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Agreement sets up academic partnership between Texas Southern, Lone Star College System



Texas Southern University President Dr. **Austin Lane** and Lone Star College Chancellor Dr. **Stephen Head** met June 29 to sign an articulation agreement between the two institutions. The plan will facilitate transfers, recruitment, and admission and advising for prospective students registered in the Lone Star College system. The establishment of this agreement provides the framework to develop programs that will enhance the educational experience of students attending both Lone Star and Texas Southern.

The articulation agreement is Dr. Lane's first official act as president since being named to lead Texas Southern University on June 7. The signing ceremony was held at Lone Star College's Victory Center and was attended by students, administrators and board members

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Texas Southern introduces Summer of Success initiative

Texas Southern University (TSU) has launched a new, 5-week Summer of Success (SOS) academic support program to provide conditionally admitted students an opportunity to gain full admission into TSU's 2016 freshmen class. So far, more than 335 students have requested to join the program. Classes for the program begin on July 11, 2016.

The aim of SOS is to serve as a nurturing, holistic, on-campus academic preparedness program for graduating high school seniors and first time in college students to improve their academic skills and prove their ability to progress through their chosen academic field. The program will focus on intellectual growth and social guidance through mentorship. Participants will be encouraged to live on campus in TSU's new freshmen residential hall to take full advantage of the program's scope, but commuter students are welcomed.

On starting the program, Texas Southern University President Dr. Austin A. Lane stated, "Institutional data shows that there are a host of young people who need a helping hand to get a handle on the skill-set necessary to master college. The Summer of Success program is one more step toward fostering students who, with dedicated guidance, can shake up society with their brilliance and talent."

The SOS schedule will include two morning academic courses followed by an afternoon freshman-level seminar course. Students will be required to attend a mandatory study hall. SOS students living on campus will participate in special evening and weekend activities

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Dean Holley appointed by Texas Supreme Court to serve on bar exam task force



Dannie Holley, dean and professor in the Thurgood Marshall School of Law, has been appointed by Supreme Court of Texas June 24 to serve on a task force overseeing the Texas Bar Exam.

The task force was formed in 2016 to monitor the content and administration of the Texas Bar Exam. The committee is responsible for studying the exam and submitting recommendations to the Court.

TSU student interns with Harris County District Attorney's Office



Kaila Roberson, a second-year law student in the Thurgood Marshall School of Law at Texas Southern University, has started an internship with the Harris County District Attorney's Office in the 263rd District Court. Roberson is responsible for assisting prosecutors with dockets, trials, hearings, and

interviewing victims and witnesses. This experience has helped her to improve her courtroom skills.

Roberson, a Mississippi native, graduated from Mississippi State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agribusiness: Policy and Law, and she minored in Political Science and Economics. Roberson had the opportunity to study abroad in Copan, Honduras that allowed her to explore a different culture and broaden her personal horizons.

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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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from both institutions, as well as a host of community members including Roy Malonson and State Rep. Jarvis Johnson, Dist. 139.

“We wanted Lone Star to be the first community college that we partnered with to strengthen the bonds of higher education,” Dr. Lane said. “Lone Star students are the population that we want to attract to Texas Southern. We are going to work in an aggressive manner and ensure that interested students know how to get from the community college system into a direct track that ends in a bachelor’s degree.”

The agreement includes a plan for credit transfer, data sharing, and benefits for transfer students. Texas Southern will accept a minimum of 60 semester credit hours that can count toward obtaining a baccalaureate degree.

“I’m optimistic about the future relationship between Texas Southern and Lone Star College,” Chancellor Head said. “This relationship is about providing an opportunity to succeed for students at both institutions.”

Lone Star College will accept reverse transfer credits from TSU students who leave college prior to completion of their baccalaureate degree that will allow them to complete the requirements for an associate degree from Lone Star. Application fees will be waived for transfer students and they are eligible to apply for a special \$3,000 scholarship. The general transfer award is renewable for up to four terms and is based on eligibility.

Derrick Mitchell, chairman of TSU’s Board of Regents, said, “It’s an exciting time at Texas Southern, and we are thrilled about this articulation agreement. This is one of the pieces we need to provide higher education for deserving students and reach our enrollment goals.”

“We want to make sure that Lone Star and all of its students have pathways to a successful life and are given the resources necessary to succeed. This agreement is the right push at the right time,” said Alton Smith, a member of Lone Star College System’s Board of Trustees.

Eligible students meeting certain requirements can be accepted into the Texas Southern-Lone Star joint admissions program. Students accepted for joint admission can participate in either alternate or simultaneous enrollment between institutions.

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inside the residence hall that will bolster their experience within the program’s curriculum.

The SOS initiative, a companion program to TSU’s First Generation initiative, is the university’s first steps in preparing students to earn a baccalaureate degree in four years. The program also supports TSU in its plan to contribute to Texas’ 60x30 initiative to have 60% of Texans age 25 to 34 with a certificate or degree by 2030.

Interested students who applied to Texas Southern for the Fall semester and were not offered full admission are eligible for the Summer of Success. Contact the Office of Admissions for more information at 713-313-7849. SOS applications are available online at www.tsu.edu/success.

Dallas Alumni Chapter holds its annual Scholarship Soiree



The 15th Annual Dallas Alumni Chapter Scholarship Soiree was held on June 25, 2016 at Cedar Crest Golf Course in Dallas, Texas. Chapter Alumni Award recipients and others are (left to right) Dr. Marc Smith, Educator of the Year; Stephen Poole, Master of Ceremony; Corrie Williams, Dallas Chapter President; Dr. Austin Lane, Texas Southern University President; Janice Beavers, Chapter Member of the Year; E. Steve Bolden, Esq., Attorney of the Year; Jason Todd, Sportsman of the Year; and Dr. Anthony Peterson, Businessman of the Year.

Special guests included Loren Lane, TSU First Lady; TSU Board of Regents Glenn Lewis and Wesley Terrell with his wife, Mia Terrell; Keith Scott, TSUNAA Vice President of Finance; Connie Cochran, Assistant Vice President, TSU Office of Alumni Relations and Special Events; and LaRence Snowden, Assistant Vice President, TSU Office of Development.

TSU’s Kenny Burrough earns a place in the Black College Football Hall of Fame



TSU’s Kenny Burrough (seated third from left) poses with his fellow 2016 inductees – the newest members of the Black College Football Hall of Fame.

Kenny Burrough, a former Texas Southern University football standout, has been inducted into the Black College Football Hall of Fame (BCFHOF), Class of 2016. Burrough, who had an outstanding career as a TSU Tiger, ran track and was a wide receiver for the football team from 1966 to 1969. He wore the number 00 on his football jersey, earning the nickname “Double-Ought Buckshot.”

He was selected by the New Orleans Saints in the first round (10th overall) of the 1970 NFL draft. Burrough played for 12 seasons in the National Football League for the Saints and the Houston Oilers from 1970 to 1981. A two-time Pro Bowl selection in 1975 and 1977, Burrough led all NFL wide receivers with 1,063 receiving yards in 1975. He was the last NFL player to wear number 00.

Burrough was honored last fall as part of Texas Southern’s Tigers in the NFL: First and Goal Homecoming celebration. He and the other BCFHOF inductees will be recognized at the Celebration Bowl in Atlanta on December 19. The video of his enshrinement into the Black College Football Hall of Fame can be seen [here](#).

**CENTRAL WAREHOUSE OPERATIONS
 NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION**

June 28, 2016

To All Staff, Faculty and Friends of Texas Southern University

This is to notify all university personnel and friends of the university that a public auction containing TSU surplus furniture and equipment will occur on Saturday, July 9th, 2016. This public auction will be administrated by the university's contracted auctioneer at their location and will also include items from several different state and local agencies and private parties other than TSU surplus. All TSU personnel are permitted to bid on all items at the public auction.

Auctioneer information:

Worstell Auction Company
 8424 Hansen, Houston, Tx. 77075
 (713)946-8888
 Website: <http://www.worstellauctionco.com/>

For auction terms and rules please visit the website listed above, for all other questions please contact Dan McCormick at mccormickde@tsu.edu.

**African-American Texas history workshop
 to be held in July**



The Department of History and Geography will hold a summer workshop on African-American Texas history (SWATH) July 7-9 in Houston. The workshop is for K-16 teachers, and will feature sessions on this year's theme, "Exploring the African Diaspora in Texas History."

SWATH will be held at three area venues – The Buffalo Soldiers National Museum, The African-American Library and Texas Southern University. Participants will travel to the Varner Hogg Plantation as part of the workshop.

Interested parties should send a letter of application to swath2016@gmail.com. The deadline to apply is June 30. SWATH 2016 is sponsored in part by a grant from Summerlee Foundation.

TEXAS SOUTHERN TIGERS 2016 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Sun., Sept. 4	 PRAIRIE VIEW A&M	New PVAMU Stadium Prairie View, Texas	5:00 PM
Sat., Sept. 10	 HOUSTON BAPTIST	Husky Stadium Houston	7:00 PM
Sat., Sept. 17	 MISS. VALLEY STATE	BBVA Compass Stadium Houston	7:00 PM
Sat., Sept. 24	 ALABAMA STATE	ASU Stadium Montgomery, Ala.	6:00 PM
Sat., Oct. 1	 ALABAMA A&M	BBVA Compass Stadium Houston	7:00 PM
Sat., Oct. 15	 ALCORN STATE	Spinks-Casem Stadium Lorman, Miss.	2:00 PM
Sat., Oct. 22	 JACKSON STATE HOMECOMING	BBVA Compass Stadium Houston	2:00 PM
Sat., Oct. 29	 SAM HOUSTON STATE	Elliott T. Bowers Stadium Huntsville, Texas	TBA
Sat., Nov. 5	 SOUTHERN	A.W. Mumford Stadium Baton Rouge, La.	4:00 PM
Sat., Nov. 12	 ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	BBVA Compass Stadium Houston	2:00 PM
Sat., Nov. 19	 GRAMBLING STATE	BBVA Compass Stadium Houston	2:00 PM

◆ Southwestern Athletic Conference games. For more information, visit www.tsusports.com

Join us at the
**2016 TSU Tiger
 Career Fair**

Thursday, September 29, 2016
 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
 Texas Southern University
 Student Recreation Center Gymnasium

Registration Information

Booth registration includes:
 One (1) six foot table, signage, chairs, meals and parking for two recruiters

- \$300 - For-profit/Corporate booth
- \$175 - Non-profit/Government booth
- \$15 - Additional Breakfast/Lunch ticket
- \$3 - Additional Parking Pass

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