Adjunct Professor D’Andra Shu accepted an offer of publication from The Second Draft for a piece she wrote with our former colleague, Katherine Vukadin, entitled “Catching On: How Post-Critique Assessments Deepen Understanding and Improve Legal Writing.” The authors explain that individualized assessment of student papers is one of the most important tasks legal writing professors undertake, but the work is wasted if students do not absorb the critique. The piece offers tools that legal writing professors can use to help students better absorb professor comments on their papers and carry forward those lessons to the next assignment. The piece will appear in the Fall 2019 edition of The Second Draft.

L. Darnell Weeden, Associate Dean of Research & Faculty Development, Roberson King Professor of Law accepted an offer from The Brigham Young Journal of Public Law to publish his article, "Freedom of Association, Extreme Partisan Gerrymandering and the Unmistakable Political Question." The BYU Journal of Public Law Editorial Board found Weeden’s article well-written, timely, and interesting. The editorial board also found the article’s topic to be unique and its substance well analyzed. The editorial board feels that Weeden’s article will be an important contribution to its understanding of public law. The Journal plans to publish the article in its Fall 2019 issue.

Professor Peter V. Marchetti’s article titled, Amending the Flaws in the Safe Harbors of the Bankruptcy Code: Guarding Against Systemic Risk in the Financial Markets and Adding Stability to the System, 31 EMORY BANKR. DEV. J. 305 (2015), was recently cited in the following law review article written and published by Professor Simin Gao of Tsinghua University School of Law in China: Legal Pluralism and Isomorphism in Global Financial Regulation: The Case of OTC Derivative Counterparty Risk Regulation in China, 51 GEO. WASH. INT’L L. REV. 145 (2019).
Professor Walter Champion and Associate Director of the Law Library & Adjunct Professor Danyahel Norris coauthored an article entitled, ‘Hawaiian Zen’ vs. ‘Beltway Paranoia’: The Legal Ethical Difference Under Obama in Disseminating Information, was recently published in the Appalachian Journal of Law, 18 Appalachian J.L. 101 (2019). The primary goal of the article was to point out how Obama’s personal philosophy was influenced by the concept of Hawaiian Zen, and how it influenced his policy making decisions. The article also contrasted the approach to the policies created during the Obama Era to the typical practices of Washington D.C., which is commonly referred to as the Beltway.
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Reem Haikal, Assistant Director Bar Readiness Thurgood Marshall School of Law
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Please send any announcements you would like to include in the next Thurgood Faculty Spotlight to Ms. Toyann Timmons (Toyann.Timmons@tmsslaw.tsu.edu) and Dean Weeden (Larry.Weeden@tmsslaw.tsu.edu) by 5p.m. Friday, September 6, 2019.

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