

A Guide to Engaging with Newcomb: Opportunities for Alumnae

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As a proud alum of Newcomb College of Tulane University, you are part of a vibrant network dedicated to advancing its critical goals. Here's how you can stay connected and contribute to the ongoing success of Newcomb Institute and its community.

Newcomb Alumnae Association (NAA)

Established in 1910 as the Alumnae Association of Newcomb College, Newcomb Alumnae Association (NAA) is the cornerstone of alumnae engagement. Now affiliated with the Newcomb Institute, the NAA provides valuable programs and services for Newcomb College graduates and all undergraduate Tulane alumnae. With over 30,000 members nationwide, the NAA strengthens personal, collegiate, and professional connections among its members.

NAA Board of Directors

Nominations for the NAA Board of Directors open each fall. Board members serve two-year terms and convene quarterly to plan and oversee programs that support intellectual growth, career development, and fellowship among Newcomb alumnae. If you're passionate about these areas and want to make a lasting impact, consider joining the Board.

Newcomb Alumnae Association Awards

The NAA annually honors four distinguished alumnae who have exemplified the values and achievements of Newcomb since their graduation. These awards celebrate the exceptional contributions of our alumnae and highlight their continued commitment to the Newcomb legacy. To learn more about these awards and past recipients, visit our website.

Newcomb Networking Night

The NAA hosts Newcomb Networking Night each fall, a remote networking event designed to connect current Tulane students with accomplished alumnae. This event fosters meaningful intergenerational connections through themed breakout sessions focused on career interests and geographical topics. Alumnae can participate as room hosts, speakers, or attendees, enriching the experience. This year's Newcomb Networking Night was held on October 30, 2024.

Form a Newcomb Alumnae Book Club

Regional book clubs organized by the NAA bring alumnae together for evenings of engaging discussion. These gatherings are an excellent way to reconnect with fellow alumnae and dive into thought-provoking literature. To join a book club near you or to volunteer as a host, please get in touch with newcombalumnae@tulane.edu.

Join your Reunion Committee

Celebrate your Newcomb connection by joining your Reunion Committee! Every five

years, alumnae are invited back to campus to reconnect and reminisce. As a committee member, you'll help represent Newcomb to your classmates and make your reunion even more memorable.

Supporting and Following Newcomb Institute

Your generosity plays a crucial role in the Newcomb Institute's mission. Donations help support gender equity education and research, providing vital opportunities for students through grants, internships, and research initiatives. Contributing empowers the Institute to continue its impactful work in New Orleans and beyond.

We invite you to stay connected, participate in these enriching opportunities, and contribute to the Newcomb Institute's mission. Your involvement and support help advance our shared vision of a more equitable and empowered future. Look for Newcomb Institute on Instagram, Facebook, X, and LinkedIn to keep up to date with our activities and updates.