Founder’s Day 2014 Pays Tribute to Mickey Leland

Texas Southern University and the Houston community will pay tribute to the memory of one of their fallen sons during this year’s annual Founder’s Day observance, scheduled for Friday, September 19 at 10 a.m. in the Sawyer Auditorium.

The focus of this year’s Founder’s Day commemorates the 25th anniversary of the death of TSU alumnus, Congressman Mickey Leland. Leland, who succeeded fellow TSU alumnus Barbara Jordan in representing Houston’s historic 18th Congressional District, died in a plane crash in famine-stricken Ethiopia. He was leading an international delegation associated with the U.S. House of Representatives’ Select Committee on Hunger, a committee Congressman LeLand pushed to create and chaired.

Immediately following the program, the Barbara Jordan-Mickey Leland School of Public Affairs will host a reception and news conference to unveil the Mickey Leland Archival Digitalization Project.

An Evening of Parisian Enchantment

Texas Southern University will salute its Miss TSU La’Shunda Barlow and her Royal Court at a Coronation, set for Friday, September 5 during the ceremony themed: An Evening of Parisian Enchantment, in Sawyer Auditorium. The coronation begins at 7:00 p.m. and the Division of Student Services and the U.N.I.T.Y Student Government Administration invites all faculty and staff to attend. Members of the Royal Court are: Miss TSU – La’Shunda Barlow, a senior Health Administration major from Temple, TX., Miss TSU Escort -- Philip Turner, Mr. Senior – Wiley Walls, Miss Senior – Tiara Brown, Mr. Junior – Oliver Smith-Perrin, Miss Junior – Brooke Lewis, Mr. Sophomore – Melvin Anderson, Jr., Miss Sophomore – Tionna Cobb, Mr. Freshman – Aaron Morales, and Miss Freshman – Kimerya Fox.

There will be a reception to follow immediately after the official presentation in the E. S. Sterling Student Center Lobby.

Registration Extended

Registration for the 2014 fall semester will continue through Monday, September 8, 2014. All academic advisers will be available to help students complete their registration during this time.

During this period, students are encouraged to take a minimum 15-hour course load. Taking less than 15 hours may affect their financial aid awards.

UNIVERSITY CALENDAR 2014

Friday, September 5, 2014
International Study Abroad Fair
Student Center Tiger Room, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Sponsored by the Graduate School

A Celebration of Life for Dr. Kwadwo Ofori-Brobbey
Jesse H. Jones School of BUSINESS Auditorium, room. 113, 3:00 p.m - 5:00 p.m.

The Royal Court Themed: An Evening of Enchantment
Granville Sawyer Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.
Attire is Semi-formal

Wednesday, September 17, 2014
Resume Boot Camp
Recreation Center Second Floor, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Sample Résumés can be DOWNLOADED at www.tsu.edu/careercenter

Laboratory Standard Safety Training Dates Set

A mandatory training has been scheduled for all faculty, student and staff researchers and laboratory employees who are currently or who are planning to work in a laboratory at Texas Southern University. The training session is an introduction to some of the common hazards in laboratories and what faculty, student staff researchers and laboratory employees need to know in order to safely work in the laboratory.

There will be face to face training Tuesday, September 16 and Wednesday, September 17 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. in the Education Building room 318.

There will also be an online “refresher” training for those who participated in the face to face training in the past and are exempt from the September 16 and 17 training, but are required to take the annual online training to remain in compliance with regulatory agency policy.

Researchers and laboratory employees whose training certificate will expire before September 1, 2015 must register to take the online training by Friday, September 5, 2014.

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Engineering Technology Program Receives Top Accreditation

Through an arduous and thorough process, the College of Science and Technology’s Electronic Engineering Technology program has been granted accreditation by the Accreditation Body for Engineering and Technology (ABET). ABET is the number one (non-governmental) accrediting agency in the United States and the recognition means that the program meets certain standards and provides students with good quality education in this discipline. Likewise, it means that when students are ready to seek employment, their credentials and qualifications will be recognized. Dr. David Olowokere served as the point person for the accreditation process. The program will be accredited until September 30, 2020.
TSU News

The deadline to submit news or information for TSU E-News is Thursday’s at noon for the following week’s edition. 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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January 1, 2015 must register to take the online training by Friday, September 5, 2014.

For questions concerning the training contact: Dr. Linda M. Gardiner, director of Research Enhancement and Regulatory Services at 713-313-7208 or Alus Dove, director of the Department of Environmental Health and Safety at 713-313-1048.

To register for the online training contact: Darnell Johnson III, Industrial Hygienist and RSO at johnsond@tsu.edu or 713-313-1336. To register for the face to face training, contact Kimbler Lofton at lofton_ka@tsu.edu or 713-313-4245.

Tigers Win Labor Day Classic over PV

The Texas Southern Tigers football team won a classic gridiron battle on Sunday night defeating the Prairie View A&M Panthers 37-35 in front of 19,189 spectators at NRG Stadium.

In what eventually turned out to be a game that was highlighted by big plays and key stops TSU saw a plethora of players step in and make big contributions. On the offensive side of the ball it was a balanced attack that led to the Tigers victory.

“This is a huge win for our program," said TSU head coach Darrell Asberry. "Our kids really worked hard in training camp and it showed tonight. I'm proud of the way our guys competed out there tonight. We had some setbacks along the way but we battled through them and that's one of the signs of a good football team.”

Texas Southern amassed 488 yards of total offense (213 rushing, 275 passing) while holding the Panthers to 369 yards (142 rushing, 227 passing).

The TSU Tigers will host Texas College on Thursday, September 04 at 7:30pm in BBVA Compass Stadium.

HBCUX Classic Gaining Momentum

When NCAA football comes to the Bahamas in less than a month, the matchup between the Central State University Marauders and the Texas Southern University Tigers will make history.

The institutions will combine to offer six scholarships for Bahamas youth when the Marauders and the Tigers face off in the inaugural edition of the Bahamas HBCUX Classic at 5:00 p.m., September 13 at the Thomas A Robinson (TAR) Stadium. The scholarships are reportedly valued at over $500,000.

“Bringing the football game to the Bahamas will truly be a unique experience on so many different levels, said Curtis Symonds, president and CEO of the HBCUX Network. “HBCU’s are looking for places where they can grow and provide more exposure to who they are. Bringing the classic to the Bahamas for the next three years is a drive to creating an HBCU destination in the Bahamas. Both bands and teams are unbelievably excited. Most of the bands and the players have never traveled outside the states, so to have an opportunity to come to Nassau to be exposed to this culture is something that is great for them.”

Tickets for the event are currently available at the National Sports Authority box office at the TAR Stadium, or can be purchased online at www.nsa-Bahamas.com. Admission will range from a special student rate of $15 to $100.

Tigers Football Ranked 8th in Latest HBCU FCS Poll

After an impressive 37-35 season opening win over rival Prairie View A&M, the Texas Southern Tigers football team has been selected eighth in the latest Sports Radio Network HBCU Football Poll. Texas Southern will next face Texas College on Thursday, Sept. 4 at 7:00 p.m. at BBVA Compass Stadium in Downtown Houston.
The Division of Student Services and the U.N.I.T.A. Administration request your attendance for the
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MEET ME AT THE FAIR

International Study Abroad Fair

Location:
Student Sterling Life Center (Tiger Room)

Time:
11:00AM to 3:00PM

Date:
September 5, 2014

Sponsored by the Graduate School
Director: Gregory H. Maddox

Gilmian Presentation - 1PM to 2.30PM
Student Sterling Life Center rm. 237