



# TSU E-News

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## Texas Southern University announces partnership with KIPP

Texas Southern University (TSU), KIPP Foundation and KIPP Houston Public Schools (KIPP) will enter into a memorandum of understanding to develop programs that address the challenges of low-income students eligible to enter college. The signing will take place June 12, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. in the Rod Paige Education Building auditorium at Texas Southern.

“We are excited to partner with KIPP Foundation and KIPP Houston Public Schools. This agreement focuses on student success, a top priority for our institutions. We will work together to ensure that KIPP can provide their children with access to an excellent education and that TSU fulfills its obligation as an Urban Serving Institution,” said TSU President **Austin A. Lane**.

Since 2012, approximately 45% of students entering Texas Southern are listed as first-generation, acknowledging that they are first in their families to attend college. This designation comes with a unique set of challenges that must be met to ensure their continued matriculation up to the point of graduation. These eager young minds need extra attention to navigate academic, social and institutional paths due to lack of exposure.

**Sehba Ali**, KIPP Houston Public Schools superintendent, and **Mike Feinberg**, KIPP co-founder, will participate in the signing ceremony. TSU will be represented by President Lane, **Wendell Williams**, special assistant to the president. TSU Regent **Marilyn A. Rose**, and **Brian Armstrong**, executive director of enrollment services.

“TSU is critical in helping KIPP Houston Public Schools reach our goal of 82% of our students completing their college degree,” said **Bryan Contreras**, KIPP college director. “There is such a rich history and legacy at TSU, and our students need to be part of it. This is a special partnership since it adds to our growing list of Historically Black Colleges and Universities, and it is very affordable for our families. We cannot wait to send more KIPPsters to TSU this fall.”

## TSU students take the lead in summer internships

Student success is Texas Southern University’s number-one priority. Great care is taken to ensure that every program will prepare students to enroll in graduate school or enter the workforce in their field of study after graduation. Internships offer students practical experience and increase their chances of being offered a full-time career opportunity after graduation. Students are encouraged to begin preparing themselves for internship opportunities in their freshman year. Here is a partial list of graduate and undergraduate students who landed internships for Summer 2017.



**Ashtyn Duncan**, a senior accounting major, is interning with Raytheon (EPro LLC) at NASA’s Johnson Space Center. Her duties include managing Raytheon’s daily, weekly, and monthly metrics as well as compiling and delivering daily operations reports.



**Miranda Remuken**, a senior accounting major, is interning at Amegy Bank Towers as a credit analyst in their Officer Development Program. She will learn lending and portfolio management, how to underwrite credit packages, and how to network with clients.



**Joshua Jones**, a senior finance major, is interning with the Houston Airport System in their Accounting department. He will be working in auditing for George Bush Intercontinental Airport, Hobby Airport and Ellington Field.



**Tuyen Nguyen**, a senior aviation science management major, is interning with the American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE) in Alexandria, Virginia. She will work on various projects in the accreditation department. AAAE selects four interns each summer from across the United States. TSU’s Aviation Science Management students have received one of the four intern positions for the past two summers.



**LaDeja Morgan**, a senior marketing major, is interning with the United States Department of Agriculture in their Marketing department. She received her internship through the Thurgood Marshall College Fund.

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## TSU News and Notes



**Justin Lee**, a senior communications major from Beaumont, will represent Texas Southern University as a student regent. Governor Greg Abbott has appointed 10 student regents to their respective universities for a one-year term, effective June 1, 2017. Lee is congratulated by acting TSU Board Chairman **Wesley Terrell**.



**Chokwe Antar Lumumba**, a Thurgood Marshall School of Law alumnus, was elected mayor of Jackson, Mississippi. The mayor-elect received 93% of the vote and will take office in July.



**Jehoshaphat Tetteh**, a network administrator and information security officer, was featured in the Department of Information Resources Cybersecurity Insight newsletter. [Click here to read newsletter.](#)



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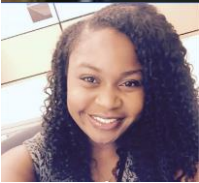
**Jamaro Blue**, a junior accounting major, is interning with McConnell Jones Lanier & Murphy as an accounting intern. He will be working on payroll and account reconciliations.

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**Ian J. Gomez**, a senior nutrition and dietetics major, is interning with SummerCise. This is the second year in a row that Gomez was selected for the internship.

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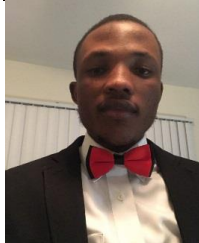
**Nattiya Turner**, a junior management information system major, is interning with ConocoPhillips.

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**Constance Williams**, a senior marketing major, is joining Chase Bank as a Business Relationship Management intern. Williams was also accepted into the prestigious Summer Venture in Management Program at Harvard Business School. The program helps participants develop a broader understanding of the business world and the impact they can have on their community and the world through business leadership.

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**Ibukunoluwa Oyelade**, a graduate transportation management major, is interning at the Texas Department of Transportation-Houston District as an engineering technician. He will assist with advanced support work related to transportation engineering activities.

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**Velyjha Southern**, a graduate transportation planning and management major, is interning as a program analyst with the U.S. Department of Transportation's 2017 Summer Internship Program for Diverse Groups.

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**Tyrie Goodman**, a graduate transportation planning and management major, is interning with the Federal Highway Administration in Tallahassee, Florida as an environmental specialist. He will be working with the Environmental Protection Agency office and with the engineering, maritime and public works office in Florida.

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**Saheed Alao**, a graduate computer science major, is interning with DELL-EMC in North Carolina as a graduate intern.



**Yue Tang**, a graduate computer science major, is interning with Xpanding US as a web application developer. She will conduct research, collect data on new clients, and project management and development of website and mobile applications.

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**Chanise Epps**, a sophomore art major, was selected to participate in the inaugural HBCU Summer Teachers Institute in Technical Art at Yale University. This intensive program in art conservation will focus on the protection and care of tangible artifacts and works of art. Conservation activities include lectures and demonstrations, examination, technique analysis, research and treatment.

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**Robert Riojas**, a senior art major, was selected to participate in the inaugural HBCU Summer Teachers Institute in Technical Art at Yale University.

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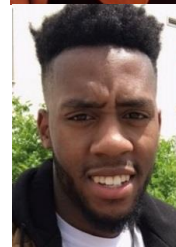
**Kei Takahashi**, a sophomore art major, was selected to participate in the inaugural HBCU Summer Teachers Institute in Technical Art at Yale University.

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**Michael Marie Thomas**, a junior history major, was selected to participate in the inaugural HBCU Summer Teachers Institute in Technical Art at Yale University.

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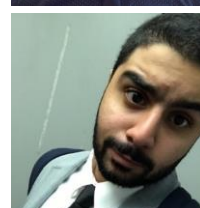
**Ashton Jones**, a vocal performance major, will spend the month of June studying and performing with the Varna International Opera Academy in Stara Zagora, Bulgaria. This unique summer program provides prestigious performance opportunities and expert training under the tutelage of the academy's internationally renowned faculty. Jones, a baritone, will be featured in Opera Academy performances as Masetto in Mozart's *Don Giovanni* (in Italian), and as a soloist and ensemble member in the French Opera Orchestral Gala performance. Jones was selected from an international pool of applicants based on his audition.

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**Macklin Thomas**, a junior computer science major, is interning with ConocoPhillips.

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**Abdul Almahmood**, a junior marketing major, is interning with Aramco Services Company in their Internal Audit department.

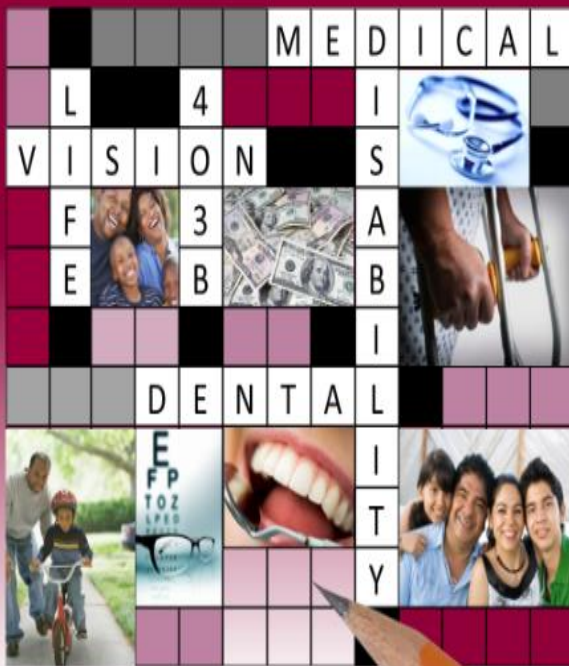
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Other summer interns from TSU include **Antonio Tavera**, A-1 Personnel of Houston; **Danielle Crenshaw**, After Party Entertainment, LLC; **Boya You**, City of Houston; **Ali Abdullah Alshehri**, **Matab Alturaifi** and **Bashayer Al Nassir**, Clear Lake Specialties; **Kardezia Hicks**, CVS; **Uchechi Ogueri**, CVS Pharmacy; **Saheed Alao**, DELL; **Goldie Ezenekwe**, Emmons Pharmacy; **Ashanti Phelps**, FDIC; **Antre'chelle Dorsey**, Fox 26, **Alejandra Martinez**, Halliburton; **Jamera Gilbreath**, Home Based Marketing; **Thelma Akoma** and **Olaoluwa Mann**, iEDU; **Jocresha Steward**, KPRC NBC 2; **Tatiannan Harasim**, KRIV FOX 26/Clap Clap Productions; **Suwen Lin**, Mainland Medical Center; **Sara Elnoamany**, Marketing Empire Solutions; **Rahman Muhammad**, McConnell Jones Lanier & Murphy; **Khoa Ho**, Memorial Hermann; **Anthony Bullock**, **Kevin Powell** and **Marsha Williams**, NASA Raytheon; **Jada Rogers**, PAR Pacific; **Natasha Malone**, Penske; **Myron Sanders**, Precision Drilling; **Tanzila Rahman**, RSP; **Marie Michael**, River Oaks Baptist Church; **Mahreen Nabi**, Shahrish Consulting LLC; **Amoge Uwalaka**, Songwon; **Alia AlsadiQ**, Sugar Creek Medical Supply; **Sunxiao Geng**, Texas A&M Transportation; **Dianne Ghosh** and **Racquel Jones**, Texas Southern University-KTSU Radio; **Peiran Wang**, Ting Liu Public Accountants; **Emerson Geter**, Universal Music Group; **Akona Kamau**, Urban Houston Network; **Kaitlyn Swanson**, The Vessel Group; **Asala Nagro**, Transcend Laboratories; **Osaigbovo Oriakhi**, Vessels Healthcare Services; **Chukwuebuka Ezeanyika**, **Emmanuel Jibiri**, **Vanessa Mba**, **Shimika Nitunga** and **Brenda Opande**, Walgreens; **Macdonald Ndaba**, Walmart Pharmacy; **Shanique Brown**, and The Vanguard Group (Investment Management).

# 2017 Benefits Fair



## We'll help you fill in the blanks.

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 10am - 2pm

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