TSU Earns Six (6) Nominations at this Year’s 2014 HBCU Awards

Texas Southern University has been selected as a finalist for six (6) categories at this year’s HBCU Awards, presented by HBCU Digest and hosted by Dillard University. The nominations were submitted by TSU’s Office of Communications and Marketing and reviewed by a host of individuals close to the HBCU community including students, alumni, PR officials and journalists covering historically black colleges and universities.

Votes are counted in each category via secret ballot of 13 HBCU presidents and CHMA board members. Winners will be announced at the HBCU Awards ceremony, occurring at the culmination of the HBCU Media Summit in early July.

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National Science Foundation Grant Opportunities Lecture June 17

Dr. Michael Jacobson, program officer with the National Science Foundation’s Division of Undergraduate Education will be making a presentation titled NSF Grant Opportunities, Tuesday, June 17 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the College of Education, room 335.

Dr. Jacobson will discuss the various programs that the Division of Undergraduate Education within the National Science Foundation supports. In particular, he will emphasize the special programs covering STEM disciplines that are supported by multiple Divisions within NSF. He will also highlight the programs that are geared towards HBCUs and other minority institutions. The audience will have an opportunity to ask questions about the areas of interest for them and see what avenues are there to seek funding from the National Science Foundation.

For additional details and RSVP, contact Dr. S. Srinivasan, 713-313-7776 or srinis@tsu.edu.

Artmore Named Second Tom Joyner Foundation Hercules Scholar

Jared Artmore, a sophomore Pre-Pharmacy major from Beaumont, was named by Texas Southern University as a Tom Joyner Foundation Hercules Scholar. His scholarship was announced June 12, live on the Tom Joyner Morning Show as part of the Tom Joyner Foundation School of the month program.

Artmore, who desires to continue to expand his knowledge in the medical field, has a 3.64 GPA. A member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, the Thomas F. Freeman Honors College and the Urban Academic Village, Jared still finds time to be a tuba player in the Texas Southern University Wind Ensemble.

You might ask how can he do all these things. It may be because of the motto that guides his life: “Never give up.” But, he also gives credit to his parents, Kenneth and Valerie Daigre who have had the greatest influence over his life.

In case you missed it, you can hear the complete broadcast at http://www.tjms.com/stream/. Gatlin’s Hercules Scholar profile will also be posted online at http://tomjoynerfoundation.org/.

The Tom Joyner Foundation will continue its support of Texas Southern and hopes you will join in our efforts. You can show your support for TSU at www.tomjoynerfoundation.org/donate.

TSU’s Moultrie Selected to Participate in the AACP

Dr. Aisha Moultrie, associate professor and interim dean of student services pharmacy practice in the Department of Pharmacy, has been announced as one of 30 faculty selected nationally to participate in the 2014-2015 American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy Academic Leadership Fellows. The program is a yearlong intensive leadership and management program designed to develop future leaders in pharmacy and higher education. It will include four different training sessions throughout the year along with cohort group projects concluding with a commencement program at the 2015 AACP Annual Meeting.

The Color of Freedom after the Turbulent ’60s

Juneteenth Lecture Featuring Dr. Ray-Breaux

On Tuesday, June 17 at 10:00 a.m., the Juneteenth Academic Forum, Inc., will present its 2014 annual Juneteenth programs in the University Museum. Based upon his new volume, The Color of Freedom after the Turbulent ’60s, this year’s lecture featuring author Dr. Dougla Ray-Breaux, M.D., will look at “Black People and Medicine in 2014.”

JHJ Announces New Alumni Website

The Jesse H. Jones Alumni Chapter is pleased to announce the launch of the JHJ Alumni Chapter's new website - www.JHJAC.org. The website features information about membership, events, and opportunities to give back to support the JHJ School and its students.

In addition, periodically, the website will be a platform to share with alumni the outstanding JHJ faculty/staff we have. If you recently published an article, presented a paper, sat on a panel, or are involved in the community in some way, please send an email to president@jijac.org they will share via our website and newsletters.
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**Best Business Program** - Nominees in this category will have earned media coverage for academic development, and entrepreneurial training opportunities, or will have demonstrated a consistent level of outreach and interest building with local, national and international corporate partners.

- Texas Southern University Jesse H. Jones School of Business
- Morgan State University Earl G. Graves School of Business and Management
- Virginia State University Small Farm Marketing and Business Program
- Hampton University School of Business

**Female Faculty Member of the Year** – Nominees in this category will have earned media coverage for teaching and professional contributions in her industry or field, or will have demonstrated volunteerism, mentoring or valuable leadership within the campus setting and beyond.

- Dr. Merline Pitre – Texas Southern University
- Dr. Mona Lisa Saloy – Dillard University
- Dr. Ayoka Chenzira – Spelman College

**Male Athlete of the Year** – Nominees in this category will have earned media coverage for personal athletic achievement, and will have demonstrated high academic achievement and volunteerism on campus or in the surrounding community.

- Aaric Murray – Texas Southern University
- Arnold Walker – Alcorn State University
- Dray Joseph – Southern University
- Roxroy Cato – Saint Augustine's University

**Female Athlete of the Year** – Nominees in this category will have earned media coverage for personal athletic achievement, and will have demonstrated high academic achievement and volunteerism on campus or in the surrounding community.

- Vendula Strakova – Hampton University
- Jazzmin Parker – Texas Southern University
- Quanera Hayes – Livingstone College
- Nour Abbes – Xavier University of Louisiana

**Male Alumnus of the Year** – Nominees in this category will have earned media coverage for distinguished achievement in their professional or personal endeavors.

- Dr. Adriel Hilton - Morehouse College
- Gen. Robert Ferrell – Hampton University
- Michael Strahan – Texas Southern University
- Montravias King – Elizabeth City State University

**Female Student of the Year** – Nominees in this category will have earned media coverage for academic achievement and leadership within the campus community, or will have demonstrated great personal and professional integrity through academic achievement and community volunteerism.

- Nicole Tinson – Dillard University
- Priscilla Barbour – Prairie View A&M University
- Marquesha Freeman – Texas Southern University
- Tayler Ulmer – Spelman College

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**JHJ Faculty Member Passes**

It is with deep regret that the JHJ School of Business family informs the University of the passing of Associate Management Professor Dr. Ofori-Brobbey. Please join us in expressing heartfelt condolences to Dr. Ofori-Brobbey’s family and to his many friends, colleagues, and students by leaving any cards or gifts with Erica Vallier Jackson in Dean Ronald Johnson’s office. They will be delivered by JHJ faculty member Lucy Ojode who can be reached at gjodela@TSU.EDU.

Arrangements are as follows: July 4 viewing between 6-9pm at Sugar Land Mortuary, 1818 Eldridge, Sugar Land TX 77478, 281-277-1818; July 5 funeral service between 11 a.m. - 12noon (actual time to be confirmed) at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, 12627 W Bellfort Ave, Sugar Land, TX 77478, 281-240-6721.

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**TSU News**

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.
“Created Equal: America’s Civil Rights Struggle” Film Series

The acclaimed documentary film The Abolitionists will be shown on Thursday, June 19 at 12:00, Exhibit Room, 1st Floor, in the Robert J. Terry Library.

The Abolitionists vividly brings to life the struggles of the men and women who led the battle to end slavery. Through innovative use of reenactments, this three-episode series puts a face on the anti-slavery movement—or rather, five faces: impassioned New England newspaper editor William Lloyd Garrison; former slave, author, and activist Frederick Douglass; Angelina Grimké, daughter of a rich South Carolina slaveholder; Harriet Beecher Stowe, author of the enormously influential Uncle Tom’s Cabin; and John Brown, ultimately executed for his armed seizure of the federal arsenal at Harpers Ferry. The film’s release in 2013 also marked the 150th anniversary year of the Emancipation Proclamation.

“Created Equal: America’s Civil Rights Struggle” uses the power of documentary films to encourage public conversations about the changing meanings of freedom and equality in America. “Created Equal” is part of the Bridging Cultures initiative of the National Endowment for the Humanities, produced in partnership with the Gilder Lehman Institute of American History to encourage public conversations about the changing meanings of freedom and equality in the United States.

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