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NEW ORLEANS

**\$4.5
MILLION
IN 24
HOURS**

**ANDY
KOPPLIN
AIMS
HIGH**

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**WE
LIKE IT
STRONG:
THE
CRESCENT
CITY'S
COFFEE
EMPIRE**

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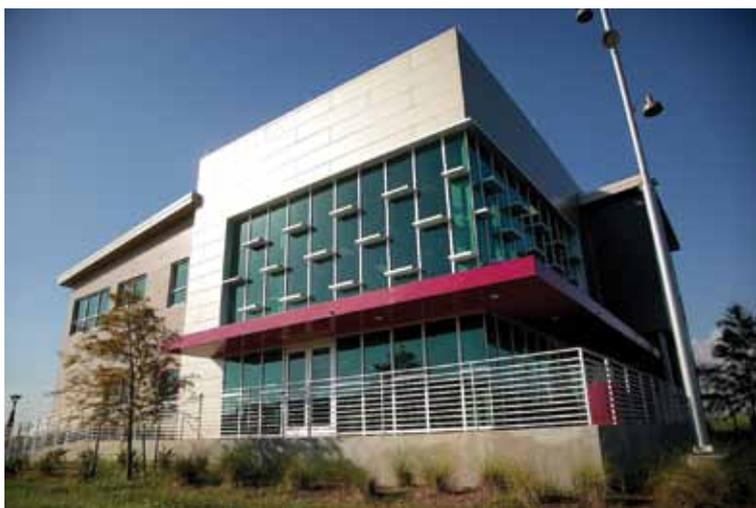
**Luca
Falcone**

It's not just
clothing, it's a
lifestyle

**Hispanic
Marketing**

Are you leaving
dinero on the
table?

Recent Openings



Delgado Maritime

On April 1, Delgado Community College announced the completion of the new Delgado Maritime and Industrial Training Center at 13200 Old Gentilly Road in New Orleans. The \$7 million, 18,750-square-foot center was funded by state bonds and includes new firefighting, navigation and virtual reality simulations.



Country Club

In celebration of 40 years in New Orleans' Bywater neighborhood, The Country Club unveiled the results of its year-long renovation in March. Upgrades include a complete revamp of the food and wine selections spearheaded by Executive Chef, Chris Barbato, formerly chef de cuisine at Commander's Palace. Additional touches include hand-painted murals by local artist Cindy Mathis and artwork by Louis St. Lewis.



COMING SOON

Modern Acupuncture

Modern Acupuncture, a new national franchise concept focused on making acupuncture accessible, is coming to New Orleans by the end of the year. Modern Acupuncture is actively selling franchise licenses now, with a plan to open a minimum of eight locations across the state. The first location opened in Scottsdale, Arizona in January 2017. The company estimates that 150 locations will be operating by 2020.



District Donuts. Sliders. Brew

The company's first location in Jefferson Parish, and third total, District Donuts. Sliders. Brew began serving its handmade donuts and sliders at 1126 S. Clearview Pkwy, Suite D in Elmwood mid-February. The company is slated to open a new restaurant in Baton Rouge later this year, which will bring their total employee count to 145 across the state.



Bridge House/Grace House Thrift Store

In time to celebrate its 60th anniversary, nonprofit Bridge House/Grace House opened a new 7,000-square-foot thrift store and used car lot at 4243 Earhart Blvd., right across from its corporate offices and men's residential facilities. Nearly 40 percent of the nonprofit's operating budget comes from donations to its now two thrift stores — the other is at 7901 Airline Dr. — and car lot.



tasc Performance

Lifestyle and performance apparel brand tasc Performance opened its flagship store March 9 at 3913 Magazine St. The family-run company started in 2010 and is headquartered in Metairie. The company's 2017 spring collection was unveiled at the opening, along with an exclusive new Gleason Foundation shirt.



COMING SOON

Down the Bayou

Commander's Palace, Café Adelaide, Swizzle Stick Bar and Bacobar alumnus, Chef Carl Schaubhut, will open his own restaurant, DTB, (Down the Bayou) at 1801 Oak St. this spring. Inspired by Schaubhut's Cajun roots and childhood in Des Allemands, Louisiana — known as the "catfish capital of the universe" — the DTB menu will focus on modern interpretations of Southern Louisiana's coastal cuisine.