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Its Research Season!!!
What sets you apart from the competition? Hopefully, your research and writing skills. Are you a little rusty at researching? Do you need help sharpening your skills? Well Join the TMSLAW Library Staff for our annual Legal Research Bootcamp on Saturday, April 1, 2017. Registration is easy. Just visit the circulation desk and ask a staff member to register. Bootcamp will include a number of scenarios that students will be able to actively work through. Additionally, a presentation will be made on how to use ProDoc and Lexis Nexis and Westlaw will be giving refresher courses. Breakfast and lunch will be served. Sponsored by Lexis Nexis and the Law Library.
Eligibility: The TMSL Poetry Contest is open to all Thurgood Marshall School of Law Students, South Texas College of Law Students, and University of Houston Law Students.

Poetry Competition submissions:

☐ May be published or unpublished
☐ Must relate to the theme: “Injustice for One, Injustice for All”
☐ Must be the original work of the poet
☐ Entries are unlimited

Prizes: Upon judges’ final decisions, the Library will award a total of 4 poetry winners the prizes listed below.

GRAND PRIZE: Kaplan PMBR Bar Prep Course
2nd Prize: COMBINATION 3 DAY AND 6 DAY Kaplan PMBR COURSE
3rd Prize: A set of TX O’Connors Civil Trials, Forms, and Causes of Action
4th Prize: 2000 Points from LexisNexis

Requirements: All entries must be typewritten and submitted in TRIPlicate. Put each entry on a separate sheet with a completed Entry Form attached. Do not place any identifying information on the poem other than its title.
Featured FREE App: Legal Authority

Need Legal Authority to support your argument and on the go? Look no further. The Legal Authority App is here. The best part is that you don’t have to be connected to the internet to use this app after it is downloaded.

Staff Member Spotlight

Tara N. Long-Taylor is the current Faculty Research Librarian for the Thurgood Marshall School of Law, Law Library and a Legal Research Instructor. A native of Gulfport, MS, Mrs. Long-Taylor is a graduate with a Bachelors of Arts from Rice University in Political Science and acquired her Juris Doctorate from Texas Southern University’s own Thurgood Marshall School of Law in 2000.

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TMSL Library Mission

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.