



# TROY TODAY

*A look inside Troy University for faculty and staff*

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**Rep. Roby visits with nursing students** – U.S. Rep. Martha Roby spoke with Troy University nursing students during a forum at the Montgomery Campus on Thursday, inside the Rosa Parks Museum auditorium. Roby addressed the healthcare reform legislation and shared her thoughts on the importance of nursing education and took questions from students. A native of Montgomery, Roby was elected in November to represent Alabama’s 2nd congressional district.

## *TROY Athletics, Smartphones Technologies launch mobile apps*

**T**roy University Athletics along with the University's Information Technology department have partnered with Smartphones Technologies to launch the official iPhone and Android smart phone mobile applications of the TROY Trojans.

The officially licensed applications, built by Smartphones Technologies, feature up-to-the minute college football and basketball scores, news stories, schedules, AP & BCS polls, conference standings rosters, game previews and game recaps all at your fingertips.

“TROY Athletics is always looking for new and innovative ways to communicate with our See **MOBILE APPS**, Page 5

## *Actress Patty Duke to deliver Helen Keller Lecture*

Academy Award-winning actress and best-selling author Patty Duke will deliver the 16th annual Helen Keller Lecture at Troy University March 31.

The lecture, which will be held at 10 a.m. in the Claudia Crosby Theater on the Troy Campus, is designed to promote awareness of people who excel in their chosen fields despite physical and/or mental limitations. Admission is free and the event is open to the public.

The lecture is sponsored by

Troy University, the Alabama State Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, The Helen Keller Foundation for Research and Education, the Alabama State Department of Education, the Alabama State Department of Rehabilitation Services and the Alabama Institute for the Deaf and Blind.

Duke’s acting career was launched when, as a teenager, she portrayed Helen Keller in the 1959 Broadway production, “The Miracle Worker,” based

on the Keller’s autobiography “The Story of My Life.” She would later win the Oscar for Best Supporting Actress in the 1062 big-screen adaptation of “The Miracle Worker,” which told the story of Anne Sullivan’s struggle to teach the blind and deaf Keller to communicate. In 1979, she would portray Anne Sullivan in a made-for-television remake of the movie opposite Melissa Gilbert as Helen Keller.

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# University Park

Partnership pays dividends as officials dedicate new 'high-tech center'

Gov. Robert Bentley and officials from Troy University, the City of Troy and CGI formally dedicated University Park, an expansion project and catalyst for growth in the city, during a ceremony on Feb. 11.

Located between South Brundidge Street and Park Street near downtown Troy, the facility houses the University's Information Technology Department and much of the technology infrastructure that drives the University's international and domestic operations. The project allowed the University to relocate its eCampus headquarters. Also resident in University Park is CGI, a global information technology and business processes company that currently employs 140 in Troy and 31,000 worldwide.

"This is a high-tech center that will put at least 600 jobs into play within walking distance of downtown Troy," said Dr. Jack Hawkins Jr., Chancellor of Troy University. "We have focused on being a 'high-tech, but high-touch' university, and University Park affords the added dimension of drawing both high-quality employers and employees to our area."



On Feb. 11, Troy University, state, local and CGI officials dedicated University Park, a 95,000-square foot development project located near downtown Troy. Dedicating the facility is, left to right, Seth Hammett, Alabama Development Officer; Nazzic Turner, CGI Senior Vice President and General Manager; Dr. Jack Hawkins Jr., TROY Chancellor; Gov. Robert Bentley; and Troy Mayor Jimmy Lunsford.

Dr. Hawkins said the University Park project was the result of a shared vision by the University, the City of Troy and CGI.

"We are delighted by the opportunities before us, and it will go way beyond the brick and mortar you see here today," Dr. Hawkins said. "Our

shared vision has been realized and I really believe that the best for this state and this University is yet to come."

The 15-month project, begun in 2009, created 95,000 square feet of professional space. CGI leases 50,000 square feet from the Troy University Foundation, which owns the property.

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At left, the University's Information Technology Department houses much of the infrastructure used in maintaining TROY's worldwide computer system that supports more than 50,000 end-users. Above, the University's eCampus, now headquartered in University Park near downtown Troy, includes a student support center that provides proctored testing as part of TROY's online learning program.

## Price honored

Chief security and technology officer named to top 100 leaders in information technology

Troy University's chief security and technology officer has been named one of the top 100 leaders in information technology by "Computerworld" magazine.

W. Greg Price was named to the Premier 100 IT Leaders list on Monday and will be honored in March at the annual Premier 100 IT Leaders Conference that will include more than 375 senior IT managers and focuses on how they create competitive IT organizations.

"To be nominated and selected as a member of the Premier IT Leaders for 2011 is a humbling experience," Price said. "After receiving the notice, I reviewed the list of previous recipients and was overwhelmed to be included among notable technologists of the current era. I have enjoyed working with a diverse group of dedicated technology experts for nearly two decades. Through the synergies of those talented

people, hard work and collaboration, this recognition was made possible."

IT managers from companies such as Toyota Motors, Kaiser Permanente, Intel Corporation, NBC Universal, Scottrade, JetBlue Airways, Boeing, Southwest Airlines, Northrop Grumman and Raytheon are also included in this year's ranking.



Price

"Greg Price is one of the top IT leaders in higher education," said Dr. John Dew, Senior Vice Chancellor for Student Services and Administration. "His innovative approach has enabled Troy University to become the top international university in Alabama."

The Premier 100 was first created in 2000 to spotlight individuals who have had a positive impact on their organiza-

tion through technology. These are individuals who manage internal IT organizations, mentor and motivate their IT teams and business colleagues, create a positive work environment, envision innovative solutions to business challenges and effectively manage and execute IT strategies. Each year nominees are invited to complete a survey that addresses a number of topics, including their background and experience and their attitude toward risk and innovation. Using Computerworld's IT Leader Index and using the data from the index, which is a measurement of how closely an individual matches the magazine's definition of the IT Leader, we analyze the data. Each year, 100 honorees are selected to receive this life-time recognition award.

"I look forward to a dynamic future, where technology will continue to promote change and serve as an instrument for positive growth," Price said.

## Dr. Jeffrey named interim dean of Arts and Sciences

University officials have announced the appointment of Dr. Don Jeffrey as interim Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

Dr. Jeffrey, a former dean of the College of Health and Human Services, is Vice Chancellor of the Dothan Campus and will remain in that capacity during his tenure as interim dean. He has once before served as interim Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

Dr. Hal Fulmer, Associate Provost and Dean of the Undergraduate Studies, has been serving in the interim capacity since Dr. Bill Richardson retired in December 2009. Dr. Fulmer will be continuing in his full-time duties.

"Dr. Jeffrey will serve in this capacity and has a proven track record of success during the time he served as Dean of the College of Health and

Human Services and as interim Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences," said Dr. Earl Ingram, interim Senior Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs. "Dr. Fulmer is going to concentrate on achieving critical academic areas of the University's new strategic plan, and his service as interim dean has been appreciated."

Dr. Jeffrey received an Associate of Arts degree from George C. Wallace Junior College; his bachelor's degree from Troy University; a master's degree from the University of Tennessee and his Ph.D. from Florida State University. He joined Troy University in 1977 as director of Aquatics and became a member of the faculty in 1993. He served as chair of the Department of Kinesiology and Health Promotion from 1994-2001 and as dean of the College of Health and Human

Services from 2001-2006. He was interim Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences 2006-2007, when he was appointed Vice Chancellor at the Dothan Campus. He is a veteran of the U.S. Army and served in the Army National Guard from 1980 until 2002. He served in Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm, earning the Bronze Star in 1991. He and his wife, Betty Jane, have three children.

"I'm honored to have been asked to take over this position and I am thankful for the great work that Dr. Fulmer has done as interim dean," Dr. Jeffrey said. "I look forward to carrying the baton and moving forward to do great things in the College of Arts Sciences while the search for a permanent dean continues."

Dr. Ingram said that national search for a full-time dean would begin soon.

## *TROY Public Radio goes global with internet system*

Troy University Public Radio is looking to provide wider options to its listeners with the addition of live internet streaming.

All of its radio programming is now available online. This streaming radio, also known as Internet radio, differs from traditional radio in that users are not bound by range or signal strength and, instead, only need to have an active Internet connection, allowing them to listen from anywhere in the world.

“We are happy to provide our listeners with great service,” said Associate Vice Chancellor of Marketing and Communication Donna Schubert. “TROY has committed itself to erasing time, place and distance in learning, and now we are taking the commitment to be global to the airwaves.”

Those interested can listen to TROY Public Radio by visiting [www.troy.edu](http://www.troy.edu), clicking on “information” under “quick links” and by selecting “Public Radio.” Users can then click listen online in the main menu and then select a stream.

TROY Public Radio’s online programming includes HD Channel 1, which includes a selection of world, national and regional news, arts and cultural programming, HD Channel 2, which includes a selection of classical music and HD Channel 3, which provides news and information from the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) World Service.

“We are very excited to have the ability to provide online listeners around the world with the same great radio programming that our traditional listeners have grown to love,” added Digital Media Web Manager Joshua Yohn.



**ACCESS open house** – TROY’s Alabama Connecting Classrooms, Educators and Students Statewide Distance Learning Support Center held an open house on Feb. 10 in conjunction with Distance Learning Week. TROY serves as one of three regional support centers for ACCESS, an initiative begun by then-Gov. Bob Riley as a way to expand advanced-placement courses to high schools based on TROY’s distance learning model. Visitors were able to view how the center connects with high school classrooms throughout south Alabama through the use of interactive video conferencing.

## Lecture

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Following her initial big-screen success, Duke starred in the television series, “The Patty Duke Show,” which ran from 1963 to 1966 on ABC.

Her career has brought her to Broadway, feature films, television series and cartoons. She has appeared in more than 70 made-for-television movies.

In addition to the Academy Award, Duke has won two Golden Globes, three Emmy Awards and six Emmy

nominations and a People’s Choice Award.

In 1982, Duke was diagnosed with Manic Depression and began treatment for the mental illness that had challenged her through much of her life.

Since the publication of her autobiography, “Call Me Anna” and her second book “A Brilliant Madness,” Duke spends a great deal of time and travel speaking on the topic of mental illness.

# 'Above and beyond'

Dedicated service earns ACCESS program's Terri Miles McKinley Award honor

**T**erri Miles, Helpdesk Coordinator for the Alabama Connecting Classrooms, Educators and Students Statewide (ACCESS) program at Troy University, was awarded the University's Vergil Parks McKinley Award for January.

Miles, who has been a member of the Troy University staff since 2007, received the award during a ceremony in the Trojan Center Ballrooms on the Troy Campus. Dr. Jack Hawkins, Jr., Chancellor, presented the award to Miles, who was nominated by Reba Davis, director of ACCESS at TROY.

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, Davis praised Miles for her willingness to "go above and beyond her job duties."

"Terri exhibits many wonderful qualities such as kindness, patience and understanding that you want in an employee in a help desk position," Davis said. "She is always ready and willing to pitch in when needed and is always willing to learn something new. Terri truly gives 110 percent of herself to her job and does it effectively and efficiently. She is truly what the spirit of Troy University is all about – service to others."

Miles said she was surprised and honored to receive the



**Terri Miles, Helpdesk Coordinator for the Alabama Connecting Classrooms, Educators and Students Statewide (ACCESS) program at Troy University receives the University's Vergil Parks McKinley Award for January from Dr. Jack Hawkins, Jr., Chancellor, and Reba Davis (left), TROY's ACCESS director.**

award.

"I am very surprised and excited to receive this award," Miles said. "This is a tremendous honor and I am very appreciative of the nomination by Reba Davis. It is difficult to put into words what this award means to me. There have been so many wonderful and deserving recipients of this award and I am honored to be included in their ranks."

## Mobile Apps

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fans and the ability to provide information directly to their mobile devices is a very important mode of communication," Troy University Director of Athletics Steve Dennis said. "TROY fans are never more than seconds away from information on their favorite teams with these mobile applications."

Additional sports included in the apps at this time are women's basket-

ball, baseball, softball, soccer and volleyball.

"We're delighted to be working with Troy University to launch the TROY Trojans College SuperFans iPhone and Android apps," said Mike Merrill, CEO of Smartphones Technologies. "Apps such as these are a great way to allow students, fans and alumni to keep up with everything happening in TROY sports. TROY is ahead of the game

in making sure Trojan fans have the ultimate TROY experience on their phones."

The TROY Trojans mobile applications are currently available to download for \$1.99. The iPhone application is available on the iTunes store, and the Android application is available on the Android Market.

An application for Blackberry is in development and will be available in the near future.

## Activities & achievements

**Dr. Vitaly Voloshin**, professor of mathematics, has recently published the paper "New challenges in the theory of hypergraph coloring."

It was the result of fruitful international collaboration with two known mathematicians as co-authors: Dr. Zs. Tuza from Hungarian Academy of Sciences and Dr. Cs. Bujtas from the University of Pannonia (Hungary). The paper was reported and then published in the Proceedings of the highly selective International Conference in Discrete Mathematics, which took place in 2008 in Mysore, India.

The research of Dr. Voloshin was repeatedly supported by the Faculty Development Committee grants of Troy University.

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On Jan. 24 and 25, **Dr. Dodie Meier**, assistant professor, Counseling and Psychology at the Fort Walton Beach Site, hosted Ms. Robin McKenzie's visit to Fort Walton Beach and Pensacola sites with Vtel access to Orlando, Tampa and Panama City. Ms. McKenzie, program administrator for the Florida licensing board for Mental Health professionals, presented beneficial information for the preparation of becoming a licensed Mental Health Counselor in the state of Florida. Those who attended the presentations were TROY counseling and psychology students, community mental health professionals and a member of the Florida licensing board.

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**Dr. Bill Cavitt** of the Fort Walton Beach Site conducted a free workshop on Medical Errors that counted as General Ethics Training. The Jan. 26 event was attended by 27 people representing Licensed Mental Health counselors, social workers, psychologists and nurses.

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**Dr. Robert B. Kane**, adjunct professor of history for eCampus, gave a presentation on the Air Force history and museum program for a panel, "Careers in History: The Variety of the Profession," at the annual conference of the American Historical Association in Boston, Mass., Jan 6-9.

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Several Master of Public Administration (MPA) faculty

presented papers at the Southern Political Science Association Conference, New Orleans, LA, Jan. 6-8.

Dr. Kern Craig presented his paper, "No representation without taxation: Finding middle ground between universal suffrage and no suffrage at all."

Dr. Leora Waldner presented her paper, "The End of Metropolitan Fragmentation? A Spatial Analysis of New Municipal Incorporations."

Dr. Ellen Rosell and Dr. Feng Sun presented their paper, "A Comparison of Decision-Making Factors and Mechanisms: Case Study of Superfund Site Capitol City Plume."

Dr. Feng Sun also presented her paper, "China's Emerging Civil Society: Netizens Instead of Citizens?"

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**Dr. William Welch**, professor of history, presented the paper "The Artist as Storyteller," at the 36th Congress of the Australian Universities Language and Literature Association at the University of Auckland on Feb. 8.

The paper addresses the life and art of James McNeill Whistler, the famous American-born artist who lived most of his life in London. It is based upon a manuscript written by Welch as told from the standpoint of his younger brother, William McNeill Whistler, a respected surgeon who also spent the second half of his life in London.

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**Dr. Ken Roblee**, a professor in the Department of Mathematics and Physics, gave a presentation entitled "Easy Implementation of Video as a Supplementary Learning Resource" at the 61st annual meeting of the Alabama Association of College Teachers of Mathematics at Huntingdon College on Feb. 19.

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**Dr. Cheron N. Hunter**, assistant professor in the College of Education on the Phenix City Campus, recently received the Teacher of Honor Award from Kappa Delta Pi, the international honor society in education.

Established in 2008, the Teacher of Honor award recognizes educators who make meaningful contributions to the education profession and demonstrate a commitment to high standards and integrity in the classroom.

## Thank-you notes

Dear Troy University Faculty and Staff,

Thank you so much for the beautiful green plant you sent in memory of my mother, Ruby Carroll Fredrick. It was truly comforting to have the thoughts and sympathy of my Troy University family during this time of sadness in my life.

In Loving Memory,

*Samuel Fredrick, Tiffany, Kimberly and Terry*

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Thank you for the clock I received upon my recent retirement. I will always cherish it and the many friends I have made while working for the University. I feel honored to have been part of the University family for 30 years.

Thank you again,  
*Mildred Finlay*

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Thank you so much for your gift to the Troy University Foundation in memory of Rhae. He surely enjoyed his years with the University and would be proud of your remembrances.

Sincerely,  
*Barbara Swisher*

# Leadership Award

Chancellor Hawkins honored by Council for Advancement and Support of Education

Troy University Chancellor Jack Hawkins, Jr., has been honored by the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) District III with the Chief Executive Leadership Award.

Dr. Hawkins received the award at the District III annual meeting in New Orleans, held this year in conjunction with institutions in District IV. The award, established in 1999, recognizes the Chief Executive of a District III member institution for outstanding leadership and service in support of education. Dr. Hawkins is the first chancellor or president of an Alabama university to receive this award.

“One of my favorite four-letter words, after ‘TROY’ is ‘team’ and we are fortunate to have an outstanding advancement team at Troy University,” Dr. Hawkins said. “It is on their behalf that I accept this award.”

Dr. Hawkins accepted the award from Peter Rooney, Vice President for Development and Alumni Relations at Oglethorpe University and chair of the CASE District III Board of Directors. After the presentation, Chancellor Hawkins participated in a panel with chief executives from three other institutions discussing leadership in higher education.

A native of Mobile, Dr. Hawkins was named Chancellor of Troy University Sept. 1, 1989. He earned his bachelor’s and master’s degrees from the Universi-



**Troy University Chancellor Jack Hawkins, Jr., accepts the Council for Advancement and Support of Education District III Chief Executive Leadership Award from District Chair Peter Rooney of Oglethorpe University. From left to right are Jackie Collier of Eastern Kentucky University, chair of the Chief Executive Leadership Award committee; Mrs. Janice Hawkins, Troy University first lady; Chancellor Hawkins, Rooney and Tina Kauffman of Bellarmine University, District III chair-elect.**

ty of Montevallo and his doctorate from the University of Alabama. Upon completion of his bachelor’s degree in 1967, Hawkins was commissioned an officer in the U.S. Marine Corps and served as a platoon leader in Vietnam. Dr. Hawkins also served as an assistant dean at the University of Alabama at Birmingham and as president of the Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind in Talladega. Among the awards and hon-

ors he has received is the distinction of Citizen of the Year presented by the Alabama Broadcasters Association in 2007.

CASE District III advances and supports educational and professional institutions in the southeastern United States by enhancing the effectiveness of the alumni relations, fund raising, communications, marketing and other advancement professionals who serve them.

## *School of Music faculty to perform on March 2*

Faculty members from Troy University’s John M. Long School of Music will perform March 2 as a part of the “Concerts at the Studio” series.

The Troy University Faculty Showcase, presented by the University’s John M. Long School of Music and the Troy-Pike Cultural Arts Center, is set for 7 p.m. on March 2 and will feature performances by five faculty members.

Scheduled to perform are:

- Dr. Adam Blackstock, assistant director of bands and an assistant professor in the School of Music, on the marimba
- Dr. Katrina Phillips, adjunct faculty member in the School of Music, on the clarinet
- Dr. Timothy Phillips, assistant professor in the School of Music, on the

clarinet

- Dr. Hui-Ting Yang, lecturer in the School of Music, on the piano, and
- Dr. James Zingara, associate professor in the School of Music, on the trumpet.

Admission to the concert, which is located on the corner of North Market Street and East Walnut Street in downtown Troy, is free.

# Reunion weekend

Activities planned March 25-27 to bring alumni back to Troy Campus

Troy University is extending an invitation to all alumni to attend the University's annual Spring Alumni Reunion weekend, March 25-27, on the Troy Campus.

Alumni Affairs Director Faith Ward said the annual event provides alumni with the opportunity to reconnect with former classmates, as well as the University.

"Spring Reunion weekend is an important event in the life of Troy University," Ward said. "We hope that all members of the TROY family will take advantage of this opportunity to reunite and reconnect with former classmates and friends, take part in the fun activities we have planned and witness first-hand the tremendous growth that is taking place on campus."

Activities in which alumni can participate will get under way beginning at 5 p.m. on Friday, March 25. The opening ceremony for Troy University's Relay for Life will begin at 5 p.m. on Tailgate Terrace and the Trojan baseball team will play host to Sun Belt Conference foe Arkansas-Little Rock beginning at 6 p.m. at Riddle-Pace Field. The two teams will also face off at 6 p.m. on March 26 and at 1 p.m. on March 27.

Alumni of the University's Department of Kinesiology and Health Promotion are invited to attend the department's annual awards banquet, beginning at 6 p.m., March 25, in the Trojan Center Ballrooms. Admission to the event is \$15, and reservations should be made by calling 334-670-3443.

Reunion activities will continue on Saturday, March 26, beginning with a reunion of members of Delta Chi fraternity on the grounds of the

## *Cooking contests to highlight Irish Week activities for faculty, staff*

Faculty and staff on TROY's Alabama campuses will take part in the University's annual Irish Week celebration on March 17.

Activities on that will include: Jeans and Greens Day, Pot of Gold searches and Irish cooking contests.

The Irish cooking contests will be held on both the Troy and Montgomery campuses from 11 a.m. to noon on March 17.

Entries will be judged on taste, originality and presentation. First and second prizes will be awarded in each category and an overall Best of Show award will also be

presented.

Categories include: salads/appetizers, side dishes/vegetables, desserts, breads, and main entrees.

For additional information, contact Bronda Barron about the Troy Campus contest at 334-670-5855 and Gena Williamson about the Montgomery Campus contest at 334-241-5818.

In addition, a St. Patrick's Day-themed parade will be held at noon on March 26 on the Troy Campus in conjunction with the University's Spring Alumni Reunion.

Alumni House at 10 a.m. Delta Chi alumni will celebrate the fraternity's 45 year history as a part of the University's Greek system. For additional information concerning the Delta Chi reunion, contact Steve Campbell at 334-672-2897.

A St. Patrick's Day-themed parade will take place at noon on University Avenue, followed by a fish fry next to Trojan Arena. Tickets for the fish fry are \$10 per person and are available by contacting the Alumni Office at 334-670-3318.

The University's Letter Winners Alumni Chapter will hold its annual luncheon and chapter meeting on the grounds of the Alumni House beginning at 1 p.m., followed by a spring football scrimmage at Veterans Memorial Stadium beginning at 2 p.m.

The weekend's activities will conclude with the annual Alumni Reunion Dinner scheduled for 6

p.m. in the Trojan Center Ballrooms. The dinner will be preceded by a reception at 5:30 p.m. in the second floor lobby of the Trojan Center.

During the dinner, Silver and Golden Trojans, along with Lifetime Members of the University's Alumni Association will be honored. In addition, Alumni Chapter awards will be presented and the University will honor alumnus and former TROY Trustee Dr. Harold Collins with the Distinguished Leadership Award. Tickets for the event are \$30, which includes admission to the reception. Reservation deadline for the dinner is March 21.

For more information concerning Spring Reunion activities or to make a reservation for the Reunion Dinner, contact the Alumni Office at 334-670-3318.