Increase Shown in Annual Giving Campaign

One TSU, the annual giving campaign for Texas Southern University conducted through the Office of Development recently wrapped up its end-of-year solicitations. Early numbers indicate that there was a 7 percent increase in individual donors and a 26 percent increase in donations this year over last.

Expected to be an unprecedented and ambitious campaign to raise awareness about the University’s successes and raise money for student scholarships and support services, One TSU is about people coming together to support one overarching cause: students. The campaign welcomes everyone to get engaged, including students, parents, alumni, faculty, staff, friends, board members, administrators, industry partners, corporations and the community at large.

Dr. James Douglas, a longtime financial supporter of student scholarships through the President’s Leadership Scholarship (PLS) program knows how crucial it is that everyone does what he or she can to support TSU students. Junior biology and international student Chukwunwele Ezeanyika is the beneficiary of Douglas’ most recent PLS gift.

“This scholarship has helped me financially and I can’t thank him [Douglas] enough right now,” said Ezeanyika. “Being an international student I do not qualify for loans or financial aid so I have to pay out of pocket for my tuition. Having this scholarship has forced me to

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Confucius Institute Now Offering a China Summer Trip

Texas Southern University’s Confucius Institute has planned a summer trip to China for students registered in at least one semester of Chinese language courses with 30 hours of language training. Those students who take advantage of this opportunity will have the chance to spend two weeks in China to practice their language skills and participate in sightseeing activities. They will experience firsthand all the diversity that China has to offer, including the traditional landmarks of the past and the contemporary landscapes of the future. For course information, visit http://www.tsuci.org/courses.html. The Confucius Institute will offer financial support for students selected for the summer trip. For more information, visit the MLK building room 302 or call 713-313-5662 or email changi@tsu.edu.

TSU Helps Bring Member of Little Rock Nine to Houston for Lecture

Texas Southern University has joined with several political offices and organizations to co-sponsor a lecture by member of the Little Rock Nine Dr. Terrence Roberts. Presented by the Congregation Emanu El and the Anti-Defamation League, Southwest Region, the lecture will be held Thursday, January 16 at 1500 Sunset Blvd., Houston, 77005 starting at 7:30 p.m.

Roberts made history in 1957 as one of the nine African American students who desegregated Central High School in Little Rock, AR. This event is underwritten by grants from the Congregation Emanu El’s Endowment Fund and the Proler Family Fund. Other sponsors include: American Civil Liberties Union of Texas, Congressman Al Green and Congresswoman Shelia Jackson Lee, Equality Texas Foundation League of United Latin American Citizens, NAACP, State Representative Senfronia Thompson, State Senator Rodney Ellis and the Texas Civil Rights Project.

Ocean of Soul to Perform in Dallas

TSU’s Ocean of Soul Marching Band has accepted an invitation to perform during the Dallas Maverick’s annual African-American Heritage Night (Black College Alumni Night and Greek Night) Friday, February 7, 2014 at the American Airlines Center in Dallas. The dancers will perform at the Houston Rockets game on January 20th.

McLeod Honored by Judson ISD

Dr. Kimberly McLeod was recently selected for induction into the Judson ISD Hall of Honor. She will be recognized January 24 at the Judson Education Foundation Gala. McLeod serves as the Executive Director and Assistant Dean of TSU’s Northwest Campus.

University Calendar 2014

Wednesday, January 15, 2014
SEO Internship Information Session
SSLC room 237, 6:00 p.m.
For more information contact Office of Career Services

Thursday, January 16, 2014
Lecture by Dr. Terrence Roberts, Member of the Arkansas Little Rock Nine
1500 Sunset Blvd. Houston, TX. 77005, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, January 20, 2014
Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
Campus Closed

TSU News

The deadline to submit news or information for TSU E-News is noon 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.
Former Regent Dies

Former Texas Southern University Regent and trailblazing African-American pastor Marvin Griffin, a former first vice president of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, died Jan. 1 at age 90. Griffin was appointed regent by Gov. John Connally.

In addition, Griffin served 42 years as pastor of the landmark Ebenezer Baptist Church in Austin, and he led the church to create the East Austin Economic Development Corporation to provide affordable housing, care for senior adults, a child-development center and other services in its neighborhood. Griffin was the first African-American graduate of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He also was the first African-American president of the Austin school board, where he worked to integrate the city’s schools and ensure a quality education for children of all races.

Texas Southern Sends Prairie View Back With Losses

In two highly contested basketball games Saturday night in the H&PE Arena, the Texas Southern Tiger and Lady Tiger basketball teams defeated rival Prairie View A&M. The Tigers got the 87-83 win in triple overtime while the Lady Tigers coasted to a 63-59 win in regulation.

In the second half, the Tigers fought hard in the paint and a key block by Aaron Clayborn with three seconds left sent the game into overtime. With the Tigers leading 70-67 with four seconds left on the clock, John Brisco of the Panthers hit a three-pointer to send the game into a second overtime.

The battle raged on with each team trading buckets. With the Tigers having the last possession of the second overtime, D’Aris Scarver was unable convert a shot from beyond the arc as the clock expired sending the game into a third overtime session. Defensive intensity increased in third overtime period as the Tigers made key rebounds and hit critical free throws while closing out the game with a victory on a final score of 87-83.

Scarver led Texas Southern in scoring with 26 points while Aaric Murray contributed 13 points and eight rebounds to the teams.

The Lady Tigers had a slow start during the first half but key defensive stops kept them in the game and held the game at a 25-25 tie going in to the half.

In the second half, the Lady Tigers turned on the heat and found their rhythm defensively. The Lady Tigers had 12 steals for the night, lead by Jazzmin Parker with 15 points and seven rebounds. Ashley Ferguson also contributed 13 points and four rebounds.

With the win the Lady Tigers are now 2-1 in SWAC conference play and 5-9 on the season.

Both teams hit the road to play SWAC opponents Grambling State and Jackson State before returning home January 25 to play Mississippi Valley State at 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the H&PE Arena.

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focus that much more on my academics to ensure that I keep the scholarship. He [Douglas] has been a blessing to me and great mentor and through his example I plan to give back after graduation because I know that someone gave to me and helped me during my time at TSU.”

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Photo: Michael Strahan, with TSU President John M. Rudley, after receiving his Honorary Doctorate for Humane Letters in May 2013.

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