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## Career Fair Brings Employers to Students



Eager students donned their business professional attire and brought along extra copies of their resume for the fall Career Fair held September 26<sup>th</sup> in the Student Recreation Center. The annual event, sponsored by the Office of Career Services, brought a number of organizations to the campus to network and interview students looking to begin their careers upon graduation. The event was held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Representatives from companies such as Sherwin-Williams, General Electric, PepsiCo, Greenmountain Energy, H-E-B, government agencies and school districts sought students from all areas of academic preparation for full-time degree required positions, part-

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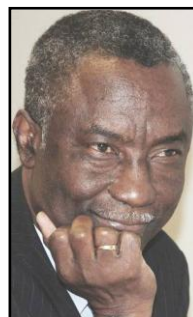
## TSU Launches Emergency Management and Homeland Security Undergraduate Bachelor's Degree Program



(Pictured L-R): Wanda Adams, Houston City Council; Janice Weaver, Office of Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee; J.P. Doane, Lamar Institute of Technology; Dr. Michael O. Adams, Interim Chair, Department of Political Science; Dr. Glen Johnson, Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies; Superintendent Tony Russell, FEMA-Emergency Management Institute; Dr. John Rudley, President, Texas Southern University; Dr. Sunny Ohia, Provost and VP for Academic Affairs and Research; C.O. Bradford, Houston City Council; Larry Green, Esq., Houston City Council; Marcus Woodring, Director of The Houston Port Authority; Hank Lawson, Director of Training, Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service; Rachael Rodriguez, Office of Congressman Al Green; Charles X. White, Charity Productions.

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## TSU Dean Regis Visits School from his Youth



**Dr. Humphrey A. Regis**, dean of the Thomas F. Freeman Honors College at Texas Southern University, addressed current students and alumni at the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary reunion of the Vieux Fort Comprehensive Secondary School in Vieux Fort, St. Lucia on August 24, 2013. He spoke to a crowd of 80 who had gathered to celebrate the school's accomplishments.

When the school first opened in 1963, it was the first government-operated secondary school on the island, was established with help from the United States, and had several teachers who were Peace Corps volunteers.

In its fifty years, Vieux Fort Comprehensive Secondary School has given Saint Lucia several prominent civil servants, a long-serving minister of education, the current minister of foreign affairs, and the current prime minister.

The organizers of the reunion selected Regis to deliver the address because he received the Governor's Prize to the top student in his graduating class in 1968, and because of his commitment to the school.

During his speech, Regis urged current students to engage in academics outside the classroom, and stressed the importance of multi-disciplinary or interdisciplinary learning.

"By combining data, information and insights from more than one field, students can attain the richest possible understanding of any issue," Regis said.

To the former fellow students at the reunion, Regis proposed collaboration with the administration of the school to establish a resource center that would hold artifacts and information about the history of the school so that future generations of students could learn from the past.

## Service Set for Dr. Harrison

On Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, there will be a memorial "Homegoing Celebration" for **Dr. Cecile Harrison** at Trinity United Methodist Church, 2600 Holman Street. The service will begin at 10:30 a.m.

## 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](mailto:calliskd@tsu.edu) or [pickensek@tsu.edu](mailto:pickensek@tsu.edu). For any questions or comments, call Eva Pickens at 713-313-4205.

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time positions and internship/cooperative education positions.

“The mission of TSU Career Services is to contribute to the TSU community of learning by providing exceptional career development services that help students apply their education and experiences toward advancing their career goals over a lifetime,” said Dr. Antoinette Roberson, director of Career Services. “Last year more than 800 students and alumni participated in the annual TSU Tiger Career Fair and over 50 companies. We hoped to double the number of student and alumni participants this year. Additionally, Fortune 500 companies Pepsico and GE participated in the fair for the first time this year!”

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The Houston area has been fortunate that in the last few years that we have avoided cataclysmic disasters and events. We can all remember with vivid detail the devastation of Katrina, Rita, Ike, as well as plant explosions and other man-made catastrophes that have affected our region.

We all recognize that another disaster in the Gulf Coast region is only a question of “when,” not “if,” it will happen. As a consequence, it is critical that we remain prepared and stay as vigilant as possible. Our community cannot afford to be caught flat-footed in the wake of another disaster.

The key to ensuring that we are prepared as possible is the development of a cadre of specialists that are trained to deal with both the onset and aftermath of these types of disasters.

On August 23, 2013, at Texas Southern University, the **Barbara Jordan – Mickey Leland School of Public Affairs** launched a unique four-year degree program for the fall of 2013. Distinguished guests from various agencies were present to witness the program’s announcement. Significantly, Superintendent Tony Russell of FEMA’s Emergency Management Institute served as the guest speaker for the event.

Other guests present included: Texas Southern University President, Dr. John Rudley; TSU’s Provost, Dr. Sunny Ohia; Rachel Rodriguez, Office of Congressman Al Green; Janice Weaver, Office of Congresswoman Shelia Jackson Lee; J.P Doane of the Lamar Institute of Technology; Wanda Adams, Houston City Council; C.O. Bradford, Houston City Council; Larry Green, Esq. Houston City Council; Marcus Woodring, Director of the Houston Port Authority; Hank Lawson, Director of Training Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service; and Theldon Branch, Commissioner of the Port of Houston Commission.

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### INSTITUTIONAL ASSESSMENT, PLANNING & EFFECTIVENESS



### Total Degrees Awarded by Level

Level	2008-2009	% of Total	2009-2010	% of Total	2010-2011	% of Total	2011-2012	% of Total	2012-2013	% of Total
Bachelors	920	63	797	66	750	60	774	56	774	53
Master's	189	13	158	13	194	16	326	23	368	25
Doctoral	24	2	25	2	22	2	26	2	20	1
Law	201	14	140	11	161	13	179	13	161	11
Pharm. D.	116	8	94	8	112	9	86	6	139	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,450</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,214</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,239</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,391</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,462</b>	<b>100</b>

Degrees Awarded reflect recipients during July 1, 2012- June 30, 2013

Data Source: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS)

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12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL

TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY  
**TIGER PAW GOLF CLASSIC**  
 HOMECOMING 2013

Thursday,  
 October 17, 2013

Goose Creek Country Club  
 5000 Country Club Dr.  
 Baytown, Texas 77521

Shotgun starts at 8:00 a.m.

For more information,  
 contact Office of Alumni  
 Relations at 713-313-1363





## DEPARTMENT OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS 2013-2014 **Theatre** Season



October 3-6

# MEDEA

by Euripides  
directed by Rosarito Rodríguez-González

November 21-24

# Death of a Salesman



by Arthur Miller  
directed by Oscar Criner

February 20-23



# One Monkey Don't Stop No Show

by Don Evans  
directed by Detria Ward

# DREAMGIRLS

music by Henry Krieger  
lyrics and book by Tom Eyan  
directed by Cleo House

April 18-20



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# Oct 19, 2013

## Texas Southern University

# HOMECOMING 2013

# PARADE

Starts at 10 a.m.

Line up Starts at 8 a.m.

For additional  
Homecoming information  
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# SAVE THE DATE

## College of Science and Technology

# Open House - Alumni and Partnership Luncheon

Thursday, October 17, 2013  
11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
TSU Science Center Atrium  
3100 Cleburne Avenue, Houston, Texas 77004

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