

Please enjoy the latest news about the JHJ School students, faculty and staff. Click below to see a message from a few of our scholarship recipients.

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 <p>TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY JESSE H. JONES SCHOOL of BUSINESS</p> <p>the <b>BUSINESS BRIEF</b></p>	<p>SPRING 2019 <b>OFFICE OF ADVANCEMENT</b></p>
<p>INSIDE THE CLASSROOM</p>	
	<p><b>JHJ Alumni in Classrooms</b></p> <p>Omar Reid was invited to the business school to speak to students on April 23, 2019. He shared a relatable story of his journey through school and his career path. He is the Senior Vice President of the Human Resources Department at Harris Health System, also known as Harris County Hospital District. He earned his Bachelors degree in Business Administration from University of Houston-Downtown and his MBA from Texas Southern University. Mr. Reid is also a published author of <i>The Traffic of Life: Characteristics of Effective Leadership</i>.</p>
<p><i>The Business Brief from the JHJ School of Business Office of Advancement will keep you informed about student organizations and their activities. We will highlight faculty, staff, alumni, and business leaders impacting our future, plus let you know about important events to attend at the JHJ School or on the TSU campus.</i></p> <p>For more information visit us in Suite #330</p> <p><i>Editor – Barbara McGuire, MBA Program, Class of 2021</i></p>	

### THIRD ANNUAL MAROON & GRAY GALA

Scholarship donors and recipients gathered Saturday April 27, 2019 at Marriott Marquis in downtown Houston. The purpose of this event is to partner with the community in a fundraising effort that will provide scholarships for deserving students. The JHJ Business Advisory Council supported the event donating \$12,000 for students at TSU.



Muriel Funches and Tiffany Hatchet (JPMC)



Gary & Deborah Reese (Northern Trust)

## Interim Dean Speaks to Honor Students

On the evening of April 9, 2019, Dr. Claudius Claiborne presented in front of the Thomas F. Freeman Honors College in the JHJ Auditorium.



## STUDENT CAREER SUCCESS

Congratulations to ALL May 2019 graduates. JHJ School of Business would like to wish everyone good luck on your future endeavors. It has been a pleasure assisting students in finding their career path in business. Please make time in your busy post-graduation careers to come back to JHJ and visit students as alumni.

We would like to also highlight a few May graduates and their accepted career offers:

- Aaron Dallas- Accepted a position at HCA Healthcare
- Aaliyah Gibbons- Accepted a position at Frost Bank
- Darlise Goodlow – Accepted a position with J.B. Hunt in Logistics
- Jamalia Henry – Accepted a position at Stanley, Black & Decker
- Divonte Lumpkin- Accepted a position at Deloitte
- Natasha Malone- Accepted a position at Microsoft as a Financial Analyst
- Trenidy Marks- Accepted a position at Univar Solutions as a Business Process Expert
- Precious Stansberry- Accepted a position at KPMG
- Joseph Tucker – Accepted a position at Hewlett Packard as a BI Specialist
- Ubong (Kennedy) Usoro- Accepted a position at Baker Hughes as a Digital Technician
- Majeedah Wesley – Accepted a position at City of San Francisco
- Jeremiah Zelt- Accepted a position at Phillips66 within Commodity Trade



## CAREER CORNER

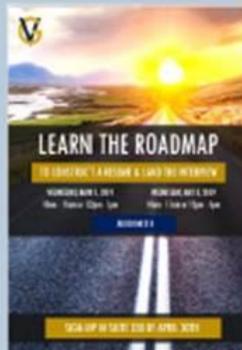
### PHILLIPS66 WORKSHOP:

Resume workshop took place on April 9, 2019 at 5:30pm in room 210. They assisted students on the “dos and don’ts” of resumes and how to impress interviewers.



### THE VESSEL GROUP MASTER CLASSES

The members of Vessel Group led two sessions on two days, at 10 am and 12pm on May 1<sup>st</sup> and May 8<sup>th</sup>, to improve students resumes and interviewing skills.



## OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

### TIE DRIVE

On April 29, 2019, James Martin partnered with TSU Career Center & JHJ Business School to give out free ties and bow ties to graduating male seniors. Mr. Martin even gave a tutorial on how to tie a bow tie to the males. Mr. Martin has hosted "Charisma Camp" for JHJ male students over the last 3 years. A special thank you to University Career Development Office for their partnership.

On the left: James Martin assisting students to choose their free tie in the lobby of the JHJ School of Business building.



### CENTER FOR HOUSTON FUTURE LUNCHEON

On April 11<sup>th</sup> at Hilton Americas- Houston, philanthropist, civic, and business leaders addressing the role of foundations in inequality, building empathy, and evolution of Fords Foundation.



Left to right: Marian Harper (Vice President of Houston Astros Foundation), Muriel Funches (Executive Director of Advancement), Darren Walker (President of the Ford Foundation), Dr. C.B. Claiborne (Interim Dean)

## "THANK YOU, MS. FUNCHES!"

Graduating seniors organized a dinner to show appreciation to the Career and Executive Director of Advancement, Muriel Funches. Organized by Aaliyah Gibbons and Jamalita Henry, on April 26, 2019, seniors surprised Ms. Funches at the Sal & Pimienta Kitchen for dinner and showed appreciation for services offered to assist students in securing job offers and internship opportunities while attending JHJ School of Business.



### National Black MBA Association 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference & Exposition

This conference is to help promote educational & economic enrichment to students and professionals & expects to have over 100 delegates.

*Date:* September 24th-28th 2019  
*Location:* George R. Brown Convention Center  
Houston, Texas

Time & ticket pricing will be soon announced. Visit their official website, [www.nmbmaa.com](http://www.nmbmaa.com), for updates.

A **BIG** thank you to H-E-B for senior graduate recruitment night and a steak dinner!



## AMA JHJ School Collegiate Chapter Wins Big at the 2019 Collegiate Conference – New Orleans, LA

The AMA-zing chapter of the American Marketing Association at Texas Southern University went to New Orleans to attend the 41st International Collegiate Conference with advisor Dr. Delonia Minor-Cooley.

The students competed in several competitions and won 1st Place in the following:

- Top Small Chapter with the most donations on #GivingTuesday
- Excellence in execution of their Marketing Week Activities
- Best Overall Exhibit by Student Choice/Vote

One of the biggest awards during the conference was based on their Annual Report. It is similar to a Business Plan that is based on their yearly activities and Chapter Programming throughout the academic year. There are over 388+ AMA Collegiate Chapters and they placed in the TOP 10 OF OVERALL CHAPTERS!

The TSU AMA Chapter is under the leadership of Dr. Delonia Cooley who served as the Co-Chair of the conference and the President of the Collegiate Chapters Council. She is the first woman of color to serve in either role in over 15 years and the 1st to serve from an HBCU! Huge congratulations to this AMA-zing performance of our students and its leadership.



### SUMMER 2019

**Mini-Mester Dates:**

May 20<sup>th</sup>- Monday CLASSES BEGIN

June 4<sup>th</sup>- Tuesday FINAL EXAMINATIONS

**Ten-week Summer Dates:**

June 3<sup>rd</sup>- Monday CLASSES BEGIN

August 8<sup>th</sup>- Tuesday FINAL EXAMINATIONS

**Summer School Dates:**

June 3<sup>rd</sup>- Monday CLASSES BEGIN

July 3<sup>rd</sup>- Wednesday FINAL EXAMINATIONS/SUMMER TERM I ENDS

July 8<sup>th</sup>- Monday CLASSES BEGIN

August 8<sup>th</sup>- Thursday FINAL EXAMINATIONS/SUMMER TERM I ENDS



*Have a fantastic and productive summer!*