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A look inside Troy University for faculty and staff **October 6, 2005**

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Being Frank. Thirteen year-old Jessica Smith of Troy, left, appears as Anne Frank in Troy University's production of The Diary of Anne Frank which runs Oct. 13 -15 in the Trojan Center Theatre. Along with Smith are, left to right, Jason Ramsey, a senior communications art major from Caddo Mills, Texas, as Otto Frank; Brundidge native Tori Lee, a senior communications arts theatre major, who plays Mrs. Frank; and Grace Collins, a freshman communications arts theatre major from Birmingham, in the role of Margot Frank. *See story, Page 7.*

TROY bringing Chinese officials to United States

The president of the Chinese Educational Technology Association and president of the China Radio and Television University will lead a delegation of Chinese distance-learning educators and government officials to Alabama next April when Troy University hosts the 2006 U.S.-China Forum on Distance Education.

Ms. Yu Yunxiu will bring members of a working group that are attempting to expand China's distance-learning capabilities and build an infrastructure to support education throughout China. Troy University was invited to the

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Turner Scholarship established at TROY

A life-long resident, successful businessman and public servant from Luverne has established an endowed scholarship at Troy University in memory of his wife.

Edward L. Turner, Jr., and his daughter, Mrs. Joy Rue of Mobile, met with Dr. Jack Hawkins, Jr., Chancellor, and other Troy University officials this week to finalize the scholarship agreement. The scholarship will honor Marjorie Holland Turner by providing ongoing financial support to students at Troy University.

"Mr. Turner's generosity will have a long-term impact on young scholars in our College of Education," Chancellor Hawkins said. "His gift will help train the

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Participating in the establishment of the Marjorie Holland Turner Endowed Scholarship are, seated, from left to right, Dr. Jack Hawkins, Jr., chancellor; Joy Rue, Mrs. Turner's daughter; Edwin L. Turner, Jr., and Dr. Jean Laliberte, associate vice chancellor of development. Standing, from left to right, are Bill Minix, director of advancement; Dr. Cameron Martindale, senior vice chancellor for advancement and external relations; Holly Yeargan, president of the Alpha Gamma Delta chapter at TROY; and Dr. Donna Jacobs, dean of the College of Education.

We want to hear from you!

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World class

University College celebrates accomplishments of faculty, staff during Worldwide Conference

University College celebrated the dedication of its faculty and staff during its worldwide conference, honoring "World Class Contributors" and its Outstanding Faculty Members of the Year.

The conference, held last month on the Troy Campus, featured various presentations, software demonstrations and an awards banquet.

World Class Contributor awards were given to Zhanna Zhuravleva, student support and scheduling coordinator; MacLawrence Gaskins, distance learning coordinator; Linda Jo Germany, site director; Susan Manthey, senior site coordinator for the Washington, DC Area; Priscilla Washington, Southeast Region associate director; and Kelli Dawson, site director.

Outstanding Faculty Members of 2005 and 2006 were named during this year's conference. University College will not hold a conference in 2006. This year's winner is Dr. John Dunning and the 2006 winner is Dr. Richard Caldarola.

Dr. Dunning serves as a full-time faculty member in the Master of Public Administration program for the Atlantic Region. He also serves as the regional MPA chair and has worked with Dr. Rosell and Dr. Abbey to accommodate the National Teaching Public Administration Conference.

Dunning has also established the Pi Alpha Alpha Chapter and set up four induction ceremonies.

Dr. Caldarola is a faculty member at the Atlanta site. He annually publishes articles, presents papers at international conferences, and serves as session chairs at professional conferences.

Caldarola maintains memberships in five professional organizations including the American Accounting Association, American Marketing Association and the Institute of Management Accountants

In addition to faculty and staff honors, University College awarded four student scholarships. Awards were presented to Bruce Nedelka, Angela Grace, Sharron L. Pough, and Ann Peterson.

TROY faculty member Thomas Mowery dies

Thomas Marvin Mowery, professor and associate director of management information systems, died unexpectedly on Sept. 23, from bacterial spinal meningitis. He was 50.

Funeral services were held Sept. 27.

Mowery claimed Columbus, GA as his home since his father's assignment to Fort Benning in 1969. He held bachelor's and master's degrees from Georgia Tech and was pursuing a doctoral degree.

Mowery is survived by his wife Kristy; his three children, Michael Cullen, Hadiye Ozella and J Minton; and his brothers and sisters, James Lawrence Mowery, Donna Mowery Rice, Ellen Lee Hagan, Williams Louis Mowery and Jackson Norman Mowery.

A scholarship fund has been established for his son, Michael Cullen Mowery. For those who wish to contribute to the Michael Cullen Mowery Scholarship Fund, please send the donations to: The Michael Cullen Mowery Scholarship Fund c/o James L. Mowery, Administrator for the Estate of Thomas M. Mowery, 984 Lismore Drive, Columbus, GA 31904.

Ratcliffe, Beasley among those honored on Accountancy Day

Former Director of the School of Accountancy Dr. Thomas Ratcliffe and Departmental Secretary Sue Beasley were among this year's class of inductees into the Troy University Accounting Hall of Honor.

The two were inducted along with Steve Bedsole and Chad Singletary during the 14th annual Accountancy Day luncheon. Bedsole is a partner in the Atlanta firm of Draffin and Tucker, while Singletary is a partner in the Montgomery firm of Carr, Riggs and Ingram.

Dr. Ratcliffe, a TROY alumnus, served in the Sorrell College of Business since 1986 as a Professor, Eminent Scholar, Dean and Director. He retired in August.

Beasley, who served for many years as a secretary in the Sorrell College of Business and later the School of Accountancy, received an honorary induction.

Also during the luncheon, Philip Grice received the Young Alumnus of the Year Award. Grice currently holds the position of senior manager with Warren, Averett, Kimbrough, and Marino in Birmingham.

The guest speaker for the luncheon was Dr. Willie Larkin, president and chief executive officer of MindOverMatter Presentations.

In addition, area accounting professionals met with students during morning classes as a part of the day's events.

A message of hope. Dothan resident Tiffaney Leonard and her classmates at Troy University are reaching out to victims of Hurricane Katrina with an art project. The Dothan Campus visual art students hope the canvas (inset) they are creating will bring a sense of peace and hope to survivors. Visual art instructor Gayle Nelson's trip to devastated Pascagoula, MS, inspired the project.

Experts Directory now online

Troy University has released its latest version of the online Experts Directory, a resource book for members of the media.

The directory contains listings of faculty and staff members who have volunteered to serve as expert sources reporters writing stories for print and broadcast outlets worldwide. Each faculty member is listed by both name and areas of expertise, and each member listing contains a photograph and a short biographical sketch of the individual.

The Expert Directory can be accessed via the troy.edu website's homepage, or at www.troy.edu/news/expertdirectory.

Faculty or staff wishing to be included, may contact the University Relations office (334-670-3196) or submit a brief biographic sketch, high-resolution photo and areas of expertise.

Forum

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first forum in China to discuss quality assurances in a distance learning environment. The Chinese government is developing standards for quality of on-line programs. Both Troy University and Boston University were invited to Beijing in June to present their work.

According to Dr. Susan Aldridge, vice chancellor for University College and eCampus, TROY will co-sponsor the delegation of Chinese Distance Learning Educators with Boston University.

"This is an important development in U.S. – China educational relations and we're honored by the opportunity to host this conference," she said.

Aldridge said the exact location of the forum – whether on the Troy campus or the Montgomery campus – will be determined after an organizational team from China visits Troy in October. American universities, involved in distance learning, as well as vendors of various products and services for on-line courses, will be invited to participate in this first forum, she said.

Troy University, and other American universities, have substantial investments in designing quality courses with maximum student to professor interaction, streaming video and audio into courses, and simulation models. China has designed engineering projects, remotely controlled via the internet.

"We believe that hosting the 2006 U.S. – China Forum on Distance Education will promote the exchanges and cooperation of distance education between China and the U.S.," said Yan Xuequian, deputy director of the China Youth Center for International Personnel Exchanges. "It will also help [Troy University] explore a good beginning and lay a solid foundation for the future international exchange programs in China."

Scholarship

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next generation of outstanding educators in Alabama."

Mrs. Turner was a 1950 graduate of Troy University and received her bachelor's degree in education. She was a resident of Luverne for the majority of her life and taught in the Crenshaw County Schools for many years. She was also instrumental in the development of the Greek system at Troy University. She was the first alumna initiate and a founding member of the Troy University chapter of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority, remaining active in the chapter activities for many years. Holly Yeargan of Clanton, currently president of Troy University's Alpha Gamma Delta Chapter, represented the sorority at the meeting.

Mr. Turner is a former mayor of the City of Luverne, past president of the Luverne Rotary Club, past president of the University of Alabama National Alumni Association and former owner of the Luverne Implement Company.

Dr. Donna Jacobs, dean of the College of Education, expressed her thanks to the Turner family. "This is such a wonderful way to honor a woman who by all counts was a beloved teacher in her community," Dr. Jacobs said.

The Marjorie Holland Turner Endowed Scholarship will benefit students of Crenshaw and Pike counties who want to pursue majors in the College of Education at Troy University. Recipients of this scholarship will be known as Marjorie Holland Turner Scholars. The scholarship will be awarded each academic year at the beginning of the fall semester and recipients may reapply for the scholarship in succeeding years.

A 'can-do attitude'

Creative Services' Joe Johnson honored with McKinley Award for September

Joe Johnson, director of Troy University's Creative Services department, is the winner of the university's Vergil Parks McKinley Award for September.

Johnson, who has been a member of the Troy University staff since 1974, received the award at a ceremony Sept. 22 in the Hawkins-Adams-Long Hall of Honor on the Troy Campus. Dr. Jack Hawkins, Jr., chancellor of Troy University, presented the award to Johnson, who was nominated by Sandi Gouge, associate vice chancellor for marketing and communication.

The McKinley Award is the highest honor that Troy University gives to a non-faculty staff member. It is presented monthly to an employee who has demonstrated outstanding attitude, innovation and work ethic. The award was established by former Texaco CEO John McKinley in honor of his father, Vergil Parks McKinley, who was a Troy University professor during the early 20th century and was key to the development of the university's athletic program. Winners of this award receive an engraved clock and a $350 stipend.

Troy University Chancellor Jack Hawkins, right, presented the September McKinley Award of Creative Services Director Joe Johnson in a ceremony on Sept. 22. From left to right is Sandi Gouge, associate vice chancellor for communications and marketing, who nominated Johnson, Johnson, his wife Sue Johnson and Dr. Hawkins.

A letter of nomination by Gouge praised Johnson for his dedication and commitment to his job.

"He always has a 'can do' attitude. His career is marked with his professionalism and he inspires a team spirit with all of his staff – an office with probably the best retention rate of employees in any TROY office," she wrote. "Joe always goes the extra mile when needed without being asked and is a joy to work with as a colleague. His love for Troy University transcends all that he does."

Johnson, who lives in Elba, works on the Troy campus.

Shaw named chair of History Department

Dr. Robert Pullen, dean of the college of arts and science, and Dr. Allen Dennis, associate dean, have appointed Dr. Bryant Shaw chairman of the University's History department.

"We are pleased that Dr. Shaw has agreed to serve as chair of the department. He has been an asset to the University since he joined the faculty and will further enhance the department's tradition of quality education," Dr. Pullen said.

Dr. Shaw, a resident of Montgomery, joined the University's faculty in 2001 after a 29-year career in the United States Air Force, including a stint as acting chairman of the Department of History at the United States Air Force Academy and as academic dean of the Department of Defense's Africa Center for Strategic Studies.

Dr. Shaw is an internationally-recognized authority on Africa, especially in the training of African nations' military forces along the lines of those of western democracies. For the past three years, he has served as director of the Troy University General Studies Program, and won the 2004-2005 Ingalls Award for Excellence in Classroom Teaching. For the past year, he has served as acting chair of the Department of History.

In addition to his current duties at TROY, which include teaching courses on African history, Western Civilization, U.S. history, historiography and disease and history, Dr. Shaw assists the Department of Defense on issues concerning the military and democracy and HIV/AIDS in Africa.

Dr. Shaw received his doctorate in history from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, where he received a Fulbright-Hayes Fellowship for research on the military history of the Belgian Congo. He is a Fellow of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Seminar XXI Program on Foreign Politics and International Relations.

New employees join University in August

Troy University welcomed 48 new employees in the month of August.

The new employees are:

• Mary Acosta, site director, Institutional Support;

• James Adams, professor, Speech and Theatre;

• William Alexander, assistant professor, History and Social Science;

• David Arrington, assistant professor, Physical Science;

• Sharon Broscious, assistant professor, Instructional;

• Timothy Buckner, assistant professor, History and Social Science;

• William Burgan, assistant professor, Human Services;

• Paula Cartwright, assistant site director, Ft. Carson;

• Olethia Davis. assistant professor, Arts and Sciences;

• Holly Dempsey, coordinator, Institutional Support ;

• Angela Durko, professor, Hall School of Journalism;

• Tonia Edgin, academic advisor;

• Jennifer Edmonds, circulation supervisor, ASN Program

• Linda Finley, accountant clerk;

• Carla Gallahan, assistant professor, music;

• Jeannine Germain, site coordinator, Institutional Support;

• William Glisson, assistant to director, Institutional Support;

• Karen Henley, assistant site director, Institutional Support;

• Melvin Hines, Athletic Reinforcement Program Director;

• Joseph Houghton, site director, Florida region;

• Tammy Hughes, teacher's aide, Early Childhood Education;

• Yoon Kim, assistant professor, Speech and Theatre;

• Melissa Lambert, departmental secretary;

• Jill Lancaster, Track Coach;

• Haitao Li, assistant professor, Division of Business;

• Yingjie Li, assistant professor, Business Programs;

• Jeannette Lipford, corporate recruiter;

• Liuqing Mai, assistant professor, Division of Business;

• Merita McCluney, professor, Biology;

• Jessica McConnell, admissions clerk;

• Matthew Nowell, EarmyU evaluator;

• James Ortego, assistant professor, Arts and Science;

• Timon Paleologos, assistant professor, Education

• Cayce Rogers, Human Resources Administrator;

• James Ryan, assistant professor, Business Programs;

• Melissa Seefeld, academic advisor;

• Christopher Shaffer, Library Instructor;

• Emmanuel Sikabwe, assistant professor, Physical Science;

• James Skaggs, assistant professor, Art and Classics;

• Susan Styron, Business Manager;

• Brent Tucker, assistant professor, Education Department;

• Robert Waddell, director, Business Development;

• Bradley Williams, Enrollment Coordinator;

• Barbara Wolfe, professor, Mathematics;

• Jonathan York, assistant professor, Arts and Science;

• Kelly Zeilstra, assistant coach, Athletic Director;

• Jiling Zhong, assistant professor, Mathematics; and

• Wenge Zhu, assistant professor, Business Programs.

Reward Caller. Dr. Bill Flinn and Chancellor Jack Hawkins, Jr. congratulate Jeff Herring of the Television Department as a September Reward Caller during a ceremony at the Hawkins-Adams-Long Hall of Honor on Sept. 22. Other winners for the month that are not pictured were Andy Ellis of University Relations and Lindsay Hopper of Admissions. The Reward Caller Program was started to encourage telephone courtesy among the faculty and staff of Troy University. Winners of the monthly award receive $25.

Activities & achievements

Dr. Hal W. Fulmer, associate provost and dean of undergraduate studies, recently co-authored an essay on Billy Graham for *American Voices: An Encyclopedia of Contemporary Orators*. He also recently authored an essay on religious and political themes in southern religious folk art in *Coming Home!: Self-Taught Artists, the Bible and the American South*. The volume examined 125 works of art by more than seventy contemporary folk artists.

In August, he completed a five-year role as the executive director of the Southern States Communication Association, an educational organization founded in 1930 which publishes the Southern Communication Journal.

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Dr. Richard A.L. Caldarola, CMA, CFM, assistant professor, represented Troy University as one of the more than 2,000 attendees at the American Accounting Association's (AAA) 2005 Annual Meeting, Aug. 7-10 in San Francisco, CA. During this meeting, Dr. Caldarola served as the discussant for the competitive track session: "Corporate Governance/CEO Compensation - III in the Management Accounting Section."

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Dr. Diane Bandow, associate professor of business, has a book chapter that will be published at the end of 2005. She contributed the chapter "We're Not in Kansas Anymore: Realities of IT Career Management" for the book *IT Workers: Human Capital Issues in a Knowledge-Based Environment*, (Editors Fred Niederman and Thomas W. Ferratt) in a forthcoming volume in the Research in Human Resource Management Series, Rodger Griffeth, Series Editor, Greenwich, CT: Information Age Publishing, Inc., in press 2005.

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Dr. Debora Pettway, Student Support Services director in Dothan, recently attended the annual Council for Opportunity in Education (COE) Conference in Washington, DC.

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Gayle Nelson, distance learning and Web coordinator in Dothan, traveled to Pascagoula, MS, in September to bring food and supplies to victims of Hurricane Katrina. Her photos from the trip can be found on the Dothan Campus Webpage.

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Carolyn Bass, counselor in the Partnership Assistance in Growing Educators (PAIGE) Program in Dothan, has been selected to be part of the writing team for the next two issues of Advisements, a publication for campus advisors of NEA student programs. In September, the writing team met at NEA Headquarters in Washington, DC.

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Keith Seagle, director of counseling and career services in Dothan, recently completed the requirements to gain licensure as a supervising counselor. To become a supervising counselor, one must have a minimum of five-years experience as a licensed professional counselor (LPC), complete 24 hours of professional training in counseling supervision and be recommended by three other LPCs.

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Dr. Kenneth Roblee, associate professor in the Department of Mathematics and Physics, had the article *More extremal problems for edge-regular graphs* (with P.D. Johnson, Jr. of Auburn University and W. Myrvold of the University of Victoria) accepted for publication in the refereed math journal Utilitas Mathematica.

Dr. Roblee and **Dr. Vitaly Voloshin** had the article *Note about the upper chromatic number of mixed hypertrees* published in the refereed journal Computer Science Journal of Moldova, Vol. 13, No. 2 (38), 2005, pages 35-40.

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Dr. Mike Schraeder, assistant professor in the Sorrell College of Business, has been honored by Emerald's Literati Club. His article, *A simplified approach to strategic planning: Practical considerations and an illustrated example*, was one of the top 200 most downloaded articles. It first appeared in Business Process Management Journal, Volume 8, No. 1, 2002.

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Ralph Ford, director of bands and associate professor of music, recently received a three-year agreement with Alfred Publications of Van Nuys, CA to publish his music. The company manages the Warner Chappell catalog and the Belwin Band and Orchestra Catalog. The new agreement comes on the end of a previous six-year agreement with the company.

Employees honored for years of service

Twenty-three Troy University employees representing 270 years of service were honored during a ceremony in the Hawkins-Adams-Long Hall of Honor on Sept. 22.

Five-year pins were presented to:
- Pam Arnold;
- Dave Barron;
- Dr. Neil Billington;
- Leann Brooks;
- Dr. Harold Kaylor;
- Officer Frank McCracken;
- Gordon Mosley;
- Marci Shirley; and,
- Zhanna Zhuravleva

Ten-year pins were presented to:
- Donna Bragg;
- Reba Davis;
- Becky Lareau; and,
- Leslie Medlock.

Fifteen-year pins were presented to:
- Gail Layton;
- Jamie Miller;
- Donna Schubert; and,
- Clarence Taylor.

Twenty-year pins were presented to:
- Sue Beasley;
- Dr. William Hazen;
- Dr. Mac Holmes;
- Marie Lampley; and,
- Dr. Pam Manners.

A 25-year pin was presented to David Felix.

Powerful play

Theatre Department kicks off 2005-06 season with 'Diary of Anne Frank'

The Troy University Theatre Department will perform the Diary of Anne Frank, Oct. 13, 14, and 15.

The performance is based on the book *Anne Frank: Diary of a Young Girl* and will be performed in the Trojan Center Theatre at 7:30 p.m. nightly.

It's a plot the world knows by heart: a young Jewish girl's harrowing account of her family's effort to escape the Holocaust by hiding in a tiny attic. This riveting play is based on the diary written by Anne Frank and published by her father, Otto Frank. It captured the hearts of theatre-goers and won the Pulitzer Prize, Tony Award, Critics' Circle Award and every other coveted theatre prize when it premiered on Broadway in 1955.

Tickets for The Diary of Anne Frank will go on sale the week of Sept. 19 at the Trojan Center Box Office.

Tickets are $5 (reserve only) and free to Troy University students with their I.D.

For more information call 334-670-3714 or visit www.troytheatre.org.

Performing in the play will be TROY students Brett Warnke, a freshman communications arts theatre major from Huntsville; Erin Turner, a senior communications arts theatre major from Hoover; Grace Collins, a freshman communications arts theatre major from Birmingham; Jarrett Johnston, a sophomore communications arts theatre major from Dothan; Jessica Hyatt, a sophomore communications arts theatre major from Greenville; Nathan Benton, a junior communications arts theatre major, from Hoover; Tim Vawter, a junior photography major, from Enterprise; Fredrick O'Neal, a freshman theatre major, from Prattville; Jack Askey, a sophomore communications art major, from Orange Park, Fla.; Jason Ramsey, a senior communications art major from Caddo Mills, Texas; Tori Lee, a senior communications arts theatre major, from Brundidge; and Jessica Smith, a 13 year-old Troy native, who will be playing the roll of Anne Frank.

Book chronicling Montgomery Bus Boycott to be featured at reading, signing

Troy University will host a reading and book signing for Donnie Williams and Wayne Greenhaw, authors of *The Thunder of Angels: The Montgomery Bus Boycott and the People Who Broke the Back of Jim Crow* at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 19, in the Rosa Parks Library and Museum Auditorium in Montgomery.

Published by the Chicago Review Press, *The Thunder of Angels* chronicles the history of the Bus Boycott, with particular emphasis on E. D. Nixon (1899-1987), the Montgomery Voters League president, Alabama State NAACP leader, and the Montgomery Improvement Association co-founder whose role in the boycotts has been overshadowed by that of Martin Luther King, Jr., and Rosa Parks. Recently described as "compelling and brilliantly accomplished" in a Library Journal review, The Thunder of Angels is an important addition to the histories of the Bus Boycott, which celebrates its 50th anniversary in 2005-06.

For more information on this event, please contact Dr. Kirk Curnutt, chair, Department of Language, Literature, and Philosophy, Troy University, Montgomery Campus, at 334-241-9701.

Miss Teen Trojan Pageant slated for Troy University

Troy University will host the Miss Teen Trojan Pageant on Nov. 12 at Claudia Crosby Theatre.

The pageant is a Miss Alabama's Outstanding Teen Preliminary and a division of the Miss America Pageant System, said Brenda Campbell, director of the pageant.

The pageant will begin at 2 p.m.

For more information or an application, contact the directors: Sara Jo Burks at 334-670-3451 or sburks@troy.edu; or Brenda Campbell at 1-800-551-9716 ext. 3178 or bcamp@troy.edu.

AROUND TROY

Manhattan musical

Tony Award-winning 'Thoroughly Modern Millie' to visit Davis Theatre on Oct. 8

The National Touring Company of "Thoroughly Modern Millie" will make its Montgomery premiere at Troy University's Davis Theatre for the Performing Arts for one evening only on Saturday, Oct. 8 beginning at 7 p.m. This production is sponsored by the Troy University Alumni Association – Montgomery Chapter.

The musical takes place in 1922 Manhattan during the time of jazz, speakeasies and moonshine. Midwestern girl Millie Dillmount makes her way to New York City in search of love and a "modern marriage."

The winner of six Tony awards including Best Musical and Best Orchestration, "Thoroughly Modern Millie" is based on the Oscar-winning film of the same name. Directed and choreographed by two-time Tony award nominee (Smokey Joe's Café, The Life) Joey McKneely, "Thoroughly Modern Millie" takes audiences back to the time of the great American musical. McKneely's most recent Broadway choreography credit "The Boy from Oz" earned star Hugh Jackman a Tony award. McKneely has worked as performer, choreographer and/or director on a broad range of international stage, television and film credits including "Hope and Faith" and "Zoolander."

Thoroughly Modern Millie is presented as a part of the 2005-2006 Subscriber Series for Troy University's Davis Theatre. Single tickets are now available for purchase and range in price from $15 to $40. For more information regarding ticket availability, call the theatre at (334) 241-9567.

The winner of six Tony awards, "Thoroughly Modern Millie" will be performed at 7 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 8, at the Davis Theatre for the Performing Arts in Montgomery.

Office hours are Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Friday 8 a.m. – noon. All productions for the 10th Annual Season Subscriber Series are presented in Troy University's Davis Theatre, which is located in downtown Montgomery at 251 Montgomery Street and have a 7 p.m. curtain time unless noted.

Choral season opens Oct. 11 with Kaleidoscope Concert

Members of the Dazzlers! Show Choir will join the Collegiate Singers, the Chamber Choir, the Gospel Singers, the Opera Ensemble and the Women's Madrigals in the Oct. 11 Kaleidoscope Concert.

Troy University will mark the opening of the 2005-2006 choral season with the Kaleidoscope Choral Concert at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 11 in Claudia Crosby Theatre.

All six vocal ensembles will participate which includes; Collegiate Singers, Chamber Choir, Gospel Singers, Women's Madrigals, Dazzlers! Show Choir, and the Opera Ensemble.

Some of the songs to be performed are; "The Mouse Madrigal," "Ol' Dan Tucker," "Three Little Maids from School" from Mikado, "Guys and Dolls," "Camptown Races," "Awake the Harp!" and many more, McGahie said.

Admission to the concert is free.

Other upcoming choral concerts

- Homecoming Concert, Gospel Singers, Nov. 1, 7:30pm, Claudia Crosby Theater
- Sounds of the Season, Dec. 6, 7:30pm, Claudia Crosby Theater, adults $5, students free
- Choral Masterwork Festival, March 11, 2006, Claudia Crosby Theater, adults $10, students $5, Haydn Creation
- POPS! Extravaganza, April 25, 7:30pm, Claudia Crosby Theater

"This is a family concert and all are welcome," said Paul McGahie, assistant professor of music and director of choral activities .