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## TSU Continues to Succeed at Accomplishing Dual Purpose

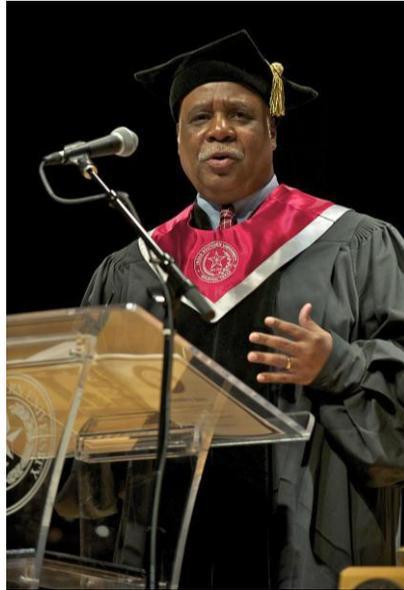
*“Oh, what a glorious history we have created.”*

-- TSU Board Chairman Glenn O. Lewis

For Founders Day 2015, Texas Southern University Board of Regents Chairman **Glenn O. Lewis** enlightened an audience of eager freshman and transfer students on the dual purpose of the university, dating back to its founding in 1927, and it's role for the future of America. Founders Day, a university tradition designed to indoctrinate incoming students on the history of the university and introduce them to the administration, faculty and staff, was held September 10, in the Granville Sawyer Auditorium.

Regent Lewis began his address by outlining that in 1927 (62 years after the end of slavery), “when the Houston Independent School District provided funding for the Houston Colored Junior College for Negroes, its purpose for doing so was to simply provide a basic education to produce teachers to go back into their communities and make others literate. And while TSU has remained true to that purpose and has served that purpose we also had high aspirations of our own,” he stated.

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## Discovery Day Offers College Sophomores a Unique Opportunity

If you know any college sophomores eager to learn more about the energy industry, BP and its Integrated Supply & Trading (IST) business, please let them know about this year's Discovery Day, a recruiting event specifically for high-potential college sophomores from all across the country. For applicants who qualify and are ultimately selected, all travel and expenses will be paid for by BP via U.S. University Relations.

Hosted by the Training and Development, Finance & Risk and IT&S teams, this event, similar to the Internship opportunities, is a pipeline into the Commercial Graduate Development Program (GDP), IT&S and Finance & Risk (F&R) development programs.

Discovery Day will give students:

- Valuable insight into the energy industry
- An explanation of what IST does
- Opportunities for discussions and simulations with experts from our trading, analytics, marketing and origination, finance, risk, compliance and IT&S teams
- A tour of Helios Plaza

Dates for Discovery Day

- Dinner on Thursday, Nov. 12
- All day at Houston's Helios Plaza on Friday, Nov. 13

Applicant requirements

- Must be a college sophomore
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.0
- Currently attend any U.S.-based university
- Be legally authorized to work in the U.S.

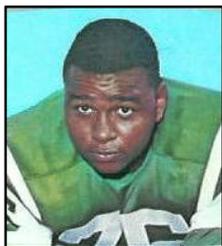
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[www.bp.com/istdiscoveryday](http://www.bp.com/istdiscoveryday) to begin the application process. The deadline to apply is Oct. 11 and space is limited.

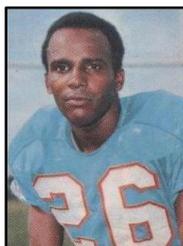
For students interested in learning more about BP and IST, please direct them to

[www.bp.com/bpenergycareers](http://www.bp.com/bpenergycareers)

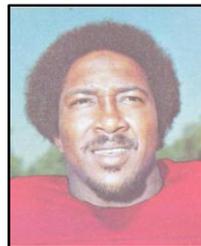
## Gridiron Greats Hill, Mumphord to Headline TSU's Tigers in the NFL – A First and Goal Celebration



Winston Hill



Lloyd Mumphord



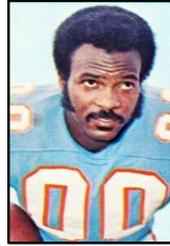
Willie Ellison



Frederick Dean



Ernie Holmes



Kenny Burrough



Warren Wells



Leroy Mitchell

Former New York Jets all-pro and Super Bowl winning offensive lineman **Winston Hill** will return to his alma mater – Texas Southern University – October 23, 2015 to be honored as

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## TSU News

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

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“Texas Southern University is a very special place and the thing that makes us special is the fact that we have had to serve a dual purpose almost from the very beginning,” Lewis remarked. “We had to serve the purpose that our resources required that we do while at the same time feed our own aspirations.

The members of the HISD board of trustees in 1927 could not have possibly envisioned that graduates of Texas Southern University would become the world changers that they have become.”

Regent Lewis further explained that the purpose of the Thurgood Marshall School of Law, created in 1946 by the Texas Legislature, was to allow a vehicle to avoid integrating the University of Texas School of Law. But despite what their purpose was, we had a purpose of our own which was to create a law school that would provide legal communities some of the greatest scholars around.

“Though time won’t permit me with the opportunity to name the honor roll of graduates who have matriculated through TSU’s various programs, think for a moment about what this city, this nation, and this world would be today without the graduates of Texas Southern University. How different would the world have been had Texas Southern University not exceeded those purposes that were set out for us and produced those world champions.”

In addition to Regent Lewis, remarks were given by TSU National Alumni Association President **Julia Askew**, Staff Council Chair **Derrick Wilson**, Faculty Assembly/Senate Chair **Rasoul Saneifard**, and Student Government President **Crystal Owens**. Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs **Dr. James W. Ward** presided over the ceremony and Director of the TSU Wesley Foundation **Julius Wardley** offered the invocation and benediction. Musical selections by the University Band, led by Conductors **Richard Lee** and **Clarence K. Gibson**, and the University Choir, led by Conductor **Dr. Roy Belfield** and Accompanist **Lucian Zidaru**, provided the entertainment.

## Robert J Terry Library Celebrates Constitution Day 2015 with Digital Features

The Robert J. Terry Library invites the campus and surrounding community to celebrate Constitution and Citizenship Day on Thursday, September 17, 2015. The commemoration will take place in the Exhibit Room on the first floor of the Terry Library. The Library will take this opportunity to introduce the campus to a comprehensive digital database called Ambrose Digital. The library currently has a 30 day trial subscription and would like feedback from members of the campus community as to whether we should consider subscribing to this service permanently. Ambrose Digital is a multi-disciplinary database that covers a wide variety of subject areas the majority of which are covered in TSU’s diverse curriculum.

Ambrose Digital has a very thorough presentation regarding the U. S. Constitution that covers its evolution from prior to its ratification up to the present day. At 10 a.m. there will be a program where the role of The Constitution in the collective lives of African Americans is discussed in both a historical and contemporary context. The discussion will briefly cover the African American involvement with the Constitution from the 3/5<sup>th</sup> clause to Black Lives Matter.

The remainder of the day will feature various chapters on the Constitution that are included on Ambrose Digital.

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part of the school’s homecoming *Tigers in the NFL – A First and Goal Celebration*. Hill, who now resides in Englewood, CO, starred on both the offensive and defensive lines at Texas Southern before signing with the Jets in 1963. As left offensive tackle for the Jets, he spent his 15-year career protecting Joe Namath's blind side. He was an American Football League All-Star in 1964, ‘67, ‘68 and ‘69, and a Pro Bowl selection in 1970, ‘71, ‘72 and ‘73. Hill was an overpowering blocker who was instrumental in opening gaping holes for Jet running backs during the ‘68 season, in which they won the Eastern division title. Hill also starred in Super Bowl III, as the Jets decimated the right side of the Baltimore Colts' defensive line in the Jets' 16–7 legendary upset victory.

“I am excited to come back home and be honored at the place where my career started,” says Hill. “My experiences at Texas Southern University laid the groundwork for everything that I have accomplished in my professional career. I owe the university a great deal of gratitude for sending me out on the right path to achieve the national and international success that I have attained.”

Hill will join other TSU and NFL gridiron legends **Lloyd Mumphord**, **Willie Ellison**, **Frederick Dean**, **Kenny Burrough**, **Warren Wells**, **Leroy Mitchell** and many more in receiving medallions and Tigers in the NFL blazers during this momentous occasion.

Mumphord, a 10-year NFL veteran who appeared in three Super Bowls, won two, and was a member of the only undefeated team in NFL history (Miami Dolphins), now resides in Opelousas, LA. He finished his career with 21 career interceptions, two returned for a touchdown, and nine blocked field goals and punts. A 16th-round draft pick out of Texas Southern, Mumphord started seven games and led the team with five-interceptions as a rookie. He eventually served as their captain of the special teams. He currently holds NFL records for punt and kick blocks in a season and a career.

Other superlatives from TSU’s NFL alumni include **Willie Ellison** of the Kansas City Chiefs, who was the fifth player in NFL history to rush for over 200 yards in a single game and **Homer Jones** of the New York Giants, who is credited with the first ever “spike” of the football after a touchdown. In a 1965 game, Jones scored a touchdown and threw the football down hard into the end zone. He called the move a "spike," and modern post-touchdown celebrations, including "touchdown dances," are said to have evolved from Jones' invention of spiking the ball.

Players who were named to Pro Bowls during their career include Kenny Burrough, Warren Wells and Leroy Mitchell. Super Bowl winners include, Hill, Mumphord, Frederick Dean, Michael Strahan, and Ernie Holmes.

You don’t want to miss this exciting event. Sponsorship opportunities for *Tigers in the NFL – A First and Goal Celebration* range from \$5,000 to \$50,000. Individual table tickets start at \$250 with \$50 general admission tickets available. Information on sponsorship opportunities and ticket sales can be found at [www.tsu.edu](http://www.tsu.edu) or by calling Kendrick Callis at 713-313-7933.

## 2015 Constitution Day



Hosted by:

Texas Southern University &  
Thurgood Marshall School of Law

Date: Thursday, September 17, 2015

Time: 12:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.

Place: Room 105-106

Cost:

\$30.00 attorneys; Free: non-attorneys

MCLE: 2.0 ~ Ethics: .50



Register Online: [www.tinyurl.com/tmsleventregistration](http://www.tinyurl.com/tmsleventregistration) or Pay on-site

\*Texas Southern University, Thurgood Marshall School of Law is an accredited sponsor approved by the State Bar of Texas Committee on MCLE

