# THURGOOD FACULTY SPOTLIGHT





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Adjunct Professor D'Andra Shu accepted an offer of publication from The Second Draft for a piece she wrote with our former colleague, Katherine Vukadin, entitled "Catching On: How Post-Critique Assessments Deepen Understanding and Improve Legal Writing." The authors explain that individualized assessment of student papers is one of the most important tasks legal writing professors undertake, but the work is wasted if students do not absorb the critique. The piece offers tools that legal writing professors can use to help students better absorb professor comments on their papers and carry forward those lessons to the next assignment. The piece will appear in the Fall 2019 edition of The Second Draft.

L. Darnell Weeden, Associate Dean of Research & Faculty Development, Roberson King Professor of Law accepted an offer from The Brigham Young Journal of Public Law to publish his article, "Freedom of Association, Extreme Partisan Gerrymandering and the Unmistakable Political Question." The BYU Journal of Public Law Editorial Board found Weeden's article well-written, timely, and interesting. The editorial board also found the article's topic to be unique and its substance well analyzed. The editorial board feels that Weeden's article will be an important contribution to its understanding of public law.The Journal plans to publish the article in its Fall 2019 issue.





**Professor Peter V. Marchetti's** article titled, Amending the Flaws in the Safe Harbors of the Bankruptcy Code: Guarding Against Systemic Risk in the Financial Markets and Adding Stability to the System, 31 EMORY BANKR. DEV. J. 305 (2015), was recently cited in the following law review article written and published by Professor Simin Gao of Tsinghua University School of Law in China: Legal Pluralism and Isomorphism in Global Financial Regulation: The Case of OTC Derivative Counterparty Risk Regulation in China, 51 GEO. WASH. INT'L L. REV. 145 (2019).



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Professor Walter Champion and Associate Director of the Law Library & Adjunct Professor

**Danyahel Norris** coauthored an article entitled, 'Hawaiian Zen' vs. 'Beltway Paranoia': The Legal Ethical Difference Under Obama in Disseminating Information, was recently published in the Appalachian Journal of Law, 18 Appalachian J.L. 101 (2019). The primary goal of the article was to point out how Obama's personal philosophy was influenced by the concept of Hawaiian Zen, and how it influenced his policy making decisions. The article also contrasted the approach to the policies created during the Obama Era to the typical practices of Washington D.C., which is commonly referred to as the Beltway.

September 1, 2019 edition of The Thurgood Faculty Spotlight has included a copy of the Fall 2019 Thurgood Marshall School of Law Faculty Series schedule as an attachment below.

# Thurgood Faculty Spotlight

ANNOUNCES THE TMSL FALL FACULTY LECTURE SERIES

#### SCHEDULE OF PRESENTERS

Presentations are on Wednesdays 12-12:50 P.M. in the Dean's Conference Room at TMSL unless otherwise noted.

**FALL 2019** 

For more information please contact



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**Faculty Lecture Series** Walter T. Champion, Professor of Law Thurgood Marshall School of

law

"Daily Fantasy Sports and the ' Fuzzy Animal' Debate in Texas'

#### 9/4/19



**Faculty Lecture Series** Joan R.M. Bullock, Dean of Law Thurgood Marshall School of Law

"Teaching Intentionally"

### 9/11/19



**Faculty Lecture Series** Lisa Dela Torre, Assistant **Director Bar Readiness** Thurgood Marshall School of Law

"Orientation to the UBE in Texas"

#### 9/18/19



**Faculty Lecture Series** Mary Kelly, Law Instructor Thurgood Marshall School of Law "Local. State and Federal

Legislative and Regulatory Programs Dealing with Flooding Issues"

### 9/25/19



**Faculty Lecture Series** Rhonda L. Harrison-Benjamin, Assistant Dean Academic Support,

Thurgood Marshall School of Law "Academic Success and Assessment"





Thomas E. Kleven, Professor of Law

Thurgood Marshall School of Law

"Whither Democracy? Toward a More Democratic and Just America"





**Faculty Lecture Series** Fernando Colon, Professor of Law

Thurgood Marshall School of Law "International Perspective on Academic Assessment"





Faculty Lecture Series Ericka Kelsaw, Professor of Law Thurgood Marshall School of Law "Student-Centered Teaching"

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Faculty Lecture Series Reem Haikal, Assistant Director Bar Readiness Thurgood Marshall School of Law

"The Role of Academic Support at HBCUs"

### 10/30/19



Faculty Lecture Series D'Andra M. Shu, Adjunct Professor Thurgood Marshall School of Law

*"When Food is a Weapon: Parental Liability for Food Allergy Bullying"* 

### 11/6/19



Faculty Lecture Series Danyahel Norris, Associate Director Law Library Thurgood Marshall School of Law

*"A TMSL Law Library Resources Update"* 





Faculty Lecture Series Lydia Johnson, Professor of Law Thurgood Marshall School of

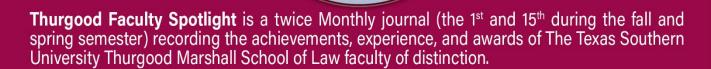
Law "Why Title IX Transgender Athletes and Sojourner Truth ask the same question– AIN'T I A WOMAN"





Faculty Lecture Series L. Darnell Weeden, Associate Dean for Research & Faculty Development Thurgood Marshall School of Law

"Censuses, Voting Rights and an Unreasonable Actual Malice Justification for the Citizenship Question" Please send any announcements you would like to include in the next Thurgood Faculty Spotlight to Ms. Toyann Timmons (Toyann.Timmons@tmslaw.tsu.edu) and Dean Weeden (Larry.Weeden@tmslaw.tsu.edu) by 5p.m. Friday, September 6, 2019.



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