



Texas Southern University
THURGOOD MARSHALL SCHOOL OF LAW

DEAN'S WEEKLY UPDATE

October 4, 2006

Significant Activities, Requests, or Information

Highlights

- On Monday, September 25, 2006 the Earl Carl Institute for Legal and Social Policy presented a luncheon forum called "A Call to Action: Providing Equity Funding for Texas Southern University and Prairie View A & M University. The speakers included the following: President Bobby L. Wilson, Vice President Gayla Thomas, Dean Raymond Pierce of the North Carolina Central University School of Law/former Deputy Secretary for Civil Rights, Dean Jay Cummings, State Senator Rodney Ellis, Representative Garnett Coleman, Former President James M. Douglas, and Attorney Alvin Chambliss.
- State Senator Rodney Ellis and the law school offered an art show from Monday September 25 -29 from 5:00—7:00 p.m. in the law school atrium. The showing features art from Ghana, Nigeria, and Togo. It consists of an exhibition of paintings, collages, and photographs by seven African artists.
- Larry Green '92 was named Director of Government Affairs by the Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund. Established in 1987, the organization offers scholarships to students to ensure "equal access to higher education by supporting exceptional merit scholars attending America's Public Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs)."
- On September 26, 2006, Professor Creola Johnson of the Ohio State University spoke at the law school on Consumer Rights.
- Felicia Kerney '98, an assistant DA in Galveston performed on the Today Show as part of the program's wedding contest.
- Constitution Day was celebrated at the law school and the university on September 18, 2006. The topic was Judicial Independence in Texas and America. A judge and seven law professors spoke on the topic.
- Professor Ben Davis of the Toledo School of Law was the guest on this week's radio program "This is the Law". The topics were the proposed United States laws regarding detainee treatment and government surveillance practices. The weekly program is hosted by Professor Craig Jackson. Professor Carroll Robinson of the School of Public Affairs was a co-host this week.