TSU Alumnus Billie Caviel, among Those Honored in Lubbock, TX

Billie J. Caiel, who studied pharmacy at Texas Southern University in the 1950’s, will be among those honored at the YWCA’s Women of Excellence Award celebration on Tuesday, March 2. Following graduation from TSU, Billie moved to Lubbock with her husband, Alfred. They began working as pharmacists for Triple S Drugs.

Each year, women are chosen for special recognition based on their contributions as leaders and innovators in the community.

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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.