



# Thurgood TODAY



YOUR MONTHLY THURGOOD MARSHALL SCHOOL OF LAW ELECTRONIC NEWS & INFORMATION  
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September 2016

## An Epic Era ends & a Legend Returns



Dean Dannye Holley announced in an email to the Law School Faculty and Staff on August 11, 2016, that he would continue to serve as Dean through his contract year, August 31, 2016. Holley stated that, "...it has been a great opportunity, challenge, an honor to work with all of you... Thank you! It is an honor to serve as the Dean of Thurgood Marshall School of Law Texas Southern University."

After seven years as the Dean of the Law School, Dean Holley has returned to teaching and scholarship fulltime. During Holley's tenure as Dean, he:

- Enhanced the School's preeminence as the Law School of inclusion and opportunity by continuing to raise its standards of equality and excellence (TMSL named "most diverse law school – 2015" prelaw Magazine and U.S. News & World Report)
- Started the first LL.M program in the country in Immigration and Naturalization.
- Led the Law School to membership in the Association of American Law School's (AALS) in January of 2014.
- Enhanced the infrastructure of the school by providing all classrooms with technology upgrades.
- Oversaw bar passage such that between 2012 and 2014 we had an average of 87.6% of our graduates pass the Texas bar exam.



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JoAnn Nwaogu, Ms. TMSL and 3L stated, *“Dean Holley is an intelligent, reasonable man who as the Dean was always present when I needed him and in my eyes, he was an amazing Dean.”*

Dean Holley’s tenure as Dean of the Law School is to be commended and celebrated as he worked tirelessly to maintain the Law School’s core values of “Excellence, Integrity, Learning, Cooperation, and Fairness.” Please join us on November 4, 2016 at 5:00 pm in the Law School Lobby to celebrate Dean DANNYE HOLLEY as we unveil his official portrait to be placed in the Dean’s Conference room among TMSL’s former Deans.

*You are cordially invited to join us for the*

## UNVEILING

*of the portrait of*

### DANNYE K. HOLLEY

*Dean Emeritus and Professor of Law*

Thurgood Marshall School of Law Lobby

**Friday, November 4, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.**

Burford E. Evans, *Master Artist - Houston, Texas*

*A reception with Dean Emeritus Holley will follow the unveiling*

Please R.S.V.P. by October 21, 2016  
713.313.4273 or [subynam@tmslaw.tsu.edu](mailto:subynam@tmslaw.tsu.edu)



While Dean Holley’s leadership will be missed, the Law School has the pleasure to be put in the hands of a Legend. Former and longest serving Law School Dean, past TSU President and Executive Vice President, the Distinguished Professor, Dr. James M. Douglas, now serves as TMSL’s Interim Dean.



## FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS

### TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY THURGOOD MARSHALL SCHOOL OF LAW



**Ahunanya U. Anga**  
Professor of Law

**Cassandra Hill**  
Associate Dean for Research and  
Faculty Development &  
Professor of Law

**Maurice Hew, Jr.**  
Professor of Law

**Shaundra Lewis**  
Associate Professor of Law  
(Tenured)

**April Walker**  
Professor of Law

*Congratulations to the following*

*Texas Southern University*

*Thurgood Marshall School of Law faculty*

*on their recent promotions, effective September 1, 2016.*

Full Bios of each faculty member can be found at <http://www.tsulaw.edu/faculty/index.html>.

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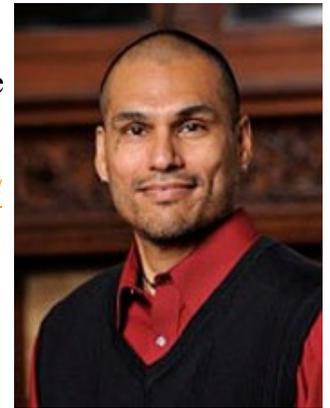


## FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS *Cont'd.*



**Associate Dean Cassandra Hill** was appointed to serve as a member of the American Bar Association (ABA) Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar's Conferences and Programming Committee. This appointment was effective August 9, 2016, and is for a two-year term (which can be renewed in 2018). Along with other duties, the committee identifies topics for new Section conferences and other educational programs and webinars in order to meet the changing needs and interests of the Section's membership. It will also identify opportunities to repurpose program content, review co-sponsorship opportunities with other ABA and non-ABA entities.

**Professor SpearIt** has accepted an offer to publish an article in the *Corrections Managers' Report*, detailing the American Bar Association's efforts to implement Pell grant policy for prisoners. Also, on September 9<sup>th</sup>, he spoke at Houston College of Law, where gave a pedagogy workshop on legal document-drafting in a doctrinal course. Additionally, Professor SpearIt's work was cited in a 2016 report, *Meeting the Needs of the 9/11 Generation*, [http://www.ispu.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/Gen\\_911\\_NewMuslimYouth.pdf](http://www.ispu.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/Gen_911_NewMuslimYouth.pdf) and David W. Frank, *Abetting Mass Prison Escape: A Defense*, 6 U. Miami Race & Soc. Just. L. Rev. 139 (2016). Lastly, on September 6<sup>th</sup>, Professor SpearIt published *Exorcizing Trump: Time's up for Religious Leaders*, [http://www.huffingtonpost.com/spearit/exorcizing-trump-times-up\\_b\\_11868458.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/spearit/exorcizing-trump-times-up_b_11868458.html), and *Trump Stabs Supporters with Kaepernick*, [http://www.huffingtonpost.com/spearit/trump-stabs-supporters-wi\\_b\\_11868484.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/spearit/trump-stabs-supporters-wi_b_11868484.html)? at Huffington Post.



**Professor L. Darnell Weeden's** article entitled, "*Justice Alito and the Issue of Racial Discrimination: From Racial Segregation to Racial Diversity*", [33 S.U. L. REV. 469, 482-84 \(2006\)](#), was recently cited in the 2016 *CARDOZO L. REV. DE NOVO* 40, 44 in a student note by Shirley W. Bi entitled, "Race-Based Reverse Employment Discrimination Claims: A Combination Of Factors To The Prima Facie Case For Caucasian Plaintiffs". Professor Weeden's article was cited for giving the advice that Title VII prohibits employers from discriminating against employees based on race.



## FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS *Cont'd.*

On September 21 and 22, 2016, the law school hosted its **Scholar-in-Residence César Cuauhtémoc García Hernández**, Assistant Professor at the University of Denver Sturm College of Law and author of *Crimmigration Law* (published by the American Bar Association in 2015).



During Professor García Hernández's two-day visit, he presented his research on abolishing immigration prisons to a crowd of students, faculty and community members and gave an overview of crimmigration law to faculty.

Additionally, Professor García Hernández met with student members of the Thurgood Marshall Law Review and the Thurgood Marshall School of Law Journal on Gender, Race and Justice and gave a guest lecture as part of the law school's inaugural LL.M. in Immigration and Naturalization Law.





## FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS *Cont'd.*

### TMSL Professor Ana Otero on News 88.7 FM



**Professor Ana Otero**, an expert on death penalty practicum, explored the death penalty study, the Fair Punishment Project findings, including Harris County's designation as an outlier death penalty county. Joining Otero in conversation was Jeff Newberry, supervising legal clinic attorney with the University of Houston Law Center, Texas Innocence Network.

#### [About Houston Matters](#)

*Houston Matters* is a public affairs show airing weekdays at noon on Houston Public Media, News 88.7 FM and online at [www.houstonmatters.org](http://www.houstonmatters.org).





## EARL CARL INSTITUTE NEWS

### EARL CARL INSTITUTE FOR LEGAL AND SOCIAL POLICY HOSTED “BOND AND BAIL, FINES AND FEES: A COMMUNITY FORUM ON DECRIMINALIZING POVERTY”

The Earl Carl Institute for Legal & Social Policy, Inc.  
*Presents*

**Bond and Bail, Fines and Fees:**  
A Community Forum on Decriminalizing Poverty

August 20, 2016  
10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

NO CHARGE, but please reserve your seat at: <https://ecidecriminalizingpoverty.eventbrite.com>

The program is a timely discussion on the continued criminalization of poverty in Houston and throughout Texas. Specifically, this forum will cover the excessive use of fines and fees in the Houston Municipal Courts, along with unjust bail practices that impact the poor.

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**THURGOOD MARSHALL SCHOOL OF LAW**  
3100 Cleburne Street, Houston, TX 77004

On August 20, 2016, The Earl Carl Institute hosted a Community Forum entitled “**Bond and Bail, Fines and Fees: A Community Forum on Decriminalizing Poverty**”. The event was prompted by the lawsuits which was recently filed against Harris County, the Harris County Sheriff’s Department and all Harris County Hearing Officers by Equal Justice Under the Law for their bail policies. Equal Justice Under Law provides pro bono legal services to those most in need, focusing on the systemic issues that create unjustifiable inequalities. They bring cases across the United States, engaging in litigation and advocacy to reform the structures, norms, and incentives that create and perpetuate violations of fundamental rights.

The first of two lawsuits against Harris County was filed days after a 22 year old mother was pulled over while on the way to pick up her daughter. She was taken into police custody and taken to jail for driving with an invalid driver’s license and was unable to pay \$250 for her release (i.e., 10% of a \$2500 bond). The second lawsuit in Harris County involved a 26 year old man arrested on May 18, 2016 for a misdemeanor offense. The predetermined money bail amount required by the Harris County bail schedule was confirmed to be \$5,000. He was not working but the hearing officer made no inquiry about his ability to pay.

Additionally, days before this forum, the Department of Justice (DOJ) filed an amicus curiae brief with the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 11<sup>th</sup> Circuit challenging the constitutionality of the city of Calhoun, Georgia’s bail practices. The DOJ asked the 11<sup>th</sup> Circuit to affirm a federal district court’s ruling that the city’s bail practices are unconstitutional. In this brief, the DOJ stated that “Bail practices that do not account for indigence result in the unnecessary incarceration of numerous individuals who are presumed innocent”. This brief is the first time the DOJ has weighed in on bail system requirements in a federal appeals court.



## EARL CARL INSTITUTE NEWS

### Earl Carl Institute for Legal and Social Policy hosted “Bond and Bail, Fines and Fees: A Community Forum on Decriminalizing Poverty”

The forum discussed strategies for reforming bail practices in Harris County and across Texas. The forum also touched on the municipal fine and fee system in a way that offers common sense solutions to those who find themselves in jail for prolonged periods of time because they cannot afford to make bail or can't pay municipal fines and fees in so called “debtor's prisons”. Debtors' prisons were outlawed in the United States nearly 200 years ago. And more than 30 years ago, the U.S. Supreme Court in a 1983 case called *Bearden v. Georgia*, held that a judge must first consider whether the defendant has the ability to pay but "willfully" refuses before they can be sent to jail for failing to pay court fines and fees. Municipal Court Presiding Judge Barbara Hartle represented that the issue of municipal fees would be reviewed in the upcoming legislative session and that the 30% collection fee on fines might be reexamined.



The event consisted of a panel of speakers. The panel was moderated by **Sarah Guidry, Executive Director of the Earl Carl Institute**. The panel included **Texas State Representative Borris Miles; Barbara E.**

**Hartle** (Municipal Courts Director and Presiding Judge); **Mary Moreno** (Texas Organizing Project); **Dr. Gerald Wheeler** (Project Orange Jumpsuit); and **Professor Sandra Thompson** (University of Houston Law Center). The panelists took questions from the audience during the final hour of the forum. The event received media coverage by the Houston Chronicle and the ECI Executive Director, Sarah Guidry, and Professor Sandra Thompson, appeared on air on Dr. D. Z. Cofield's **REAL WORLD, REAL TALK** radio show on KTSU to discuss the forum the following Sunday evening. The Earl Carl Institute's forum partner was Thurgood Marshall School of Law.



The Earl Carl Institute for Legal and Social Policy, Inc. is a Texas non-profit corporation that is exempt from taxation pursuant to §501(c) (3), of the Internal Revenue Code. The Institute is an affiliate of the Thurgood Marshall School of Law at Texas Southern University. The Institute's mission is to help solve urban problems through research, writing and advocacy. **For further information regarding this symposium, please contact Sarah R. Guidry, Executive Director of the Earl Carl Institute for Legal and Social Policy, Inc., at [srguidry@tmslaw.tsu.edu](mailto:srguidry@tmslaw.tsu.edu).**



## STAFF HIGHLIGHTS

### Dean Prudence Smith receives Distinguished Fundraising Certification



Please join the law school family in congratulating Prudence N. Smith, Assistant Dean for External Affairs at Thurgood Marshall School of Law for receiving The Certificate in Fund Raising Management from the University of Indiana, Lilly Family School of Philanthropy. The program, established in 1987 as the Center on Philanthropy at Indiana University (IU), and then named the IU Lilly Family School of Philanthropy, is globally recognized as the first of its kind.

This nationally recognized certification in fundraising management trains and empowers practitioners to innovate and lead—and to create positive and lasting change in their respective institutions. Smith says she is excited to have completed this rigorous yet awarding curriculum to have received The Certificate in Fund Raising Management. “It’s an important accomplishment, one that I look forward to utilizing to advance the philanthropic efforts of Thurgood Marshall School of Law and Texas Southern University as a whole.”





## STUDENT NEWS

### Mack Kidd Administrative Law Moot Court Competition Team

The Moot Court Competition Team will be competing in Austin, Texas on October 21, 2016. If the team qualifies, they will compete in the final round on October 22, 2016. The Competition is held by the Administrative and Public Law Section of the State Bar of Texas. The competition has been sponsored since 1997 and included competitors from many Texas Schools. The final round of the competition is usually judged by Justices from the Third Court of Appeals and held in the Court's chambers. Best of Luck to our competitors!



On the top from left to right: Baltazar Salazar, 3L, and Alex Guajardo, 2L.  
On the bottom from left to right: Andrew McGee, coach, and Cherika Edwards, 2L.





## STUDENT NEWS *Cont'd.*

### Student Bar Association hosts the 1st Annual Golf –N-Grub event



The 1st annual Tri-Law Golf-N-Grub event was held at The Hermann Park golf course on September 24, 2016. The tournament was created by TMSL's own Student Bar Association President, Timothy Adams as a way to fellowship with the other law schools in the area. In a partnership with the Houston Bar Association, the tournament featured teams from Houston College of Law, Thurgood Marshall School of Law and the University of Houston Law Center.

More than just golfers attended the event. Other students and colleagues came out to rep their school, watch college games on the big screen and to fellowship rain or shine. Overall the event was a success. The Houston College of Law team earned bragging rights for the 2016-2017 year as winners of the tournament.





## STUDENT NEWS *Cont'd.*

### 6th Annual Attorney Ricky Anderson Project 2016 Celebrity Golf Classic!

Texas Southern University's Thurgood Marshall School of Law (TMSL) Sports and Entertainment Law Society (SELS) held the **6th Annual Attorney Ricky Anderson Project – 2016 Celebrity Golf Classic** on **Saturday, September 10th** at **Hermann Park Golf Course**.



Per our tournament chair Attorney Ricky Anderson, "I am extremely proud of Thurgood Marshall School of Law's Sports & Entertainment Law Society (SELS) for their continued commitment to success, in the entertainment and sports law industry. The 6th Annual Attorney Ricky Anderson Project - Celebrity Golf Classic has afforded Law Students the priceless opportunity to attend the 36th Annual BESLA Conference, in Los Cabos. Again, thank you, to Interim Law School Dean James M. Douglas, our Celebrities, Sponsors, Golfers, Supporters, Law Students, SELS, and Assistant Dean Prudence Smith for your monumental contributions, to the success of

this year's tournament. Let's continue to make the world a better place, through education."

Special Thanks are extended to Shakila Miller and Tanica Mann (our top student fundraisers) and all SELS, TMSL, and TSU volunteers for their participation and support. Lastly, kudos are extended to Assistant Dean of External Affairs Prudence Smith for coordinating this year's tournament, along with her fundraising efforts and support in helping to make this year's event an astounding success.





## STUDENT NEWS *Cont'd.*

**Our Title sponsors included:** Attorney Ricky Anderson; Disney Dreamers Academy; Yolanda Adams; DRIVEN; Anderson & Smith; UI Global Brands LLC (Vontoba Terry & Psyche Terry) and DMARS (media sponsor).

**Hole Sponsors included:** Cynthia Deck, Helen Ashegebey and Jonathan Everhart, Billy Granville, 3815 Media, Yolanda Adams; UI Global Brands, YMCA, Peter Clarke, TSU Board Chairman Derrick Mitchell, Shannon Holmes, National Home-Base Business Association, Lita Rosario, Catering by Amy, Ruelon K. Bobo; Lavaille Lavette (Twi-light Twelve); Sharon Burney.

**Celebrity Guests included:** Yolanda Adams, Billy Granville, UI Global, Disney Dreamers Academy, and Dr. James M. Douglas



### Our winners Included:

**First Place Team - Team Ricky Anderson** (Yolanda Adams, Lawrence Stansberry, David Barnett, Khalil Fox, Vontoba Terry) **Second Place Team – Team TMSL SBA** (Ryan Putz, Eddie Hodges ), and the **Third Place Team – Team Cox Pradia Law** (Troy Pradia, Jonathan Cox, Travis Cooper)





# STUDENT NEWS *Cont'd.*

## 6th Annual Attorney Ricky Anderson Project 2016 Celebrity Golf Classic





## CRIMINAL LAW CLINIC NEWS



Fall 2016 Criminal Law Clinic Students



### CRIMINAL LAW CLINIC COMMUNITY SERVICE



Saturday, September 10, 2016

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Fallbrook Community Church

12512 Walters Road  
Houston, TX 77014

Spanish assistance will be provided.

The Criminal Law Clinic hosted the 5th annual Second Chance program at Fallbrook Community Church on September 10, 2016, in collaboration with attorney Alvin Nunnery, Public Defenders Office attorneys, and TMSL alums—Damon Parrish II, Richard Holt, and Gemayel Haynes. Approximately 500 attendees received information on whether their criminal history could be expunged or sealed. The Criminal Law Clinic has assisted numerous citizens since its inception in 2011.





## ALUMNI HIGHLIGHTS ALUMNI ON THE MOVE

### TMSL Alum Michael T. Sterling Runs for Atlanta Mayor



TMSL Alum, Michael Sterling class of 2007 is running to become the 60th Mayor of the City of Atlanta. He has spent most of his professional career serving the City of Atlanta as a behind the scenes problem solver and reformer-- helping to create the city's film office and reforming the city's most dysfunctional agency in the process. Sterling says, "While the election is more than 15 months away, every day counts and every contribution matters." Sterling believes "Change happens person by person, day by day, inch by inch, and moment by moment."

### TMSL Alum The Honorable Terrence Holmes announces candidacy



Judge Terrence Leon Holmes, class of 1990, is running for County Court at Law #2. He has served in Jefferson County and surrounding communities for over 30 years. He worked as an Assistant County Attorney for the Orange County Attorney's Office and as an adjunct law professor at Thurgood Marshall School of Law from 1993 to 1996. He worked as an Adjunct Professor at Lamar Institute of Technology and co-hosted "The Law and You," a weekly legal information show. He was appointed a certified hearing examiner for Texas Education Agency, and is an ordained minister. Holmes was appointed and has served as the magistrate of the Municipal Court for the City of Beaumont since 2009. TMSL family let's show our support for fellow alum The Honorable Terrence Holmes.



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

### TMSL Alum Ruben Perez speaks with CNN's John Walsh



Ruben Perez, TMSL class of 1980, the Southern District's Deputy Coordinator for the Human Trafficking Rescue Alliance (HTRA) formed in August 2004. The HTRA is a task force of local, state, and federal law enforcement and non-governmental agencies formed to investigate and prosecute human traffickers. Perez was the lead prosecutor in the Hortencia "Tencha" Medeles Sex Trafficking case, the largest human trafficking case ever prosecuted in the continental United States.

Perez was also among those interviewed August 14, 2016, on video entitled: The Hunt with John Walsh, CNN Sex Trafficking video regarding the Medeles case and the hunt for final fugitive Alfonso Diaz-Juarez. Diaz-Juarez is accused of kidnapping young women from Mexico and forcing them into prostitution under the cover of Houston Cantinas.

"These girls came to the U.S. looking for their American dream, but instead they found their American nightmare," Assistant U.S. Attorney Ruben Perez told jurors during Medeles's trial. "It took guts for those girls to come here before you and tell you what happened to them."

### TMSL Alum Isaac Faz is selected to join Leadership Class



Isaac Faz, TMSL class of 2009 is the associate vice chancellor for public and governmental affairs at the Dallas County Community College District (DCCCD). On September 6, 2016 the DCCCD tapped Faz to join the Dallas Regional Chamber's Leadership Dallas Class of 2017. Founded in 1975, the Leadership Dallas program is a professional development opportunity for women and men who are both acknowledged and aspiring leaders.

Dale Petroskey, President and CEO of the Dallas Regional Chamber said that members of "The Leadership Dallas Class of 2017" were selected based on their commitment to the Dallas community and their high potential for leadership. He continued to say, "We are proud to welcome these talented, committed individuals into the program, and we look forward to working with them so that they can contribute even more to help make Dallas the best place in America to

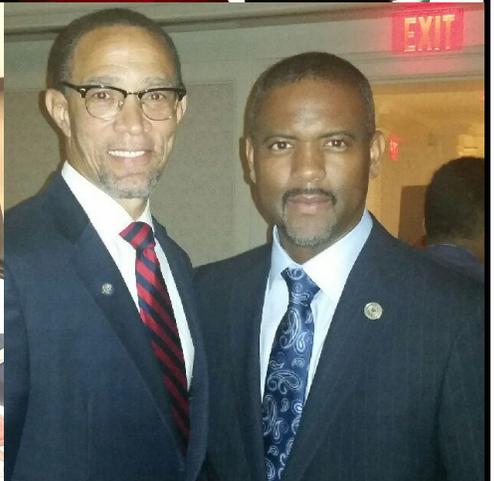
live, work and do business."

In his response Faz stated, "I'm excited and humbled to participate in the leadership program. This is a great opportunity to build coalitions with like-minded individuals who firmly believe we can make a positive impact in our community."



**ALUMNI HIGHLIGHTS *Cont'd.***  
**ALUMNI EVENTS**

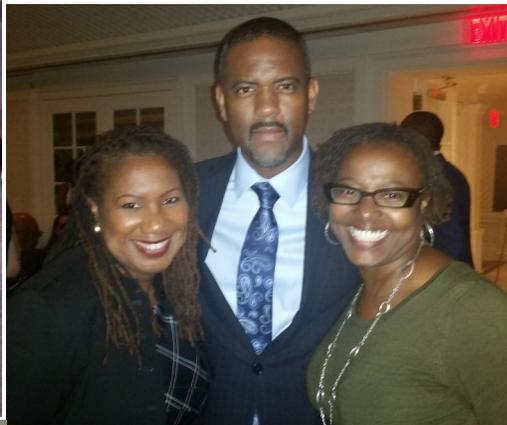
**TMSL DC Area Alumni Brunch  
At the Congressional Black Caucus**





## ALUMNI HIGHLIGHTS *Cont'd.* ALUMNI EVENTS

### TMSL Out and About At the Congressional Black Caucus





UPCOMING EVENTS *Cont'd.*

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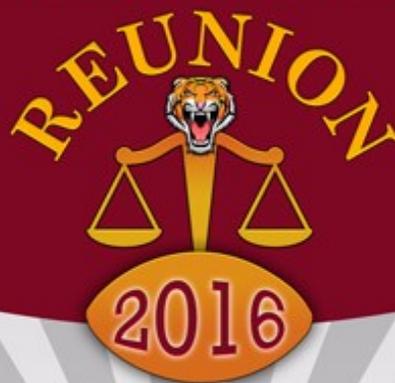
**October 17-22, 2016**

**TSU**  
**TEXAS SOUTHERN  
UNIVERSITY**  
**Homecoming  
2016**

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Phone Number and Email. Also  
remember to share your news  
and information with us about  
achievements, accomplishments  
and engagements.*

**Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup> – Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
*in conjunction with Texas Southern University Homecoming*



The classes that will participate are  
1951, 1956, 1961, 1966, 1971, 1976, 1981, 1986, 1991, 1996, 2001, and 2006, 2011



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UPCOMING EVENTS *Cont'd.*

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CELEBRATING  
Reunion Classes

- 51', 56' 61'
- 66', 71', 76'
- 81', 86'
- 91', 96'
- 01', 06', 11'



HOMECOMING

October 20th

TMSL Annual Homecoming "Welcome Back" Reception

Davis Street Penthouse @ the Mosaic on Hermann Park  
PH-2 North Tower · 5927 Almeda Road · Houston, TX 77004, 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

October 21st

2016 Wiley A. Branton Symposium and Awards Reception

National Bar Association, Houston Lawyers Association, Howard University Law School,  
and Texas Southern University, Thurgood Marshall School of Law  
Symposium - 9:00 am - 12:35 pm , Lunch 12:35 pm - 1:30 pm  
Awards Reception - Texas Southern University Museum, 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm

October 22nd

TMSL Alumni Homecoming Breakfast

TSU Museum - 7:00 am - 9:00 am

TMSL Annual Tailgate BBQ

Texas Southern University - Student Lot B - Large Pavilion, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

October 22nd

Homecoming Game

Texas Southern University vs. Jackson State University  
The BBVA Compass Stadium, 2:00 p.m.

October 22nd

Thurgood Marshall School of Law Reunion/Homecoming Afterglow

Our Legends Cigar Bar  
5312 Almeda St. · Houston, TX 77004, 8:00 pm - 12:00 am

Please R.S.V.P. to prsmith@tmslaw.tsu.edu or call Assistant Dean Prudence Smith at 713.313.1142





## UPCOMING CLE

### October 7, 2016

# Family Law

CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION → DALLAS, TEXAS

### Pappadeaux Seafood Kitchen

3520 Oak Lawn Ave · Dallas, Texas 75219

12:00 noon - 4:00 p.m.



\$125.00 attorneys; \$40.00 government and non-profit attorneys; complimentary non-attorneys  
MCLE 4.0 · Ethics 1.0



TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

## THURGOOD MARSHALL SCHOOL OF LAW

Register and pay online: [www.tmslcle.com](http://www.tmslcle.com)

## Friday, October 21, 2016

Panel Discussion: 9:00 am to 12:35 pm

Luncheon: 12:35 pm - 1:30 pm

Reception and Awards Program:

5:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Cost: Complimentary

MCLE: 4.50 Ethics: .50



## 2016 Wiley A. Branton Symposium

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# EVENTS CALENDAR

On-line Registration for ALL TMSL CLEs: [www.tmslele.com](http://www.tmslele.com)

## OCTOBER 2016

### October 1st

#### Law School Recruitment Fair- Miami, FL

Location: Hyatt Regency Miami  
400 SE Second Avenue  
Miami, FL 33131  
Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

### October 1st

#### Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. - Alpha Kappa Omega Chapter Leadership Summit

Location: Thurgood Marshall School of Law – Rooms  
105, 106, 107  
Time: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

### October 1st

#### Texas Southern University vs Alabama A&M Hosted by: TMSL - SBA

Location: The BBVA Compass Stadium  
Time: 7:00 pm

### October 3<sup>rd</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>

#### Fall 2016 OCI Phase III

Location: Career Services – Symplicity  
Contact: For more information email Career Services at [career-services@tmslaw.tsu.edu](mailto:career-services@tmslaw.tsu.edu)

### October 5th

#### Thurgood Marshall Lecture Series “In Fisher v. University of Texas Derrick Bell’s Interest Convergence Theory is on A Collision Course with the Viewpoint Diversity Rationale in Higher Education” L. Darnell Weeden, Professor of Law

Location: Deans Conference Room  
Time: 12:00 noon-1:00 pm

### October 6th

#### Externship Open House Experiential Learning Program

Location: TBD  
Time: 12:00 noon - 2:00 pm

### October 7th

#### Family Law-CLE (Dallas)

#### Texas Southern University, Thurgood Marshall School of Law

Location: Pappadeaux Oaklawn  
Dallas, TX  
Time: 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm  
Cost: \$125.00 attorneys; \$40.00 government and non-profit attorneys; complimentary non-attorneys

MCLE: 4.0  
Ethics: 1.0  
Register and pay online:

### October 7th

#### Dallas Area Alumni & Friends Reception

Location: Bob’s Steakhouse  
Omni Hotel  
555 S. Lamar St.  
Dallas, Texas  
Time: 6:00 – 8:00 pm

### October 10<sup>th</sup>

#### CSO Snack Break: Good Luck on Exams

Time: 8 a.m.  
Location: TMSL 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Lobby Area (in front of CSO suite)  
Contact: For more information email Career Services at [ca-reerservices@tmslaw.tsu.edu](mailto:career-services@tmslaw.tsu.edu)

### October 10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>

#### Midterm Examinations

### October 11th

#### Speaker: Writing Appellate Briefs Experiential Learning Program

Location: TBD  
Time: 12:00 noon - 1:00 pm

### October 12th

#### TMSL Quodlibet Series “Asset Forfeitures: Are They Really Predatory Police Tactics or True Efforts to Prevent Crimes?” – Lydia Johnson, Associate Professor

Location: Deans Conference Room  
Time: 12:00 noon-1:00 pm



## EVENTS CALENDAR *Cont'd.*

On-line Registration for ALL TMSL CLEs: [www.tmslcle.com](http://www.tmslcle.com)

### **OCTOBER 2016 cont.**

**October 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Law School Recruitment Fair New York, NY**

Location: Hilton New York  
1335 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, NY 10019  
Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

**October 17<sup>th</sup>**

**1Ls Can Now Meet with the Career Services Office**

Location: Career Services Office, Suite 213  
Contact: For more information email Career Services at [career-services@tmslaw.tsu.edu](mailto:career-services@tmslaw.tsu.edu)

**October 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**BESLA 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference**

Location: Hyatt Ziva Los Cabos  
Paseo Malecon Sn Lote 5  
Zona Hotelera, San Jose del Cabo, Mexico  
23405

**October 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Law School Recruitment Fair San Francisco, CA**

Location: Marriott Marquis San Francisco  
780 Mission Street  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
Time: 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm

**October 20th – October 22nd**

**TMSL/TSU Reunion & Homecoming**

**TMSL ALL Alumni Homecoming**

**Reunion Celebrating Classes 1951, 1956, 1961, 1966, 1971, 1976, 1981, 1986, 1991, 1996, 2001, 2006 & 2011**

For more information go to: [www.tsulaw.edu](http://www.tsulaw.edu) and [www.tsu.edu](http://www.tsu.edu)

For class specific events, go to: [www.tsulaw.edu](http://www.tsulaw.edu)

**October 20<sup>th</sup>**

**TMSL Annual Homecoming “Welcome Back” Reception**

Location: Davis Street Penthouse @ the Mosaic on  
Hermann Park  
PH-2 North Tower  
5927 Alameda Road  
Houston, TX 77004  
Time: 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm

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**October 21<sup>st</sup>**

**TMSL Reunion Registration**

Location: TMSL Lobby  
Time: 8:00am – 2:00pm

**October 21st**

**2016 Wiley A. Branton Symposium**

**Keynote Speaker – Dennis P. Duffy, Partner, BakerHostetler National Bar Association, Houston Lawyers Association, Howard University Law School, and Texas Southern University, Thurgood Marshall School of Law**

Location: Thurgood Marshall School of Law  
Time: 8:30 am – 1:00 pm  
Cost: Complimentary  
MCLE: 4.50  
Ethics: .50  
Register online: [www.tmslcle.com](http://www.tmslcle.com)

**October 21<sup>st</sup>**

**TMSL Alumni Board Annual Meeting**

Location: Dean’s Conference Room  
Time: 8:00am – 12:30pm

**October 21st**

**2016 Wiley A. Branton Awards Reception**

**National Bar Association, Houston Lawyers Association, Howard University Law School, and Texas Southern University, Thurgood Marshall School of Law**

Location: Texas Southern Museum  
Time: 5:00 pm – 7:30 pm

**October 21<sup>st</sup>**

**TMSL Reunion Class Events**

**Class of 2001, 2006, and 2011**

Location: Scrappy Brown on Alameda Rd.  
Time: 5:00 pm



## EVENTS CALENDAR *Cont'd.*

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### OCTOBER 2016 cont.

#### October 22nd

##### Law School Recruitment Fair Houston, TX

Location: J.W. Marriott Houston  
5150 Westheimer Road  
Houston, TX 77056  
Time: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

#### October 22<sup>nd</sup>

##### TMSL Annual Tailgate BBQ

Location: Texas Southern University – Student Lot B –  
Large Pavilion  
Time: 10:00am – 6:00pm

#### October 22<sup>nd</sup>

##### Homecoming Game

##### Texas Southern University vs. Jackson State University

Location: The BBVA Compass Stadium  
Time: 2:00 pm

#### October 22nd

##### Thurgood Marshall School of Law Reunion/Homecoming

##### Afterglow

Location: Our Legends Cigar Bar  
5312 Almeda St.  
Houston, TX 77004  
Time: 8:00 pm – 12:00 am

#### October 25th

##### Law School Recruitment Fair Nashville, TN

Location: Fisk University  
1000 17<sup>th</sup> Ave. N.  
Nashville, TN 37208  
Time: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

#### October 26th

##### Law School Recruitment Fair Nashville, TN

Location: Tennessee State University  
3500 John A. Merritt Blvd.  
Nashville, TN 37209  
Time: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

#### October 26th

##### Faculty Development

Location: Deans Conference Room

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Location: Deans Conference Room  
Time: 12:00 noon-1:30 pm

#### October 26<sup>th</sup>

##### “A Day in the Life” Session III: Alternative Careers (JD Advantage)

Time: 12:00 p.m.  
Location: Thurgood Marshall School of Law  
Contact: For more information email Career Services at [careerservices@tmslaw.tsu.edu](mailto:careerservices@tmslaw.tsu.edu)

#### October 28<sup>th</sup>

##### Law School Recruitment Fair -Atlanta

Location: Americas Mart Atlanta  
240 Peachtree Street NW  
Atlanta, GA 30303  
Time: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

#### October 28<sup>th</sup>

##### Atlanta Area Alumni & Friends Reception

Location: Westin Peachtree  
210 Peachtree St. NW  
Atlanta, GA 30303  
Time: 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

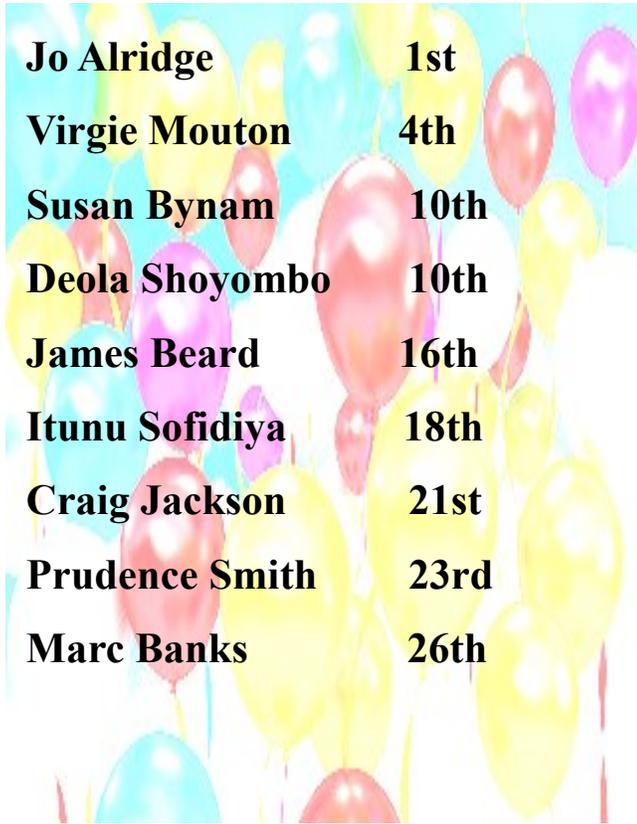
#### October 28th

##### NAACP Freedom Fund Banquet

Location: Hilton Americas  
Houston, Texas  
Time: 7:00 pm



## September Birthdays



<b>Jo Alridge</b>	<b>1st</b>
<b>Virgie Mouton</b>	<b>4th</b>
<b>Susan Bynam</b>	<b>10th</b>
<b>Deola Shoyombo</b>	<b>10th</b>
<b>James Beard</b>	<b>16th</b>
<b>Itunu Sofidiya</b>	<b>18th</b>
<b>Craig Jackson</b>	<b>21st</b>
<b>Prudence Smith</b>	<b>23rd</b>
<b>Marc Banks</b>	<b>26th</b>



### 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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