

FREEMAN HONORS

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ABOUT THIS EDITION

This is the fifth and newest edition of Freeman Honors, the semesterly newsletter of Thomas F. Freeman Honors College at Texas Southern University.

Freeman Honors connects the students, faculty and office personnel of the College with its many benefactors and partners in education within the University and external communities.

The College anticipates that this connection will reflect and cultivate the relationships in a family whose members are dedicated to maximizing the preparation of College students for service as citizens and as leaders of our new Age of the Global.

Honors Scholars Reach “Summits”



At the end of the spring semester of 2014, highly enterprising and high-achieving scholars in the Thomas F. Freeman Honors College occupied two of the most prestigious student positions at Texas Southern University.

Graduating senior and Biology major Ariel Bowman (left) was co-valedictorian at the Spring 2014 commencement, and junior and Political Science major Marshaun Williams (right) became the newest student member of the powerful Board of Regents that oversees the affairs of the University.

The Honors College salutes and congratulates these exemplary citizens of the College, the University, the academy and their specialties, and provides details on their illustrious records on Page 2 of this edition of its newsletter.

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Dean’s Message: Strides in 2013-2014

The Thomas F. Freeman Honors College in the 2013-2014 academic year continued to put into place elements that have been defining the College as the provider of a multifaceted program for members of its family, the Texas Southern University community and the general community.

In one of its principal areas, academics, the College made four strides.

First, it started to teach its section of Freshman Seminar, FS 102, thus putting its special academic and cultural “stamp” on the education of students early in their programs of study in the College and the University.

Second, it held new seminars in which it introduced instructors of honors course sections to its three themes, in this way enhancing the presence of its distinctive elements in the “general education” of College scholars.

Third, it ensured that its scholars who entered in or after the fall semester of 2011 received the advising they needed as they prepared to meet or actually meet its “Proposal Course” requirements for juniors and seniors.

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NEWEST GRADUATES

Byron Johnson, Esther Fasanni (below, left) and Allyse Woods (below, right), were among the Thomas F. Freeman Honors College scholars who graduated in 2013-2014.

The full list of these Honors College graduates appears on Page 9, Page 10 and Page 11 in this *Freeman Honors*.

They constitute the second class of scholars to graduate from the College since the establishment of it in 2009.



Honors Scholars: Valedictorian, Regent (from P. 1)

In addition to being a scholar in the Thomas F. Freeman Honors College, each of these accomplished citizens and leaders has distinguished herself at Texas Southern University and around the nation.

Bowman was a student in the Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (LSAMP), a Student Ambassador, a member of the Student Advisory Council in the College of Science and Technology, and the recipient of the College's Dean's List and the President's List honors -- all at TSU.

At the national level, she has appeared in *Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities*, and is a member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars.

Williams is a member of the TSU Debate Team, and President Emeritus of the TSU chapter of Collegiate 100 Black Women.

She has participated in debate tournaments in many parts of the United States, as well as in Rome, Italy, and in Antwerp, Belgium.

She was one member of the "power" team from TSU that won the finals at the debate competition at the 21st Annual National Association of African American Honors Programs conference convened by Claflin University and South Carolina State University in Orangeburg, SC in October 2012.

SCHOLARS AND SPEAKERS

Frederick Douglass Lecture Series speakers included Dr. Lovell Jones (in photo below, second from left) and Hon. Teta Banks (in photo at right, left). Scholars at the Jones lecture included Damilare Oliyide (in photo below, left), Farah Ali (third from left), Imani Dunn (second from right) and Knubian Gatlin (right). Scholars at the Banks lecture included Jesse Otai-lohegbe, who at the lecture won one copy of the book *Go, Tell Michelle: African American Women Write to the First Lady*, edited by Barbara A. Seals Nevergold and Peggy Brooks-Bertram.



Dean on Strides in the Honors College in 2013-2014 (from P. 1)

Fourth, it developed and implemented new policies on the use of study abroad-experiences to meet its academic requirements.

The College complemented these strides with an increasing number of related co-curricular, service and “cultural” elements.

Co-curricular elements included its Frederick Douglass Lecture series, in which presenters of local, national and global stature spoke on issues of interest to all majors.

The speakers included Dr. Molefi Kete Asante, proponent of Afrocentricity; Hon. Teta Banks, president of the United Nations Association of Houston; and Dr. Lovell Jones, expert on the relationship of medicine to history and culture.

Artist Charles Criner explained how and how much self knowledge and historical knowledge inspire and inform artistic creativity, such

as his Juneteenth posters. Chemical IT Manager Ronald McElrath of ExxonMobil Corp. in Houston illustrated the need for students of the future to combine professional preparation and international understanding. Dets. Eric Carr and Bruce Owdley of the City of Houston Police Department demonstrated the importance of interdisciplinarity in professional preparation.

The service elements had a focus on student assistance, including: (a) the peer mentoring system; (b) the policy that all scholars make mandatory monthly visits to their advisors; (c) the inclusion of scholars in the Duke of Edinburgh program; and (d) the provision of assistance to an increasing number of scholars who have been seeking to pursue opportunities in internships, at conferences and/or in competitions.

The “cultural” elements included

activities that promote the sense of membership in a special family of scholars, especially the “Roundup” for Sophomores and “March Madness” for Juniors, and the encouragement of student study groups.

They also included such special events as the Induction and Graduation ceremonies, at which scholars pledged to observe the Seven Principles for the Age of Globalization and Globalism that the College has drawn from the millennia-old and universally applicable African philosophy of MAAT.

Members of the Honors College family look forward to the consolidation and augmentation of these aspects of scholar development, and the addition of others that optimize the preparation of Honors College scholars for their roles as citizens or leaders in what the Honors College calls the Age of the Global.

'Research Week' at the Honors College Included Presentations by Six Scholars



Supported by peers, faculty, and faculty administrators, six Thomas F. Freeman Honors College scholars made presentations as their part of the contribution of the College to Research Week at Texas Southern University in Spring 2014.

The presentations in April 2014 showed the strengths of the students in the sciences and technology, and revealed that they are laying foundations for more work in graduate school and in their careers.

Micah Harper (left), a junior and a major in Aviation Science and Technology, described and demonstrated the effects of bird harassment



on aircraft and airports, and offered solutions to this harassment.

Andre Parrott (center), a senior and major in Computer Science, reported on the research on food for space travelers that he conducted during his internship last summer at Hi-SEAS (Hawaii's Space Exploration Analog and Simulation) program.

Tommy Quach (right), senior and major in Biology, reported on his sequencing of the mitochondrial genome of an endangered pheasant, Palawan Peacock Pheasant -- research that he is preparing for consideration for publication in the peer-reviewed journal *Mitochondrial DNA*.



One poster, by Kayla Burrell, was on the Characterization of the Transcription Factor 1 (TF1) gene in Triple Negative Breast Cancer).

Another, by Destiny Omeire and Kingsley Sampson, was about the Sequencing of the Complete Mitochondrial Genome of Germain's Peacock Pheasant), and appeared in the January issue of the journal *Mitochondrial DNA*.

The third, by Cassandra Rivera, was on research with one Rice University faculty member on The Role of Bone Morphogenetic Proteins in the Embryonic Proteins in the Embryonic Regenerating Cornea.



The audience at Research Week included many of the fellow scholars in the Honors College.

Scholars Exhibit Several Artistic Works They Completed for “Proposal Courses”



Student works of art on display included those of Ezra Roy in the University Museum (left), and those of Kingsley Onweiyu (second from right, photo at right) at the Honors Auditorium.

Two scholars in the Thomas F. Freeman Honors College exhibited in the spring of 2014 several works of art that they completed to meet the requirements of their Honors College Proposal Courses.

Scholar Ezra Roy exhibited his work in the University Museum in April and May as part of his Senior Exhibition in Art.

For the exhibition, which featured several works he completed for the course Art 400, there was a reception on Saturday, May 3. Roy expects to graduate in December 2014.

Scholar Kingsley Onweiyu staged his display in the Auditorium of the

Honors College during Research Week in April 2014. The display marked his completion of the two proposal courses Art 336 and Art 332 with Prof. Leamon Green.

Students who started in the Honors College in or after the fall of 2011 must complete four 300- and 400-level courses, in each of which they incorporate one of the three themes in the College.

They draw the four courses from the degree plans for their majors.

The themes are (a) Interdisciplinarity; (b) the concurrent location of subjects in Local/National/Global environments; and (c) Ethics/-

Aesthetics/Philosophy in the Age of the Global.

To meet these requirements, students must hold conversations with their Honors College advisors and with instructors for the four courses in their degree plans about the incorporation of the Honors College themes in these four courses.

They should do so before the beginnings of the semesters in which they and the instructors incorporate the themes in the courses.

The College commends Roy and Onweiyu on their Proposal Course projects, which addressed the theme Ethics/Aesthetics/Philosophy.

Dr. Gloria Batiste-Roberts of Honors College Wins NABSW “Educator of the Year” Award

The Thomas F. Freeman Honors College salutes its Interim Coordinator of Student Services and Community Relations and the TSU Debate Team Coach, Dr. Gloria Batiste-Roberts, who received the Educator of the Year award from the National Association of Black Social Workers (NABSW).

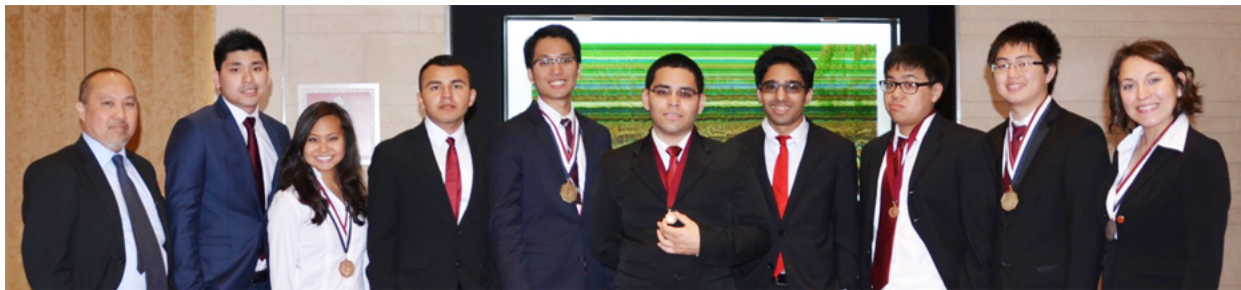
For her decades of professional service to the Association, her students and her clients, Dr. Batiste-Roberts received the award at the 46th national conference of the Association in Indianapolis, IN on April 17.

NABSW National President Joe Benton said the Executive Committee of the organization enthusiastically selected Dr. Batiste-Roberts (see her photo at right) because of her commitment to advancing student development through mentorship, scholarship and tireless service.

He called her “a model of the best in social work education,” and added that she is a most “worthy social work scholar and community leader.”



Honors College Scholars and TSU Peers “Win” at HOSA Leadership Conference



The Texas Southern University contingent at the HOSA conference in San Antonio in April included Dr. Hector Miranda (left), and scholars Tommy Quach (second from left), Joan Tran (third from left), Chi-Tam Nguyen (fifth from left) and Ali Bilal (seventh from left).

Four scholars in the Thomas F. Freeman Honors College were among the eight members of the TSU contingent that won awards at the Texas Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) conference in which they competed against more than 2,500 high school and college participants in San Antonio in the spring.

The Honors scholars included Chi-Tam Nguyen, who won First Place in Sports Medicine, received a Barbara James Service Award, and placed in the Top 10 Percent in a Healthcare Issues Exam; Ali Bilal, who placed Second in Pathophysiology; Joan Tran, who placed Second in Epidemiology; and Tommy Quach, who received the Barbara James Service Award.

Of the winners, Quach is President, Tran is Vice President, and Nguyen is Treasurer of the chapter of the HOSA at TSU, and their advisor is Dr. Hector Miranda, Associate Professor in the Department of Biology and Interim Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs at the College.

Officers and members worked and studied diligently in preparation for the competitions at the conference, while finding time to initiate new members and improve teamwork by hosting numerous team-building exercises.

At the conference, future officers participated in HOSA-

sponsored leadership training seminars that enhanced their ability to effectively lead the chapter for the upcoming year.

The winners and other members of the TSU team faced competitors from such other institutions in the state of Texas as University of Texas at Austin, University of Texas at Dallas, University of St. Thomas, and University of Houston.

Dr. Miranda reports that even though HOSA-TSU is a young chapter, its members dominated many of the competitive events in which they participated. Of the TSU student members who competed, 8 placed in the “Top 4” in their respective competitions, with 6 qualifying to advance to the National Conference in Orlando, FL in June of 2014.

In addition to the four Honors scholars, other team members who received awards include: Autumn Pitre -- 2nd Place in Dental Terminology and Barbara James Service Award; Tan Nguyen -- 1st Place in Medical Photography; Amy Khong -- 3rd Place in Medical Law and Ethics; Jay Saynonh -- 4th Place in Nutrition, and Barbara James Service Award; Richard Saravia -- 4th Place in Medical Mathematics.



Spencer “Studies Abroad” for Credit at TSU

An Honors College scholar who has a major in Administration of Justice and a minor in Spanish said she anticipates she will have an eventful Summer 2014.

For scholar Mynasha Spencer (left), it will include an internship at the Lewis and Clark National Historic Site of the National Park Service, and a one-month study abroad experience in Spain.

She said she looks forward to the experience in Spain, as it will augment her

education in the classroom at TSU.

She argued that knowing another language places a person “at the top of the list, when [that person] already [meets and exceeds] the requirements of an agency or workplace.”

She added that the experience is part of the Mester Study Abroad Program through which students transfer the credits they earn at the University of Salamanca to Texas Southern.

Honors College Receives Support From Links, Inc.

The Honors College received two contributions for scholarships from Links, Inc. in the spring of 2014. One will be for an incoming freshman who qualifies for a Presidential Leadership Scholarship; the other, for very advanced students.

For these awards, the College is very grateful to its Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Dr. Dianne Jemison Pollard, and to Hon. Teta Banks, one member of the “Friends of the Honors College.”

Hon. Banks also is initiating in Texas the Duke of Edinburgh program in which scholars in Honors will participate in the future.



Former TSU Provost Sunny Ohia (right) and Honors College Dean Humphrey Regis (second from right) receive one of the two “checks” that Dr. Jacqueline Smith (left), then Chair of the Membership Committee of the Links, Inc. organization, and Atty. Sandra Peake (second from left), chair of the Scholarships Committee of the Links, presented to the College.

Clayton Receives Scholarship and Makes “Very Great” Connections

Following her recent successes, Thomas F. Freeman Honors College scholar Prussia Clayton said her education at the Honors College and at Texas Southern University indeed has placed her on “the right path” toward her future.

To Clayton, one of the successes was a \$4,000 Financial Executives International (FEI) scholarship, and another was the opportunity to cultivate connections to representatives of several major corporations.

In the fall semester of 2013, on the basis of their grade point averages, reputations, and majors (in finance and accounting), Clayton and other TSU students received invitations to interviews with officials in the Jesse H. Jones School of Business at TSU. She was one of ten students in the first round of inter-



views, and one of two in the second.

According to Clayton, at the end of the second round, Deans Ronald Johnson and Bruce Berger of the

School of Business selected her to represent TSU at a Feb. 18, 2014 ceremony at which FEI honored her as what she calls “one of the top 12 business students, within the majors of accounting and finance, in the state of Texas.”

At the event at the Federal Reserve Bank Building in Houston, she not only received the scholarship, but also initiated “some very great connections” to “CEOs and CFOs of major corporations from all over the country and world.”

She later added the remark, “I was very pleased to not only represent Texas Southern, but (also) to represent the Thomas F. Freeman Honors College as well. This event proved to me that I am on the right path. I was being the true leader that I knew I could (become).”

FREEMAN HONORS Invites Contributions

The Thomas F. Freeman Honors College invites the scholars of the current and former Honors units at Texas Southern University to send items of information for inclusion in this newsletter in the future.

The items may be biographical

notes, information on professional progress, descriptions of opportunities for students -- or any other items that may inform, advise and inspire students in the Honors College .

Send items of information (1) to Ms. Linda Coach-Riley, Honors Col-

lege Business Administrator, at 713 313 7458 or coach_lf@tsu.edu; or (2) to Ms. Aurelia Wagner, Honors College Graduate Student Assistant, at 713 313 6724.

Please remember that the deadline is the last work day of each month.

Debate Team Honors Scholars Demonstrate Excellence



Many scholars in the Thomas F. Freeman Honors College epitomize both achievement and excellence as members of the TSU Debate Team.

Three of these achievers and leaders, Marcus Esther, Nathaniel Harris III and Reese Selman, demonstrate leadership on the Team, and represent the Team, the College and the University around the nation and the world. They also have brought numerous trophies and awards to TSU.

Esther has served as the President, Selman as the Vice President, and Harris as the Individual Events Coordinator on the Debate Team. Esther also has been the first president of Ambassadors of Academic Excellence, the student organization in the Honors College, in 2012-2013.

Esther (center) was Top Speaker at the tournament at the University of Houston in the Fall of 2013, and at the Flatland Fiesta tournament in Cheyenne, WY in Spring 2014.

He also placed second in parliamentary debate in the Star Invitational tournament in Jacksonville, FL, and second in one of the “duo” competitions in that tournament.

Reese Selman (right) placed first in “Dramatic Duo,” first in Prose, first in Decathlon, and first in dramatic interpretation at the Flatland Fiesta in Cheyenne.

He also received first place in Dramatic Duo at the Star Invitational in Jacksonville, and received recognition at the International Forensics competition in Paris, France.

Nathaniel Harris III, a May 2014 graduating senior, a major in Spanish and a native of Jacksonville, FL, has received a plethora of awards in Speech Forensics and Theater and was Mr. Texas Southern University.

He has won honors in Rome, Italy for his performance on International Genocide in the 21st Century; in Antwerp, Belgium for a presenta-

tion covering Rhetorical Communication Analysis on discovering the balance between animals and humans; and at Texas Southern University, where he was Mr. TSU for 2013-2014.

Esther seemed to summarize the sentiments of his fellow Honors scholars who also are Debate Team members with the heartfelt, “I love the Debate Team, the Honors College and TSU! When I work with the different members on the team, it seems as though we can tackle any obstacle that stands in our way and bring home the first place win!”

The other Honors scholars on the Debate Team include Alejandra Ramos, Donnel Umeh, Crystal Aladume, Crystal Owens, Michael Ige, Chinonso Ezeudu, Marshaun Williams, Shjondel Curtis, Chibueze Ezeudu, and Damilare Oliyide

From them, we also are looking forward to more first place wins!

Call to Alumni: Make Contact with the “College”

We at the Thomas F. Freeman Honors College are working on a database of alumni of honors units at Texas Southern University.

The database will include information on those past students who have been in the Thomas F. Free-

man Honors College, Frederick Douglass Honors Program, and other honors activities or units that may have preceded them.

If you are one of these alumni, please provide the information to the Honors College’s Business Ad-

ministrator, Ms. Linda Coach-Riley, at coach_lf@tsu.edu or at 713 313 7458.

You also may submit it to the College Graduate Student Assistant, Ms. Aurelia Wagner, who is at 713 313 6724.



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Pharmacy Major
Doctor of Pharmacy Entry Level Degree
College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

Erica Diane Blue

Cum Laude
Journalism Major
Bachelor of Arts Degree
School of Communication

Ariel Nicole Bowman

Summa Cum Laude
and Class Valedictorian
Mathematic Major
Bachelor of Science Degree
College of Science and Technology

Kayla Chanele' Burrell

Cum Laude
Biology Major
Bachelor of Science Degree
College of Science and Technology

Larry Dionysos Conston

Cum Laude
Entertainment and Recording Industry Major
Bachelor of Arts Degree
School of Communication

Shjondel Latroy Curtis

Finance Major
Bachelor of Business Administration Degree
Jesse H. Jones School of Business

Faith Alexandria Durham

Magna Cum Laude
Biology Major
Bachelor of Science Degree
College of Science and Technology

Ginae Charmaine Eddins

Cum Laude
Radio/Television/Film Major
Bachelor of Arts Degree
School of Communication

Esther Olajumoke Fasanmi

Magna Cum Laude
Pharmacy Major
Doctor of Pharmacy Entry Level Degree
College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

Marinda Ny'Cole Fruge'

Cum Laude
Accounting Major
Bachelor of Business Administration Degree
Jesse H. Jones School of Business

Shonna D'arlece Gaskin, Magna Cum Laude

Biology Major
Bachelor of Science Degree
College of Science and Technology

Beatrice Adrianna Gonzales

Cum Laude
Psychology Major
Bachelor of Arts Degree
College of Liberal
Arts and Behavioral Sciences

Alysses Shonese Goree

Chemistry Major
Bachelor of Science Degree
College of Science and Technology

Mariah Jarrelle Graham

Cum Laude
Health Information Management Major
Bachelor of Science Degree
College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

Joshua Keith Greene

Cum Laude
Finance Major
Bachelor of Business Administration Degree
Jesse H. Jones School of Business

Keandra Arnetta Harris

Magna Cum Laude
Accounting Major
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Jesse H. Jones School of Business

Nathaniel Harris, III

Cum Laude
Spanish Major
Bachelor of Arts Degree
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Arts and Behavioral Sciences

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Bachelor of Science Degree
College of Education

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Barbara Jordan-Mickey
Leland School of Public Affairs

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Bachelor of Science Degree
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Gloria Elizabeth Lopez
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Arts and Behavioral Sciences

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College of Science and Technology

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College of Science and Technology

Shantell Sherie Phillips
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Biology Major
Bachelor of Science Degree
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Deyanira Rangel
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Candice Colette Watts
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Bachelor of Business Administration Degree
Jesse H. Jones School of Business

Allen Ladd White
Cum Laude
Environmental Health Major
Bachelor of Science Degree
College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

Andrea Lasha Williams
Cum Laude
Pharmacy Major
Doctor of Pharmacy Entry Level Degree
College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

Allyse Darlene Woods
Cum Laude
Pharmacy Major
Doctor of Pharmacy Entry Level Degree
College of Pharmacy and Health Science

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Bachelor of Business Administration Degree
Jesse H. Jones School of Business

Tanisha Graham
Administration of Justice Major
Bachelor of Science
Barbara Jordan-Mickey
Leland School of Public Affairs

Azalea Hall
Cum Laude
Administration of Justice Major
Bachelor of Science
Barbara Jordan-Mickey
Leland School of Public Affairs

Brenda Kariuki
Summa Cum Laude and Class Valedictorian
Biology Major
Bachelor of Science Degree
College of Science and Technology

Haruna Kibirige
Cum Laude
Computer Science Major
Bachelor of Science Degree
College of Science and Technology

Elizabeth La Bella
Cum Laude
Dietetics Major
Bachelor of Science Degree
College of Liberal Arts
and Behavioral Sciences

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Cum Laude
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Bachelor of Business Administration Degree
Jesse H. Jones School of Business

Michael Mitchell
Cum Laude
Administration of Justice Major
Bachelor of Science
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Leland School of Public Affairs

Corie Phillips
Cum Laude
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Bachelor of Arts
School of Communications

Kristina Vasquez
Summa Cum Laude
Music Major
Bachelor of Arts Degree
College of Liberal Arts
and Behavioral Sciences

CHAMPION SCHOLARS

The TSU Lady Tigers team that won the 2014 SWAC softball tournament included eight scholars in Honors. Scholars in the first row include Breanna Parker (first from left), Chelsea Guenther (fourth from left), and Fitma Alvizo (seventh from left). Scholars in the second row include Jessica Miller (fourth from left) and Samantha Jimenez ((fifth from left). The scholar in the third row is Kierra Patton, at right. Not in the photo are scholars Stefanie Milan and Beatrice Gonzales. To scholar athletes and other team members: CONGRATULATIONS!



FREEMAN HONORED

Houston's Urban Debate League in April honored Dr. Thomas Freeman (center), after whom our College is named, at a special luncheon at which the League introduced the winner of its first Thomas F. Freeman Award. Representatives of the College included Dr. Humphrey A. Regis, Dean, and Dr. Gloria Batiste Roberts, the Interim Coordinator of Student Activities and Community Relations. Other participants were Mrs. Clarice Freeman (left, wife of Dr. Freeman) and Ms. Zenobia H. Bivens (right, Executive Director of the Houston Urban Debate League).



HONORS COLLEGE COURSE SECTION INSTRUCTORS SEMINAR Participants in the Spring 2014 Thomas F. Freeman Honors College seminar that focused on the incorporation of Honors College themes in basic and advanced courses, left to right: Dean Humphrey Regis (Honors College); Dr. Tong Wu (Mathematics); Dr. Martin Beller (English); Prof. Donna Kilgore Kimble (English); Dr. Mackale Joyner (Computer Science); Prof. Dorris Robinson (Political Science); Dr. Dianne Jemison Pollard (Honors College); and Dr. Jesse Esparza (History).