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It's that time again, the Class of 2016 will march in a few weeks. They have finished their classes and are waiting on just a few more finals. Wow, how I remember when these law students first came to TMSL.... excited, scared, and eager. They came to my first legal research class. I still remember Ashley Bridges, June Caudill, Adaugo Duru, Shalonda Foster, Martin Leyba, Natasha Martinez, Pamela Moreno, Brittany Potvin-Green, Wallace Rendon, Ismael Rivera, Daniel Vaugh, Chelsey Watts, and Kiera Welch.... I too send out my prayers for Daniel, restore

him in Jesus name,
Amen. I want to especially thank Dontrey
Tatum, while studying
for the bar, came into
my office while I was
needing one more
proofing of my article
and like magic he had
my back. Congratulations on passing the
bar! Finally, thank you
Kimberly Dandridge, who

came later in the year as an RA and helped with polishing up my article.

To the graduating class of 2016, I want to bid you farewell. I know I met and worked with several of you personally. Thank you for your service. Go



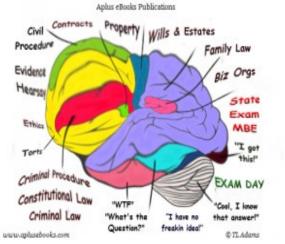
prepare for the bar... and email me with the good news that you passed.

Protect It, Improve It, and Pass It On!

# Congratulations on passing the February 2016 & Great luck on the July

The TMSL Law Library Staff extends its sincere congratulations and best wishes to every student who passed the February 2016 bar exam and to those taking the July 2016 Bar exam. 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 will also have access to a special alumni password which allows you to utilize the computer lab. Feel free to ask a librarian about which resources might be helpful to you.

## Your Brain on the Bar Exam



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#### **James Weldon Johnson Poetry Contest**

The Grand
Prize Winner
of the TMSL
Law Library's
12th Annual,
James Weldon
Johnson Poetry contest was
Freddie Gabriel. 2nd and

3rd place went to Staci Childs and 4th place went to Blessing Ananti. Freddie won a Combination 3 Day and 6 Day PMBR Course. Staci won O'connors forms books courtesy of Jones McClure.. Blessing and Staci also won lexis Nexis points. Awards were handed out Wednesday, April 13, 2016, 5:30 p.m.- 7:30

p.m. at the law library's annual Open Mic Night.. The winners performed their award winning poetry and guests were invited to

perform. Refreshments were served and there was an amazing turnout. Thank you to all of those who participated and a special thanks to Kaplan, Jones McClure



### Farewell Mrs. Elsie Kelley



After a Whopping 39 years of service TSU bid farewell to Mrs. Elsie Kelley. Mrs. Kelley retired and the law school sent her out in style. There was a wonderful reception and plenty of gifts. Mrs. Kelley hates saying goodbye but we'll miss her and appreciate all of her years of service. Mrs. Kelley we salute you for a job well done. Enjoy your retirement.



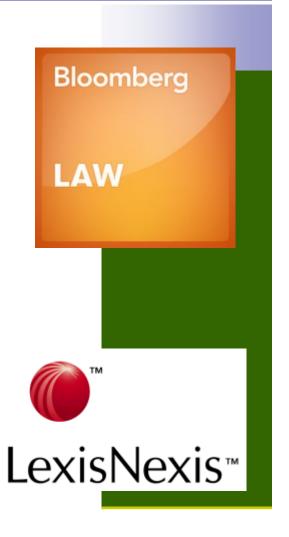
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#### **Database Availability for Summer**

Students, did you know that you can access ProDoc, Westlaw, Lexis and Bloomberg over the summer. At work or for internships without violating their user policy. Ask a librarian for more information.

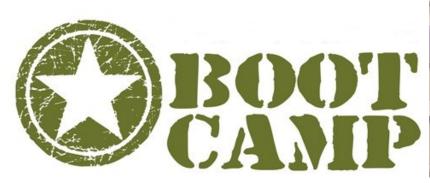






### April 2016 Legal Research Boot Camp

April 2nd, 2016 the TMSL library hosted its 11th annual legal research crash course. The course was presented by all of the legal research professors. Students were treated to breakfast and lunch. Thanks to our special guest speaker and Lexis Nexis for training students.





#### **Texas Southern University**

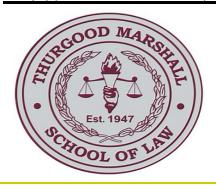
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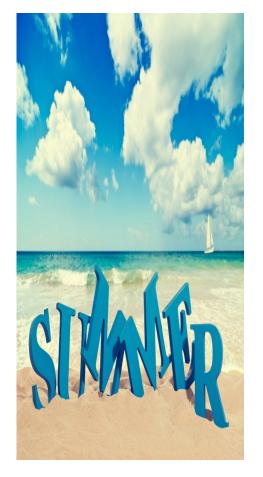
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