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- ***Academic Excellence*** - Developing a culture of curiosity and creativity that will challenge the frontiers of teaching/learning; stimulate research; raise the level of analytical reasoning and inquiry; and enable students to acquire leadership, human relations, communication, and technology skills.
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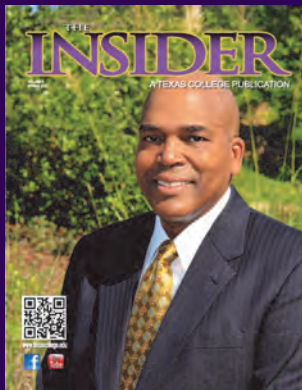
Some of the best educators in the country received their formal education at Texas College. The College's science and social science programs prepare students seeking professional careers in computer science, medicine, and law. In addition, the business acumen acquired by graduates of the College's business program has led them to productive and highly successful careers in a variety of business arenas. The College has established and continues to operate a superb Teacher Education program.

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ON THE COVER: Dr. Dwight J. Fennell is the 23rd President of Texas College, the oldest post-secondary institution in the Tyler area. Entering his fifth year of service, Dr. Fennell outlines the use of learning communities to enhance the first and second year experience for freshman, sophomore and transfer students.

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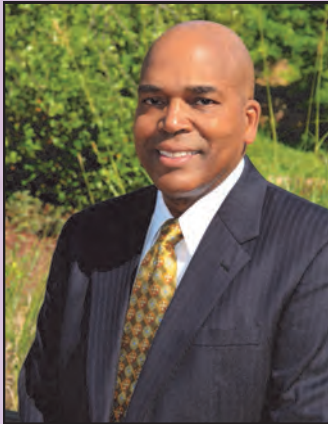
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THE PRESIDENT'S PEN



Dear Alumni and Friends:

We are pleased to share this edition of the *Insider* magazine as we close another school year. With this edition, we celebrate the Class of 2012 and thank them for selecting Texas College as their institution of choice for the pursuit of their education. The College family now prays for their continued success in their chosen career fields and/or graduate/professional studies.

To all of our friends, thank you for a great 2011-2012 school year, for without your treasures and talents, Texas College could not continue her mantra and mission that is established in these words, "Give the people light, and they will find their way." Now, as we plan for a new school year, we do so with great excitement and enthusiasm. We are looking to the future of Texas College to embrace continued academic excellence, improved technology, enhanced campus aesthetics, student population growth and broader service to community. We invite you to be a part of this excitement with the sharing of your financial gifts to make all of our aspirations come to fruition.

Thank you in advance for your gifts and treasures. Also, should you have the opportunity, we invite you to "*Come Grow With Us,*" at Texas College where educational dreams become a reality.

Sincerely,

Dwight J. Fennell
President



OUR PRESIDENT IN THE COMMUNITY



Dr. Fennell is a guest cake chef for the Annual Bethesda Alliance Birthday Bash at the Villa de Felicata. Texas College's cake was auctioned to Tyler Morning Telegraph's Nelson Clyde, Jr.



Dr. Fennell greets Senator Kay Bailey Hutchinson during the annual Tyler Area Chamber of Commerce Luncheon at Willow Brook Country Club.



Dr. Fennell was taken into custody as a participant in the Tyler Muscular Dystrophy Association's MDA Lock Up fundraising campaign.

TEXAS COLLEGE PRESIDENT DELIVERS ADDRESS FOR CITY'S ANNUAL MLK DAY CELEBRATION

As Tylerites gathered to celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day, the community was reminded that MLK Day is about the future as much as it is the past during the 26th annual rally and march held on Monday, January 16th in downtown Tyler. Several hundred people of various ethnicities and faiths attended the program, sponsored by the Tyler Together Race Relations Forum (TTRRF). Many held framed pictures of the civil rights leader or posters with quotes from his speeches.

Keynote speaker for the event was Texas College President Dr. Dwight Fennell who challenged the community to *DARE TO DREAM*. "We are here to gather and reflect on America's development, but we also have the responsibility to envision new dreams," said Fennell. "We should dare to dream about how we can make our community stronger and our nation better," urged Fennell.

"We support what Martin Luther King stood for," said Larry Lee, who attended with a group from the Full Gospel Holy Temple. "We are living the dream today. Without a dream, people perish. Today, we are enjoying his dream," concludes Lee. Steve Russell, TTRRF Chairman, remembered when King gave the "I Have a Dream" speech on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial in 1963 and when he was assassinated in 1968. "He was a soldier against injustice and gave what soldiers give often...his life for a cause," states Russell. Tyler's Mayor, Barbara Bass, commented, "Today is more than just a day we celebrate Dr. King as a man. Today, we celebrate his work and the progress in our nation. Today is a day of service, not a day of vacation."

Members of the Bahai and Islamic faith read excerpts from their sacred writings that speak of racial equality, and the crowd enjoyed music from the John Tyler High School Marching Band. The crowd then marched down Broadway Avenue to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception where the event has been held for several years. The event also featured performances from the Texas College Concert Choir, and awards were presented to Rabbi Neal Katz, Anwar Khalifa and the Rev. Jerome Milton for their work toward interracial and interfaith relations.

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SGA PRESIDENT FOR A DIVERSIFIED HBCU CAMPUS



In April 2012, Texas College students made history when they elected Jacob Martin as the first Caucasian Student Government Association President. Martin's appointment as SGA President was celebrated throughout the campus because he is an ideal student.

When asked why he wanted to run for SGA president, Martin replied, "I was really just focused on winning in general. The race thing I really didn't think about." "I wanted to give back to the Texas College Family that's helped me these last three years," Martin said. "We're a smaller school," Martin said, adding that he'd like to make it more diverse. "But it's like a little family and community here. Everyone's great. Everyone's nice. I want to up our enrollment here at Texas College. I want us to get over that 1,000-student mark," he concludes.

Martin ran a conventional 21st century political campaign. With the help of his football teammates, he utilized Facebook, Twitter, posters, debates, and a lot of handshaking. He was the people's candidate.

A native of Tyler and graduate of Chapel Hill High School, Jacob "Jake" Martin is a senior History major seeking a teacher's certification for grades 8-12. Jake has enjoyed a tremendously successful collegiate career. He is a Presidential Scholar with a 3.9 cumulative GPA which is the highest academic honor given to a student. He is also the recipient of the Hank Aaron 4 for 4 Scholarship. His extracurricular activities include Football, Spanish Club, Honda Campus All Star Challenge National Academic Tournament, and Men of Valor and Excellence (M.O.V.E.). Martin plans on becoming a high school teacher after he graduates in May 2013.

Martin's SGA presidency win is a sign of the times, and a good one, that proves a Texas College education comes with more than just a degree. It comes with the opportunity to lead and grow as a person.



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TEXAS COLLEGE WINS THE TIER TWO PRIZE IN RETOOL YOUR SCHOOL HBCU CAMPUS IMPROVEMENT GRANT PROGRAM

Home Depot®, the world’s largest home improvement retailer, announced the 2012 winners of its popular RETOOL YOUR SCHOOL Campus Improvement Grant Program. Texas College garnered one of the \$10,000 Tier Two coveted awards. Awarded funds will be used to renovate the entrance to Fair Hall for better handicap accessibility. “This is another awesome opportunity for us to upgrade our campus to meet the needs of an ever growing and diverse population,” states Anthony Meyers, Director of Development, Texas College.

In its third year, the RETOOL YOUR SCHOOL program was designed to specifically reinvigorate Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). More than 60 HBCUs competed for grants totaling \$185,000 for sustainable on-campus improvements. To date, 22 schools have received \$300,000 in grants from the company; with the goal of issuing grants for projects that have a lasting impact.

Online voting for the 2012 program took place from February 14th through April 10th. This year, the RETOOL YOUR SCHOOL program received an outpouring of support from HBCU alumni, family, friends and the community, who all joined together to show their school pride and spirit as they voted for their favorite HBCUs and projects to make an impact for generations to come. “The RETOOL YOUR SCHOOL program continues to grow each year. Receiving more than 1.75 million votes this year, the HBCU community really galvanized their students, alumni and social networks to encourage their supporters to vote,” states Melissa Brown, manager, Multicultural Marketing, The Home Depot.

“The Texas College Family and Friends of the College really pulled out all of the stops and voted repetitively in hopes of winning much needed renovation funds for the College,” states Christie Howard, Director of Public Relations, Texas College. “We sincerely thank our faculty, staff, students, alumni and community partners for their support of this initiative. There is power in numbers,” Howard concludes.

2012 RETOOL YOUR SCHOOL winners were chosen by a combination of public online voting while each school’s project was reviewed by a distinguished panel of judges. This year’s judges were **Laz Alonso**, actor; **Dr. Lezli Baskerville**, President, National Association for Equal Opportunity In Higher Education, and **Monica Newman McCluney**, Director, Corporate Alliances, United Negro College Fund; **Justin Durant**, NFL Player for the Detroit Lions; and, **Gregory Moore, Esq.**, Commissioner, Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SSIC).

Special thanks to our media partners at CBS 19 for their support and coverage of this fundraising initiative.

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TEXAS COLLEGE ALUMNA SHARES A GLIMPSE OF BLACK HISTORY

Students at Texas College received a rare glimpse of history when Texas College Alumna and wife of Major League Baseball's Hall of Famer Hank Aaron spoke. She spoke not of home run records, but rather a poignant moment in our nation's history, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s assassination.

Painful recollections of that April 4, 1968, night were shared by Texas College alumna Billye Suber Aaron as part of the college's observation of Black History Month. The program, *A Past to Cherish, The Present to Embrace*, featured students past and present, whose lives were benefited by the institution.

Mrs. Aaron, a philanthropist, television host and educator, focused on the importance of celebrating Black History Month and significant moments in history that are to be shared, remembered, not forgotten. Aaron is her second husband, whom she married in 1973, a few years after the death of her first husband, The Rev. Dr. Samuel W. Williams, a distinguished civil rights leader and college professor, who shared a close friendship with Martin and Coretta King. "The King family felt he was pretty much in harm's way every day of the week," she said. "He needed to get out of Montgomery, Alabama," Aaron continues.

He eventually left Montgomery and joined his father, who wanted him to join him in ministry at the historic Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta, GA. "We got to know and love them (the Kings) well," Mrs. Aaron said. So much so that when the news broke their friend had been shot in Memphis, TN, the Williams raced to the King home to find a police officer waiting to help transport Mrs. King to her husband to the airport so she may be by her husband's side.

Aaron recalled how while Mrs. King was packing, how careful was to avoid frightening her children, telling them simply she was on her way to see their father. Atlanta's mayor, Ivan Allen,

soon arrived and rode with Mrs. King to the airport where she expected to depart on the journey to see her injured husband.

Mrs. Aaron was asked to ride in the car with the mayor's wife, who was unfamiliar on the exact route to the airport. But by the time they arrived, airport security directed everyone into a nearby restroom where they were given the news that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. had died from his gunshot wounds. The group huddled together for a long while, comforting one another. "No words were heard. We were all teary eyed. We were all in shock," remembers Mrs. Aaron. Mrs. King was asked, "What do you want to do now?" She replied quietly, "I must go home to check on my children."

The group returned to the Kings' home, now surrounded by cars, journalists and police. "I stood there trying to understand it all," Aaron stated. "Was this really true?" I flopped in the chair and began to grieve with the rest of the world. It was hard to breathe because the pain was so immense, and I knew, in a way, our world had come to an end.

In retrospect, the world did not end but continued to move on. Mrs. Aaron encouraged students to never forget but embrace moments in life that may seem detrimental for they may bring unforeseen opportunities for a new and better future.

Texas College Board Trustee Chairman, Bishop Henry M. Williamson, Sr. said, "Mrs. Aaron's recollections gave real significance and meaning to the events surrounding the slain civil rights leader." "What a history," he said. "That fact that you were here to experience living black history and hear the gripping story of Dr. King's life ... he brought us together, and we thank God for this woman."



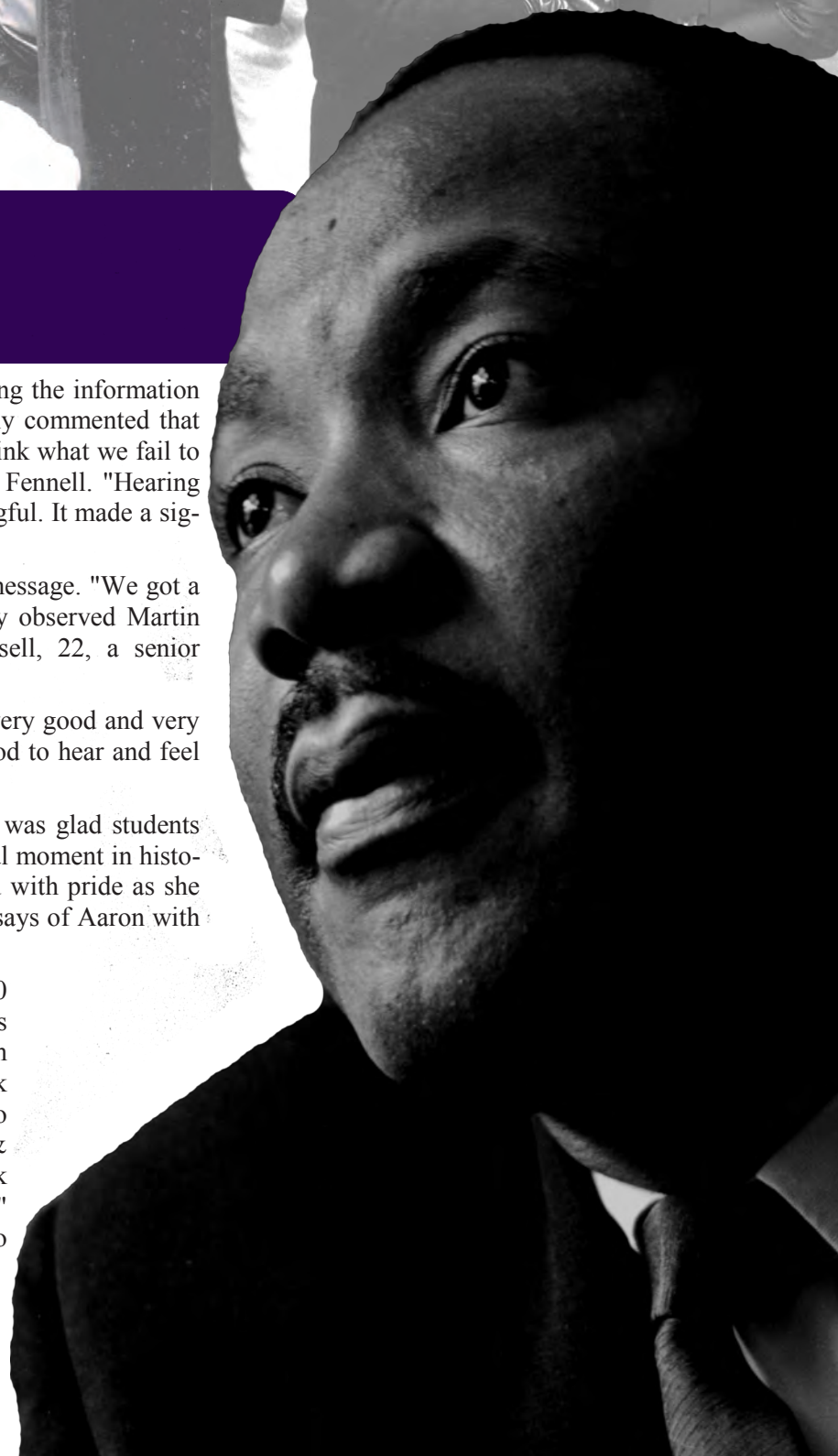
Texas College President Dr. Dwight Fennell agreed, saying the information seemed to be well received by the students. In fact, many commented that the audience was so quiet one could hear a pin drop. "I think what we fail to realize is that a lot of history is not documented," states Fennell. "Hearing this recollection of events first hand made it quite meaningful. It made a significant statement that Black History Month is important."

Some audience members said they were affected by the message. "We got a feeling for what it was like, from someone who actually observed Martin Luther King and his family intimately," Jasmine Russell, 22, a senior English major, said.

Business major Edward Greer, Jr., 21, agreed. "It was a very good and very inspirational story about our history," he said. "It was good to hear and feel what they went through."

Miss Texas College 1938, Mrs. Lillie Claybon, said she was glad students had an opportunity to hear a first-hand account of a pivotal moment in history. "I thought this was wonderful," she said. She beamed with pride as she listened to Mrs. Aaron, "She's one of my girls," Claybon says of Aaron with endearment.

The Aarons are credited with giving in excess of \$200,000 to the College's endowed scholarship fund in recent years along with a \$10,000 donation to refinish the gymnasium floor. Scholarship donations were made through the Hank Aaron Chasing the Dream Foundation. They are also supporters of the United Negro College Fund and Boys & Girls Clubs of America. The couple created the Hank Aaron Chasing the Dream Foundation and "44 Forever" program aimed at providing financial assistance to students, schools and higher education institutions.





Presiding Prelate of the 8th Episcopal District of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church and Texas College Board of Trustees Chair, Bishop Henry M. Williamson, Sr., greets the College campus during the Black History Month Lyceum. Program.



Mrs. Aaron delivers her memories of this historic moment in time with passion. The room was so quiet you could hear a pin drop.



Mrs. Aaron receives a proclamation from the City of Tyler. The citation was read by Jacob Martin, a Hank Aaron “Chasing the Dream” Foundation 4 for 4 Scholarship Recipient.



A proud member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Mrs. Aaron receives a gift from the Tyler Alumnae Chapter presented by Soror and Texas College Faculty Member, Rev. Orenthia Mason.

MORE ABOUT BILLYE SUBER AARON

A native of Neches, Texas in rural East Texas., Aaron attended Clemons High School in Neches before graduating from Lincoln High School in Dallas, Texas. In the summer of 1958, she received her B.A. in English from Texas College. Mrs. Aaron received a fellowship to study English and Reading at Atlanta University from which she graduated two years later with a master’s degree. She took post graduate courses at the University of California, Berkeley. Mrs. Aaron has held teaching positions in the Atlanta public schools system, and at Spelman, Morehouse, South Carolina State and Morris Brown Colleges.

While teaching at Morris Brown College, Mrs. Aaron made her television debut in July 1968 on WSB-TV’s *Today in Georgia*. She became the first African American woman in the southeast to co-host a daily hour long talk show. In this capacity, she worked alongside veteran lead host, Ruth Kent, from 1968 to 1974, interviewing local, national and international celebrities and dignitaries. Some of the many guests she interviewed included Vice President Hubert Humphrey, Prime Minister Linden O. Pindling of the Bahamas; actors Sidney Poitier, Harry Belafonte, Jane Fonda and Pearl Bailey. In addition, she also interviewed a number of professional athletes, among them baseball greats Willie Mays, Ernie Banks and Hank Aaron. On November 12, 1973, Hank and Billye were married in Jamaica, the West Indies.

After six years on *Today in Georgia*, Mrs. Aaron moved with her husband to Milwaukee, Wisconsin where he played his last two years with the Milwaukee Brewers. There she hosted and co-produced her own television show called “Billye,” a half-hour magazine formatted talk show that aired weekly on WTMJ-TV.

Over the years Mrs. Aaron has been a passionate advocate of higher education. She spent many years as a teacher on the high school and college level and worked for the United Negro College Fund for over 14 years. While at UNCF, for 10 years she co-hosted the Atlanta *Lou Rawls Parade of Stars* telethon, broadcasted on WXIA-TV, 11Alive, and traveled the southeast supervising UNCF fundraising programs. She became the second woman in the organization to rise to the level of vice president for the southern region.

Mrs. Aaron’s achievements at UNCF have been many. She has been honored numerous times as one of UNCF’s premiere fundraisers. She has received UNCF’s highest honor from the president and CEO at its annual national dinner in New York City. The Mayor’s Masked Ball, which she founded with Mayor Andrew Young, continues after 28 years to be one of the organization’s most lucrative special events and is now replicated in other major UNCF campaign cities. In December 2011, Mrs. Aaron was honored again at the ball by Dr. Michael Lomax, UNCF’s president and CEO, with the announcement of a new UNCF scholarship initiative in her honor—the Billye Suber Aaron UNCF Legacy Scholarship. Although she has long been retired from UNCF, she continues to give her time and her talents to UNCF fundraising projects and continues to be one of UNCF’s major donors and devoted volunteers.

Mrs. Aaron and her husband make their home in Atlanta and West Palm Beach, Florida. She has one daughter, Diedra Cecile Haydel, and two grandchildren—Emily Jewel and Victor Aaron Haydel.



"HONORING THE PAST, EMBRACING THE FUTURE" A Founders' Day Celebration

While celebrating its past, Texas College President Dwight Fennell laid a vision for the future. The president outlined the College's needs and goals. The College is headed into difficult times as Pell grants and other financial aid are being cut for students, but in spite of economic hardships the College is pushing forward with several projects. Two of these include replacing windows in the D.R. Glass Community Center, a \$200,000 project, and building a learning center at the site of the old Emmett Scott High School, a \$400,000 projects. These projects coupled with the city of Tyler's designation of the Texas College District and accompanying upgrades to the North Tyler area will bring a positive change. "So we need your support to show that what they're doing is of benefit," states Fennell to the faculty, students and alumni gathered in Martin Hall Auditorium. "We need more students; we need your prayers; we need your resources. We need your continued support," he continues.

Fennell thanked those who contributed financially to the college as part of the Founders' Day events. The college raised almost \$50,000 through these fundraising efforts. He also thanked the city and county officials for their support. "We're going to see, I dare say, a very new Texas College," he said. Fennell's message was among several given during the event, which also included performances from the Texas College Concert Choir.

Keynote speaker for the occasion, Dr. Jerry L. Christian, Sr., Pastor of Kirkwood Temple Christian Methodist Episcopal (CME) Church and Vice Chair of the Texas College Board of Trustees, shared how God has worked through this college in the past and present. He also spoke of what is on the horizon for the school. "As we celebrate today, we honor the legacy

and tenacious spirit of our founding fathers, a group of 21 CME ministers who started this institution with six students," he said. "Their legacy teaches us that it is necessary to create a worthwhile and lasting future, a future that is relevant, innovative and one that meets the needs of an ever-changing world."

Pressing further, he said these founding fathers included some who were illiterate, all who were poor and not too many years removed from slavery and reconstruction, yet they did the unthinkable. "Men and women took their hard earned pennies, nickels and dimes. They sold cakes and pies, and had yard sales and to create TC. Their accomplishment causes us to wonder," he said. "These men and women lived with racism, discrimination and bigotry," he continued. "Men and women who refused to pray about the problem, but prayed the promise for they knew that the Word of God says, 'I have come that you may have life and that you may have it more abundantly.'" These achievements are often looked at with great wonder by individuals who are associated with the College today. But, he said, "Our past is lost if it does not cause us to embrace a deep desire to transform our future into an oasis of successful men and women."

Christian charged the campus to community to make the most of our time, to refocus our institution with new and innovative technology and a well trained faculty.



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Tyler's elite gather at Harvey Convention Center for Texas College fourth annual LEGACY Scholarship Fundraiser. A stellar and elegant event that honors patrons and supporters of higher education. Serving as emcees for the occasion, KLTU Good Morning East Texas anchor, Dia Wall, and award winning actor and humanitarian Dr. Danny Glover. "An event of this magnitude would no be a success without the community response to the cause of higher education, we could not do what we're charged to do in the academic arena," Texas College president Dr. Dwight J. Fennell said.

A celebration of the institution's founding purpose and traditions, Glover, said, "Tyler should be proud of the strides made by the college and look forward to continued achievements for the future." "One-hundred-eighteen years ago, when the college was founded, it was based on the principle to serve the community and serve the country," he said. "That tradition continues."

The 2012 LEGACY Honorees included Lindsey Bradley of Trinity Mother Frances Hospitals and Clinics, Elmer Ellis of East Texas Medical Center Regional Healthcare System, Charles Hill of Oncor, Lizzie Willis and former Texas College Board of Trustee member the Dr. I.E. Willis (posthumously), as well as the Women's Missionary Society - Eighth Episcopal District of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. Lindsey Bradley joined Mother Frances Hospital in May 1981 as President, then assumed the role also as Chief Executive Officer after the 1995 merger of Trinity Clinic and Mother Frances Hospital. He has served in various roles for the American College of Hospital Executives, Texas Hospital Association, American Hospital Association, Texas Catholic Hospital Association, United Way of Tyler, American Heart Association and Hospice of East Texas to name a few.

Mr. Elmer Ellis moved to Tyler in 1968 to serve as the Assistant Administrator for Medical Center Hospital, progressing to president and chief executive officer of the East Texas Medical Center Regional Healthcare System. He is credited with forming alliances with other East Texas facilities, including Athens, Carthage, Cedar Creek Lake, Clarksville, Crockett, Fairfield, Gilmer, Henderson, Jacksonville, Mount Vernon, Pittsburg, Quitman, Rusk and Trinity. Ellis served on the American College of Healthcare Executives and Texas Hospital Association. Honors include the Earl M. Collier Award for Distinguished Healthcare Administration and Junior Achievement of Tyler Business Hall of Fame to name a few.

Mr. Charles Hill is East Region Manager of Customer Operations for Oncor, formerly named TXU Electric Delivery. He is charged with building relationships with key stakeholders such as elected and appointed officials at the local, state and federal levels. During



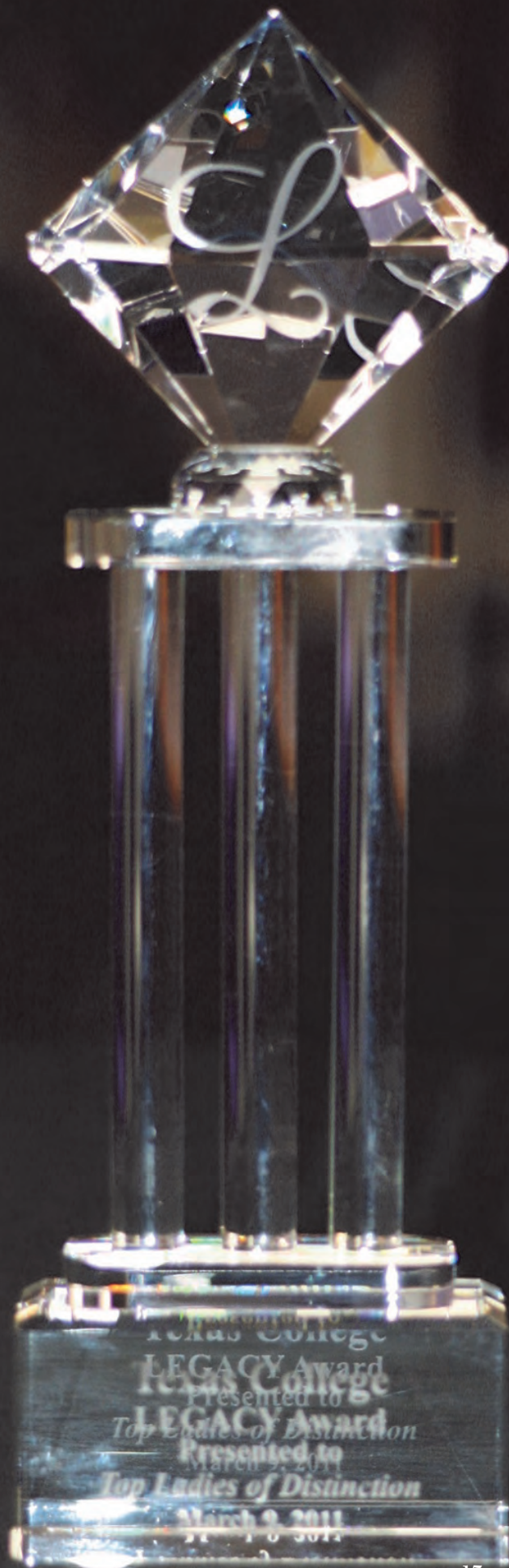
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his 38 years of service, he served on various civic boards, including Leadership Tyler Executive Orientation series; Park of East Texas board; University of Texas at Tyler Business Advisory Council; Tyler Independent School District Foundation and Lon Morris College Board of Trustees.

Mrs. Lizzie Willis and her late husband Dr. I. E. Willis are regarded as servant leaders, humanitarians and advocates for education and Texas College, event organizers said. Dr. Willis, an Alabama native, moved to Longview two years after the Brown vs. Board of Education decision. He served on the Texas State Board of Podiatry Education, American Board of Podiatric Surgery, Texas State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners and Texas College.

Mrs. Willis, a community volunteer, taught elementary school in the Longview Independent School District. She has served the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc.; National Negro Council of Women; National Podiatry Association Women's Auxiliary; East Texas Chapter of The Links Inc.; NAACP; and American Heart Association to name a few. "My late husband served on the trustee board, he believed in Texas College," Mrs. Willis said. "When I lost my husband, they (college) came to my rescue. They were there when I needed someone." "The Willis family will always support Texas College.

The Women's Missionary Society - Eighth Episcopal District of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church (CME) also was honored. Honorees included Mrs. Johnnie P. Barron, Dallas/Fort Worth region; Mrs. Linda Hinton, Central Texas region; Mrs. Racyne Mitchell, East Texas region; Mrs. Louise Pacely, Northwest Texas region, and Ms. Linda Woolage, Southeast Texas region. The Women's Missionary Society, born out of the Women's Missionary Council of the CME Church, was founded in 1918 in Nashville, Tenn., for the initial purpose of raising funds to assist home missions.



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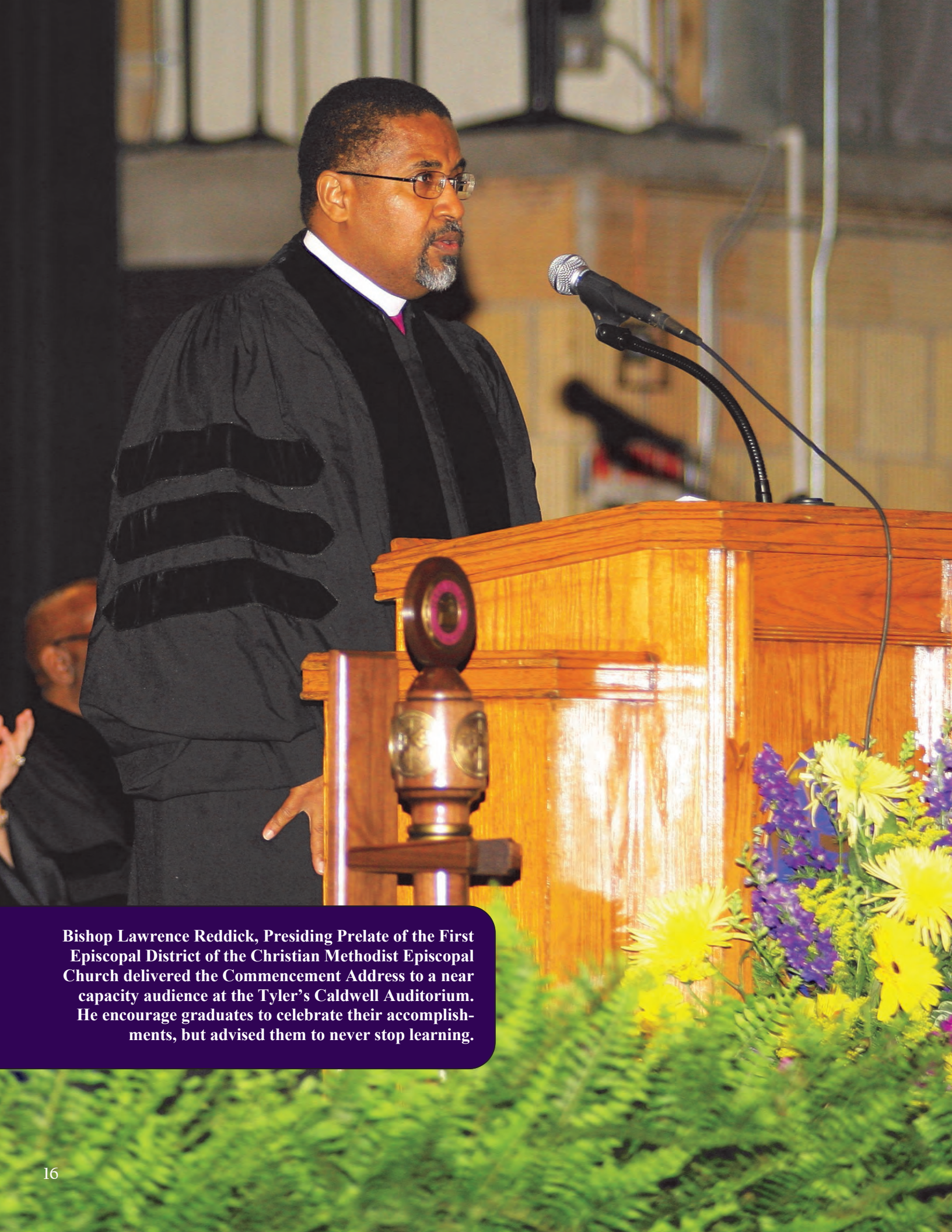
FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2013

Reception - 6:00 p.m. Program - 7:00 p.m.

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Bishop Lawrence Reddick, Presiding Prelate of the First Episcopal District of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church delivered the Commencement Address to a near capacity audience at the Tyler's Caldwell Auditorium. He encourage graduates to celebrate their accomplishments, but advised them to never stop learning.

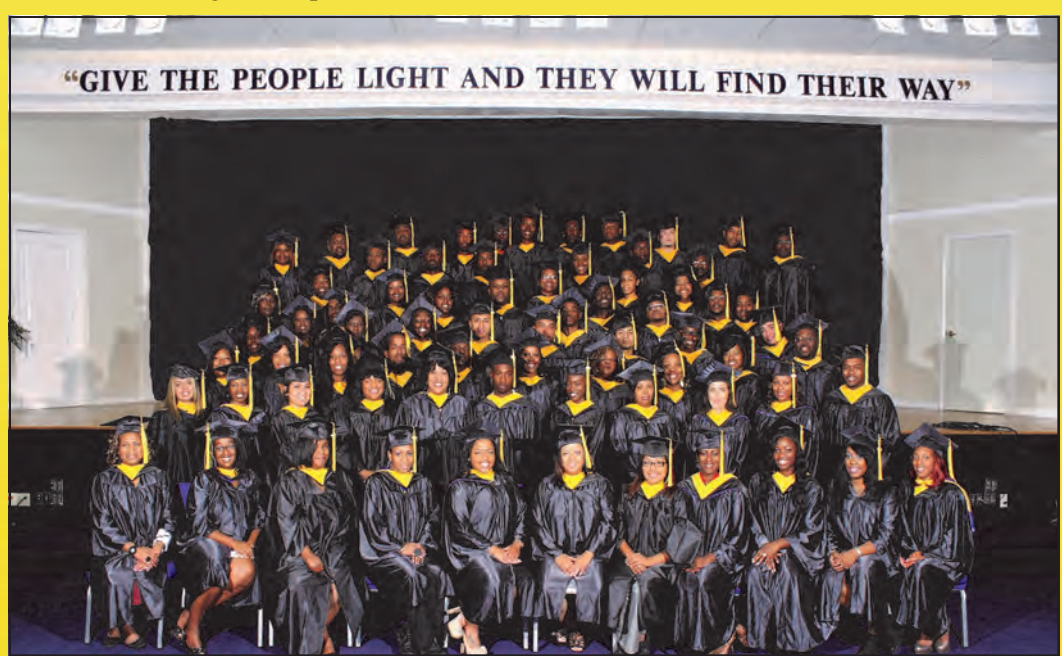
GRADUATION A CELEBRATION IN ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

On Saturday, May 5th, Texas College conferred more than 100 associate and baccalaureate degrees to the Class of 2012 graduates. This year's Associate of Arts in General Studies graduates included:



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| Houston C. Creighton | Matthew McEuen | Reynaldo Saurez |
| Linora Gatt | Tameka Miller-Pullins | Branadon J. Sharper |
| Vicente Guerra | Bruce Nance | Lawyer O.a Turner |
| Geraldine Harrison | Patrice Parker | Carlos A. Vasquez |
| Caleb Hensley | Dalila Reynoso | Daphene S. Ward |
| Icshun Kennedy | Adrian S. Roberson | Quintin White |
| Kenya McCoo | Na'ilah Z. Samad | LaDarren Williams |

The Class of 2012 Baccalaureate degree recipients included:



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| Justin T. Abrom | Demetria Daniel | Marshall Johnson | Chardonnay Nelson | T'Monika Walton |
| Ryan J. Alridge | Jenifer D. Dews* | Peter Johnson | Clemenza I. Nwinya | Wanda Ward ∞ |
| Tameka C. Anthony ∞ | Darryl D. DuBose ∞ | Elise R. Kea | Octavius D. Parker | Shamonica D. Washington |
| Leslie M. Arias*∞ | Maria D. Duran*∞ | Tamara T. Logan | Maurice Peterson | Christopher Whitten |
| LaBrisha Armington | Phillip D. Evans | Arielle L. Madison | Alex Poole | LaTonya Wilburn |
| William E. Baker, Jr.* | Sherease V. Fuller* | Tonee K. Martin* | Ashley K. Proctor | Daren W. Williams* |
| K. Frances M. Barron | Lynda G. Gardner | Carla D. McHenry ∞ | Victoria Renfro | Jamilia K. Williams |
| Marvin S. Belisle, Jr. ∞ | Witney S. Gentry* | Inger L. Meekins | Priscilla Rodriguez | Jessica R. Williams* |
| Ravon Bermudez | LaTorie Hackett*∞ | Nickollas J. Mitchell | Jasmine C. Russell* | Justin T. Williams |
| Detrese Brown-Harkey | Samuel W. Henderson | Nicole Molex ∞ | Jose L. Saenz | Sonya L. Williams ∞ |
| Jeremy C. Bueno | Tawanna Henton ∞ | LaKeishia Montgomery ∞ | Bremnon Scroggins | |
| Annie Calhoun | Michael R. Hill | Chakari S. Morgan | Thomas Shackelford | *Associate & Bachelor Degrees |
| Kanasha R. Campbell | Christopher Hite ∞ | Aaron J. Morua* | Stephanie M. Shankle | ∞ Honors |
| Devonzic Clark | Nylisha A. Hughes* | Kevin Mumhrey | Nara G. Sorenson ∞ | |
| Markeisha U. Clay | Maequeta K. Humber ∞ | Demetrona Nash | Mauro Tijerina | |
| Casey H. Conley ∞ | Aristotle Jackson | Stephen Nash | Cynthia A. Turner ∞ | |
| Spencer J. Conley ∞ | Kevin D. January ∞ | Toyet Q. Nash | Vernon L. Turner, Jr. | |
| Carla C. Currie | Chester Johnson, Jr. | Tristin D. Neal | Lennette R. Walker | |

In addition to this traditional graduate roster, the College also conferred Honorary Doctorates upon two individuals who are considered to be friends of the College, advocates for social justice, agents of change and leaders in the community. The recipients were **BISHOP LAWRENCE L. REDDICK, III** and **DR. JERRY L. CHRISTIAN, SR.**



Recipient of the Honorary Doctor of Laws degree and Commencement Speaker, **BISHOP LAWRENCE REDDICK, III** is the 51st bishop elected in the Christian Methodist Episcopal (CME) Church, has been Presiding Prelate of the First Episcopal District since July 2010. Born June 20, 1952, in Huntsville, Alabama, Bishop Reddick's spiritual journey began at Phillips CME Church in Huntsville. He is one of seven children of the late Reverend and Mrs. L. L. Reddick, Jr. A graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University of Delaware, Ohio (Bachelor of Arts degree) and Duke Divinity School of Durham, North Carolina (Master of Divinity degree), he has also been conferred the honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from the United Theological Seminary and Bible College of Monroe, Louisiana, and the honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree from Texas College, Tyler, Texas.

His journey into ordained ministry began in 1966 in Athens, Alabama (Frazier Chapel CME Church), when he was licensed to preach by the Reverend R. E. Brooks. He was ordained deacon in 1968 and ordained elder in 1969 by Bishop E. P. Murchison, and admitted into full connection in 1972 by Bishop C. A. Kirkendoll.

He was elected editor of *THE CHRISTIAN INDEX*, the Official Publication of the CME Church, in 1982. He was subsequently re-elected editor by the General Conferences of 1986, 1990, and 1994. He was elected bishop on July 1, 1998. Upon his election to the episcopacy in 1998, he was assigned as bishop of the Tenth Episcopal District (including the work in Jamaica, Haiti, Liberia, Ghana, and Nigeria). He was assigned in 2002 and 2006 as bishop of the Fifth Episcopal District (which includes the work in Alabama and Florida). In 2010, he was assigned to the First Episcopal District, comprising the Regions in Arkansas, Tennessee, and Jamaica.

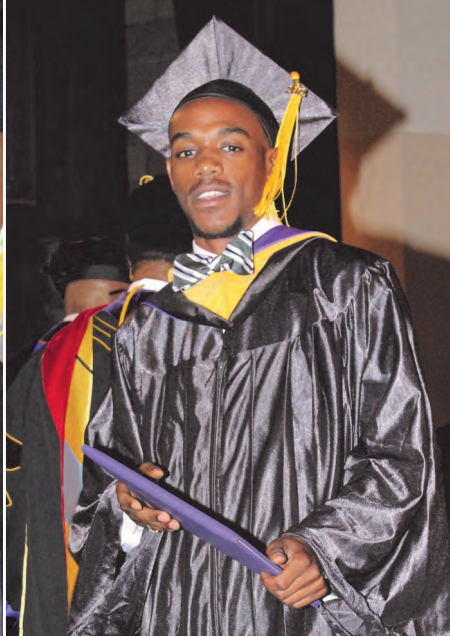
Bishop Reddick is chair of the denomination's Commission on Ritual and Worship, chair of the Committee to Develop a New CME Hymnal, and patron bishop of the Women's Missionary Council. He is chair of the Trustee Board of Miles College, a member of the Board of Directors of Bread for the World, and a founding member of the Alabama Faith Council (an interfaith gathering of religious leaders across Alabama.)

Recipient of the Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree and 2012 Baccalaureate Speaker, **DR. JERRY L. CHRISTIAN, SR.** is the pastor of Kirkwood Temple CME Church. A Booneville, MS native, Dr. Christian is a graduate of the University of Mississippi where he earned a Bachelor of Arts in Social Studies and Psychology. His graduate work included Psychology studies at Mississippi State University and the University of Mississippi. He received the Master of Divinity from Memphis Theological Seminary in 1987 with specialization in Homiletics and Pastoral Counseling. He then earned the Doctor of Ministry degree from McCormick Theological Seminary in 1994. In addition, Dr. Christian is licensed as a Certified Counselor.



Since 1982, Dr. Christian has pastored and held offices within the CME Church, having served as Chair of the Joint Board of Finance for East Mississippi, West Tennessee, and Dallas Fort Worth Annual Conferences. As president of the Board of Christian Education for the East Mississippi Annual Conference, he set curriculum and educational programs for the conference. He has served as President of the CME Minister's Alliance of the Greater Memphis Area, and a CME Convocation Seminar Instructor. In addition, he was a delegate to the World Methodist Council in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Dr. Christian is also a member of the General Conference Committee on Episcopacy. He currently serves on the Christian Unity Commission, Texas Conference of Churches, and Dean of Leadership Training School for the 8th Episcopal District.

Ever busy, Dr. Christian is the past President of the Greater North Texas CME Minister's Alliance and President of the DFW African-American Pastors Coalition. In addition, he is a member of the Religious Task Force for the Dallas Independent School District, the Episcopacy Committee of the CME Church, Texas Advisory Committee on Religion, the Trustee Board at Texas College, Vice President for the Dallas Faith Coalition advisor to the Mayor's Commission for Minority Community Improvement. In 2007, Dr. Christian was appointed by the Dallas City Council to represent Dallas on the Dallas Area Rapid Transportation (DART) Board of Directors.



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Community-Based Learning to Strengthen Academic Success and Student Retention

The world of higher education is shifting to meet the needs of students entering college from high school. Studies show that approximately only 30% of students that graduate from high school are prepared to take college level courses. These shocking statistics lead to an even bigger challenge...student retention.

It is a fact that a student's readiness for college level courses strongly impacts their academic and social success when they land on a college campus. To combat this challenge, Texas College will pilot the "Learning Community" educational concept. Curricular learning communities are classes that are linked or clustered during an academic term, often around an Interdisciplinary (Liberal/General Studies) theme, and enroll a common cohort of students. A variety of approaches are used to build these learning communities. However all are intended to restructure the student's time, increase earned credit hours, and enhance learning experiences to build community among students and faculty.

Texas College Learning Communities will consist Fall 2012 entering freshman and transfer students with less than 15 hours of earned credits cohorts who will partake in integrative courses and seminars with coordinated study to enhance their basic skill set. The purpose is to ensure entering students will have foundational skills needing before entering into any major coursework. "Institutions around the country are seeing a turnaround in the success of their students by implementing the learning community concept," explains Dr. Fennell, Texas College President. Dr. Fennell continues, "Learning community increase the opportunities for student engagement and offers support to a transitional

cohort of students," These students can expect to be mentored and monitored for at least two years in the Lower College.

The Lower College is a student retention program that offers advisement, early alert academic tracking and academic support programs above general peer tutoring and basic reading, writing and mathematics courses. Students requiring additional attention in core curriculum classes will be placed in various reading, writing and/or mathematic programs with peer with similar needs for comprehensive study in these areas.

Leadership of the Lower College is handled by Dr. Robert Harper. Harper joined Texas College as the Assistant to the Vice President of Academic Affairs and Dean of the Lower College. "The Lower College is designed to enhance the academic experience for students during their freshman and sophomore years through academic services that focus on retention and completion. Through placement testing, accurate advising, and proper degree planning, the Lower College will help the College achieve its mission of enabling students to become active productive members of society where they live and work," states Harper. The goal of the program is to have at least 70% of the entering cohort to complete the Associate of Arts in General Studies degree and continue their studies to a complete a baccalaureate program.



ACADEMIC AFFAIRS UPDATES

THE FIFTH YEAR REPORT. The Fifth-Year Interim Report was cultivated as a response to the U.S. Department of Education's requirements (1) that accrediting bodies continuously monitor institutions to ensure compliance and (2) that accrediting bodies have a mechanism for reviewing multiple sites initiated since last reaffirmation. Texas College submitted *The Fifth Year Interim Report* in September, 2011, which the results were, revealed at the December 2012 Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools SACSCOC Annual Meeting, in Orlando, Fl. Although, the College did not receive any sanctions; the administration has been requested to provide additional information on five principles. Thus, the administration is currently preparing a written response to each of the five principles, to be submitted to The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, in September, 2012. The college does not anticipate receiving any sanctions at that time.



TEACHER EDUCATION. The Texas Education Agency visited the Texas College campus to monitor the College's Teacher Certification Program. After a tedious reporting and monitoring visit, the TEA has founder the College's Teacher Certification Program in full compliance for the next five years.



MINORITY SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM. Texas College will receive a \$250,000 Department of Education grant to bolster improvements in its science programs, U.S. Sen. John Cornyn made this announcement in April. The funding will be used to increase the number of underrepresented ethnic minorities, particular minority women, seeking science and engineering careers. The funding comes through the U.S.

Department of Education's Minority Science and Engineering Improvement Program.

"This is an important investment in Texas College's efforts to expand minority access to science and engineering careers," Sen. Cornyn said. "Scientific discovery and training are essential to our Nation's continued economic competitiveness."

The Minority Science and Engineering Improvement Program, administered by the Department of Education, supports projects and initiatives designed to assist accredited non-profits, universities, and colleges expand access to minorities in science and technology fields.



IMPACT THE FUTURE BECOME A TEACHER



TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

The Teacher Education Program offers degrees in Early Childhood Education, EC-12 Generalist and a variety of teaching primary and secondary disciplines.

Contact the Division of Education for more information at 903.593.8311 ext. 2309.



10 REASON TO BECOME A TEACHER

1. TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

When just one child's life has been altered positively because of you, you've can feel proud that you have made a difference.

2. TO AFFECT THE FUTURE

Influence the next generation by sharing your knowledge. You are the leader of your classroom, and with that power comes responsibility and opportunity to shape minds and ideas.

3. TO ASSIST IN STUDENT SUCCESS

Watching students succeed at simple or complex tasks is an experience you can be a part of every day. Every student has the opportunity to succeed, no matter how small the goal.

4. TO IGNITE THE FIRE

Pass your passion on to children and watch their curiosity catch fire.

5. TO BE A GOOD CITIZEN

Serve the youth of your community and country by contributing your time and talents. Help students understand their full potential.

6. TO BE VIRTUOUS

You might get to be the only presence of kindness, patience, or understanding in a student's life each day.

7. TO BE GLOBAL

Help today's youth find beauty and respect for diversity.

8. TO HAVE JOB SECURITY

Once you have met the requirements to become a teacher and have proven your success, it's steady work. Teachers are in demand!

9. TO STAY YOUNG

Being with students all day helps teachers of any age stay connected to current events and trends. Students are creative and energetic creatures that will keep you on your toes. You'll find something to make you laugh every day.

10. TO HAVE THE SUMMER OFF

It's one of the perks of being a teacher. Each year is a new experience that can be met after a little rest and relaxation.



TEACHER EDUCATION AT TEXAS COLLEGE

The Division of Education prepares students to become highly qualified classroom teachers serving diverse educational communities. Students have the opportunity to become involved in two teacher education organizations on campus: the campus chapter of the Association of Childhood Education International (ACEI) and the Pi Lambda Theta Honor Society for those students who qualify. Throughout the academic year, teacher candidates are able to meet and learn from superintendents, principals, and renowned public and private school teachers. Texas College offers the Bachelor of Science degree, the Associate in Arts degree, and the post-baccalaureate alternative teacher certification program. To earn the associate's or bachelor's degree, students must complete the required hours in the general education core, the institutional course requirements, and the content (major program) area requirements. A minimum of 63 program credit hours for the Associate in Arts degree and 120 program credit hours for the Bachelor of Science degrees are needed to satisfy the major. (See Degree Plans in the Texas College Catalog.)

OBJECTIVES: Texas College offers programs of study to prepare students to become:

- Early childhood, elementary, middle, and high school teachers;
- Teacher aids and assistants; and,
- Directors of child care centers.

ADMISSION TO THE TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM. Although admitted to the college, there is an additional admission requirement to the Teacher Education Program as students must:

- Take and pass the Texas Higher Education Assessment (THEA) with a minimum score of (READING 230); (WRITING 220); and (MATH 230), or the COMPASS Test with comparable score to the THEA;
- Attend required Orientation to the Texas College Educator Preparation Program;
- Have a minimum of 59 credit hours and a cumulative GPA of 2.50 or higher; and,
- Complete a program application for admission to the Texas College Educator Preparation Program.

The following information must be submitted along with the program admission application, or be completed prior to program entry;

- Three signed letters of reference from college professors/work study supervisors;
- Interview with Teacher Education Admission Committee;
- Submission of an official college transcript; and
- Completion and submission of 1) a signed degree plan; 2) an autobiography; 3) criminal background check; and 4) copy of state identification.

DEGREES OFFERED IN THE TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAMS. The following certification programs are offered:

Certification Level	Disciplines
Early Childhood - grade 6	Generalist
Grades 4-8	English, Language Arts, Reading and Life Science,
Early Childhood - grade 12	Physical Education
Grades 8-12	English, Language Arts, and Reading, Life Science, and Mathematics

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE. The College offers the associate in arts degree in Early Childhood Education.

POST-BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM. The main objective of the post-baccalaureate program is to allow persons with a bachelor's degree the opportunity to complete course requirements for teacher certification in the state of Texas.



UNCF JOINT CAMPAIGN

UNCF plays a critical role in enabling more than 60,000 students across the nation to attend college and get the education they need to be competitive in the national and global marketplace.

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WHY GIVE NOW? With these current economic times, we see many students who are academically qualified but financially unable to pursue a college education without assistance. Here is where *YOU* can play a dynamic and supportive role. Your participation in the **TEXAS COLLEGE - UNCF JOINT CAMPAIGN** afford students scholarships that allow them to enter college, remain engaged and ultimately and more importantly graduate.

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COMPETE IN NATIONAL ACADEMIC BOWL

The 2012 Honda Campus All-Star Challenge (HCASC) is a two-day competition, that test students' knowledge of history, science, literature, religion, the arts, social science, and popular culture. The competition gave students the opportunity to win a share of the more than \$300,000 in institutional grants awarded annually by Honda, as well as battle for bragging rights as the nation's top academic HBCU.

The student competitors representing Texas College are Phillip Burnett-Evans (Senior-Houston), Jacob Martin (Junior – Chapel Hill, TX), Michael Sidberry (Junior – Lewisville, TX), and Pedro Ramirez (Freshman – Mineola, TX). “The students representing Texas College are campus community leaders who epitomize the College’s core values of Academic Excellence, Integrity, Perseverance, Social Responsibility, Community Service, and Tolerance. These young men are members of the institution’s Dean’s List, play vital roles in TC’s Athletic Department and participate in various student organizations geared toward serving the community,” states Vickie Kennedy, Acting Dean of Student Affairs.

The 250 HCASC student competitors from 48 HBCUs, or “Great 48,” headed to Honda’s American Headquarters in Torrance, CA to compete. Participants hailed from HBCUs located in Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Illinois, South Carolina, Delaware, Florida, Tennessee, Louisiana, New York, Kentucky, Missouri, Maryland, Oklahoma, Virginia, Texas, West Virginia, and Washington DC. The competitors were split into eight divisions and competed in a modified round-robin format.

HCASC is one of Honda’s largest and longest running philanthropic initiatives in the United States. Throughout its 22-year tenure, the program has touched over 50,000 students and awarded more than \$6 million in grants. In addition to providing students a venue for friendly competition, the program encourages relationship building, intellectual excellence, and the development of values that define good character. “In 1989, the Honda Campus All-Star Challenge was created to highlight the great minds and talent present at our nation’s Historically Black Colleges and Universities. Today, 23 years later, we at Honda are proud to still be a part of HCASC as it continues to exemplify HBCUs’ academic excellence, enrich our nation’s youth, and invest in one of the country’s largest pipelines for professional, artistic, and academic talent. We hope that by hosting the students on the campus of our national headquarters we can expose and hopefully inspire them to consider a career in the automotive industry,” says Steve Morikawa, Assistant Vice President, Corporate Community Relations, American Honda Motor Co., Inc.



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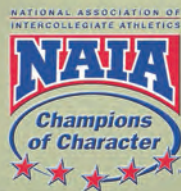
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AUG 25TH	UNIVERSITY OF SAINT FRANCIS	ROSE STADIUM, TYLER	12:00 PM
SEPT 1ST	UNIVERSITY OF THE INCARNATE WORD	San Antonio, TX	2:00 PM
SEPT 8TH	SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY	ALL SAINTS, TYLER	2:00PM
SEPT 15TH	HARDIN-SIMMONS	ABILENE, TX	2:00 PM
SEPT 22TH	BYE WEEK		
SEPT 29TH	*WAYLAND BAPTIST UNIVERSITY	ALL SAINTS, TYLER	2:00 PM
OCT 6TH	OKLAHOMA PANHANDLE STATE UNIV.	ROSE STADIUM, TYLER	2:00 PM
OCT 13TH	*LANGSTON UNIVERSITY	LANGSTON, OK	2:00 PM
OCT 20TH	*BACONE COLLEGE	ALL SAINTS, TYLER	2:00 PM
OCT 27TH	CONCORDIA COLLEGE (HOMECOMING)	ROSE STADIUM, TYLER	2:00 PM
NOV 3RD	MCMURRY STATE	ABILENE, TX	2:00 PM
NOV 10TH	*SOUTHWESTERN ASSEMBLIES OF GOD	WAXAHACHIE, TX	2:00 PM

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HOMECOMING WEEK

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26

10 A.M. Homecoming Convocation - Martin Hall Auditorium
6:30 P.M. Miss Texas College Coronation - Martin Hall Auditorium

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

9 A.M. Homecoming Parade - Rose Stadium
11 P.M. Battle of the Bands - Texas College Campus
2 P.M. Homecoming Football Game - Rose Stadium

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FALL 2012



OFFICIAL ACADEMIC CALENDAR

AUGUST 2012

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- 1 Fall Sports Camp (Football, M/W Soccer, Volleyball, Band, etc.)
- 13-14 Faculty /Staff Institute (Attendance Mandatory)
- 16-18 New & Transfer Student Orientation; Residence Hall Open at 8 a.m.; Registration for New & Transfer Students
- 19 Residence Hall Open for Returning Students
- 20 Registration Begins
- 22 First Day of Class
- 22 Add/Drop Dates; Late Registration (Fees apply)
- 24 Last Day to Add/Drop a Course

SEPTEMBER 2012

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- 3 Labor Day Holiday (Campus Closed/No Classes)
- 4 First Day to Make Graduation Application for December 2012 Course Completion
- 7 12th Day of Class
- 12, 19 Weekly Chapel Service (Student Attendance Mandatory)
- 26 Fall Convocation (Student Attendance Mandatory)

OCTOBER 2012

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- 3, 10, 17, 31 Hispanic Heritage Chapel Services (Student Attendance Mandatory)
- 8-12 Mid Term Exams
- 15 Mid Terms Grades Due in Registrar's Office
- 22-27 Homecoming Week 2012
- 24 Last Day to Withdraw with a "W"
- 25 Community Breakfast
- 26 Homecoming Convocation (Student Attendance Mandatory)
- 27 Homecoming Parade & Football Game
- 30 Fall 2012 Career Fair

NOVEMBER 2012

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- 7, 14, 28 Weekly Chapel Services (Student Attendance Mandatory)
- 12-16 Registration for the Spring 2013 Semester
- 21 Residence Halls close at 5:00 p.m. for the Thanksgiving Holiday
- 22-23 Thanksgiving Holiday (Campus Closed/No Classes)
- 25 Residence Halls Open for Students at 8:00 a.m.
- 26 Classes Resume

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- 5 Last Chapel Service for the Fall Semester
- 10-14 Final Exams
- 14 Residence Halls Close at 5:00 p.m. ; Last Day to Remove and "I" for Spring & Summer 2012 Courses
- 17 Grades Due in Registrar's Office by 12 Noon
- 21 Administrative Offices close at 5:00 p.m.
- 24 - 1/1 Christmas/New Year's Holiday (Campus Closed)

* Dates are subject to change without notice, please visit www.texascollege.edu for the most current information.



ALUMNI AFFAIRS UPDATES

NEW ALUMNI PRESIDENT FOR A NEW ERA OF UNITY



The Texas College family congratulates, Mr. Spencer Hervey, 1st Vice President of the Texas College Alumni Association's - Dallas Metro Chapter. Mr. Hervey will fill the office of Texas College National Alumni Association (TCNAA) National President after the installation ceremony on August 18th. With the vision to strengthen Texas College alumni relationships and participation, Mr. Hervey recognized that it is time for the TCNAA to go through a new development phase in order to achieve success for the organization. "Teamwork is key," says Hervey. "I desire to see our members pool their resources and communicate effectively for the benefit of Texas College".

Hervey has identified several strategic goals for the TCNAA to accomplish during his term. Attention to these items will fortify the organization's ability to fulfill its mission and offer more assistance to the College. The goals are as follows:

- Increase membership to the TCNAA at large;
- Continue the development of signature fundraising events while building Alumni, Benefactors, and Corporate giving, ;
- Increase alumni participation at on campus activities like Homecoming, Career Day, Founder's Day, LEGACY, etc.;
- Assist with recruitment of new students and retention of existing student body; and
- Improve relationship with the Greek Alumni Committees.

He is a graduate of the first Texas College Reserve Officer's Training Corps (ROTC) class in 1977, Mr. Hervey has served in two branches of the United States Armed Forces, Marines and Army. He retired from the U.S. Army after 20 years of service and is a member of the Retired Officer Association. Active in his community, Hervey currently serves as a member of the Lancaster Park and Recreation Advisory Board and is also the President of the Lancaster Economic Development Corp. (4B). He also provides leadership to the Lancaster Athletic Association's baseball and basketball programs.

Mr. Hervey is married to Sabrina Hervey and has five children; LaShunda, Keshia, Ebony, Spencer III and Thomas.

MESSAGE FROM NEW THE ALUMNI AFFAIRS COORDINATOR

The Office of Alumni Affairs and External Relations is the gateway to Texas College for alumni and ex-students who have had the pleasure of calling themselves a Steer. The Office of Alumni Affairs looks forward to collaborating with the alumni body to enhance the services provided to our membership throughout world. The office is committed to offering programs and services that give alumni—at every stage in life—multiple opportunities to connect, be informed, learn, feel pride, give back, and pay forward for we are the voice of Texas College.

A great college is enhanced by the support of great alumni. We will seek to draw alumni from every generation to find their place as Texas College expands its reach to a new generation of diverse students. We will do this through our continued support of the Core Values for which our alma mater has been established. Academic Excellence, Integrity, Perseverance, Tolerance, Community Service, and Social Responsibility are more than just a mentality to live by, they are the framework for the continued legacy of the College.

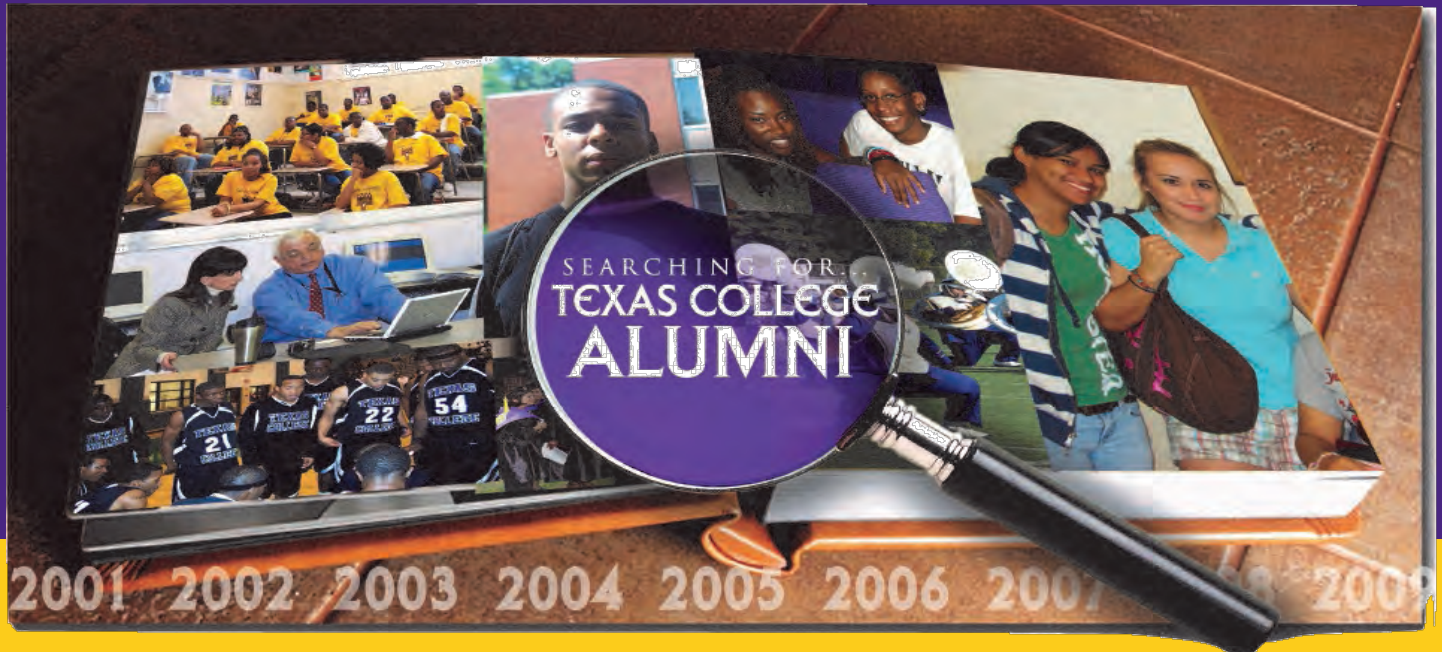
It is our desire to establish an alumni database that is comprehensive, current, and customer-oriented. We will be seeking alumni input and feedback via print and social media on topics important to alumni and the College.

This is an exciting time for the Texas College family as we chart a new course that is geared toward fulfilling the College's mission. I look forward to visiting with you in the new Office of Alumni Affairs located in McKinney Hall.

We are Texas College! For over 118 years, we have produced world class leaders in every area of life.

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We want to know where our alumni are located. If you know of any alumni or former students of Texas College that have not been receiving correspondence from the College, please let us know. You may contact the Office of Alumni Affairs at 903.593.8311 ext. 2305. For more information about Texas College and/or to become an active alumni member, please contact one of the Texas College National Alumni Association Chapter (TCNAA) listed below.

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