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TSU’s Law Library One of the Best in the Nation



Professor DeCarlous Spearman

Texas Southern University’s Thurgood Marshall School of Law (TMSL) Library has been named one of the best libraries in the nation by the National Jurist March 2010 issue in an article entitled, “Who’s got the best library?” The law library is ranked 31 of the top 50 out of 198 law libraries in the nation for resources, service and space.

When asked how it feels to receive this honor, Professor DeCarlous Spearman, Director of the Law Library and Professor of Law stated that, “It feels great be ranked 31st out of a total of 198 law schools across the country. We have worked so very hard to get here.”

Along with the law school’s national ranking for their library, TMSL also has the distinction of being the only Houston law school listed, the only Historically Black College and University (HBCU) listed, and is one of only two Texas law schools listed.

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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.