



Marshall News

NEW SCHOOL YEAR NEW OPPORTUNITIES

The Thurgood Marshall School of Law Library extends a special welcome to the 1L Class of 2020, returning students, all new and returning faculty members.

Get ready for an exciting 2017 - 2018 academic school year. We have a number of training opportunities to assist both law students and faculty members. We encourage you to stay abreast of current happenings through the *Marshall News* and the informational postings throughout the law library.

If you have a special request for a research consultation or classroom presentation, the law librarians are here to help.

Please stop by the Circulation Desk and Reference Desk to meet our awesome law library staff!

Pick-up some of the law library's helpful publications including the **2017-2018 Electronic Databases Guide and Library Guide**, an abundance of pathfind-



ers, bibliographies and other research guides.

They provide a wealth of information.

This newsletter will provide some answers and insights to enrich your law school experience.

DON'T MISS VALUABLE INFORMATION

Updates are posted to the Law Library Web page and via **TWEN** emails. Make sure you are connected.

Again, welcome to Law School and welcome to TMSL!

REGULAR FALL HOURS OF OPERATION

MONDAY—THURSDAY

7AM– 12 MIDNIGHT

FRIDAY

7AM– 10 PM

SATURDAY

9 AM– 12 MIDNIGHT

SUNDAY

12 NOON– 12 MIDNIGHT

2017– 2018 1L ORIENTATION

This year's 1L orientation was held from August 14, 2017- August 18, 2017. Orientation included a visit from Houston's Mayor Syl-

vester Turner, training by Lexis Nexis experts, testing, introductions to staff and faculty and library tours and training.

Special thanks to TMSL's ambassadors who tirelessly assisted students and Dean Mouton with making orienta-



JULY 2017 BAR EXAM

The law library team joined the July bar takers at the reliant stadium for the July 2017 bar exam. The law library staff, school alumni, tmsl students and Academic Support Associate Dean Rhonda Harrison served the students lunch and a healthy dose of encouragement every day for all three days of the bar exam. We wish all the students who took the exam success. One TMSL!



PROFESSOR SPEARMAN GOES TO AUSTIN FOR AALL

I had the distinct honor and privilege to be granted the Houston Area Law Librarians (HALL) Travel Grant for the AALL conference in Austin, Texas.

First, I attended the Black Caucus' Annual Dinner. It began with a guided tour of the George Washington Carver Museum & Cultural Center. Then we were served a lovely dinner, catered by Hoover's Cooking.

During dinner we listened to Dr. Robert Ceresa, Assistant Professor of Political Science at Houston-Tillotson University who discussed his in-depth knowledge on research regarding the political culture in particular the role of shaping larger cultural environments.

On the second day I proceeded into the Opening General Session, where Bryan Stevenson, the

Founder and Executive Director of the Equal Justice Initiative was the keynote speaker. This "widely acclaimed public interest lawyer dedicated his career to helping the poor, the incarcerated, and the condemned...."

After his speech, he came to



the exhibit hall and took pictures and signed copies of his book.

Later that day, I attended several classes during the session: Minority Teachers: Expectations, Experiences, and Exclusions, From Authority Control to Identity Management: Managing – Not Controlling, Project Management: A Critical Tool in Today's Law Libraries, Showcasing Law Faculty Scholarship with Be-

press, Serving Law Students Beyond Traditional Library Hours, Show Me the Money: Funding Professional Development, and Project Management and Legal Project Management.

I attended the HALL/DALL/SWALL/UNT Alumni Reception "Come "Moo" With Us" has it was so eloquently entitled. This project was headed of by Dr. Yvonne Chandler. Mary Guittard Voegtle Law Librarian and Legal Informatics Endowed

Scholarship was honored for the endowment they established in her honor.

I also attended the 2017 Annual Attendee Luncheon. Joseph Lawson received in the Emerging Leader Award, to seeing Harris County Law Library take the Best Campaign, to speakers and then to hear Changing of the Guard: Ronald Wheeler being replaced by Greg Lambert.



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