Our founders: Kemper and Leila Williams

1938: bought property in the French Quarter

1966: Foundation established

THNOC is a museum, research center, and publisher dedicating to preserving the history and culture of New Orleans and the Gulf South.
Field Trips

• June 29 - LA History Galleries reopen

• Replicas of museum objects

• Manuscript reproductions

• Slave trade marker walking tour

• Bus fund
virtual field trips

• free educational program
• geared towards 6-12 grade classrooms
• must have a computer, speakers, and a projector
• can last 30 - 60 minutes
  • content presentations
  • Q & A with museum staff
  • archival show and tell
• to request - email JenniferS@hnoc.org
Educational Resources

lesson plans

primary source database

annotated resource sets

contributed work
Virtual Exhibitions

Hilda Phelps Hammond (1859–1911)

Hilda Phelps Hammond’s career in politics and civil service began when Hammond served as president of the Newcomb College senior class of 1903. Newcomb College was the women’s coordinate college of Tulane University, and in her role as class president, Hammond worked with fellow notable classmates Natalie Vivian Scott and Martha Gammon Robinson to put Newcomb on an equal standing with Tulane.

During the First World War, Hammond volunteered as the chairman of the Louisiana Women’s Committee of the Council of National Defense. In the 1930s, disillusioned with the corruption and power of the Huey Long political machine, Hammond helped form and served as president of the Louisiana Women’s Committee, an organization dedicated to ending Long’s control of state politics. With Hammond at the helm, the committee used radio, print, and a national letter-writing campaign, corresponding with senators and members of the national media.

Hammond’s work with the Louisiana Women’s Committee paved the way for New Orleans women to enter the political sphere. Veterans of the committee went on to form and were active in the League of Women Voters and the Independent Voters’ Organization.
Upcoming Exhibitions

Art of the City

History of the French Quarter
Professional Development

• June - research workshops
• June 19 & 20 - "300 Years of Art in New Orleans" with NOMA
• August 3 - Educator Open House
• webinars (dates TBD):
  • A New Chapter: The Seignouret-Brulatour Building
  • Exploring Online Archives at the Williams Research Center
Upcoming Curriculum

• curriculum templates

• Civil Rights Movement in New Orleans
  • oral histories
  • workshop - spring 2019

• new online catalog and user guide - winter 2018
Student Programs

service learning
  • requires institutional agreement

internships
  • requires institutional agreement

Derven Scholars
  • application & letters of rec required
  • interest in historical research, writing, and/or education
  • stipend (received after completion) at approximately $20/hr
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