Leading Scholar Speaks at Texas Southern University

The Barbara Jordan – Mickey Leland School of Public Affairs, Department of Administration of Justice- Graduate Program Lecture Series at Texas Southern University will host Dr. Shaun L. Gabbidon, Distinguished Professor of Criminal Justice of School of Public Affairs, Penn State Harrisburg. He delivered a keynote address entitled, “Theoretical Perspectives on Race and Crime,” on Thursday, February 18, 2010, in the Barbara Jordan – Mickey Leland School of Public Affairs. In addition to his address, Dr. Gabbidon conducted a seminar with the department faculty and graduate students.

Dr. Gabbidon, a leading scholar in the area of race, ethnicity, and crime, has authored nearly fifty (50) peer-reviewed articles, and is also the author or editor of ten (10) books. His most recent books include Race, Ethnicity, Crime, and Justice: An International Dilemma (2009) and Criminological Perspectives on Race and Crime (2nd edition), (2010).

Professor Gabbidon currently serves as the Inaugural Editor-in-Chief of the new SAGE Journal entitled, Race and Justice: An International Journal. He also serves as a book series editor with Routledge and SUNY Press. The recipient of numerous awards, Dr. Gabbidon was most recently selected as the 2009 recipient of the Western Society of Criminology’s W.E.B DuBois Award for Outstanding Contributions to the study of race, crime and justice.

The event will take place in the newly opened state of the art home of the Barbara Jordan - Mickey Leland School of Public Affairs, Lecture Hall 114 on the campus of Texas Southern University, located at the corner of Tierwester and Cleburne streets.

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