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Texas Southern Launches New Online Executive MBA Program

Houston, TX – Texas Southern University School of Business is recruiting candidates for its new Online Executive MBA (eMBA) Program inaugural class, set to begin in August 2009. The program has a finance/energy focus and is uniquely designed to meet the challenging needs of mid-career professionals who wish to pursue an MBA degree with the least possible disruption to their professional and personal lives. The eMBA program combines the advanced business concepts of a master of business administration curriculum and prepares candidates to lead and manage organizations in the energy sector.

TSU's eMBA program consists of 36 credit hours and is delivered primarily online with the possible exception of one weekend on campus each term.

Admission requirements for the eMBA program include: evidence of a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution, an official transcript of all undergraduate course work, at least 5 years of professional work experience, a two-page and a career-objective essay (including, a description of the applicant's greatest accomplishment and disappointment and lessons learned from the experiences as well as a brief discussion of post-MBA goals). Perspective students should also have two confidential letters of recommendation that include applicant's strengths, areas of improvement, and commitment to excellence and a verifiable statement about his/her socio-economic background, a current résumé and official TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) score if your native language is not English, unless you received an undergraduate degree from a U.S. college or university. A TOEFL score of at least 550 on the paper based test or 213 on the computer based test or 79 on the Internet based test is required.

The eMBA program will host several information sessions for prospective students to learn more about the program. The first session is scheduled for **Tuesday, April 14, 2009 at 6PM**, and will be held at the JHJ School of Business.

More information about the program will soon be available at www.tsu.edu/emba. For program inquiries or to request application materials, please contact: Dr. Claude Superville, program director at (713) 313-7947 or by email at superville_cr@tsu.edu or Blake Green, program coordinator at (713) 313-7748 or greenbe@tsu.edu.