Texas Southern University Names New Miss TSU 2010-11

Miss Denise Anderson-Alexander was crowned the new Miss TSU 2010-11 Friday, April 30th at the 2010 Miss TSU Scholarship Pageant in the Granville Sawyer Auditorium.

Denise Anderson-Alexander, a native of Gilbert, Arizona and the daughter of Barbara Alexander and Andre Anderson, is a junior majoring in Accounting in the Jesse H. Jones School of Business. This summer she will be participating in an Internship with the United Nations at the International Criminal Tribunal of Rwanda. Her primary career goal is to become a certified public accountant. She also has aspirations to become a United Nations Representative, human rights activist attorney, social entrepreneur and philanthropist.

Denise’s honors include recognition on the University President’s, Dean’s and Honor Roll Honoree, Beta Gamma Sigma International Honor Society, National Society for Collegiate Scholars, Golden Key International Honor Society, and Magna Cum Laude National Honors Society. Her affiliations also include National Association of Black Accountants, Beta Gamma Sigma, Student Government Association, Studio TSU, Global Commerce Association and University Debate Team.

Ms. Anderson-Alexander’s platform during her reign is to “Promote action toward pursing ones individual passion, while empowering discipline in education, so that the two will inspire successful and meaningful careers”. Her goal is to also inspire the student body to consciously commit to education, and embrace the passions of their individual dreams.

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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.