Expanding Your Education

Texas Southern University:

Preparation Leaders for a Global Workforce

“The Popcorn Bar Keeps Customers and the Community Happy

“The Top 10 Ways to Maximize Your Experience During a Small Business Event

By Helen Callier

Have you ever attended a small business workshop and noticed people just sitting passively like a spectator?

“I have one singularly good quality...”

“To Get a Good Job, Get a Good Education”

By J. Thomas Smith

I can recall as a child, I often heard the phrase, “if you want a good job, get a good education.”

Preparing Leaders for a Global Workforce

Technology is just a tool. In terms of getting the kids working together and motivating them, the teacher is the most important.

- Bill Gates

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Texas Southern University has a history as rich as its students. Located in the heart of Houston – minutes from downtown, the Museum District and the Texas Medical Center – Texas Southern University is changing the face of Houston's workforce by providing a number of unique degree programs for Houston and the region, which include online degree programs that allow working professionals to advance their careers. Home to nearly 10,000 students and more than 80 undergraduate, graduate and professional degree programs, the university is staying true to its mission of providing academic and research programs that address critical urban issues while focusing on preparing its students for the jobs of the future. Texas Southern University is proud of its heritage and excited to serve an increasingly diverse student population, preparing the next generation of leaders.

Texas Southern University President Dr. John M. Rudley was appointed by U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan to serve on the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Capital Financing Advisory Board (HBCU/FAB). The board provides advice and counsel to the Secretary of Education and the designated bonding authority as to the most effective and efficient means of implementing construction financing on historically black college and university campuses, and advises Congress regarding the progress made in implementing the program. Dr. Rudley’s term continues through September 2015.

Texas Southern University Invests in America’s STEM Future

$31 Million Spearman Technology Building Opens

With the dedication and ribbon-cutting ceremony of the Leonard H.O. Spearman Technology Building, Texas Southern University’s Board of Regents, administrators and faculty officially launched a $31 million investment in the University’s current and future STEM students. The 107,791-square-foot gem features the latest in technology for instruction and research, and will help to offset the inadequacy of STEM education for African American and Hispanic students, which currently has a negative impact on U.S. economic power.

Named after TSU’s fifth president, the Spearman Technology Building houses 35 state-of-the-art labs, such as a full motion flight simulator lab, a vehicle emission testing lab, an air traffic control lab, a high performance computing lab, a construction lab, a Mini-TranStar lab, a driving simulation lab, two design labs, health and nuclear physics labs, a geotechnical/material testing lab, an environmental engineering lab, a wireless sensor networks lab, and various other engineering, physics and computer science labs. The departments of Aviation Science and Technology, Computer Science, Engineering Technology, Industrial Technology, Physics and Transportation Studies will be housed in the building.

“Technology is going to be a great part of creating jobs for TSU graduates,” said Dr. John Rudley, president of Texas Southern University. “This building, which is a great part of the legacy and vision of President Spearman, will not only be a place for students to train and study for the jobs of the future, but will provide them with the resources to participate in the research that our Provost [Dr. Sunny Ohia] is pushing for.”

In addition to the labs, the facility is home to a new Tier 1 University Transportation Center, the Center for Transportation Training and Research and the new National Science Foundation Center for Research on Complex Networks. Together with the Science Building, the Spearman Building forms a complex that brings all of the departments in the College of Science and Technology into one area of campus to better foster interdisciplinary research and learning.

“I am so pleased to see this step in our college’s evolution,” said Lei Yu, dean of the College of Science and Technology. “As we build more interdisciplinary programs that focus on incorporating technology and research into potential careers for students, the facilities in this building will be critical to our success.”

State Senator Rodney Ellis; U.S. Congressman Al Green; former technology dean and founder of the aviation science program, Naomi Lede; TSU Board of Regents; surviving family of Leonard H.O. Spearman; and other supporters of the College of Science and Technology were on hand and spoke at the dedication ceremony.


TSU’s Jesse H. Jones School of Business is one of the nation’s most outstanding business schools, according to education services company, The Princeton Review. The company featured the JHJ School in the new 2014 edition of its book, “The Best 295 Business Schools.”

“We are extremely proud of this recognition from the Princeton Review and of the progress our faculty and staff are making in our education and learning collaborative that prepares students to lead in a global economy,” stated Ronald A. Johnson, dean of the JHJ School. “Our goal is to develop independent thinkers who are prepared to make a positive, meaningful and lasting difference in our community and beyond.”

The Best 295 Business Schools: 2014 Edition” has two-page profiles of the schools with write-ups on their academics, student life and admissions. In the profile on the JHJ School, the Princeton Review editors describe the school as, “a school with solid preparation in Finance, General Management, Operations, and Entrepreneurial studies. The students attending the JHJ School who were surveyed by The Princeton Review shared a common sentiment and chose to attend TSU because of the school’s visionary and awesome professors. Of these luminaries, students say, ‘They are highly competitive and knowledgeable about their professions,’ and students appreciate the ‘quality of their experience and expertise.’ Also, as one student points out, the professors show a distinct ‘ability to steer students’ creativity and innovation.’

Robert Franek, Princeton Review Senior VP-Publisher, recommended the JHJ School as one of the best schools a student could attend to earn a business school degree based on the school’s high regard for academic programs and the reviews of institutional data that was collected. The Princeton Review’s survey asked business school students about their school’s academics, student body and campus life as well as about themselves and their career plans. The Princeton Review analyzed and tallied its lists based on a survey of 20,300 students attending the 295 business schools at what we consider the best AACSB-accredited business schools in the U.S. as well as several AACSB-accredited business schools abroad.
Texas Southern Alumnus Michael Strahan has again made his school proud! Strahan is one of seven NFL legends who will be formally enshrined into the Pro Football Hall of Fame during a memorable ceremony in Canton, Ohio on August 2, 2014.

The former NFL player and Super Bowl champion has put Texas Southern University in the national spotlight as host of the NFL pregame show on Fox, co-host on ABC’s “LIVE with Kelly and Michael” and a member of ABC’s “Good Morning America” team. Now he is back on the biggest stage in professional football boastfully waving his maroon and gray.

After starring at Westbury High School, Texas Southern University was the only school that offered Strahan a scholarship to play football. Focus, determination and hard work propelled him to be drafted in 1993 by the New York Giants. He would spend the next 15 years carving out a hall of fame worthy career that included a Super Bowl championship, a Defensive Player of the Year award, seven Pro Bowls, and breaking the NFL single-season sacks record with 22.5 sacks.

“We are extremely proud of Strahan’s induction into the Pro Football Hall of Fame,” said Dr. John Rudley, Texas Southern University president. “This honor is just further proof that ‘Excellence in Achievement’ is more than a mantra at Texas Southern; it is a way of life.”

Strahan remains intimately connected to his alma mater. He was conferred with an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters degree during the University’s spring 2013 commencement. He urged students to push themselves, believe in themselves, make the right decisions and to expect to be successful.

“I had one scholarship offer and that was to TSU,” Strahan said during his speech. “Thank God for that scholarship. I was not the biggest, fastest, strongest or smartest football player, but I always understood that I had more heart than that guy lined up across from me. I had heart; you have heart; we have heart at this school.”

Strahan again demonstrated his love for Texas Southern when he donated $100,000 to assist the TSU “Ocean of Soul” marching band in their “Road to Canton” fundraising campaign.

The “Ocean” was invited to participate in the prestigious Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Celebration for Strahan and they started a 30-day fundraising effort to offset the cost of the trip.

Strahan announced his gift on his nationally syndicated morning talk show “LIVE with Kelly and Michael.” The week prior on the Tom Joyner Morning Show, actor comedian Kevin Hart donated $50,000 to the Texas Southern University’s “Ocean of Soul” Road to Canton Band Initiative. Combined, the Strahan and Hart donations put the band over-the-top in its 30-day campaign to raise funds.

The “Ocean of Soul” band will make three appearances: they will participate in the TimkenSteel Grand Parade that draws a quarter of a million spectators, perform at the Fan Appreciation Tailgate Party and play at the unveiling of the NFL Statue as part of the Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement ceremonies. Then band students will attend the enshrinement ceremonies to see their famous alum on one of the biggest stages in football.
Agreement Strengthens Partnership between San Jacinto College and TSU

San Jacinto College Board of Trustees approved an articulation agreement plan with Texas Southern University designed to create seamless transitions for San Jacinto College students and graduates seeking baccalaureate, masters and other advanced degrees.

San Jacinto College students have transferred to TSU through articulation agreements, but establishment of an articulation agreement between the two institutions is a positive step that will benefit students, according to Dr. Catherine O’Brien, San Jacinto College associate vice chancellor for learning. “An articulation agreement is more specific than a transfer plan,” O’Brien explained. “Articulation agreements are also transfer plans, but they are more formal and may identify specific admission conditions to be accepted into a program or degree plan at TSU and may describe articulation of credit not guaranteed by transfer plans or state regulations.”

O’Brien said the articulation agreement should strengthen a partnership with a neighboring university that offers students a convenient location. “With our changing demographics, we are finding that students prefer to stay closer to home and family to go to school, which is why online colleges are so popular,” O’Brien commented. “TSU is close by, and certainly TSU is well known for their established programs, such as communication, urban planning and environmental policy, to name a few. These programs mesh beautifully with the programs that we also have. TSU is also well known for their urban planning programs, such as communications, pharmacy school and the Thurgood Marshall School of Law.”

TSU president Dr. John Rudley agrees with Dr. O’Brien that the articulation agreement will strengthen the partnership between the two colleges. “I believe San Jacinto College students will find TSU is a good fit and a natural next step as they pursue their educational and career goals,” Rudley commented. “Like San Jacinto College, TSU strives to offer smaller class sizes, which makes for a positive learning environment for students and professors. TSU is home to more than 80 undergraduate, graduate and professional degree programs. We are proud of our heritage and excited to serve an increasingly diverse student population.”

The articulation agreement will provide cost savings and other significant advantages. The TSU application and admission fee will be waived for San Jacinto College students transferring under the agreement.

Under the articulation agreement, San Jacinto College students earning an associate of arts and associate of science, or an associate of arts in teaching with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or greater will be guaranteed admission to TSU. A maximum of 66 semester credit hours earned at San Jacinto College will be guaranteed admission to TSU. A maximum of 89 semester credit hours earned at San Jacinto College with a grade of C or better will be accepted and applied to designated TSU degree plans.

Also under the agreement, San Jacinto College students earning an associate of applied science degree with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or greater will be guaranteed admission to TSU. A maximum of 89 semester credit hours earned at San Jacinto College with a grade of C or better will be credited toward designated applied bachelor’s degree plans at TSU.

Her research was initially funded through the NASA Minority University Research and Education Program (MUREP) as part of the NASA Science and Technology Institute (NSTI) 2008-2012 grant.

TSU’s Thurgood Marshall School of Law (TMSL) was granted membership into the American Association of Law Schools (AALS). The association’s Executive Committee and House of Representatives approved TMSL’s membership at the AALS annual meeting in New York January 3, 2014. The room was filled with cheer from other member school representatives and more than 15 TMSL faculty and staff after the vote was accepted and Dean Holley delivered a riveting acceptance speech. TMSL hosted a “Texas in New York” reception immediately following the meeting at the Stouffer, New York.

TMSL endured a very arduous review which ultimately resulted in the Executive Committee’s recognition of our “historic mission of preparing a diverse group of students for leadership roles in the legal community, business, and government.” The Executive Committee further stated “TMSL consistently rates as one of the most, if not the most, diverse law schools in the nation.”

The Executive Committee recognized the significant increase in bar passage rate as a result of our advanced academic support program and assessment department. They also commented on the increased “quality and quantity of our faculty scholarship.”

The purpose of the AALS is “the improvement of the legal profession through legal education.” This goal is accomplished in a number of ways, including professional development programs for law professors and administrators, a complement of over 90 sections organized by faculty and senior administrators and a membership process that is designed to further the core values of the Association. The Association and university share the core values of the simultaneous pursuit of Excellence and Equality. Membership means that TMSL faculty can play an even more prominent national role in the academy, and that our students will become eligible for the Order of The Coif.

The TMSL family is extremely proud of this prestigious accomplishment and further shares the congratulatory expressions we received from other colleagues in the legal academy below. To all of our alumni, students, faculty and staff, this is yet another reason for you to be proud of TSU!
Texas Southern Among the Minority University Teams NASA Selected for the 2014 Microgravity Research Flights

Texas Southern University was one of 13 undergraduate teams NASA selected from minority-serving institutions across the United States to test their science experiments in microgravity conditions. The teams traveled on a Reduced Gravity Education Flight (RGEF) with NASA's Minority University Research and Education Project (MUREP) the week of July 7.

Each team designs, flies and evaluates a reduced-gravity experiment that aims to fill technology needs and knowledge gaps previously identified by NASA. They tested their experiments aboard a specially modified aircraft able to simulate a reduced-gravity environment. The aircraft flies approximately 30 sets of roller-coaster-like climbs and dives, producing periods of near weightlessness and hypergravity ranging from 0 to 2 Gs.

“We are excited that our program provides a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for aspiring scientists and engineers to study and understand their craft. By participating in this innovative program, the students gain useful skills through collaborative planning and teamwork,” said Frank Prochaska, RGEF program manager at NASA’s Johnson Space Center in Houston.

MUREP is committed to the recruitment of underrepresented and underserved students in science, technology, engineering and mathematics to sustain a diverse workforce. Participation in NASA projects and research stimulates students to continue their studies at all levels of higher education and earn advanced degrees in these critical fields.

HATS Off to Texas Southern University and PG Entertainment for Awesome Presentation of CROWNS, a National Stage Play

“When I wear my hat I feel powerful, sexy, like a Diva, inspired, motivated, strong, fashionable, in style, humble, like I’m wearing a prized possession inherited from my mother, in control, like my grandmother left me her crowning glory, like I’m going to see the king.”

Those were some of the words expressed by many of the nearly 1,800 individuals who attended a two-day presentation of the national stage play CROWNS at Texas Southern University’s Sawyer Auditorium February 28 and March 1.

The show, which drew one of the largest crowds to date in TSU’s newly renovated Sawyer Auditorium, was a gospel-fused celebration of song and imparted wisdom as women come together to save one of Brooklyn’s troubled youth.

Crowns was directed and choreographed by Ms. Jade Lambert-Smith of PG Entertainment in Atlanta, Ga. The play introduced the church community to the acting side of Kathy Taylor, who ended the play with a rendering of “Oh How Precious” that brought the audience to its feet. She professed the “Hat Queen” rules which no one in attendance will soon forget, “Never, never let anybody touch your hat. A hat is to be admired from afar.”

Crowns is based on the book of the same name by photographer Michael Cunningham and the oral history of Craig Marberry. It was brought to the campus of Texas Southern University by TSU’s HATS & TIES Committee. The acronym HATS & TIES stands for, Honoring Academically Talented Scholars...to Impact and Engage Students, a mentoring program that raises money for student scholarships, helps with a graduation completion scholarship and other support programs and services.

Eva Pickens, TSU’s Associate Vice President for University Advancement (Communications, Marketing, Media Relations and Community Outreach) leads the HATS & TIES initiative. She states, “From all indications, we made the right decision in showcasing this play at the university for Black History Month. The show was delightfully entertaining for the entire family. It made people smile, cry, laugh, stomp their feet and clap their hands. It made people think about our history, and our proud past which should never be forgotten. I want to thank Regina Taylor, the writer/author, for encouraging us to remember.”

Proceeds from the play helped award scholarships to first-generation college students and students impacted by the cuts to federal grants (Pell Grants) and loans (Parent Plus Loans) and who are nearing the completion of their degrees.

“We are pleased to see so many from the Houston community come out this evening to support this event and student scholarships,” remarked TSU’s First Lady Mrs. Docia Rudley, at the conclusion of opening night. “This event was simply wonderful.”

Dr. Merline Pitre Awarded TSU’s Presidential Achievement Medal

On April 22, the Office of Associate Provost along with the Faculty Excellence Awards Committee, held the 2014 Faculty Excellence Awards Luncheon in the University Museum. The annual awards program is designed to highlight TSU faculty members’ achievements and accomplishments in the various educational areas on campus during each academic school year. Dr. Merline Pitre, professor in the Department of History in the College of Liberal Arts and Behavioral Sciences, was given the Presidential Achievement Medal for her years of exceptional work in all areas of teaching, research, and service to the university and the community at large. Dr. Pitre’s nominator wrote, “Dr. Pitre’s...
commitment to scholarship is clearly represented in her numerous scholarly articles and books,” a colleague noted that “Dr. Pitre is an academically conscientious and stellar scholar and teacher who has inspired numerous students who have gone on to become history professors across the country.”

**Five U.S Congressional Members Speak on Human Trafficking at Texas Southern University**

U.S. House Homeland Security Committee Chairman Michael McCaul (R-Texas) held a field hearing entitled “Combating Human Trafficking in Our Major Cities,” at Texas Southern University School of Public Affairs on Thursday, March 20.

Houston is a large international city with the second busiest port in the nation, and is host to many high profile events including the Super Bowl in 2017. The city’s commerce and proximity to the Southwest Border make it a magnet for domestic and international human trafficking. This hearing focused on Houston as a case study for Congress to further understand trafficking in major U.S. cities. Witnesses will include trafficking survivors and local, state and federal law enforcement.

“Human trafficking is a growing epidemic around the world,” McCaul said. “In the United States, more than 14,000 people – men, women and children – are trafficked each year. While its close proximity to major highways, ports-of-entry and the Mexican border make Houston a model city for commerce, human traffickers are taking advantage of these means to exploit domestic and international victims. The Department of Homeland Security and its components are working together to combat human trafficking every day. However, we must do more to root out and stop this horrific crime.

“The purpose of this hearing was to raise awareness and find ways to bring an end to human trafficking across the country, beginning by examining the movement across our Southern border. I am grateful for the survivors who have bravely agreed to join us to shed critical light on this issue, and I look forward to hearing from federal, state and local witnesses on their experiences in combating human trafficking and ways we can improve our efforts.”

**Members of Congress present were:**
- Rep. Michael McCaul (R-Katy), Chairman
- Rep. Ted Poe (R-Houston)
- Rep. Blake Farenthold (R-Corpus Christi)
- Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee (D-Houston)
- Rep. Gene Green (D-Houston)

**Facts About Human Trafficking:**
- Human trafficking is not human smuggling. Trafficking victims are sold into prostitution and forced labor.
- An estimated 100,000 U.S. children become victims of sex trafficking annually (Source: Government Accountability Office).
- An estimated 1 out of 3 children is lured into trafficking with 48 hours of leaving home (Source: Children at Risk).
- The average age of entry into sex trafficking is 12-13 years old (Source: Children at Risk).

**Texas Southern University’s UNIQUE DEGREE PROGRAMS**

**AVIATION SCIENCE**

Since 1986, the aviation science management program in the College of Science and Technology has been giving students wings. Many of the students in this Bachelor of Science program have been dreaming about flight since they were children. The FAA has recently approved a new flight-training track in the program. But air travel is not just about flying planes. The aviation industry includes commercial airports and federal regulations and requires a deep understanding of how to manage complex systems. In a curriculum that puts students in airport simulations as well as in the classroom, the program trains students to be air traffic controllers and airport managers who make decisions on a day-to-day basis that help keep flights going in our world’s airports.

**MARITIME TRANSPORTATION**

While some students have their eyes on the skies, others are focused on the sea through the Bachelor of Science program in maritime transportation, logistics and management in the College of Science and Technology. The Earth’s surface is 70 percent covered by water, and much of the goods that are imported from other countries travel by sea and land at our nation’s ports. Ship channel-related businesses are responsible for more than $178.5 billion in statewide economic impact, and with older generations retiring, the industry is expected to grow 16 percent in the next three years. The maritime program taps into this demand by merging engineering, finance and operations/management education to provide students with the best knowledge about port operations. The program is the result of a $2 million grant from the Port of Houston Authority that continues to be a partner in offering internships for students and jobs for graduates.
Experience Our World of Advertising, Marketing, Media and Communication

URBAN PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY
Students who want to take their careers in city planning to the next level can enroll in the master’s degree program in urban planning and environmental policy in the Barbara Jordan-Mickey Leland School of Public Affairs. It is the city’s only accredited program and was recently granted the longest accreditation term of seven years. Students at the master’s and doctoral level work together in courses and on group projects and are active in a couple of organizations: Student Planning Organization and Council of Planning Advisors. The Ph.D. program is exclusive; only 10 out of more than 50 students are admitted each year.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
A new program in the Barbara Jordan-Mickey Leland School of Public Affairs addresses the need for professionals trained in managing emergency situations after natural and manmade disasters. The bachelor’s degree in emergency management and homeland security is the first of its kind at an HBCU. With the devastation of hurricanes Katrina, Rita and Ike, as well as plant explosions and other manmade catastrophes that have affected the Houston region, the key to ensuring our community is as prepared as possible is the development of a cadre of specialists who are trained to deal with both the onset and aftermath of these types of disasters. According to the United States Department of Labor, between 2010 and 2020, government jobs are expected to grow by 7 percent and jobs in the protective services industry are expected to grow by 11 percent, making this degree both relevant and timely to potential students.

ENTERTAINMENT AND RECORDING MANAGEMENT
Tucked away in the School of Communication is a small program with huge potential. If you’ve ever listened to a song on the radio, Pandora, Spotify or iTunes, you know that the recording industry is always churning out new material. The Entertainment and Recording Management program at Texas Southern trains the people behind the microphone who make those tracks possible. This bachelor’s level program hones in on students’ interest in becoming musical stars, and shows that there is so much more to the industry than just the performers. Courses are designed to give students hands-on experience with the finances, contracts and general management associated with the recording industry. Often paired with classes in the radio, television and film major, students also learn about the technical side of the business in how to record and produce songs.

SPORT MANAGEMENT
With an industry burgeoning on the second-most productive in the nation, it makes sense to have an educational program that taps into it to provide an avenue for students to succeed after graduation. That’s where the Bachelor of Science in Sport Management comes in. This multifaceted program tackles all aspects of the $400 billion industry of sports and sports-related activities—everything from management and marketing for professional sports franchises to engineering sporting goods and equipment to educating future athletes at the secondary school level. The program at TSU is one of only two in the Houston area that offers a bachelor’s level program, and one of only 26 HBCUs in the nation with a sports studies academic program.

TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS
Jesse H. Jones School of Business
BBA, Accounting
BBA, Finance
BBA, Management
BBA, Management Information Systems
BBA, Marketing

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
BS, Health
BS, Human Performance
BS, Human Performance – Athletic Training
BS, Interdisciplinary Studies
BS, Sport Management

SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION
BA, Entertainment and the Recording Industry
BA, Journalism
BA, Speech Communications
BA, Radio, Television & Film

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
BA, Art
BA, English
BS, Dietsetics
BA, General Studies
BA, History
BS, Human Services and Consumer Science
BA, Music
BA, Psychology
BA, Social Work
BA, Sociology
BA, Spanish
BA, Theatre

BARBARA JORDAN-MICKEY LELAND SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS
BS, Administration of Justice
BA, Political Science
BS, Public Affairs
BS, Emergency Management and Homeland Security

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY AND HEALTH SCIENCES
BS, Clinical Laboratory Science
BS, Environmental Health
BS, Health Administration
BS, Health Information Management
BS, Respiratory Therapy
Pre-Pharmacy Track

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
BS, Aviation Science Management
BS, Biology
BS, Chemistry
BS, Civil Engineering Technology
BS, Computer Engineering Technology
BS, Computer Science
BS, Electronics Engineering Technology
BSIT, Industrial Technology
BS, Maritime Transportation Management and

SECURITY
BS, Mathematics
BS, Physics
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