



Texas Southern University
THURGOOD MARSHALL SCHOOL OF LAW
DEAN'S WEEKLY UPDATE

June 20, 2007

Significant Activities, Requests, or Information

Highlights

Faculty Activities

Dean Carrington was honored by the Houston Lawyers Association for contributions to legal education. He also spoke to 65 employees of the Internal Revenue Service on Family Estate Planning.

LEGAL CLINIC The Legal Clinic continues to provide legal support on new and current cases. The **Criminal Law Clinic** provided support on 25 cases dealing with assault, PCS, weapon, theft, DWI, or driving with suspended license. The **Civil Law Clinic** handled 23 cases relating to family law, guardianship, and housing. The **Environmental Law Clinic** provided research for two cases. The **Immigration Law Clinic** handled 15 cases dealing with memos of law and form preparation. The **Wills Clinic** provided assistance on the drafting of wills and handling probate issues for 15 cases.

ANNUAL FUND – For the 2006-07 academic year, the law school received donations totaling \$139,000 from 122 donors. Virtually all donations came from law alumni.

LAW LIBRARY –The law school conducted a review of its holdings and found the following: For Titles, the library ranks 82nd of 191 ABA schools, 4th of 9 for Texas schools and 6th of 14 for national schools of like size. For Serial Titles, the law school ranks 161st of 191 ABA schools, 8th of 9 for Texas schools and 12th of 14 for national schools of like size. For Spent for Serials, the law school ranks 87th of 191 ABA schools, 7th of 9 for Texas schools and 6th of 14 for national schools of like size. For Spent Info Resource, the law school ranks 96th of 191 ABA schools, 9th of 9 for Texas schools and 6th of 14 for national schools of like size.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT – The assistant dean prepared MBE practice tests for bar candidates. The Office has made preparations for the Oil & Gas workshop and for the Student Academic Enrichment Program to be held in early July, 2007. The director conducted an interview with the prospective instructor of the Oil & Gas Workshop.

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