TSU Gears Up for 2010 Alumni Summit

Texas Southern University’s President Dr. John Rudley will host TSU’s the second annual alumni summit for alumni, ex-students, and friends of TSU. The event will take place April 10th, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon at the Champion Pavilion, Minute Maid Park. Themed “Calling on You...Counting On You” the purpose of the summit is to invite all TSU alumni and friends to become re-engaged in the university.

The Office of Alumni Relations has organized this event to continue to increase the support and participation of alumni with Texas Southern University.

So why is this so important? “We must continue to expand communication with our alumni and increase resources to the university..., this is a good time to understand why it is so important for alumni to become re-acquainted with their alma mater.” “This is an opportunity to engage and reengage the support and commitment of the alumni,” Brooks stressed.

The goal of this event continues to be to strengthen the relationships between the university and those persons who attended Texas Southern University. “The alumni are vital to the life of any University, and TSU is no different from other universities. It needs the support. The goal of the Summit is for all in attendance to leave committed by signing up to support and volunteer wherever TSU needs them,” Brooks stated.

For more information contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 713-313-1363. RSVP by calling 713-313-7606. You may also visit TSU’s website to register and to obtain additional information at www.tsu.edu.

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Texas Southern University was founded in 1926 and became a state institution in 1947. Texas Southern possesses an impressive array of undergraduate and graduate programs, a diverse faculty, more than 80 student organizations, and an alumni network comprised of educators, entrepreneurs, public servants, lawyers, pilots, artists, and more, many of whom are change agents on the local, national and international stage. Nestled upon a sprawling 150-acre campus, Texas Southern has served as a cornerstone for developing the greatest potential in leaders from various socioeconomic, cultural, and racial backgrounds. Texas Southern is located in the heart of the city, giving its students and faculty easy access to the Museum District, neighboring educational institutions, the Texas Medical Center, downtown Houston, two major airports and all of the city’s major freeways. More than 9,487 students, along with nearly 1,500 faculty and staff comprise the University’s community making it one of the nation’s largest Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU’s). For more information, visit www.tsu.edu.