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## TSU's Big Parade Sound Resonates Through Downtown



Color Guards



Energized For Excellence Academy



Willowridge High School Band

For more than two and half hours TSU's 62<sup>nd</sup> Homecoming Parade snaked its way through downtown Houston with more than 122 entries of cars, floats, marching units, walking entries and bands. From start to finish spectators witnessed the best in precision marching, high stepping grooves and moves, foot stomping, finger snapping and hand clapping rhythm—moves that paved a 1.3 mile trek through downtown Houston. Promoting the theme, "We Are Legend," as one spectator said, "We are happy to see TSU downtown."

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## TSU Alumni Gala a Spectacular Success



Dr. John Rudley, president, Texas Southern (left) presented Distinguished Alumni Awards to eight former students and graduates of the university. Starting from left, honorees included Zinetta Bumez, Thurgood Marshall Law School, accompanied by Dannye Holley, interim dean; Dr. Llayron L. Clarkson, Science and Technology honoree, accompanied by Dr. Lei Yu, dean; Reuben Dominguez, Communications honoree, accompanied by Dr. James Ward, dean; Clyde Owen Jackson, College of Liberal Arts, accompanied by Dr. Betty Cox, dean; Willie Early accepted on behalf of James Knox, Pharmacy and Health Sciences, accompanied by Dr. Barbara Hayes, dean; Carl Ritchie, Barbara Jordan/Mickey Leland School of Public Affairs, accompanied by Dr. Theo Harrington, dean; Ernestine Thrash Taylor, Jesse H. Jones School of Business honoree, accompanied by Porche Jackson, Communications Director. Dr. Kola Ibirogbu, Owner, CEO, Hogan Guards, received a special recognition as the first president of the TSU Nigerian Alumni Association, who is supporting alumni across the country

Texas Southern University celebrated its annual Distinguished Alumni Awards Gala honoring eight former students and accomplished alumni October 30<sup>th</sup> at the Westin Oaks Hotel, as part of TSU's 62<sup>nd</sup> Homecoming Week Celebration. This year's distinguished honorees were escorted by the deans of their respective colleges and schools.

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## Tigers Celebrate Homecoming with a WIN

The Texas Southern Tigers made homecoming a time to remember by beating Alcorn State 51-21 for their second consecutive win of the season.

TSU fans thought it was going to be a long day when Alcorn scored on their opening drive, then recovered an on-side kick on the pursuing kick off.

The Tigers were down 0-7 when they finally got the ball. They moved down the field well and scored when Randall Newsome (#34) reached the end zone on a two yard carry. The game was tied at seven.

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### Arvell Nelson Named SWAC Offensive Player of the Week



Arvell Nelson received his third honor this season when he was named SWAC Offensive Player of the Week for his performance against Alcorn.

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### Martin Gilbert Named SWAC Newcomer of the Week



Junior running back Martin Gilbert was named SWAC Newcomer of the week for his performance against Alcorn State.

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