

# BIOGRAPHY

## ADA LOIS SIPUEL FISHER

In 1946, Mrs. Fisher graduated with honors from Langston

University and applied for admission to the University of Oklahoma College of Law. She was denied admission because of her race. She filed suit with the State of Oklahoma.

Thurgood Marshall, then the chief counsel for the NAACP, and later a U.S.

Supreme Court Justice, represented

her in court. In 1948 Mrs. Fisher was the plaintiff in a precedent-setting U.S. Supreme Court case, Sipuel vs. Oklahoma, that provided for the admission of African-American students to pursue higher education in professional and graduate programs.

In 1949, Mrs. Fisher entered OU's law school and earned her juris doctorate in 1951. She later earned a master of arts degree in history from OU. She practiced law from 1952 to 1957. In 1957 she joined the faculty of Langston University, serving as Social Science Department chair from 1974 to 1987. She retired from Langston in 1987 as assistant vice president for Academic Affairs. In 1991 the University of Oklahoma awarded her an honorary doctorate. That same year she received a honorary membership to the National Law Honor Society Order of the Coif. She was a member of the OU Board of Regents from 1992 to 1993.

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# 2010

## UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA ADA LOIS SIPUEL FISHER

# SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT



## JULY 31, 2010 SHOTGUN START AT 8:30 A.M.

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## SCHOLARSHIP STUDENT SUCCESS STORY

“ Receiving the Oklahoma City/Norman OU Black Alumni Society Scholarship was an enormous honor for me. It was a great aid in helping me fulfill my potential as a scholar at the University of Oklahoma and propelled me towards life after college in my new career in professional sports. The scholarship is proof that hard work,

dedication, and an everlasting sense of urgency to succeed develops chances and opportunities that otherwise would not be available. The distinction of being a member of the OU Black Alumni Society is something that I continue to value and appreciate in my daily endeavors. ”

Lonnie Nichols, '06  
Account Executive, Oklahoma City Thunder  
Bachelor of Arts in Film and Video Studies  
Oklahoma City/Norman OUBASF Chapter  
Scholarship Recipient



Pictured at the August 1, 2009 Ada Lois Sipuel Fisher Scholarship Golf Tournament from left to right: Front Row: Chapter scholarship recipients Niekia Franklin, Phillip Baker, and Olanrewaju "Nola" Suleiman; and Back Row: Michael Tisdale, Golf Tournament Director and OU Black Alumni Society and Friends Oklahoma City/Norman Chapter Board member; Ken Lawson, President, OU National Black Alumni Society; and Oscar Jackson, OU Black Alumni Society and Friends Oklahoma City/Norman Chapter Acting President and Scholarship Committee Chair.

## 2009-2010

### OUBASF OKLAHOMA CITY/NORMAN CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE

During the 2009-2010 academic year, the Oklahoma City/Norman Chapter of the University of Oklahoma Black Alumni Society and Friends awarded eight scholarships totaling \$16,000 in cash and tuition waivers. Four \$2,000 continuing scholarships were awarded to the following prior year recipients: Niekia Franklin, TaChelle Jones, Karen Ponder-Moore, and Jasmyne Woodward. Four \$2,000 first year scholarships were awarded to the following Oklahoma City area high school seniors: Bianca Davenport, Edmond Santa Fe High School; John Sosanya, Bishop McGuinness High School; Phillip Baker, Del City High School; and Olanrewaju "Nola" Suleiman, South Moore High School. Bianca Davenport, Niekia Franklin, TaChelle Jones, Karmen Ponder-Moore, and Jasmyne Woodard are all members of the prestigious OU Henderson Scholars Program.

Since 1997, the Oklahoma City/Norman OUBASF Chapter, in cooperation with OU Diversity Enrichment Programs, the OU Henderson Scholars Program and the OU Alumni Association, has awarded 101 scholarships totaling \$163,800 (\$71,800 in cash awards and \$92,000 in tuition waivers). Scholarship Committee members are: Oscar Jackson (chair), Elaine Lewis, Gayle Berry, and Glenn Brooks.

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