September 12 (Sunday)

**Town Moms**

Welcoming reception for Newcomb Town Moms and their first-year students. The Town Mom program assists women in their transition to life at Tulane and in New Orleans. This is the 12th year of the program.

*noon – 1:30 pm at NCI*

September 27 (Monday)

**Lynn Peril**

The author of *College Girls: Bluestockings, Sex Kittens, and Coeds*, is the 2010 Salzer Lecturer. This engaging cultural history of women in higher education from the 19th century to the late 1990s was read by the Newcomb Scholars in their first seminar in Spring 2010.

Room 203 at the Lavin-Bernick Center; Time TBD.

September 30 (Thursday)

**“Hook Up Culture”**

Panel discussion featuring guest Sociology Prof. Lisa Wade from Occidental College, Tulane Violence Prevention Coordinator Allen Thomas and Tulane Director of Wellness Scott Tims. Sponsored by Newcomb student Programs and the Wirtz Costello Fund.

Stibbs Room at the LBC; 7 pm

October 6 (Wednesday)

**Lilly Ledbetter**

Lilly Ledbetter is the Betty Werlein Carter Woman in Public Policy Lecturer. Ledbetter was the plaintiff in the employment discrimination case *Ledbetter v Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company*. The Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act, the first piece of legislation signed by President Barack Obama, restored workers’ rights to challenge wage discrimination.

*Freeman Auditorium at the Woldenberg Art Center at 6 pm; reception to follow in Woodward Way*

October 8, 9, 10 (Friday, Saturday, Sunday)

**Homecoming**

See [http://tulane.edu/newcomb/calendar.cfm](http://tulane.edu/newcomb/calendar.cfm) for complete listing of NCI Homecoming events
October 9 (Saturday)
**Newcomb College Institute Director’s Advisory Council Meeting**
8-noon; Location TBD

October 11 (Monday)
**Newcomb Foundation Advisory Board of Trustees Meeting**
(by invitation only)
10 am until noon; LBC 209

October 26 (Tuesday)
**Kathy Zeitoun**
Kathy Zeitoun is a co-founder, along with her husband Abdulrahman and author Dave Eggers, of the Zeitoun Foundation, dedicated to the rebuilding and social advancement of New Orleans and to the promotion of understanding between people of different faiths. The Zeitouns’ post-Katrina struggles involving Abdulrahman’s wrongful incarceration and Kathy’s quest to find and free him are recounted in *Zeitoun*, the 2010 Tulane Reading Project selection.
Talk to be followed by panel discussion on issues of women incarcerated.
*Kendall Cram Room at the Lavin-Bernick Center at 7 pm*

October 27 (Wednesday)
**Take Back the Night**
The 19th Annual Take Back the Night rally, march and speak-out to raise awareness about gender-based violence is co-sponsored by Tulane and Loyola Universities. Opening ceremonies at Loyola followed by a march down St. Charles to Broadway to Rogers Chapel for an open mic speak-out. Students, staff, faculty and community members welcome. Begins at 6 pm at Loyola.

October 29 (Friday)
**Women’s Research Marathon**
Women faculty members present their research followed by an opportunity to network.
Location and Time TBD

November 7 and 8 (Sunday and Monday)
**Brenda Hillman**
Brenda Hillman is the 12th Florie Gale Arons Poet. Hillman is the Olivia Filippi Professor of Poetry at Saint Mary's College in Moraga, California, where she teaches in the undergraduate and graduate programs. She is also a member of the permanent faculties of Napa Valley Writers' Conference and of Squaw Valley Community of Writers. Hillman is also involved in non-violent activism as a member of the Code Pink Working Group in the San Francisco Bay Area.

*Sunday, November 7: Poetry Workshop*
Location: Anna E. Many Lounge, Newcomb College Center for Research on Women, Time TBD

*Monday, November 8: Public Reading*
Location: Freeman Auditorium at the Woldenberg Art Center at 7:30 pm

January 2011 (date TBD)
**Kim Azzarelli**
Kim Azzarelli is the Alberto-Culver Women in Business Program lecturer. Azzarelli currently is Vice President of Goldman Sachs Office of Corporate Engagement and has held various positions at Avon
Products, Inc., including Vice President of Public Affairs, where she focused on building alliances and programs that elevated Avon’s corporate and philanthropic identity of empowering women.

February 14, 2011

**Katha Pollitt**

Katha Pollitt is a columnist, poet, and teacher. Her “Subject to Debate” column appears every other week in *The Nation*, and *The Washington Post* has called it “the best place to go for original thinking on the left.” She has received a National Endowment for the Arts grant and a Guggenheim Fellowship for her poetry, and her poems have been published in *The Oxford Book of American Poetry* (2006). She has taught poetry at Princeton and women’s studies at the New School University.

March 20-26, 2011 is the Zale-Kimmerling Writer-in-Residence Week

**Zale-Kimmerling Writer-in-Residence Week**


**Monday, March 21:** Public Reading & Reception; Location and Time TBD

**Wednesday, March 23 or Thursday, March 24 (TBA): Special Interview**

**Friday, March 25:** Fridays at Newcomb at the Newcomb College Institute at 1 pm

Class visits and a reading at a local high school throughout the week

May 11 (Wednesday)

**Under the Oaks**

**Under the Oaks** at 2 pm in Dixon Hall followed by reception in LBC Cram Room at 3 pm

Additional speaker events for Spring 2011 – dates/times TBD:

Daspit Lecture: exploring **Regina Benjamin**, current US Surgeon General, as lecturer.

**Fridays at Newcomb**

*Fridays at 1 pm at the Newcomb College Institute*

**August 27:**

*“1st Fridays: Student Grant Recipients”*

**September 3:**

**Professor Meg Butler** “Poseidon’s Fury: Disaster and recovery at ancient Helike”

**September 10**

**Professor Edie Wolfe**

Assistant Director of Undergraduate Affairs at the Stone Center for Latin American Studies, speaking on “Brazilian Artists in 1920s Paris: Questions of Cosmopolitanism”
September 17
Clinical Professor Joseph Contiguglia
Tulane School of Public Health & Tropical Medicine, speaking on “Epidemic Diseases.”

September 24
Professor Brandon C. Moore
Post Doctoral Fellow
Discussion & promotion of the “Pathways to Research Science” symposium

October 1
Professor Lisa Wade
from Occidental College: “Female Genital Mutilation”

October 22
Violence Prevention Coordinator Allen Thomas
“Stalking and Sexual Assault on Campus”

November 5
Professor Jordan Karubian
“Conservation of Rainforest Bird Life”

November 12
Professor Raul A. Sanchez Urribarri,
“Doing Political Research in Risky Political Environments”

November 19
Professor Nghana Lewis
"The Mainstream Media and African American Women's Health"

December 3:
“Cookie Bake-Off”

Events NCI is helping to promote

September 28 (Tuesday)
Richard Niemi
Professor of Political Science at University of Rochester
Title: Are You What You Are (Politically) Because of Your Age?
Summary: We know you'll (collectively) vote more often as you get older. What other political behaviors are predictable? And are your parents that way because of their age? Professor Niemi, an endowed professor at the University of Rochester, is a renowned expert on political behavior. He will discuss the relevance of age to voting and partisanship, focusing especially on young people.
4pm in LBC 202 (Rechler Conference Room)
More information: J. Celeste Lay jlay@tulane.edu
November 4 or 5 (Thursday evening or Friday noon)

Michelle Taylor-Robinson

Robinson, a political scientist at Texas A&M University, will speak about the representation of women in presidential cabinets, drawing on data from Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, and the U.S. Sponsored by the Center for Inter-American Policy and Research (CIPR) at Tulane.

November 10 (Wednesday)

Dr. Nora Volkow

National Institute on Drug Abuse, will speak in the Freeman Auditorium. (http://www.nida.nih.gov/about/welcome/Volkowpage.html
Co-sponsored by Tulane’s Neuroscience Program and TUNA (Tulane University Neuroscience Association, a student organization) and organized by Professor Beth Wee, a Newcomb Fellow.

Dates to be determined

Mulheres da Retomada: Film Festival and Conference

As the capstone of a year-long film series devoted to the work of Brazilian woman filmmakers, this conference will gather filmmakers and an international cadre of film critics and scholars to engage in a broad conversation about Brazilian women filmmaking today. http://stonecenter.tulane.edu/articles/detail/558/Mulheres-da-Retomada-Film-Festival-and-Conference-
This event is partially funded by a Newcomb Fellows Special Initiative grant and organized by two Newcomb Fellows, Ana Lopez and Rebecca Atencio.

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