



TROY TODAY

A look inside Troy University for faculty and staff

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Witness to the Holocaust

Concentration camp survivor Rosenheck will share her experiences in lectures

Ann Rosenheck will speak on three Troy University campuses to relate her experiences imprisoned in the German concentration camps of Auschwitz and Dachau.

Brought to TROY through the Alabama Humanities Foundation's Witness to the Holocaust grant, Rosenheck will speak at 10 a.m. April 20 in the Claudia

Crosby Theater. An informal lecture with selected senior seminar students will take place at 2 p.m. in the Hawkins-Adams-Long Hall of Honor.

On April 21, she will speak at 6:30 p.m. in the Dothan Campus' Sony Hall.

On April 22, Rosenheck will speak on the Montgomery Campus at 6 p.m. in the Gold Room

on the second floor of Whitley Hall.

"Having the opportunity to see and hear a Holocaust survivor who was old enough at the time of the event to have concrete memories is increasingly rare," said Chris Shaffer, director of library services on the Dothan Campus who is

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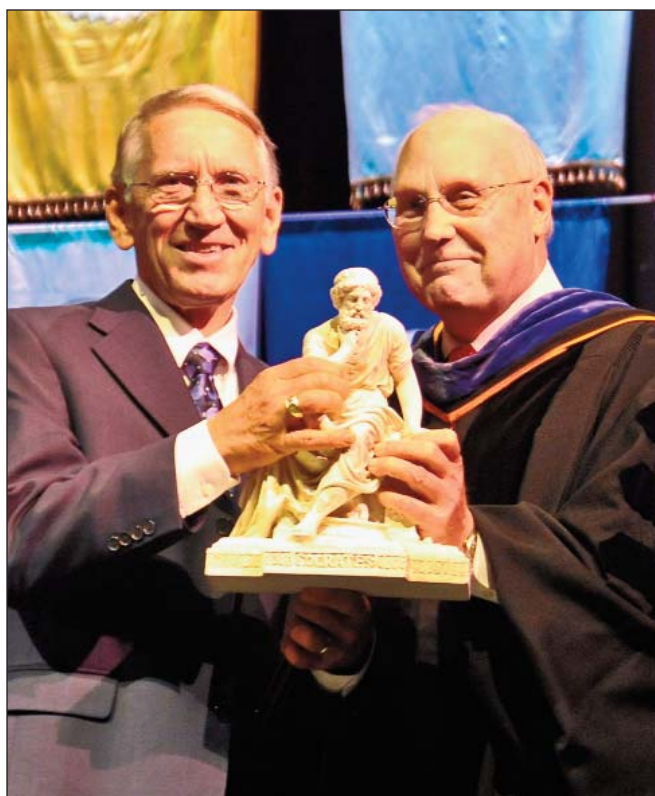
Kline receives Ingalls Award

Dr. John A. Kline, distinguished professor of leadership and director of Troy University's Institute for Leadership Development, is the recipient of the Ingalls Award for Excellence in Classroom Teaching.

Dr. Kline received the award during the University's annual Honors Convocation held Tuesday night 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 advisors selects the recipient. The

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Dr. John Kline (left), distinguished professor of leadership and director of Troy University's Institute for Leadership Development, is presented with the University's Ingalls Award for Excellence in Classroom Teaching on Tuesday by Dr. Ed Roach, executive vice chancellor and provost.



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Life lessons

Arkansas State-Jonesboro Chancellor urges students to learn from University's history

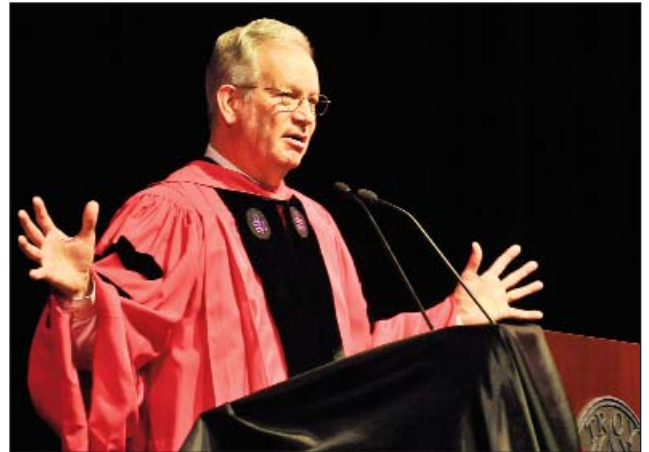
The Chancellor of a major public university in Arkansas told Troy University students receiving awards at the annual Honors Convocation that they are fortunate "to be in a very special place at a very special time in history."

Dr. Robert Potts, Chancellor of Arkansas State University-Jonesboro, served as the keynote speaker for the convocation, which honors undergraduate and graduate students in all five academic colleges for excellence in the classroom.

Dr. Potts, former President of the University of North Alabama, said he has watched Troy University grow and mature for several decades. He congratulated Chancellor Jack Hawkins, Jr. and the University family for receiving the designation as the top public university in Alabama by Forbes Magazine. Dr. Potts also praised TROY's distance learning program, international focus and long-time service to the U.S. military.

Dr. Potts said the students could learn "life lessons" from TROY's history.

Pointing out that Troy University had only chief executive officers in the 20th century, Dr. Potts said there is no substitute for outstanding leadership that is loyal to the institution. Potts noted the good working relationships past and current University leadership has enjoyed with Alabama governors such as Thomas Kilby, Bibb Graves, George Wallace and Bob Riley to underscore the importance of building networks.



Dr. Robert Potts, Chancellor of Arkansas State University-Jonesboro, addresses audience on hand for Tuesday night's Honors Convocation on the Troy Campus. Dr. Potts, former President of the University of North Alabama, was the keynote speaker for the event.

"One of TROY's strengths has been the flexibility to try new things, even if there is some risk involved," Potts said. "If you have ever tried to change an institution, you know how difficult that can be."

Chancellor Potts began his tenure at Arkansas State University in 2006. He served as the chancellor of the North Dakota University System before moving to Jonesboro.



TROY Chancellor Jack Hawkins, Jr., presents Dr. Shari Hoppin, assistant professor of communications studies, with the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award during a luncheon on Tuesday.

Hoppin honored with Sullivan Award

Dr. Shari Hoppin, assistant professor of communications studies, received the 2010 Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award on Tuesday during a luncheon held on the Troy Campus.

Dr. Hoppin, along with seniors Mimi Williams and Daniel Logan, were honored with Sullivan Awards, which recognize recipients for their excellence of character, humanitarian service and spiritual qualities.

Prior to joining the TROY faculty in 2007, Dr. Hoppin taught at the University of Southern California and Florida State University. She earned her B.A. in Communication from the University of Ottawa (Canada) and her M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Southern California.

At TROY, Dr. Hoppin serves as the College of Communication and Fine Arts representative on the Institutional Review Board, the advisor for the TROY chapter of the National Association of Black Journalists, a member of the College of Communication and Fine Arts Major Field Reading Initiative Committee and a member of the Most Outstanding Woman Selection Committee. She is an active member of Troy's St. Mark's Episcopal Church where she serves as a senior warden and previously served as director of outreach.

Excellence Award

Faculty Senate recognizes work of Atlanta Site's Samuel L. Braddock

Samuel L. Braddock, criminal justice program coordinator and lecturer at TROY's Atlanta Site, is the recipient of the Faculty Senate's 2010 Excellence Award.

Braddock received the award Tuesday during the Honors Convocation. The award was created to salute the outstanding contributions of nontenure track faculty. It was presented for the first time in 2008.

Braddock is director of Troy University's Polygraph Center at the Atlanta Site.

"It is great that Troy University and Dr. White of the Southeast Region supported the efforts to establish a signature program that trains private, local, state and international

polygraph examiners," Braddock said. "The Troy University Polygraph Center is the only American Polygraph Association (APA) accredited polygraph school in the world that is a part of a university."

Braddock previously served as chair for the criminal justice curriculum at Sauk Valley Community College in Dixon, IL, and Highland Community College in Freeport, IL.

Braddock retired from the U.S. Army Special Forces and Criminal Investigation Command and also formerly served as a special agent with the Department of Defense. He holds master's degrees in polygraph science and administration of Criminal Justice.



Samuel L. Braddock receives the Faculty Senate's Excellence Award from Dr. Sam Shelton during Tuesday's Honors Convocation.

Kline

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award consists of a statue of Socrates, a plaque and a check for \$1,000.

"Dr. Kline helps to foster the development of leadership skills among our students, faculty and staff through such programs as our Leadership Studies Minor, our Capstone Leadership classes and our Chancellor's Fellows program," said Dr. Ed Roach, executive vice chancellor and provost. "The direction he provides for TROY's Institute of Leadership Development is invaluable. He has a good rapport with students and is very student-centered in his approach."

Dr. Kline joined Troy University in 2000 as a professor of education and became director of the Institute for Leadership Development in 2003. He retired in 2000 as the provost and the highest ranking civilian employee at the United States Air Force's Air University.

"This is absolutely the most meaningful award of my entire life," Dr. Kline said. "It ranks ahead of special commendation by the Secretary of the Air Force or any of the other awards I have been blessed to receive in my 70 years on this planet. I love my students, and I love my colleagues — faculty, staff and administrators. I love

my job, and I love Troy University. TROY is my ministry. God has blessed me."

Dr. Kline said he was surprised when his name was announced.

"Stunned is the best way to explain it," he said. "I was very emotional and practically speechless when I received the Ingalls Award. It was a total surprise."

Dr. Kline holds a bachelor's degree in English and speech education from Iowa State University (1967) and a master's in speech communication (1968) and doctorate in communication theory, research and education (1970) from the University of Iowa. He also completed the Federal Program for Senior Executives at the University of Virginia and the John F. Kennedy Summer Program in International Security at Harvard University.

Dr. Kline was the 2004 recipient of the Senior of Achievement Award for the Greater Montgomery River Region, the 2001 International Toastmaster's Award for Communication and Leadership and the Decoration for Exceptional Civilian Service, the highest civilian peacetime award presented by the United States Air Force.

He and his wife, Ann, reside in Montgomery.

Lectures

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helping coordinate the speeches.

"Ann Rosenheck's story is rarer still, having survived both Auschwitz and Dachau. This is a unique opportunity for members of the Trojan family as well as members of the public."

Born in Rachov, Czechoslovakia, a small town nestled in the Carpathain Mountains, Rosenheck was only 13 years old when the Nazis occupied her town. She and her family were first sent to the ghetto, then to Auschwitz concentration camp where she was separated from her family during the "selection" process. After four months there, she was sent to Germany to work in an ammunition factory in Dachau. She was liberated in April 1945, and arrived in the United States in 1948.

She reunited with her childhood sweetheart Ike in New York City and married. After 30 years in New York, she and her husband retired to south Florida. In 1990, she volunteered as a speaker with the Holocaust Memorial and continues to work with the Foundation for Holocaust Education to bring education and awareness to communities across the country.

All lectures are free and open to the public.

Leaving a legacy

Dr. Geraldine Allen loses battle with cancer, will be remembered for courage, dedication

The Troy University family mourns the loss of long-time health educator and alumna Dr. Geraldine Allen, who directed the University's graduate nursing program.

Dr. Allen died April 10 after a battle with cancer.

"It is with great sorrow that we accept the news of Dr. Allen's death," said Dr. Jack Hawkins Jr., Chancellor. "Dr. Allen's leadership and commitment to Troy University and its students will be sorely missed – her legacy will be one of courage, honesty, passion, dedication and hard work. The development of the Doctorate in

Nursing Practice program will be a lasting tribute to her leadership."



Dr. Allen

Dr. Allen served on the faculty for more than 17 years and directed the Master of Science in Nursing Program. It was in that role she innovated TROY's first doctoral program, the Doctor of Nursing Practice. That program accepted its first doctoral students in Fall 2009. She was also instrumental in the preparations for the celebration of the

25th anniversary of TROY's MSN program in 2008.

As a professional, Dr. Allen served as a National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC) program evaluator. She was also a National League for Nursing Ambassador for Troy University.

She completed her bachelor of science in nursing in 1985, her master of science in nursing in 1987 and her doctorate from the University of Alabama Birmingham in 1998. She earned a post-masters Family Nurse Practitioner Certificate in 2000 from TROY.

Global Campus presents World Class Team Leader Awards

Troy University's Global Campus recently recognized some of its own with its 2010 Global Campus World Class Team Leader Awards.

The awards were presented by Dr. Earl Ingram, Vice Chancellor of Global Campus, during the campus' leadership meeting in March in Atlanta, and seek to recognize full-time, non-faculty employees for outstanding service.

Recognized were Rick Puckett, Pensacola, Fla., Southeast Region; Mary Ann Acosta, Fort Lewis, Wash., Western Region; Tabettha Getz, Columbus/Fort Benning, Ga., Southeast Region; Dr. Judy McCarley, Southeast Region; Reginald Robertson, Columbus/Fort Benning, Ga., Southeast Region; Dr. Dionne Rosser-Mims, Covington, Ga., Southeast Region; Kim Shaver, eCampus; Melissa Seefeld, Fayetteville/Fort Bragg, N.C., Atlantic Region; Eddie James, Southeast Region; Kimberly Burgess, Brunswick, Ga., Southeast Region; and Rebecca Bushway, Naval Station Norfolk, Va., Atlantic Region.

To be eligible for the award, each recipient was nominated by a supervisor and must have been on the job a minimum of two years. They must meet the definition of a "World Class Team



Dr. Earl Ingram, vice chancellor of Global Campus, presented World Class Team Leader Awards during the recent Global Campus Conference in Atlanta. Pictured from left to right are: Rick Puckett, Pensacola, FL, Southeast Region; Mary Ann Acosta, Fort Lewis, WA., Western Region; Tabettha Getz, Columbus/Fort Benning, GA, Southeast Region; Dr. Judy McCarley, Southeast Region; Reginald Robertson, Columbus/Fort Benning, GA, Southeast Region; Ingram; Dr. Dionne Rosser-Mims, Covington, GA, Southeast Region; Kim Shaver, eCampus; Melissa Seefeld, Fayetteville/Fort Bragg, NC, Atlantic Region; Eddie James, Southeast Region; Kimberly Burgess, Brunswick, GA, Southeast Region; and Rebecca Bushway, Naval Station Norfolk, VA, Atlantic Region.

Leader:?"

- Exhibits excellence in overall job performance.
- Leads by example.
- Provides outstanding service to students, staff, academic personnel, visitors and university clientele.
- Works to strengthen the academic standards and quality of Troy University.

- Consistently performs beyond normal expectations.
- Shows dedication to the job, colleagues, and Troy University.
- Is consistently cooperative and helpful.
- Shows initiative and/or creativity in performing assigned duties.
- Maintains a positive attitude.

Going the extra mile

Orlando Site's Linda Cross wins Vergil Parks McKinley Award for March

Linda Cross, associate site director and academic advisor for Troy University's Orlando Site, has received the University's Vergil Parks McKinley Award for March.

Cross, who has been a member of the Troy University staff since 1993, received the award during the University's Global Campus Conference in Atlanta. Dr. Jack Hawkins, Jr., Chancellor, presented the award to Cross, who was nominated by Phyllis Crooms, director of the Orlando Site.

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.

In a letter of nomination, Crooms praised Cross for her dedication and work ethic.

"Linda is known and loved by all the students that have the pleasure of her assistance with their degree programs," Crooms said. "She works long after everyone has gone most nights and truly goes the extra mile to make sure our students have everything they need. She supports students, co-workers and faculty in all their endeavors and is consistently given high marks by the students on the site evaluation surveys. Linda is a joy to the Orlando Site, team and



Dr. Jack Hawkins, Jr., Chancellor of Troy University, presents the University's Vergil Parks McKinley Award for March to Linda Cross during a recent ceremony at the University's Global Campus Conference in Atlanta earlier. Cross, who serves as associate site director and academic advisor at the University's Orlando Site, was nominated by Phyllis Crooms (right), Orlando Site director.

Southeast Region."

Cross said she was honored to receive the award.

"It is an honor that I was chosen as a recipient of the esteemed McKinley Award and I want to thank everyone," she said.

Thank-you note

To the Troy University Family,

Thank you to all you for your expressions of sympathy through cards, flowers and notes since the death of my father on Feb. 19. He was a wonderful father and we will miss him very much. He loved visiting Troy University and had a terrific visit every time he was here, and really felt like he was "at home" here.

It is comforting to know that we have a loving University community. Thank you again on behalf of my family.

Sincerely,

Carol Franks

Associate Professor of Music

eCampus academic advisor Brad Alvadj passes away at age 49

Brad Alvadj, an academic advisor for the University's eCampus, passed away on April 8. He was 49.

Funeral services were held on April 14 at Christ Our Redeemer Catholic Church in Niceville, FL.

Alvadj, a native of Detroit, had been employed by TROY since 2006.

A graduate of The Citadel where he was a member of the elite Summerall Guards drill platoon, Alvadj was commissioned in 1983 as a field artillery officer in the U.S. Army.

During his military career, he served in the 24th Infantry Division in Oper-

ation Desert Storm.

"I am grateful for the 'servant leadership' philosophy which was manifest in Brad's service to students," said Dr. Jack Hawkins, Jr., Chancellor. "He was a credit to his family, to Troy University and to the country he loved. He will be missed."

Alvadj is survived by his wife, Susie; his son, Kevin of Fort Hood, Texas; and, his daughter, Jules of Peachtree City, GA.

A scholarship has been established in his memory through the Troy University Foundation.

Activities & achievements

Dr. Riad Aisami, associate professor of instructional technology at TROY's Augusta, GA Site, presented a paper titled "Different learning styles of online students require multiple instructional strategies" at the Society of Applied Learning Technology Conference in Orlando, FL on March 2.

In addition, his article "Welfare dependency as a performance problem that requires performance improvement approach" has been accepted for publication in the August edition of the Performance Improvement Journal (PI) of the International society of Performance and Improvement (ISPI).

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Ben P. Robertson, associate professor of English, recently published "Inchbald, Hawthorne and the Romantic Moral Romance: Little Histories and Neutral Territories" (London: Pickering & Chatto, 2010).

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Mark Walker, associate director of bands in the John M. Long School of Music, has published his composition "Remembrances for Tuba and Piano" through Cimarron Music Press. It will be available for sale at the International Tuba Euphonium Associate International Conference in Arizona later this summer.

Also, Walker will author and edit a new book for band directors titled "The Art of Interpretation of Band Music." It will be published by GIA Publications, one of the world's leading publishers of books on music education. Publication is slated for the Spring, 2011 semester.

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Dr. Tammy Esteves of Global Campus, MPA faculty, recently served as the chair for the Public Administration section at the annual Western Political Science Association

(WPSA) meeting in San Francisco, CA.

Dr. Esteves also recently served on the Host Committee as the Volunteer Coordinator for the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)'s annual conference in San Jose, CA, where she also presented her book chapter on "Be, Know, Do: The Art of Persuasion in Emergency Management" as part of a panel, "Natural Hazard Mitigation: Pre-Disaster Accountability and Responsibility" promoting their upcoming textbook on Hazard Mitigation.

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Pamela T. Dunning and **Pamela A. Gibson**, assistant professors of the Master of Public Administration program in the College of Arts and Sciences, Atlantic Region, presented their paper entitled, "Beyond the Classroom – Using Technology to Support Mobility," at the 2010 Annual Conference of the Virginia Advisory Council on Military Education in Williamsburg, VA, March 10-11.

Drs. Gibson and Dunning also presented their paper entitled, "E-Learning: The Transformative Educational Experience Provided with Advanced Technological Mediums in Distance Learning," at the 83rd Annual Virginia Social Science Association Conference held at Virginia State University March 27.

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Dr. Hui-Ting Yang's proposal titled "Metamorphoses II for violin and piano by Clifton Callender" has been accepted by the Program Committee for presentation at the 53rd National Conference of The College Music Society in Minneapolis, MN, Sept. 23–26.

Dr. Yang is a lecturer in the John M. Long School of Music.

Dew appointed to International Academy for Quality

Troy University's top quality enhancement chief has been elected to membership in the International Academy for Quality.

Dr. John Dew, Associate Vice Chancellor of Institutional Research, Planning and Effectiveness, was recognized for his scholarly work and was invited to join the Academy by its current membership. That membership is composed of academicians, government and private-sector representatives from around the world and seeks to advance worldwide knowledge, understanding and communication of the philosophy,

theory and practice of all activities involved in achieving quality for the benefit of humankind.



Dr. Dew

"The combination of having senior staff recognized by IAQ and being a contender for a major state quality award together make a statement about TROY's commitment to continuous quality improvement," Dr. Dew said.

The University is in contention for the Alabama Quality Award – Silver Level, the winner of which will be

announced in November.

Dr. Dew joined the Troy University staff in July 2007, after having served as Director for Continuous Quality Improvement and Planning at the University of Alabama since 1998. Prior to that, he had spent 23 years with Lockheed Martin as a quality and training manager.

He received his doctorate in education from the University of Tennessee, completed a master of arts degree in American history at Murray State University and his undergraduate degree from Kentucky Wesleyan.

Special Olympics

Alabama State Games to return to Troy Campus May 14-16; Volunteers needed

Some 800 athletes with mental retardation and about 400 of their coaches and chaperons will compete May 14 – 16 in the Special Olympics Alabama State Games at Troy University.

Competitions will include 10 sports conducted both on the Troy Campus and at venues in the city of Troy, beginning with the opening ceremonies at 7 p.m. May 14 in Veterans Stadium.

The ceremony will include a parade of athletes, entertainment and a fireworks show. Sporting events begin on May 15 at 9 a.m. at various venues. Sport events include swimming, gym-

Volunteer to assist with the Special Olympics State Games by contacting Herb Reeves at 334-670-3202 or by email at hreeves@troy.edu.

nastics, equestrian, bowling, track and field, softball, tennis, bocce, power lifting and golf. A Victory Dance will be held Saturday night.

Closing ceremonies will be conducted May 16 and will include a memorial service for those athletes who have died in the past year.

Volunteers for the State Games are

being sought, said Dean of Students Herb Reeves.

“The athletes are very excited to be returning to TROY,” said Dean of Students Herb Reeves. “Not only would we extend an invitation for students and community members to participate in the special ceremonies, but volunteers are very important in order to make this event a success,” he said.

To volunteer, contact Reeves at 334-670-3202 or via email at hreeves@troy.edu.

“We invite you to visit, cheer or volunteer to assist the athletes in having the best time ever. Your interest and help is greatly appreciated,” he said.

Astronomy—

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Activities will start at 5 p.m. with a telescope clinic led by Auburn Astronomical Society members. At 6 p.m., Dr. Michael Sterner from the James Wylie Shepherd Observatory at the University of Montevallo will give a presentation in the auditorium.

Following the presentation, Evans will lead a “Tour of the Night Sky” inside the planetarium, giving an overview of what visitors will see during the evening’s viewing.

At 8 p.m., visitors will step outside for a telescopic viewing of the night sky.

The W.A. Gayle Planetarium is located in Oak Park, across from Jackson Hospital and is operated by Troy University for the City of Montgomery. Opened in 1969, it is one of the largest planetariums between Atlanta and New Orleans.

For more information, call (334) 241-4799.

Dr. Barry Davidson selected for Fulbright-Hays program

Troy University associate professor of education Dr. Barry Davidson has been awarded one of 16 spots on the Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad Program.

The 2010 seminar to the People’s Republic of China will center on the history, culture and economic development of the nation, and is awarded by the U.S. Department of Education’s International Education Programs Service, Office of Postsecondary Education in cooperation with the Fulbright Commission at the U.S. Department of State.

Dr. Davidson competed with 329 other scholars to earn the spot, and was Alabama’s only award recipient for 2010.

“The College of Education is extremely proud of Dr. Davidson and we congratulate him on being selected as a Fulbright Scholar,” said Dr. Lance Tatum, Dean of the College of Educa-

tion. “I’m sure that Dr. Davidson’s experiences this summer in China will broaden and enrich both his research and his classroom.”

The program will include meetings, site visits and discussions in four Chinese cities chosen specifically to showcase different aspects of China.

The Fulbright scholars will visit the nation’s capital city Beijing; Xi’an, known as the “cradle of Chinese civilization”; Shanghai, widely recognized as one of the most dynamic cities in the world; and either Kunming, Chengdu, Chongqing or Guiyang.

“This Fulbright award provides an excellent opportunity for me to gather primary source documents, photos and gather supporting materials for my graduate ‘Curriculum Development in Adult Education’ course while including a current comparative education component,” said Dr. Davidson.

Dr. Davidson will visit China during July.



Dr. Davidson

'Guys and Dolls'

Department of Theatre and Dance, Long School of Music bring classic musical to the stage

Troy University's Department of Theatre and Dance and the John M. Long School of Music will present "Guys and Dolls" April 22-25 in the Trojan Center Theater.

The Tony Award-winning musical features many well-known show tunes such as "Luck Be a Lady" and "Sit Down, You're Rockin' the Boat." It tells the story of a gambler who is desperate to find money to pay for his floating craps game. In the process, he bets a gambling partner that he can't take a local Salvation Army girl to Cuba – a bet the partner wins. A roll of the dice ultimately determines whether the group of gamblers repent or win \$1,000.

Based on a short story by Damon Runyon with music and lyrics by Frank Loesser and a book by Abe Burrows, "Guys and Dolls" will be performed at 7:30 p.m. April 22-24 and at 2:30 p.m. on April 25.

Tickets are available at the Trojan Center Box Office. General admission is \$10 and \$5 for TROY students with student identification. Contact the box office by calling 334-670-3293.



Troy University Department of Theatre and Dance presents "Guys and Dolls" April 22-25 in the Troy Campus' Claudia Crosby Theater. (left to right) Brett Warnke, a senior theatre major from Huntsville; Mary Catherine Chambliss, a sophomore theatre major from Hamilton, Ga.; Jessica Threet, a freshman theatre major from Huntsville; and Trey Allen, a junior theatre major from Montgomery are principal actors in the musical.

Planetarium to host Astronomy Day on April 24

Local families are invited to take a closer look at the night sky during the annual Astronomy Day celebration at the W.A. Gayle Planetarium on Saturday, April 24.

The event is held in partnership with the Auburn Astronomical Society and is designed to introduce families to the fun of astronomy. Admission is free and open to the public.

"The whole intent of Astronomy Day is to introduce astronomy to the public to show it can be a great family hobby," said Rick Evans, director of the planetarium. "Astronomy is there every night, and this event will help you understand what you are looking at."

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Dothan Campus Heritage Week celebration set for April 19-24

Troy University will celebrate its ties to the Wiregrass region during Heritage Week on the Dothan Campus April 19-23.

For more than 20 years the Dothan Campus has celebrated its history in the Wiregrass with the Heritage Week festivities, which include a number of free events that are open to the public.

"It's a week in which we recognize the special relationship we have with this community," said Bob Willis, dean of student services.

Activities during the 2010 Heritage Week will include:

- Monday, April 19: The Troy University Community Band of Dothan will give a free concert at 6 p.m. inside Sony Hall.
- Tuesday, April 20: Karen Spears Zacharias, author of "Will Jesus Buy Me a Doublewide?" will deliver a lec-

ture in Sony Hall starting at 10 a.m. Sponsored by the Continuing Education Center. Admission is free.

- Wednesday, April 21: The annual spring picnic for students, faculty and staff will be held on the Dothan Campus quad from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. That evening, Holocaust survivor Ann Rosenheck will deliver a lecture inside Sony Hall starting at 6:30 p.m. Admission is free.

- Thursday, April 22: The annual health and wellness fair will be held from 9 a.m. to noon inside the Harrison Room in Malone Hall. Admission is free.

- Saturday, April 24: Students, faculty and staff will gather for the Spirit of Service Day project at Kelly Springs Elementary School from 8 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.