The Stone Center for Latin American Studies and the Middle American Research Institute present this K-12 teacher workshop on the Maya as part of the annual Tulane Maya Symposium. Teachers of all subjects and grade levels will find this workshop to be an engaging introduction to the world of the Maya which highlights local resources for area classrooms.

Greenleaf Conference Room (100 Jones Hall, Tulane University)

9:00 – 9:30 am  
Resources on the Maya at the Latin American Resource Center  
Denise Woltering Vargas, Tulane University

9:30 – 11:30 am  
An Introduction to Maya Hieroglyphic Writing  
Marc Zender, Tulane University  
Stanley Guenter, Idaho State University  

In keeping with the symposium theme, this year's teacher workshop will focus on the workings of the intricate Maya calendars, but this material has been designed to overlap with the inaugural exhibit of the MARI Gallery (see 1pm activity) and the NOMA Mesoamerican collections (see 4pm activity) in order to help teachers integrate the locales and resources for classroom visits (MARI Gallery, NOMA) with the workshop topic.

11:30 – 1:00 pm  
Lunch (1834 Club, 2nd floor Lavin-Bernick Center)

Middle American Research Institute (3rd floor Dinwiddie Hall, Tulane University)

1:00 – 3:00 pm  
Faces of the Maya: Profiles in Continuity and Resilience  
Tour of Middle American Research Institute Gallery and Collections  
Marcello Canuto, Director, Middle American Research Institute  
Marc Zender, Tulane University  
Stanley Guenter, Idaho State University

New Orleans Museum of Art (1 Collin Diboll Circle, City Park)

4:00 – 5:30 pm  
The Maya in a Mesoamerican Context  
Tour and Orientation of NOMA Mesoamerican Collections  
Marc Zender, Tulane University  
Stanley Guenter, Idaho State University

6:00  
Maya Apocalypse Soon?  
Keynote Lecture  
Anthony Aveni, Colgate University