OGPS remains committed to being available and accessible to all students and postdocs within Canvas. We have created a new webpage with access to those resources and another method for students and postdocs to make appointments to meet with OGPS staff members through the appointment calendars for OGPS staff members.

OGPS is notified periodically of opportunities for Tulane Postdoctoral Fellows to attend their annual Postdoctoral Association Conference. Postdocs can apply for support their participation in the conference next spring (April 16-18, 2021) in Philadelphia.

Welcome (back) to Tulane! This is an extraordinary time in our history, and though the challenges are substantial, we look forward to the many opportunities to connect, share ideas, and support each other.

Briana, Jennifer, and Lauren have availability for scheduled in-person meetings. You can make appointments to meet with OGPS staff members through the appointment calendars for OGPS staff members.

We have received information about a number of graduate student and postdoctoral fellow opportunities available through the Graduate School and the Office of the Provost for University Diversity, Inclusion and Social Equity. We are also pleased to announce that the 2021/22 University of Tulane Informal Interview 2.0 Podcast features Duke University’s Latinx Student Recruitment Program. Their goal is to provide true-to-life job simulation experiences for graduate students and postdocs.

Many students have found the Reflections blog to be very helpful. This month, we’re highlighting Angelle Bradford, the current PhD Student in Anthropology.

OGPS is pleased to announce that the GAPSA Assembly has elected a new slate of officers for the current academic year.

The GAPSA Assembly members include:
- President - Arianne D. Sacramento (She/Her)
- PhD Student in Anthropology - Angelle Bradford (She/Her)
- MBA/MS in Business Analytics Student - Comm. Vice President - Catherine Grimm (She/Her)
- MD/MBA/MPH Student - Vice President of Finance - Gion Zeidman (She/Her)
- JD Student - Senator - Melissa Johns (She/Her)
- Undergraduate Student Government (USG) Senator - Grace Denneen (She/Her)

The government of GAPSA consists of 28 elected Senators, who act as their respective division's liaison to Undergraduate Student Government (USG).

The GAPSA Assembly communicates and coordinates activities with the Graduate Studies Student Association (GSSA), the Graduate and Professional Student Association (GAPSA) in the College of Liberal Arts, and the Graduate Student Senate in the School of Science.

Tulane Information Technology (IT) has released many new resources of subjects, including archives, data management, research integrity, and citation management. The library will be offering workshops this fall across a number of topics to support the academic success of our graduate students.

Tulane Information Technology (IT) has launched a laptop lending program for all in person TU researchers. To learn more, please check out the full list.

IN MEMORIAM

Our thoughts are with the friends and family of Dr. Patricia Phelan Cunningham, former Dean of the College of Liberal Arts at Tulane University. Dr. Cunningham passed away at the age of 66 on August 27, 2020. We mourn her passing and celebrate her life and legacy.

Dr. Cunningham was a highly decorated academic leader who served as Dean of the College of Liberal Arts at Tulane University from 2010 to 2019. Prior to her tenure at Tulane, she was Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs at the University of Florida and Dean of the University of Florida College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Dr. Cunningham was a leader in the field of women’s and gender studies, and she was known for her commitment to diversity and inclusion.

Dr. Cunningham was a dedicated scholar and teacher who published extensively on topics related to gender and sexuality in Latin America. She was a recipient of numerous awards and honors, including the University of Florida Distinguished Researcher Award and the University of Florida Alumni Association Award for Distinguished Research.

In addition to her academic accomplishments, Dr. Cunningham was a beloved member of the Tulane community. She was known for her warm and approachable demeanor, and she was always ready to lend a listening ear to those in need.

Dr. Cunningham is survived by her fiancé David Shives, many loving aunts, uncles, and cousins, as well as numerous friends and colleagues. She loved animals and always had a number of cats living with her. She was a woman of great intelligence, compassion, and kindness, and she will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

We extend our deepest condolences to Dr. Cunningham’s family and friends and to the Tulane community. We remember her legacy of scholarship and service, and we honor the memory of a woman who made a difference in the world.

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