and staff impacted, so we want to remind everyone of the resources available to our community.

For students, Case Management and Victim Support Services can help arrange accommodations and general support. Their office is open from 8:30 am to 5 pm and are located in the LBC in suite G-02. They are available for walk-in appointments by Zoom and in person, and more information can be found on [their website](#). They are closed with the rest of the university next Monday and Tuesday in observance of Mardi Gras.

For after-hours crisis support, The Line (504-264-6074) is available 24/7 to Tulane students.

Postdocs, faculty, and staff, can access resources through the Employee Assistance Program. More information about the EAP is on the [Tulane HR website](#); it can connect employees to licensed therapists and one-on-one support.

Black Women's Health Conference - Saturday, March 12

Registration is now open for Tulane University's 4th Biennial Black Women's Health Conference. The 2022 conference is co-hosted by, and will take place on the high school campus of, Dr. King Charter School in New Orleans' Historic Ninth Ward, Saturday, March 12, 2022. The conference theme, "Prevention, Protection, and Proactiveness: Understanding, Confronting, and Negotiating STD/STI Risks and Black Women's Health," examines issues of risk, protection, disparity, detection, treatment, costs, and consequences, in both conventional and emerging public health, social, political, legal, and historical contexts relevant to black women's health and wellness and sexually transmitted disease and infection.

The Keynote Address will be delivered by Joia A. Crear-Perry, MD. FACOG, President of the National Birth Equity Collaborate. The conference will also feature plenary sessions led by Dr. Jennifer Lapeyrolerie, specialist in obstetrics and gynecology, and Sesali Bowen, author of *Bad Fat Black Girl: Notes from a Trap Feminist*.

Sponsors include the Newcomb College Institute and United Way of Southeast Louisiana. Attendance is open and free to the public. Registration is required. To register online, visit [www.bwhconference.com](#). For more information, e-mail bwhconference@wave.tulane.edu.

Post-Graduation Success Support for Students, from ETS and Beyond the Professoriate

ETS & Beyond the Professoriate have partnered to offer a complimentary webinar for graduate students who are nearing completion of their degree to assist with career transition.

How to Identify a Career That's Right For You

Mar 11, 2022 12:00 PM EST

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

You know that PhDs can be happy in a nonacademic career, but will you be? How can you find a career that will be intellectually engaging, rewarding, and challenging? Join Beyond the Professoriate for a conversation with 3 PhDs to learn how to find a job that's right for you.

OPPORTUNITIES

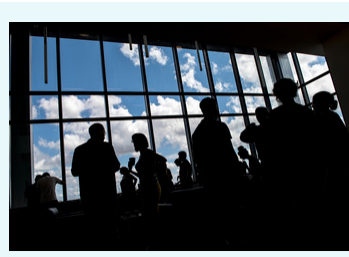
Postdoctoral Fellow Conference Support

OGPS offers a limited number of non-competitive awards to postdoctoral fellows who will be presenting their research at conferences. The deadline for summer funding is March 15. For more information and to apply, please see our [website](#).

Webpage for Graduate Student and Postdoctoral Fellow Opportunities

OGPS is notified periodically of opportunities for Tulane graduate students and postdoctoral fellows. These can range from part time work-study jobs to assistantships, to full time employment opportunities after graduation. This month, we have a posting from Tulane's University Communications Department, among others. Please check our [webpage](#) frequently as we will try to update this page when we learn of new openings.

[Learn More](#)



UPCOMING

EVENTS

Virtual Career Expo 2022 - Wed, March 9

The Graduate Career Consortium-sponsored Virtual Career Expo is a virtual recruiting and networking experience designed to connect graduate students, postdocs, and alumni from STEM, Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences fields, to employers, using the CareerEco platform. In 2021, the VCE had 52 employers and over 900 participants from 38 campuses. Additional details are available [here](#).

Donut Days - Downtown Campus Wed, March 10

We are having TWO Donut Days this month! We will be in Room 1525 of Hutchinson. From 9 AM until we run out, you can come and hang out over coffee or tea if you would like, or just grab a donut on your way to your next commitment. We hope to see you there!

*Note on location: Currently, there is construction going on that is blocking the front entrance, turn right at the middle hallway (the one by the three elevators), go up those stairs, then turn right and the office is on the left around the corner at the end of that hallway.

Donut Days - Uptown Campus Wed, March 24

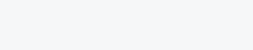
For our second Donut Days this month, we will be in the OGPS Office in Suite 308 of Jones Hall. From 9 AM until we run out, you can come and hang out over coffee or tea if you would like, or just grab a donut on your way to your next commitment. We hope to see you there!

For more information on either Donut Day, please email Amelia at amanning1@tulane.edu

Spring 2022 OGPS Academic and Career Support Workshop Calendar

For PhD students, research-based masters students, and postdoctoral fellows. Register through the relevant Canvas course.

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