



# REACTIONS TO “TIGER MOM”: SCHOOLS, CULTURE & PARENTING IN NEW ORLEANS

## *A PANEL DISCUSSION*



**Date:** April 20, 2011

**Time:** 7:00-8:30pm

**Place:** University of New Orleans-Liberal Arts Building  
Room: 140

**Parking is available in the lot off Founders Road**

**Admission:** Free to the public

*Note: Light refreshments will be served.*



### Overview

Yale Law professor Amy Chua stirred significant controversy with her recent book *The Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mother* in which she throws back the curtain on the stereotype of high-achieving Asian-American children. She describes how her own children became tremendously successful in school while they were never allowed to watch TV, play computer games, select their own extra-curricular activities, or attend sleepover parties with friends. The book and an accompanying Wall Street Journal Essay raise important questions about the relationships between parenting, schools, and our increasingly diverse American society. This panel brings together a distinguished collection of New Orleans parents and educators to respond to the arguments made by Ms. Chua and to discuss how these complex issues influence schooling in our own city.

### Topic of Discussion

- *What role/s does schools, culture and parenting ultimately play in student achievement?*
- *How many and in what types of activities should school kids be involved?*
- *Do after-school activities enrich students' learning and achievement?*
- *How much is too much?*

*Note: If you have questions about the panel discussion, contact Danny Chiang at (504) 444-4376 or e-mail [lchiang1@uno.edu](mailto:lchiang1@uno.edu)*



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