Rising Tide X at Xavier University (live coverage)

Rising Tide X, the tenth annual new-media conference on New Orleans, took place at Xavier University this morning. See below for live coverage.
**The Rising Tide X transportation panel: Dan Favre of Bike Easy, Jeff Januszek of Fix My Streets, Rachel Heilgman of Ride New Orleans, and resident Amanda Soprano. (Robert Morris, UptownMessenger.com)**

**Bob Marshall of The Lens, Ann Rolfe of the Louisiana Bucket Brigade, and Jonathan Henderson of the Gulf Restoration Network speak on a panel about the environment at Rising Tide X. (Robert Morris, UptownMessenger.com)**

Good morning. I'm Robert Morris of UptownMessenger.com, and I'm at Xavier University for today's Rising Tide X new-media conference on New Orleans.

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Organizer Mark Mosely has just introduced the first speaker, former New York Times reporter Gary Rivlin, author of "Katrina: After the Flood."

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Rivlin says that while researching his book, he actually went back and watched all the past years' videos of Rising Tide, and thought about how he'd like to present at the conference one day.

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He was asked by an editor to come to New Orleans a few days after the levee failures following Hurricane Katrina -- he was reporting on Silicon Valley at the time, so he jumped at the opportunity.

[Note: The Rising Tide conference was also broadcast by live video. We'll update that post when the archived video is available.]