

# Marshall News

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## Remembering — Mr. Warren "Olu" Chapman

Mr. Olu was a warrior for God and his country. He will be missed by his law school family. These are a few of our fond memories of Mr. Olu.

A Vietnam Veteran and member of the Buffalo Soldiers organization, he loved making Buffalo Soldier presentations.

When the war in Iraq broke out he wished he could go to fight.

He loved the motherland and anything that concerned the history of slavery and African Americans involved in war. He was so happy when he was able to travel to Zimbabwe.

The Saturday before he passed, he came to the library. He left the entire library staff a pink slip - he wrote out the procedures for how we should process "his" books and put the pink slip in every staff member's mail box.

Mr. Olu wouldn't touch his computer until he discovered email and the Internet; he embraced technology after that.

Mr. Olu never used his illness for a pity party. He fought through his illness and appreciated the comfort of his library family.

He had pet names for several members of the staff -- Cynthia Davis became wife number 2

when she was displaced by Moseetta Moy who was wife number 1. Gwen Henderson greeted him as "Handsome" and he greeted her as "Beautiful". Mama Faye affectionately called him "Old Man". He was daddy to several staff members.

Mr. Olu was a proud graduate of Phyllis Wheatley High School and classmate of Barbara Jordan.

Mr. Olu was a man's man. He worked tirelessly to train "new men" through the Rights of Passage Program at Wheeler Avenue.

He developed relationships with the students by spending time talking with them and helping them financially and in other ways to make their transition into manhood. He became a father figure to some and a friend to others.

He believed in getting the work done, and he pressed each staff person to do the same.

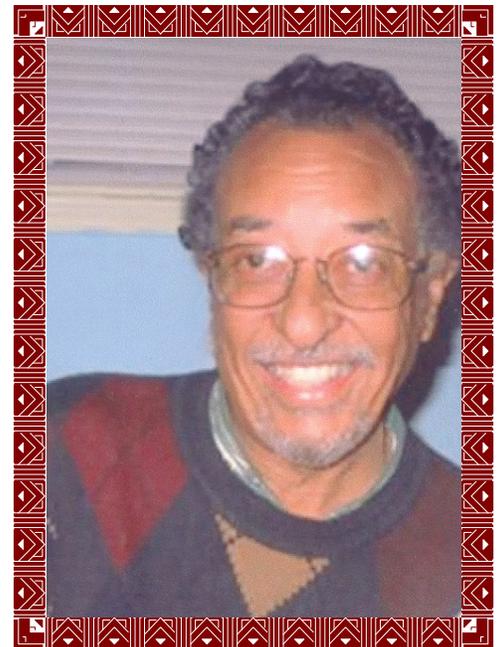
He had a great sense of humor and loved to tell jokes.

Mr. Olu was a minister of the gospel and lived his

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**Mr. Olu Chapman**  
*A Mailman on a Mission*

## Changing of the Law Library Guard

After 23 years of service to the law library in the capacity of director, **Professor Marguerite Butler** became a full-time member of the TMSL faculty. The School of Law thanks Professor Butler for her dedication and commitment to the School of Law, and wishes her much success in her new endeavor.

The staff of the law library extends our best wishes to Professor Butler. Although she leaves the library, she will remain a part of our library family.

**DeCarlous Spearman**, associate director of the law library, began serving as the interim director, effective September 8, 2005. The School of Law congratulates Spearman and looks forward to her many contributions.

Although there has been a change in the guard the law library remains committed to serving all our patrons.

## The Newest Library Member — L. Monique Gonzalez

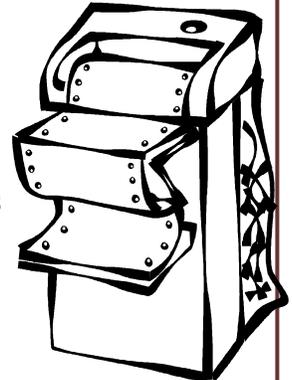
L. Monique Gonzalez joined the library staff as Learning Resources Librarian in June 2005. Prior to accepting this position, she was a sole practitioner focusing on the area of Family law. She graduated from Thurgood Marshall School of Law in December 1998. Shortly thereafter, she relocated to the Los Angeles, California area in order to work as a Compliance Officer for an independent broker dealer.

After a stint in the securities industry, she returned to Texas and began work on a Master's in Library and Information Science which she completed in August 2005. She has extensive training and teaching experience that makes her an asset to the law library. We are very pleased to have Ms. Gonzalez join our staff.

## Printing Software

The Law Library installed a printing software on student computers. This software tracks network printing. Each student is given a 500-page free print limit per semester. Unused prints are not carried forward. A few tips on using network printing:

1. Log onto our network each time you use a computer. When you execute the print command, enter your Username and your Password.
2. Report problems to the IT department. We don't know something is wrong if you don't tell us!
3. Printing from TWEN or Web Courses decreases your student printing privileges.
4. Other Westlaw and Lexis prints are routed to the dedicated printers and *do not* decrease your student printing account.



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faith everyday - even in his illness.

Dean Colon — I can't begin to tell you how sad I am about the news on Mr. Chapman. I have never in my life met a more decent and kind person. I want to tell you that I saw Mr. Chapman the last day I was at school. He approached me and gave me a hug and proceeded to let me know that he was angry with me for not being there this year. Of course, when I say angry it is not meant in the literal sense of the word. I noticed he looked weaker than usual. In his usual way and with a smile he told me that he thought I was a good man and that he would miss me. I of course told him that I would miss him too.

After a little exchange about the importance of improving TMSL I said goodbye to Mr. Chapman and begged him to please take care of himself. I promised I would send him my ad-

dress so that he could forward my mail. I never had the chance to do so. Was that typical of Mr. Chapman? As sick as he was he gave life 100% until the last moment. I will miss Mr. Chapman because he always gave me strength at difficult moments. When I was in the hospital the first call I received was from him! When Lugo was sick he asked me everyday about him.

I will miss Mr. Chapman because every time I needed to find what the words decency and respect meant he came to mind. No doubt I was always a better person because of him. I really will miss him, but I know he is finally free of all pain.

## How Do I Find. . . .

When searching for books, CD's, videos, audios, law reviews or journal articles follow these tips.

- Search **ALEX** the Law Library's *Online Public Access Catalog* (OPAC) to find books CD's, videos, audios or electronic titles **available** at the Law Library. Access **ALEX** at:

**<http://library.tsulaw.edu/>**

- Search *WorldCat* to identify books that are available at other libraries. Then see a Law Librarian to request the item via **Interlibrary Loan** or inquire about **Texshare**.
- Search *IndexMaster* to locate **books** that contain tables of contents and indexes to legal texts including treatises and hornbooks.

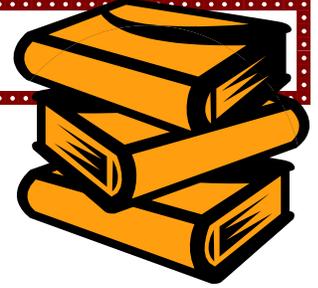


- Browse the *New Titles list* on the Law Library's webpage to locate new books and other materials available in our Law Library.
- Search *LegalTrac* to locate a law journal or review **citation**.
- Search *HeinOnline* to retrieve the **full text** of the journal or law review.
- Access our databases at:
- **<http://www.tsu.edu/academics/law/library/databases.asp>**



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## "New Titles" List



The Law Library Technical Services Department has revised the publication of its *New Titles List*. This list will be published monthly electronically and in paper. A link to the *New Titles List* will be available from the Law Library Web page at:

<http://tsulaw.edu> .

The list will be a selected compilation of acquired library materials including: books, CD's, videos and electronic titles, organized by

Library of Congress subject headings and call number.

Featured new titles are posted on a bulletin board near the Circulation Desk. Faculty and administrators may request delivery of any item by circling the desired item and sending the request to Evelyn Beard, Technical Services Director.

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