

THE STORYTELLERS LAB

The Storytellers Lab, launched in January 2022 and led by Dr. Asha Winfield, is a hub for communication and community-centered research that explores how identity, culture, and society are shaped and shared through media, family, and regional stories. Through collaborative, arts-based, and qualitative methods, the Lab partners with local communities to create, interrogate, and examine narratives in media and everyday life. Our work centers cultural storytelling as a tool for knowledge production, a research method of inquiry, and a historical art form that empowers our lived experiences as research.



THE STORYTELLERS LAB
MANSHIP SCHOOL OF MASS COMMUNICATION
AT LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
PRESENTS

*2nd Annual
Telling Our
Stories Event*

Katrina Babies
Film Screening &
Discussion with Director,
Edward Buckles, Jr.

Join us for a screening of this HBO
documentary and a conversation with
director, Edward Buckles, Jr. of New Orleans,
LA about how he turned his life experience
into a life-changing film.

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2023
4:30PM MEET & GREET
5PM SCREENING & CONVERSATION

DIGITAL MEDIA CENTER THEATER
ON LSU'S CAMPUS
340 E PARKER BLVD, BATON ROUGE, LA

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THE LAB AIMS TO

- **Train** students and neighborhood storytellers with hands-on experiences.
- **Curate** critical and culturally-relevant curriculum.
- **Empower** intergenerational storytelling by centering the lived experiences of everyone from the aging to the youth.
- **Tell Our Stories**, a event in the Spring, in which we host a weekend of stories with filmmakers and scholars.

The Storytellers Lab was created by Dr. Asha Winfield, an Assistant Professor in the ManSHIP School of Mass Communication at LSU. As the director of the research team, her goal is to curate a space where stories and people are centered, a place where identity is celebrated and respected — never erased. As a professor, Dr. Winfield teaches communication, documentary, and culture classes at LSU. As a filmmaker, she works with public health, education, psychology and social work experts on several visual projects. Her work has been published in several journals and books. Contact Dr. Asha Winfield at aswinfield@lsu.edu for more information.

