

## [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 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 AND STAFF 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

#### **[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, 2 p.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

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

Friday, 1 p.m.

**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.

## **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.

**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.

**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

Friday, 2 p.m.

From Here: A Look at Indigenous People

Friday, 4 p.m.

**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 HealthCare 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 HealthCare 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 HealthCare 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.

The Future of Media and the News  
Friday, 3 p.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.