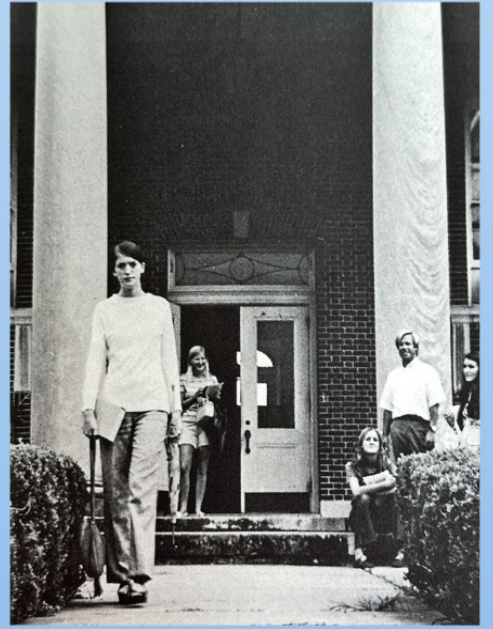




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# Under the Oaks

Under the Oaks is a recognition and awards ceremony hosted by Newcomb Institute during commencement week. Historically, Under the Oaks was the commencement ceremony for Newcomb College. Today, the Institute keeps this tradition alive by honoring student and faculty award recipients, Newcomb Scholars, Mortar Board members, and Oak Wreath recipients, as well as our graduating student leaders, student employees, grant recipients, and residential learning community residents. Newcomb Institute also honors Newcomb College tradition by hosting the 50th Reunion for graduates of Newcomb College and recognizes the current 50-year class during the Under the Oaks ceremony.

## Newcomb Fellows

The Newcomb Fellows Program is a voluntary association of faculty drawn from across Tulane University. Newcomb Fellows partner with us in to pursue Newcomb Institute's mission and participate in activities of the Institute that foster faculty-student interaction and gender equity research.

## Distinguished Newcomb Fellow

Since 1994, an accomplished member of the Tulane faculty has been named Distinguished Newcomb Fellow. Newcomb Institute is proud to carry on this tradition by annually recognizing one Fellow who is deemed to have made an extraordinary contribution to the Newcomb community.

### Katherine Johnson, Ph.D.



Dr. Katherine (Katie) Johnson is an associate professor of sociology and director of gender and sexuality studies at Tulane. She is passionate about research and teaching on the sociology of reproduction, gender, family, and health. For the past decade, she has been conducting the Working and Nursing Study, which addresses cisgender women's experiences of breastfeeding after going back to work or school. She recently published *Undoing Motherhood: Collaborative Reproduction and the Deinstitutionalization of U.S. Maternity*, a book on assisted reproductive technology. She has also been conducting evaluation research on sexual violence on Tulane's campus since 2018 in partnership with faculty in the GESS program. Dr. Johnson's work has appeared in both academic and practitioner-oriented journals. She is also mom to two human and five furry kids, which keeps life interesting.

# Mortar Board Teaching Awards

Each year, the Newcomb-sponsored chapter of the national honor society Mortar Board honors one tenured and one non-tenured Tulane faculty member with the Excellence in Teaching awards.

## Lisa Molix, Ph.D.



### *Excellence in Teaching Award, Tenured Faculty*

Lisa Molix is an associate professor in the Department of Psychology at the Tulane School of Science and Engineering. A social and personality psychologist by training, she is the primary investigator of Tulane's Social Relations and Wellness Lab, which investigates health and well-being among members of marginalized groups, intergroup relations, and the intersections between these areas—namely preventing and reducing social disparities. Dr. Molix teaches both undergraduate and graduate courses including Introduction to Social Psychology, Experimental Social Psychology, Intergroup Relations, and Professional Issues in Psychology. In addition, she has served on numerous institutional and national committees with a primary focus on increasing equity.

## Denise Crochet



### *Excellence in Teaching Award, Non-Tenured Faculty*

Denise Crochet is a senior professor of practice and director of American Sign Language Studies in the Department of Linguistics and has been actively working in the interpreting field for 28 years. Her interpreting career has included educational, medical, mental health, theatrical, minimal language skills, legal, and video-relay interpreting. Professor Crochet is particularly fond of Deaf/Blind interpreting. Most recently, she presented at the American Association of Theatre Educators conference in collaboration with Tulane Theatre and Dance Department, providing ASL interpretation for staged productions. In the spring of 2019, Professor Crochet established the TuXD (Tulane, Xavier, Delgado) Sign Language Consortium. This group encourages interdepartmental activities from metro New Orleans institutions where ASL is taught. Her passion for interpreting and mentoring led her to establish Semantikos, LLC, an interpreting and mentoring agency, in 2007. She provides sign language instruction for a dynamic range of clients who are interested in interpreting as a profession and those who are losing their functional hearing and are seeking an alternative mode of communication.

# Mortar Board Class of 2024

Mortar Board is a national honor society recognizing college seniors for their exemplary scholarship, leadership and service.

Macy Baker	Lindsay Eggert	Eliana Levi	Ghelila Raboy
Sophia Biggio	Hannah Freedman	Alex Levin	Isabella Rossi
Abigail Borggaard	Charlotte Frumkin	Hannah Levitan	Margaret Schultz
Isabel Margaret Carney	Ellie Goldzweig	Elizabeth McConaghy	Savannah Siegler
Chloe Chase	Hanna Hayes	Michaela Meyer	Taylor Spill
Emma Clarke	Lucy Jarach	Claire Nicaud	Meredith Stais
Ryan Cohen	Camryn Jenkins	Brynn O'Connor	Franklin Stanley
Francesca Curtin	Amelia Kaftan	Samuel Ellis Panoff	Catie Stein
Amanda Curtis	Ethan Kushnick	Elise Poche	Jill Zimmermann
Jacqueline Eckmann	Julie Leichtner		

# Josephine Louise Award

Every year, Newcomb Senate awards a staff member to receive the Josephine Louise Award for outstanding contributions benefitting the undergraduate student body. As the student liaison between the past and present Newcomb-affiliated student body of Tulane University, Newcomb Senate represents our student-led efforts to preserve the Newcomb spirit on campus and promote continued engagement with Newcomb.

## Carolyn Barber-Pierre



Carolyn Barber-Pierre serves as assistant vice president for student affairs and director of the Carolyn Barber-Pierre Center for Intercultural Life at Tulane University. In 2018, Tulane awarded Carolyn with the title of “Honorary Tulane Alumna.” In 2021, she was recognized as a Tulane Trailblazer for her passion and commitment as well as her pivotal role in facilitating countless collaborations, developing a plethora of cultural leadership development and engagement programs and opportunities, and creating inclusive spaces and student organizations that serve marginalized communities such as BIPOC (Black, Indigenous and People of Color), LGBTQ+, first-generation, and religious or spiritual students. In addition to her work in student affairs at Tulane, Carolyn is an adjunct professor in the Department of Theatre and Dance, where she has taught Afro-Brazilian dance for more than 25 years. She and her husband, Mestre Curtis Pierre, co-founded and direct Casa Samba, an Afro-Brazilian cultural drum and dance performance group. A native of New York who calls New Orleans home, she and her husband have one son,

## Oak Wreath

The Oak Wreath is bestowed upon graduating seniors who have distinguished themselves through an engaged pursuit of learning, leadership in student activities, commitment to the mission of Newcomb Institute, and contribution to the Newcomb-Tulane community.

Emma Basch  
Maria Benavides  
Alyssa Bockman  
Hannah Fewkes  
Zoe Friese  
Jordan Godfrey  
Grace Harsche  
Anna Johnson

Jasmine Kiley  
Raleigh Kreis  
Jazlynn Leung  
Tabitha Mascobetto  
Ian Michelson  
Mickey Mickle  
Navya Murugesan  
Aim Niamnud

Jane O'Donnell  
Eferoghene Okakuro  
Akira Shelton  
Molly Shields  
Adhithi Sreenivasan  
Sophia Tomasulo  
Susan Worley  
Wendy Yang



*Sawyer Liner, Tulane student, sits next to poet, Franny Choi, before their reading during the Florie Gale Arons Poetry Program.*

# Newcomb Institute Grant Recipients

Newcomb Institute provides grants in support of research, conference attendance, and community engagement. The Institute also supports a number of experiential learning opportunities, including participation in Feminist Camp, the Public Leadership Education Network (PLEN), and internships within the corporate and nonprofit spheres.

**Research, Conference, Community Engagement, and Summer Internship Grant Recipients**

**Madeline Abadin**

Summer Internship: Bet Tzedek Legal Services

**Cece Acosta**

Research: Assessing Caterpillar Predation in a Reforestation Site in Ecuador

**Jordyn Addison**

Summer Internship: Saks Fifth Avenue

**Setareh Alavi**

Conference Presentation: AAPLAC 35th Annual Conference: Contextualizing Social Justice Within Study Abroad in Latin America

**Naseem Azadi**

Summer Internship: Tulane Brain Institute

**Amaris Baker**

Summer Internship: Tulane School of Public Health

Summer Internship: Ochsner Health System

**Catie Carey**

Conference Presentation: AAPLAC 35th Annual Conference: Global Fluency: The Impact of Language Learning in Study Abroad

**Grace Gallic**

Research: Community, Gender, and Leadership Perceptions

**Callie Rose Chenevert**

Research: Palm Phenology Across Multiple Species in the Chocó Rainforest in Northwestern Ecuador

Research: Understanding Frugivore-Palm Relationships in Northwestern Ecuador

**Ava Crowe**

Conference: 2023 Duke-UNC China Leadership Summit

**Madeline Dacre**

Research: Pompeii I.14 Project

**Katerina Ellison-Batt**

Summer Internship: Eden House

**Zoe Friese**

Research: Transnational Environmental Justice: Activist Collaboration Against a Taiwanese Petrochemical Corporation

**Morgan Gitlitz**

Research: Vascular Implications of Exogenous Estrogens on Transgender Women

**Jordan Godfrey**

Summer Internship: SisterLove

**Annabelle Harris**

Research: Pompeii I.14 Project

**Grace Harsche**

Summer Internship: Middle East Policy Council

Summer Internship: Tulane Title IX Office

**Josephine James-Le**

Summer Internship: Healing Hands

**Jasmine Kiley**

Research: Maternal Aging and Postpartum Studies

**Zoe Lang**

Research: Capstone Film: Femme Docs

**Jazlynn Leung**

Research: Breaking the Cycle: Parent Perspectives on Gentle Parenting

**Gabrielle Levine**

Summer Internship: Healthy Gulf

Research: Evaluating Community Outreach Programs at FCAT in Ecuador

**Maryann Lorino**

Research: The Role of ZMIZ1 in Cortical Development

**Talia Lurie**

Research: Effects of Music-Based Mentoring on Cognitive and Emotional Development in Children from Under-Resourced Communities

**Janey McGowan**

Research: Liminal Identities and Irish Exceptionalism at the 1893 Chicago World's Fair

**Charleston McLean**

Summer Internship: National Gallery of Art

**Mickey Mickle**

Conference Presentation: "Black Women Members of the Congressional Black Caucus — Tweeting as Identity & Policy" at Western Political Science Association

Community Engagement: FLOW FOR ALL: Tulane Period Project

**Kalil Mosquera**

Summer Internship: Tulane Internal Medicine

**Navya Murugesan**

Summer Internship: Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT-CURE) Summer Undergraduate Program

Summer Internship: Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

Grant: MCAT Preparation and Professional Development Funding

**Marissa Nerenberg**

Summer Internship: The Child's Mind Institute

**Carolina Nobrega**

Conference Presentation: "Dictatorship to Democracy: Brazil in Transformation" at Rollins College Latin American Latin Studies Symposium

**Eferoghene Okakuro**

Conference: National Society of Black Engineers Region V Fall Regional Conference

**Amelia Osborne**

Summer Internship: InReach (LGBTQ+ Tech Platform)

**Kailee Oswald**

Summer Internship: New Orleans VA

**Madison Petrus**

Conference Presentation: "Pay No Attention to the Man Behind the Curtain; The United States' Role in the 1964 Brazilian Coup" at Rollins College Latin American Latin Studies Symposium

**Claire Ramsay**

Summer Internship: Remarq Inc

Summer Internship: Tulane Institute on Water Law and Policy

**Meredith Rosenberg**

Community Engagement: New Orleans Elementary School Cooking Class Initiative

**Maxwell Rubin**

Summer Internship: Albert Einstein College of Medicine

**Molly Shields**

Summer Internship: Chicago Council on Global Affairs

Summer Internship: Prenda

**Adhithi Sreenivasan**

Summer Internship: National Institutes of Health National Cancer Institute

**Carlin Stewart**

Research: Empowering Patients: Practices in Midwifery and Obstetrics that Create Positive Birthing Experiences for Black Women

**Ellery Tripp**

Summer Internship: Mayo Clinic

Grant: MCAT Preparation and Professional Development Funding

**J'Lyn Wilson**

Summer Internship: O'Brien Psychology Lab

**Irene Yu**

Research: Strain-dependent Effects of Mediterranean Diet vs. Western Diet on Gut Microbiome and Mild Cognitive Impairment in Sprague-Dawley Rats and Fischer Rats

# Newcomb Institute Grant Recipients: continued

## **Feminist Camp**

**Claire Huff**

**Akira Shelton**

**Adhithi Sreenivasan**

**Sophia Tomasulo**

**Kaitlyn Wesneski**

## **PLEN Grant Recipients**

**Averi Bogucki**

*Women in Public Policy*

**Ava Buras**

*Global Policy*

**Eliza Dahlkemper**

*Global Policy*

**Sedonia Davis**

*Global Policy*

*STEM Policy*

**Kristin Engelking**

*Health Policy*

**Elif Gures**

*STEM Policy*

**Grace Harsche**

*Public Policy*

**Sydney Jernigan**

*Public Policy*

**Vaishnavi (Vishy) Kandala**

*Women, Law and Legal Advocacy*

**Isabel Kilday**

*Health Policy*

**Julie Klingenstein**

*Global Policy*

**Raleigh Kreis**

*Global Policy*

**Alexandra Mann**

*STEM Policy*

**Sophia Mattson**

*Global Policy*

**Anna McLeod**

*Public Policy*

**Mickey Mickle**

*Global Policy*

**Mimi Muir**

*Health Policy*

**Eferoghene Okakuro**

*Global Policy*

*Women in STEM Policy*

**Madeleine (Maddie) Ray**

*Global Policy*

**Taylor Sacco**

*Health Policy*

**Dabin (Faith) So**

*STEM Policy*

**J'Lyn Wilson**

*STEM Policy*

**Susan Worley**

*Public Policy*

**Wendy Yang**

*Global Policy*

# Newcomb Institute Interns

We thank and recognize our graduating student employees for their service to Newcomb Institute.

**Tabitha Mascobetto**

*Operations Intern*

**Emilio Matos-Sola**

*Archives Intern*

**Eferoghene Okakuro**

*IT Intern*

**Grace Riley**

*Reproductive Rights and Reproductive Health Program Graduate Assistant*

**Amanda Schaller**

*Newcomb Scholars Program*

*Graduate Assistant*

**J'Lyn Wilson**

*IT Intern*

## **Class of 2024 Reproductive Rights and Reproductive Health (RRRH) Interns**

Newcomb Institute coordinates with local reproductive rights and reproductive health organizations and Tulane faculty to provide paid internships for undergraduates. Internship positions provide students with the opportunity to develop valuable skills, knowledge, and connections related to this field. Every year, the RRRH interns present their internship projects at our annual Conceiving Equity event.

Katie Craig

Melany Cutno

Jordan Godfrey

Kimari Guillory

Grace Harsche

Emery Haynes

Claire Huff

Vaishnavi (Vishy) Kandala

Jazlynn Leung

Katie McCormick

Lauren Nelson

Asia Nguyen

Mikey Panner

Sara Segal

Wil Wright

## **Class of 2024 Feminist Summer Internship Program Participants**

Newcomb Institute's Feminist Summer Internship Program provides opportunities for students to work with organizations across the nation focused on gender equity. The Institute offers a stipend to each intern to help cover living expenses and travel. Students complete at least 240 hours of work on a project defined by partner organizations such as *Ms.* magazine, Planned Parenthood, the National Women's History Museum, and Feminist Majority Foundation.

Lila Brown

Ikwesilotuto (Kwesil) Ezeh

Keerthana Krishnan

Janey McGowan

Maeve Patton

Akira Shelton

Sophia Tomasulo

Susan Worley



# Student Leadership

Newcomb Institute sponsors **more than 20 student-run organizations**, all of which vary in their focus area but are committed to our mission of advancing gender equity and facilitating equitable gender representation in professional career fields. These organizations foster a gender-inclusive, supportive environment where students can develop leadership abilities and professional skill sets. Newcomb-sponsored student organizations have access to staff advisors, activity funding, and use of our event space in The Malkin-Sacks Commons.

Juliet Adams	Alexandra Cohen	Grace Harsche	Janey McGowan	Madeline Smith
Olufunke (Funke) Adeleye	Camille Croft	Matthew Holleman	Ria Mehta	Dabin (Faith) So
Anna Kathryn Becker	Sedonia Davis	Alexa Hoover	Ian Michelson	Adhithi Sreenivasan
Gabriella Bellows	Nicole Dawson	Amelia Jacobson	Lauren Nelson	Carlin Stewart
Emilia Bertoli	Lindsay Eggert	Anna Johnson	Jane O'Donnell	Olivia Vercruyssen
Alyssa Bockman	Rachel Elias	Grace Kelman	Eferoghene Okakuro	J'Lyn Wilson
Christina Braun	Ikwesilotuto Ezeh	Thalia Koutsougeras	Kayla Patel	Madeleine Wisinski
Ysabelle Borderson	Ayelet (Rina) Fishman	Raleigh Kreis	Maeve Patton	Wendy Yang
Lourdes Castillo	Leslie Frankel	Alex Levin	Dulce Rivera	Charlotte Zera
Chloe Chace	Hannah Freedman	Julia Lloyd	Gracie Salomon	
Iris Chau	Emily Garcia	Jessica Luckey	Yancheng (Ansen) Shen	
Amy Chudy	Michala Hargrove	Veronica Mayoral	Molly Shields	

## Residential Learning Communities

Newcomb Institute sponsors Spark and Current, our residential learning communities (RLC), which encourage first-year students to build and engage in intellectual, and social justice communities at Tulane, in New Orleans, and beyond. Current RLC also encourages students to explore their interest in STEM fields.

Tamyka Agnant	Xinrong Dong	Mercedes (Sadie) Marinaro	Elise Poche	Mia Williams
Caitlin Chen	Nia James	Eferoghene Okakuro	Megan Potts	J'Lyn Wilson



*Tulane students Wendy Yang, Sam Demarinis, Ifeoma Osakwe, Kailen Mitchell, Maddie Wisinski, & Yuxin (Kyra) Zhu at the Grace Hopper 2023 Celebration.*



*Newcomb Scholar, Susan Worley, at the 2024 PLEN Public Policy seminar in Washington, D.C.*

# Newcomb Institute Awards

The Newcomb Institute Awards recognize students who have demonstrated superior academic excellence, outstanding leadership, character, and integrity and have created influential initiatives in university and community service.

## ***Shirley Gauff Award:***

Awarded to a first-year student from an under-represented group at Tulane. The student will have distinguished themselves through an outstanding academic record and will exemplify the ideals of the Newcomb Institute through service to Tulane University and the Greater New Orleans community.

[Emma Menard](#) Majors: Psychology, Gender & Sexuality Studies

## ***Class of 2025 Jennie C. Nixon Award:***

Awarded to sophomores who has contributed to the Tulane community through a leadership role, has demonstrated academic excellence, and has demonstrated a spirit of service to the university.

[Joanna Fashjian](#) Majors: Gender & Sexuality Studies, Public Health; Minor: Political Science

[Abigail Huddleston](#) Majors: Neuroscience, Cell & Molecular Biology; Minors: Spanish, History

[Catarina Vazquez](#) Major: Anthropology; Gender-Based Violence Certificate

## ***Dorothy Young Memorial Award:***

Awarded to junior students who has demonstrated outstanding leadership, scholarship, and service during their time at Tulane.

[Sophia Hall](#) Major: Anthropology; Minors: Classical Studies and Environmental Studies

[Ifema Osakwe](#) Major: Cell & Molecular Biology

## ***Doris K. Joffrian Award:***

Awarded to an outstanding women athletes who has majored in one of the liberal arts or sciences.

[Jordan Godfey](#) Majors: Cell & Molecular Biology, Classical Studies; Minor: Chemistry

[Katharina Mente](#) Major: Environmental Studies

[Yarelis Alvarez](#) Major: Studio Art

## ***Newcomb Institute Resident Advisor Award:***

Awarded to a Resident Advisor who supports Newcomb programming and developing a community that fosters feminist leadership development to advance gender equity.

[Caroline McCance](#) Major: Public Health

## ***Cynthia B. Taffaro Memorial Award:***

Awarded to a Newcomb Institute-sponsored student organization that has demonstrated involvement and leadership in the community, created meaningful and impactful programming, and has furthered the mission of Newcomb Institute.

[Sexual Violence Prevention and Response \(SVPR\) Student Organization](#)

# *Newcomb Institute Awards: senior awards*

## ***1914-2004 Award for Exceptional Character:***

Awarded to a liberal arts or science major who has displayed exceptional character through firm ideals, a clear sense of integrity, and a strong commitment to service and justice on campus and/or in the New Orleans community.

[Mikey Panner](#) Majors: English, Gender & Sexuality Studies; Minor: Jewish Studies

## ***Class of 1909 Prize to the Outstanding Senior:***

Awarded to up to two graduating seniors, who, throughout their time at Tulane, have combined scholarship with effective and unselfish service in student activities.

[Susan Worley](#) Majors: Sociology, Social Policy & Practice; Minor: Political Science

## ***Shelley Coverman Memorial Award:***

Awarded to undergraduate or graduate student who distinguishes him or herself in the field of empirical social science, with special focus on women's status or role in this or other societies.

[Isabel Kaufman](#) Majors: Communication Studies, Digital Media Production; Minor: French

[Kate Springs](#) Majors: History, International Development; Minor: Spanish; Gender-based Violence Certificate

## ***Gifford Darling Riess Award:***

Awarded to a graduating senior who has demonstrated outstanding dedication to community service during their time at Tulane.

[Jordan Brignac](#) Major: Public Health

## ***Sylvia Dreyfus Memorial Award:***

Awarded to a member of the senior class who has supported women's concerns on campus through outstanding leadership, active committee membership, and creative innovation of programs or elective office.

[Anna Johnson](#) Majors: Mathematics, Political Science; Gender-Based Violence Certificate

## ***Carol Downes Cudd Award:***

Awarded to a graduating senior for their academic achievement demonstrating a love of learning combined with unselfish service to Newcomb and the university.

[Zoe Friese](#) Majors: Environmental Studies & Political Economy; Minor: Mandarin Chinese

[Molly Shields](#) Major: Political Science; Minors: Public Health, Economics

## ***Damaris Moore Corrigan Memorial Award:***

Awarded to a graduating senior who embodies the values of Newcomb Institute and has exhibited academic excellence during their college career.

[Adithi Sreenivasan](#) Major: Neuroscience; Minors: Spanish and Anthropology

## ***Under the Oaks Award:***

Awarded to a graduating senior who embodies the values of Newcomb Institute and has spent a significant portion of their collegiate career working for the advancement of women

[Alyssa Bockman](#) Major: Biomedical Engineering; Computer Science Certificate

# Newcomb Scholars Class of 2024

At the beginning of every school year, first-year Tulane students vie for a spot in the selective Newcomb Scholars Program, an academically rigorous, interdisciplinary learning experience focused on feminist leadership. Newcomb Scholars participate in various undergraduate research projects, seminars, and experiential learning opportunities. Upon completing the program, the Newcomb Scholars present their research at the annual Scholars Symposium.

## **Ava Buras**

*Majors: Legal Studies in Business and Political Science*

*Research: Breaking the Bench - Exploring State-Level Reversals and Gender Dynamics in Judicial Decision-Making in Louisiana*

## **Zoe Friese**

*Majors: Environmental Studies and Political Economy*

*Minor: Chinese*

*Research: Alliances Across Borders — Transnational Environmental Justice Movements Against Formosa Plastics Group*

## **Jordan Godfrey**

*Majors: Cell and Molecular Biology and Classical Studies*

*Minor: Chemistry*

*Research: “That Doesn’t Seem Fair” — The Limits of Female Power in the Marvel Cinematic Universe*

## **Grace Harsche**

*Majors: International Relations and Social Policy and Practice*

*Minor: Gender and Sexuality Studies*

*Research: The Hidden Harms of Conflict — Reproductive Rights in the Context of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict*

## **Sydney Jernigan**

*Majors: Public Health and Cognitive Studies*

*Minor: Portuguese*

*Research: The Varied Illegality of Incest in the United States — A State-by-State Analysis of Incest Penal Codes*

## **Jazlynn Leung**

*Major: Public Health*

*Research: Breaking the Cycle — Exploring the Role of Positive Parenting in Intergenerational Trauma*

## **Tabitha Mascobetto**

*Major: Philosophy*

*Research: How Should We React to Our Moral Failures?*

## **Jancy McGowan**

*Major: History*

*Minors: Political Science and French*

*Research: Emerald in the White City — Displays of the Irish (American) at the 1893 Chicago World’s Fair*

## **Esperanza Milla**

*Major: Anthropology*

*Minor: Art History*

*Research: Skeletal Remains, Death, and the Written Perception*

## **Navya Murugesan**

*Majors: Neuroscience and Sociology*

*Minor: Sociology*

*Research: The Lingering Struggle — A Narrative Review Unraveling the Neurological and Psychosocial Ramifications of Long COVID*

## **Hilary Ouellette**

*Majors: Sociology and Gender and Sexuality Studies*

*Minor: Public Health*

*Research: Disabled Sexual Cultures — Exploring the Interaction of Crip Theory, the Erotic Marketplace, and Dating Apps*

## **Claire Ramsay**

*Major: Economics*

*Minors: Spanish and Strategy, Leadership, and Analytics*

*Research: Consumer Preferences Driving Demand in the US Organic Food Market — A Systematized Review*

## **Molly Shields**

*Major: Political Science*

*Minors: Economics and Public Health*

*Research: The Breaking Point of Feminist Policy — A Case Study of Sweden’s Feminist Foreign Policy in Afghanistan*

## **Adhithi Sreenivasan**

*Major: Neuroscience*

*Minors: Spanish and Anthropology*

*Research: Language Accessibility in Healthcare in New Orleans*

## **Rebecca Steynberg**

*Majors: Neuroscience and Psychology*

*Minor: Studio Art*

*Research: Painting Language — Art Therapy as a School-Based Treatment for Improving Social Communication in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder*

## **Ellery Tripp**

*Majors: Neuroscience and Philosophy*

*Research: Provider Perspectives on Sudden Unexpected Death in Epilepsy (SUDEP) Counseling — A Qualitative Study*

## **J’Lyn Wilson**

*Majors: Cellular and Molecular Biology and Psychology*

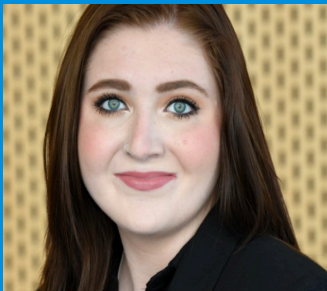
*Research: Unpacking Discrimination Attributions in Hiring Contexts — How Do People Understand Preferential Treatment?*

## **Susan Worley**

*Majors: Sociology and Social Policy and Practice*

*Minor: Political Science*

*Research: Evaluating Women’s Candidacy, Widespread Feasibility, and the Partisan Politics of Ranked Choice Voting*



# *Newcomb College Class of 1974*

Catherine R. Abbott  
Clare W. Adams  
Diane Wingo Allen  
Paula M. Alsher  
Deborah Pollack Applebaum  
Michele Asmuth, M.D.  
Judy Weston Assad  
Nevah A. Assang  
Susan B. Atherton  
Cathleen L. Avila  
Lisa Fisher Baird  
Rebecca Rey Baker  
Deborah Dutton Baldini  
Karen O. Banas  
Dawn M. Barrios  
Jane D. Bartlett  
Virginia Holm Bash  
Kreis Bailey Beall  
Elyse Levitov Beasley  
Sharon McC. Bell  
Jeanette S. Bellina  
Carol Lavin Bernick  
Melissa D. Bernstrom  
Holly M. Bockow  
Lucile Bodenheimer, Psy.D.  
Deborah Mobberly Bonner  
Wendeline Z. Botnick  
Pamela Gibbons Bray  
Jeanne P. Breckinridge  
Anna B. Brooks  
Courtney B. Brown  
Delia Perry Brown  
Ellen B. Brown  
Mildred Kepper Brown  
Barbara Ensenat Buckley  
Cynthia Fromherz Bush  
Emilie C. Bush  
Katherine E. Butler  
Susan Martin Campbell  
Carolyn Capel  
Inez B. Caracci  
Deborah S. Cavalier, M.D.  
Molly Chancey  
Ann Savage Chaskalson  
Ellen G. Chrestman  
Elizabeth L. Clark  
Judith A. Clark  
Patricia Close  
Martha S. Cohen  
Janine Collins  
Linda H. Conerly  
Jody Cook  
Claudia P. Cooper  
Karen Heausler Cordes  
Kitty J. Craemer  
Lila K. Crotty  
Stephanie F. Czerwinski  
Patricia Davenport  
Bobbie Davis  
Mary A. Day  
Deborah Sabalot Deane  
Jacqueline J. DeCochez  
Linda Cauley Dickinson, Ph.D.  
Jeannette D. Dixon  
Judith J. Dodd  
Deborah Ennis Doineau, M.D.  
Anne Talbot Draper  
Elizabeth C. Duplantier  
Ellie Helman Dylan  
Paula B. Eagan  
Dr. Joyce G. Eisen  
Kyle A. Ellis  
Lottie L. Erikson  
Margaret G. Evans  
Dierdre Yacich Fagan  
Mickey J. Ferguson  
Lynette Young Feucht  
Barbara Finch  
Joan A. Fisher  
Catherine Kirk Fogarty  
Julie A. Forb  
Barry Winn Foster  
Debra K. Fox  
Vicki Reikes Fox  
Azile Hansen Franciose  
Ellen S. Friedman  
Stephanie M. Friefield  
Patricia R. Friend  
Judith A. Gainsburgh  
Amy L. Gardner, M.D.  
Maureen Walsh Garland  
Marsha M. Gassan  
Martha Sanders Gennett  
Joan Germany  
Robin Michaels Giarrusso  
Andria Beth Gillespie  
Dale Barken Glazer  
Lisa A. Goldberg, M.D.  
Leslie A. Goodwin  
Sarah M. Gordy  
Anne Montgomery Grace  
F. Lucile Graham  
Lynn L. Green  
Sydney G. Green  
Suzanne L. Greenslade  
Jane Gurtman Grubin  
Madelon Jaffe Gryll  
Margaret K. Hackley  
Patricia Ramsey Hall  
Annie Morris Hankton  
Frances Fisher Harnage  
Julie Schwam Harris  
Sara A. Harris  
Rebecca J. Harter  
Patricia Rich Healy  
Karen E. Herod  
Ann Boudreaux Herrington  
Laurie Hewett  
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*\*As of April 19, 2024*

## *Class of 1974 Reunion Committee*

Many thanks to the Newcomb alumnae who contributed to the planning for this year's reunion celebrations:

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Harriott Sophie Newcomb



Josephine Louise Newcomb



Newcomb College students in 1974

# Newcomb College History and Traditions

**Josephine Louise Newcomb** founded the H. Sophie Newcomb Memorial College in 1886 in memory of her only daughter, Harriott Sophie Newcomb. Her gift to the Tulane University Board of Administrators created the first degree-granting college for women within a university in the United States. Newcomb College began with a focus on progressivism and the importance of women as equal participants in society, recognizing that higher education should support its graduates to be informed and active citizens toward creation of a better world.

The mission of the college evolved with political and societal events. During both World Wars, Newcomb women filled military roles abroad and support roles at home. By the latter part of the 20th century, Newcomb College sought to increase student diversity and representation, a necessary focus that continues to be our priority. The women's movement further encouraged Newcomb students to enroll in classes and pursue fields traditionally reserved for men. In our past 20 years, we have built upon this work toward advancing women in leadership and supporting a more gender equitable society.

Newcomb College graduates from across the years have gone on to receive the Pulitzer Prize, Academy and Emmy Award nominations, inductions into the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, high-level positions in government and higher education, and of course, acclaim in the visual arts. Our students and alums continue to advance across fields and disciplines today.

Newcomb Institute began operating on July 1, 2006, to provide co-curricular programming and to build research focused on women and gender equity across the Tulane campus. Each year since

its inception, the institute has provided funding for undergraduate student research and internships, co-curricular training in leadership and research for undergraduates, and community-inclusive campus events with nationally renowned speakers from across academic disciplines and professions, all with a focus on gender equity. Today, we are expanding this work with an increasing investment into funding both student and faculty research across Tulane, and with a focus on maintaining the Newcomb legacy of progressivism in our research and training efforts and via our student and alum relationships. In partnership with the Newcomb Alumnae Association, Newcomb Institute continues to build and strengthen the Newcomb network across generations.

## Mission Statement

Newcomb Institute is leading the way in gender equity research and women's empowerment by contributing evidence for social change and preparing the next generation of gender equity scholars and leaders.

## Under the Oaks Ceremony

Under the Oaks was historically the commencement ceremony for Newcomb College and today continues as an awards ceremony for Newcomb Institute students. While we no longer wear graduation robes at this event, we continue the tradition to recognize our graduates and build intergenerational connection among Newcomb students and alums. The Daisy Chain remains a tradition of that intergenerational connection, as it has been part of Under the Oaks since Newcomb College began. Today, this strong chain represents how Newcomb students and alums collectively and beautifully work together to make a better world.



## Newcomb Pin

The Newcomb pin is a longstanding tradition, carried forward from 1894 to commemorate the first Newcomb class pin.

## Newcomb Mortar Board Decal

The Newcomb Mortar Board decal—the blue “N”—is formed by three pillars representing past, present, and future.

## Newcomb Leadership Commemorative Cord

The Newcomb Leadership Commemorative Cord is a way for our student leaders to remember their time at Tulane and involvement with Newcomb Institute. The threads of the cord weave together to bond each one into a stronger cord, symbolizing that we are strongest when we work together.

## The Brown Robes

The Brown Robes displayed at our event today are replicas of the robes historically worn by the Newcomb College Class President and Class Speaker at Under the Oaks. The original robes are preserved in the Newcomb Archives.

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*Congratulations to the Class of 2024,  
and welcome to the Newcomb Alumnae  
Association!*





*(Newcomb College students in 1974)*

# *Newcomb College Alma Mater*

WRITTEN BY FANNIE HEASLIP LEA (NC 1904)

MUSIC BY WALTER GOLDSTEIN

*Where stars arise in Southern skies  
And loyal love in laughter lies,  
O Newcomb fair, we bring to thee  
Our hearts' allegiance, bold and free.  
We bring to thee, where e'er shall be  
The star of our ascendancy.*

*Chorus*

*O Alma Mater, Stand we nigh,  
Thy daughters lift Thy flag on high!*

*Save the Date*

JOIN US FOR HOMECOMING WEEKEND

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Each year, the Newcomb Alumnae Association bestows awards to Newcomb alumnae who have represented their alma mater with distinction. This year, these awards — Outstanding Alumna, Young Alumna, Community Service Award, and the new Live Oak Award — will be presented during Homecoming. Award nominations are being accepted online through May 31st.

