

*The Tulane Maternal and Child Public Health Leadership Training Program
The Mary Amelia Douglas-Whited Community Women's Health Education Center
The Maternal and Child Health Student Advisory Board
and the Greater New Orleans Breastfeeding Coalition
Present*



A Special Advanced Screening of

The Business of Being Born

Birth: it's a miracle. A rite of passage. A natural part of life. But more than anything, birth is a business. Compelled to find answers after a disappointing birth experience with her first child, actress Ricki Lake recruits filmmaker Abby Epstein to examine and question the way American women have babies. The film interlaces intimate birth stories with surprising historical, political and scientific insights and shocking statistics about the current maternity care system. When director Epstein discovers she is pregnant during the making of the film, the journey becomes even more personal. Should most births be viewed as a natural life process, or should every delivery be treated as a potentially catastrophic medical emergency?

**December 7th 4—6PM
Tidewater Building 1440 Canal Street Room 1210**

Seating limited.

Contact jhixon@tulane.edu or the Community Health Sciences front desk for tickets.
Suggested \$5 donation to the Greater New Orleans Breastfeeding Coalition.