

Tulane experts tackle tough topics

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Video transcript:

Tulane experts are all over the national news...here's a full recap of Tulane News in Review.

People packed a Russian stadium to watch a World Cup match Friday and many sat on bleachers outside the stadium. Tulane Russian architecture historian William Brumfield talked to the [New York Times](#) about the unique design.

Tulane chief of cardiology Dr. Robert Hendel talked to [NPR](#) about new recommendations for patients at low risk for heart disease. The story was shared by NPR affiliates around the country.

How do you count deaths from a hurricane? Tulane disaster operations instructor George Haddow told the [Associated Press](#) no government agency has a good handle on it. [ABC News](#), the [Houston Chronicle](#) and other outlets around the country shared the story.

The [Wall Street Journal](#) reached out to Tulane School of Social Work's Catherine Burnette about the rise in suicides among people ages 45 to 64.

Trauma expert Charles Figley spoke with [Yahoo Lifestyle](#) about the deaths of Kate Spade and Anthony Bourdain and the teenage daughters dealing with the losses.

[Mother Jones](#) interviewed Tulane Cardiologist Dr. Keith Ferdinand about why African Americans are more likely to die of heart disease.

A new study by School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine found hard drug use causes disease progression and early death in chronic kidney disease patients.

[Drugs.com](#) covered the story.

Tulane historian Walter Isaacson wrote an article for [TIME Magazine](#) remembering restaurant matriarch Ella Brennan. He also reviewed a new book about Gerald Ford for the [Washington Post](#).

[On Point](#) interviewed Sports Law Program director Gabe Feldman about sports betting.

National news service [Newsy](#) interviewed immigration law expert Laila Hlass, a story picked up by Scripps-owned stations around the country.

[TIME magazine](#) praised Jesmyn Ward's speech at this year's Commencement.

The [Associated Press](#) and more than a dozen other news outlets announced the hiring of Brian Edwards as the new dean of Tulane's School of Liberal Arts.

[The Washington Times](#) interviewed geologist Alex Kolker about the first climate refugees in Isle de Jean Charles.

Inca skull surgeons had better success rate than American Civil War doctors according to a new study involving Tulane anthropologist John Verano. [Live Science](#) published the results of the research, a story picked up by [FOX News](#), [Science Magazine](#), [Smithsonian.com](#)

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