Family Weekend 2011

Join us for fun, football, family, and fundraising from October 21-23, 2011.

Featured Activities

**Town Hall Meeting with President Cowen**
Learn about the "State of Tulane" and about exciting projects for the coming year. Meet President Cowen.

**Parent Volunteers Information Session**
Stay after the Town Hall Meeting to learn about exciting opportunities to get involved as a Pelican Partner or volunteer.

**Check-in & Registration**

Where to pick-up tickets and check-in...

We will offer a check-in / registration table for parents and families in the Pedersen Lobby, Lavin-Bernick Center for Student Life on Friday, October 21 from 8:00 am until 6:00 pm and on Saturday, October 22 from 9:00 am until 12:00 noon.

You should come directly to this check-in station upon arriving at Tulane. Your Tulane student may pick-up your tickets and welcome packet. All unclaimed tickets for the football game on Saturday will be transported to the Will Call window at the Louisiana Superdome at 1:00 pm on Saturday. Anyone registered for an off-campus trip on Friday should consult additional instructions for that particular trip.

Where do I park...

Parking during the weekend may be limited on campus at Tulane. The good news is that no parking permits will be required. Friday, October 21 will be a regular class and work day for the Tulane community. We respectfully ask that you plan to park in the upper levels of the Diboll Parking Garage or in the Rosen Lot. Saturday, October 22 we expect a great deal more open parking spaces on campus. Remember to always park in a legal, unmarked space.

What about the shuttle...

The shuttle to the football game on Saturday, October 22 will be available on McAlister Extension beginning at 11:00 am. Simply park in the Diboll Parking Garage for the easiest access and the shuttles will be visible in front of the Reily Center and PJ’s Coffee and Tea on Willow St.

Attending the Jazz Brunch...

Jazz Brunch will be provided in the Bruff Commons Dining Room on Saturday, October 22 from 11:00 am until 3:00 pm. You will need to pick-up your ticket for this event with the registration packet. Tulane students should use their Splash card (meal plan) to eat. Additional admission is $5 per person at the door.

The Bruff Commons Dining Hall will feature a “Back to Bruff” special of $5 per person for all meals during the Homecoming weekend.
Friday, October 21

Participate in several activities while your Tulane student attends class and prepares for your visit.

Check In For Families 8:00 am - 6:00 pm
Pedersen Lobby, Lavin-Bernick Center
**Off of McAllister Place, Near the Streetcar Model**
Pick up your name tag, tickets to events, printed schedule, and much more.

Campus Tour 9:00 - 10:00 am
Meet at the Information Desk in the Lavin-Bernick Center to begin the tour.

Newcomb - Tulane College Breakfast 9:30 am
Cudd Hall, On the Porch
Join faculty and staff for a complimentary continental breakfast with live jazz.

Town Hall Meeting with President Scott Cowen Dixon Auditorium 10:30 - 11:30 am
Hear about upcoming projects and the 'State of Tulane.'

Parent Volunteer Informational Meeting Following Town Hall Meeting - 12:00 noon
Learn about opportunities to volunteer to work with other Tulane parents and families. Door prizes for those in attendance.

Lunch 12:30 - 2:30 pm
Explore on your own or with your student at Bruff Commons for $5/person (Tulane students use their meal plan).

Magazine St. Shopping & Joey K’s 12:30 - 5:00 pm
**Bus departs from Fogelman Arena at 12:30 pm**
Pre-registration & ticket required.

New Orleans Culture & Cuisine 12:30 - 4:00 pm
**Bus departs from Fogelman Arena at 12:30 pm**
Pre-registration & ticket required.

Cemetery Tour & Gelato 12:30 - 3:00 pm
**Bus departs from Fogelman Arena at 12:30 pm**
Pre-registration & ticket required.

Presentation: Life in New Orleans 1:30 - 2:30 pm
On-Campus
Join us for a faculty lecture about life in the city of New Orleans from past to present.

Campus Tour 2:00 - 3:00 pm
Meet at the Information Desk in the Lavin-Bernick Center to begin the tour.

Glass Blowing Demos 2:00 - 4:15 pm
Woldenberg Art Center
Enjoy demos by Professor Gene Koss.

Creative Legacy Planning 2:00 - 3:00 pm
Weinman Hall 151 (refreshments 1:30pm)
Learn more about estate planning and planned giving from the panel of experts.

Presentation: Legacy of Jazz 3:00 - 4:00 pm
152 Dixon Annex, Dixon Hall
Associate Professor of Music, John Joyce will discuss the early history of jazz music, focusing on Louis Armstrong.

Family Dinner in New Orleans 5:00 - 6:30 pm
We encourage you to use the dining guide included in the registration packet to visit a favorite restaurant of faculty and staff. Discounts also noted. Suggestion available at Registration.

Back to Bruff: Karaoke Night 5:00 - 8:00 pm
Bruff Commons Dining Hall, 2nd Floor
Sodexo welcomes parents and families to visit the newly renovated Bruff Commons Dining Room for a special rate of $5/person (Tulane students can use the meal plan).

10th Annual Helluva Hullabaloo Auction & Party Lavin-Bernick Center, 1st floor 6:00 - 8:30 pm
This event includes food, drink, live music and incredible auction items to benefit Tulane student-athletes. $50 online ($60 at the door), Tulane students $20 with parent.

Pep Rally, Concert & Fireworks 7:00 - 9:00 pm
Lavin-Bernick Center Quad
Join Football Coach Bob Toledo, the Green Wave Marching Band, presentation of the Homecoming Court and President’s Spirit Trophy, and the results of the “Riptide” photo contest. Fireworks to follow a concert by Big Sam’s Funky Nation.

Music for Matt Concert 10:00 pm - til
This annual benefit concert for The Peace Corps Partnership Program Mali and the Costa Memorial Scholarship, more details at musicformat.org.

Saturday, October 22

Check In For Families 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Pedersen Lobby, Lavin-Bernick Center
Any unclaimed football tickets will be sent to the Will Call office at the Louisiana Superdome at 1:30pm.

Saturday Jazz Brunch 11:00 am - 3:00 pm
Bruff Commons Dining Room
Enjoy an all you care to eat buffet, complete with live jazz music, special rate of $5/person (Tulane students can use the meal plan).

Explore New Orleans Afternoon
If you plan to skip to homecoming football game, we have provided an explorer’s guide to New Orleans in your registration packet. Streetcar fares are $1.25/person each way.

Shuttles to the Louisiana Superdome 11:00am
If you want to get to the Dome early for tailgating or just to find your seat, shuttles will depart McAlister Place beginning at 11:00 am. Shuttles are provided for those families who purchased game tickets with us.

Memphis vs. GREEN WAVE 2:30pm
Kick-off will be promptly at 2:30 pm. You won’t want to miss the Homecoming Court and Tulane Matching Band at the half-time presentation.

Sunday, October 23

Sunday Brunch All Day
Bruff Commons Dining Room
Enjoy an all you care to eat buffet, for the special rate of $5/person (Tulane students can use the meal plan).

The NOLA Experience Program Brunch Lavin-Bernick Center, 1834 Club 10:00am
This event includes fabulous food, and an opportunity for past participants to share their experience with parents and families. All participants and their families are welcome.

Bea Field Alumni House Dedication Alumni House, Willow Street 1:00-3:00 pm
This event is an open house to celebrate the dedication of the Alumni House. All are welcome.