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TMSL hosts Portrait Unveiling Ceremony and Reception for Former Dean and Professor of Law Danye R. Holley

Thurgood Marshall School of Law (TMSL) students, faculty, staff, alumni and special guests gathered in the TMSL lobby on the evening of Friday, November 18, 2016, for the unveiling of the portrait of Former Dean and Professor of Law Danye R. Holley.



Susan M. Bynam, TMSL assistant dean for institutional advancement and mistress of ceremonies for the unveiling ceremony began the evening with a welcome and introduction of distinguished guests including members of the Texas Southern University executive administration: Interim Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs Dr. Bobby Wilson, TMSL Interim Dean and Distinguished Professor of Law James Douglas, Interim Dean for the Honors College Dr. Elizabeth Brown-Guillory and Dean of the Graduate School Dr. Gregory Maddox. Other notable guests included the family of Danye Holley: wife, Dr. Joyce Holley; children, Danielle Holley-Walker and Kenan Holley; other family members, Johnalle Arceneaux, Gus Williams, Kathleen Swindle, Rodney Swindle, and Earl Swindle; and master artist, Burford E. Evans and his special guest, Darcia Williams.



Following the invocation delivered by Student Bar Association President Tim Adams, Dean Douglas gave the occasion and touched on the tenacity it takes to be the dean of a law school.

Remarks were given by Pearly Pendenque, office administrator II and former senior administrative assistant to Danye Holley and Professor of Law Martin Levy, in which they both reflected on their time working closely with him. Subsequently, Danielle Holley-Walker and Kenan Holley delivered a special presentation in honor of their father—which included the announcement of an endowed scholarship to be established by the



Holley family in the name of Dannye R. Holley.

Former Dean and Professor of Law McKen V. Carrington had the pleasure of formally introducing the renowned master artist responsible for the portrait, Burford E. Evans, who with the assistance of student leader and Miss TMSL Joanne Nwaogu, unveiled Holley’s portrait. Mr. Evans also extended to Dannye Holley a smaller framed replica of the piece as a gift. Dannye Holley graciously accepted the portrait and the additional framed gift and saluted his family and the TSU/TMSL faculty, staff, students and friends for their support. The evening concluded with a celebratory reception for all attending guest.

By tradition, the portrait is now an official part of TMSL’s art collection and will hang alongside portraits of former TMSL deans inside the dean’s conference room located on the second floor of the law school.



Special thanks to the following for making the event a huge success—including the following program participants and volunteers: TMSL Dean James Douglas; Professor McKen Carrington; Professor Martin Levy; SBA president, Tim Adams; office administrator, Pearly Pendenque; Holley children, Danielle Holley-

Walker and Kenan Holley; master artist, Burford Evans; and Miss TMSL, Joanne Nwaogu; associate deans, Cassandra Hill and Faith Jackson; assistant dean and mistress of ceremonies, Susan Bynam; assistant deans, Prudence Smith and Nikki Wright-Smith; directors, Derrick Wilson and Paul Stein; college business administrator III, Susan Thomas; webmaster and designer, Wynell Wall; Denise Guidry and Sodexo Catering; TMSL Library staff, Leslie Coleman and Patrina Epperson; TSU Copy Center; Institutional Advancement student assistant, Tatiana Harasim; and TMSL student leaders, Nekketa Archie; JeFreshia Bell; Araya Dixon; Cindy Eche-goyen; Kayla Jenkins; Phillip Lewis; Chigozirim Nwaogwugwu; Jude Owusu; and Jasmine Rucker.

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FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS



Professor Stephanie Ledesma presented her work-in-progress at the Children’s Rights Summit on December 6, 2016. Professor Ledesma’s presentation, *Are We Breaking Apart Families of Color to “Help” Children? How Can We Stop?*, addressed the negative effects of disrupting the family bond on children of color. Additionally, Professor Ledesma was recently selected to present her work-in-progress on experiential learning, tentatively titled *“I’m Blending”: Cultural competence Taught as a Critical Pedagogy*, at the 2017 Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Conference. In this article, Professor Ledesma examines why “practice readiness” requires law schools to include cultural awareness in their curriculums and why by doing so as a critical pedagogy will result in law students becoming not only “practice ready” but also better lawyers.

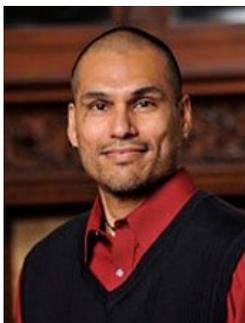


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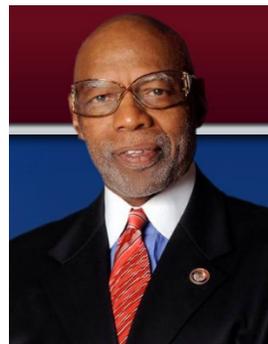


Professor L. Darnell Weeden has accepted an offer to publish his article entitled “Transgender Bathroom Rights and President Obama’s Unauthorized Scheme to Transform Title IX” from *Western State Law Review*. Professor Weeden’s article addresses the issue of whether Title IX’s prohibition against sex discrimination against students at schools receiving federal funding require those schools to allow transgender students to use bathrooms based on their current gender identity regardless of their biological gender at birth. In addition, Professor Weeden will be featured in an upcoming edition of the *Ole’ Miss Magazine*. As the first African American to graduate in journalism from the University of Mississippi, he was able to provide a unique historical perspective on attending the University of Mississippi. Professor Weeden graduated and received his juris doctor from the University of Mississippi in 1972 and 1975, respectively.

TMSL Professors quoted in the *Houston Chronicle*



Professor Spearit was recently quoted in a number of law reviews including: *A Changing Landscape for Pretrial Detainees? The Potential Impact of Kinglsey v. Hendrickson on Jail-suicide Litigation*, 116 Columbia L. Rev. 2059 (2016); *Between Indigence, Islamophobia, and Erasure: Poor and Muslim in “War on Terror” America*, 104 California L. Rev. 1463 (2016); *Extreme Prison Sentences: Legal and Normative Consequences*, 38 Cardozo L. Rev. 59 (2016). *Now More than Ever: Reflections on LatCrit at Twenty*, 10 Charleston L. Rev. 173 (2016). *Afterword: LatCrit Theory At XX: Kindling the Programmatic Production of Critical and*



Interim Dean and Professor of Law James M. Douglas was recently quoted in two articles: *HPD chief pushes reforms; Acevedo wants body cams record earlier, new unit for police shootings* and *Second-chance education opens once-closed doors; TSU valedictorian is a testament to pro-*

gram’s purpose. **Professor of Law Lupe Salinas** was quoted in a recent article entitled: *Questions arise in killer’s probation ruling; In an ‘unusual’ sentence, Waller judge says knife isn’t a deadly weapon in man’s death.*





FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS *Cont'd.*

TMSL Professor Joins Stakeholder’s Roundtable on Criminal Justice

TMSL Criminal Law Clinician and Professor, Lydia D. Johnson, attended the *Beyond the Bench –Law, Justice, and Communities* Summit at Paul Quinn College in Dallas, Texas on Wednesday, December 14, 2016.

The Supreme court of Texas and the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals convened to engage and encourage stakeholders in the Texas criminal justice system. Such stakeholders included; legislators, judges, district attorneys, attorneys, law enforcement, community leaders, professors, and students.

The goal was to find new ways to instill public trust in the courts and help fulfill the promise of “justice for all”.



Professor Lydia D. Johnson and
HPD Chief Art Acevedo



HPD Chief Acevedo and
HCCLA past President Carmen Roe



Adjunct Professor Dr. Gaye Lang
and Gary Bledsoe



Gary Bledsoe, HPD Chief Acevedo, Professor Lydia D. Johnson



Professor Lydia D. Johnson and
Dallas County DA Faith Johnson



FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS *Cont'd.*

TMSL Spring 2017 Faculty Series

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2016-17 FACULTY SERIES SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

All Events are on Wednesdays
12pm-1pm in the **Dean's Conference Room at TMSL** unless otherwise noted.

SPRING 2017



1/11/17

Faculty Roundtable Series (Teaching)
"Workshop on How to Assess and Improve Students' Reading Comprehension Skills"
TMSL Center for Legal Pedagogy and TMSL Assessment Office

1/18/17

Faculty Roundtable Series (Research)
"Library Resources for Faculty Research and Training"
Law Library Director and Staff

2/1/17

TMSL/Concordia Exchange
"Cybersecurity Education for Future Lawyers: Promoting Cybersecurity Awareness through Law School Curriculum and Beyond"
Ning Han, Assistant Professor and Technical Services Librarian
Concordia University School of Law

2/8/17

TMSL/TSU Interdisciplinary Bridges Series
"Legal Issues and the Black Female Athlete's Collegiate Experience at HBCUs"
Courtney Flowers, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Sports Management (Department of Health & Kinesiology), TSU

2/15/17

Faculty Roundtable Series (Research)
"Research Grants and Law School Faculty: Where Are the Opportunities?"
David Owerbach, Research Development Officer, Office of Research, TSU

2/22/17

SCALS Faculty Exchange
"No Need for Change-Bank Officer and Director Liability for Wrongful Foreclosure"
Chad Pomeroy, Professor of Law
St. Mary's University School of Law

3/29/17

TSU Research Week

4/5/17-4/6/17

TMSL Scholar-in-Residence
"Policing and the Exclusionary Rule."
Julian Cook, Professor of Law
University of Georgia School of Law

4/19/17

TMSL Law Week



STAFF HIGHLIGHTS



Marsha Griggs, Assistant Dean for Academic Support and Bar Readiness submitted her article entitled *Meeting Our Obligation to At Risk Students* for publication. Her article was accepted and will appear in The *Learning Curve*, Winter 2017 edition. The Learning Curve is the official newsletter of the AALS section on Academic Support. The winter edition is scheduled for publication, January 2017.

3 TMSL Staff Members Received Master Degrees



Raqui Daniels, the admissions coordinator, received her Masters of Public Administration from the Barbara Jordan - Mickey Leland School of Public Affairs at Texas Southern University on December 10, 2016. Raqui plans to start a non-profit organization for overweight children.



Misty Bishop, senior legal administrative assistant, recently received her Masters in Public Administration from Barbara Jordan - Mickey Leland School of Public Affairs at Texas Southern University. Misty also has a Bachelor of Science degree in Administration of Justice and minor in Speech Communication and a paralegal/legal assistant certificate from Southwestern Professional Institute. Misty plans to pursue a Ph.D in Political Science & a law degree in the near future.



Danny Norris, is currently the associate director of the law library and a legal research instructor. He received his Masters in Library and Information Sciences from the University of North Texas on December 17, 2016. Danny is also a practicing attorney that specializes in civil rights and intellectual property. Danny serves in many leadership roles throughout the Texas legal community.



EARL CARL INSTITUTE NEWS



ECI ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR HELPS TO IMPROVE THE CAPITAL DEFENSE BAR



ECI's Anthony Haughton participated as a faculty trainer / presenter at the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers' (NADCL's) and the National Consortium for Capital Defense Trainings, "Bring Your Own Case" (BYOC) Capital Defense Training in Melbourne, Florida on December 1st, 2nd and 3rd. The BYOC Capital Defense Program provides direct training and case development assistance to Capital Trial Teams. Attendance at the program in Melbourne was limited to twelve defense teams comprised of at least two members from an ongoing pre-trial state capital case. Generally each team had at least one attorney and an investigator or mitigation specialist, but some teams had four or more people present in Florida. The teams were from California, Mississippi, Georgia and Florida, and there were a total of 38 attendees. For each team there was at least two faculty members. The teams worked closely with faculty in large group plenary sessions and small group workshops utilizing a client-centered approach. Using the ABA Guidelines for Appointment and Performance of Defense Counsel in Death Penalty Cases and the Supplementary Guidelines for the Mitigation Function of Defense Teams in Death Penalty Cases, the primary focus will be on developing a theory for life. Topics addressed at the training included brainstorming the case, effective teamwork, investigation and presentation of mitigation evidence, integrating the guilt-innocence and penalty phases, mental health issues, race and culture on the team and in the case, plea negotiation and settlement, and obtaining adequate time and resources for effective representation. Haughton presented on the Use of Narrative at Each stage of a Capital Case. Other faculty included Mark Olive, Marc Bookman, Susan Marcus, Danalynn Recer, Brian Stull, Odalys Rojas, Stever Potolsky, Scarlet Nerad and Chris Chang. Since the BYOC program, ongoing consulting, technical assistance, and webinar training presentations are now available to the training participants to assist capital defense teams in achieving a successful resolution of their cases.

Professor Haughton also presented at a Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association Capital Seminar last month.





EARL CARL INSTITUTE NEWS *Cont'd.*

ECI Seeking Two (2) Full –Time Attorneys

The Earl Carl Institute (ECI) at Thurgood Marshall School of Law on the campus of Texas Southern University, is seeking two full time staff or contract attorneys for its Opal Mitchell Lee Property Preservation Project.

One position will be responsible for all aspects of representation in the following case types: probate, partition of real estate, inter vivos transfers, clearing title to property, property tax exemptions, assistance with delinquent property tax cases, other matters regarding land loss prevention, and formation of nonprofits related to community development. Must have 5 years or more experience in these areas.

The second position is for the ECI Foreclosure Defense Project. This position will be responsible for preventing mortgage, tax, and HOA foreclosures, through the use of various remedies including bankruptcy.

The attorneys are expected to work a minimum of 40 hours per week. Each must be licensed in the State of Texas. Federal licensure and bilingual is a plus.

Anyone interested in either of these positions should email a resume with OMLPPP in the subject line to srguidry@tmslaw.tsu.edu. For additional information about ECI visit the Earl Carl Institute website at www.earlcarlinstitute.org.



Opal Mitchell Lee

About OMLPPP:

The **Opal Mitchell Lee Property Preservation Project (OMLPPP)** receives funding from the Texas Access to Justice Foundation (www.teajf.org) to provide legal services to low income individual. To be eligible for these services the household income must be at or below 125% of poverty. Our services include actions involving probate, adverse possession, clearing title to property, partitions, mortgage, homeowner association and tax foreclosure defense, property tax exemptions, formation of nonprofit corporations to assist with community development, and consumer debt issues.



EARL CARL INSTITUTE *Cont'd.*

The Marcia Johnson Outstanding Public Service Award



The Earl Carl Institute for Legal and Social Policy is now accepting applications for the Marcia Johnson Outstanding Public Service Award (MJOPSA). The Earl Carl Institute's Annual Marcia Johnson Public Service Award provides a \$1,000 award to a TSU student, a community servant, and a local community organization in recognition of outstanding public service. ECI is seeking nominees for each category that demonstrates an outstanding level of commitment, passion, innovation and achievement resulting in substantial contribution to public service that has made a real difference to people's lives among communities of color and the traditionally disenfranchised.

The MJOPSA was established to recognize and promote broad spectrum public service that places a voice at the decision-making table that advocates for the interest of disenfranchised communities. Potential recipients will have performed and/or supported outstanding public service in support of these communities. The award seeks to recognize those who serve without glory, under the radar, doing the kind of work the Earl Carl Institute aspires to do. For more about the award and the Earl Carl Institute visit www.earlcarlinstitute.org.

Please do not hesitate to contact me directly if you have questions regarding the application process or award. **Please note that the application deadline is February 15, 2017.**



THE EARL CARL INSTITUTE FOR LEGAL AND SOCIAL POLICY

is now accepting applications for the
Marcia Johnson Outstanding Public Service Award (MJOPSA).
\$1,000.⁰⁰ Award

Categories Awarded

- TSU student
- Community Servant
- Local Community Organization

For complete information and application go to: www.earlcarlinstitute.org





STUDENT NEWS

Mr. and Ms. TMSL Happenings

Mr. TMSL, Laymond Wilburn Receives Special Recognition



Mr. TMSL 2016-2017 was recognized by Eaton and named as the **Top 40 under 40 Military**. Laymond separated from the United States Air Force as a Captain in 2014. However, he has shown interest to return as an Air Force JAG Officer following law school. This recognition highlights Laymond’s exemplary military performance based on assignments and evaluations and his federal internships.

Ms. TMSL, Joanne Nwaogu Serves the Community

Ms. TMSL conducted a Halloween Festival for approximately 50 children from the TSU Charter Lab Daycare on Campus. The event was held in the commons located at Thurgood Marshall School of Law which included a Nail Bar, Bracelet Station, a Dance Studio and a Face Painting Studio. Each child was sent home with a personal pumpkin and a huge bag of candy. We were thankful for the wide variety of Thurgood Marshall student volunteers, organizations and faculty whom participated and helped make this event a success.

Ms. TMSL also spear headed a group of TMSL student volunteers to participate in the 38th Annual Thanksgiving Big Super Feast on Thanksgiving day. The group spent part of their holiday feeding the homeless of Houston in a selfless act of service. We appreciate Ms. TMSL, always an active face in the community.





STUDENT NEWS *Cont'd.*

Congratulations To Our Newest Alums: TMSL December Graduates



Ms. Monique Sellers



Mr. Michael Warner



Mr. Dylan Davis

December Graduates not pictured:

Mr. Charles Bush Ms. Amber Chambers

Mr. Christopher Kyle White Ms. Megan Mejias

Mr. Anthony Dvizac Mr. Omar Gutierrez

Ms. Paula White Mr. Nicholas Saranto





ACADEMIC SUPPORT NEWS

TMSL Student Receives Scholarship

Celina Orr, attorney at the Dallas law firm of Carstens and Cahoon, LLP, presented a \$3,000 Scholarship to **Priscilla Tran**, 3L TMSL student, on Monday, December 12, 2016, in the TMSL Moot Court Room.

The scholarship was awarded on behalf of the Houston Intellectual Property Law Association and the Honorable Nancy F. Atlas Intellectual Property American Inn of Court to Ms. Tran, who demonstrated interest in intellectual property law through courses, organization activities, and other related endeavors. She expressed her gratitude and appreciation upon receiving this rewarding scholarship.



Pictured are Priscilla Tran, center, with Celina Orr, left, and law school Dean James M. Douglas, right.
(Photo courtesy of J. Alridge).





ALUMNI HIGHLIGHTS ALUMNI ON THE MOVE

Faith Johnson: Dallas County's Newest District Attorney



TMSL Alumna Faith Simmons Johnson, TMSL Class of 1977 was appointed by Governor Greg Abbott as the next Dallas County District Attorney. Johnson is well known for her public service and commitment to law enforcement and the law. Johnson was the first African-American female to become the chief felony prosecutor in the Dallas County District Attorney's Office. She also served for seventeen years as a state judge in the Dallas 363rd District Court. Johnson plans to run vigorously for the Dallas County District Attorney position in the next two years following the end of her term on December 31, 2018.

Please Join the TMSL Family's Celebration Reception for our D. A., Faith Johnson on Thursday, February 9, 2017. (see page 18)

Fran Watson Joins the Angie's List Board



Fran Watson, TMSL Class of 2009, joins the statewide Board of Directors for Angie's List. Angie's List is an organization that promotes an agenda to help elect progressive women in Texas political offices. Watson is the founding partner at Simoneaux & Watson, P.C., and an active leader and member of the LGBT community, will help Angie's list expand the expertise and diversity of its Board of Directors. Watson focuses on LGBT equality and racial justice through her community work. TMSL family lets join in congratulating Fran Watson.



ALUMNI HIGHLIGHTS *Cont'd.* ALUMNI ON THE MOVE

Council Member Larry V. Green Elected to the National League of Cities Board



The Honorable Larry V. Green, TMSL Class of 1992, was elected by the National League of Cities (NLC) to a two-year term on their Board of Directors. Green, in his role as a Board member will help the NLC's strategic plan. The plan involves focusing on city infrastructure expansion, city transportation options and economic development. NLC is the largest and most representative membership and advocacy organization for city officials.

Shanisha Smith Becomes BakerHostetler's Newest Energy Associate



Shanisha Smith, TMSL Class of 2013, brings a wealth of experience in the energy industry to BakerHostetler's Denver Office, as their newest associate as of October 2016. Smith, who has a developing litigation practice, also has vast knowledge and experience in oil and gas title examination, international petroleum transactions, regulation, Mexico's Energy Reform and groundwater conservation. Smith continues to volunteer in the community and has a passion for economic empowerment, education, environment, human rights, politics, and poverty alleviation.

Ogg Names Vivian King Chief of Staff



Harris County District attorney Kim Ogg appointed **TMSL Alumna Vivian King, Class of 1992**, as her Chief of Staff. King, who graduated from Law School with honors, was a prosecutor for Harris County from 1992 to 1995. She is the second only black female Board Certified in Criminal Law in Texas. King has received numerous awards for being a zealous advocate for her clients. Just to name a few of her accomplishments, she was named *Lawyer of the Year* by both the Harris County Criminal Defense Lawyers' Association and the Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers' Association. King's consciousness and diligence to uphold fairness and her dedication to the Harris County Judicial system are only a few reasons why the DA's Office is in good hands with King as the Chief of Staff.



ALUMNI HIGHLIGHTS *Cont'd.* ALUMNI IN THE NEWS

Ricky Anderson Receives the Prestigious Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. “Drum Major” Award



Ricky Anderson, TMSL Class of 1992, was honored by the Greater Houston Frontiers Club with the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. “Drum Major” Service Award on January 16, 2017. This award highlights and recognizes those who are service leaders in the community. Ricky performs extraordinary everyday acts of service with reliability and commitment to minority

youth in the community. He supports students with scholarships and affords students rare educational opportunities. TMSL family please join us in congratulating Ricky on this distinguished achievement.

Letitia Quinones receives the Boss Life Award

TMSL Alumna Letitia Quinones, Class of 1998, is the 2017 recipient of the Boss Life Award from the Boss Life Foundation. This Award highlights the accomplishments of Letitia as a business woman and strong influence in the community. TMSL family we salute Letitia Quinones for her hard work and community efforts.



Baltazar Salazar Hosts New HISD Superintendent

TMSL Alumni Board President-Elect Baltazar Salazar, Class of 1994, and his lovely wife, hosted Richard A. Carranza, Superintendent of Schools-Houston ISD at their home in southwest Houston. TMSL Dean James M. Douglas was amongst the over 40 educators and community leaders who welcomed the new superintendent. The Salazar’s beautiful home was the perfect setting for such a spectacular event!



ALUMNI HIGHLIGHTS *Cont'd.*

IN MEMORIAM



Charlie Bernard Levy, TMSL Class of 1993, made his transition from this earth on December 26, 2016. Charlie was born on November 29, 1967, in Miami, Florida. He thrived in school and excelled in football which afforded him a scholarship to attend Texas Southern University as a wide receiver. Following law school, Charlie returned to Florida and was admitted to practice in November 1993. He began his career with the Law Office of Johnny McCray and subsequently opened his own practice, The Law Office of Charlie B. Levy, P.A. Charlie will be remembered for his compassion, negotiation tactics and professional demeanor.



Major Carla Terry Johnson, TMSL Class of 1997, bid this world farewell on January 9, 2017, in Richmond, Virginia. Major Carla was born in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Following law school she joined the United States Army Judge Advocate General (JAG) Corps and graduated with her Masters of Law from the US Army JAG School in 2007. Major Carla will be remembered for her dedication and service to the law profession and this country.



Janeri Jael Rivero, TMSL Class of 2008, passed away on Thursday, December 1, 2016, from cardiac arrest. Janeri was born on August 22, 1980, in Maracaibo, Venezuela. She migrated to the United States with her family in 1985 and excelled academically. Following law school, Janeri opened The Rivero Law Firm in 2012. Her practice focused on family law, civil and commercial litigation, and personal injury. She will be remembered for her true passion; helping women, children, immigrants, the abused and the indigent.



Cedrick L. Wilson, TMSL Class of 2011, departed this life on December 28, 2016. Cedrick was born on January 18, 1978, in Houston, Texas. Cedrick transcended academically and musically. Following law school, Cedrick worked as a United States Trial Attorney. Cedrick will be remembered for his leadership as a Drum major in the Wil-lowridge Mighty Eagle Marching Band and his involvement with the Ronald B. Thornton Foundation. Cedrick was also a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Beta Tau Lambda Chapter, Fort Worth, TX.

*****TMSL Family also extends condolences to Mark Harris, TMSL Class of 2000, who lost his mother, Mrs. Patsy Ruth Guy Harris Halton, January 2017 and to fellow alumna Ivy Ricketts, TMSL Class of 1986, who lost her father, William N. Ricketts, M.D. in December 2016.*****



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UPCOMING CLE's

Criminal Law CLE – Dallas Edition

Friday, February 10, 2017

Pappadeaux Oak Lawn
3520 Oak Lawn Ave.
Dallas, Texas 75219
12:00 noon – 4:00 pm

4 hrs. -MCLE • 1 hr. Ethics
Register Online: www.tmslcle.com



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Reception Honoring Faith Johnson

Dallas County District Attorney

Thursday, February 9, 2017

The African American Museum
3536 Grand Ave.
Dallas, Texas 75210
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm



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EVENTS CALENDAR

On-line Registration for ALL TMSL CLEs: [Texas Southern University Thurgood Marshall School of Law](#)

FEBRUARY 2017

February 1st

Faculty Development – TMSL Concordia Exchange

Location: Deans Conference Room

Time: 12:00 noon-1:00 pm

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February 6th

CSO: Equal Justice Works (EJW) Fellowship Program: Presentation by EJW Staff

Time: 12:00 noon-1:00 pm

Location: TMSL Room 208

Contact: For more information email Career Services at careerservices@tmslaw.tsu.edu

February 7th

“A Day in the Life”: Public Interest & Government Attorneys

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Location: Thurgood Marshall School of Law

Contact: For more information email Career Services at careerservices@tmslaw.tsu.edu

February 8th

Purge of all unpaid course selections

February 8th

Faculty Development – TMSL/TSU Interdisciplinary Bridges Series

Location: Deans Conference Room

Time: 12:00 noon-1:00 pm

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February 8th

CSO: Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) Presentation

Time: 12:00 noon-1:00 pm

Location: TMSL Room 208

Contact: For more information email Career Services at careerservices@tmslaw.tsu.edu

February 9th

Public Interest & Government Table Talk

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Location: Texas Southern University

Contact: For more information email Career Services at careerservices@tmslaw.tsu.edu

February 9th

TMSL Reception Honoring Faith Johnson: Dallas County District Attorney

Time: 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Location: The African American Museum
3536 Grand Ave., Dallas, Texas 75210

Contact: For more information email the Office of External Affairs at prsmtih@tmslaw.tsu.edu

February 9th & 10th

CSO: Public Service Career Expo

Time: 9:00am - 5:00 pm

Location: TMSL Student Commons

Contact: For more information email Career Services at careerservices@tmslaw.tsu.edu

February 10th

2017 Criminal Law-CLE (Dallas)

Texas Southern University,

Thurgood Marshall School of Law

Location: Pappadeaux Oak Lawn
3520 Oak Lawn Ave.
Dallas, Texas 75219

Time: 12:00 noon – 4:00 pm

Cost: \$60.00 attorney's; \$30.00 gov't and non-profit attorneys; complimentary non attorneys

MCLE: 4.0 Ethics: 1.0

Register online: www.tmslcle.com

February 12th - 17th

Black Law Student Association Week of Events

February 15th

Faculty Development – Faculty Roundtable Series (Research)

Location: Deans Conference Room

Time: 12:00 noon-1:00 pm

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February 16th

ECI Board Meeting

Location: Deans Conference Room

Time: 12:00 noon-1:30 pm

February 18th

TMSL Alumni Board New Member Orientation & Induction

Location: Home of Baltazar Salazar

Time: TBD



EVENTS CALENDAR *Cont'd.*

On-line Registration for ALL TMSL CLEs: [Texas Southern University Thurgood Marshall School of Law](http://www.tmslcle.com)

FEBRUARY 2017

February 18th

TMSL Day @ TSU v. Arkansas Pine Bluff Basketball Game

Location: TSU HP&E

Time: 7:30 pm

*Wear your TMSL paraphernalia

February 20th

President's Day (No Classes)

February 22nd

Faculty Development - SCALS Faculty Exchange

Location: Deans Conference Room

Time: 12:00 noon-1:00 pm

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February 22nd

SBA Presents: The Honorable Kenneth M. Hoyt

Time: Noon

Location: TMSL Room 105 & 106

February 23rd

Indigent Defense Symposium Dinner

Location: Pappasito's Restaurant

Time: 6pm

February 24th

2017 Excellence in Indigent Defense Series - CLE

6th Annual Craig Washington & Senator Rodney Ellis

Indigent Defense-CLE

The Earl Carl Institute of Legal & Social Policy, Inc.

Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association

Texas Southern University, Thurgood Marshall

School of Law

Location: Thurgood Marshall School of Law

Time: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Cost: Attorneys \$125, Government &
Non-Profit Attorneys \$75;

complimentary for public defenders, students,
faculty, judges, and non-attorneys

MCLE: 7.25

Ethics: 1.5

Register online: www.tmslcle.com

Breakfast & Lunch Provided Each Day

February 26th – 28th

2017 African American Legislative Summit

Location: Hilton Austin
Austin, TX





January Birthdays



Recycle reminder

Go Green! Let's remember to recycle our used bottles! The recycle bins are located in two areas of the law school and emptied every morning!

Let's do our part!



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