



Texas Southern University
THURGOOD MARSHALL SCHOOL OF LAW

DEAN'S WEEKLY UPDATE

February 28, 2006

Significant Activities, Requests, or Information

Highlights

- **Law Library Improvement:** The law school received and installed compact shelving in the law library. This shelving makes the extensive microfiche collection more readily available to library patrons.
- **Building Improvement:** The Law School installed keyed mail boxes for all faculty and staff this week.
- **Clinic Inventory:** The Law clinic has the following inventory of cases: Civil – 22; Criminal 21; Immigration 23, and Environmental – 7.
- **The Annual Fund:** The Fund now has 164 donors and \$78,000 at the mid-point of the Fund year.
- **Admissions:** The Law School has a total of 1284 applicants to date. This is 2.5% below last year's number. Law school applications are down nationwide.
- **Diversity Forum:** The law school's diversity committee held its first diversity forum last week. A diverse group of successful alumni discussed a variety of issues pertaining to race relations at the law school and beyond.
- **Alumni Support:** Law alumni Ricardo Rodriguez spoke to counselors in Edinburg, Texas on behalf of the admissions office of the university. He agreed to pay for a bus to bring Valley High School students to TSU.

- **Former Regent A. Martin Wickliff** spoke at the law School in the Calvin Botley Distinguished Lecture Series. Wickliff, a 1973 graduate of the law school spoke on opportunities in Labor and Employment Law.

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