Its that time of year, no not thanksgiving.. Its finals time. The key to successfully finishing the semester is planning. Create a list of priorities and organize them as you see fit. You can create this list the old fashioned way, or you can use one of the many to do list apps on iTunes or through the google play store.

Next, plan your day around your list, giving adequate time to each task. Note: schedule breaks, meals, and rest. Aim to complete your list of priorities on the schedule that you originally created, but don’t beat yourself if you are unable to complete something. If this happens readjust and assign that task to the next day. Think about why you couldn’t finish the task (i.e. was it due to poor time management, or did you not allocate the task enough time initially.

Finally, don’t procrastinate. Law school can get overwhelming and it will become downright dreadful if you procrastinate.
On Wednesday, October 25, 2017 from 6:00 PM -8:00 PM, the Thurgood Marshall School of Law Library hosted an event with the Earl Carl Institute entitled Protests, Peace and Power: Preserving First Amendment Rights in an Era of Fake News, Fear Mongering and False Promises. The event was a panel discussion between the City of Houston, activist, law students and first amendment experts.

The panel was hosted by Carroll G. Robinson, Esq. is an Associate Professor and Interim Associate Dean of External Affairs at the Barbara Jordan-Mickey Leland School of Public Affairs at Texas Southern University (TSU) in Houston, Texas. Professor Robinson is currently a Citizen Member of the Board of Trustees of the Houston Firefighters’ Relief and Retirement Fund and a former member of the Board of Trustees of the Houston Community College System (HCC). He is also a former member of the Board of Directors and Board of Advisors of K9s4COPs.

The panel consisted of two TMSL students Nneka A Akube and Daniel D.C. Caldwell, Professor Craig Jackson and Attorney Jolanda Jones. The discussion was lived streamed courtesy of TMSL’s IT Department.
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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. You will be able to use the computer lab by asking a librarian to give you the alumni username and password. The computers in the lab will give you access to ProDoc and other databases such as Hein Online, AILA Link, ProQuest and much more. So fear not, you still will have access to most of the library’s electronic resources as long as you are on campus.
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