

Multicultural Student Resource Guide

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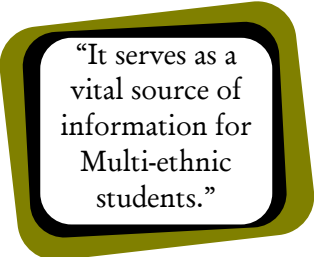
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Welcome

The Office of Multicultural Affairs (OMA), established as part of the Division of Student Affairs in 1988, strives to promote the rich cultural resources of the Tulane community and to provide ethnic minority students with the academic, social, and personal support services that facilitate their transition to life at Tulane and in New Orleans. Throughout the year, OMA provides and co-sponsors programs for the campus community, such as the Multi-Ethnic Student Orientation; the Diversity Convocation; the Annual Pot-Luck Thanksgiving Dinner; and speakers, events, and workshops for various cultural celebration



“It serves as a vital source of information for Multi-ethnic students.”

LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender) Student Life is a component of the Office of Multicultural Affairs that serves to create a safe and supportive academic environment by providing educational opportunities for the entire campus community, while advocating for the needs and concerns of LGBT students, staff, and faculty. Our overall goal is to create an open and affirming environment, void of homophobia, heterosexism, and gender bias.

OMA also serves in a liaison role to Tulane University Religious Life. The religious organizations at Tulane and the Religious Life Staff exist to offer students the opportunity to continue life as a spiritual person while on campus through worship and community; to increase religious awareness and understanding on campus; and to offer religious counseling for students who request it

Mission Statement

The mission of the Office of Multicultural Affairs is to first and foremost retain students of color. Through mentoring, tutoring, and program it is the hope of the OMA to retain all of our multi-ethnic students to continue to graduation. It is also the mission of the OMA to engage the larger community in affirming diversity and moving beyond tolerance and acceptance to begin the process of appreciating all of life's differences.

Multicultural Programs and Services

Academic Support Programs

Our office solicits the aid of offices such as Career Services Center, Educational Resource Center and Counseling and Testing to offer a variety of workshops and services to help students maximize their academic potential.

Program Coordinators (PCs)

PCs assist with programming for first year students. They meet weekly to plan and provide monthly activities that encourage community building, academic achievement and overall successful matriculation skills for Tulane University. They also serve as mentors for the OMA Ambassadors and the incoming freshmen.

Cultural Awareness Programs

The following are a few of the programs that are sponsored by the various student organizations in cooperation with the Office of Multicultural Affairs:

African Diaspora Week

The African-American Congress of Tulane (ACT) in cooperation with Tulane African Student Association (TASA) celebrates the contributions of Africans around the world through the presentation of lectures, films and other cultural programs.

Asian American Awareness Week

Sponsored by Asian American Students United (AASU), the events strive to give the campus community an opportunity to understand and appreciate a variety of Asian cultures and customs. Activities during the week include: lectures, forums, exhibits, fashion show and a food fest. This event occurs once a semester.

OMA Ambassadors/Peer Mentor Program

This mentoring program matches multi-ethnic freshmen with multi-ethnic upperclassmen to assist them with their adjustment to college life. These upperclassmen serve as mentors, resource guides, and friends to the freshmen. The ambassadors complete training so that they can be able to identify students in need of additional assistance, help students in responsible decision-making and problem solving and referrals, and help students assume responsibility for their actions. The ambassadors are encouraged to meet with their mentees on bi-monthly basis and do their best to nurture a positive relationship.

Black Arts Festival

Sponsored by the African-American Congress of Tulane (ACT) in cooperation with other organizations and departments, this event serves as an annual series of activities held in the spring to celebrate the contributions of the African-American culture to society. Films, lectures, plays, cultural and arts exhibits, concerts, receptions and debates are some of the programs offered during this three month festival.

Cultural Forums

These hour long programs are informal sessions that highlight a selected country's art, music and dance.

India Week

India Week is sponsored by the Indian Association of Tulane University (IATU), and features events such as Indian food, movie screenings, and Henna in the Park. The week is topped off with a Diwali Celebration, including cultural programs and Indian food.

International Week

International Week is a series of activities to celebrate the various international cultures which are representative of the diverse Tulane community. It's overall purpose is to highlight cultural awareness and understanding of the international student populations. An international food festival, cultural exhibits, films, handicrafts sales, lectures and dances are some of the activities held. This annual event is coordinated by the Office for International Students and Scholars, with the participation of the international student organizations.

Islamic Awareness Week

Sponsored by the Muslim Student Association (MSA), the week seeks to promote understanding of Islam and highlights the contributions of Muslims to civilization throughout the world.

Latin American Week

This event takes place in October and focuses on celebrating and highlighting the cultural contributions of a particular Latin American country. Lectures, films, dances, a food festival and receptions are sponsored by Association of Tulane Latin American Students (ATLAS) and the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE) in commemoration of Latin culture.

TUVA Fair

Tulane University Vietnamese Association (TUVA) sponsors a production of legends and myths with dances, skits, singing, and other performances.

Events Sponsored by the OMA:

Multi-Ethnic Student Orientation

Sponsored by OMA to complement the overall orientation program. The aim is to present a preview of life at Tulane and introduce its community and available resources. Guidelines and tips are given to assist students in making a smooth transition into the Tulane academic and social environment. The program and activities are organized by multi-ethnic upper-class students along with the assistance of the OMA staff. The orientation activities consist of a reception; meetings for students with faculty, staff, and student ambassadors; as well as several social activities.

Diversity Convocation

This convocation includes a reception for all students, faculty and staff. Guest speakers are invited to provide the community with a multicultural perspective of their careers.

Taste of OMA

Get a "Taste of OMA" by visiting our office, meeting the staff, and seeing how you can get involved with the Multi-Ethnic student community while enjoying a variety of cultural foods. Event sponsored twice a semester.

Race and Ethnic Awareness Workshops, Forums, and Discussions

Several workshops, lectures, discussions and open forums are offered to all segments of the campus community. These are sponsored in conjunction with the Office of Students Affairs and the International Student Center.

OMA/OISS Annual Pot-Luck Thanksgiving Dinner

Sponsored by the OMA and the Office for International Students and Scholars, the annual dinner provides students with a diverse environment for Thanksgiving. Students may bring along a small covered dish to share with their peers.

Celebrations of the Season

A showcase of the many holidays/traditions celebrated by the diverse multi-ethnic community at Tulane University.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Week for Peace

This is a week of celebration to commemorate the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and recognize the impact that the civil rights movement had upon our history and upon the world. Events are held in cooperation with the Dillard, Xavier and Loyola University communities. The Martin Luther King Jr. Community Service and Lifetime Achievement Awards are presented during the week.

OMA End of the Year Cook Out

Held- as the name suggests- at the end of every school year, a reception for multi-ethnic students to close out the year. Free food is provided.

Undoing Racism Workshops

The Undoing Racism Workshops are held each semester to train aspiring community activists and student leaders on issues of race. The program is co-sponsored by Students Organized Against Racism (SOAR), Multicultural Council and the Office of Multicultural Affairs. Workshops are held in September and January.

Senior Pinning Ceremony

A reception held to honor all multi-ethnic graduating students.

OMA Services

Multicultural Newsletter

The Messenger, a weekly on-line newsletter which addresses topics and notes events of interest to multi-ethnic students, is by the Office of Multicultural Affairs. Career information, resources, opportunities, student organization news, upcoming events both on and off campus, important deadlines and student accomplishments are just some of the items that are included. Submissions to The Messenger are encouraged and welcomed by the 20th of each month to oma@tulane.edu.

Multicultural Resource Library

Housed in the Office of Multicultural Affairs are several types of resources available for student use, which include: graduate school information, career resource information (such as internships & minority summer academic programs), voter registration cards, magazines, films and books on diversity issues.

Social Development Programs

Community Service Projects

The office frequently assists with requests, in conjunction with the Program Manager for Community Service, from community agencies, schools and various industries who want students to donate their time to special community service projects such as tutoring, peer mentoring, walk-a-thons, fund raising, school presentations, etc. Currently, there are mentoring programs at various public schools in the New Orleans area.

Leadership Training Workshops

These workshops are held during the year to enhance problem-solving, negotiating, confrontation, programming, budgeting and decision-making skills of multi-ethnic students. Annual multi-ethnic leadership workshops are held in the fall and spring semesters.

Male and Female Support Groups

Women and men support groups have been established to explore issues facing today's college men and women. The female support group is the Women of Color Support group sponsored through OMA. The male support group is now the student organization, Men of Color, and can be reached through the Office of Multicultural Affairs. The groups discuss academics, developing friendships, male-female relationships, spiritual/cultural awareness, racism, sexism, responsibility taking, independence and other miscellaneous issues.

Campus Offices and Resources

Office of Multicultural Affairs (OMA)

Carolyn Barber-Pierre, Assistant VP

Desirée Anderson, Associate Director

Lavin-Bernick Center, Suite G02 <http://oma.tulane.edu>

865-5181

The Office of Multicultural Affairs was established within the Division of Student Affairs in July 1988 to provide multi-ethnic student programs and support services as well as to promote equity and diversity throughout the university. It also addresses the unique characteristics, interests and backgrounds of multi-ethnic students. Cultural, social and academic enrichment programs and activities that are sponsored by this office are directed at fostering personal growth, development and overall enhancement of the college experience. The OMA works hand-in-hand with academic divisions and support services to integrate multi-ethnic students and empower their potential as active participants in the Tulane community. Several multi-ethnic and international student organizations are advised through this office.

Academic Advising Center

Dr. Amjad Ayoubi, Associate Dean

211 Stanley Thomas Hall

<http://advising.tulane.edu>

865-5798

The Academic Advising Center is a place where students can go to get the best advice regarding major and degree options.

African and African Diaspora Studies

Nghanna Lewis, Acting Director

119 Norman Mayer Hall

<http://www.tulane.edu/~adst/>

862-3550

The program in African and African Diaspora Studies offers student an interdisciplinary course of study that may lead to either a major or minor. Both the major and minor are designed to enable students a considerable degree of freedom in the choice of electives, and they both offer ample avenues for students pursuing independent research and/or internship experience.

Amistad Research Center

Lee Hampton, Executive Director

First Floor, Tilton Hall

www.tulane.edu/~amistad,

862-3222

This center is a manuscript library for the study of ethnic history and culture, civil rights, and race relations in the United States. It contains the nation's largest collection of papers on African Americans.

Asian Studies

Dr. Carl Bankston

220 Newcomb Hall

<http://www.tulane.edu/~asia/>

862-3024

The Asian Studies Program offers an undergraduate program leading to a coordinate major in LAS. The curricular offerings draw on courses offered by several departments that focus on the art, anthropology, economics, history, political institutions, religions and philosophy, and sociology of the Asian countries and their people. It also offers language courses in Chinese, Japanese and Vietnamese. Asian studies credit may also be earned in the semester abroad program at Kansai Gaidai University and Gashuin University in Japan with which the program maintains an active cooperative/exchange arrangement.

Career Services Center (CSC)

Dr. Amjad Ayoubi, Executive Director

Diboll Complex

www.Hiretulane.com

865-5107

This center offers a wide range of services to Tulane students, alumni, staff and faculty. Center staff individually assist students in exploring careers and in pursuing summer jobs, internships, full-time employment and/or graduate study. The CSC services include job listings, the SIGI PLUS computerized career guidance system, information on a variety of employers, an on-campus interviewing program and a credentials service for letters of recommendation.

Center for Global Education

Office for International Students & Scholars (OISS)

Mr. Dave Gowdey, Director

Tate House

www.tulane.edu/~isc

865-5208

The International Student Center provides auxiliary services and support for international students to help them have meaningful educational, cultural and social experiences at Tulane. A variety of programs and services are offered in the following areas: immigration, housing, assistance for international students, cross cultural programs, counseling and advising and information for American students traveling abroad.

Educational Resources & Counseling Center

Dr. Jillandra C. Rovaris, Director

Mechanical Engineering Building, first floor www.tulane.edu/~erc,

865-5113

This center provides personal, educational and career counseling to help strengthen the student's decision making skills.

Financial Aid Office

Michael Goodman, Associate Vice President

Mechanical Engineering Building, room 205 www.tulane.edu/~finaid

865-5723

The Financial Aid Office extends financial aid in the form of scholarships, grants, loans and campus employment on the basis of need and merit.

Housing and Residence Life

Todd Schill, Asst VP Student Affairs

Ground Floor, Irby House

<http://housing.tulane.edu>

865-5724

This office is responsible for the residence life programs which include room assignments, billing, residence hall staff selection and training; enforcement and adjudicating all residence hall violations and providing numerous opportunities to assist students in their growth and development outside of the classroom.

LGBT Student life

Lavin-Bernick Center, Suit G02

www.oma.tulane.edu

865-5181

The Office of Multicultural Affairs' staff provides direct support to lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender students and staff; advocates for a safe campus climate for all individuals; and participates in co-sponsorship of programs and activities that foster appreciation and respect for cultural pluralism and diversity. An advisory board has been created in order to create a safe and supportive academic environment by providing educational opportunities for the entire campus community including safe zone training, while advocating for the needs and concerns of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender students and employees.

Newcomb College Institute

Molly Travis, Interim Director

43 Newcomb Place

<http://newcomb.tulane.edu/>

862-8589

This center provides academic and co-curricular programs that enhance the education of undergraduate women at Tulane University

Newcomb College Center for Research on Women

Nancy B Mock, Director

200 Caroline Richardson Hall

www.tulane.edu/~wc

865-5238

This center seeks to promote research and curriculum development in women's studies. The center houses a library which maintains an extensive collection of materials dealing with a variety of topics relating to women.

Police/Public Safety

Danny Lawless, Director

Diboll Complex

www.tulane.edu/publicsafety

865-5381

865-5200 (EMERGENCY) 865-5424 Traffic Control

The Security Department is open every day, 24 hours a day. They are here to protect students and their property. It also offers a wide range of crime prevention programs.

Registrar's Office

Mr. Earl Retif, Registrar

Gibson Hall, room 110

www.registrar.tulane.edu,

865-5231

The Registrar's Office provides a variety of services such as: registration, grade reports/cumulative GPA, identification cards, drop/adds, transcripts, class directories, academic calendars, tuition/fees policy, degree audits, absentee voting.

Reily Recreation Center

Ms. Missie McGuire, Director

www.reilycenter.com,

865-5431

Included in student fees, this health and fitness facility is one of the finest in the region. It contains an outdoor social pool, an Olympic indoor pool, weight room, basketball, volleyball, badminton courts, indoor track, racquetball courts, squash courts, locker rooms with saunas and an assortment of rooms for everything from aerobics to karate.

Religious Life

Jennifer & Matthew DeGier, Co-Chairs Religious Life Staff

<http://www.tulane.edu/~religion/Welcome.html>

The religious centers and organizations at Tulane, and the Religious Life Staff exist to offer students the opportunity to continue life as a spiritual person while on campus through worship, community, and more; to increase religious awareness and understanding on campus; and to offer religious counseling for students who request it.

Stone Center for Latin American Studies

Dr. Thomas Reese, Executive Director

Jones Hall, room 100

stonecenter.tulane.edu

865-5164

This center offers Tulane students the opportunity to study Latin American culture in its broadest sense, examining the variety of societies in this world region, their social and political problems and their approaches to economic development. The Center has a rich array of educational resources and is considered one of the top three collections in the United States.

Student Programs

Kevin Bailey, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs

Lavin-Bernick Suite G02

www.studentprograms.tulane.edu

865-5141

This office handles co-curricular life at Tulane and manages over 200 academic, athletic, Greek, media, multicultural, performance, programming, service and other special-interest student organizations. This office is also responsible for leadership programs which are intended to enhance the leadership activities of students.

Student Health Center

Dr. James Farrow, Director

Health Service Building

www.tulane.edu/~health, 865-5255

This general medical clinic provides medical advice by telephone or in person 24 hours a day. It also sponsors a variety of health programs as well as family planning information and mental health services.

Tulane Computing Services

John Lawson, V.P., Chief Information Officer

Richardson Memorial Building, room 102

www.tulane.edu,

862-5631

This general purpose computing facility (which consists of a microcomputer laboratory containing Macintosh and IBM-compatible microcomputers) is available for student use to enhance the learning experience. Students may also access the internet through their own electronic computing account through this office.

Academic Interests

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The Louisiana Alliance for Minority Participation

Dr. Henry Bart, Director
605 Boggs
314-7692

(LAMP) is a comprehensive statewide coordinated program aimed at substantially increasing the number and quality of minority students earning baccalaureate degrees in Science, Engineering, and Mathematics (SEM) areas.

Multi-Ethnic Student Organizations

African American Student Organizations

Undergraduate

African American Congress of Tulane (ACT)

The purpose of ACT is to enlighten the Tulane and New Orleans communities about the richness and diversity of the African American heritage. It seeks to do so by providing cultural awareness, social unity, community service, education excellence and support services. ACT also has a gospel choir and is open to all students.

African American Women's Society (AAWS)

African-American Women's Society (AAWS) is an organization that works to increase awareness of important issues that affect African American women on Tulane's campus. The organization nurtures development and encourages involvement. The women of AAWS pride themselves on leadership, encourage initiative, promote sisterhood, and provide a home for women of color with similar interests.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. (AKA)

Alpha Kappa Alpha is the oldest Greek-letter organization established in America by Black college women. The record of its origin, growth and development, activities, evolving goals and accomplishments is more than an interesting chronicle of a colorful bit of college-based Americans. It is, rather, a significant and inspiring reflection of the emergence of a dynamic group in a changing culture. The efforts of Alpha Kappa Alpha women in the promotion of high scholarship, vocational and career guidance, health services, the advancement of human and civil rights and in so many other areas constitute a priceless part of the American experience in the twentieth century.

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. (ΑΦΑ)

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. was founded in December 1906 as the first black Greek organization. The Rho Iota Chapter of Tulane University was chartered in March 1989. It was founded on the principles of brotherhood, perseverance, honesty, intellect and personal progress. The brothers of Alpha participate in student government, student organizations and varsity and intramural sports.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. (ΔΣΘ)

The Nu Mu chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority was chartered as a city-wide chapter on Tulane and Loyola Universities in 1975. Its purpose is to provide services and programs to promote human welfare. The major focus is on the organization's Five Point Program Thrusts: Education Development, Economic Development, Physical and Mental Health, Political Awareness and Involvement and International Awareness and Involvement. The organization's major fundraiser is its annual Greek Show in March of each year.

IMPACT Movement

The Impact Movement envisions each community of African descent fulfilling its destiny as a reflection of the redemptive power of Jesus Christ.

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. (ΚΑΨ)

Kappa Alpha Psi, a college Fraternity, now comprised of functioning Undergraduate and Alumni Chapters on major campuses and in cities throughout the country, was founded on the campus of Indiana University on January 5, 1911. The Fraternity's fundamental purpose is achievement. The founders sought a formula that would immediately raise the sights of black collegians and stimulate them to accomplishments higher than they might have imagined. Fashioning achievement as its purpose, Kappa Alpha Psi began uniting college men of culture, patriotism and honor in a bond of fraternity.

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. (ΦΒΣ)

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated was founded at Howard University in Washington, D.C., January 9, 1914, by three young African-American male students. The founders, Honorable A. Langston Taylor, Honorable Leonard F. Morse, and Honorable Charles I. Brown, wanted to organize a Greek letter fraternity that would truly exemplify the ideals of brotherhood, scholarship, and service.

Tulane African Student Association (TASA)*

TASA is a cultural group dedicated to the promotion of African art, music, culture, education and history, as well as bringing an awareness of current events among all African countries.

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. (ΖΦΒ)

Founded January 16, 1920, Zeta began as an idea conceived by five coeds at Howard University in Washington D.C. These five women, also known as our Five Pearls, dared to depart from the traditional coalitions for black women and sought to establish a new organization predicated on the precepts of Scholarship, Service, Sisterly Love and Finer Womanhood. It was the ideal of the Founders that the Sorority would reach college women in all parts of the country who were sorority minded and desired to follow the founding principles of the organization

Graduate

Black Law Student Association (BLSA)

The Black Law Students Association (BLSA) Tulane Chapter articulates and promotes the needs and goals of black law students and effectuates change in the legal community. BLSA provides leadership opportunities and support activities for its members, collaborates with other student groups, and sponsors educational, political, and community service activities for the larger Tulane Law School community.

Black MBA Association (BMBAA)

The purpose of Tulane's Black MBA Association is to facilitate awareness and learning of issues affecting minorities in business and academia. This group sponsors lectures and community service programs and offers opportunities in career development.

Membership is open to MBA, Master of Accounting, Master of Finance, Ph.D., and undergraduate students.

Young Black Public Health Professionals Association (YBPHPA)

The Society of Young Black Health professionals or "The Society" began in 2002 as an association within the Tulane School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine dedicated to raising awareness for pertinent health issues affecting minorities on both a global and community level.

Asian American Student Organizations

Undergraduate

Asian American Students United (AASU)

This organization was founded in 1992 to provide a stronger voice and visibility to Asian American students by unifying the different Asian cultures at Tulane. Their purpose is to promote the spiritual and educational growth; to represent Asian American concerns on campus; to eliminate ignorance and bigotry against Asian Americans and to improve relationships between Asian Americans and other cultural and ethnic groups on campus.

India Association of Tulane University (IATU)*

This organization is one of the largest and most active ethnic organizations on campus. IATU makes every effort to expose the Tulane community to the vast heritage and cultures of India by celebrating Festivals of India and India's Independence Day and other exhibitions and food fests.

Muslim Student Association

This religious and cultural organization is open to the Tulane community interested in learning and studying about the Islamic faith and culture. The group meets regularly for prayer and meditation.

Taiwanese Chinese Student Association (TCSA)*

The culture and history of the Taiwanese are promoted through this student organization.

Tulane Chinese Student Scholars Association (TCSSA)*

This organization is active in the culture of Mainland China, provides exposure to Ancient Chinese civilizations and promotes Taiwanese culture and history.

Tulane University Vietnamese Association (TUVA)

This organization is dedicated to introducing Vietnamese customs, life-styles, art and music to the Tulane community.

Graduate

Tulane Asian Medical Students Association (TAMSA)

Tulane Asian Medical Student Association is an organization devoted to spreading awareness and visibility of Asian American culture at Tulane University School of

Medicine, with the goals of increasing the diversity of experiences of medical students

Hispanic Student Organizations

Undergraduate

Association of Tulane Latin American students (ATLAS)

This mainly undergraduate organization promotes social and cultural activities as a medium to enhance the American and Latin American relations, represent and defend the interests and well being of the Latin American community at Tulane and to enhance the group's spirit and companionship with all students.

Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE)

SHPE is designed to give all students more job opportunities and to prepare them for the business world. It also strives to increase and retain the number of Hispanics in the areas of Math, Science and Engineering.

Graduate

La Alianza del Derecho (Hispanic Law Organization)

La Alianza del Derecho is the Latino Interest Legal Alliance at Tulane Law School. It promotes networking and professional development among the Hispanic law students at Tulane and with Hispanic attorneys in the US and Latin America. La Alianza is affiliated with the Hispanic National Bar Association student division and with the Louisiana Hispanic Lawyers Association. La Alianza sponsors educational programs and is involved in community service projects with Latinos in New Orleans.

Educational Awareness Student Organizations

Undergraduate

Delta Xi Nu Multicultural Sorority (ΔΞΝ)

Their purpose transcends more than just providing true sisterhood and a more fulfilling Greek experience. In addition to service and philanthropy, they promote cultural diversity and cultural awareness on campus and in the community.

MOSIAC

An alliance that embraces the similarities and differences of all people: gay, lesbian, straight, bisexual, and transgendered. They promote awareness, tolerance, equality, and compassion in order to cultivate a healthy environment for all individuals at Tulane.

Multicultural Council

MCC is a council which serves as one of the eight executive boards of Associated Student Body (ASB). Its purpose is to coordinate multicultural programming, address diversity and other concerns of multicultural organizations.

Students Organized Against Racism (SOAR)

SOAR is a multiracial organization that seeks to transform racist institutions and combat the white supremacy they uphold.

Religious Life Groups

Baptist Collegiate Ministry
Catholic Center
Chabad House-Lubavitch
Campus Crusade for Christ
Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship
Episcopal Campus Ministry
Fellowship of Christian Athletes
Hillel
Impact Movement
Intervarsity Christian Movement
Lutheran Campus Ministries
Muslim Student Association
Presbyterian Campus Fellowship
Wesley Foundation

Community Resources and Services

ART

Black Arts National Diaspora, Inc.	1530 N. Claiborne Ave.	949-2263
Stella Jones Art Gallery	201 St. Charles Ave.	568-9050

BANKS

Bank One	4401 S. Claiborne Ave.	569-0295
Hibernia National Bank	6235 S. Claiborne Ave.	586-5311
Liberty Bank and Trust Company	801 Canal Street	483-6615
Whitney National Bank	1320 St. Charles Ave.	586-7171

BOOKSTORES

Afro-American Book Stop	7166 Crowder Blvd	246-6288
Afro-American Book Stop	5700 Read Blvd.	243-2436
Community Book Center (African American Lit.))219 N. Broad Street	822-2655
Genesis Christian Bookstore	3246 Magazine Street	895-6361
DeVille Books and Prints (Southern & regional books)	344 Carondelet Street	525-1846
DeVille at the Riverwalk	New Orleans Riverwalk	595-8916
Lifeway Christian Stores (General & Religious Books)	3939 Gentilly Blvd.	282-2626
Little Professor Book Center	1000 S. Carrollton Ave.	866-7646
Maple Street Book Shop (Current and Classic Titles)	7523 Maple Street	866-1163

BUSINESS CENTERS

FedEx Kinko's	762 St. Charles Ave,	581-2541
JABA Copy Zone	616 Baronne St,	304-0200

Colleges/Universities

Delgado Community College	501 City Park Ave	483-4400
Delgado Community College	501 City Park Ave	483-4400
Dillard University	2601 Gentilly Blvd	283-8822
Loyola University	6363 St. Charles Ave	865-2011
Our Lady of Holy Cross	4123 Woodland Dr	394-7744
Southern University of New Orleans	6400 Press Dr.	286-5000
University of New Orleans	2000 Lakeshore Dr.	286-3888
Xavier University	1 Drexel Drive	486-7411

CUISINE

African, Caribbean and Latin Foods

Bennachin's Restaurant (West African)	133 N. Carrollton Ave.	486-1313
Boswells	3521 Tulane Ave.	482-4600
Cucos Mexican Restaurant	1340 S. Carrollton Ave.	861-3322
East African Harvest Vegetarian Restaurant	1643 Gentilly Blvd.	943-0787
Felipe's	301 N. Peters Street	267-4406
Garces' (Mexican and Cuban)	4200 D'Hemecourt	488-4737
Juan's Flying Burrito	4724 S Carrollton Ave	486-9950
Liborio (Cuban)	322 Magazine Street	581-9680
Nacho Mama's	3242 Magazine Steet	899-0031
Palmer's Jamaican Restaurant	135 N. Carrollton Ave.	482-3658
Superior Grill	3636 St. Charles Ave,	899-4200
Taqueira Corona	208 N. Carrollton Ave.	524-9805

Mediterranean Foods

Angeli	1141 Decatur St,	566-0077
Lebanon Café	1506 S. Carrollton Ave,	862-6200
Fire of Brazil	725 Iberville Street	552-4446

Oriental and Asian Foods

August Moon	3635 Prytania Ave.	899-5129
Bangkok Cuisine (Thai)	4137 S. Carrollton Ave.	482-3606
Basil Leaf	1438 S. Carrollton Ave.	862-9001
China Rose	125 Robert E. Lee Blvd.	283-3333
China Orchid	704 S. Carrollton Ave.	865-1428
Chinese Kitchen	3327 S. Carrollton Ave.	482-1122
Dong Phuog Restaurant (Vietnamese)	14207 Chef Menteur Hwy.	254-0296
Mimosa Oriental Cuisine	4116 Canal Street	484-6337
Five Happiness Restaurant (Chinese)	3605 S. Carrollton Ave.	482-3935
Genghis Khan (Korean)	4053 Tulane Ave.	482-404
Hana Restaurant (Japanese)	8116 Hampson Road	865-1634
Hoa Hong 9 (Vietnamese)	2101 8 th Street – Harvey	366-7665
Hoshun	1601 St. Charles Ave.	251-8100
Maple Gardens (Chinese)	7625 Maple Street	865-7046
Miyako	1403 St. Charles Ave.	410-9997
Nirvana Indian Cuisine	4308 Magazine Street	894-9797
Sara's (Indian and Thai)	724 Dublin Street	861-0565
Shalimar Indian Cuisine	535 Wilkinson Drive	523-0099
Pho Tau Bay Restaurant (Vietnamese)	113-C Westbank Exp-Gretna	368-9846
Taj Mahal (Indian)	923 Metairie Road	836-6859

Soul, Creole, Cajun Foods

Café Rue Bourbon	241 Rue Bourbon at Bienville	524-0114
Dunbar's Restaurant	501 Pine Street	861-5451
Mother's Restaurant	401 Poydras St.	523-9656
Olivier's Creole Restaurant	204 Decatur Street	525-7734
Olivier's Famous Creole and Cajun Cuisine	2519 Dreux Street	288-8397
Praline Connection	542 Frenchmen Street	943-3934
Two Sister's Restaurant	223 N. Derbigny Street	524-0056
Willie Mae's Scotch House	2401 St. Ann Street	822-9503
Zachary's Restaurant	8400 Oak Street	865-1559

ENTERTAINMENT

Bowling Alleys

AMF Kenner Bowl	2300 Veterans Memorial Blvd.	469-8494
Mid-City Lanes (Rock and Bowl)	4133 S. Carrollton Ave.	482-3133
Paradise Lanes, Inc.	3717 Veterans Memorial Blvd.	888-4141

Clubs

Café Brazil, Latin World Beat Music	2100 Chartres Street	947-9386
House of Blues	222 Decatur Street	529-2883
Howlin Wolf	907 S. Peters Street	522-9653
Jimmy's	8200 Willow Street	861-8206
Live Bait	501 River Road	831-3070
Mimi's	10160 Jefferson Hwy	737-6464
Polynesian Joe's	1100 Magazine Street	525-9301
Ray's Boom Boom Room	508 Frenchmen Street	309-7137
Red Rom	2440 St. Charles Ave.	528-9759
Snug Harbor (Live Jazz and Blues)	626 Frenchmen Street	949-0696
Tiptinia's (Rock and Reggae)	501 Napoleon Ave.	897-3943

**** Clubs require patrons to be at least 21 years of age with I.D.****

Galleries / Museums / Cultural Centers

Amistad Research Center	Tulane University, Tilton Hall	865-5535
African American Art Gallery	1796 Rosiere Street	944-7939
Ashe Cultural Arts Center	1712 Oretha Castle Haley Blvd	569-9070
Backstreet Cultural Museum	1116 St. Charles Avenue	287-5224
Greater New Orleans Multicultural Tourism Network,		
Louisiana Superdome	1520 Sugar Bowl Drive	523-5652
LaBelle Gallery and Black Art Collection	309 Chartres Street	529-3080
Mexican Cultural Center of the South	2 Canal Street	525-1105
Neighborhood Gallery	219 Broad Street	822-7342
New Orleans African American Museum of Art	1418 Governor Nichols Street	524-0989
New Orleans Museum of Art (NOMA)	City Park	488-2631
Stella Jones Gallery	201 St. Charles Ave	568-9050

(NOMA Admissions is FREE anytime with a Tulane I.D.)

Skating Rinks

Airline Skate Center	6711 Airline - Metairie	733-2248
Skateland	1019 Charbonnet	947-2079
Skate Country - Westbank	1100 Terry Parkway	392-2227

Theaters: Movies

AMC Galleria 8 Theatres	1 Galleria Blvd. – Metairie	838-8309
Canal Place Cinemas	333 Canal Street	581-5400
Elmwood	1200 Elmwood Park Blvd	734-2020
Joy Theaters, Inc.	3939 Airline Hwy. – Metairie	834-8510
Prytania Theater	5339 Prytania Street	895-4513
The Palace Theater 20	1200 Elmwood Park	734-2020
The Palace Theater16	1151 Manhattan – Harvey	263-1618

Theaters: Performing / Stage

Contemporary Arts Center	900 Camp Street	523-1216
Saenger Performing Arts Center	143 N. Rampart Street	524-2490

WYLD-FM98	R&B, Soul	260-3698
WYLD-AM94	Gospel	260-9494
WQUE-FM93	R&B, Rap	260-9393
WWOZ-FM90.7	World Music	568-1234
WBOK-AM1450	Gospel	943-4600
BIGEZ-102.9	Easy Listening	593-2223
WWL-AM870	News, Weather, Traffic	593-6376
KGLA-1540KC	Spanish Radio	347-8491
WTUL-91.5FM	Tulane Radio Station	865-5885

Television Stations

TSTV	Channel 47 (Campus)	865-5130
WWL-TV	Channel 4 (CBS)	529-4444
WDSU-TV	Channel 6 (NBC)	527-0606
WNOL-TV	Channel 38 (WB)	525-3838
WVUE-TV	Channel 8 (FOX)	486-6161
WLAE-TV	Channel 32	866-7411
WYES-TV	Channel 12 (PBS)	486-5511
WUPL-TV	Channel 54 (UPN)	828-5454
WGNO-TV	Channel 26 (ABC)	581-2600

DENTISTS

Stephanie Phillips, DDS,	316 Baronne St.,	525-9990
Alvin J. Smith, DDS,	4520 Elysian Fields,	283-1234

DISABILITY SERVICES

American Red Cross	800-229-8191
Catholic Deaf Center (Voice TDD)	522-1867
Catholic Charities	581-4987
David Larusso Physical Therapy Service	241-8342
Lighthouse for the Blind	899-4501

HOSPITALS

Baptist Childrens	200 Henry Clay	899-9511
Medical Center of LA at New Orleans Charity	1532 Tulane Ave,	903-2311
Tulane University Internal Medicine Practice	1415 Tulane Ave,	585-7140

LOCAL BUSINESSES AND STORES

Specialty Shops

African Harvest (Holistic Health Foods & Herbs)	210 N. Broad Street	822-2200
BBH Leather Goods	117 S. Rampart Street	523-6700
Bean's Formal Wear and Shoe Store	4900 Freret Street	891-4675
Chinese American Food Store	1474 N. Broad Street	948-6856
Chinese Market	2300 8 th Street - Harvey	362-6213
Dong Phoung Oriental Bakery	14207 Chef Mentuer Hwy	254-0214
Ethnic Khan (Clothing)	2089 Canton Street	282-5500
Exotic Creations (African Artifacts)	221 Dauphine Street	529-5303
Indian Fashion	7211 Westhaven Street	246-4017
India Imports	3200 Georgia Ave. – Metairie	433-1504
Musica Latina Records	4226 Magazine Street	895-4227
Kruz-An Ethnic Boutique	432 Barracks Street	524-7370
Union Supermarket (Latin)	4129 S. Carrollton Ave.	482-5390

Shopping Centers / Malls

Canal Place Shopping Center	333 Canal Place	522-9200
Clearview Shopping Center	4436 Veterans Memorial Blvd.	885-0202
Elmwood Shopping Center	1200 S. Clearview Pkwy.	733-1876
Esplanade Mall	1401 W. Esplanade Ave.	468-6116
Jackson Brewery	600 Decatur Street	566-7245
Lakeside Shopping Center	3301 Veterans Memorial Blvd.	837-4280
New Orleans Centre	400 Poydras Street	568-0000
Riverwalk	1 Poydras Street	522-1555
Lake Forest Plaza	5700 Read Blvd.	246-1500

Publishers

Aqui New Orleans	4324 Veterans Memorial Blvd.	467-0835
Black Collegiate Services	140 Carondelet Street	523-0154
La Prensa	111 Veterans Memorial Blvd.	834-9292
Louisiana Weekly	1001 Howard Ave. Ste. 2600	524-5563
New Orleans Tribune	2355 Esplanade Ave.	945-0772
Style Magazine, Gunner and Associates	650 S. Pierce Street, Ste. 350	482-6800
Que Pasa-New Orleans	5557 Pasteur Blvd.	286-1700

HAIR CARE

Barber Shops

Body and Soul	2300 Chartres Street	945-8443
Brimmer's Barber Shop	1832 2 nd Street	895-9597
Dennis Barber Shop	4615 Freret Street	895-3834
Gordon's Barber Shop	2718 Danneel Street	895-9541
His and Her Place of Style	1682 N. Broad Street	945-9179

Hair Salons

Afro House	1624 N. Claiborne Ave.	944-6342
Anointed Handz Beauty Salon	4616 Magazine Street	324-9867
Beauty on the Bayou	2521 Bayou Road	942-5625
Creative Concept	1735 N. Claiborne Ave.	949-7560
Creative II Hair Salon	2801 Broadway Street	861-4859
Designing Women	4520 Freret Street	891-0444
Gallery of Braids	1418 N. Claiborne Ave.	943-8366
Hair Castle – Block Buster Building	3161 Gentilly Blvd. Ste. 200	282-0765
Into Hair – Hair Salon	2620 Filmore Street	286-0140
Natural Expressions	2012 Manhattan Blvd.	367-7890

Serenity Spa	110 Metairie Heights Ave.	281-4905
Southern Eloquence	2100 3 rd St. Kenner	464-4922
Touch of Class	8236 Palm Ave.	488-7361
Unity One Barber & Hair Salon	4125 Washington Ave.	822-6377
Unity Creations New Orleans		943-3319

PLACES OF WORSHIP

Baptist

Carrollton Mission Hispana	2528 S. Carrollton Ave.	436-7850
Chinese Baptist Church	5701 Veterans Memorial Blvd.	455-0105
Christian Unity Baptist Church	1700 Conti Street	522-3493
First Free Mission Baptist Church	919 Adams Street	861-4705
Greater St. Stephen Full Gospel Ministry	2308 S. Liberty Street	895-6800
Iglesia Bautista Hispano-American	1820 Sophie Wright Place	525-2004
St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church	3219 Danneel Street	591-2959

Catholic

Incarname Word Church	8316 Apricot Street	866-3679
Mary Queen of Vietnam Church	14001 Dwyer Blvd.	254-5660
Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel-St. Jude Shrin	411 N. Rampart Street	525-1551
Our Lade of LaVang Missoin	6054 Vermillion Blvd.	283-0559
St. Francis DeSalles	2203 2 nd Street	895-7749
St. Joan of Arc Church	8321 Burthe	866-7330
St. Matthias Church	4230 S. Broad Street	822-3394
St. Peter Claver	1923 St. Phillip Street	822-8059
St. Rita Church	2729 Lowerline Street	866-3621
St. Teresa of the Child Jesus Little Flower Church	3810 Leonidas Street	482-1668

Islamic

Masjidur Rahmah - Tulane University	7103 Burthe Street	866-3879
Muhammed Mosque #46 - (NOI)	4201 Downman Road	242-1433
New Orleans Masjid of Al-Islam	2632 Magnolia Street	895-6731

Methodist

Cornerstone United Methodist	5276 Bullard Ave.	242-4090
Mt. Zion United Methodist	2700 Louisiana Ave.	895-6110
Payne Memorial AME	3306 S. Liberty Street	899-3424

Other Places of Worship

Chinese Presbyterian	2525 Bienville Street	822-7313
Full Gospel Church of God in Christ	1031 N. Claiborne Ave.	821-6289
Grace Episcopal Church (En Espanol)	3700 Canal Street	482-5242
New Home Full Gospel Ministries	1616 Carondelet Street	529-1302
N.S.A. (Buddhist)	2435 S. Carrollton Ave.	866-9479
Temple Sinai Reform Congregation		

PHYSICIANS

Dimetri Eye Center,	3301 Canal St	827-0055
Gary Carroll, MD (Internal Medicine)	3909 Bienville St # C	486-4201
Mid-town Medical, MD (Ob/Gyn)	3500 St. Charles	895-0990

2009-2010 New Orleans Festivals

Southern Decadence	August 28-31, 2009
Alligator Festival	September 26-27, 2009
Art for Art's Sake	October 3, 2009
Congo Square Rhythms Festival	October 3, 2009
New Orleans Film Festival	October 8-15, 2009
Voodoo Fest	October 30-31, 2009
Halloween	October 31, 2009
Swamp Fest	November 7-8, 2009
Bayou Classic	November 27-28, 2009
Treme Gumbo Festival	December 12, 2009
Mardi Gras	February 16, 2010
Soul Fest	March 5-7, 2010
French Quarter Fest	April 9-11, 2010
New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival	April 23 through May 2, 2010
Greek Fest	May 30, 2010
Essence Fest	July 3-5, 2010

New Orleans Sports Teams

New Orleans Hornets (NBA BASKETBALL)

1250 Padres Street, Floor 19
New Orleans, LA 70113
Main Office (504) 593-4700
Ticket Office (504) 525- HOOP (4667)

New Orleans Saints (NFL FOOTBALL)

5800 Airline Drive
Metairie, LA 70003
Main Office (504) 733-0255
Ticket Office (504) 731-1700

New Orleans Zephyrs (MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL)

6000 Airline Dr.
Metairie, LA 70003
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