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TSU launches healthy food project with Senator Miles



The Mickey Leland Center on Hunger, Poverty, and World Peace in the Barbara Jordan - Mickey Leland School of Public Affairs at Texas Southern University has developed a project focused on providing fresh food in underserved communities. The TSU project is in partnership with Senator Borris Miles (D-Senate District 13).

The Mickey Leland Center District 13 Food Desert Mitigation Project is a collaborative with Senator Miles, the Houston Urban Farmers Collective, school gardens and private sector companies such as Sysco.

A farmer's market will be launched by the Houston Urban Farmers Collective (HUFC) in cooperation with The Mickey Leland Center on June 17, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. at the Blodgett Urban Garden located at 3216 Blodgett St.

"The HUFC is a group of local urban gardeners and community advocates focused on enhancing healthy food options and overall quality of life for communities in District 13," said Dr. **Denae King**, interim associate director of the Mickey Leland Center.

Senator Miles said, "The overall goal of the project is to host farmer's markets and provide access to fresh fruit and vegetables in vulnerable communities."

"These markets are an opportunity for the community to see what local efforts are taking place to provide access to fresh fruits and vegetables. The gardens and farms are in our neighborhoods and those interested will have the opportunity to

volunteer and learn more about healthy eating", said Dr. **Sheri Smith**, interim chair of Urban Planning and Environmental Policy at TSU.

The Mickey Leland Center on Hunger, Poverty, and World Peace at the Barbara Jordan-Mickey Leland School of Public Affairs creates collaborative programs and forums to seek solutions to critical issues concerning hunger, poverty, equity, conflict resolution, reconciliation and world peace. The late U.S. Congressman Mickey Leland was dedicated to hunger relief and lost his life in plane crash in 1989 delivering food to people in Ethiopia.

For more information on the food desert mitigation project, contact Dr. King at kingdw@tsu.edu 713-313-4804.

TSU's Upward Bound program awarded federal funding



The TRIO Upward Bound program at Texas Southern University will receive a grant from the U.S. Department of Education totaling \$426,966 over a five-year period. The award was announced on May 25 by U.S. Representative Sheila Jackson Lee (D-18th District).

"I am delighted to announce that Texas Southern University is being awarded a grant for the Upward Bound Program," said Congresswoman Jackson Lee. "The grant will help the Federal TRIO and student services programs which are designed to identify and provide services for individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds."

TSU hosts TRIO Talent Search and TRIO Upward Bound programs each summer to increase high-school graduation rates of low-income and first-generation students. The enrichment program is designed to boost preparedness and spur promotion to the next grade. TRIO Upward Bound provides support to students preparing to enter college and helps increase their chances of completing a post-secondary education.

TSU alumnus named Principal of the Year



Texas Southern alumnus **Henry Phipps**, principal of Humble Middle School for six years, was named Humble ISD's 2016-2017 Principal of the Year. The announcement was made at the Region 4 Principal Recognition Ceremony. He received a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from TSU and was a scholarship athlete on the university's football team.

Dr. Henderson publishes article on Hip-Hop and criminology



Dr. **Howard Henderson**, professor in administration of justice, and a colleague at Kansas State University, have published an article in the *Journal of Criminal Justice and Popular Culture*. Their research extracted criminological explanations of crime from the lyrical content of popular rap music and suggest that hip-hop content mirrors the reasons for crime. The article indicates that rap lyrics provide a voice for discontented people who are institutionally disenfranchised. [Click Here for Article](#)



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TSU Summer Camp

Camp Name	Date	Ages/Grades	Cost	Contact
Ocean Summer Band Camp	June 18-24, 2017	6 th – 12 th grade	Commuters - \$175 / On-campus-\$325	Linda Coach-Riley (713) 313-7458
Tiger Campus Summer Youth Camp	June 5 – July 29, 2017	5 - 14 yrs.	F/S - \$95wk / Alumni-\$100wk / Community-\$120wk / Students-\$75wk	Iisha Voltz (713) 313-6896
TSU Volleyball Camp	June 19 – 22, 2017	9 - 19 yrs.	\$140 half-day / \$180 full-day	Jocelyn Adams (713) 313-1961
P. G. Art Camp	June 26 – July 14, 2017	6 - 15 yrs.	\$195/week	Aziza C. Mims azizahines@hotmail.com
Destined to be Queens	June 12 – 23, 2017	Girls 8 – 15 yrs.	\$125	Tanya Merritte 832-244-6833
Youth Enrichment Program (YEP) Chinese Immersion Camp	June 5 -30, 2017	7 – 15 yrs.	\$399	Dr. Melanie Lawson 713-313-7762 William J. Hamilton 713-313-7489
Black Pilots of America Summer Flight Academy	June 8 – June 22, 2017	15-18 yrs.	None	Fred Lewis 281-650-5647
STEM READY	June 5 – July 28, 2017	High School	None	Dr. Bobby Wilson 713-313-7452 Ms. Rachel Mizzell 713-313-4259
Summer Maritime Academy	June 20 – 23, 2017	High School Sophomore - Seniors	None	Ursula Williams 713-313-4394
Cub Camp (Soccer)	June 12 – 16, 2017	5 - 14 yrs.	\$210	Kathryn Saunders 713-313-6831
Children's Theatre Camp	July 3 - 28, 2017	6 - 13 yrs.	\$300	Dr. Dianne Jemison-Pollard 713-313-7139
TSU Musical Theatre Camp	July 5 – 28, 2017	13 - 19 yrs.	\$250	Rosarito Rodriguez 713-313-1314
Summer Scholars Academy	June 5 – July 27, 2017	4 - 12 grade	None	Dr. Ayodotun Sodipe 713-313-7108
NSF RISE Summer High School Research Program	June 5 – August 4, 2017	High School Seniors	None	Shishir Shishodia 713-313-7912
Verizon Innovative Learning for Minority Males	June 5 – June 30, 2017	6 -8 grade	None	Rodney Bush 713-313-7603
TSU-UNITE Pre-College Engineering Summer Program	June 26 – July 21, 2017	9 - 12 grade	None	David Olowokere 713-313-7995
2017 TSU -REAP Summer Research Program	June 26 – July 21, 2017	9 - 12 grade	None	Marcia Robin-Stoute 713-313-7673
Brain Camp	June 5 – June 30, 2017	K - 5 grade	\$125/week	Wayne Cole 281-733-3270
TRIO Talent Search	June 5 – June 30, 2017	9 - 12 grade	None	Virginia Day (713) 313-7485
TRIO Upward Bound	May 31 – July 7, 2017	9 - 12 grade	None	Deanna Ashley-Lemon 713-313-7543
Michael Haywood Football Camp	June 3 – June 11, 2017	9 - 12 grade	\$40	Michael Haywood 713-313-7516
Houston National Summer Transportation Institute	June 12 – 30, 2017	9 - 12 grade	None	Dr. Khosro Godazi 713-313-7925