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TSU Sawyer Auditorium Packed to Capacity During New Student Orientation

The campus lull from the summer months is over and Texas Southern University is again abuzz as young folk stroll up and down the Tigerwalk and other areas of campus to head to class, grab a bite to eat and socialize with new and old friends alike. Freshmen students for fall 2014 were officially introduced into the TSU family August 18 – 22 during new student orientation.



Unofficial data regarding new freshmen students for fall 2014

is as follows: there are 1,501 registered freshmen; 1,263 in-state, 201 out-of-state and 28 foreign; the oldest is 40 while the youngest 15; 25 different states and 6 countries are represented in the freshmen class; 559 students came in with a 3.0 or better grade point average. The top five majors are: 1) Biology (170); 2) Pre-pharmacy (151); 3) Management (101); 4) Psychology (80); 5) Administration of Justice (66).

Interim Provost Dr. James Ward addressed the students and emphasized their goal for attending TSU.

“Welcome to TSU,” Ward greeted them. “This is the place that you should be and we expect you to graduate in four years.”

The official enrollment numbers will be available after September 17, 2014.

Thurgood Marshall School of Law Implements Tougher Standards

Law schools across the country are competing for a narrowing stream of applicants as the standards for the schools begin to shift.

This fall, Texas Southern University’s Thurgood Marshall School of Law (TMSL) will be one of the first schools in the nation to establish learning outcomes that, at a minimum, include competency in knowledge and understanding of substantive and procedural law, legal analysis and reasoning. The changing standards are in part response to the growing pressures on all higher education, which has been challenged to prove that the growing cost of a college degree is actually worth it.

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Dr. Rudley to be Honored during National Day Celebration



President John M. Rudley will accept the 2014 Distinguished Friends of China Award and will attend the 2014 China National Day Celebration Gala on Saturday, September 27. The Chinese National Day celebration marks the 65th anniversary of the establishment of the People’s Republic of China as well as the 35th anniversary of the establishment of the China-US diplomatic relationship and the Chinese Consulate General in Houston.

N.Y. Giants Name TSU Grad, Rush Director of Public Relations



The New York Giants pro football named **Corry Rush** Director of Public Relations. Rush joins the Giants after spending the last seven seasons with the NFL’s Communications and Public Affairs department, where he served as the Director of AFC Communications since 2011. He began his tenure with the league office as the AFC Information Manager.

Rush earned a baseball scholarship at Texas Southern University, where he received his bachelor degree in marketing. He also earned a MBA at TSU, while working in the school’s sports information department.

Rush began his NFL career as a community relations intern with the Tennessee Titans in 2003 before working as a summer public relations intern with the Denver Broncos in 2004. He spent the 2004 regular season as a gameday assistant in the public relations department with the Houston Texans, before returning to Tennessee to work in the Titans public relations department (2005-07).

TSU Soccer Announces the Addition of Two Assistant Coaches



Jordan Creel

Texas Southern University head women’s soccer coach Kathryn Saunders announced the addition of two assistant coaches to her staff. Joining Saunders on the sideline this season will be **Jordan Creel** and **Ednie Limage**.



Ednie Limage

Creel comes to Texas Southern from Alabama State University after graduating in 2013 with a Bachelor of Arts in Education with emphasis in Physical Education and Health. While at ASU, she played soccer for four years while being an active member of ROTC.

Limage comes to Texas Southern Women’s Soccer from the University of Moncton after graduating in 2011 with her degree in Physical Education. Working primarily with goalkeepers and defenders Limage will assist in bettering TSU’s save and goals against percentage. During her playing days Limage was named the Best Goalkeeper in ten years for the Haiti National team in 2012, the MVP for the Puerto-Rico Tornados de Humacao in 2008 and the NAIA All-Dade Goalkeeper in 2003.



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“This is a paradigm shift for law schools all across the country, said **Dannye Holley**, TMSL dean. “The new focus on student outcomes for law schools will ensure that schools and students work together in a clear cut way towards teaching and learning the required skills and abilities necessary to practice law effectively.”

TMSL is one of the few law schools in the country with its own assessment department that works on ways to measure what students are learning. So that students can see how effective their writing would be in the real life situations, practicing lawyers are brought in to read students’ work and provide feedback even after a professor has graded the assignment.

A review of TMSL by the American Bar Association is scheduled for November 2014.



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Thomas A. Robinson National Stadium Saturday, September 13, 2014

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