

DR. TOMIKIA P. LEGRANDE Continued from Front Page



Dr. Tomikia P. LeGrande presented with Presidential Medallion by Texas A&M University System Chancellor John Sharp

Dr. LeGrande had Houston ties prior to taking on her new role at PVAMU, as she previously served as Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management at the University of Houston-Downtown. Other senior-level leadership roles prior to VCU included serving as Associate Vice Chancellor for Enrollment Management at Winston-Salem State University.



BBCF Scholarship Recipients

APPLY TODAY: 2024 Bridge Builder Charity Foundation Scholarship Online Portal

By: Forward Times Newswire

The Bridge Builder Charity Foundation (BBCF) recently announced that its online portal for the 2024 BBCF Scholarship is NOW OPEN and awaiting applications from deserving students in the Greater Houston area, who are eligible.

PLEASE pay attention to the important information below:

- *Online submissions only
- *Application Deadline is **Friday, May 3, 2024**
- *Apply online at www.bbcfinc.org
- *Please share and encourage students to apply.
- *Students will be notified by **Monday, May 20, 2024.**
- *Annual Scholarship Luncheon will be held in July

CLASSIFIEDS

PROPOSAL NOTICE

United Airlines Terminal B Transformation—BN04 Baggage Handler Building
Manhattan Construction as Construction Manager at Risk for United Airlines is soliciting proposals from subcontractors (including MWBE firms) for construction of the new Terminal B at George Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH).

The proposed new Baggage Handler Building is located at 2800 North Terminal Road, Houston, TX 77032. The work includes a new 28,000 SF new baggage handling building. This work package includes demolition, concrete, steel, roofing and metal panels, framing, painting, fire suppression, mechanical, electrical, plumbing, sitework, and site utilities.

Proposals for this project are due at 3:00 PM CST on Thursday 4/11/2024 and shall be submitted in accordance with the instructions to bidder to Manhattan Construction via Building Connected. For more information and to obtain access to the documents please email akenny@manhattanconstruction.com.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Manhattan Construction is soliciting subcontractor competitive proposals for the MD Anderson Consolidated Services Center (CSC) project. Scopes include: Building Concrete, Structural Steel, Fire Protection, Plumbing, Mechanical, & Electrical.

The 250K SF tilt-wall distribution center will relocate much of the hospital system's back-of-house operations away from the medical center making way for expanded patient operations. The new distribution center, and supporting parking and detention, sits on 26 acres northwest of the 610/288 interchange in Houston, TX. The construction project will start in June 2024 and run through May 2026.

Proposals shall be submitted in accordance with the instructions to bidders to Manhattan Construction via BuildingConnected before **2pm 3/28/2024**. This project has a 21.1% HUB participation goal and HUB firms are strongly encouraged to submit, and non-HUB firms are encouraged to include and identify HUB participation included in their bids. For more info or to obtain access to the documents, email pbain@manhattanconstruction.com or call 713-529-0000. Manhattan Construction is an equal opportunity employer.

LEGAL NOTICE

Choice Partners (CP), a national purchasing cooperative and division of the Harris County Department of Education, has issued the following Competitive Sealed Proposal (CSP):

- **CSP 24/038MF Event Space Scheduling Software (Due Friday, April 5, 2024 at 2:00 PM CT)**

All proposals must be submitted via the HCDE online eBid System at <https://hcdeebid.ionwave.net>. Interested proposers may go to www.choicepartners.org and/ or call 713-316-4259 for more information.

Throughout her career, Dr. LeGrande's focus has been on advancing equity, accessibility, and affordability in higher education, which she will hopefully be able to do here in Texas.

On January 1st, Senate Bill 17 went into effect in Texas, after the Texas Legislature approved a bill that Texas Governor Greg Abbott signed into law, banning diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives, or DEI, from public colleges and universities. Ironically, the National Women's History Month theme for 2024 is: **"Women Who Advocate for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion,"** which recognizes women throughout the country who understand that, for a positive future, eliminating bias and discrimination entirely from our lives and institutions is paramount.

Dr. LeGrande is known to work to create and sustain engaging and supportive cultures for faculty, staff, and students, resulting in positive institutional outcomes. She has been prolific in securing resources to support innovation and accelerate progress, and has utilized her expertise in strategic planning, new technology implementation, change management, and policy and business process redesign. The art of leadership is Dr. LeGrande's passion, as she creates challenging yet supportive environments that embolden the pursuit of wide-ranging and future-focused goals. She embraces developing and cultivating leadership at all levels of an organization and has documented success in procuring funds to support programmatic expansion and change. Dr. LeGrande believes that centered and effective leadership in higher education can amplify and accelerate the social mobility of all students, but especially of those from communities that have been underserved and underrepresented.

As a two-time graduate of HBCUs, and having earned a doctorate in higher education leadership, Dr. LeGrande understands the transformative power of education in helping students dismantle class, social, and cultural barriers. A native of Savannah, Georgia, Dr. LeGrande earned a B.S. in chemistry from Savannah State University, a M.S. in chemistry from North Carolina A&T State University, and an Ed.D. from Texas Tech University.

At the national level, Dr. LeGrande is actively engaged in issues of access, parity, higher education policy, and leadership development. She is a sought-after thought leader, and a regular presenter and facilitator on the topics of enrollment management, educational equity, and student success. She testified before the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Education and Labor in 2019 during a hearing on "Innovation to Improve Equity: Exploring High-Quality Pathways to a College Degree." She was also the recipient of the Governor's "Champion for Change Award" for the Commonwealth of Virginia in 2021.

Dr. LeGrande will have the distinct privilege of leading PVAMU—this historic Texas-based HBCU—into the future, while preserving its rich history. Congratulations!!!

The Black Money Tree Podcast wins NAACP Image Award

By: Jeffrey L. Boney, Associate Editor

Last month, the *Forward Times* reported that *The Black Money Tree* podcast, hosted



Jerome Love kisses NAACP Image Award

provides engaging and informative interviews featuring esteemed guests who are experts in entrepreneurship and are masters of building wealth through real estate. Each episode delves into meaningful conversations, uncovering the secrets, strategies, and stories that pave the way to financial empowerment and lasting prosperity.

HOUSTON-GALVESTON AREA COUNCIL

Request for Proposal – Houston-Galveston Area Council – Public Services – Fleet Services Equipment – FL10-24

H-GAC is soliciting responses for selecting qualified manufacturers, dealers, distributors, and service providers for fleet services equipment and related services to make these types of products and services available to Customers of the HGACBuy Cooperative Purchasing Program under blanket type contracts.

To view the solicitation documents, visit <https://www.hgacbuy.org/bid-notices>.

Response Deadline: May 2, 2024 @ 12:00 P.M. CST

HELP WANTED

Business analyst (Houston,TX)

Respsnbl for complete accurate, timely reporting of Company financials. Assist to carry out directions of mngmnt, report perfrmnc, & communicate business necessities. Preparation & input of various monthly journal entries, inclcd'g those associated w/ banking activities, payroll, fixed assets, material usage, & inventories. Assist in business dvlpmnt & prospecting new clients. Assist in compiling business proposals by analyzing relevant data sets. Req's any associate degree & 2 yrs' exp as a manager or assistant manager. Please mail resumes to Hr at Radiant Payment Systems Inc. 8313 Southwest Freeway St. 215, Houston, Tx, 77074.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration for the Estate of Jaleaux C. McClendon were issued on February 15, 2024, in Cause Number 518264, pending in Probate Court No. 3, Harris County, Texas, to Evelyn R. McClendon.

All person having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and manner prescribed by law:

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