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Women's golf team wins first SWAC Title



(l-r) Destani Burbank, Jalyn Joseph, Jalyn Kuykendall, Head Coach Hank Stewart, Hillary Washington, Joanne Savage, Amber Kuykendall and Asst. Coach Willie Shankle

The Lady Tigers claimed their first SWAC Women's Golf Championship in team history on April 18 by shooting a 307-329-636 to wrap up play at the Links on the Bayou in Alexandria, Louisiana.

Amber Kuykendall shot even-under-par 71-73-144 to pace the Lady Tigers. Teammate **Jalyn Joseph** received the SWAC Women's Golf Freshman of the Year award after firing a 75-84-159.

Kuykendall and Joseph were each named to the All-Conference First Team. **Destani Burbank** and **Hillary Washington** were named to the All-Conference Second Team. Head Coach **Hank Stewart** was named SWAC Women's Golf Coach of the Year after guiding the team to their first championship.

TMSL Moot Court Room named in special ceremony



The Thurgood Marshall School of Law (TMSL) Moot Court Room received a new designation. The **Jerome M. Karam Moot Court Room** was unveiled in a naming ceremony on April 17.

Jerome Karam (TMSL '90) is a Galveston area attorney and businessman who has supported TMSL students through scholarships and other giving.

"I'm excited to be an alumni of TMSL and I love to give back to students," Karam said. "It is an honor to have my name permanently etched in the Moot Court Room at my alma mater. Here is where I acquired the tools and skills that have navigated me through my career."

"Jerome has always been committed to the things he cares about," said TMSL Dean **James Douglas**. "He has always told me how much he cares about TMSL and he has been giving back ever since he graduated. I am pleased to announce that the room in which students learn about advocacy will forever be named the Jerome M. Karam Moot Court Room."

Special guests included Karam and his family and friends, TSU President Austin Lane, and distinguished TMSL alumni.

Student medical association attends national conference



(front, l-r) Anthony Obi, Sydney Haney, David Utaegbulam, Dashuniqu Peterson, Nancy Osazuwa, Alexina Bosire, Samantha Pullum, Stanfor Nwokenkwo, Kayla Hartman, Dr. Ayodotun Sodiopoe (Adviser) (rear, l-r) Billy Osazuwa, Celestine Obinna, Franklin Ezeadi, Larry Odeyemi, Michael Prejean and Chioma Anugwom.

TSU's chapter of the Student National Medical Association (SNMA) was awarded the Pre-Med Star Scholarship at the 53rd Annual Medical Education Conference (AMEC) held April 12-16 in Atlanta. The award is given to the most active chapter participating in the conference. Sixteen chapter members were able to attend with the support of TSU faculty.

"This event allowed students to be exposed to diverse career opportunities, network with medical representatives, and build professional and academic skills," said Dr. **Ayodotun Sodiopoe**, MAPS adviser.

Other schools in attendance included University of Chicago, Vanderbilt Medical School, Meharry Medical School, Howard Medical School, Harvard Medical School and all UT Medical Schools. This was TSU's second time attending AMEC.

COE alum named lone finalist for superintendent position



Dr. Marshall Scott III, a two-time College of Education alumnus, was selected as a sole finalist for superintendent of the Bay City Independent School District by its Board of Trustees.

Dr. Scott received his M.Ed. (2003) and Ed.D. (2011) from Texas Southern University. He has 20 years of experience in education and has been the executive director of elementary schools for Baltimore County Public Schools in Maryland since 2016. He served as assistant superintendent of middle schools for that district from 2013-2016. He was the field supervisor at Rice

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University for the Education Entrepreneurship Program from 2011-2013.

Dr. Scott began his career in 1997 in the Houston Independent School District as the school improvement officer. He is a former principal of Louisa May Alcott Elementary, an ESL assistant principal at Montgomery Elementary School and Young Learner Charter School.

JHJ adviser recognized by city



Laurie Vignaud, an Advisory Council member for the Jesse H. Jones School of Business, was honored on April 11 by the city of Houston for her years of service in community development.

Laurie Vignaud Day was held in recognition of her impact in the community. Vignaud is senior vice president for community development banking and senior director of the Texas and Louisiana region for Capital One Bank.

“I’m proud to work for Capital One, which is committed to investing for good in greater Houston to help the area grow,” Vignaud said.

Earth Day-Arbor Day celebrated on campus



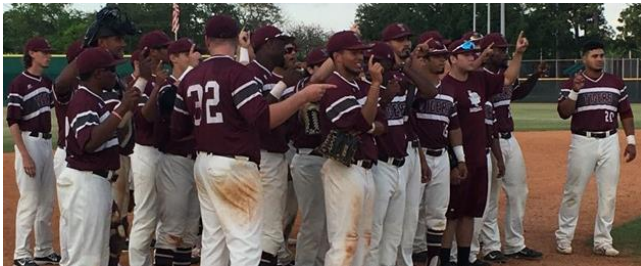
Texas Southern University students commemorated Earth Day – Arbor Day by planting six Crimson Bottle Brush trees, 60 Ixora, 204 day lilies, and 400 Society Garlic plants in front of the Martin Luther King Humanities Building.

TSU to participate in HUB exposition

The Procurement Services staff welcomes requests for goods or services from University departments to submit at the Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Connection Seminar and Expo May 8-9 in Irvington, Texas. The Expo offers competitive prices and TSU staff will place orders with a HUB vendor during the event.

Please submit your requests by close of business on April 26 using this link: <http://wforms.tsu.edu/index.php/spot-bid-purchase-request/>.

TSU stuns PVAMU on Senior Day



TSU Tigers scored five runs in the bottom of the ninth inning, setting up an 8-6 win to complete a three-game sweep of in-state rival Prairie View A&M. The Senior Day game was played April 16.

Gaudencio Lucca's three-run homer to left-centerfield with two outs in the ninth allowed **Kamren Dukes** and **Richard Alamo** to score and gave the Tigers their second comeback win over the Panthers.

The Tigers trailed 6-3 going into the final inning, but cut the lead to one when **Blake Hicks** hit a home run down the left-field line with one out and **Jose Cabreja** on base. All eight of TSU's runs crossed the plate as homers.

Michael Villanueva picked up the win in relief after pitching the final one and two-thirds innings for the Tigers. He improved his record to a team-best 6-1 for the season. **Travis Smith** struck out four batters – including the first three he faced – in two and one-thirds innings of relief pitching.

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