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DILLARD UNIVERSITY TO HOST NEW RESTAURANT & CATERING MANAGEMENT INTENSIVE COURSES

NEW ORLEANS – Responding to the needs of the community, the Dillard Ray Charles Program in African American Culture is offering a new Restaurant & Catering Management Intensive 8-week course.

WHAT: Students will meet for 2.5 hours on Mondays. The purpose of the class is to support caterers, restaurant and food truck owners, and those wanting to launch businesses by providing them with management skills. The classes will be led by restaurant industry professionals.

WHERE/WHEN: Monday, Oct. 15 – Dec. 3, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Room 112 in the Professional Schools Building (PSB)
Dillard University
2601 Gentilly Blvd.
New Orleans, LA 70122

The cost is \$300 and can be paid online [here](#) or at the University Cashier's Office, 1st Floor, Rosenwald Hall, Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 4 p.m., Memo: Dillard University Ray Charles Program. The deadline to register is Sunday, October 14.

ABOUT THE RAY CHARLES PROGRAM

The mission of the Dillard University Ray Charles Program in African American Material Culture is to research, document, disseminate, preserve, and celebrate African American culture and foodways in the South. New Orleans sits at the historical and cultural intersection of diverse groups with distinct and recognizable pasts. This program aims to understand how African, Caribbean, European, and American cultures coalesced to create a culture that is uniquely African American. The Ray Charles Program takes a deeper look at how African American culture is portrayed and taught in an effort to not only preserve that culture, but allow our students to take ownership of it as well.

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