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KTSU Radio to launch anniversary kickoff celebration with local, national celebrities



KTSU Radio (90.9 FM) will begin a yearlong calendar of events on **Sunday, June 5, 2016**, that will culminate in the station's 45th anniversary on June 23, 2017. The kickoff celebration will be held from **11 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** in the Sterling Student Life Center on the campus of Texas Southern University. Admission is free. Parking will be available in Lot S-1, Blodgett Street entrance.

The anniversary event will feature the premiere of a new show on KTSU Radio starring Gospel legend **Kim Burrell**. *Bridging the Gap with Kim Burrell* will debut June 5 and will air on KTSU every **Sunday from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

KTSU General Manager **Ernest Walker** and Texas Southern University Vice President of University Advancement **Eva Pickens** have planned an exciting kickoff event with an

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New Student Regent appointed



Junior Pharmacy major **Tramauni Brock** has been appointed by Texas Governor Greg Abbott as the new Student Regent for Texas Southern University. Brock, who hails from Mansfield, Texas will serve a one-year term beginning June 1. She replaces outgoing Student

Regent Dominique Calhoun.

Texas Southern University (TSU) is a comprehensive, metropolitan institution providing academic and research programs that address critical urban issues, and prepares its increasingly diverse student population to become a force for positive change in a global society. TSU offers more than 100 undergraduate and graduate programs and concentrations – bachelor's, master's, doctoral and professional degrees – organized into 10 colleges and schools on a 150-acre campus nestled in the heart of Houston's historic Third Ward. The University's enrollment has a population of 8,000 undergraduate and graduate-school academic candidates. Texas Southern has been a distinguished educational pioneer since 1927, and the University has become one of the most diverse and respected institutions in Texas. TSU has positioned itself as a proactive leader in educating underserved students and many who are the first in their family to attend college.

JHJ School of Business Welcomes New Advisory Council Members



Wendy Lewis, chief financial officer of Smithco Development, LLC and **Verdis Wilson**, auditor supervisor for the City of Houston and current president of the JHJ School of Business Alumni Chapter, have been seated on the Jesse H. Jones School of Business Advisory Council by JHJ Interim Dean **John H. Williams** and JHJ Business Advisory Council (JHJ BAC) Chairman **John L. Guess, III**.

We are delighted and honored they have chosen to join

our efforts and serve on the JHJ BAC, lending time, energy, wisdom, and experience to leverage our ability to achieve the School's mission," Chairman Guess said.

Guess said that Lewis has been involved as an active donor supporting accounting students in attending various networking events. Smithco was an underwriter for one of the JHJ School's signature events last year, a private evening for community leaders and students with Neil Bush to discuss doing business in China. Wilson has been a steadfast supporter of the JHJ School, lending his time and talent to students and alums. He plans to develop a mentoring program and bring in executives to speak to JHJ students.

JHJ BAC members provide counsel to the dean on strategic, operational and financial direction for the School, and aid in transforming students into global marketplace leaders.

COPHS 2016 Holds Culmination Ceremony



Dean Edward Stemley presents outgoing Texas Southern President Dr. John Rudley with an honorary Majestic Apothecary Jar for his service to COPHS.



COPHS Dean Edward Stemley leads graduates in the Health Professions oath.

The College of Pharmacy Health Sciences (COPHS) at Texas Southern University held their annual Culmination Ceremony Friday, May 13, 2016, at the Westin Galleria Hotel prior to

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Emerging Artists Prepare New Designs for Fashion Show Featuring Wearable Art



Experience an explosion of color at **For the Sake of Art**, a bi-annual wearable art competition that celebrates the vibrant talent of emerging artists and designers. The event will be held on **Friday, June 10, 2016, at 7:00 p.m.** at the Omni Houston Hotel, and is a fund-raiser for the University Museum at Texas Southern University.

For the Sake of Art will honor Shelby Marcus and the legacy of artist Kermit Oliver, an artist who graduated from Texas Southern and has achieved worldwide acclaim. He is the only American artist

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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.

Aviation Management students receive scholarships



2016 Hobby Scholarship recipients (pictured left to right) **Anson Gill**, **Gabriell Gather** (University of Houston), **Onyekachi Nwaokolo**, **Lydia K. Ndagire**, and **Jessie Soto** with Hobby Area Management District Chairman **Danny Perkins**.

Four TSU aviation management students were among the five recipients of William T. Hobby Fest 2016 Scholarships in April. Each student received a \$2,500 scholarship and an internship with Hobby Airport. Their internships at Hobby could lead to full-time employment.

Students were given the opportunity to present their papers and research to aviation leaders with the Houston Airport System and major private companies.

TSU alumni **Eoles Whitaker** and Hobby Area Management District Chairman **Danny Perkins** served on the selection committee for this year's recipients with assistance from **Vernon Baker**, program coordinator of TSU's Department of Aviation Science and Technology.

"Under my dedication and persistence with the scholarship portion, we increased scholarships from \$1,500 to \$2,500, and expanded the requirements to include students geared towards public service and aviation to encourage greater competition," Whitaker said. "This is something as an alumnus of Texas Southern that I take great pride in overseeing and knowing we are able to give students opportunities to excel in the classroom with less stress in paying for their education and giving them the ability to step into their prospective fields."

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afternoon of live musical performances, on-air battles by KTSU radio personalities, live on-air guest appearances, Sunday brunch, vendors and family fun for the entire community.

Live on-air guests will include R&B and soul singer-songwriter **Leela James** and **Yolanda Adams**, renowned Gospel singer and TSU alumna. Artists scheduled to perform during the celebration will include **Vanessa Bell Armstrong**, **V. Michael McKay**, **Shawn and Rhonda McLemore**, **The Walls Group**, **Leona Daniels**, **Gary Mayes**, **Mark Taylor**, **Cedric Ballard**, **Angela Benet**, and **Earnest Pugh**.

Brian Courtney Wilson, **Kathy Taylor** and the **TSU All-Star Summer Band** will also appear. Radio personalities **Larry "ChattaBox" Hale** and **"Chilly" Bill Smith** will square off in a Battle of the DJs dubbed *Friday Old School R&B versus Saturday Old School R&B*.

The Federal Communications Commission approved an application from Texas Southern University on June 23, 1972, to establish an educational radio station on its campus. KTSU Radio, 90.9 FM, started with only with 10 watts and became fully operational in January 1973.

KTSU Radio is a member-supported public radio station located at 90.9 FM on the dial in Houston and streamed live worldwide at streema.com and at <http://tunein.com/radio/KTSU-the-Choice-909-s35779/>.

For more information visit www.ktsufm.org or call (713) 313-7591.

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who has designed for the Hermès scarf collections. Hermès scarves have become collector's items for art enthusiasts throughout the world. Shelby Marcus, widow of Lawrence Marcus, whose family founded the legendary Neiman Marcus department store in Dallas, was instrumental in bringing Oliver to the attention of Hermès executives in Paris.

Designers and artists participating in the *For the Sake of Art* competition are developing wearable designs based on an original artwork by Kermit Oliver. Oliver graduated from TSU in 1964 with an art degree after studying with the renowned Dr. John Biggers. He returned to TSU to teach art and became first African-American artist in Houston to be represented by a commercial gallery.

For the Sake of Art is an eye-popping, show-stopping display of tributary creativity. It is a fashion show and an art exhibit in one event. For more information, call 713.313.7136 or visit the event website at <http://www.forthesakeofartsu.com/>.

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Spring 2016 Commencement exercises.

COPHS graduates were pinned and hooded by faculty members, and recited the Health Professions Oath that was led by COPHS Dean Edward Stemley. This year's Preceptors were presented an award for their outstanding service to pharmacy students.

Outgoing TSU president Dr. John M. Rudley received special recognition for his contributions to the COPHS during his tenure, including securing funding for the renovation of the Nabrit Science Center where the Health Professions Practice and Simulation Complex is housed. Dean Stemley presented Dr. Rudley with a Majestic Apothecary Jar, which was used during ancient times to hold chemicals, drugs and herbs, and is a symbol of honor in the pharmacy realm.

Texas Southern University College of Education Admission Fair



DATE: June 22, 2016
 TIME: 10:00 a.m. – 12 Noon OF 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
 LOCATION: Roderick R. Paige Education Building (Lobby)
 Parking available at the East Side Garage (Sampson & Cleburne)



Admission decisions can be made on the spot.

Undergraduate/Transfer Checklist:

- Application (<http://cm.tsu.edu/admissions/form/application.htm>)
- Test Results (SAT/ACT and TSI)
 - THEA for Educator Prep Students
- High School or College Transcripts

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Graduate Checklist:

- Application (https://app.applyyourself.com/AYApplicantLogin/!i_ApplicantLogin.asp?id=tsu)
- Personal Essay
- Transcripts (from all Universities)
- GRE Results (**Results must be within the last 5 years**)
- (3) Professional Letters of Recommendation

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YOUR COMMUNITY STATION

45th Anniversary Kickoff Celebration

featuring the Premiere of **Bridging The Gap with Kim Burrell**

Live Performances, KTSU DJ's, Celebrity Guests, Community Leaders, Great Food and Family Fun...

Sunday, June 5, 2016 • 11am-4pm
On The Campus of Texas Southern University
Behind the Sterling Student Life Center - Parking Lot 51 off Blodgett

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Texas Southern University
Department of Visual and Performing Arts

TSU Children's THEATRE CAMP
Ages 6 to 14 years
July 5-29, 2016 • 8:30am to 5pm
Play – TBA
Adrian Goodin "14
Play Director
Dianne Jemison Pollard
Camp Director
Ollington Smith Playhouse
3100 Cleburne St. Houston TX 77004
To register call (713) 313-7139
or email jemison_dp@tsu.edu

TSU Musical THEATRE CAMP
Ages 15 years through High School
July 5-30, 2016 • 10am to 3pm
Play – The Wiz
Erika Walton
Play Director
Rosarito Rodríguez-González
Camp Director
The Deluxe Theatre
3303 Lyons Ave, Houston TX 77020
To register call (713) 313-1314
or email rodriguezr@tsu.edu

TSU alumna Dr. Dottie Morris recognized for her commitment to community



New Hampshire Governor Maggie Hassan recognized Texas Southern University alumna **Dr. Dottie Morris**, Keene State College Chief Officer of Diversity and Multiculturalism, for her contributions to the community and the state April, 2016.

Governor Hassan, in an official commendation, noted Dr. Morris's commitment to resolving student-centered community issues; leadership, courage, and perseverance in welcoming people to New Hampshire from other countries; acknowledgement from the New Hampshire Black Women Health Project for her focus on quality of life for all state residents; and her "true citizenry" through words and actions.

Dr. Morris graduated from TSU in 1983, earning a Masters degree in Psychology.

TSU ANNUAL BENEFITS FAIR 2016



Wednesday, June 22, 2016

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**New Science Building
10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**



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