

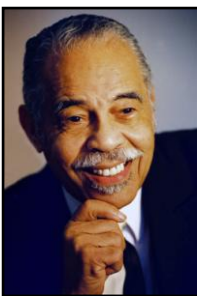


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NEWS FLASH! Homecoming 2013 Theme: Proud of our Stripes

Founders Day 2013 to Honor Dr. Thomas F. Freeman



Texas Southern University and the Houston Community will pay tribute to a Legend during this year's Founders Day observance, scheduled for Friday, September 13th at 11 a.m. in the H & PE Arena.
Long time TSU professor and founder/coach of TSU's highly acclaimed Debate Team, **Dr. Thomas F. Freeman** will be the keynote speaker for the Founders Day program. Recognized as an 'Institution within the Institution', this year's Founders Day ceremony will celebrate Freeman's illustrious career. After 69 years of teaching psychology and philosophy, motivating and mentoring hundreds of students, Freeman will retire at year's end. Amongst his many accolades and accomplishments, Freeman is the founding dean of the Thomas F. Freeman Honors College as well as the Distinguished Director of Forensics, having directed the TSU Debate team for 69 years.

This year's theme will be 'Honoring the Legendary Dr. Thomas Franklin Freeman for Six Decades of Excellence in Achievement'.

This event promises to be like no other as a list of Who's Who in Houston is expected to attend. Some of the guests will include current and former members of the TSU Debate Team, students from the Honors College, TSU Retirees, alumni, current and retired faculty and staff and a host of dignitaries and friends.

There will be a celebration on the Plaza following the Founders Day program. All are asked to show your Tiger Pride by wearing your Maroon and Gray! All faculty are asked to bring their classes to the Founders Day program. All students are strongly encouraged to attend.

TSU College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences Gets New Dean



Following an extensive and inclusive search process, Texas Southern University has announced that **Dr. Edward C. Stemley, Jr.** has been appointed as the new Dean of the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (COPHS). He will begin his role as Texas Southern University's newest dean on September 9, 2013.

Dr. Stemley currently serves as the Vice Chair in the Division of Clinical and Administrative Sciences in the College of Pharmacy at Xavier University in New Orleans.

"I am very excited and grateful for the opportunity to become the dean of a college [COPHS] that is positioned to excel," Stemley says. "With its integrated combination of nine clinical and administrative health-related degree programs, the COPHS is well positioned to lead the current movement in interdisciplinary health education. I would like to sincerely

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TSU's Alumni Affairs Director Receives Recognition



The National Black College Alumni Hall of Fame Foundation, Inc. (Hall of Fame) has selected **Connie Cochran**, TSU's Director of Alumni Relations and Special Events, to receive its Second Annual *Legacy of Leaders Alumni Director of the Year Award*. Cochran's alma mater, Texas Southern University, and its national alumni association nominated her for this esteemed honor in recognition of her exemplary leadership

and service. Cochran was also recognized for her outstanding support of her community and Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs).

This award will be presented at the Legacy of Leaders Alumni Awards Luncheon at 12:00 Noon, **Friday, September 27, 2013, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Atlanta, Georgia.** Cochran will join six others who will be honored at the luncheon.

TSU Professor Sundaresan Advances Research on the Int'l Space Station

The International Space Station (ISS) Program has embarked on a first of a kind collaborative mission to advance ground based university/student cancer research to flight based research aboard the ISS.

The research is focused on the development of benzofuran-2-carboxylic acid derivatives designed for immune system augmentation, the restoration of immune cell function and the inhibition of cancer

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PBS to Showcase TSU Murals

On Thursday, August 29th at 7 p.m. as part of its program 'Arts InSight', HoustonPBS / Channel 8 will feature a story about the **TSU Mural Program**. The story includes interviews with artists, students and administrators and features the work of John Biggers and the student murals that adorn the walls of Hannah Hall.

Here's a link to a tease for the program: <http://youtu.be/TLrSVLGbvw>.

TEXAS SOUTHERN vs **PRAIRIE VIEW A&M**

LABOR DAY CLASSIC HOUSTON TX

Saturday, August 31 at 7:00 p.m.
BBVA Compass Stadium - Houston

Tickets available online at AXS.com,
BBVA Compass Stadium,
TSU Bookstore, PVAMU Bookstore
and Wolfe's Department Store (2701 Dowling St.)

A service charge may apply at some ticket locations. For more information call 713/313-7603 or 4355



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thank everyone who was involved in my selection as dean and I look forward to working with all of the committed TSU students, faculty, staff, administrators, and alumni to positively contribute to the vision of excellence established by the leadership of this storied institution."

Prior to joining Xavier, Dr. Stemley served as Chief Pharmacy Officer at the Harris County Hospital District (now Harris Health). He received his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Xavier University and a master's degree from The Ohio State University. He completed a Pharmacy Practice Residency with an emphasis in Health System Administration from The Ohio State University Medical Center.

Dr. Edward Stemley is a visionary leader with a unique ability to synergize talent and programmatic management to achieve success," said Dr. Sunny Ohia, TSU's Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs and Research. "He leads from a global perspective, particularly in the healthcare arena where the holistic treatment of patients requires integration of the health care team."

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initiation and development.

Dr. Alamelu Sundaresan, Principal Investigator from Texas Southern University, is one of five professors from a Tier 2/Tier 3 university to participate in this one of a kind ground breaking research opportunity on the ISS. Sundaresan's research is on the assessment of modeled microgravity on human lymphocytes treated with synthetic benzofuran-2-carboxylic acid derivatives.

The Research entitled "The Investigation of Countermeasures to Modulate and Augment the Immune System" was initially funded through the NASA Minority University Research and Education Program (MUREP) as part of the NASA Science and Technology Institute (NSTI) 2008-2012 grant.

A NASA press release states, "Without the support of the ISS Program, this ground breaking research and efforts of the students and professors would be lost and not reach its full potential."

This flight opportunity in Pharmacology, Immunology, and Cancer Research is planned for launch and on-orbit operations in early FY 2014 using the NanoRacks commercial platform. This unique collaboration of government, academia, and industry is formed to allow students, professors, and the public to connect with the ISS Mission and inspire more students to excel in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) academic disciplines to further inclusion and innovation.

The NASA participants include Mr. Willie B. Williams/NASA ISS University Research Portfolio Manager; Dr. Pamela Denkins/Science Lead and Technical Advisor; and Ms. Misti Moore/the Johnson Space Center Minority Universities Research and Education Program Lead. Mr. Malik Hopkins/The United Negro College Fund-Special Programs will provide faculty and student administration.

Homecoming Calendar - Student and Alumni Activities

Homecoming Events for October 15 – 19, 2013

Tuesday, October 15, 2013

Turn Up to Fitness
Recreation Center, 6 – 9 p.m.

Wednesday, October 16, 2013

Pep Rally
Sterling Student Life Center, 12 – 1 p.m.

Office/Dormitory Judging

Campus Wide, 12 – 2 p.m.

Charity Auction

Sterling Student Life Center, 4 – 6 p.m.

Celebrity Basketball Game

H&PE Arena, 7 – 10 p.m.

Thursday, October 17, 2013

12th annual Alumni Tiger Paw Golf Classic
Goose Creek Country Club, 8 a.m. Shotgun Start

5000 Country Club Drive

Baytown, TX. 77521

For more information contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 713-313-1363

Office/Dormitory Judging

Campus Wide, 12 – 2 p.m.

Alumni Mixer and Networking Reception

Westin' Galleria Hotel (Monarch Room), 6 – 11 p.m.

Funny but Serious

Granville Sawyer Auditorium, 4 – 7 p.m.

Friday, October 18, 2013

College/Schools Open House

Campus Wide, 9 a.m.

Yard Festival

Rear of Sterling Student Life Center, 10 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

President's Scholarship Gala

Westin Galleria, 6 p.m.
5060 West Alabama, Houston, TX.

Pan Hellenic Council Greek Step Show

Granville Sawyer Auditorium, 7 – 10 p.m.

Saturday, October 19, 2013

Tailgating Experience (Concert Included)

TSU Campus, 6 a.m. - until

The Grand Tiger Parade

Downtown Houston, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Homecoming Football Game

TSU versus Alcorn State
BBVA Compass Stadium, 2 p.m.

For additional Homecoming information call the **Tiger Talk Hotline** at 713-313-1111.

TSU Events Calendar 2013

Thursday, August 29, 2013

The Earl Carl Institutes 83rd Legislative Update: An Urban Perspective

Thurgood Marshall School of Law,
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

For additional information contact Adreience Hines at 713-313-1139

Saturday - Friday, October 5 - 11, 2013

Mid-Semester Examinations

Campus Wide

Thursday & Friday, October 31st -

November 1st, 2013

Southwestern Business Teaching Conference

For additional information contact Muriel Funches 713-313-6750

Monday - Friday, March 31 - April 4, 2014

Research Week

Office of Research

For additional information contact Dr. Kimberly Gardner 713-313-7208; or Kimberly Lofton 713-313-4245

TSU Faculty, Students, and Staff:

Problem Summary:

Some blackboard users may experience browser incompatibility issues following the upgrade to the system last week. Signs of browser incompatibility include:

1. Delay in loading pages in Blackboard.
2. Delayed log in sequence.
3. Incorrect page layout displays.
4. Error codes when running various built-in wikis in blackboard.

The following browsers are incompatible: Internet Explorer 7, Safari 3.0.

TSU system administrators upgraded most computer browsers over the summer, however, several more need to be upgraded.

Recommended Solution

A browser upgrade is needed to ensure optimum performance. Faculty/staff on campus should contact OIT Helpdesk at **(713) 313-4357** to open a ticket for browser upgrade or visit <http://ittigersupport/aexhd/user/> to open a ticket.

Compatible browsers include internet explorer 8 or higher, Google Chrome, and Safari 5.0.

Contact COLEIT helpdesk at **(713) 313-7242** or coleit@tsu.edu if you continue to experience these issues post browser upgrade.

****Visit the COLEIT website at www.tsu.edu/coleit for tutorial videos, how-to documentation, software downloads, and FAQs on Blackboard and Faculty Workshops****



Calling all alumni, friends & supporters.

12TH ANNUAL

TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
TIGER PAW GOLF CLASSIC
HOMECOMING 2013



Thursday,
October 17, 2013

Goose Creek Country Club
5000 Country Club Dr.
Baytown, Texas 77521

Shotgun starts at 8:00 a.m.

For more information,
contact Office of Alumni
Relations at 713-313-1363



save THE date
10/15-19/13
Texas Southern University
HOMECOMING 2013
IN HOUSTON, TEXAS

INSTITUTIONAL ASSESSMENT, PLANNING & EFFECTIVENESS

1st-time Freshmen: Top Feeder Schools

School District	High School	Fall 2012 Number of Students
Houston ISD	Jack Yates High School	30
Galena Park ISD	North Shore High School	26
Desoto ISD	Desoto High School	22
Fort Bend ISD	Hightower HS	22
Port Arthur ISD	Memorial (Jefferson) H S	22
Beaumont ISD	Central Senior High School	21
Houston ISD	Dekaney High School	18
Aldine ISD	Eisenhower High School	17
Fort Bend ISD	Elkins High School	17
Alief ISD	Elsik HS	17

1st-time Transfers: Top Feeder Schools

Transfer-In Colleges	Fall 2012 Number of Students
Houston Community College	195
Lone Star College	43
University Of Houston	40
Lamar University	39
Prairie View A&M University	24
San Jacinto College Cen Campus	15
Sam Houston State University	13
Grambling St Univ	11
Alvin Community College	11
Stephen F. Austin State Univ	10

Data Source: Texas Higher Education Coordination Board Certified Report

For more TSU data visit our website:

http://www.tsu.edu/About/Administration/institutional_effectiveness/default.php



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LEAGUE OF WOMAN VOTERS

83RD LEGISLATIVE UPDATE: AN URBAN PROSPECTIVE

Texas Southern University
Thurgood Marshall School of Law
3100 Cleburne Street
Houston, Texas 77004

August 29, 2013

2:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

TMSL Rooms 105 & 106

Guest Speakers: Rep. Alma Allen, Justice of the Peace Hilary Green, Rep. Senfronia Thompson, and Rep. Harold Dutton

Topics:

Education, Human Trafficking, Criminal Justice
Community Development, Housing and Family and
Elder Law, and Juvenile Justice

MCLE: 4.0-Ethics: 1.0

Cost: \$60.00(Attorneys) ~ Complimentary (Non-Attorneys)

Register online: www.tinyurl.com/tmsleventregistration

For more information, visit www.tsulaw.edu



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The **deadline** to submit news or information for **TSU E-News** is Monday by noon. Submissions may be sent to calliskd@tsu.edu or pickensek@tsu.edu. For any questions or comments, call Eva Pickens at 713-313-4205.

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