



Texas Southern University  
THURGOOD MARSHALL SCHOOL OF LAW

## DEAN'S WEEKLY UPDATE

October 28, 2004

### Significant Activities, Requests, or Information

#### Highlights

Associate Dean/Professor Fernando Colon-Navarro and Adjunct Professor William D. Fong spoke to the Matagorda County Bar Association at the Bay City Country Club on the topic of Immigration Law for General Practitioners.

Attorney Mark McDonald, an alumnus and former bar examiner, spoke to students about the bar examination, questions and preparation.

The Center on Government Law accepted applications for the Texas Legislative Internship Program. The program is open to third year law students

The Barbara Jordan Mickey Leland School of Public Affairs held its Jordan-Leland Public Policy Lecture as well as the Benjamin Banneker Lecture Series at the Law School. In the Jordan-Leland Lecture, State Representative Sylvester Turner spoke on Public School Financing and in the Benjamin Banneker Lecture Dr. Lenneal Henderson, Jr spoke on Public policy. Dr. Henderson is Distinguished Professor of Government at the University of Baltimore.

#### Professor's Activities

Professor Lupe Salinas made recruiting visits to several Universities in South Texas. He visited U.T. Pan American, Texas International, U.T. Brownsville, and Texas A & M Corpus.

Professor Gabriel Aitsebaomo placed his latest article *Ancillary Joint Ventures and the Unanswered Questions after Revenue Ruling 2004-51*, with the *Texas Journal of Business Law*.

Professor Okezie Chukwumerije placed his latest article, *International Judicial Assistance - Revitalizing Section 1782*, with the *George Washington International Law Review*.

#### Office of Admissions

The Admissions and Financial Aid Office in conjunction with the Access Group, Wells Fargo, and Consumer Credit Counseling Services hosted a Bar Loan Fair for law

students. The fair had a two-fold purpose; the first was to educate students on how to clean-up their credit prior to applying for a bar loan and the second was to encourage those students who needed funding during the bar exam preparation period to start applying for funding early.

Assistant Dean Edward Rene visited Hampton University and the Atlanta Forum. Assistant Director Tiffany Simmons visited Southern University, Tulane University and the Atlanta Forum.

### **Office of Alumni Affairs**

Nearly fifty persons attend the Law School's Homecoming Continuing Education Program on October 23, 2004. The speakers were Attorney Ricky Anderson, Attorney Eric McFerren, Attorney Dedra Davis, Attorney Mel Houston, and Dr. J. Thomas Smith. The next CLE will concentrate on the area of Family Law.

### **Office of Career Services**

This week, the Office of Career Services hosted the three employers in the on-campus interview program: Akin Gump, Marathon Oil, and Royston, Rayzor, & Vickery.

**\*NOTE:** The Weekly Report is presented to the Provost each week to highlight the School of Law activities, events and accomplishments.