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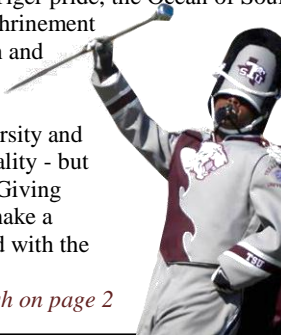
Stash Your Cash

Support the Ocean During Campus Giving Day June 10

August 1-3, 2014, TSU alumnus Michael Strahan will be inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio. To honor his achievement and celebrate Tiger pride, the Ocean of Soul marching band has been invited to participate in the prestigious Enshrinement Celebration by leading the Grand Parade through downtown Canton and performing at the Fan Appreciation Tailgate Party on the Hall of Fame Campus.

This is a once in a lifetime opportunity for Texas Southern University and the Ocean of Soul to help send one of our own into football immortality - but they need your help getting there! On Tuesday, June 10, a Campus Giving Day has been scheduled to allow the entire campus community to make a financial contribution toward the travel and housing costs associated with the ceremony. No gift is too small!

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New Student Regent Named



New Student Regent named to TSU's Board of Regents Marshaun Williams, an undergraduate student pursuing her bachelor's degree in public affairs, has been named as the new Student Regent at Texas Southern University. Williams was one of 10 student regents appointed Gov. Rick Perry for terms beginning June 1, 2014, and expiring May 31, 2015.

TSU Holds Summer Flight Academy

On July 12-26, the Black Pilots of America, in conjunction with Texas Southern University's Aviation Science program, will hold their 10th annual **Summer Flight Academy** on the campus of Texas Southern University. Students from across the country ages 16-19 will be exposed to aviation careers in the two-week, rigorous academic and flight instruction academy.

Led by **Les Morris**, a retired captain of Eastern Airlines, the academy is administered by certified flight instructors who will lead the students through 10 hours of flight time and 40 hours of ground school.

"This is a unique and very successful program," says **Fred Lewis**, the academy's operations officer and Aviation Science adjunct professor. "Our goal is to excite young people about flying and their potential as a participant in the aviation field."

Four scholarships will be offered to students who qualify. The academy also serves as an excellent recruiting tool for the University's Aviation Science program. Several former students have received academic scholarships to attend TSU.

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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.

Ewing Named Fort Bend ISD Director



Texas Southern alumnus **Michael Ewing** has been named as the director of At-Risk programs for Fort Bend Independent School District. Most recently, Ewing served as the director of federal and state programs for Stafford MSD. He was a special education coordinator at Fort Bend ISD prior to serving in Stafford. Ewing has worked extensively with special education and special programs both in Fort Bend ISD and Stafford MSD.

TMSL Alumnus Appointed by President Obama to National Council on Disability



Dr. Royal P. Walker Jr., a Texas Southern University Thurgood Marshall School of Law alumnus and former executive director of The University of Southern Mississippi Institute for Disability Studies, has been appointed by President Barack Obama to the National Council on Disability (NCD), an independent federal agency that recommends disability policy to the Administration, Congress and other federal agencies.

Bloom Earns Spot on 2014 College Football Watch List



Senior defensive lineman **Amir Bloom** has been named to the 2014 College Football Performance Awards (CFPA) watch list. Bloom was a 2013 All-SWAC first team defensive lineman. He played in nine games last year and led TSU with eight sacks and 13.5 tackles for Loss. He had 30 tackles with 22 of them unassisted; two quarterback hurries, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and a safety. Bloom had a season high three sacks against Grambling and two sacks against three other opponents. He had a season high seven tackles against Grambling.

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Campus Giving Day will be held on the Tiger Walk in front of the Sterling Student Life Center beginning at 2:00 p.m. Music, entertainment, cheerleaders, sno cones, a performance by band members, and more are scheduled.

"This is an exciting time for the University," said Eva Pickens, director of the Office of Marketing, Communications and Community Relations. "The chance to have our famed Ocean of Soul featured the same time as one of our most visible alumni is enshrined into the Pro Football Hall of Fame is something that we must take full advantage of. Please come out June 10 and make a donation during our Campus Giving Day and help us show the world that Texas Southern University is a top-notch institution that promotes 'Excellence in Achievement'. We are OneTSU."

University Calendar 2014

Sunday, June 8 - Saturday, June 21, 2014

The Exxon Mobile Bernard Harris Summer Science Camp

For more information contact Oscar Criner at criner_oh@tsu.edu or Sonny L. Good at goods@tsu.edu

Sunday, June 8 - Thursday, July 17, 2014

Trio Upward Bound

Monday, June 9 - Friday, June 13, 2014

Summer Maritime Academy I

Monday, June 9 - Saturday, June 28, 2014

National Summer Transportation Institute

For more information contact Khosro Godazi at godazi_kx@tsu.edu or Abel Lewis @ lewis_ca@tsu.edu

Saturday, June 14, 2014

For the Sake of Art 2014 Wearable Art Contest

University Museum, 7:00 p.m.

Monday, June 16 - Thursday June 19, 2014

TLEC/CRCN International Conference on International Trends in Evidenced Based Teaching, Learning and Research

Westchase Marriott, 2900 Briarpark Dr, Houston, TX 77042, 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

For more information contact Desa Dow at 713-313-6690 or visit www.tsu.edu/tleconference

Monday, June 16 - Friday, June 20, 2014

Summer Maritime Academy II

Wednesday, June 18 - Friday, June 20, 2014

Early Start Orientation and Registration for First-time Freshmen and Transfer Students

Monday, June 23 - Thursday, June 26, 2014

TSU Volleyball Camp

For more information contact Jocelyn Adams at adamsjr@tsu.edu



TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

Kickoff To Canton

The semester may be over, but the Ocean of Soul is just getting started. They're getting their show ready for the Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Celebration this August, but they need your help to get them to Canton. For this phase of this campaign, we would love to raise \$10,000 by June 10th to get their journey started.

Make your gift today and help us reach that goal!

Here's what Band leaders have to say about their preparations:



"A lot of people are going crazy. In fact they can't wait to see us perform when we get there. Ocean of Soul always pulls out something new and unique."

—Julius Harris,
Drum Major



"This is the most exciting band on the planet, the ninth wonder of the world. I can't tell you what we've planned, but we've already started putting things on the drawing board!"

—Richard Lee,
Director of the Bands



We always bring something new to the table, something exciting to see. And there is something new in the performance, but you're just going to have to wait to see. It will be a great experience for us. It's pretty amazing."

—Lauren Hicks,
Dance Team Captain



Sending the Ocean of Soul on the Road to Canton is a community effort. Thanks for your generosity!

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