# enement and soul of Houston

Friday, September 3, 2021



Texas Southern University is excited to celebrate "TSU Spirit Week" before the 36th Annual Labor Day Classic. Events held during the week have engaged students, faculty, staff, and alumni as they prepare to cheer on the TSU Tigers. Executed by the Office of Student Life, members of the TSU community have had an opportunity to prepare spirit materials, safely fellowship with others during a themed "Hump Day" event, and will rally one last time before the big game.

"We are so excited to face our friendly rivals of Prairie View A&M University for the 36th time!" said TSU President Lesia L. Crumpton-Young. "Our students are ready. Our staff is ready. Our faculty members and the rest of the TSU community are ready to cheer the Tigers on to victory in this exciting celebration of camaraderie and school spirit."

Tickets to the game can be purchased at www.tsusports.com/LDCtickets.



# THE OFFICIAL RADIO HOME OF TSU FOOTBALL AND BASKETBALL







### **News Around Campus**

### Texas Southern University Partners with Apple and Tennessee State University to Become a Community Center for Coding and Creativity

Texas Southern University announced it will become a community center for coding and creativity as part of Apple's Community Education Initiative and Tennessee State University's HBCU C<sup>2</sup>. The teaching and learning initiative empowers Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) to expand technology and creativity experiences within their institutions and broader communities.

"I think it's an extremely innovative partnership that will allow our students to be prepared for the careers of tomorrow, and I'm excited that we have the opportunity to partner with Apple," said Dr. Lesia Crumpton-Young, president of Texas Southern University.

TSU is now among nearly four dozen universities across the country, serving as HBCU C<sup>2</sup> community coding centers or regional hubs. Since 2019, participating HBCUs have offered new learning opportunities to thousands of degree-seeking students and community learners and expanded their impact through partnerships with local K-12 schools, community organizations, local governments, and more.

As part of its Community Education Initiative, Apple is supporting Texas Southern University with equipment and ongoing professional development to become the pre-eminent HBCU  $C^2$  community center to bring coding and creativity to Houston.

Faculty and educators will learn about coding and app development and work with Apple to identify opportunities to incorporate its comprehensive Everyone Can Code. Everyone Can Create curricula, which utilizes the easy-to-learn Swift programming language. Support from Apple also includes mobile iPad and Mac labs, opportunities for student jobs and scholarships, and funding for staff.

# **Division of Student Affairs Hosts Resource Fair for Student Body**



This week, the Division of Student Affairs hosted the Tiger Resource Fair. This campus-wide event allowed students to explore the variety of academic and student support services that Texas Southern University offers. In addition, they met faculty and staff in various departments, programs, offices, and services during the event. Student organizations were also available so students could learn how to get involved on campus.

"When you come to Texas Southern University, you're considered family, and we welcome you home! This event was a fantastic way for us to welcome our students and to showcase all of the helpful resources available to them across the TSU campus," said Vice President of Student Services Dr. Teresa McKinney. "Our division, and the faculty and staff of TSU, take great pride in creating a setting that provides academic, social, and personal support to our students within an inclusive environment. We want our students to know that we love helping students to succeed."

### **COVID Conversations Vaccine Hesitancy Panel**



Do you have questions about COVID-19?

Join us for the Texas Southern University

College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences' inaugural COVID Conversation event as we dispel myths associated with COVID and the COVID vaccine.

Our panel of experts will explore vaccination hesitancy in-depth, a complex issue that is often oversimplified.

Submit your vaccine and COVID questions when you register for the event, and our panel will answer them live.



Tiger Faculty and Staff,

On August 6, the U.S. Department of Education announced it would continue suspending loan payments and waiving interest on student loans owned by the department until January 31,2022, this will be the **FINAL** extension of the payment relief efforts that have been in place since March 2020.

As a reminder, the best resources for accurate and up-to date information are the U.S. Department of Education's website, your loan servicer's website, and the campus Default Prevention Services.

### Stay in the Know

Make sure you're getting the updates by confirming your contact information is up to date on your profile with your student loan servicer and at studentaid.gov.

For the most up-to- date information about COVID-19 and student loan payment relief, visit your loan servicer's website. You can also visit: <a href="https://studentaid.gov/announcements-events/coronavirus">https://studentaid.gov/announcements-events/coronavirus</a>.

If you have any questions about your TSU federal student loans, we're <a href="here to help">here to help</a>! Default Prevention Services offers **FREE** Financial Literacy resources to help you navigate through repayment options that are available to you. Chat with a Default Prevention advisor Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. by calling 713-313-7939 or via email at <a href="mailto:defaultprevention@tsu.edu">defaultprevention@tsu.edu</a>.

Sincerely,
Default Prevention Services

### Alumni

# A Note from the Assistant Vice President of Alumni Relations & Special Events



The Office of Alumni Relations would like to thank our alumni and friends. The Texas Southern baseball and softball programs will receive a significant upgrade with a covered batting cage for the upcoming season behind the University Recreation Center.

"Thanks to donations from all of our TSU alumni, supporters, and friends to the fundraising campaign, we're able to build and upgrade facilities for the department," said Vice President for Intercollegiate Athletics Kevin Granger. "The baseball/softball batting cages are just the beginning as we have more projects on the horizon." Other projects for TSU Athletics include the extension of the turf field/long jump pit relocation at Durley Stadium and a golf simulator inside H&PE Arena for the TSU golf programs. The turf extension will address field and safety needs. The golf simulator will allow the TSU golf teams to practice and refine their game away from the

links on a year-round basis and serve as an alternative practice venue in inclement weather.

Also, as we begin the new school year with the 13th TSU President, Dr. Lesia Crumpton-Young, and welcome our new and returning Tigers to Tigerland, we would like to thank all alumni who have supported our students on their journey. Thank you for participating in recruitment fairs, making calls, send-off events, move-in, the pinning & oath ceremony, providing scholarships, mentoring, and more. The Office of Alumni Relations and SGA partnered on the first day of school to provide goodie bags for students, including encouraging messages. Texas Southern University is not just for four years; it's a lifetime commitment! Go Tigers!



### TSU Couple Quietly Building a Mini Vegan Empire

Chasitie and Courtney met in Theater 101 at Texas Southern University in 2003, when they were tasked to play husband and wife in a skit. Now, this Houston couple has been quietly building a mini vegan empire. Check out their <u>feature</u> in the Houston Chronicle.



## How TSU Alumnus and Restaurateur Marcus Davis Built an Empire on All-Day Breakfast

TSU alumnus Marcus Davis serves more than wings and waffles at his restaurant *The Breakfast Club*, where locals and tourists alike wait in lines that circle the block. Click <u>here</u> to read Texas Monthly's article highlighting how this Houston restaurateur built an empire on all-day breakfast.



### Alumnus Appointed New Police Chief of Kemah

Congratulations to TSU alumnus Holland Jones, who was recently appointed Kemah's new Police Chief. Click <u>here</u> to read more about the appointment.

### TSU Office of Marketing & Communications Service Request Forms

The Office of Marketing & Communications is reinstituting the <u>electronic request form</u> with all marketing and communication requests. To effectively disseminate desired information and ensure client satisfaction, the Office of Marketing & Communications asks that all requests be submitted two weeks prior to distribution/post date. In the event, due to unforeseen circumstances, service(s) requested do not meet the submission deadline, an override of service(s) will be taken into consideration by the Associate Vice President of Marketing & Communications.



There is HOPE. There is HELP.



Students who sign the pledge will be entered into a raffle

for a gift card to <u>ONE</u> of the following:









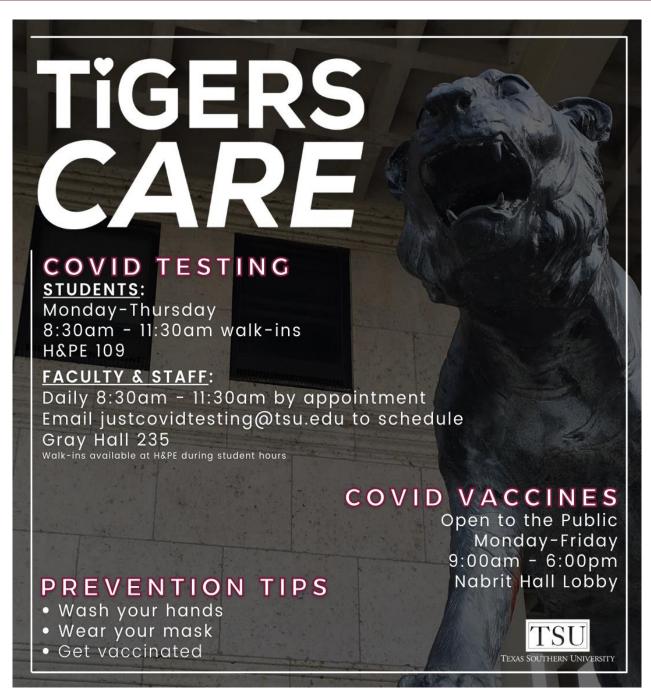
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PLEDGE WILL BE AVAILABLE SEPT. 1ST - SEPT. 10TH



September is National Suicide Prevention Month

**DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS** 







### **COUNSELING SUPPORT AT YOUR FINGERTIPS**

Because we know how important it is to get the mental health support you need. SECURE. SAFE. CONVENIENT



### Counseling

Confidential counseling for current students. Call 713-313-7804 to schedule



### **Tigers Talk Support Group**

2nd & 4th Tuesday at 12pm Beginning 9/14/2021 www.tinyurl.com/UCCevent



### **Follow Us**

@TSU\_UCC Latest updates, how to join events, and mental health tips

### The University Counseling Center

is here for you 713-313-7804



If you borrowed a Stafford loan, you are required to complete exit loan counseling and attend a virtual counseling session.

### STEP ONE

### Complete exit counseling

- Go to <u>studentaid.gov</u>
   Go to <u>Manage Loans</u>
- 3. Click Complete Exit Counseling

#### STEP TWO

### Schedule a virtual appointment

DATES: Fall 2021 graduates: September 8th - November 11th

TIMES: 10AM-11AM 1PM-2PM 3PM-4PM

5PM-6PM\* (Limited Dates/Times)

Please note: Late entry (5 minutes after start time) will not be permitted.

- 1. Go to www.tsu.edu
- Click Admissions
- 3. Click on Financial Aid & Scholarships
- 4. Click on Tigernomics (To the left)
- 5. Click Graduation Exit Appointment6. If this is your first time using our online scheduler, create an account and then schedule your appointment for the virtual session
- 7. You will receive a confirmation email at the email address you provided when registering

We highly encourage you to visit <u>TSU.igrad.com</u> for additional information on loan repayment and managing your money.

### Set up your iGrad account:

- Go to TSU.igrad.com
- Click on sign up to create a new account
   Enter your name, email, and password
- for your new account
- 4. Personalize your account

#### Recommended courses:

- · Under "courses", select "repaying your
- student loans'
- · Click "begin" to complete the "repaying your student loans course
- Complete the certificate of completion
- Email certificate of completion to defaultprevention@tsu.edu

We also recommend the budgeting and behavior finance courses.



TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY Office of Student Financial Assistance Default Prevention Services

Contact

Email: defaultprevention@tsu.edu

### OFFICE OF TITLE IX WEBINARS AND TRAININGS | FALL 2021-SPRING 2022

# TIGERS ROAR **BACK AGAINST** Title IX

### **EMPLOYEE WEBINARS**

### LOCATION: VIRTUAL Time: 12 p.m.

Know Your Title IX

CLICK HERE TO JOIN

Respons Training October 13th, 2021

CLICK HERE TO JOIN

What Conduct does Title IX Prohibit at TSU

CLICK HERE TO JOIN

How to Respond to a Complainant December 8th, 2021

CLICK HERE TO JOIN

CLICK HERE TO JOIN

Know your Title IX February 9th, 2022

Responsible Training March 9th, 2022 sible Employee

CLICK HERE TO JOIN

CLICK HERE TO JOIN

How to Respond to a Complainant May 11th, 2022

### LOCATION: STUDENT CENTER ROOM 207 A Time: 6-7 p.m.

**STUDENT** 

**TRAININGS** 

**Title IX and Sexual Misconduct** August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021

nat conduct is phibited at TSU

Refreshments will be served

Attendees will be entered into a prize raffle. Winners will be announced December 2021.



# Free Financial Literacy Tools Available for You



### ONLINE FINANCIAL EDUCATION FOR TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY GRADUATES



Smart money management doesn't have to be complicated.

iGrad uses interactive tools to guide you through lessons on:

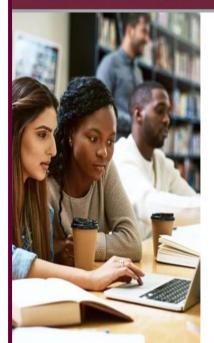
- > managing money
- > utilizing employee benefits
- > saving for emergencies & goals

Whether you want to improve your personal finances or take charge of your school loans and debt, you'll use simple tools, calculators, and lesson plans to gain the knowledge needed to achieve your goals.

Investing a little of your time now with iGrad can pay off for the rest of your life. You'll develop the financial skills to help you succeed in the real world.

Best of all, **iGrad is totally free** to you, as a service of Texas Southern University. Give it a try at https://tsu.igrad.com.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR FEDERAL STUDENT LOAN



Knowing who you owe doesn't have to be confusing.

If you're like many borrowers, you have more than one student loan from more than one source. This can make it difficult to keep track of your loans.

To find out who you owe, access StudentAid.gov or the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) website at nslds.ed.gov. These websites are provided by the U.S. Department of Education. Here, you can view information on federal loans and grants that you received.

The websites give current information about what you owe, including:

- > Outstanding balances
- > Loan statuses
- > Disbursements
- > Loan servicer information

### Questions?

Federal Student Aid Information Center | (800) 433-3243 | studentaid.gov/help-center/contact

Trellis Company Student Outreach and Support Team (888) 642-9557 | studentsuccess@trelliscompany.org

Texas Southern University has partnered with Trellis Company to contact you about your loans during your grace period (after you leave school) and if you become delinquent on payments.

### FREE CONFIDENTIAL ONE-ON-ONE FINANCIAL COACHING FOR GRADUATES



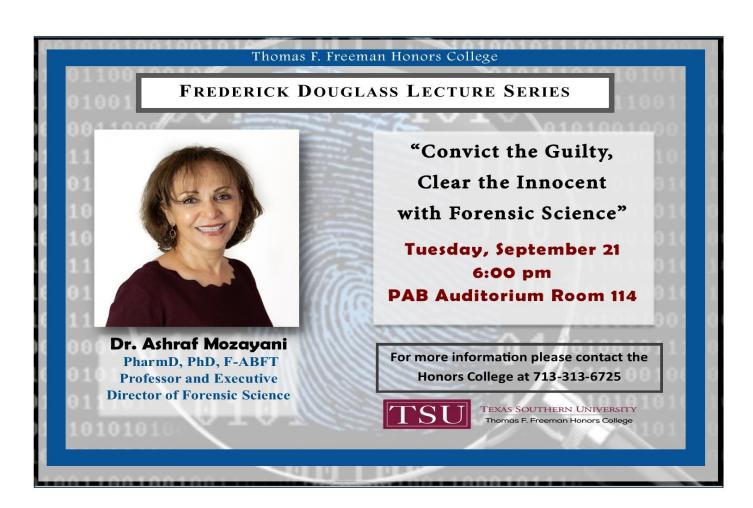
Talking about your finances doesn't have to be uncomfortable.

Personalized, confidential financial coaching is available to you. Through a partnership with Texas Southern University, trained financial coaches are ready to answer your questions and help you make smart decisions. Our team is easy to talk to and can help you:

- > Understand financial aid and paying for college
- > Explore your major or career goal
- > Set goals and create a budget
- > Understand student loans and repayment
- > Explore building or fixing your credit
- > Learn how to save for emergencies

Schedule an online appointment at www.aie.org/coaching









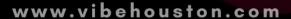
**General Admission: \$5** 

VIP Section: \$500

Doors Open at 8:00pm

OF HOUSTON

2300 Pierce St Houston, TX 77003









### FALL 21' MEMBERSHIP PRICING

### FALL BACK INTO GEAR



TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY Division of Student Service

### **GUEST PASSES**

Day Use

3 Day Pass 5 Day Pass

7 Day Pass Group Ex Pass

RATE \$15

\$20 \$25 \$30

\$30



\*ALL GUEST MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A CURRENTLY ENROLLED STUDENT AND/OR MEMBER: BY PROVIDING VALID TIGER 1 CARD OR KEYTAG, ALL VISITING MUST SHOW VALID STATE ID AND SIGN LIABILITY WAIVER.

### NEW MEMBERSHIP PLANS

**FAMILY PLANS** 

RATE

Spouse package Family packages

1 Adults + Minor

2 Adults + Minor

2 Adults + 2 Minor

\$150

\$150

\$200

\$275

\*POOL ONLY DOES NOT APPLY TO FAMILY PACKAGES

\*EGLIGIBIILIY; MINORS MUST BE AT LEAST 16 YRS OLD TO JOIN. MINORS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY GUARDIAN AT ALL TIMES.

### **REFUND POLICY**

FULL REFUND ARE ONLY VIABLE AFTER 72-HOURS AFTER

4-7 days after purchase 8-10 days after purchase 10+ days after purchase

50% Refund 20% Refund No Refund



For more information contact us by email at txsucampusrec@tsu.edu Made with PosterMyWall.comPhone: 713.313.1845. Visit our website campusrec@tsu.edu



EVENT	VENUE	TRAVEL MEETING DATE	EVENT DATE	COST PER PERSON
TreeVentures	Woodlands, TX	8/26 @ 5 pm	8/28	\$30
Paintball	Tank's Paintball	9/8@5pm	9/10	\$20
Go-Kart Racing	Track 21	9/30 @ 5 pm	10/8	\$20
Downtown Bike Tour	Buffalo Bayou Tours	10/14 @ 5 pm	10/16	\$25
Hiking	Sam Houston National For	est 11/12 @ 5 pm	11/13	\$10
For more info contact the rec sports office at 713-313-6897				



### TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

Division of Student Services

Campus Recreation

### HOURS OF OPERATION

**Effective January 19, 2021** 

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

**Thursday** 

Friday

Saturday

CLOSED

8:00 am-9pm

8:00 am-9pm

8:00 am-9pm

8:00 am-9pm

8:00 am-9pm

12:00 pm - 4pm

\*Hours are subject to change



# FALL 21' MEMBERSHIP PRICING

RATE

\$75

\$180

\$30

\$55

RATE

\$50

\$120

\$20

\$40

### FALL BACK INTO CEAR



Division of Student Services

### **FACULTY & STAFF**

Semester

Annual

Pool ONLY Semester

Pool ONLY Annual

\*PAYROLL DEDUCTION AVAILABLE FOR FULL TIME EMPLOYEES

### **ALUMNI**

Semester/Summer

Annual

Pool ONLY Semester

Pool ONLY Annual

### RATE

\$100/\$55

\$240 \$45

\$75

### **SENIOR**

Semester

Annual

Pool ONLY Semester

Pool ONLY Annual

\*ELIGIBILITY 55 YRS +

### **COMMUNITY**

Semester

Annual

Pool ONLY Semester

Pool ONLY Annual

### RATE

\$125

\$300

\$45

\$65

### **LOCKER RENTAL**

**EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1ST** 2021

Semester/Annual

HALF

\$30

\$62

\*Free lock with locker rental purchase. receive complimentary Shower Pak

FULL

\$40

\$92

SIgn up for annual locker rental and (toiletrie set and fitness tote)

### **DAY-USE LOCKERS**

Day use lockers are free for use to registered students and patrons of the recreation and wellness center. Day use lockers are indicated in both Men and Women locker rooms, main lobby and fitness center.



For more information contact us by email at txsucampusrec@tsu.edu | Phone: 713.313.1845. Visit our website campusrec@tsu.edu





FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE REC SPORTS OFFICE AT 713.313.6897



### TSU OFFICE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION

REGISTER TODAY!

REVIEW FOR EXAMS AND BUILD TEST-TAKING CONFIDENCE WITH ONE OF OUR ONLINE TEST PREPARATION COURSES.



ENROLL IN COURSES SUCH AS GED MATH TEST PREPARATION AND GED TEST PREPARATION.

SIGN UP FOR THESE INSTRUCTOR LED- 4 WEEK LONG COURSES FOR ONLY \$140!



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THIS NUMBER: (713) 313-7577

At TSU, we are committed to achieving excellence!

### Need Child Care?

Are you a Student or Employee of Texas Southern University

PARENT-CHILD LEARNING LABORATORY (PCLL)



If interested, please contact PCLL Director Wendy Cornelius Wendy.Cornelius@tsu.edu
713-313-7897

# TIGER TIPS FOR SUCCESS WITH ONLINE LEARNING

ON YOUR CELL PHONE AND SOCIAL MEDIA.

This may be challenging given that many of us are isolated in our homes. However, as a student, you must dedicate a portion of your day to your studies – free of the distractions that social media can bring.

FOLLOW DIRECTIONS FOR ASSIGNMENTS AND SUBMIT ASSIGNMENTS ON TIME.

Although the mode of learning has changed, your professor will give you assignments and instruction in Blackboard. Pay attention and develop a plan to complete them on time.

ASK YOUR INSTRUCTOR QUESTIONS IF YOU ARE HAVING DIFFICULTY UNDERSTANDING CONTENT.

It's more critical than ever that you reach out to your instructor with any questions or concerns you have about your class or assignments. DEDICATE A SPACE FOR LEARNING.

Find a space that is quiet and free from distractions, comfortable and with good lighting, especially at night. If on a computer, close tabs and windows that don't relate to your studies. If on your phone, silence or disable any apps that might divert your attention. Let others in your home know you can't be disturbed while working.

SET A PACE THAT'S RIGHT FOR YOU.

Online learning gives you the ability to work as fast - or as slow - as is comfortable for you. Just don't fall behind!

If you have questions about using Blackboard, our primary online learning platform, visit https://texsu.blackboard.com/webapps/login/







The Student Health Services (SHS) designed a COVID-19 Hotline for faculty, staff and students in March. Anyone on campus can report or have their COVID-19 concerns addressed by TSU medical practitioners if they have tested positive for COVID-19 or have been in close contact with someone who has tested positive.





### Submit campus info to eNews



Have campus news or an upcoming event that you want to share? Send an e-mail to media@tsu.edu for more information.







