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TSU College of Education Recognized



Shown left to right are: Dr. Cherry Gooden, Dr. Emiel Owens, Dr. Dawn Dubose Randle, Dr. Jay Cummings, and Dr. Rozalyn Vaughn

A professor and a doctoral graduate from the TSU College of Education received awards from the 2015 National Alliance of Black School Educators (NABSE) in Washington, D.C.

NABSE presented Dr. **Jay Cummings** with the Lifetime Achievement Award for contributions that spoke to the significant theme of “Saving African-American Children” and honoring significant efforts of their teachers and administrators. Previously, his outstanding engagement had represented accomplishments that led to following recognitions in prior NABSE conferences: W.E.B. DuBois Higher Education Award, Hall of Fame Award, and Founder’s Award

His leadership and engagement are

represented by chairing NABSE’s Demonstration Schools and Communities Initiative, organizing as a Founder and providing presidential leadership in the establishment of affiliates that are operating in Texas. Included in the listing are: Dallas Regional Alliance of Black School Educators (DRABSE), the Austin Alliance of Black School Educators (AABSE) and the Texas Alliance of Black School Actuators (TAABSE).

NABSE recognized Dr. **Dawn Dubose Randle**, a doctoral graduate from the College of Education at Texas Southern University, as the recipient of the “Principal of the Year Award” for outstanding service to her school, students and community. Also, during this dedicated service, she led the Houston Area Alliance of Black School Educators (HAABSE) to operationalize that “all children can learn, when our educators teach effectively”.

Dr. **Emiel Owens** and Dr. Cummings presented a critical research-based topic, “Comparing the Disparity in Disciplinary Placements of African American males based on Zero Tolerance Policies Across School Settings in the United States.” Dr. **Rozalind Vaughn**, a doctoral graduate from the College of Education, and recently retired Dr. **Cherry Gooden** provided support and congratulations to the awardees.

New Forensic Scientist Hired



The Administration of Justice Department in the Barbara Jordan-Mickey Leland School of Public Affairs hired scientist Dr. **Jasmine Drake** for its Forensic Science Lab. Dr. Drake comes from Sam Houston State University where her primary professional responsibilities

included controlled substance identification and qualitative and quantitative analysis of evidence submitted by local, state, and federal law enforcement officials. Dr. Drake’s primary research focus is the characterization and analysis of the influx of new designer drugs, which represent a new challenge in the drug analysis lab. These designer drugs are lab-created derivatives, which were made by most manufacturers to circumvent the law.

History Professor Fulfills Final Educational Goal



Dr. **Karen Kossie-Chernyshev**, professor of History, fulfilled a long-desired personal achievement December 12 when she earned her bachelor’s degree in Music from Texas Southern University.

Kossie-Chernyshev started her degree in music with a

concentration in piano in the late 80’s, but had to stop for financial reasons. However, the desire to complete her studies never left despite earning degrees in other fields.

She resumed her music studies and became a student of Dr. **Jane Perkins**, finishing with a 3.91 GPA.

TSU / HBCU Delegation Makes Voices Heard at COP21



Barbara Jordan-Mickey Leland School of Public Affairs Dean Dr. Robert Bullard is in Paris, France with three BJML Mickey Leland Scholars who are part of a 50-member HBCU Climate Change Consortium delegation to COP21 Climate Summit.

Texas Southern University delegates at COP21, from left to right, Steven Washington, Joy Semien and N. Jenise Young, in Paris, France. (Photo by Robert Bullard)

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
will be closed from
Thursday, December 24, 2015
until
Sunday, January 3, 2016

TSU News

The **deadline** to submit news or information for **TSU E-News** is Thursday’s at noon for the following week’s edition. Submissions may be sent to calliskd@tsu.edu or pickensek@tsu.edu.

For any questions or comments, call Eva Pickens at 713-313-4205.

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Attn: TSU Faculty, Staff and Students
From: Student Health Services
Re: Bacterial Meningitis Requirement

All new students, transfer students and any student returning to the university following a break in enrollment of at least one fall or spring semester, who is 21 years old or younger, will be required to have the meningitis vaccination or an approved exemption prior to attending classes

All shot records and exemptions are to be submitted directly to Student Health Services. Documents can be hand delivered to the Student Health Center, faxed to (713) 313-7817, or e-mailed to vaccines@tsu.edu.

Bacterial meningitis is a serious and sometimes fatal disease that causes swelling of the membranes surrounding the brain and the spinal cord. Anyone can catch meningitis, but certain groups are at greater risk of getting and spreading the disease.

Additional information on Bacterial Meningitis and detailed instructions on submitting health records can be found on the Texas Southern University website at www.tsu.edu.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Student Health Services, at (713) 313-7173.

Thank you, in advance, for your cooperation

University Calendar 2015

TSU Events for December 2015 at a Glance

TSU Office of Admissions to Hosts Live Webinars
Information sessions about admission, financial assistance and housing
Webinars will be held January - May 16, 2015

Spring Registration

Starts December 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM
Ends on January 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

Wednesday - Sunday Registration Resumes

Please note that the calendar event-dates are subject to change.

Saturday, February 27 - Sunday, February 28, 2015

Johnnie B. Goode, A Blues Inspired National Stage Play

Written and Directed by TSU's Thomas Meloncon
 A Special Black History Month Presentation
 by TSU's Office of Advancement and TSU Theater Department

Events listed here are as of December 2015. To have your event listed, please send information to Kendrick Callis (calliskd@tsu.edu) in the Office of Communications & Community Relations.

Appreciatively,

Eva Pickens