



## National Focus, Local Lens

When Gordon Taylor sees a problem – at his university, in his internship or within his community – the senior in the McCoy College of Business Administration lights upon a solution. Taylor founded FOCUSED, a peer-networking group that helps African-American males link with each other through professional, personal and civil-service goals. And the concept has spread rapidly, with chapters forming at universities from Stanford to Howard to Cornell. Nurturing stars that shine brightly across the nation – it’s another reason Texas State is the Rising Star of Texas.



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