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Dr. Bullard ranked among top urban planning professors



Dr. **Robert D. Bullard**, distinguished professor of urban planning and environmental policy, was ranked 11th in the top 25 rankings of urban planning faculty in the United States and Canada. Professor Bullard's book, *Dumping in Dixie: Race, Class and Environmental Quality* was ranked eighth on the top 25 rankings of cited publications by urban planning faculty. The rankings were compiled by Tom Sanchez of Virginia Tech's School of Public and International Affairs using Google Scholar Citations.

Dr. Bullard has also been named to the Advisory Committee for the Climate Communications Initiative. This is part of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine effort to showcase their extensive body of work on climate science, impacts, and response options to inform the public and decision makers.

The multi-disciplinary advisory committee, with a diverse set of expertise in climate science, climate economics, science communication, social media engagement and science education will develop a strategic plan for the initiative and provide guidance in implementing the plan. The group is planning to hold a public meeting in March. For more information about the CCI, visit nas.edu/climate/ccj.

JHJ professors publish business education article



Dr. **Rochelle Parks-Yancy**, Jesse H. Jones professor of management, and Dr. **Delonia Cooley**, Jesse H. Jones professor of marketing, published an article, *Who Gets the Job? First-Generation College Students' Perceptions of Employment Screening Methods in the Journal of Education for Business*. Business school students were surveyed on their beliefs about how employers make hiring decisions. Parks-Yancy and Cooley offer solutions for business schools to improve students' post-graduation employment.



Click [here](#) to read the article.

Continuing Education expands with online certificate in Entertainment Law

TSU's Office of Continuing Education has increased its online certificate programming with the creation of the Attorney Ricky Anderson Entertainment Law Institute Global Campus (ARAELI). The institute's e-learning certificates are designed to prepare students and lifelong learners for today's competitive global entertainment and media marketplace.

ARAELI is a customized, self-paced program that includes credit and non-credit course certificates in artist promotion and representation management, music publishing, production and distribution, recording, performance agreements, merchandising, and touring film and

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TSU students receive scholarships from Insurance Council of Texas



(l-r) Mark Hanna, Dr. Gary Sylvester, Dean John Williams, Alicia Roberts, Maurisha Johnson, Donna Wright and Albert Betts.

The Insurance Council of Texas (ICT) recently awarded academic scholarships to **Alicia Roberts** and **Maurisha Johnson**, two Jesse H. Jones School of Business students. Both were recommended by Dr. Gary Sylvester, JHJ adjunct professor, for their success in his insurance and risk management classes.

"These ICT scholarship recipients were recommended by their insurance and risk management professors because they were among the best in their class and showed a keen interest in the property and

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TSU Athletics to honor 2002-03 basketball champions

TSU's basketball team from the 2002-03 season will be honored in a special ceremony to commemorate the 15th anniversary of their championship season. The men's team members will be celebrated when TSU hosts Alabama A&M on February 24 at 7:30 p.m. in H&PE Arena.

Head Coach **Ronnie Courtney** guided Texas Southern to a win over Alcorn State in the Southwestern Athletic Conference Championship game on March 15, 2003. The decisive 77-68 SWAC victory catapulted the Tigers into the NCAA Tournament. TSU went on to face UNC-Asheville in the opening round of the tournament.

"The 2002-03 men's basketball team at Texas Southern was an exceptional group of young men," Courtney said. "The team came together at the right time and we were able to accomplish some remarkable things that season."

Texas Southern amassed an 18-13 record during the 2002-03 campaign, bolstered by the Tigers winning five of their last six contests on the hardwood.

"We're really excited to get the opportunity to look back and celebrate that memorable season. It will honor the rich tradition of Texas Southern Tigers men's basketball along with alumni, current TSU students, faculty and staff," said Dr. Charles McClelland, TSU vice president of Intercollegiate Athletics. "Since this year marks the 15th anniversary of TSU's title run under Coach Courtney, we found it fitting that we take this opportunity to bring the team back and recognize their contributions to the program. This will be a special night for them as well as for our current student-athletes and coaches as they continue to build upon the rich tradition that has been established at TSU."



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casualty industry,” said Mark Hanna, ICT spokesperson.

Each student will have the opportunity to attend ICT’s Property and Casualty Symposium on July 12 and 13 at the Hyatt Regency in Austin. They will network with industry leaders, hear from experts on the latest property and casualty issues, and participate in a speed interview and network session with more than a dozen insurance companies who will be seeking new employees.

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television agreements. The institute will include a certificate in digital publishing through a course, Music in Cyberspace.

“Texas Southern University is committed to supporting and exceeding the changing needs of our students due to the steady growth of online education and degree programs,” said TSU President **Austin Lane**. “Full online degree programs provide more flexibility in achieving a college education for our diverse community of learners.”

Enrollment for ARAELI began on January 8. The programs are taught by experienced faculty and will be delivered through a virtual campus learning management system for online, blended and web-enhanced courses. The Attorney Ricky Anderson Entertainment Law Institute is an educational partner with Aperion Global Institute.

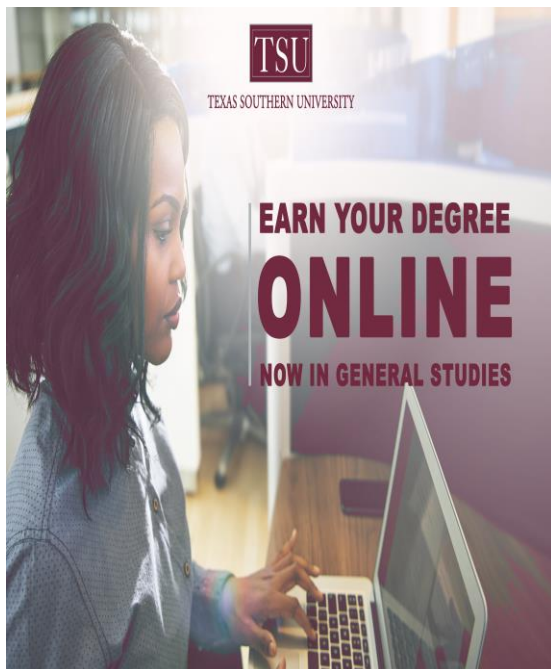
The Matthew Knowles Institute is another Continuing Education program that offers courses and a certificate program in entertainment and music. The Knowles Institute has dedicated entrepreneurial, entertainment and music business courses in sales and marketing, human resources, entrepreneurship and management for non-traditional, degree, and non-degree students.

[Click here](#) for a full listing of ARAELI programs and courses.

LSAMP students collect items for Houston’s Star of Hope



Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (LSAMP) students purchased and donated over 800 items, including toiletries, blankets and winter clothing to the Star of Hope Mission Center. LSAMP is a merit-based scholarship program benefitting talented minorities majoring in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) fields. Dr. **Bobby Wilson** is LSAMP’s principal investigator, Dr. **Willie Taylor** is the associate director and **Michelle Tolbert** is the program coordinator and STEM recruiter.



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