



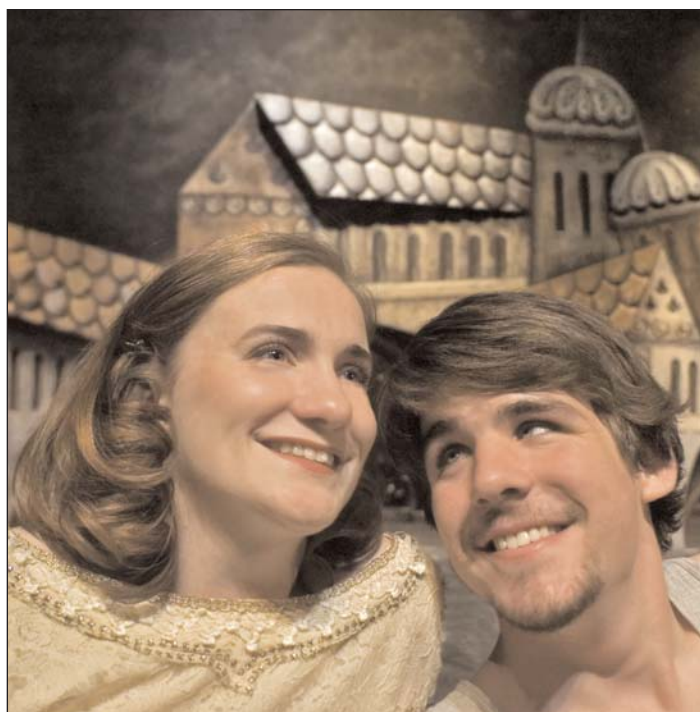
TROY TODAY

A look inside Troy University for faculty and staff

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Pippin. Troy University students Tori Lee and Brett Warnke will perform the parts of Catherine and Pippin respectively in the Troy University Theatre production of *Pippin* Jan. 27-29 in the Claudia Crosby Theatre on the Troy Campus. Performances will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Jan. 27 and 28 with a 2:30 matinee being presented on Jan. 29. Tickets are \$10 for the public and \$5 for Troy University students (with ID). See related story, Page 7.

Celebrating Leadership

African American Leadership Conference set

“Celebrating Community Leadership: Religious, Civic, Fraternal and Social Organizations” will be the theme for the 2006 African American Leadership Conference at Troy University.

The conference, jointly presented by the University and the city of Troy, is set for Feb. 3-4. The conference will be held in the Trojan Center on the Troy Campus.

Dr. Ronald Myers, founder, president and medical director of Myers Foundation Christian Family Health Centers in Mississippi, will be the keynote speaker for the conference. Myers will speak during the conference’s opening session on Friday night.

On Feb. 4, the Rev. Jamal Bryant, See LEADERSHIP, Page 3

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Five named as Chancellor’s Fellows

Troy University Chancellor Jack Hawkins, Jr. has announced the selection of five Chancellor’s Fellows for the Spring 2006 semester.

Selected were: Scott Farmer, associate director of athletics, and Bryan Helms, controller, of the Troy Campus; Dr. Dabney McKenzie, assistant professor of education, of the Montgomery Campus; Iris M. Saltiel, associate professor of educational adminis-

tration, of the Phenix City Campus; and Priscilla B. Washington, associate director of student support services for the Southeast Region of University College.

The Chancellor’s Faculty and Staff Fellowship Program enables interested full-time faculty and staff to develop increased knowledge and understanding of the programs and operations of Troy University. Participants, selected

because of their leadership potential and past service to the University, will work under the direction of Dr. John A. Kline, director of the TROY Institute for Leadership Development. Each fellow is mentored by the chancellor or one of the University’s senior vice chancellors.

The program, which spans the spring academic semester, enables participants to receive on-the-job

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Paving the way

Southeast Alabama math, science teachers will benefit from AMSTI grant

A \$1.2 million grant is clearing the way for Troy University to help improve math and science teaching in southeast Alabama.

Through the state's Department of Education Alabama Math, Science and Technology Initiative, the University will be able to provide professional development, equipment and materials and on-site teacher support in math, science and technology, said Nadine Scarborough, AMSTI director at Troy University.

"In its earlier years, TROY's claim to fame was as a teacher education college. Today, we are still graduating some of the best teachers in the state,"

she said. "AMSTI is another way we can prove our commitment in the field of education."

Scarborough, who has been the assistant project director for the University's Biology Science in Motion Program since 1995, said the grant also helps the University support its teacher-graduates.

"TROY's Regional Inservice Center and the College of Education do outstanding jobs in providing the teachers in our area with professional development opportunities, and skills in math, science and technology are becoming increasingly important to our future economy and critical in determining

the success of every student in our state. AMSTI will help our students be successful in these areas."

About 17,200 K-12 students are estimated to be ultimately served through the University's AMSTI program. Schools become AMSTI schools by sending all of their math and science teachers and administrators to two-week summer institutes for two summers. While at the institutes, teachers receive grade- and subject-specific professional development applicable to their own classrooms.

The statewide initiative began in 2002.

Fellows

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training and education, observe firsthand how the institution solves problems and meets challenges, gain new ideas and perspectives on broad institutional concerns and become more astute and better informed about the operations of the university as a whole.

Fellows will have the opportunity to visit other campuses, benefit from briefings and meetings with senior campus officials and take part in several field trips and visits with military leaders, chief executive officers and state government officials, Kline said.

The group will also work together on a project that will benefit the University. Past fellow's projects have included a comprehensive proposal for a Troy Teaching Academy, a study related to the "One Great University" initiative, a study of the enrollment process at TROY and a study of strategies to increase participation in the seeking and receiving of grants.



The 2006 Chancellor's Fellows are shown with Dr. John Kline and Chancellor Jack Hawkins, Jr. Second row, from left to right, are Iris M. Saltiel, Priscilla Washington and Dr. Dabney McKenzie. Back row, from left to right, is Bryan Helms and Scott Farmer. Each fellow is mentored by the chancellor or one of the University's senior vice chancellors.

Meet the Fellows

- **Scott Farmer**, a native of Ormond Beach, FL, is in his eighth year at Troy University where he is Senior Associate Director of Athletics for Internal Affairs.
- **Bryan Helms**, a native of Kinston, AL, is a TROY alumnus who was named director of Accounting Services in 2001 and became controller in 2004.
- **Dr. Dabney McKenzie** joined the Troy University faculty in 2003 as an assistant professor of education. She teaches and coordinates the master's program in elementary education.
- **Iris M. Saltiel** joined the Troy University faculty in 1998 as an assistant professor on the Phenix City Campus and became an associate professor in 2004. She has coordinated the campus' educational administration program since 2002.
- **Priscilla B. Washington**, a TROY alumna, joined the University in 1981 and became an adjunct faculty member in 1997. In 2003, she became associate director of student support services for the Southeast Region, serving students at 13 sites.

Economic impact survey responses still needed

The Center for Business and Economic Services has received more than 1,000 responses to its request of students, faculty and staff to complete an online survey that will be used to gauge Troy University's economic impact on the region, but at least 500 more are needed.

Dr. Mac Holmes, who is conducting the study, has said that the greatest need is for responses from students at the Phenix City Campus, as well as about 20 additional faculty and staff responses from all four Alabama campuses.

The survey can be accessed at www.troy.edu. All survey results will be kept confidential.

The resulting study will be used by TROY to demonstrate its economic worth to the immediate region. The data will be used to aid area economic development efforts and in communications with potential donors and elected representatives.

Every respondent to the survey will also be entered into a pool for special drawings for prizes, including merchandise, gift cards and savings bonds. Those firms donating prizes are AmSouth Lending, CitiBank, Collegiate Funding Services, Compass Bank, EdAmerica, Jab's Sporting Goods, Max Federal Credit Union, Oliver's, Radio Shack, Sister's Restaurant, Village Coffee, Wachovia Bank and Wal-Mart.



Annual Fund kick-off. Gina Williamson and Donna Gilliland of the Development and Alumni Affairs Office on the Montgomery Campus collect pledge cards from faculty and staff during the kickoff of the faculty/staff campaign to benefit the Troy University Annual Fund on Jan. 11. Kickoff receptions were held on the Montgomery and Troy Campuses. The Annual Fund helps to provide scholarship, support faculty and staff development and ensure that academic programs remains state-of-the-art. Faculty and staff members may make a one-time gift or a monthly pledge through payroll deduction. Donations also may be designated for use in a certain department. All gifts are tax deductible. Alicia Bookout, director of annual giving and special projects, said participation in the campaign far outweighs the size of the donation.

Leadership

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pastor of Empowerment Temple, Baltimore City, MD, will be the featured luncheon speaker.

The conference also will include workshops covering topics such as "Grant Writing for Non-Profits," "Legal Briefing for Organizations and Churches," "Affordable Website Building and Accounting Software," "Financial Planning," "Time

Management," "Proper Etiquette" and "Team Building."

A pre-registration table will be set up in the Trojan Center through Jan. 27. The pre-registration fees are \$10 for students and \$30 for non-students. All staff, faculty, students, and the Troy Community are invited to attend.

For more information, contact the Student Involvement office at 334-670-3204.

Bidding farewell

Dr. Susan Aldridge praised for dedication, hard work with University College



Chancellor Jack Hawkins, Jr. presents Dr. Susan Aldridge with a United States Marine Corps t-shirt during a farewell banquet given in her honor last Friday night. Aldridge is leaving her post as senior vice chancellor of eCampus and University College to become president of University of Maryland University College.

Colleagues gathering last Friday night to say farewell to Dr. Susan Aldridge praised her hard work and dedication to growing Troy University's University College around the world.

The farewell banquet, held at the Troy Country Club, featured tributes from Dr. Jack Hawkins, Jr., chancellor; Dr. Ed Roach, executive vice chancellor and provost; and several members of the University College leadership team. Dr. Aldridge, vice chancellor of University College at Troy University since 2001, will leave TROY Feb. 1 to take the position of President of the University of Maryland University College.

Chancellor Hawkins praised Dr. Aldridge for growing the worldwide enrollment of University College to more than 15,000, to developing the distance learning center into eCampus and to launching new sites abroad in countries such as Vietnam, Thailand, Germany and Malaysia.

"Susan Aldridge has proven than grace, charm, integrity and hard work are still important," Dr. Hawkins said.

Dr. Roach also commended Dr.

Aldridge for her devotion to growing TROY worldwide and said he told Maryland officials to expect more of the same.

"I told a member of the search committee at the University of Maryland, 'If you are looking to maintain the status quo, then this conversation is over,'" Dr. Roach said.

In her closing remarks, Dr. Aldridge thanked the members of her University College staff and administration for their support.

"The successes we have achieved are truly the result of hard work and dedication," Dr. Aldridge said. "It has been an exhausting, exhilarating, challenging, amazing pace."

Dr. Aldridge predicted a bright future for University College and said she would seek ways for TROY and the University of Maryland to forge partnerships.

Dr. Aldridge also urged support for Dr. Dave White, who will serve as interim vice chancellor of University College. "I know you will give him the same hard work and dedication you gave me," she said.

Drs. Gossett and Hooten honored by AIM

Two Troy University professors have been honored for their work with the Abstinence in Motion (AIM) Project.

AIM Director Terry Watkins presented Dr. Dianne Gossett and Dr. Mary Ann Hooten of the University's Department of Psychology, Counseling and Foundations of Education with plaques of appreciation during a recent visit to the Troy Campus.

The AIM Project is a multi-faceted abstinence-only education intervention program that targets adolescents from 12 to 18 years of age in eight

Southeast Alabama counties.

AIM contracted with Drs. Gossett and Hooten through a federal grant to serve as annual evaluators of the project's educational programs. The two professors conducted interviews with teens who had completed the projects educational offerings in an effort to measure the program's effectiveness.

"We administered pre- and post-program tests," Dr. Hooten said. "We found significant changes in attitudes among those who had been through the program."



From left to right is Dr. Donna Jacobs, dean of the College of Education; Terry Watkins, project director of AIM; Dr. Dianne Gossett, chair of the Department of Psychology, Counseling and Foundations of Education; Dr. Mary Ann Hooten, assistant professor; and, Vernon Shanks of the AIM Project.

National recognition

Former Director of Bands honored for efforts to support women in band movement

Dr. John M. Long, the founding director of the "Sound of the South" Marching Band at Troy University, has been honored for his efforts to support women in the band movement.

Dr. Long received the Al G. Wright Award from Women Band Directors International at the organization's annual meeting in December at the Midwest Band Clinic in Chicago. The award honors "outstanding and continued support of women band directors over a long period of time," and is named for the former director of bands at Purdue University. Dr. Long is only the third recipient of the Wright Award.

"This award meant a lot to me not only because I have supported women in band, but also because it's named for Dr. Al G. Wright, who I believe has done more for the band movement in the United States than anyone, living or dead," Dr. Long said.

Dr. Long said he has seen many changes over the years regarding the



Dr. John M. Long leads the "Sound of the South" Marching Band during halftime at a recent TROY football game.

attitudes of women participating in the band profession.

"I have said for years that some of the very best band directors at the college and high-school level are women and many are graduates of this university," Dr. Long said. "Fifty years ago, that may not have been the case."

Dr. Long came to Troy University in 1965 after serving as director of bands for four Alabama high schools. He built the "Sound of the South" into one of the nation's most respected collegiate marching bands. He is the first active bandmaster to be elected to both the Alabama Bandmasters Hall of Fame (1977) and the National Bandmasters Association Hall of Fame (1995).

Dr. Long became chair of the TROY music department in 1972, a position he held until 1996, and was dean of the School of Arts and Sciences from 1974 to 1991. He also served as assistant to the president from 1982-1996, and dean of the School of Fine Arts from 1992-1996. The School of Music at Troy University is named in his honor.

Women Band Directors International, founded in 1969, is the only international organization for women band directors. Its mission is to support, promote and mentor women in the band field.

Activities & achievements

Dr. Jim Vickrey, professor of speech communication, served as an invited judge at the first regional Capitol City Classic Debate Tournament in Montgomery on January 16, an activity of the local organization of the National Christian Forensics and Communications Association.

Dr. Vickrey also was recently appointed to the Statewide Alternative Dispute Resolution and Public Relations Committees of the Alabama State Bar, as well as to the Board of Directors of the F. Scott and Zelda Fitzgerald Museum, located in Montgomery.

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Dr. John Jinright, assistant professor in the John M. Long School of Music, earned a perfect score on the Protools certification exam in December. Protools, the music industry's premiere recording software, was approached by School of Music officials to discuss possible partnerships. Digidesign, a division of Avid, offered to enter into a sponsored partnership with the Long School of Music which would allow TROY to use their software and training materials, provided the School of Music could supply a certified instructor. Jinright will fill that role.

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Larry Percy, assistant professor of art and design, has been

invited to exhibit his work in the 9th International Shoebox Sculpture Exhibition. The exhibition is intended to serve as a vehicle of communication among sculptors in many parts of the world. Central to the exhibition's concept is the challenge of creating works on a small scale which maintain integrity and control of sculptural elements. The traveling exhibition, which runs March 5 to April 13, will begin at the University of Hawaii Art Gallery.

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Dr. Lan Lipscomb's article "Preacher, Teacher, Man of Letters: Andrew Adgate Lipscomb, D.D., LL.D." will be published in the April 2006 edition of the Alabama Review. Dr. Lipscomb, a professor of English, examines the nineteen years from 1842-1860 when his great, great grandfather Andrew Lipscomb spent in Alabama as a Methodist Protestant Minister and owner-principal of the Metropolitan Institute for Young Ladies, both in Montgomery, and then as first president of Tuskegee Female College, 1856-1859, a school which later located in Montgomery and became Huntingdon College. Dr. Lipscomb will present a portrait of Andrew Lipscomb given on behalf of his descendants at Huntingdon College's Founder's Day on Feb. 10.

Music in the air

Southeastern United States Concert and Band Clinic to visit Troy Campus Feb. 2-4

Music will fill Troy University's campus Feb. 2-4 as high school band students from across the southeastern United States congregate to participate in the 33rd annual Southeastern United States Concert and Band Clinic (SEUS).

Carol Fanks, assistant professor of music for TROY, said that the SEUS Concert and Clinic has been a long tradition for the University.

"This event brings many potential students to Troy University and it is an outstanding way of showcasing not only the University, but our entire area," she said.

To kick off this three day event, the First Colony Middle School Honor Band of Sugar Land, Texas, conducted by Beth Adams, will perform at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 2, in the Claudia Crosby Theater.

Ernest Hebson and Randy Folsom will present a clinic the next morning at 10 a.m. in Hawkins-Adams-Long Hall of Honor. Following the clinic, Ken Beard will conduct the Fayette County High School Band in concert at 11 a.m. and the Ft. Payne High School Band, conducted by Becky Rodgers, will perform at 1:15 p.m.

At 2:30 p.m., Ralph Ford, director of the TROY's Sound of the South Marching Band and conductor of the Troy Symphony Band, will instruct a newly published music reading session in the Claudia Crosby Theater.

Following the music reading session will be a concert at 4 p.m. provided by the Jeff Davis High School Band, conducted by Tom Brown.

At 8 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 3, Ford will conduct the Troy University Symphony Band in concert.

Activities on Saturday will begin at 10:30 a.m. with a clinic by Composer-in-Residence David Holsinger, who will speak on, "A Composer's views on Teaching Musical Expression to Young Musicians."

Holsinger, educated at Central Methodist College, Central Missouri

Foster to be inducted to Association's Hall of Fame

Robert E. Foster will be inducted into the National Band Association Hall of Fame during the Southeast United States Clinic at Troy University on Feb. 4.

Foster, a Texan native, is a graduate of the University of Texas.

Following graduation, Foster taught at the high school level before joining the University of Florida as a trumpet teacher and assistant band director.

Foster is currently the professor of

music and assistant chair of the department of music and dance at the University of Kansas. He also serves as conductor and director of the award winning Lawrence City Band.

He is the former president of the American Bandmasters Association, the National Band Association, the Southwest Division of the College Band Directors National Association and the Big Twelve Conference Band Directors Associations.

State University and the University of Kansas, is currently the Lee University Wind Ensemble Conductor for Lee University in Cleveland, Tenn. Some of Holsinger's accomplishments include: a two-time recipient of the prestigious Ostwald Composition Prize of the American Bandmasters Association, recipient of the Distinguished Music Alumni Award from Central Missouri State University, and has been awarded the honorary Doctor of Humane Letters for lifetime achievement in composition by the Gustavus Adolphus College. Holsinger was also interviewed by The Instrumentalist magazine, which is the world's leading publication in its genre.

The Chipley High School Band, conducted by Richard Davenport, will perform at 1 p.m.

At 4:30 p.m., the SEUS Crimson and Silver Honor Bands will conclude the three day event with the final concert held in the Claudia Crosby Theater.

The Crimson and Silver Honor Bands will be conducted by Mike Nakasone and Paula Crider.

Nakasone, currently the bandmaster of Honolulu's Royal Hawaiian Band, received his Bachelor and Masters of music education degrees from the University of Hawaii. During his time of teaching, he was chosen as

Hawaii's State Teacher of the Year, was recipient of the United States Collegiate Wind Bands Citation on Honor Award and received the Music Educator of the Year Award at the 8th Annual Hawaii Music Awards. Nakasone's marching bands have performed in significant events such as: Macy's Thanksgiving Parade, Blue-Gray Bowl Game and halftime shows for the NFL Pro-Bowl.

Crider, who is the immediate past president of the National Band Association (NBA), is currently working with young musicians worldwide. She has served as a guest conductor, lecturer and adjudicator in 29 states, Canada, Ireland, the United Kingdom and Australia. Previous to her presidency with the NBA, Crider spent 16 years as a public school teacher before taking position as the director for the renown University of Texas Longhorn Band. Under her instruction as director, the Crockett High School Bands in Austin, Texas, were twice named Texas State Class 5A Marching Band Champions.

The two honor bands, composed of high school students from the Southeast that were hand selected through taped auditions previous to the SEUS Concert and Clinic, will present a concert Saturday evening.

All concerts and clinics are free and open to the public.

A touch of Broadway

Popular musical 'Pippin' to be presented by Troy University Theatre Jan. 27-29

Troy University Theatre will present Pippin, a popular Broadway musical written by Roger O. Hirson and with music by Stephen Schwartz Jan. 27 – 29 in the Claudia Crosby Theatre.

Originally directed and choreographed by Bob Fosse, director the Broadway productions of Chicago, Damn Yankees and Cabaret, University Theatre's production features a cast of eight, a chorus of 20 and a 12-piece orchestra. The production will be directed by Adena Moree, who will also play the role of "Berthe." Dr. Terre Johnson will provide musical direction. The musical will be choreographed by Jill Chester, costume design by John Patton and scenic and lighting design by Yoon Jeong Kim.

Show times are 7:30 p.m. Jan. 27 -28 with a 2:30 p.m. matinee on Jan. 29. Tickets are \$10 for the public and \$5 for Troy University students (with ID). Tickets can be purchased in advance by calling the Trojan Ticket Office at 334-670-3293 weekdays between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. or at the door. Pippin contains material that may only be suitable for children ages 14 and older.

Pippin, son of King Charlemagne, is looking for a life of his own. He becomes a soldier in his father's army but soon realizes that he dislikes war. Pippin is upset that his father is killing thousands in war and murders him. Pippin, now king, looks around for different careers.

Like most young people, he experiments with many different "adventures" in order to find out his true meaning in life. On his journey, he falls madly in love with a woman—Catherine—but doesn't know if love is for him. Eventually, Pippin winds up right where he started and realizes that what he was looking for was



Performing in the musical Pippin at Troy University with Dr. Adena Moree, who both directs the production and plays the role of "Berthe," are, from left, Jeff Watson, Jake Askey, Bryant Stokes, Robert Yawn, Chad Sanders and Christian Fernandez.

there all along.

Brett Warnke, a freshman communication arts theatre track major from Huntsville, will play the title role. Tori Lee, a senior communication arts theatre track major from Brundidge, will play "Catherine," and Michael Lang, also a theatre major from Brundidge, has the role of "Leading Player." Erin Turner, a senior communication arts dramatic track major from Hoover, plays the role of "Fastrada," Nathan Benton, a sophomore communication arts theatre track major from Hoover, plays "Charles" and Jeff Watson, a junior communication arts theatre track major from Albany, Ga., will play "Lewis."

TROY Public Radio announces Black History Month programming

Troy University's public radio stations WTSU, WRWA and WTJB has announced a new schedule of special programs in observance of Black History Month 2006.

The programs will begin airing Saturday, Feb. 4.

"Throughout the year, our programming lineup covers the culture, concerns, and strengths that are unique to African Americans," said Program Manager Fred Azbell, "but in the coming weeks, we're proud to

focus even more intently on the triumphs and challenges of black America. This special programming contributes greatly to the acknowledgement and celebration of a people who helped make America all that it is today."

Troy University Public Radio's special Black History Month broadcasts include :

- Mandela: An Audio History- Saturday February 11th, 3 pm
- Rediscovering Barbara Jordan-

Saturday February 18th, 3 pm

- Remembering Jim Crow-

Saturday February 25th, 3 pm

- The Undiscovered Explorer:

Imagining York- Saturday February 4th, 3 pm

• Under A Southern Moon – Blues Queens and Tent Shows – Saturday February 25th, 7 pm

Troy University Public Radio is affiliated with Public Radio International, American Public Media and National Public Radio.

AROUND TROY

The Golden Age

Musical comedy 'Mame' to hit Davis Theatre stage Feb. 14

Mame, a musical comedy hit from Broadway's golden age, will be performed at Troy University's Davis Theatre for the Performing Arts for one evening only on Valentine's Day, Tuesday, Feb. 14 beginning at 7 p.m. This production is co-sponsored by the Historic Capitol Inn and WSFA 12.

Set against the backdrop of the New York society scene in 1928, Mame tells the story of Mame Dennis, who takes over the rearing of her orphaned nephew Patrick and turns his life into a series of fantastic and funny adventures. The Jerry Herman score features familiar songs such as "We Need a Little Christmas," "Mame," "Best Girl" and "If He Walked Into My Life."

Mame is based on the Patrick Dennis novel, Auntie Mame. The original Broadway production opened on May 24, 1966, at the Winter Garden Theatre and ran for 1,508 performances. In the original production, Angela Lansbury served in the starring role as Mame and Bea Arthur played her friend Vera Charles. Both Lansbury and Arthur won Tony Awards for their work. A later film version cast Lucille Ball as the high-spirited Mame.

Mame is presented as a part of the



The Broadway musical 'Mame' will be performed at Troy University's Davis Theatre for the Performing Arts at 7 p.m. on Feb. 14. The production is part of the Theatre's Subscriber Series.

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. 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.

Birmingham Mayor Bernard Kincaid to speak

The University Activities Council at Troy University will welcome Birmingham Mayor Bernard Kincaid to speak at its Black History Month kickoff on Jan. 30.

Kincaid formerly served as an educational consultant and worked at Miles College as contract director of development. He retired from the University of Alabama at Birmingham as assistant professor and assistant to the dean for cultural diversity and minority affairs.

Kincaid received his bachelor's degree from Miles College, his master's from Miami University and his doctorate from the University of Alabama. Kincaid also received his juris doctorate degree from the Birmingham School of Law. After he was elected mayor in 1999, he was invited to attend the Harvard University School of Government's program as one of the 13 newly elected mayors.

Chinese New Year celebration scheduled

Troy University will ring in the Year of the Dog on Jan. 28 with a special Chinese New Year celebration. The event, which will begin at 6 p.m., will be held in the Trojan Center Ballrooms on the Troy Campus. Food, entertainment, games and various displays will be a part of this year's celebration.

Tickets are \$8 for students, \$12 for the general public. For information, call 670-5965