Welcome to Tulane University’s Family Weekend 2012! Join us for fun, football, family & fundraising.

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<td>Morning activities for parents and students, both on and off campus, will end by 1:30 PM.</td>
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**Reservations**
All events that require a reservation or the purchase of a ticket will be included in our online reservation system. Purchases must be finalized by making an online payment to secure tickets. No credit card information will be taken by our office over the phone.

**Tickets for Family Weekend Events**
All tickets for Family Weekend events must be purchased through our online reservation system by Wednesday, October 31, 2012 at 12:00PM CST. No tickets will be available on site.

**Football Game Tickets**
Please purchase tickets for the Parent & Family section, adjacent to the Tulane student section, through our reservation system. Tickets are first come, first served for this reserved section. Game tickets purchased through our office will be available for pick-up on Friday, November 2 from 8 AM – 6 PM in the student center. After this time, tickets will be available at the will call office at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome on Saturday beginning at 11 AM. Tulane students will pick up their FREE ticket for the game in advance on campus.

**Parking** is available on campus without a permit on Friday, Saturday and Sunday in the Rosen Parking Lot on Claiborne Ave on the edge of campus. Shuttles run between the lot and the center of campus.

**Drop in** at our Family Welcome Center to get information and directions, pick up pre-ordered football tickets and enjoy the photo booth.

**Football Shuttles** will depart regularly from Bruff Commons on McAlister Place from 11 AM until the game begins. Tailgating starts at 11 AM at the Superdome.

Many activities require advanced ticket purchase or reservations online. Questions should be directed to the Office of Parent Programs at parents@tulane.edu.
# Homecoming & Family Weekend 2012!

**Friday, November 2**

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| 8 AM-6 PM | **Parent Welcome Center/Ticket Pick-up**  
*Pedersen Lobby, Lavin-Bernick Center*  Off of McAlister Pl, near Streetcar sculpture. Stop by to pick up pre-ordered tickets and get information about the weekend. |
| 9:30-10:45 AM | **Campus Tour**  
*Undergraduate Admission, 210 Gibson Hall*  Great for first-time visitors! |
| 9:30 AM | **Newcomb-Tulane Breakfast**  
*Cudd Hall, Academic Quad*  Meet faculty and deans while enjoying a complimentary continental breakfast. |
| 10:30 AM | **Town Hall Meeting with President Cowen**  
*Dixon Auditorium*  Learn about the “State of Tulane.” |
| 1:30 PM | **NOLA Mardi Gras History Tour**  closed  
*Departs from Reily Center*  Advance purchase required. |
| 1:30 PM | **NOLA Spirit & Cemetery Tour**  Advance purchase required. $30 |
| 1:30 PM | **NOLA Culinary History & Demo**  closed  
*Departs from Reily Center*  Advance purchase required. |
| 2 PM – 4 PM | **Glass Blowing Demonstrations**  
*Woldenberg Art Center, Glass Studio*  with Prof. Gene Koss |
| 2-2:50 PM | **Speaker: Writing about Newcomb College**  
*Woldenberg Art Center, Rm 205*  Homecoming Speaker Series with Susan Tucker, NC ’72, Curator of Books and Records, Newcomb Archives |
| 3:30 PM | **Speaker: Election 2012**  
*Woldenberg Art Center, Rm 205*  Homecoming Speaker Series with Prof. Brian Brox |
| 4 PM – 6 PM | **Fridays at the Quad (FAQ)**  
*LBC Quad*  Come out to the quad with your student to enjoy music & free food! A Tulane tradition. |
| 5 PM | **Back to Bruff**  
*Bruff Commons, Dining Room*  Enjoy a quick, buffet-style meal on campus for $5/person. |
| 6:30 PM | **11th Annual Helluva Hullabaloo**  
*First Floor, Lavin-Bernick Center*  This auction & party includes food, spirits, live music and incredible silent auction to benefit student-athletes. Tickets are required for this event. |
| 7 PM – 9 PM | **Pep Rally, Concert & Fireworks**  
*LBC Quad*  Head outside to enjoy our annual concert, pep rally and firework display. All are welcome. |

**Saturday, November 3**

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| 11 AM | **Shuttles**  
*Bruff Commons*  Shuttles to the Mercedes-Benz Superdome will run continuously until the game begins. |
| 11 AM | **Tailgating at Champions’ Square**  
*Mercedes-Benz Superdome*  There will be live music and food for purchase at the tailgate event just outside the game. Be sure to stop by our Parents’ Tent! |
| 11 AM – 2 PM | **Jazz Brunch**  
*Bruff Commons, Dining Room*  Join us for live music and all of your favorite New Orleans brunch fare for just $5/person. |
| 12:30 PM | **Pick up for Preregistered Tickets**  
*Will Call Box Office, Gate A, Ground Level*  Tickets not picked up by Friday will be available at Will Call. |
| 1:30 PM | **NOLA Culinary Tasting Tour**  closed  
*Departs from Reily Center*  Advance purchase required. $60 |
| 1:30 PM | **NOLA Culinary History & Demo**  closed  
*Departs from Reily Center*  Advance purchase required. $30 |
| 2:30 PM | **Rice vs. GREEN WAVE**  kick-off  
*Mercedes-Benz Superdome*  Tickets purchased in advance will be available at the will-call window. Tickets will be available for purchase on site. |

**After**

*A Night Out in NOLA*  
Please take this opportunity to visit one of New Orleans’ famous restaurants for dinner and listen to live music. Pick-up our Night Out in NOLA Guide at check-in or online at parents.tulane.edu.

**Sunday, November 4**

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| 10 AM | **Bruff Sunday Brunch**  
*Bruff Commons, Dining Room*  Enjoy an all-you-care-to-eat brunch on campus for $5/person. |
| 10 AM – 11:30 AM | **2nd Annual NOLA Experience Brunch**  
*1834 Club, Lavin-Bernick Center*  This invitation only brunch is for parents and students who participated in the program. Advance purchase required for both parents and students. |
| 11:30 AM | **Family NOLA Challenge**  
*Cudd Hall, Academic Quad*  This friendly smartphone-based scavenger hunt competition is for students & families in groups of 2-4. The trek will conclude with prizes & Plum St Snoballs. Lunch from Crêpes à la Cart will be available for purchase after the event. Advance registration required. $20/team |

**After**

*A Day of Exploring in the Big Easy*  
Please enjoy a day of family fun in the Big Easy by having lunch at a local restaurant and visiting some must-see locations in the Uptown area. Pick-up our Day of Exploring Uptown Guide at check-in or online at parents.tulane.edu.
## Frequently Asked Questions

### How do I make a reservation or purchase tickets?
Our online reservation system will be live on August 1st. You can create an account and purchase the tickets you need there, just like other online shopping. Please remember that you don’t need your Tulane student’s log-in or anything for this system. You can just create your own account – this is for you. Save your log-in and password so that you can return to the system to add additional tickets or change your reservation.

### Can I call to pay for tickets on the phone? Write a check?
For security reasons, we do not take credit card information over the phone to protect you. We cannot accept checks or cash.

### Why do you ask for my Tulane student’s name?
Our reservation system is also our record of attendance so we will ask for your student’s name and graduation year.

### Does my Tulane student need a ticket?
Tulane students will not need to purchase a football ticket, but they would need to purchase tickets to Family Weekend events – especially off-campus activities.

### Are there activities for younger siblings?
Many of our off-campus activities are appropriate for younger siblings and children, as well as seniors and those who have trouble walking long distances. See the [Suggestions] column for more information.

### Is there a fee for Family Weekend?
At Tulane there is no base fee for attending Family Weekend. However, some ticketed events do require advance purchase. We suggest that you create a log-in for our online system to explore. If you only plan to attend the free events, just “check-out” online anyway to let us know you are coming!

### How can I just get football game tickets?
If you are only interested in football game tickets, you have two options: buy a ticket with us for the reserved section for parents & families or purchase your ticket through greengrass.com for a single seat elsewhere. Tickets will be available for purchase on game day for $35 each, but they will not be in our reserved section.

### Are there events on Sunday?
This year, we will have a fun new event on Sunday that is sure to entertain the whole family. We will have a challenge event and free sno-balls. See the [Suggestions] section for more information.

### Why do students have classes on Friday?
Many students do not regularly have Friday classes, but for those who do, classes are not cancelled. We need to be sure your student is getting a Tulane education so every class meeting counts! We do have activities while you wait!

## Suggestions

### Football Game or Not?
Ask your Tulane student. If football is not for your family, consider other activities in the city to enjoy some family time. We also have suggestions for fun alternatives – just ask at check-in!

### Activities for Siblings or Young Children
Most of our program is geared towards adults, however, we suggest a few for all ages: Mardi Gras History (tour of Mardi Gras World), Pep Rally & Fireworks, Culinary History & Cooking Demo (kid-friendly museum of food with a cooking demo) and the Family NOLA Challenge.

### What is the Helluva Hullabaloo Auction & Party?
This premiere event is a party and silent auction to benefit student-athletes at Tulane. While this year marks the 11th Annual event, each year brings new and exciting auction items to bid on. The ticket price includes food, spirits and live music. Many parents ask if this is something students will want to attend. Our advice – ask your Tulane student before you buy the ticket. That way you can make this a family activity.

### ARE YOU UP FOR THE CHALLENGE??
Want to be a part of a new Tulane tradition?? This event will take teams off-campus (just a bit) and encourage exploration with a scavenger hunt style game that sends clues to your smartphone. You won't want to miss this! There will be prizes for the top three teams, including $200 in Tulane Bookstore gift cards for the grand prize. Some members of the family can participate while others wait on the lawn of the Academic Quad for the “amazing race” to end. Afterwards, we will have complimentary sno-balls, as well as crepes for purchase. BE SURE to make your travel plans on SUNDAY to allow time for this event, which ends no later than 1:30 PM.

## Contact Information

**Office of Parent Programs**

Website: [http://parents.tulane.edu](http://parents.tulane.edu)

Phone: 1.877.TUP.WAVE

E-mail: parents@tulane.edu

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**ARE YOU UP FOR THE CHALLENGE?**

1 Team + 1 Hour + 5 Killer Clues = Tons of FUN

Registration for the Family NOLA Challenge is only $20/team. Teams MUST include 1 Tulane student. Be prepared to think fast and even run as needed. Team size is 2-4 people. **Advance registration is required!**