

# 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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# 2009

## UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA ADA LOIS SIPUEL FISHER

# SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT



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the scholarship provided by helping me fulfill my goal of obtaining a quality education from the University of Oklahoma. Even today, the generosity of this scholarship continually motivates me to strive for excellence in all that I do.”

Shayla Austin, '02  
 B.A., Journalism and Mass Communication  
 1997-2002, Oklahoma City/Norman  
 OUBASF Chapter Scholarship Recipient



Pictured from left at the July 5, 2008, Ada Lois Sipuel Fisher Scholarship Golf Tournament: Ken Lawson, OUBASF Oklahoma City/Norman Chapter president; Niekia Franklin, 2008-2009 first-year scholarship recipient, Putnam City High School; Karman Ponder-Moore, second-year scholarship recipient from Edmond, Northeast Academy; and Oscar Jackson, OUBASF Oklahoma City/Norman Chapter vice-president and scholarship committee chair. Both Franklin and Ponder-Moore are participants in the prestigious OU Henderson Scholars Program.

## 2008-2009

### OUBASF OKLAHOMA CITY/NORMAN CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE

During the 2008-2009 academic year, the Oklahoma City/Norman Chapter of the University of Oklahoma Black Alumni Society and Friends awarded nine scholarships totaling \$18,000 in cash and tuition waivers. Seven \$2,000 continuing scholarships were awarded to the following prior year recipients: Brittany Bowie, Helen Onwuka, Karen Ponder-Moore, Breanca Thomas, Christopher Turner, Tracye Williams and Jasmyne Woodard. Two \$2,000 first-year scholarships were awarded to the following Oklahoma City area high school seniors: Niekia Franklin, Northeast Academy and TaChelle Jones, Northeast Academy. Brittany Bowie, Niekia Franklin, TaChelle Jones, Karmen Ponder-Moore, Breanca Thomas, Christopher Turner, Tracye Williams 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 93 scholarships totaling \$147,800 (\$63,000 in cash awards and \$84,000 in tuition waivers). Scholarship Committee members are: Oscar Jackson (chair), Elaine Lewis and Chapter President Ken Lawson.

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