



# QEP NEWSLETTER

## Quality Enhancement Plan

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## QEP OVERVIEW:

### **14 Plays in 45 Days: Address the Whole Student from Application to Graduation**

TSU's Quality Enhancement Plan is a multi-year initiative designed to enhance University business processes, student learning and success. Titled "14 Plays in 45 Days: Addressing the Whole Student from Application to Graduation," this plan aims to provide comprehensive support in 14 critical areas, ensuring students thrive from the moment they apply to TSU until they graduate and enter the workforce. The 45 days is derived from strategically deploying student support, specifically within the first 45 days (mid-term) of their enrollment. Providing a meaningful and supporting foundation for students will position them for academic, social, and personal success.



## QEP SPOTLIGHT:

The QEP Executive Committee would like to recognize the students, faculty, and staff who have been proudly wearing their QEP T-shirts both on and off campus. Your support is helping to raise awareness for this important initiative, which is dedicated to supporting students from application through graduation. If you'd like to add some QEP swag to your collection, feel free to reach out to us at [QEP@tsu.edu](mailto:QEP@tsu.edu) or contact the Director of QEP Assessment, Mr. Quentae Wyse, at [Quentae.Wyse@tsu.edu](mailto:Quentae.Wyse@tsu.edu).

# QEP IN ACTION:



## **Book Talk w/ Kiese Laymon**

Hosted by the English Department and Student Learning Enhancement, author Kiese Laymon spoke to students, faculty, and staff about his novel *Heavy* and his personal journey. He shared challenges such as his complex relationships with family, struggles with anorexia, obesity, sex, writing, and gambling, and how confronting his trauma ultimately led to his healing and freedom. Laymon's talk offered powerful insights into resilience and self-acceptance.



## **TSU S.H.A.P.E Initiative: 2024 World AIDS Day Commemoration**

Hosted by the TSU S.H.A.P.E. Initiative, a full day of events focused on educating students about safe sex, preventative health measures, and empowerment. In partnership with workshop facilitators, Goody Howard and Nubian Scholars, TSI remains committed to raising awareness, providing resources, and promoting informed decision-making for a healthier campus community.



## **Tiger Tuesday w/ KTSU**

QEP Director, Quentae Wyse, joined "Tiger Tuesday" on KTSU to discuss the ongoing work of the Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) and its future at TSU. Wyse shared how QEP initiatives are shaping student success and how they will be integrated into the university's daily processes moving forward, playing a key role in enhancing the overall student experience.



## **Transition To Major: Meet Your Major/Meet Your Path**

Hosted by the Office of Student Retention & Matriculation Success, the Transition To Major event connected First-year and Pathway to 30 students with Deans, advisors, and alumni from each college. The event offered students valuable insights into academic programs and career opportunities, helping them navigate their academic journeys.

# UPCOMING EVENTS:

## **QEP: Signature Speaker Series**

Speaker: Robert Harper II

Date: January 30, 2025

Time: 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Location: Sawyer Auditorium

*Stay connected for updates*

## **QEP Awareness Week**

Date: January 27-31, 2025

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# QEP EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



**Front Row:** Dr. Raijanel Crockem, Dr. Naomi Lawrence-Lee, Dr. Needha Boutte-Queen, Dr. Arbolina Jennings

**Back Row:** Dr. Shyrell Hobson, Dr. Gregory Maddox, Quentae Wyse, Dr. Derrick Manns

**Not Pictured:** Dr. Kenneth Jackson and Dr. Claudius Claiborne

On behalf of the QEP Executive Committee, we thank you for staying connected with us and supporting the QEP journey. As we continue to enhance student success and build a stronger campus community, we look forward to sharing more updates and exciting initiatives with you. Stay engaged, and let's keep moving forward together!