



Texas Southern University
THURGOOD MARSHALL SCHOOL OF LAW

DEAN'S WEEKLY UPDATE

June 2, 2005

Significant Activities, Requests, or Information

Highlights

Professor's Activities

Professor Deanna Pollard will travel to Boston to testify on Tuesday, June 7 on Massachusetts House Bill 1787 that would ban all PARENTAL spanking - this is one of the very first bills in this regard, and may be the first state ban on CP ever to be considered. Professor Pollard will testify before the Judiciary Committee at 1:00 PM.

Career Services

The Director of Career Services is attending the United States Air Force JAG Career Services Conference in Montgomery, AL, this week, June 1 – 3, 2005. TMSL Office of Career Services has partnered with the City of Chicago, Department of Law, to form a TMSL ONLY Job Fair to be held on Thursday, August 11, 2005, in Chicago, IL. This is the first time the Department has partnered with a law school for an exclusive job fair. The Office is continuing to contact firms to solicit participation in Fall On-Campus Interview (OCI) Program. The Office is assembling resume packets for each employer participating in each job fair (totaling over 500 employers).

Admissions/Financial Aid

The Director and Assistant Director of Admissions are out of the office this week attending the Law School Admissions Council Annual Conference in Indian Wells, CA on next week.

Office of Academic Support

The Office of Academic Support is planning the Summer Academic Enrichment Program. This program is targeted towards the bottom 20% of the entering first year class. Also, the Office plans to implement to new programs for the upcoming school year. The first, a workshop entitled, "How to Pass a Standardized Exam" and the second will be a writing resource center.

Office of Development/Communications

Charlotte Washington was selected to be a national Judge in a writing and communications submission Contest.

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