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Jen Maxfield

Texas Southern University was treated with a visit from famous journalist Jennifer Maxfield! There were book signings, great advice, and amazing insight as the author sat with the students and had a face to face interaction.

Much can be said about the visit, but one thing that was continuously highlighted was her presence. Jennifer (Jen for short) Maxfield decided to make her presence here at Texas Southern University, rather than all the other universities of Houston. Jen gave her explanation of why TSU, “after meeting so many people and writing tons of stories, I wanted to talk to this particular group of students to expand equal opportunities and insight in the area.”

Maxfield has been no stranger to sharing her past experiences, her book “more after the break,” was all about following up on stories after they got their exclusive on news networks. “Some of the stories moved me to tears...it is always weird to interview someone after they have had a tragedy, but these people need their stories told, and to only tell half of it is a disservice.” The talented writer used the rest of her time to answer inquiries from the students of the school of communication.

Jen Maxfield’s visit inspired many future journalists at Texas Southern University. Her presence breathed life into the school of communication. Getting valuable time from a best selling author such as herself can only help our future journalists in long run.

