TSU Is Tom Joyner’s School of The Month for June

In June 2014, Texas southern University will be featured as one of the Tom Joyner Foundation Schools of the Month. Each morning of the month, TSU will be promoted by the “Fly Jock” himself on the Tom Joyner Morning Show to raise funds from listener donations.

“I’m excited about the Tom Joyner Foundation’s initiative to adopt Texas Southern University as the school of the month for June. I applaud Tom Joyner for his vision - a vision so apropos to the times - when students at colleges across the country are struggling for scholarships so that they can complete their degrees on time. Many times, our students attend college part time and work full time, and this delays their graduation by two, sometimes three years. With adequate scholarship monies, our students can concentrate fully on their studies instead of using study time to work part time jobs – jobs that I consider detractors and distractions. We are appreciative of all the efforts of the Joyner Foundation. With Tom Joyner and his team supporting Historically Black Colleges and Universities, we are See TSU on page 2

“1 Am TSU”

TSU just posted a new billboard featuring alumnus Michael Strahan. If you’re traveling northbound, just past Telephone Road, you can get a glimpse of the newly released board. A total of 107,380 daily and 974,658 weekly estimated travelers are expected to see the board which is intended to heighten the awareness of Texas Southern University, enhance enrollment and admission numbers and remind alumni and donors to continue to support the university.

TMSL Alumnus Named NAACP Director

TSU alumnus Victor Goode has been named the Interim Education Director for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). Goode, a South Texas native, is licensed in Texas and Ohio who serves as an Assistant General Counsel at the NAACP national office in Baltimore. A TSU Thurgood Marshall School of Law graduate, his work at the NAACP has ranged from fair housing and equal education opportunity to voting rights and public accommodations discrimination, in addition to in-house counsel work. He serves as Project Manager of the National NAACP Redistricting team and is co-counsel on the Texas and Florida statewide redistricting cases and on the Texas Voter ID case. He has served as co-counsel in Shelby County, Alabama v. Holder in which the Supreme Court unfortunately declared part of the Voting Rights Act unconstitutional. A recipient of the Medgar Evers Award, the national NAACP top staff award, Goode was architect and co-drafter of the NAACP Supreme Court amicus in Fisher v. UT, a challenge to the use of race as a factor in admission.

Goode has been an Assistant General Counsel since 2004 and is a former student of Dr. James Douglas and Dr. Docia Rudley, two professors at TSU’s Thurgood Marshall School of Law.

Dr. Docia Rudley Honored

Dr. Docia Rudley, first lady of Texas Southern University and Thurgood Marshall School of Law professor, was among the honorees at the 2014 Sparkles of Life annual “High Heels and Hats” Mother’s Day Brunch. Mariah Huq, co-creator, executive producer and reality star of Bravo’s hit series “Married to Medicine” was the keynote speaker. This event honored a group of amazing mothers and leaders in the community. Sparkles of Life, Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting families on their paths to parenthood.

TSU Alumna to Receive National Museum Award

Dr. Melanie Johnson, education director of the nonprofit Space Center Houston and recipient of a doctorate of education from Texas Southern University, will receive a national award of excellence Monday, May 19, at the American Alliance of Museums Annual Meeting and Museum Expo in Seattle. Johnson has earned the 2014 Nancy Hanks Memorial Award for Professional Excellence. She is credited with being an integral part of the team that has transformed Space Center Houston, making it a vibrant, effective, authoritative museum for the history of space flight. And she has done all this with less than five years both on the job and in the museum field. The award honors a museum professional with less than 10 years of experience in the field.

TSU’s Guidry Speaks at Juvenile Justice Symposium

Sarah Guidry, executive director of the Earl Carl Institute at Texas Southern University, was a featured speaker at the 13th annual Zealous Advocacy Conference at the University of Houston Law Center. The Zealous Advocacy Conference is geared to helping attorneys who represent children in delinquency court become stronger and better advocates for their clients. Guidry is an expert regarding the best practices for providing direct representation for students in Harris and surrounding counties faced with Class “C” misdemeanors for in-school behaviors.

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destined to succeed. Texas Southern University students can be seen in all walks of life - in careers of the future. They study Aviation Science Management and learn to lead airports and pilot state-of-the-art aircraft. In Urban Planning and Public Policy they learn to build communities and develop cleaner and safer environments. In Sport Management, they are teaching athletes how to invest and prepare for life after sports. In Entertainment and the Recording Industry, Emergency Management and Homeland Security, and Maritime Transportation, they are becoming major decision-makers capable of handling millions of dollars in investments and accounts. Tom has been raising money for HBCUs for many years, and this year is critically important to our students. With Pell Grants cut and parent loans difficult to receive, students need our support now more than ever before. They're nearing graduation; many with one, maybe two semesters remaining, and this scholarship money will help get them over that final hump. I encourage you to support Tom Joyner Foundation, and in doing so, you support Texas Southern University - Houston's only HBCU, where we proudly prepare students for careers of the future.”

Look for exciting events and announcements throughout the month of June and visit the Texas Southern website for updates. One event being planned is a “Party with a Purpose,” where attendees will purchase a ticket for a chance to win prizes and gifts. There will also be raffles, door prizes and an auction.

University Calendar 2014

Friday, May 23 - Saturday, May 24, 2014
The "Spirit" of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Historical Statue Unveiling Ceremonies of the MLK Statue and Park Plaza
MacGregor Park, 5225 Calhoun Rd., Houston, TX. 77021
For more information contact the Black Heritage Society at 713-236-1700

Monday, May 26, 2014
Memorial Day Holiday
Campus Closed

Monday, June 2 - Wednesday, July 2, 2014
Summer School Session I

Monday, June 2 - Friday, August 8, 2014
NSF RISeS Summer High School Research Program
For more information contact Shishir Shishodia at shishodias@tsu.edu or at 713-313-7912

Monday, June 2 - Friday, June 27, 2014
TRIO Talent Search
For more information contact Virginia Day at day_vx@tsu.edu

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 goodel@tsu.edu

Sunday, June 8 - Thursday, July 17, 2014
Trio Upward Bound

Three Tigers Named To The All-SWAC Baseball Team

Three Texas Southern Tigers were among the honorees when the Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC) released the names of the 2014 Baseball All-SWAC teams.

Designated-hitter Jerry Ford, II, Outfield Zach Welz and relief pitcher Felix Gomez received the post season honor. All-three were named to the All-SWAC second team.

Ford led the Tigers with 55 hits, 21 stolen bases and a .322 batting average. The junior from Houston also had 5 doubles, 1 triple and 15 RBIs.

Welz led the team with 8 doubles and 33 RBIs and was second with a .304 batting average. He also had 48 hits, 23 runs and 10 stolen bases.

Gomez pitched 53.2 innings with 42 strikeouts in 20 appearances. He ended the regular season with a 4.02 ERA and a 1-4 record. The junior from Houston pitched 18 consecutive innings without giving up a run.
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Benefits Open Enrollment
July 7 – August 1

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.

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