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A new exhibition at the University Museum celebrates the spirit of nature and human experience



Rites of Passage: An Ode to Humanity & Culture is the newest exhibition featured in the University Museum. A fusion of vintage African art and vibrant contemporary works, this exhibition weaves the paradigms of history into present day sentiment, paying homage to the archetypes of family and society.

Twenty-six artists are featured in this sophisticated presentation of human lifestyle and survival. This uncommon assemblage of works represent selections from the University Museum's permanent collection and includes rare sculptures, paintings and drawings on various mediums including wood and metal.

This exhibition is curated by **Bonita Cutliff** and will be on view February 10 through April 15, 2018. A special opening event will be held today, beginning at 7:00 p.m. that will include music, poetry and light refreshments.

Featured artists include Amaki, John Biggers, Michael Chandler, Marion Cole, Jessie McCowan, Deirdre I. Curnell, Anthony Edwards, Cedric Franklin, Karl Hall, Calvin Hubbard, Johnny Jones, Daniella Lewis, J. Mendoza, Edward Mills, Theophilus Moore, Barry Morris, Joseph A. Moran, Princeton Nnanna, Kermit Oliver, Robert Pruitt, Cedric Taylor, David Kent Thomas, S. Thomas, Johnetta Tinker and Harry Vital.

KTSU debuts *The Jazz Club* radio show with host Kyle Turner



Texas Southern University alumnus **Kyle Turner** will return to his alma mater to host *The Jazz Club*, a new radio show on KTSU 90.9FM. Turner, a tenor saxophonist and native Houstonian brings and wealth of experience and musical knowledge to KTSU. His background ranges from bee bop, swing out, straight ahead, mainstream, contemporary and smooth jazz. He has built long lasting relationships with some of the top names in the industry such as, Kirk Whalum, Marion Meadows, Doc Powell, Ronnie Laws, Dave Koz, Marcus Johnson and Will Downing.

The Jazz Club will debut Monday, February 19. Listeners can expect to hear music from independent artist as well as interviews on their new projects and other important information. This new show will explore and expand the musical experience. Take a creative musical journey to the Jazz Club every Monday and Tuesday from 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. and every Wednesday and Thursday from 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. on your Community Station...KTSU 90.9, The Heart and Soul of Houston on the campus of Texas Southern University.

TSU alumna Barbara Jordan's Exhibit on display February 19-24 at the Texas State Capitol



In commemoration of Barbara Jordan Freedom Week (February 19-24) designated by the 82nd Texas Legislature, the **Barbara Jordan Exhibit**, a special interactive timeline and gallery showcasing Jordan's life will be on display on level E-2 in the south central portion of the Texas State Capitol annex.

The audio-visual exhibit will highlight Jordan's lifetime of significant contributions to society as a politician, policymaker, activist and educator. The displays are created from the Barbara Jordan Archive housed at Texas Southern University with contributions from the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs.

The display is free and open to the public and offers an overview of Jordan's life from childbirth to her death in 1996. It includes displays on her time serving in the Texas State Senate, her famous speech at the Democratic National Convention in 1976, her involvement in the Watergate Impeachment hearings as a U.S. Congresswoman, and many other eras of her life.

Jordan was born in 1936 in Houston's 5th Ward. She majored in government studies and history at Texas Southern University and went on to law school at Boston University. She was the first African American elected to the Texas Senate after Reconstruction and the first African American female from the South elected to the United States House of Representatives. After retiring from political life, she became a professor at the LBJ School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas at Austin from 1979 until her death in 1996.

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Education professor recognized by her alma mater



Dr. Yoruba T. Mutakabbir was recently selected into Hampton University's 2017 Class of Forty Under 40 Society. Mutakabbir is an assistant professor of education administration and foundations in the College of Education. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in sociology from Hampton in 2001. She has taught at Texas Southern since 2012. Yoruba's general research areas include the impact of desegregation on HBCUs and diversity at HBCUs. Specifically, she has conducted research on the recruitment of non-Black students to HBCUs. She has also published articles in scholarly journals such as the National Journal of Urban Education and Practice and the Journal of African American Males in Education. She is a past recipient of TSU's Scholarly Research and Creative Activity Award.

Sport management professor guest lectures on the history of HBCU Athletics at the University of Texas



Dr. J. Kenyatta Cavil, TSU Faculty Senate/Assembly chairman and associate professor of sport management in the College of Education Department of Health and Kinesiology, was recently invited to provide a guest lecture and oral presentation at the University of Texas at Austin (UT). Professor Cavil's lecture was on the "History of HBCU Athletics: Then and Now - #TellThemWeAreRising."

As a prominent voice on HBCU Athletics, Professor Cavil provided an analytical contextualization of HBCU Athletics using critical race theory as an epistemological and theoretical framework to show the connection between and formation of various Black institutions (Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association, NAACP, National Urban League, Southwestern Athletic Conference, the State Fair Classic, Ben L. Cavil, Sr., etc.) during the early 1900s. He shared with listeners the importance of these connections to what many know today as the HBCU Sports Culture.

He was invited to the UT campus by Dr. Darren Kelly, the Academic Diversity Initiatives chief of staff and McNair Scholars director in the Division of Diversity and Community Engagement and an organizer of the Black Student Athlete Summit for Black History Month to share with students about the HBCU Sporting Diaspora.

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BLACK HISTORY EVENT CALENDAR 2018

Tuesday, February 13, 2018

Thomas F. Freeman Honors College Black History Month Program

Student Oral Presentations and Performances
Robert J. Terry Library Reading/Exhibit Room, 3:00 p.m.

Let's Talk About Colorism

Education Auditorium, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 14, 2018

Spirit of Agape

Student Center, Tiger Room, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 15, 2018

Movie Night "Marshall"

Education Auditorium, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 20, 2018

Honors College Frederick Douglass Lecture Series

Guest Lecturer: Dr. Virgil Wood,
Civil Rights activist/historian School of Public Affairs,
Room 106, 6:00 p.m.

"Death By Delivery" Screening and Discussion

School of Public Affairs, Room 114, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Moderator will be Texas State Rep. Shawn Thierry
Register at EventBrite or RSVP at 713-667-4146

Wednesday, February 21, 2018

Black History Month Quiz

Education Auditorium, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**The 17th annual Barbara Jordan Memorial Lecture
"The Pursuit of Excellence in the Forensic Arts"**

Guest lecturer: Dr. Shera Carter Sackey, author, professor
Education Building Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.

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