Texas Southern University
Thomas F. Freeman Honors College

2014 Induction/Awards Ceremony
Monday, September 29, 2014
6:00 P.M.
College of Education Auditorium
3100 CLEBURNE STREET
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77004
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Office Staff

Dr. Elizabeth Brown-Guillory
Associate Provost/ Associate Vice President for Academic and Faculty Affairs
and Interim Dean

Dr. Dianne Jemison Pollard
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

Dr. Hector Miranda
Interim Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs

Dr. Nina Cofer
Interim Assistant Dean for Student Services

Linda Coach-Riley
College Business Administrator

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Senior Administrative Assistant

Brittney Atanga
Graduate Research Assistant

Nwakanma Chizara
Graduate Research Assistant

Michelle Willoughby
Graduate Research Assistant

Derrick Smallwood
Undergraduate Student Assistant
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2014 - 2015 Faculty Fellows

Dr. Michael Berryhill  
Associate Professor of Journalism  
School of Communication

Dr. Collette Bloom  
Professor of Educational Administration and Foundations  
College of Education

Dr. Marylise Caussinus  
Associate Professor of French  
College of Liberal Arts and Behavioral Sciences

Dr. Mark Harvey  
Assistant Professor of Physics  
College of Science and Technology

Professor Arbolina Jennings  
Assistant Professor of English  
College of Liberal Arts and Behavioral Sciences

Dr. Jeffrey Lowe  
Associate Professor of Urban Planning and Environmental Policy  
Barbara Jordan-Mickey Leland School of Public Affairs

Dr. Jason Oby  
Professor of Music  
College of Liberal Arts and Behavioral Sciences

Dr. Sunny E. Ohia  
Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences  
College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

Dr. Audrey Player  
Associate Professor of Biology  
College of Science and Technology

Dr. Yi Qi  
Associate Professor of Transportation Studies  
College of Science and Technology

Dr. A. Serpil Saydam  
Professor of Mathematics  
College of Science and Technology

Dr. Karma Sherif  
Professor of Business Administration  
Jesse H. Jones School of Business

Dr. Katherine Vukadin  
Associate Professor of Law  
Thurgood Marshall School of Law

Dr. Cary Wintz  
Distinguished Professor of History  
College of Liberal Arts and Behavioral Sciences

Dr. Zivar Yousefipour  
Associate Professor of Health Sciences  
College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Order of Program

Presiding
Dr. Elizabeth Brown-Guillory
Associate Provost/ Associate Vice President for Academic and Faculty Affairs
and Interim Dean, Thomas F. Freeman Honors College

Welcome
Dr. Brown-Guillory

Invocation
Dr. Dianne Jemison Pollard
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
Thomas F. Freeman Honors College

Remarks/Recognitions
Dr. Brown-Guillory

Congratulatory Remarks
Dr. James W. Ward
Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Installation of Inductees: The Lighting Ceremony
Dr. Brown-Guillory

Presentation of 2014 Honors Inductees
Dr. Jemison Pollard

The Honors College Pledge
Dr. Thomas F. Freeman
Founding Dean, Thomas F. Freeman Honors College

Reaffirmation of Upper-Class Honors Students
Dr. Brown-Guillory

Academic Excellence in Achievement:
Recognizing Upper-Class Honors Scholars
Dr. Hector Miranda
Interim Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs
Thomas F. Freeman Honors College

Dr. Nina Cofer
Interim Assistant Dean for Student Services
Thomas F. Freeman Honors College

Closing Remarks
Dr. Brown-Guillory

Reception Immediately Following Induction
Thomas F. Freeman Honors College
2014 Freshman Inductees

Nikita Allen
Lamar High School - Houston, TX
Biology Major

Taylor Allen
Cy-Fair High School - Houston, TX
Pre-Pharmacy Major

Chioma Anugwom
George Bush High School - Houston, TX
Chemistry Major

Christian Banda
Barbara Jordan High School - Houston, TX
Computer Engineering Technology Major

Augusta Bassey
Lamar High School - Houston, TX
Pre-Pharmacy Major

Shontell Beaty
Westfield High School - Houston, TX
Pre-Pharmacy Major

Charles Belin, II
Allen High School - Allen, TX
Music Education - Major

Bryanna Benton
Rouse High School - Leader, TX
Journalism Major

Nia Berry
Euclid High School - Euclid, OH
Education Major

Phillip Boyd-Ward
Desoto High School - Desoto, TX
Aviation Science & Technology Major

Cameron Brady
South Houston High School - Houston, TX
Pre-Pharmacy Major

Shun Brisby
Jack Yates High School - Houston, TX
Business Administration Major

Tramauni Brock
Lake Ridge High School - Mansfield, TX
Pre-Pharmacy Major

Juwan Brown
Hightower High School - Houston, TX
Sports Management Major

Ellice Butts
Timberview High School - Arlington, TX
Pre-Nursing Major

Isaac Cerda
Reagan High School - Houston, TX
Computer Engineering Technology Major

Chiedu Chukwuka
Foreign High School - Lagos, NI
Art Major

Mariana Del Pilar
Tomball Memorial High School - Tomball, TX
Biology Major

Jaylon Denkins
Lamar High School - Houston, TX
Biology Major

Taylor Dickerson
Summer Creek High School - Humble, TX
Biology Major

Omoikhefe Eboreime
Loyola Jesuit College - Abuja, NI
Computer Science Major

Tyronelisha Evans
Lamar High School - Houston, TX
Political Science Major

Felissamaria Farinas
Ridge Point High School - Missouri City, TX
Pre-Pharmacy Major

Ashten Garcia
Desoto High School - Desoto, TX
Computer Engineering Technology

Carnisha Gilmore
Sterling High School - Baytown, TX
Pre - Pharmacy Major

Jordan Gordon
Crosby High School - Houston, TX
Chemistry Major

Kailynn Gray
Arlington Bowie High School
Grand Prairie, TX
Marketing Major
Dazjha Hardy
Mentorship Academy - Baton Rouge, LA
Marketing Major

Nga Huynh
Bellaire High School - Houston, TX
Pre-Pharmacy Major

Ha'Shaana Hypolite
West Orange Stark High School - Orange, TX
Psychology Major

Breanna Jackson
Palestine High School - Palestine, TX
Psychology Major

Darin Jackson
Klein High School - Spring, TX
Pre-Pharmacy Major

Shelbria Jackson
Langham Creek High School - Houston, TX
Biology Major

Rory Jefferson
Huntsville High School - Huntsville, TX
Civil Engineering Technology Major

Jada Johnson
Hazelwood Central High School – Florissant, MO
Biology Major

Jericho Johnson
Pike Highschool - Indianapolis, IN
Chemistry Major

El’Lohna Jones
Carter High School - Dallas, TX
Biology Major

Frank Khong
Nolan Catholic High School - Arlington, TX
Biology Major

Alexandra Marcus
Madison High School - Garland, TX
Biology Major

Ashley Markey
Cypresswood High School - Cypress, TX
Pre-Pharmacy Major

Heavyn Maxie
St. Mary’s Academy - Inglewood, CA
Biology Major

Deonte Miller
Sterling High School - Houston, TX
Business Marketing Major

Brendan Morgan
Baker High School - Baker, LA
Business Administration Major

Andrea Moss
Fishers High School - Fishers, IN
Pre-Pharmacy Major

Seth Oliver
Cypress Woods High School - Cypress, TX
Finance Major

Chioma Opara
Elsik High School - Houston, TX
Clinical Science Laboratory Major

Alejandra Perez
Westbury High School - Houston, TX
Mathematic Major

Ashanti Phelps
Westlake High School - Atlanta, GA
Business Administration Major

Jasmine Pitre
Barbers Hill High School - Baytown, TX
Pre-Pharmacy Major

Maureena Polk
St. Gerard Catholic High School
San Antonio, TX
Pre-Pharmacy Major

Jaida Rice
Veterans Tribute CTA High School
Las Vegas, NV
Mathematic Major

Alexis Robinson
Stafford High School - Stafford, TX
Business Management Major

Kapil Sapkota
DeBakey High School - Houston, TX
Biology Major

Amber Shaw
Duncanville High School - Duncanville, TX
Pre-Pharmacy Major

Donisha Sowell
Victory Early College High School
Houston, TX
Communication Major
Lakrisha Sutton  
Madison High School - Houston, TX  
Pre-Nursing Major

Holli Taylor  
Hixson High School - Chattanooga, TN  
Elementary Education Major

Arbreon Thompson  
Kashmere High School – Houston, TX  
Maritime Transportation Mgmt. Major

David Utaegbulam  
DeBakey High School - Houston, TX  
Chemistry Major

Gustavo Valdez-Avellaneda  
Sharpstown High School - Houston, TX  
Electronic Engineering Technology Major

Chinara Verrett  
Clear Falls High School - League City, TX  
Pre-Physical Therapy Major

Ashlon Whitaker  
Nacogdoches High School - Nacogdoches, TX  
Pre-Pharmacy Major

Chelsea Williams  
Taylor High School - Alief, TX  
Pre-Pharmacy Major

Julius Wilson  
Clements High School - Schertz, TX  
Political Science Major
2014 Continuing & Transfer Inductees

**Fredrick Aferdi**
Transfer - University of North Texas - Irving, TX
Junior Aviation Science & Technology Major

**Jose Cabreja**
Transfer - Wiley College - Marshall, TX
Sophomore Accounting Major

**Valentina Clemons**
Transfer - College of the Mainland - Texas City, TX
Junior Mathematic Major

**Tiffani Collins**
Transfer - Lamar University - Beaumont, TX
Freshman Pre-Pharmacy Major

**Ashtyn Duncan**
Transfer - Texas Lutheran University - Seguin, TX
Sophomore Communication Major

**Tempitope Gbaja**
Foreign High School - Oyo - State, NI
Sophomore Electronic Engineering Technology Major

**Nia Gilbert**
Boyd High School - McKinney, TX
Sophomore Political Science Major

**Kevin Harris**
Transfer - Houston Baptist University - Houston, TX
Junior Mathematics Major

**Karen Hernandez**
Transfer - Houston Community College
Houston, TX
Junior Computer Engineering Technology Major

**LaMonde Howard**
Ralston High School - Ralston, NE
Sophomore Communication Major

**Bradley Iwe**
Kempner High School - Houston, TX
Sophomore Biology Major

**Erika Jones**
Transfer - Dallas Community College
Dallas, TX
Sophomore Clinical Laboratory Science

**Keshawn Legg**
Transfer - Florida International University
Miami, FL
Sophomore Chemistry Major

**Tan Nguyen**
DeBakey High School - Houston, TX
Freshman Biology Major

**Jocelyn Reese**
DeBakey High School - Houston, TX
Junior Marketing Major

**Jay Saynonh**
DeBakey High School - Houston, TX
Freshman Biology Major

**Imani Stevens**
Transfer - St John University - Queens, New YK
Sophomore Entertainment Record Industry Mgmt. Major

**Tracey Taylor**
Eisenhower High School - Houston, TX
Junior Chemistry Major

**Christopher Walker**
Transfer - LeTourneau University-Houston, TX
Freshman Aviation Science & Tech Major

**Thalia Watson**
Transfer - Prairie View A & M, Prairie View, TX
Junior Theatre Major
Thomas F. Freeman Honors College
Continuing Scholars

**Tyla Adams (13)**  
Hoover High School - San Diego, CA  
Sophomore Management Major

**Kenechukwu Ajaru (13)**  
George Bush High School - Richmond, TX  
Sophomore - Electrical Engineering Major

**Andikan Akpaffiong (11)**  
Taylor High School - Houston, TX  
Senior Pharmacy Major - P2

**Vivian Akuchie (13)**  
Kempner High School - Sugarland, TX  
Sophomore Pre-Pharmacy Major

**Crystal Aladume (12)**  
Lamar Consolidate High School - Sugarland, TX  
Senior Pharmacy Major - P1

**Imani Alexander (12)**  
YES Prep High School - Houston, TX  
Junior Pharmacy Major - P1

**Farah Ali (13)**  
Central High School - Beaumont, TX  
Sophomore Environmental Health Major

**Ysamar Alonso (13)**  
Galena Park High School - Houston, TX  
Junior History Major

**Fitima Alvizo (11)**  
Kempner High School - Sugarland, TX  
Senior Environmental Health Major

**Catherine Aniche (10)**  
Westbury High School - Houston, TX  
Senior Accounting Major

**Livina Anyiam (13)**  
Transfer - UH Downtown - Houston, TX  
Sophomore Chemistry Major

**Javon Artis (11)**  
Pflugerville High School - Pflugerville, TX  
Senior Pharmacy Major - P1

**Jared Artmore (13)**  
Central Magnet High School - Beaumont, TX  
Sophomore Pre-Pharmacy Major

**Abreah Ash (12)**  
Central Tech High School - Huntsville, AL  
Junior Pharmacy Major - P1

**Raven Askew (09)**  
Fishers High School - Fishers, IN  
Senior Pharmacy Major - P4

**Lyton Atinga (13)**  
Foreign High School - Kisumu, KE  
Sophomore Civil Engineering Major

**April Ayala (12)**  
Transfer - Houston Community College, Houston, TX  
Senior Accounting Major

**Karine Bah (11)**  
Foreign High School - Yaounde, CM  
Senior Pharmacy Major - P2

**Janay Bailey (10)**  
Hightower High School - Missouri City, TX  
Senior Pharmacy Major - P3

**Imani Bass (12)**  
Lancaster High School - Lancaster, TX  
Junior Environmental Health Major

**Jakari Bass (10)**  
Lancaster High School - Lancaster, TX  
Senior Business Management Major

**Betsy Benny (11)**  
Manvel High School - Manvel, TX  
Senior Pharmacy Major - P2

**A’Driana Berkhalter (13)**  
Lancaster High School - Lancaster, TX  
Sophomore Pre-Pharmacy Major

**Michelle Bessiake (13)**  
Pike High School - Indianapolis, IN  
Sophomore - Chemistry Major
Keerthana Bhat (10)
Austin High School - Sugarland, TX
Senior Biology Major

Tiffani Boston (12)
Lamar High School - Houston, TX
Junior Biology Major

Jawayin Brooks (13)
Grady High School - Atlanta, GA
Freshman Psychology Major

Bryson Brown (13)
McKinley High School - Baton Rouge, LA
Sophomore Management Major

Reba Brown (11)
Huntsville High School - Huntsville, TX
Senior Biology Major

Tiarra Brown (11)
Desoto High School - Desoto, TX
Senior Health Care Administration Major

Marilyn Campa (12)
MacArthur High School - San Antonio, TX
Junior Business Administration Major

Ndidi Chiedu (12)
Alief Taylor High School - Houston, TX
Sophomore Pre-Pharmacy Major

Chibulke Chukwu (10)
Foreign High School - Sabo Yaba, NI
Senior Economics Major

Prussia Clayton (11)
Cass Technical High School - Detroit, MI
Senior Finance Major

Maya Collins (11)
Mundy Mill High School - Jonesboro, GA
Senior Environmental Health Major

Tierra Cooper (11)
Hightower High School - Houston, TX
Junior Health Information Management Major

Jarett Croff (13)
Independence High School - Thompson Station, TN
Sophomore Marketing Major

Jasmine Daniels (13)
Winton Woods High School - Cincinnati, OH
Sophomore Pre-Pharmacy Major

Brittani Davis (10)
Pike High School - Indianapolis, IN
Senior Biology Major

Meron Degefu (13)
Transfer - Independence Community College
Independence, KS
Senior Civil Engineering Major

Brittany DeJohnette (09)
Nimitz High School - Houston, TX
Senior Pharmacy Major - P4

BreNae Donald (11)
Terry High School - Terry, MS
Senior Political Science Major

Imani Dunn (12)
McKinney High School - McKinney, TX
Junior Computer Science Major

Larisa Ellis-Kizer (12)
Hope College Prep School - Chicago, IL
Junior Accounting Major

Marcus Esther (11)
La Marque High School - La Marque, TX
Senior Political Science Major

Marymagdalen Eyongebe (12)
Sam Houston High School - Arlington, TX
Junior Pre-Pharmacy Major

Chukwunweike Ezeanyiuka (11)
Foreign High School - Abia State, NI
Senior Biology Major

Chibueze Ezeudu (11)
Mea Mater High - Ojiagu Agbani, NI
Senior Pre-Pharmacy Major

Chinonso Ezeudu (09)
Mea Mater High - Ojiagu Agbani, NI
Senior Pharmacy Major - P4

Oluwaseyi Fasiku (10)
Foreign High School - NI
Senior Pharmacy Major - P3

Sarah Felder (10)
Robert Service High School - Anchorage, AK
Senior Music Major

Marquesha Foreman (11)
Jennings High School - Jennings, LA
Senior Mathematics Major
Chelsea Francois (11)
Sabine Pass High School - Sabine, TX
Senior Finance Major

Ayanna Freelon (12)
Andress High School - El Paso, TX
Junior Music Major

Megan Freeman (12)
Jones High School - Houston, TX
Junior Biology Major

Knubian Gatlin (13)
Home School - Spring, TX
Sophomore Dietetics Major

Keith Gilmore (09)
Westbury High School - Houston, TX
Senior Pharmacy Major - P4

Jasmine Gray (11)
Memorial High School - Port Arthur, TX
Senior Business Management Major

Olanah Gray (13)
Jackson High School - Jackson, MS
Pre-Pharmacy Major

Justis Green (11)
Desoto High School - Desoto, TX
Senior Psychology Major

Chastity Greene (10)
Westfield High School - Houston, TX
Senior Biology Major

Deshaundra Gregory (13)
Judson High School - Converse, TX
Sophomore Biology Major

Chelsea Guenther (11)
Johansen High School - Modesto, CA
Senior Education Major

Micah Harper (11)
Alief Taylor High School - Houston, TX
Senior Aviation Science & Technology Major

Imtiaz Hasan (10)
Foreign High School - Dhaka, BD
Senior Biology Major

Xavier Hawthrone (11)
Central Magnet High School - Beaumont, TX
Junior Chemistry Major

Julian Henderson (09)
Pike High School - Indianapolis, IN
Senior Pharmacy Major - P4

Keshun Hudson (11)
Grambling High School - Ruston, LA
Junior Health Care Administration Major

Ciana Ibanez (11)
Pflugerville High School - Pflugerville, TX
Senior Business Management Major

David Igwegbe (11)
Foreign High School - Port Harcourt, NI
Junior Pre-Pharmacy Major

Khouri Jackson (11)
University Academy Charter School
Kansas City, MO
Senior Biology Major

Samantha Jimenez (11)
Tahoma High School - Kent, WA
Senior Education Major

Marissa Johnson (12)
Lufkin High School - Lufkin, TX
Senior Biology Major

Erin Jones (13)
Northshore High School - Houston, TX
Junior Health Science Major

Jameisha Jones (11)
Benton Harbor High School
Benton Harbor, MI
Senior Political Science Major

Kaysha Jones (13)
Baldwin County High School
Stockton, AL
Sophomore Prep Pharmacy Major

Kierra Jones (13)
Klein Forest High School - Houston, TX
Sophomore Accounting Major

Safiah Kabbaj (11)
Stratford High School - Houston, TX
Senior Chemistry Major

Alsha Kazeem (11)
Elkins High - Missouri City, TX
Senior Pharmacy Major - P1

Joyce Kenon (11)
Sparkman High School - Harvest, AL
Senior Business Management Major
Jalyn Kuykendall (13)  
Westbury Christian High School  
Houston, TX  
Sophomore Human Service & Consumer Sci Major

Tre’lon Land (11)  
Nimitz High – Houston, TX  
Senior Pharmacy Major - P2

Deja Laws (10)  
La Marque High School - LaMarque, TX  
Senior Education Major

Walter Lemons, IV (09)  
Hightower High School - Missouri City, TX  
Senior Pharmacy Major P4

Quinton Leonard (10)  
Allen High School - Allen, TX  
Senior Civil Engineering Technology Major

Naeemah Lewter (11)  
North Babylon High School - Babylon, NY  
Senior Biology Major

Venishia Marthrel (11)  
Northwestern High School - Flint, MI  
Senior Administration Justice Major

Sharisee Martin (10)  
Arsenal Technical High School - Indianapolis, IN  
Senior Business Management Major

Calon Mask - Oats (13)  
Lubbock High School - Lubbock, TX  
Sophomore Electrical Engineering Major

Joel Mathews (12)  
Clements High School - Sugar Land, TX  
Senior Biology Major

Ray Mbonu (11)  
Westbury High School - Houston, TX  
Senior Biology Major

Aljah McMillan (12)  
Overland High School - Aurora, CO  
Junior Psychology Major

Steffanie Milan (11)  
Brazoswood High School - Clute, TX  
Senior Business Management Major

Jessica Miller (11)  
Steilacoom High School - Steilacoom, WA  
Senior Health Education Major

Mariam Nakyobe (11)  
Foreign High School - Kampala, UG  
Senior Electronic Engineering Major

Chitam Nguyen (12)  
DeBakey High School - Houston, TX  
Senior Biology Major

Lisa Nunez (13)  
Jersey Village High School – Houston, TX  
Sophomore Biology Major

Celestine Obinna (13)  
Alexander Smith Academy, Houston, TX  
Sophomore Biology Major

Nneka Ofoegbu (10)  
Kempner High School - Houston, TX  
Senior Biology Major

Uchechi Ogureri (11)  
Foreign High School - NI  
Senior Biology Major

Jessica Okunbor (12)  
Foreign High School - Lagos, NI  
Senior Pharmacy Major - P1

Damilare Oliyide (13)  
Brilliant Child College - Lagos, NI  
Sophomore Business Management Major

Kingsley Onyeiwu (11)  
Westbury High School - Houston, TX  
Senior Art Major

Winnie Osoro (10)  
Foreign High School - Nairobi, KE  
Senior Pharmacy Major - P2

Domanique Outing (12)  
Victory Early College High School - Houston, TX  
Senior Biology Major

Brianna Parker (11)  
Oakdale High School - Oakdale, CA  
Senior Biology Major

Camryn Parker (12)  
Travis High School - Richmond, TX  
Junior Psychology Major

Kierra Patton (13)  
Howell High School - St Charles, MO  
Sophomore Biology Major
Lynnell Payne (12)  
Gilliam Collegiate High School - Mesquite, TX  
Senior Psychology Major

Jacoya Perkins (11)  
Central High School - Beaumont, TX  
Senior Health Care Administration Major

Kendra Pete (11)  
Jennings High School - Jennings, LA  
Senior Journalism Major

Amber Peters (11)  
Marshall High School - Missouri City, TX  
Senior Accounting Major

Kayla Petetan (11)  
Central High School - Beaumont, TX  
Senior Clinical Laboratory Sciences Major

Shahrazad Polk (13)  
Pearland High School - Pearland, TX  
Sophomore Chemistry Major

Tommy Quach (12)  
Eisenhower High School - Houston, TX  
Senior Biology Major

Dale Rajan (12)  
Manvel High School - Manvel, TX  
Junior Pre-Pharmacy Major

Alejandro Ramos (12)  
Pasadena High School - Pasadena, TX  
Junior Education Curriculum & Instruction Major

Anisha Richardson (13)  
Kimball High School - Tracy, CA  
Sophomore Biology Major

Kassandra Rivera (11)  
Weslaco High School - Weslaco, TX  
Senior Biology Major

Christopher Robb (12)  
Grady High School - Atlanta, GA  
Junior Marketing Major

Cambrai Robinson (11)  
Townview Magnet High School - Dallas, TX  
Senior Health Administration Major

Christian Rodriguez (11)  
Barbara Jordan High School - Houston, TX  
Senior Accounting Major

Kevin J. Rodriguez (12)  
Lee High School - Houston, TX  
Sophomore Pre-Pharmacy Major

Kevin Rodriguez (11)  
Pasadena High School - Pasadena, TX  
Senior Civil Engineering Major

Monica Rodriguez (09)  
La Joy High School - McAllen, TX  
Senior Pharmacy Major - P4

Jada Rogers (13)  
Memorial High School - Port Arthur, TX  
Sophomore Respiratory Therapy Major

Larry Romero (12)  
South Houston High School - Houston, TX  
Junior Maritime Transportation Mgmt. Major

Amanda Roper (11)  
Jack Yates High School - Houston, TX  
Senior Telecommunication Major

Ezra Roy (11)  
Jack Yates High School - Houston, TX  
Senior Art Major

Elvira Santos (11)  
Madison High School - Houston, TX  
Freshman Biology Major

Sarah Sejoro (11)  
Foreign High School - Ajara Dokoh, SA  
Senior Biology Major

Reese Selman (12)  
Dobie High School - Houston, TX  
Junior Maritime Transportation Major

Derrick Smallwood (12)  
DeSoto High School - DeSoto, TX  
Junior Finance Major

Ashley Smith (11)  
Pearland High School - Pearland, TX  
Senior Biology Major

Javonna Smith (13)  
Belleville High School - East Belleville, IL  
Sophomore Political Science Major

Oliver Smith-Perrin (11)  
Hendrickson High School - Pflugerville, TX  
Senior Theatre Major
**Mynesha Spencer** (11)  
Northwest High School - Omaha, NE  
Senior Political Science Major

**Jade Starr** (13)  
Carnegie Vanguard High School - Houston, TX  
Sophomore Aviation Science Major

**Christian Stevenson** (13)  
North Mesquite High School - Mesquite, TX  
Freshman Environmental Health Major

**Michelle Stone** (11)  
Huntsville High School - Huntsville, TX  
Senior Biology Major

**Tyler Thomas** (11)  
Sabine Pass High - Sabine Pass, TX  
Senior Administration of Justice Major

**Xien Thomas** (12)  
Hasting High School - Houston, TX  
Junior Computer Science Major

**Joan Tran** (12)  
DeBakey High School - Houston, TX  
Junior Biology Major

**Charles Traylor** (13)  
Daingerfield High School - Daingerfield, TX  
Sophomore Pre-Pharmacy Major

**Cristian Trejo** (11)  
Barbara Jordan High School - Houston, TX  
Senior Civil Engineering Major

**Harris Yango** (11)  
Foreign High School - Yaounde, CM  
Senior Pharmacy Major P4

**Donnel Umeh** (12)  
Foreign High School - Lagos, NI  
Junior Finance Major

**Fernando Valdez** (10)  
Sharpstown High School - Houston, TX  
Senior Electronic Engineering Technology

**Freddi Voorhies** (11)  
Memorial High School - Port Arthur, TX  
Senior Management Major

**Wiley Walls** (11)  
Dawson High School - Pearland, TX  
Senior Biology Major

**Gabrielle Ward** (11)  
Huntington High School - Shreveport, LA  
Senior Health Care Administration Major

**Meeyah Washington** (13)  
Ruskin High School - Kansas City, MO  
Sophomore Journalism Major

**Ashley Webber** (12)  
Yates High School - Houston, TX  
Sophomore Biology Major

**Jasmine Whitaker** (11)  
Madison High School - Houston, TX  
Freshman Biology Major

**Delon Whitehead** (13)  
Desert Vista High School - Phoenix, AZ  
Sophomore Pre-Pharmacy Major

**Jessica Williams** (12)  
Kubasaki High School - Okaniwka, JP  
Senior Child & Family Development

**Brianna Williams** (10)  
Newton County High School - Covington, GA  
Senior Journalism Major

**Marshawn Williams** (11)  
Skyline High School - Dallas, TX  
Senior Political Science Major

**Taylor Zielinski** (11)  
Angleton High School - Angleton, TX  
Senior Chemistry Major
College Scholars Awards and Accolades 2013-2014

RESEARCH AWARDS

UNIVERSITY LEVEL

TSU Undergraduate Research Presentation Winners

Oluwaseyi Fasiku
2014 Best Pharmacy Student Presentation

Chastity Greene
Undergraduate Winner First Place

Fernando Valdez
Undergraduate Winner Third Place

NATIONAL LEVEL

Chi-Tam Nguyen
2nd Place in Sports Medicine in the National HOSA
Ranked in the top 10% in the healthcare issue exams

Tommy Quach
7th Place in CPR/First Aid in the National HOSA

Kayla Burrell
Published an article, “Preliminary Characterization of IL32 in Basal-like/Triple Negative Compared to Other Types of Breast Cell Lines and Tissues,” BMC, 2014.

SERVICE AWARDS

STATE LEVEL

Chi-Tam Nguyen
1st Place in Sports Medicine/ Barbara James Service Award

Tommy Quach
3rd Place CPR/First Aid / Barbara James Service Award
NATIONAL LEVEL

Tommy Quach & Chi-Tam Nguyen
Barbara James Service Award

Reese Selman
TRIO Talent Service Award 2014

Tommy Quach
7th Place in CPR/First Aid

LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Chi-Tam Nguyen
COST Dean’s Leadership Award for Exemplary Service

Reese Selman
Vice President of TSU Debate Team

JaVonna Smith
Inducted into the National Society of Collegiate Scholars

SUMMER INTERNSHIP RECIPIENTS

Xavier Hawthrone
Summer Internship at Texas Tech University

Kassandra Rivera
2013 IBB National Science Foundation (Best Poster Award)

STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM

Shariese Martin
2013 Fall Semester Study Abroad (Barcelona, Spain)

Mynesha Spencer
2014 Summer Study Abroad (Salamanca, Spain)
SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Jared Artmore
Tom Joyner Hercules Scholarship

Prussia Clayton
Financial Executives International Scholarship

Sarah Sejoro
Presidential Leadership Award/Scholarship

Derrick Smallwood
JHJ School of Business Scholar and Tom Joyner Hercules Scholarship

Wiley Walls
Texas Rodeo Scholarship (for excellent citizenship, leadership and academic performance)

TOP SCHOLARS

Layton Atinga
Sophomore - 3.92 GPA

Nneka Ofoebu
Junior - 3.88 GPA

Christian Rodriguez
Senior - 3.96

Marquesha Foreman
Senior - 3.97
Thomas F. Freeman Honors College

“Logo”

From ideas generated by the staff, the graphic artists, Sir Charles Black and Marc Newsome created the present Logo of the Honors College. Using patterns from medieval and classical times, they structured the distinctive shield for the college. During the medieval times, the shield was used for both protection and recognition. As used for the Honors College it is a badge of honor and distinction, signifying that the wearer is identified as a “Freeman Scholar” in the College. The “bevel edge” pattern was chosen as a guide.

**Within the shield are four symbolic figures:**

1. The University Seal (logo): An indication of the University within which the honors college is located.

2. The All-Seeing Eye: From the concept of the all-seeing eyes of the Gods with omnipotent and omnipresent essence, to the scholar whose vision is expected to be global, all encompassing, all embracing, from which nothing is excluded, with wisdom as the result. It is a reminder to the scholar of the need for continuous and thorough search to discover truth.

3. The Open Scroll: Symbolic of the availability of knowledge to all, and the willingness of the scholar to share his finding with all.

4. Balanced Scales of Justice: Symbolic of the scholar’s activity in promoting the balancing of the activities of life, so that justice prevails for all, as well as the need for a balanced perspective on life, and the avoidance of extremes, as well as the encouragement of fair deals with all.

Above the shield, but attached to it, is the name of the College, symbolic of stability, honor, scholarship, and achievement. Below the shield, but attached to it, the motto of the University, modified by one word, which is most descriptive of the curriculum and program of the college, the word “Academic”.