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COPHS awarded 2016 NACDS Foundation Scholarship for excellence in diversity

The National Association of Chain Drug Stores (NACDS) Foundation recently recognized and awarded Texas Southern University's College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (COPHS) with a scholarship in the amount of \$15,000 for excellence in diversity programs.

COPHS will provide guided mentorship and intensive Pharmacy College Admission Test (PCAT) preparation to pre-pharmacy students from underrepresented African American and Hispanic demographics in order to prepare for pharmacy school admission.

As part of the NACDS Foundation's commitment to pharmacy education, the Foundation awards approximately \$230,000 in grants and scholarships each year to accredited U.S. colleges and schools of pharmacy. COPHS is one of eight schools to receive grants from the NACDS Foundation Scholarship Program.

HSCS steps up to assist flood victims

According to officials at the Harris County Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Management, 1,731 homes were flooded in the record rainfall that occurred April 18-19. As the water recedes, families will begin the process of rebuilding their lives and homes. Students and faculty in the Department of Human Services and Consumer Sciences need your help in securing donations for Houstonians who must tackle this task.

From now throughout May all sizes of clean clothes/shoes, diapers, blankets, personal hygiene items, water, etc. and books for small children can be dropped off in the Cecilia Scott Lane Building room 122 to be delivered to the Harris County Precinct 1 Constable Alan Rosen's office.

"As families attempt to rebuild their lives by moving into homes, hotels and remain in some shelters, we have learned that the need will be great for simple daily living items, said Dr. **Kim Scurlock-Dixon**, visiting instructor, Child and Family Development. "Therefore we believe that it is our mission to and provide opportunities for *Helping our Students Change Society...* and change comes in many ways...giving is one."

If you were affected by the floods visit houstonrecovers.org. For donation information contact Dr. Kim Scurlock-Dixon at 713-313-7630.

US Airmen of Note brings classical and jazz tunes to TSU



The United States Airmen of Note visited TSU April 24 as part of their 2016 Spring Tour of Texas and Louisiana. Performing in Sawyer Auditorium to more than 500 attendees, the Airmen of Note inspired the audience to heightened patriotism and service through their performance and covers of modern classical and jazz tunes. The Airmen presented an appreciation award to Texas Southern University (shown center) which was accepted by Eva Pickens, VP of University Advancement. The Airmen of Note is the premier jazz ensemble of the United States Air Force. It is one of six musical ensembles that comprise The U.S. Air Force Band.

Faculty and Staff Campaign extended due to weather delays

The 2016 Faculty & Staff Annual Fund Campaign has been extended until Wednesday, April 27 at 5:00 p.m. when all area ambassadors will turn in their pledge cards. Also, the **Victory Celebration** has been moved to Tuesday, May 2, at 2 p.m. in the Atrium of the New Science Building.

TSU Athletics continues to impress with new APR Scores



With the recent release of current Institutional Academic Progress Rates (APR) Texas Southern University Athletics continues to shine with all of its programs meeting and surpassing all of the current NCAA standards in place.

"Like we've said from day one this program has been able to reach this point behind the commitment of our student-athletes to make it their priority to take care of business inside the classroom," said Senior Associate AD **Mike Moleta**. "That's where it has to start with any successful program, and as an administrator here to be able to see how far we've come over such a short amount of time is truly remarkable."

Every Division I sports team calculates its' APR each academic year, based on the eligibility, graduation and retention of each scholarship student-athlete. Rates are based on the past four years' performance.

During the 2007-08 athletic year a total of 13 Texas Southern University athletics' programs failed to meet NCAA Division I APR standards making this year's report all the more satisfying for TSU Athletics Administrators and Staff. This year's scores marks the fourth consecutive year that no TSU Athletics' programs have been subject to any APR penalties.

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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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Graduate Student Week observed



In honor of Graduate and Professional Student Appreciation Week April 4-9, TSU's Graduate School, along with the Graduate Student Government Association hosted several events to honor all Graduate and Professional student Highlighted

events included a Money Week seminar on investing, debt reduction, saving, budgeting, and giving with **Samuel A. Dodson**, a financial strategist with the Ostrow Financial Group; a Graduate Student Town Hall meeting for open discussion of general concerns of graduate students; an ice cream social; and a Cocktails and Conversation wine and cheese networking event.

The week was concluded with the community outreach project benefitting the **Star of Hope**. The graduate students collected and donated clothes, shoes, snacks, gaming systems and birthday cards. They had an opportunity to serve lunch to over 150 women and children at the Women and Family Emergency Shelter.

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"Our President Dr. **John Rudley** and Vice President of Intercollegiate Athletics Dr. **Charles McClelland** had a vision for this program from the very beginning," said Moleta. "And when they shared that vision with me I knew that with a lot of hard work it could be achieved. Right now we're reaping the rewards of all the sacrifice and long days we spent collectively trying turn what started as a vision into reality."

2014-15 TSU APR Scores

Sport	Academic Year	Multi-Year Rate
Baseball	2014-15	966
Football	2014-15	960
Men's Basketball	2014-15	959
Men's Cross Country	2014-15	939
Men's Golf	2014-15	981
Men's Track	2014-15	936
Softball	2014-15	968
Women's Basketball	2014-15	957
Women's Bowling	2014-15	992
Women's XC	2014-15	957
Women's Golf	2014-15	972
Women's Soccer	2014-15	945
Women's Track	2014-15	974
Women's Volleyball	2014-15	974



Spring 2016 Membership Campaign

Don't miss your chance to leave your mark in TSU history!

Additional dates for student, faculty and staff, and all registered campus organizations pictures for the upcoming yearbook have been scheduled. Campus organizations and Greeks photos will be taken **Tuesday, April 26** from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Office of Student Publications in the Student Center; pictures of students, faculty and staff will be taken **Wednesday, April 27** in the H&PE Arena immediately following the Honors Convocation ceremony; and campus organization and Greeks will be taken again **Thursday, April 28** from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. in the Office of Student Publications in the Student Center.

All campus organizations and Greeks must sign up for a time slot in room 219 of the Student Center. For more information call 713-313-6711.

University Calendar 2016 TSU Events for April 2016 thru July 2016 at a Glance

Wednesday, April 27, 2016
University Honors Day Convocation
H&PE, 12:00 p.m.

Friday, April 29, 2016
**TSU Ollington Smith University Players presents:
36th Annual University Players Awards**
Ollington Smith Playhouse, 7:00 pm

**COSET invites you to The Scholascars Annual
Awards Ceremony 2016**
Science Center Atrium,
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

**TSU's Entrepreneurship Club presents:
TIGER TANK**
JHJ Business Building Auditorium,
7:00 pm / Free Admission

Friday, April 29, 2016
**AJ Brown Bag: Impacting Policing Through
Research: The Next Wave**
PAB 411 - Doctoral Studio,
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

**Life with Lillian - A Centennial Read-in
Celebrating the Life and Works of Lillian Jones
Horace**
RJT Library, 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
For more information call 713-313-7890

**Saturday, April 30, 2016
Festival De La Amistad**
3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Visit www.amistadfest.org for more information or
call 713-520-7900

**Tuesday, May 2, 2016
Faculty and Staff Victory Celebration**
Atrium of the New Science Building, 2:00 pm

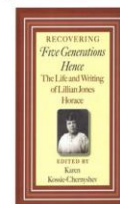


TSU Department of History & Geography, Department of English,
& Robert Terry Library Present:

"Life with Lillian"

**A Centennial Read-In
Celebrating the Life and Works of
Lillian Jones Horace (April 29, 1880-1965)
Texas's (and perhaps the US South's)
Earliest Known African-American Female Novelist**

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Years! ★

April 29, 2016, 12PM-2PM
Robert Terry Library, Texas Southern University
3100 Cleburne St. Houston, TX
With * Dr. Michon Benson * Dr. Obidike Kamau
Dr. Karen Kossie-Chernyshev * Mrs. Eulalia Horace Tukey and others

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