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## **TSU is “Calling On You...Counting On You”**

Texas Southern University’s President Dr. John Rudley will host TSU’s first-ever alumni summit for alumni, ex-students, and friends of TSU. The event will take place Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon at the Champion Pavilion, Minute Maid Park. Themed “Calling on You...Counting On You” the purpose of the summit is to invite all TSU alumni and friends to become re-engaged in the university.

The Office of Alumni Relations has organized this event hoping to increase the support and participation of alumni with Texas Southern University. Sylvia Brooks, alumnus, responsible for organizing the event out of the campus Alumni Relations Office, says “This is an opportunity to meet and hear from Dr. Rudley about the current status, future, and vision he has for Texas Southern University.” Jenee Guidry, in the office of Alumni Relations, stated “Hopefully the Summit will increase better communication between the alumni and the University.”

So why is this so important? “This is the time for MORE! This is the time to expand communication and increase resources to the university... and, this is a good time to understand why it is so important for alumni to become re-acquainted with their alma mater.” This is an opportunity to engage and reengage the support and commitment of the alumni,” Brooks stressed.

The goal of this event is to strengthen the relationships between the university and those persons who attended school here. “ The alumni are vital to the life of any University, and TSU is no different from other universities. It needs the support. The goal of the Summit is for all in attendance to leave committed by signing up to support and volunteer wherever TSU needs them,” Brooks stated.

For more information contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 713-313-1363. RSVP by calling 713-313-7606. You may also visit TSU’s website to register and to obtain additional information at [www.tsu.edu](http://www.tsu.edu).