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Marshall News is the newsletter of record for the Thurgood Marshall School of Law Library. It serves the campus of Texas Southern University and the surrounding community. TMSL Library boasts a staff of 9 professional librarians and 8 support staff.

TMSL Librarians Present At TLA District 8 Conference

Patrina Epperson, Circulation Librarian and Shante Clark-Davis, Electronic Resources Librarian attended and presented on Using Wikispaces to Share Reference and Circulation Statistics at the Texas Library Association District 8 Conference on Saturday, October 22, 2011. The Conference was held at University of Houston's M.D. Anderson Library. Their presentation focused on how our staff compile and share our library statistics through the use of Wikispaces. Wikispaces is a safe online environment that provides web pages that a group can edit together. It is beneficial because: Wikispaces ensures that library staff collectively stays on the "same page." Wikispaces is used as an internal communication system allowing library staff to communicate statistics, authentic patron questions, and basic com-

munication. Participants included librarians who are library school students, school and public librarians from around Houston and surrounding areas. Their presentation ensured that various librarians are familiarized with creating, maintaining, and utilizing Wikispaces to collect statistics and communicate effectively with their staff and organizational stakeholders. All participants were grateful for the presentation and stated that they will go back to their campuses or organizations and implement Wikispaces to record their library statistics. We also shared other ways Wikispaces can be utilized to communi-

cate with teachers, administrators, and parents. We even encouraged them to teach their teachers and staff how to utilize Wikispaces for communication or classroom tools.



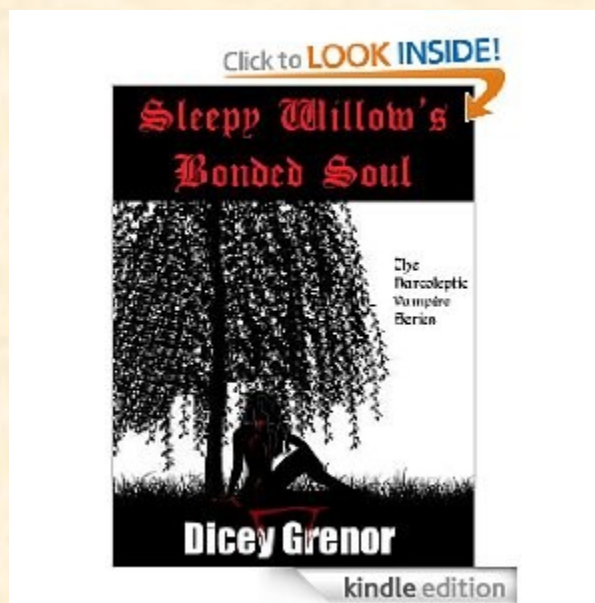
Dauida Green-Norris/Dicey Grenor: Attorney, Author, & TMSL Alumnus

In November 2004, my wife and I introduced ourselves to one another in the lobby of TMSL. Fast forwarding several years and two children later to October 27, 2011, she had the opportunity to introduce her books to the public in the very same lobby at the TMSL Alumni Author Book Signing event. Writing under the pen name Dicey Grenor, she has spent the last couple of years taking her love of fantasy novels for those who enjoy reading unconventional

Her current works include Bonded Soul: The Narcoleptic Vampire Series and Sleepy Willow's Shameful. Sleepy Willow's vampire suffering from in a fetish club. At the philia, which is a perfect but she soon realizes her natural secrets as well. -nine-year-old housewife -year-old "stud muffin". teen-year-old daughter imfor him and you have the



include Sleepy Willow's leptic Vampire Series and low's Bonded Soul is about a narcolepsy who takes up a job club she specializes in necrofit since technically she's dead. co-workers also have super-Shameful is the story of a thirty who has an affair with a sixteen. Throw in the fact that her fourmediately falls head-over-heels perfect recipe for disaster.



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