

CRP 391x | Field trip | Fall 2016

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Itinerary | ISU CRP Field trip to New Orleans

Wednesday, October 19, 2016 | Travel Des Moines – New Orleans

Meeting at 3:15 pm at COD back parking lot. Car-share to Des Moines airport.

Flight information

UNITED	FLIGHT: 4139	CLASS: L	CONFIRMED
LV : DES MOINES	617P	NONSTOP	
ARR: HOUSTON/INTCON	840P	MILEAGE: 815	
AIRCRAFT: ERJ	FLT. TIME: 2:23	SERVICE: MEAL AT COST	

OPERATED BY: EXPRESSJET AIRLINE

UNITED	FLIGHT: 898	CLASS: L	CONFIRMED
LV : HOUSTON/INTCON	920P	NONSTOP	
ARR: NEW ORLEANS	1027P	MILEAGE: 310	
AIRCRAFT: 739	FLT. TIME: 1:07		

We are going to take taxis from the airport to the hotel (\$15/person for three persons in a car).

Check-in | Hotel Astor Crown Plaza New Orleans

Astor Crowne Plaza New Orleans French Quarter 4-star hotel

739 Canal Street, New Orleans, LA 70130, USA

Phone: +1-504-9620-500

Thursday, October 20, 2016

Get oriented | sightseeing in French Quarter

9:00 am – 10:00 am | Breakfast | Hotel Astor Crown Hotel Plaza

Option 1: See the document on self-guided tour and visit the locations described in this self-guided tour. You can take pictures of the places marked on the self-guided tour. You might want to design a digital story map.

Option 2: Self-tour along the Lafitte Greenway (<http://www.nola.gov/dpw/projects/lafitte-greenway/>)

Lunch on your own

1 pm | Meet you all in front of the hotel Astor Crown Hotel Plaza

2 pm – 4:30 pm | Housing NOLA, Greater New Orleans Housing Alliance (GNOHA)

Andreanecia Morris, Executive Director, has agreed to provide an overview of housing policy, practice and planning since post-Katrina. Andreanecia was (spring 2016) an executive and manager of *Providence Housing* and is currently the director of both the Housing NOLA initiative and GNOHA. Andreanecia was just (October 2016) named one of New Orleans' top ten real estate professionals (<http://www.bizneworleans.com/Biz-The-Magazine/October-2016/Top-10-Influencers/>)

Site visit location: GNOHA/Housing NOLA offices, 4640 S. Carrollton, Suite 160 (enter on Cleveland)

Andreanecia M. Morris

Executive Director, Housing NOLA

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Providence Community Housing: <http://www.providencecommunityhousing.org/>

GNOHA: <http://gnoha.org/main/home>

Housing NOLA: <http://www.housingnola.org/main/home>

Friday, October 21, 2016

9:00 – 11:30AM/12PM | WhoData.org and PGIS Orientation in Astor Crown Plaza hotel lobby with Dr. Michelle Thompson and Jennie Garcia, MURP'17

Public Participation GIS (PPGIS) data collection experience in the French Quarter for WhoData.org

In 1938 a Federally-funded project documented history, culture and neighborhood tours in the *New Orleans City Guide*. In 2016 the WhoData.org project conducted research and created a map of existing uses. Students can participate in a PGIS by providing a pictorial essay of properties and enjoy a self-guided tour of the French Quarter. An introduction to the *Vieux Carré* (French Quarter) will be provided by the *Vieux Carré Commission* (VCC) former intern, historic preservation enthusiast and current WhoData intern, Jennie Garcia. Data collection, safety and UNO required forms must be signed by all participants.

About WhoData, Newsletter (2012) https://works.bepress.com/michelle_m_thompson/13/

About the VCC: <http://www.nola.gov/vcc/>

Rain options: Visit *Historic New Orleans Collection* (<http://www.hnoc.org/>) in the French Quarter or the *National World War II Museum* (<http://www.nationalww2museum.org/visit/plan-a-visit/?gclid=CJ3Az4nLic8CFdgKgQodSRsEow>), the Audubon Aquarium of the Americas (<http://audubonnatureinstitute.org/aquarium>) or the National Food and Beverage Museum (Southern Food and Beverage Museum)

12:30pm – 2pm Lunch at *Café Reconcile* on Oretha Castle Haley Boulevard

Two tables (seating a maximum of 14) have been reserved. A menu with the October choices will be sent to you. My suggestion is that the food order be placed by Monday/17 October. A single check/credit card or cash should be provided since the Café doesn't want individual payments. A Café Reconcile team member will provide an overview of the organization.

Glenda Rhode-Pausina, Front House Manager
grhode-pausina@cafereconcile.org | 504-606-3572 (cell)

<http://cafereconcile.org/>
<http://www.neworleansonline.com/tools/streets/orethacastlehaley.html>

2:30 - 3:30pm | *Hoffman Triangle*: Introduction to affordable housing development and blight remediation

Neighborhood Development Foundation (NDF) was created to provide first time homebuyer training for residents who were not able to obtain mortgages through the traditional banking process. NDF celebrated 30 years of assisting people in the New Orleans metro-area become homebuyers. NDF has expanded its' services and is in the process of developing affordable housing using HUD community development block grant funds for blight removal in Hoffman Triangle. These are former historic VA property homes that are now being renovated or rebuilt. Mr. Johnson is also Mardi Gras Indian and may discuss history of culture and its' contribution to NOLA history.

Fred Johnson, Executive Director: fredj@ndf-neworleans.org
Rosalind Washington, Project Manager: rosalind@ndf-neworleans.org

NDF is located at 1429 South Rampart Street, 504-488-0155

3:30 – 5pm Walking tour of NDF houses

Neighborhood Development Foundation: <http://ndf-neworleans.org/>
Mardi Gras Indian Cultural University project:
<http://www.foundationforlouisiana.org/news/44/mardi-gras-indian-university-progress-includes-plans-for-site-construction>
Hoffman Triangle: https://works.bepress.com/michelle_m_thompson/8/

LSU-VA Hospital homes to affordable housing:

http://www.nola.com/politics/index.ssf/2012/11/program_to_move_homes_from_lsu.html

7 pm | UNO Honors Program: Ms. E. Michelle Butcher, President, (ebutcher@my.uno.edu; cell: 832-622-5398) has agreed to organize a 'meet and greet' that is not a 'university event' in the French Quarter.

Saturday, October 22, 2016

Breakfast on your own

Options you can choose from / City sights and Sounds

- Music on Frenchman Street
- Art, Food and Fashion on Magazine Street in Lower and Garden District
- Guided tours of housing, cemeteries, etc.
- Riverwalk shops
- Street car to City Park or to Audubon Park and Zoo

2:30 pm | Meet in the Lobby of Astor Crown Hotel Plaza

Return flight

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Car-share to Ames.

Interesting links

Backyard Gardeners Network which established a 'guerilla garden' in the lower ninth ward

<http://backyardgardenersnetwork.org/>

<http://www.recirculatingfarms.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/10/Guerilla-Garden-Build-Presser.pdf>

Make It Right Homes | <http://makeitright.org/>

Bayou Bienvenue Wetland Triangle | <http://restoretthebayou.org/background/>

Providence Community Housing | <http://www.providencecommunityhousing.org/>

GNOHA | <http://gnoha.org/main/home>

Housing NOLA | <http://www.housingnola.org/main/home>

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Roman Krznaric | The Six Habits of highly empathic People |
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G9jC1ThqTNo>