New TSU Alumni Association Officers Installed

The new Texas Southern University Alumni Association officers were installed recently in a ceremony hosted by the University’s Office of Alumni Relations. The new officers received the oath of office by TSU Distinguished alumna Judge Zinetta Burney.

TSU President, Dr. John M. Rudley welcomed and thanked everyone in attendance “for taking time out of your busy schedules to come and share this time with us.” He goes on to say, “We want you here .... We need you close to TSU ... as well as your commitments of time and resources. We look forward to seeing each of you at the Alumni Summit this year, April 10, 2010 at Minute Maid Park.”

Marcus Davis, the new TSUNAA President, laid out the foundation for his upcoming administration. He let all in attendance know that, “It is not about me; it’s about the students. We must step up to the plate and return on the investment that this faculty and staff have placed in us. I want the best for our children and our community. We must step up to the plate.”

“We are humbled by the example that you have set in your tenure as officers of TSUNAA. We also realize that we will be following in your footsteps of deep and unrivaled commitment and service to Texas Southern University, “stated Wendy Adair, Vice President of University Advancement.

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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.