Keynote Presentation
Bethanee Epifani J. Bryant, Author of My Quarter-of-a-Century Life Lessons
Bethanee Epifani [ee -pif -uh-nee], a 2010 graduate of Loyola Marymount University with a Bachelor’s Degree in Sociology, is the ultimate communicator, with a great interest in inspiring today’s young people to discover their gifts and live their best lives. She works as a Motivational Speaker, Poet, and Youth Mentor. She invigorates her audiences as she shares vital life principles of self-love, self-determination, and self-actualization. Bethanee’s desire to share and uplift comes from her own past emotional and mental struggles. Now, having overcome those obstacles, Bethanee is passionate about sharing what she has learned with others in an effort to empower and equip them to overcome and/or completely by-pass potential stumbling blocks. Bethanee shares her story in her book entitled: My Quarter-of-a-Century Life Lessons which is available on Amazon, Kindle, and Nook.

Values and Ethics—Understanding Yourself to Best Serve Others
Jeff Bates, Resident Director, Tulane Housing and Residence Life
In this session, we will explore ways in which ethical decision making and our own personal values impact the role of a student leader on campus. We will discuss our own values and how that influences our daily lives, as well as viewing ethical decisions as choices between right vs. right.

Knowing Your Place: Recognizing and Utilizing Privilege to Become a Productive Leader
Maya Cohen, Undergraduate Student, Tulane University
Rosie Yates, Senior Program Coordinator, Newcomb-Tulane College
This session will empower emerging leaders to discover their privileged identities and reflect on their place in the social world of inequality. Leaders will learn when to step up and use the privilege of their voice to take control and when to step back and empower others to take the lead.

Influence Leadership: Standing Out as an Individual Contributor
Harry T. Cole, Learning Specialist, Goldman Center for Student Accessibility
Through the lens of the Tulane Leadership Framework, participants in this sessions will explore what it means to be an individual contributor, and how such an individual may lead through influence, rather than through the work of others, to achieve powerful results.

Who Am I? Who Are You? Who Are We?: Understanding Social Identities and Leadership
Stephen Deaderick, Assistant Director, Tulane Housing and Residence Life
This interactive session will present an overview of definitions related to social identity, privilege, and oppression. Through dialogue and activities, participants will reflect on identities that have impacted their lives and gain a deeper understanding of how identity intersects with leadership.

Visioning for a Better Tulane
Josh Davis, Program Coordinator, New Student and Leadership Programs
In this interactive session, students will work together to identify social issues affecting the Tulane and New Orleans communities. Through group activities and individual reflection, students will leave the workshop having created a vision statement aimed at building a better Tulane.
How to Turn Experiences Abroad into Meaningful, Real World Change

Harris Goldstein, Undergraduate Student
Lee P. Gary, Jr., Adjunct Assistant Professor, Tulane School of Liberal Arts

In this session, participants will hear lessons learned during time abroad in Tanzania and learn how to apply those lessons and experiences in successful fundraising for real world impact.

The Circles of Sexuality

Lisa Currie, MSEd MEd, Associate Director, Tulane Office of Gender and Sexual Diversity

Your sexuality goes well beyond knowing who you are attracted to, having protection available if you’re choosing to be sexually active, and getting an STI test every now and again. Attend this interactive session to learn about the Circles of Sexuality, a helpful model for understanding human sexuality in the broadest sense. Participants will gain an appreciation for how all the components of our sexuality interconnect, yet makes each of us a completely unique individual. Bring an open mind and a willingness to participate in this personal development opportunity!

How to Succeed in Business When Trying Really Hard

Rachel Weber, Resident Director, Tulane Housing and Residence Life
Lauren Wethers, Program Manager, Student Leadership and Engagement, Newcomb College Institute

Starting to apply for jobs? Trying to figure out how your student leadership experience relates to your career? This program will review leadership in office culture, how you can create social change in any role, and how to navigate workplace politics.

Leadership in the Era of Multiculturalism

Sydney Monix, Undergraduate Student, Tulane University
Sienna Abdulahad, Associate Director, Tulane Office of Multicultural Affairs

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Self-Awareness: Interdependence of Leadership and Sustainability

Lee P. Gary, Jr., Adjunct Assistant Professor, Tulane School of Liberal Arts

Leadership and sustainability are evolving cousins -- and equally significant for success in today’s competitive world. Together, they are a powerful combination. Participants in this session will be introduced to the nuances of leadership and sustainability as a new and potent combination for career development.

Understanding our History to Lead for the Future: Racial Equity and Leadership

Benjamin Brubaker, Program Manager, Tulane Center for Public Service
Abi Mbaye, Undergraduate Student, Tulane University

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