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TSU Honors Event, Salutes Leadership, Raises Money for Student Scholarships

When Texas Southern University unveils a new initiative this fall, two goals will be accomplished. A distinguished member of the TSU staff will receive lifetime achievement recognition and the University will have secured funds for the Honors College.

Dr. Thomas F. Freeman, Distinguished Professor of forensics will be honored at an elegant inaugural event the university has titled, *TSU Honors*. The legendary coach of the world renowned TSU Debate Team--a title Dr. Freeman has held for 60 years. The evening promises to be one that distances itself from anything the University has hosted before in terms of program, format, guests and entertainment. Stars and students, past and present, will be on hand to witness, pay tribute, and share the marvelous life achievements of the honoree.

TSU Honors is one of the University's most significant signature events and will attract a virtual list of Who's Who in Houston, the State and the World. Attendees will not only be in for an evening to remember, but they will be contributing to the continued growth and vitality of the Honors Program at Texas Southern.

All TSU alumni (whether they graduated or not), students, friends near and far, and anyone interested in helping provide the future leaders with a quality education and the best programs TSU can offer are encouraged to attend.

Sponsorships are available from \$2,500 to \$25,000 and individual tickets are \$75 - \$250.

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