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**Monday—Thursday**

**7am—Midnight**

**Friday**

**7 am- 10pm**

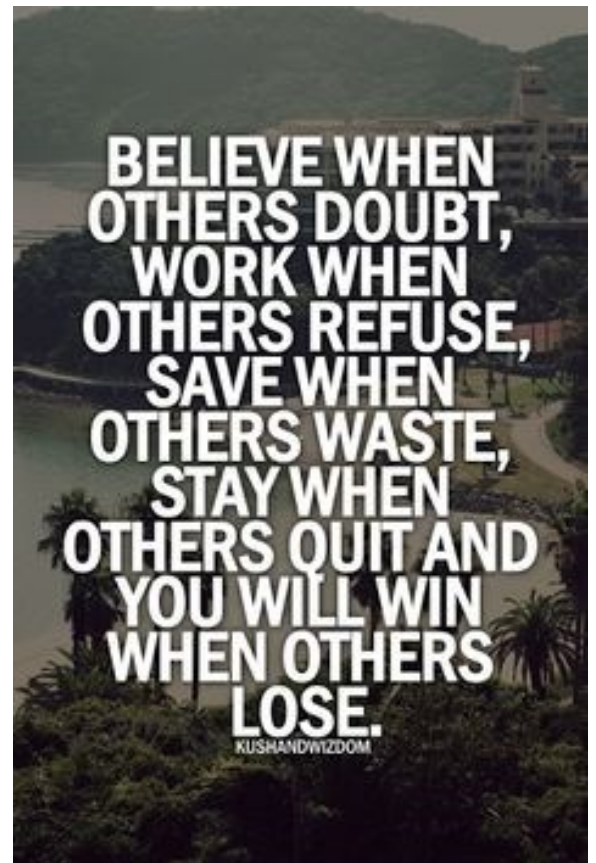
**Saturday**

**9am—10pm**

**Sunday 12 Noon—  
Midnight**

**FOCUSED IN THE WAKE OF  
FRUSTRATION**

The semester is winding down and its now time to prepare for finals. Don't get frustrated the end is near. Simply stay organized and create a schedule which works best for you. Plan to review, schedule in naps or snack and meal time. Remember preparation is the key to success and you can literally do anything that you put your mind to. Feel free to stop by and ask a librarian for helpful studying tips and pointers. Happy Studying!

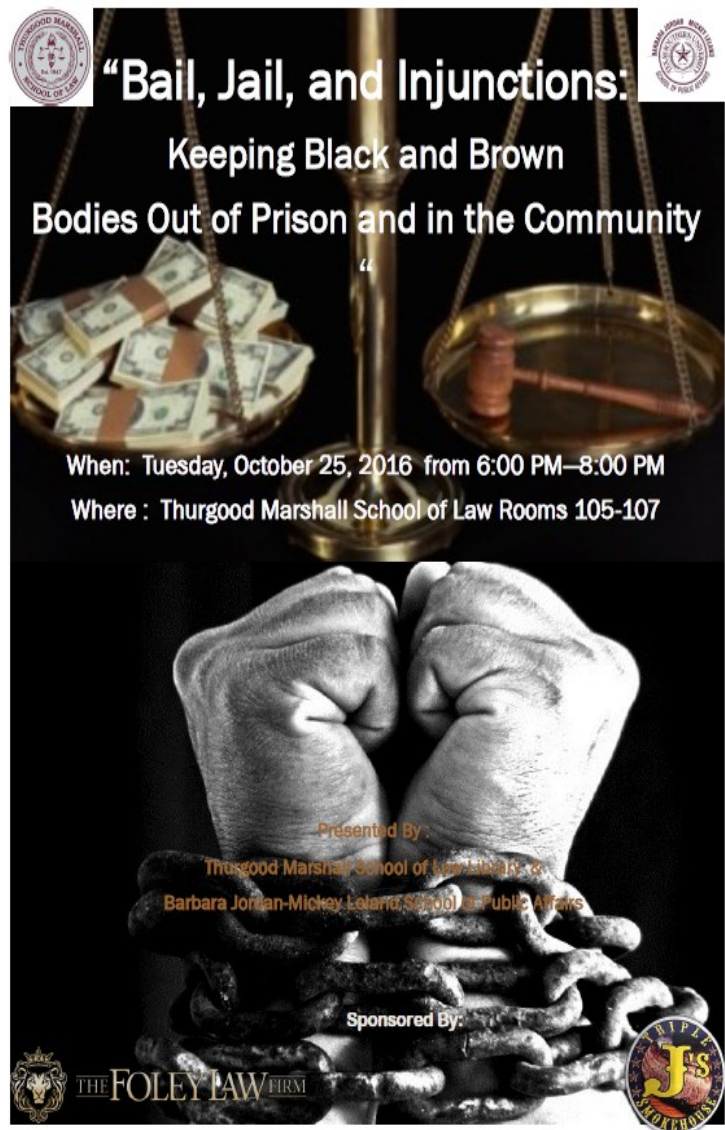


## BLACK LIVES MATTER FORUM: AN ACADEMIC DISCUSSION OF THE VALUE OF BLACK LIFE IN AMERICA

On October 25, the law library presented a forum entitled Bail, Jail, and Injunctions keeping black and brown bodies out of prison and in the community in conjunction with the Earl Carl Institute for Legal and Social Policy as well as the Barbara Jordan-Mickey Leland School of Public Affairs.

The forum was a huge success and was moderated by Professor Anthony Haughton of the legal clinic and ECI. Invited guests included : NAACP, Black Greeks Speak , Black Lives Matter Texas Organizing Project, Houston Lawyers Association, Mexican American Bar Association of Houston, and the Student Southern Leadership Association.

The event was sponsored by Foley Law Firm and Triple J's.



**“Bail, Jail, and Injunctions:  
Keeping Black and Brown  
Bodies Out of Prison and in the Community**

When: Tuesday, October 25, 2016 from 6:00 PM–8:00 PM  
Where : Thurgood Marshall School of Law Rooms 105-107

Presented By:  
Thurgood Marshall School of Law Library &  
Barbara Jordan-Mickey Leland School of Public Affairs

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## FEATURED FREE APP OF THE MONTH: LEGAL DICTIONARY BY FARLEX

Need a legal dictionary on the go? Not sure how to pronounce certain legal terms? Legal Dictionary by Farlex gives you free, instant access to more than 58,000 definitions of legal terms, plus detailed entries on important legal cases, precedents, events, and individuals significant to the history of law.

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# LIBRARY HOLIDAY HOURS AND FINALS

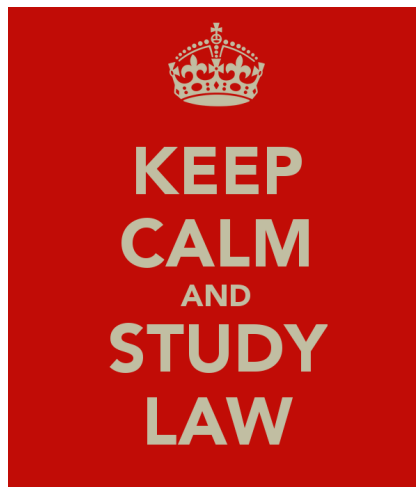
## Extended Hours for Finals 2016

Monday, November 28, 2016 -Thursday, December 1, 2016.....7 AM – 2 AM  
Friday, December 2, 2016 .....7 AM – 12 AM  
Saturday, December 3, 2016.....9 AM–12am  
Sunday, December 4, 2016.....12 noon –2am  
Monday, December 5, 2016 -Thursday, December 8, 2016.....7 AM – 2 AM

## Christmas 2016

Friday, Dec. 9, 2016.....7 AM – 5 PM  
Saturday, Dec. 10 & Sunday, Dec. 11 2016.....CLOSED  
Monday, Dec. 12 – Friday, Dec. 16, 2016.....8 AM – 5 PM  
Saturday, Dec. 17 & Sunday, Dec. 18, 2016.....CLOSED  
Monday, Dec. 19, 2016.....8 AM – 5 PM  
Thursday Dec. 22, 2016– Thursday, Jan. 1, 2016 CLOSED  
Monday, Jan. 2–Friday, Jan.6, 2016.....8 AM–5 PM  
Saturday, Jan. 7 & Sunday, Jan. 8, 2016.....CLOSED

Monday, January 9, 2016, Spring semester begins & regular hours resume



# **CONGRATULATIONS ON PASSING THE FEBRUARY 2016 & JULY 2016 BAR EXAMINATION**

The TMSL Law Library Staff extends its congratulations and to every student who passed the February 2016 and July 2016 bar exams. For those who did not pass, please feel free to stop by the circulation or reference desk for tips and resources that may help you prepare.

As new attorneys and alumni of the Law School, you will continue to have access to the Law Library. Your borrowing privileges will be limited to reserve books that can be used for two hours in the library. You may also go to your local library and obtain a TEXSHARE Card which will allow you to borrow classified books for extended periods of time.

The law library has form books on reserve which can help you draft any documents that you may need for practice. You will also have access to a special alumni password which allows you to utilize the computer lab.

Additionally, you are still able to use Lexis and a number of other resources for the first six months after graduation. Feel free to ask a librarian about which resources might be helpful to you.



**THURGOOD MARSHALL  
SCHOOL OF LAW LIBRARY**



**Library Telephone Numbers:**

**Circulation: 713-313-7125**

**Reference: 713-313-1108**

**Mission Statement:**

To promote excellence in academic achievement and the dissemination of legal information to the TMSL students, faculty, staff, and the community. The Law Library seeks to bolster the professional and scholarly undertakings of its faculty, and students as well as support the research and reference needs of the law students, alumni, the university, legal, and local communities. The Law Library is committed to strengthening the academic and professional skills of the students and faculty by integrating technology while supporting the law school curriculum, programs, and organizations. This support encourages research and programs that promote learning, scholarship, and familiarity with new and innovative research products and techniques.

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