

# Crescent City Connections

*A quick intro for CAS*

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7 sessions  
Alternating Tuesdays at 6pm  
Every Semester

# Format

4:55 – 5:45: Guest meets in a small group setting with students

6:00 – 7:00: Guest sits down for a filmed interview in front of live audience

Tied to 1 credit-hour course “Crescent City Connections” but interested students are always welcome and encouraged to meet guests who interest them.

# Goals

Grooms students in ways that traditional curricula do not.

Showcases Loyola talent: A portrayal of our faculty as publicly engaged intellectuals.

Gathering of a permanent archive of the city in our time: Loyola as a place where serious scholarship about New Orleans occurs.

# Opportunities for faculty?

Encourage students to attend and meet our guests

Think about guests who are relevant to your field and who are local.

Consider how they compliment your own curricular objectives.

Be part of the dialogue as an interviewer.

# Who are our guests?

Significant but beyond the obvious: Originality matters.

They are there to talk about their career but also their role generally in time and place.