



TROY TODAY

A look inside Troy University for faculty and staff

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Saving the date

Troy University gears up to celebrate coming together as one

As the pages of the calendar slip away, Troy University draws closer to Aug. 1 when its campuses will unite under a single accreditation.

During the week leading up to Aug. 1, one great celebration is being planned for "One Great University."

Dr. Cameron Martindale, senior

vice chancellor for advancement and external relations, said TROY faculty and staff will soon be receiving "Save the Date" cards that will reflect the celebration's theme "Around the World in 60 Sites."

"This will be a University-wide celebration of Troy University uniting as one," Dr. Martindale

said. "Plans are being finalized for a wonderful Academic Convocation followed by an international gala at the Embassy Suites Hotel in downtown Montgomery."

All faculty and staff are invited to take part in a robed procession as a part of the convocation,

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Alabama Art in the Big Apple. Friends of Troy University gathered in New York on April 12-13 to celebrate the opening of an exhibit featuring the work of 15 Alabama artists. Troy University was a sponsor of the exhibit, "Alabama Art at 55 Water Street," along with Dr. David Bronner, the New Water Street Corporation, the Retirement Systems of Alabama, the Alabama Bureau of Tourism and Travel, the Alabama State Council on the Arts, Imprimerie Trulli, Ken Sunshine Consultants, Monaco Communications, Wings World Conquest, One World Foundation and the Nall Foundation. Dr. and Mrs. Hawkins are members of the Nall Foundation.

We want to hear from you!

Tell us what you would like to read about in the TROY Today newsletter. Send your ideas or submit your articles and photos by e-mail at urelations@troy.edu, by fax at 334-670-3274 or by phone at 334-670-3196.

Domain change set to take effect May 1

In February, Troy University launched its new web site under the domain www.troy.edu. On Sunday, May 1 at 1 a.m. CST, the IT department will complete the transition to www.troy.edu when the domain name is changed.

According to Email Administrator Eric Bair, the troyst.edu domain will no longer work effective May 1, and the largest impact will be on email.

"On May 1, emails sent to troyst.edu will no longer work. They will get returned to the sender," Bair said in a recent all-users email.

"Please make sure your contacts know to use troy.edu. Please do not forget, if you receive notifications or discussion messages from news-groups, banks, retail stores, etc., update your account

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Strong commendation

Association taps strength and conditioning curriculum as elite program

Troy University's strength and conditioning program has once again been tapped as one of the top programs by the National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA). Currently in its fourth year, the NSCA's Education Recognition Program recognizes only 51 institutions worldwide.

The NSCA is the leading authority on strength and conditioning. For 27

years, the NSCA has bridged science and application to provide reliable, research-based strength and conditioning information to its members and the general public. With nearly 30,000 members, the NSCA is the largest health and fitness association in the world.

TROY was recognized for providing students with the education needed to be successful in the strength

and conditioning field.

The University's educational programs continue to meet the requirements set by the NSCA emphasizing anaerobic conditioning and training within the specified curriculum. As part of the three-year recognition, Troy University will receive additional exposure through NSCA publications, Web sites and other forms of marketing.

Social Work program showing signs of success in Phenix City

A new program is helping Troy University's Phenix City Campus meet a growing demand in the Phenix City, AL and Columbus, GA areas.

The University began offering a Bachelor of Science degree in Social Work last fall to help fill the need for qualified social workers. Currently, 25 students are enrolled in the program.

The leadership of Dr. Kathryn Ness, chair of the campus' Department of Counseling and Psychology, David Ebron, program coordinator, and Kim Waldrup, department manager has been instrumental in the early success of the program.

The Department of Counseling and Psychology offers degrees in the areas of psychology, human services, social work, community counseling, clinical mental health, rehabilitation counseling and school counseling.

Board of Trustees to meet on May 6

The Troy University Board of Trustees will meet on Friday, May 6, beginning at 1:30 p.m. in the Executive Conference Room of the Adams Administration Building in Troy.

Agenda items include:

- Tuition/fee schedule for the 2005-2006 academic year; and
- Board of Trustees' report on the Statewide Plan for Higher Education, to be submitted to the Alabama Commission on Higher Education.

Celebration

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which is scheduled for 1:30 p.m., Friday, July 29 at the Davis Theatre for the Performing Arts on the Montgomery Campus.

The gala, which is scheduled for 7 p.m. at the Embassy Suites, will feature many surprises, Dr. Martindale

said.

"Our international gala will feature wonderful symbolism, great food, an outstanding orchestra and many other surprises," she said. "Don't miss an opportunity to be a part of this momentous occasion in the history of Troy University."

Domain

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information at that location with the proper email address."

Bair said information and instructions to assist the system's users are available online at: <http://it.troy.edu/Staff/Email/domain.htm>.

Bair said email users should remember to:

- Update your Address Book. If you have a large number of troyst.edu email addresses in your contact list, please follow the instructions available online to update your address book to change these addresses to troy.edu.
- Update your Inbound and Outbound Mail server settings. Instructions are also available at this website to help with this.
- Clear your Auto Complete settings. Microsoft Outlook remembers email addresses you have sent to in the past. Many of these addresses will be troyst.edu addresses. To clear this information, please follow the directions online for clearing the auto-complete settings.

Hall of Famer

Chancellor Hawkins one of six to be honored by Murphy High School

Dr. Jack Hawkins, Jr., chancellor of Troy University, was inducted Sunday into the Hall of Fame of his alma mater, Murphy High School, in a ceremony held on the school's campus in Mobile.

"I am flattered and humbled by this award," Dr. Hawkins, MHS class of 1963, said at the induction ceremony. "My years at Murphy were very important to me. I will always cherish this honor."

Dr. Hawkins said because his days at Murphy predated the social upheaval of the late 1960s, he compared his "innocent" high school days to a scene from the movie "American Graffiti."

"There was serious work going on as

our teachers were preparing us to enter 'The Real World,'" Dr. Hawkins said.



Hawkins

"My teachers at Murphy selected their words wisely and taught by example. Their example was powerful, for they taught me leadership is about the 'walk' and not the 'talk.'"

Dr. Hawkins was one of six honorees in the 2005 class. Others inducted were:

- Ira "Eb" Swingle, musician and teacher;

- Dr. James Tucker, ophthalmologist and major general (retired) U.S. Air Force Medical Corps;

- the late Edith Marechal Murphy, teacher of Latin and mathematics and wife of S.S. Murphy, for whom the school was named;

- the late Dr. Randall H. Nelson, former chair of the political science department at the University of Southern Illinois; and

- the late Casimir P. Newdome, former Murphy coach and a community leader.

The hall of fame was established in 2001 by the Murphy Alumni Association Inc. Twenty-seven alumni have been inducted into its ranks.

Activities & achievements

Dr. Sallie Johnson, dean of distance learning, has been selected by the Online Journal of Distance Learning Administration to receive the Excellence in Distance Learning Administration award in Outstanding Instructional Support on June 8 at the 2005 Distance Learning Administration awards luncheon at Jekyll Island, GA. Chosen through a juried committee process by the Online Journal of Distance Learning Administration editorial staff from among hundreds of paper submissions from leaders in distance education worldwide, Dr. Johnson was recognized for her leadership role in developing and implementing projects to improve support and services for distance education students and faculty members of Troy University.

Additionally, Dr. Johnson was asked to be a guest speaker to deliver her expertise on "Dynamic Training for Distance Instructors: The Key to Enhancing Online Learning" at the DLA 2005 Conference on June 7 to an international group of distance learning administrators and professionals.

Dr. Johnson also has been invited by the United States Distance Learning Association to be one of only three presenters to represent the United States at the 2005 Canadian Association for Distance Education Annual Conference, May 7-11 in Vancouver, British Columbia. Dr. Johnson will promote Troy University as a world leader in meeting the challenges of providing 24/7/365 student and technical support to more than 12,000 online undergraduate and graduate students spanning 13 time zones through exceptional student services and quality online degree programs.

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Dr. Susan Aldridge and **Dr. Sallie Johnson** have been invited to speak to the 2005 Sino-American Distance Learning Forum to be held on June 12-13 in Beijing, China. The forum is initiated by the Higher Education Committee for Distance Learning of the China Association for Educational Technology and the China Youth Centre for International Personnel Exchanges. Dr. Aldridge, vice chancellor of University College and the

eCampus, will address quality management and assurance of distance education through quality accreditation and through student learning support systems. Dr. Johnson, dean of distance learning, will address quality management and assurance of distance education through quality faculty training and development programs, teaching management and the evaluation of teaching resources.

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Dr. Barry Davidson, assistant professor in the Department of Psychology, Counseling and Foundations of Education, has had the article, "The Effects of Gender and Family Structure on Family Functioning of African American College Students," published in the International Journal of Scholarly Intellectual Diversity, Vol. 8, No. 1, 2004-2005. The article was co-written by **Dr. Fernelle L. Warren**, assistant professor in the Department of Psychology, Counseling and Foundations of Education, and **Dr. Shundra Arrington-Warren**. The See **ACHIEVEMENTS, Page 6**

Excellence in teaching

Dr. Bryant Shaw receives Troy University's Ingalls Award

Dr. Bryant P. Shaw, acting chair of the History Department and director of General Studies at Troy University, is the 2004-2005 recipient of the Ingalls Award for Excellence in Classroom Teaching, the University's most prestigious honor for faculty members.

Dr. Shaw, a resident of Montgomery, was presented the award at the 2005 Honors Convocation held April 18 in the Claudia Crosby Theater on the Troy Campus.

The Ingalls Award is given annually to the teacher on the Troy Campus who has "most diligently, effectively and cheerfully conducted his or her classes during the current academic year." Students nominate faculty members for the award, and a committee of students and faculty advisers selects the recipient.

Dr. Shaw came to Troy University in 2001 after serving as academic dean of the Department of Defense's Africa Center for Strategic Studies, an organization that explores issues of defense and democracy in Africa. 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 served in the U.S. Air Force from 1970 to 1999 in a variety of assignments, including director of academic affairs for the National Defense University at Fort McNair in Washington, D.C. During his military career, he served tours in South Korea, Belgium and sub-Saharan Africa. Prior to that, he served as a Peace Corps Volunteer in the Republic of Botswana.



Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost Dr. Ed Roach presents Dr. Bryant P. Shaw with the Ingalls Award for Excellence in Classroom Teaching during the Honors Convocation on the Troy Campus on April 18. The Ingalls Award is given annually to the teacher on the Troy Campus who has most diligently, effectively and cheerfully conducted his or her classes during the current academic year.

From 1995-96, he was chair of the Military Studies Department and assistant dean at the Air War College at Maxwell Air Force Base in Montgomery, Ala. In 1996, he held the college's Distinguished Chair of National Military Strategy. In 1992, Dr. Shaw was appointed director of Air University's Air Power Research Institute.

From 1988 to 1991, Dr. Shaw served as a policy advisor in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs, African Region in the Pentagon. He also served as acting chair of the History Department at the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo.

In 1992, he created a "Military and Democracy" seminar program for the Department of Defense. He has pre-

sented the program to civilian and military groups throughout sub-Saharan 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.

Dr. Shaw said he was honored to receive the award. "Because this award comes directly from the students, it is one of the most meaningful that I have ever received," he said. "The students are what Troy University is all about. It is a privilege and pleasure to teach here."

Dr. Shaw and his wife, Carol, have two grown sons, David and Tony.

Sullivan Awards

Three saluted for excellence of character, humanitarian service

Troy University honored two recent graduates and a member of the University's staff with the 2004-2005 Algernon Sydney Sullivan Awards.

Former students Maegan Flowers of Hoover and Andrew Reid Jones of Brundidge and staff member Sara Jo Burks of Troy were presented with the awards during a luncheon Monday on the Troy Campus. The three honorees were also recognized during the University's annual Honors Convocation held April 18 in the Claudia Crosby Theater on the Troy Campus.

The Sullivan Award, which is presented at select colleges and universities throughout the United States, recognizes recipients for their excellence of character, humanitarian service and spiritual qualities. The award has been presented annually to a male student, female student and one non-student at TROY since 1981. Students, faculty and staff nominate candidates for the award.

Flowers, the daughter of Ken and Sandi Flowers of Hoover, graduated in December and is currently studying at the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary extension center in Birmingham. During her time at TROY, Flowers was active in the Baptist Campus Ministries, including a stint as president from 2002-2004; Freshman Forum director; academic life chair for the Student Government Association; University Honors Program; and Circle K Service Club. She was a member of Gamma Beta Phi and Alpha Lambda Delta honor societies and also was the recipient of the Student Government Association's Ralph Wyatt Adams Service Award, the 2004 Outstanding Female Leadership Award, Baptist Campus Ministries' Pressing On Award and Freshman Forum 2000-2001 Member of the Year.

Flowers spent the last two summers involved in mission work, working with orphaned children in Ndola, Zambia in July 2004 and as a missionary in Queensland, Australia through the International Mission Board in the sum-



Andrew Reid Jones of Brundidge, Maegan Flowers of Hoover and Sara Jo Burks of Troy display their 2004-2005 Algernon Sydney Sullivan Awards.

mer of 2003. She also has served as a youth worker at Banks Baptist Church, a member of the Baptist Campus Ministries' Creative Ministries Team, the SPOTS Spring Break 2002 Mission Team and chaplain of the Collegiate Legislature in 2002.

Jones, the son of Myron Jones of Brundidge, graduated in December 2004 with a 3.57 grade-point average. Jones served as vice president of brotherhood and scholarship, alumni chairman and president of his pledge class for FarmHouse Fraternity. An active participant in Campus Outreach, he served as worship leader, team leader, student director of the International Training Project and project director of the Summer Beach Project. Jones also served as a Student Government Association Senator in 2000-2001, treasurer, chairman and project manager of Students in Free Enterprise and founder and president of A'OK.

Jones was the recipient of the FarmHouse Fraternity Doane Award and the fraternity's Highest Big Brother/Little Brother Grade-Point Average Award for 2000-2002. He also was a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, Gamma Beta Phi honor societies. He is active in the Abstinence in Motion (AIM) Project, the

International Training Project in Kazakhstan, Sav-A-Life and Adopt-A-Mile Programs and is a member of First Presbyterian Church.

Burks, a Troy resident, serves as housing and residence life coordinator at Troy University. She serves a co-director of the Miss Troy University pageant and previously served as the chair of judges for the pageant. The 2004 TROY graduate was a member of Omicron Delta Kappa honor society and the Society for Advancement of Management in 2003-2004. She is a former staff advisor for Delta Sigma Theta sorority and currently serves as house mother for Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

Burks is a member of Southside Baptist Church where she serves as co-chair of the Planning Committee, chair of the History Committee, a member of the Building Committee, a member and soloist in the Sanctuary Choir, interim youth director and career Sunday school teacher. She served as Baptist Young Women's director for 12 years, as well as women's mission director during which she planned mission projects and developed programs at Southside Baptist. Burks is also active in Relay for Life, the Leukemia and Cancer societies and Special Olympics.

Achievements

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paper examines the effects of gender and family structure on family functioning of African American college students.

Dr. Davidson and Dr. Warren also presented their paper, "A Portrait of Mate Availability and Marriage among African Americans in Recent Decades: As Related to Education and Economic Mobility," at the National Association of African American Studies national conference on Feb. 14-19. The article emphasizes the importance of balance in the formation of African American families by examining theories of causation of the declining rates of marriage and education and societal improvements in economic advancements as a positive development.

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Dr. Casey T. Tobin, assistant professor in the Department of Psychology and Counseling, presented at the National Convention for the American Counseling Association in Atlanta, Georgia. Her presentation was entitled: "Trends in Sexuality: Are We Practicing What We Are Preaching?" Graduate student and intern, **Jenny Duncan** also presented with Dr. Tobin.

Dr. Tobin also published this topic in *Vistas: Compelling Perspectives on Counseling 2005*, with the assistance of two graduate students, **Jenny Duncan** and **Courtney Frank**.

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Jim Farris, director of human resources for the Montgomery Campus, recently hosted the Southern Region College and University Personnel Association (CUPA) Conference at the Riverview Plaza Hotel in Mobile. More than 225 guests attended representing 77 different universities from 18 states. Keynote speakers were Jerry Walls, professor of philosophy at Asbury Seminary, whose topic was "If Aristotle Ran General Motors: or Gave You Advice;" and Glenn Brome speaking on "Why We Behave the Way We Do: Emotional Intelligence and Behavioral Styles in Leadership." Farris is the 2004-2005 Chairperson for the Alabama Chapter of CUPA.

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Dr. Elizabeth Blum, assistant professor in the Department of History, presented a paper entitled "Politics, Policy, and Laundry: The Roles and Reactions of Men at Love Canal" at the American Society for Environmental History Conference in Houston, Texas, in March. Her article, "Power, Danger, and Control: Slave Women's Perceptions of Wilderness in the Nineteenth Century," originally published in *Women's Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal*, March-April, 2002, was selected for republication and reprinted in *Major Problems in Environmental History*, edited by Carolyn Merchant (2nd edition, Houghton Mifflin, 2005).

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Dr. Mike Schraeder, assistant professor of management in the Sorrell College of Business, has had the paper, "The Pursuit of Survivor Commitment in the Context of Downsizing: An Exploration of Perceptions Related to Severance Packages," accepted for publication in the July issue of *Journal of Applied Management and Entrepreneurship*, a peer-reviewed journal.

The paper was co-written by **Dennis Self**, assistant professor of business, and **Dr. Karen Smola**, business program coordinator, both of the Ft. Benning Campus.

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Dr. Frank Browning, assistant professor of counseling & psychology, University College, Augusta, GA, successfully completed the Myers-Briggs Administrator qualification in Atlanta, GA in February. The Myers-Briggs Type Indicator is a personality assessment tool used in many organizations to help employees improve self-understanding and their communication and understanding of others.

Dr. Browning plans to conduct future research with the instrument related to decision-making and communication patterns.

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Dr. Michael Eskey, assistant professor of criminal justice on the Fort Benning Campus, recently completed the 32-hour National Incident Management System

Class in Columbus, GA (Muscookee County) along with the local police, firefighters and EMS personnel. He was awarded an Emergency Operations Center (EOC) badge after completion of the course, which signifies "NIMS Compliant;" and, he serves as Homeland Security committee representative for the Columbus Chapter of the Military Order of World Wars (MOWW). Additionally, Dr. Eskey attended a three-hour Suicide Bomb Prevention Class.

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Troy University faculty and students recently made presentations at the 82nd Annual Meeting of the Alabama Academy of Science at Birmingham-Southern College.

Dr. Vitaly Voloshin, associate professor of mathematics, gave the talk, "From the history of graph coloring."

Dr. Jun Zhang, assistant professor of computer science, gave the talk, "Binomial trees for option pricing."

Julian Allagan, Troy mathematics graduate, gave the talk, "A generalization of the chromatic polynomial of a cycle."

Dr. Kenneth Roblee, associate professor of mathematics, gave the talk, "Some extremal problems for edge-regular graphs." He also published "Multidesigns of the lambda-fold complete graph for graph-pairs of orders 4 and 5," (with Atif Abueida of the University of Dayton and Mike Daven of Mount Saint Mary College), in the refereed math journal, *The Australia Journal of Combinatorics*, Volume 32 (2005), pages 125-136.

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Dr. Sunil R. Das, associate professor of computer and information sciences, has been honored as a Fellow of the Engineering Institute of Canada for his exceptional contributions to engineering.

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Mark J. Walker's review of Barbara L. Kelly's "Tradition and Style in the Works of Darius Milhaud 1912-1939," was published by the *Music Educators Journal*. Walker is assistant director of bands and assistant professor of low brass.

A valuable asset

Barbara Elithorp wins Vergil Parks McKinley Award

Barbara Elithorp, assistant in the technical services area of the Troy University library, is the winner of the University's Vergil Parks McKinley Award for April.

Elithorp, who has been a member of the TROY staff since 1999, received the award during a ceremony held April 20 in the Hawkins-Adams-Long Hall of Honor on the Troy Campus. Dr. Jack Hawkins, Jr., chancellor of Troy University, presented the award to Elithorp, who was nominated by Helen Lam, head of technical services at the University's library.

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.

A letter of nomination praised Elithorp for her work ethic. "Mrs. Elithorp has consistently demonstrated an excellent work ethic and proven to be a valuable



Barbara Elithorp is presented with the Vergil Parks McKinley Award for April by Dean of Library Services Dr. Henry Stewart, left, and Troy University Chancellor Jack Hawkins, Jr. during a ceremony in the Hawkins-Adams-Long Hall of Honor on April 20.

asset to the library," the letter said. "She is thorough, reliable and independent and can be trusted to perform all her duties to satisfaction. Mrs. Elithorp has a client-focus and is committed to provide quality library services."

Elithorp resides in Troy with her husband Dr. Jim Elithorp, who is an associate professor in the Department of Mathematics and Physics.

Thirteen new employees join ranks in March

Troy University welcomed 13 new employees during the month of March.

The new employees are:

- Abigail E. Brooks, clerk, Phenix City Campus
- Joyce Marie Campbell, departmental secretary, Atlanta Campus
- Glenda Anne Clark, departmental secretary, Troy Campus
- Angela L. Crooks, departmental secretary, Montgomery Campus
- Jennifer Jordan Daniels, records assistant, Troy Campus
- Stephen M. Dennis, athletic director, Troy Campus
- Melissa Sue Jones, academic advisor, Augusta Campus
- Jessica Winter Jourdan, foundation accountant, Troy Campus
- Sarah Nicole King, clerk typist, Dothan Campus
- Rhonda J. Miley, teller, Troy Campus
- Consuelo M. Moralez, administrative assistant, Ft. Bragg, NC Campus
- Frances J. Swartz, academic advisor, Ft. Bragg, NC Campus
- Benjamin Daniel Waldrop, assistant football coach, Troy Campus.

April Reward Callers. Dr. Bill Flinn, left, and Troy University Chancellor Jack Hawkins, Jr. congratulate the Reward Caller Award winners for April during a ceremony in the Hawkins-Adams-Long Hall of Honor on April 20. Winners from left to right are: Richard Thompson, Creative Services; Sherry Taylor, College of Education, Dothan Campus; Dr. Elizabeth Peifer, History Department; and, Raymond Smith, John M. Long School of Music. The Reward Caller program encourages the use of proper phone etiquette and courtesy among University employees. Winners of the monthly award receive \$25.



Caps and gowns

Troy University campuses gear up for commencement ceremonies

A former president pro-tem and three current members of the Board of Trustees are among the keynote speakers scheduled to address graduates as Troy University campuses prepare for spring commencement ceremonies.

Birmingham banker Wallace Malone, former Troy University Trustee, will deliver the spring commencement address on the Troy Campus Friday, May 6. The ceremony will begin at 10:30 a.m. at Sartain Hall, with approximately 550 students from 22 U.S. states and 13 nations scheduled to receive diplomas.

Malone is Vice Chairman of the Wachovia Corp. and former chairman, president and chief executive officer of SouthTrust Corp.

Malone was a member of the University's Board of Trustees for nearly 20 years. The fine arts building on the Troy Campus and the administration building on the Dothan Campus are named in his honor.

On the Montgomery Campus, current Board of Trustees member Lamar P. Higgins will deliver the graduation address during commencement ceremonies on Thursday, May 5, at 7 p.m. Ceremonies will be held at the Davis Theatre for the Performing Arts on the University's Montgomery Campus.

The University will confer 241 academic degrees at its Montgomery Campus commencement.

Higgins is a graduate of Troy University. While a student at TROY, he was elected president of the student body and served as the student representative on the Board of Trustees. Since 1995, Mr. Higgins has been employed with Fine, Geddie & Associates.

Board of Trustees member C. Charles Nailen, Jr. will deliver the keynote address at commencement ceremonies for the Dothan Campus. Those ceremonies will be held at the Dothan Civic Center on Friday, May 6

at 7 p.m.

Nailen, a Birmingham native, is president and owner of BBG Specialty Foods, Inc., which operates seven Taco Bell franchise restaurants in Southeast Alabama, and CGG Foods, Inc., which operates 30 Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurants in Alabama, Georgia and the Florida.

Dr. Ed Roach, executive vice chancellor for academic affairs and provost of Troy University, will deliver the keynote address for the Phenix City Campus ceremonies, which will be

held June 11 at 2 p.m. at the Columbus River Center for the Performing Arts. Approximately 250 students are scheduled to receive diplomas.

Board of Trustees member Allen E. Owen, III will travel a little further than most to deliver his commencement address. Owen, a trustee since 1989, will travel to Okinawa, Japan in June to speak to graduates at the University's Kadena Air Force Base Campus.

Commencement ceremonies are scheduled for June 22.

University College Commencement Ceremonies

Atlantic Region

- Norfolk Campus – 10 a.m. June 4, Harrison Opera House, Norfolk, VA
- Ft. Myer Campus – 10 a.m., June 11, Rachel M. Schlesinger Concert Hall & Arts Center, Northern Virginia Community College's Alexandria Campus, Alexandria, VA

Southeast Region

- Augusta Campus, 6 p.m., May 27, First Baptist Church, Augusta, GA, Speaker: Chancellor Jack Hawkins, Jr., accompanied by Dr. Susan Aldridge
- Brunswick Campus – 3 p.m., May 14, The Ritz Theater, Brunswick, GA, Speaker: Lt. Col. John Haley, Air National Guard
- Covington Campus, 5 p.m., June 3, Eastside High School Auditorium, Covington, GA
- Shaw Campus – 6 p.m., June 2, Sumter Opera House, Sumter, SC, Speaker: Ray Reich, revitalization-development manager
- Atlanta Campus – 11:30 a.m., June 17, Cobb Galleria Convention Center, Atlanta, GA
- Albany Campus, 10 a.m., May 21, Darton Junior College, Albany, GA, Speaker: Dr. Willie Adams, mayor of

Albany

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- Fort Benning Campus – 7:30 p.m., June 3, Marshall Auditorium, Ft. Benning, GA, Speaker: Dr. Don Jeffrey, dean, College of health and Human Services
- Fort Bragg Campus, June 14, Education Services Building, Fort Bragg, NC

Florida/Western Region

- Colorado Springs Campus – 5 p.m., June 24, Sheraton, Colorado Springs, CO
- Holloman Air Force Base Campus – 2 p.m., May 5, Enlisted Club
- Ft. Gordon Campus – 2 p.m., June 8, Alexander Hall
- Malmstrom Air Force Base Campus – 1 p.m., May 26, Great Falls, MT
- Davis Monthan Air Force Base Campus – 11 a.m., June 11, Unitarian Universalist Church
- Ft. Walton Beach Campus – 10 a.m., June 18, Emerald Coast Conference Center, Fort Walton Beach, FL

Pacific Region

- Kadena Air Force Base Campus, June 22, Okinawa, Japan, Speaker: Allen Owen, III, Board of Trustees