



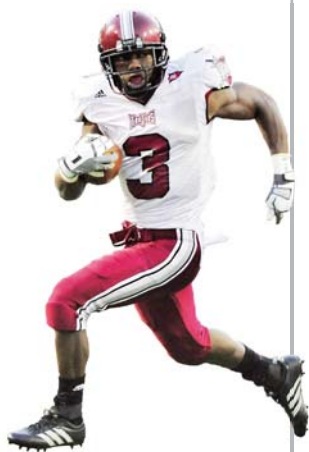
# TROY TODAY

*A look inside Troy University for faculty and staff*

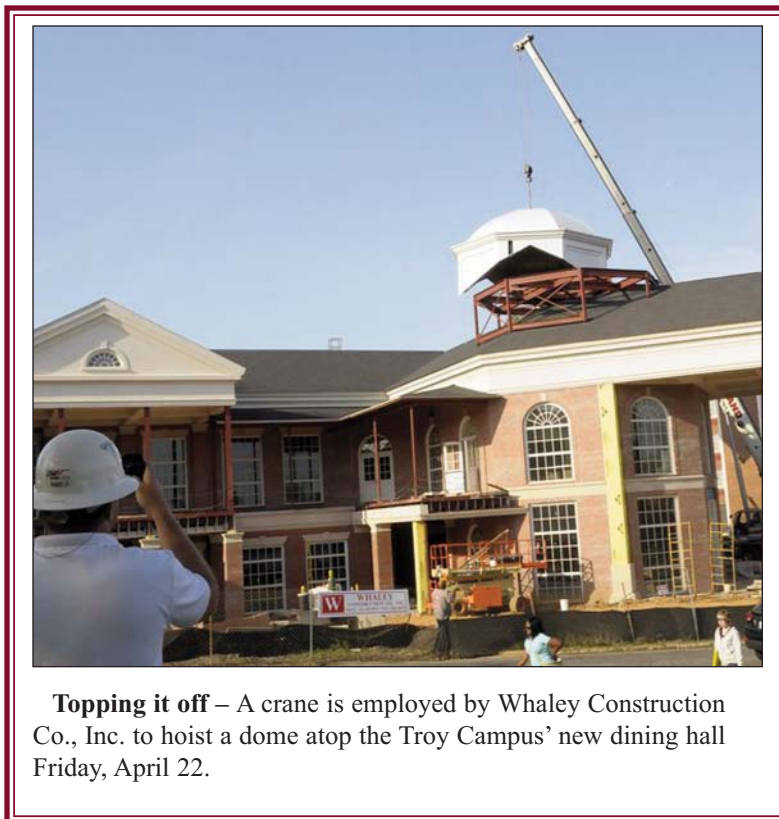
**May 5, 2011**

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**Drafted** – Trojan wide receiver and kick returner Jerrel Jernigan was selected in the third round of the NFL draft on Friday by the New York Giants. Jernigan joins a pair of former Trojans, Osi Umenyiora and Lawrence Tynes, on the Giants' roster.



**Topping it off** – A crane is employed by Whaley Construction Co., Inc. to hoist a dome atop the Troy Campus' new dining hall Friday, April 22.

## *Efforts launched to aid Alabama tornado victims*

Troy University students, faculty and staff have joined in efforts to provide relief for victims of powerful tornadoes that caused widespread damage in Alabama on April 27.

The University's Student Government Association collected bottled water, non-perishable foods and other items earlier in the week to help with relief efforts. The group is also organizing a trip on Saturday to Tuscaloosa to assist with relief efforts. The SGA is seeking 25 volunteers to leave from the

Trojan Arena parking lot at 6 a.m. Saturday. Those interested are asked to contact the SGA offices by email at [sgapresident@troy.edu](mailto:sgapresident@troy.edu) by no later than noon on Friday. Please provide your name and phone number in the email.

In addition, more than 139 high school teachers are volunteering their time and talents to keep the state's high-school distance learning system in operation, according to a Troy University administrator.

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## *Global Campus reorganization announced*

Chancellor Jack Hawkins, Jr., approved on April 27, the reorganization of the University's Global Campus within the United States.

Under this new organization, all Global Campus student services functions, including admissions, advising, and other registrar-related support, will be consolidated to a staff at University Park in Troy. Staff members serving Global Campus physical presences outside of Troy, will be charged with recruiting.

"In recent months, the University's Global Campus division has been working to ensure that its organizational model will continue to serve Troy University students well in years to come," said Dr. Earl Ingram, Senior Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs. "We want to be sure that our organizational structure allows us to best serve our current students as well as recruit new students to TROY."

In addition, the Global Campus division charged with supporting online learning through educational technology, design and quality assurance will become known as eTROY, rather than eCampus. The new eTROY identity is expected to be implemented by Aug. 1, Ingram said.

## New post

### Dr. Earl Ingram named Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Troy University has named Dr. Earl Ingram Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, according to Dr. Jack Hawkins, Jr., Chancellor.

Chancellor Hawkins said Dr. Ingram was chosen following a nationwide search conducted by a university committee of faculty, deans and senior administrators. Dr. Ingram, who joined the Troy University business faculty in 1987, serves as Vice Chancellor of Global Campus, the division that oversees all Troy University locations outside Alabama as well as eTROY, the University's distance-learning operation.

"Dr. Ingram has served TROY as a faculty member, business dean and Vice Chancellor, so he is grounded thoroughly in our mission and culture," Chancellor Hawkins said. "He is the right choice to lead our academic division. I predict he will do great things in this new leadership role."

Dr. Ingram has served as Vice Chancellor of Global Campus since 2006. He earned baccalaureate, master's and doctoral degrees from Auburn University, receiving his Ph.D. in 1976.



Dr. Ingram

Dr. Ingram held several positions in corporate human resources before beginning his academic career.

Dr. Ingram also served with distinction as a captain in the U.S. Army on active duty from 1966 to 1972. As a helicopter pilot in Vietnam Dr. Ingram flew into harm's way daily. He retired in 1995 as a colonel in the Alabama Army National Guard/Army Reserve. He and his wife, Dr. Rebecca Ingram, a member of the TROY College of Education Faculty, have two sons.

"For over 20 years I have had the privilege to serve Troy University and its students in a variety of roles and I welcome the opportunity to continue my service," Dr. Ingram said. "We have an outstanding faculty and it will be an honor to work with them."

Dr. Sam Shelton, President of the Faculty Senate and a member of the search committee, said Dr. Ingram has the credentials and experience necessary to excel in his new role.

"I have had the opportunity to work with Dr. Ingram in several capacities," Dr. Shelton said. "His dedication to Troy University, its mission, and to the role of faculty in achieving that mission has been demonstrated many times. He will provide strong leadership in the academic operations and work with Chancellor Hawkins, senior leadership, and faculty to address the educational needs of our students."

### *Federal grant will fund Chinese language instruction for teachers*

Troy University will train K-12 teachers in Mandarin Chinese this summer thanks to a grant sponsored by the Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

Troy University STARTALK is the first program of its kind to be offered in Alabama, and TROY houses the state's only Confucius Institute.

"This is a significant opportunity for the University, the College of Education and the Confucius Institute to partner in helping K-12 build capacity for teaching Mandarin Chinese," said Dr. Lance Tatum, dean of the College of Education.

"It's also a significant step for the state to earn a grant that addresses a key deficiency," he said. "Given

Alabama's increased association with China and Chinese business, it's very appropriate."

The \$98,750 STARTALK grant will enable the Confucius Institute at Troy University to provide free intensive training of 100 instructional hours July 11 – 22 on the Troy Campus to 25 instructional supervisors, methods instructors and potential master teachers. Participants must hold an undergraduate degree and must be teaching in, or are seeking to teach in, a K-12 Mandarin Chinese program in Alabama, Louisiana or Tennessee.

"Our goal of the program is to develop a cadre of teachers of Mandarin with the dispositions, knowledge and skills needed to create and

support a new generation of highly effective world language educators," said Dr. Iris Xu, Director of the Confucius Institute and Asian Studies at TROY.

Dr. Xu said the program would help develop a professional learning community that could support program participants as they began classroom instruction.

"This training program is designed to solve the problem of a shortage of qualified and professionally trained Chinese language teachers in the region," she said.

STARTALK was launched in 2007 as a summer language program for K-12 students and teachers with the goal to advance the national capacity in critical languages.

## E2Campus

### Communication system is important as evidenced by storms

The April 27 outbreak of tornadoes that caused devastation in communities in north and central Alabama serves a good reminder of the importance of subscribing to the University's emergency communications system, according to Dean of Students Herb Reeves.

E2Campus is a mass communication system that provides accurate, timely information from the University to the University community in the event of an emergency.

Weather advisories are one of the services communicated through the University's E2Campus emergency communications system, which also includes emergency broadcasts, alerts and notice of school closings or class cancellations.

"Early notification is important as evidenced by last week's traumatic severe weather," Reeves said. "I strongly encourage our students, faculty and staff to sign up for E2Campus notifications."

The subscription service allows the end-user to enlist an electronic device as a supplemental contact. The system can instantly send notification to a subscriber via text message to a mobile phone, Blackberry, wireless PDA, text pager, personal portal such as My Yahoo, iGoogle or My AOL page, or RSS reader.

Anyone with a Trojan email account can subscribe to the service to receive the notifications, Reeves said.

"This system provides us with the mechanism to share information quickly with the University community," Reeves said. "It can also enable us to offer additional information through updates should events warrant, such as any closings or cancellations."

To subscribe, visit [sos.troy.edu](http://sos.troy.edu). Subscribers may designate a particular Alabama campus or receive notifications affecting all campuses.

### *TROY athletics joins relief efforts*

The Troy University Athletics family, like many in Alabama, was touched by the tragedy in north Alabama this week, and the Trojans student-athletes are hoping to do their share to assist in the disaster relief effort.

Senior Tyler Clark, a starter on the Troy football team for the last four years, said members of the Troy athletics family have a goal to fill the trailer that is used to carry football equipment during the fall with relief supplies. They have partnered with the Red Cross office in Dothan to assist with providing supplies.

If you are interested in assisting in this effort, contact Tyler Clark at [cclark33794@troy.edu](mailto:cclark33794@troy.edu) or contact the TROY football office at 334-670-3682 to find out how you can help or where to make donations.

## Storms

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support centers statewide for the Alabama Connecting Classrooms Educators and Students Statewide (ACCESS) program. ACCESS provides a variety of courses via distance learning to all public high schools in the state. The two northern support centers were impacted by tornadoes that struck the state last week.

"Thursday, we received word from the Alabama State Department of Education that of the three ACCESS offices in the state, ours was the only one functioning as the other two had been affected by the tornadoes," said ACCESS director Reba Davis. "We were now responsible for taking calls for the entire state, until the other two offices are able to function again. We welcomed the chance to help out our fellow Alabamians."

And help they did. By Friday, Davis said Education officials had determined that so many students still needed to finish up ACCESS courses for the approaching end of semester, and that so many students and teachers had been impacted by the storms, it would be difficult to operate with some existing ACCESS teachers in the northern two-thirds of the state. A contingency plan was put in place to secure substitute teachers for the classes in which the regular teachers had not been located.

"The State Department ACCESS team wanted to be sure that no children would fail a class because of the storm," Davis said. "They asked the TROY ACCESS office to find volunteers to finish teaching the classes."

The substitutes would receive no extra pay, but within a minute of sending a mass email to the TROY

ACCESS teachers, the first volunteer was found, and in under an hour, almost 70 ACCESS teachers in southern Alabama had volunteered.

"ACCESS teachers responded with compassion for those affected by the storms, and with a willingness to help out their fellow teachers, and students," Davis said. "When the Alabama State Department of Education requested help from the Troy University ACCESS Support Center area, they were met with an unexpected number of dedicated, generous teachers who wanted to help the children of Alabama."

"The Troy University ACCESS Support Center trained the teachers to teach on-line, we knew the quality of our teachers was high. Now we know the quality of their hearts is equally high," she said.

## *Trojans reaches more Wiregrass viewers through partnership with Time Warner Cable*

Troy University's cable channel, TROY TrojanVision, is now available to more viewers in the Wiregrass thanks to a new partnership with Time Warner Cable.

Time Warner customers can watch TROY TrojanVision on channel 310 in Clayhatchee, Daleville, Dothan, Enterprise, Ft. Rucker, Level Plains, Malvern, Midland City, Napier Field, New Brockton, Newton, Pinckard, Rehobeth and Taylor.

The move will make TROY's cable channel available to many viewers in Dothan and the surrounding area for the first time, said Buddy Johnson, director of TROY's Broadcast and Digital Network.

"Troy University has been very interested in having a presence on cable in the Dothan market for many years," Johnson said. "With a TROY campus in Dothan and many alumni and students in the surrounding area, we feel like the Wiregrass region is a perfect fit for TROY TrojanVision."

TROY and Time Warner Cable formally announced the partnership during an event at the Dothan Campus on Wednesday.

"Time Warner Cable is pleased to partner with Troy University on this initiative," said Scott Pryzwansky, communications manager, Time Warner Cable. "We are thrilled to be able to bring TROY TrojanVision to our local communities."

TROY TrojanVision features a twice-daily live, student-produced newscast on Monday through Friday at 11:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

The channel also provides coverage of many University events including sports, concerts, commencement ceremonies and speeches. Other regularly scheduled programs include "Trojan SportsNow!," a weekly program highlighting Troy University athletics, and "Alabama Politics with Steve Flowers," a weekly political interview program.

In addition to its locally produced content, TROY TrojanVision also offers a wide range of nationally produced arts and educational programs.

TROY TrojanVision currently reaches more than 200,000 viewers in 17 cities on six different cable operators in southeast Alabama and west Georgia.

## *Harrison addresses Business students*

State Banking Superintendent John Harrison provided a glimpse into bank operations, regulations and failures for Troy University students in the Sorrell College of Business.

Speaking to Professor Robert Stewart's Bank Management class on Tuesday, April 26, Harrison, a TROY graduate himself and a member of the Board of Trustees, provided an overview of the State Banking Department, state banks, regulation, the examination and enforcement process, bank failures, careers and the role of bank directors.

Harrison, a community banker and a former mayor of Luverne, became Superintendent in 2005, after having led the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs from 2003-2005. He is a Selma native and holds a business administration and marketing degree from TROY, and a master's degree from Louisiana State University. He served as president of First Citizens Bank of Luverne from 1983-2003, and was president of the Community Bankers Association of Alabama in 1995.

## *Thank-you notes*

Thank you for the plant sent for my mother's funeral. She loved beautiful plants and flowers. Thank you for all the thoughts and prayers from the "TROY family." We are truly blessed to have such support. Again, thanks.

**Marcus Paramore and Family**

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Dear Troy University,

Thank you so much for the picture frame for our new son. I was so happy to get one. I like the one so much for our son a year and a half ago, I was excited to get one for Matt too. It is such a nice frame to

have out with his newborn picture in it.

Thank you,

**John and LeeAnne Schlarman**

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Thank you for the picture frame you bought for Caleb. The picture frame is lovely, as are the details of Caleb's birth statistics that are engraved in the frame. We deeply appreciate your thoughts and kindness.

With thanks,

**Damon, Tera, Clare and Caleb Andrew**

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The Orlofsky, Twigg, and DeNicola families extend sincere gratitude to the TROY University community for the cards, emails, and lovely memorial plants sent in memory of our father and husband, Joseph DeNicola. It was lovely to see the flowers/plants given by the faculty and staff, the Long School of Music, and the Physical Plant, in addition to remembrances by individual faculty members. Joe loved the Trojans, so it was heartwarming to receive these gifts from the university that he cared so much about. Many thanks from us all.

# Excellence Award

Dr. Traci Mendel humbled, honored by Faculty Senate recognition

**D**r. Traci Mendel, lecturer in John M. Long School of Music, is the recipient of the 2011 Troy University Faculty Senate Excellence Award.

Mendel, who joined the Troy University faculty in 2010, received the award on April 11 from Faculty Senate President Dr. Sam Shelton during the University's annual Honors Convocation on the Troy Campus. The award was created to salute the outstanding contributions of non-tenure track faculty. It was presented for the first time in 2008.

"The Faculty Senate Excellence Award recognizes distinction in faculty achievements by full-time faculty not in tenure-track or tenured positions," Dr. Shelton said. "This year's recipient demonstrates this call to excellence. Dr. Mendel is an accomplished composer with dozens of works performed throughout the United States and Europe. Her creative efforts are also performed by faculty and students at Troy University."

Mendel teaches music theory, aural skills, applied composition instruction and applied voice instruction on the Troy Campus.

"I am honored and humbled to be the recipient of the Faculty Senate Excellence Award," Mendel said. "I am especially honored to have been nominated by my colleagues."

Prior to joining the TROY faculty, Mendel served as a music instructor at Appalachian State University, a visiting assistant professor of music theory and composition at Birmingham Southern College and an assistant professor of music theory and composition at Middle Tennessee State University. She also has previously served as an instructor at Appalachian State's Cannon Music Camp, an adjunct instructor at both the University of New Orleans and Tallahassee Community College and a graduate teaching assistant at Florida State University.

Mendel has served as Composer-in-Residence for the



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Nashville Double Reed Ensemble since 2008 and placed first in the Art Song division at the 2008 Longfellow Chorus International Composition Competition. Other honors she has received include the 2001 Teaching Award for Excellence in Teaching and the 2000 Gold Key Award for Excellence in Teaching, both from Florida State University.

Mendel received her doctorate of music in music composition in 2002 and her master's in music composition in 1996, both from Florida State University. She received her bachelor's degree in theory and composition from Centenary College of Louisiana in 1990.

## *Art professors chosen for leadership in national organization*

Troy University art professors Sara Dismukes and Greg Skaggs have been elected to serve a national arts organization in leadership capacities for the next two years.

Dismukes, an assistant professor of art, was elected by the membership of Foundations in Art: Theory and Education to serve on the FATE Board of Officers as the FATE Representative to the College Art Association.

In this role, she will handle corre-

spondence between FATE and CAA conference organizers and manage



**Dismukes**

team. He will be responsible for social media and online networking opera-

FATE sessions at CAA.

Skaggs, also an assistant professor of art, will be serving as Social Media Coordinator for the organization's communication

tions, said Jerry Johnson, former chair of TROY's Department of Art and



**Skaggs**

design foundations throughout the nation," Johnson said.

FATE's vice president of communications.

"The professionalism, experience and passion that Sara and Greg bring to this executive board will better serve art and

TROY PEOPLE

## Activities & achievements

**Dr. Vikki K. Collins**, associate professor of early childhood and elementary education at the Phenix City Campus, had her article entitled “Child Care in the American South: Poverty, Costs, and Quality” accepted by the international journal *Early Childhood Research & Practice*. With an acceptance rate of 11 percent, ECRP is peer-reviewed with board members from the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, Costa Rica, Portugal, the West Indies, Trinidad and Tobago. ECRP is bilingual (English and Spanish) and selected articles are also translated into Chinese by the Yew Chung Education Foundation. ECRP is sponsored by the Early Childhood and Parenting Collaborative at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and editor of the journal is internationally-known Dr. Lillian Katz. Dr. Collins’ article is scheduled for publication in fall of 2011 or spring of 2012.

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**Dr. Edward Kamnikar**, associate professor of accounting, has presented a paper at the annual meeting of the Southwest Decision Science Institute. His paper titled, “Alabama SMART Budgeting Initiative: A Case Study of Implementing a Performance Based Budget,” was presented during the annual conference in Portland, OR, on April 7. His paper was published in the SWDSI Conference Proceedings.

Dr. Kamnikar was also a paper reviewer for the April 5-8, conference and served as an Accounting Session chair on April 6.

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**Dr. John Kim** and **Dr. Rodger Morrison** have had a paper accepted for presentation at the Pan-Pacific Conference XXVIII to be held in Daejon, Korea in May. The title of the paper, which was co-authored with two other writers, is, “Using RFID for Inventory Management in Auto-

mobile Companies.”

Drs. Kim and Morrison are faculty members in the Sorrell College of Business on the Montgomery Campus.

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**Jim Davis**, assistant professor in the English Department on the Troy Campus, has contributed a chapter to a textbook. The chapter, entitled “SF on Television,” is part of *Sense of Wonder*, an anthology/critical history intended for undergraduate literature courses in science fiction. It will be published by Wildside Press in August.

Davis has also been named the Fiction Reviews Editor for the *SFRA Review*, the quarterly publication of the Science Fiction Research Association. SFRA is the world’s oldest organization devoted to the critical study of science fiction and fantasy in all genres.

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**Dr. Diane Bandow**, associate professor at the Atlanta Site, **Dr. Tish Matuszek**, associate professor of management at the Montgomery Campus, and **Dr. Dennis R. Self**, associate professor of management and chair of the Department of Business Programs on the Montgomery Campus, co-authored the paper “Aligning Rewards Systems with Organizational Goals,” which was presented at the International Academy of Business Disciplines (IABD) conference in New Orleans, LA., April 7-9.

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**Dr. Tina Allen**, an associate professor in the ASN program, and three of her students took part in the Cleveland Avenue Head Start Program’s “Celebration of Mother’s Day at the Center,” in February. Dr. Allen and students Ben Kunz, Meredith Lewis and Kaela McGee completed clinical observations required for the Nursing of Children Practicum course and also joined in games and story time with the children.

## *School of Music professors perform, lecture in Poland*

Two members of the music faculty visited Poland to perform at the “Clarimania 2011” festival in Wroclaw in April.

Dr. Timothy Phillips and Dr. T. Adam Blackstock performed at the international clarinet festival on April 16.

Dr. Phillips is assistant professor of clarinet in the John M. Long School of Music and principal clarinetist of the Northwest Florida Symphony Orchestra. He presented a master class and lecture at “Clarimania” in 2009.

Dr. Blackstock is assistant professor of percussion studies/assistant director of bands, and also serves as principal timpanist with the Northwest Florida Symphony Orchestra. He was a featured soloist at the 13th Annual Festival of Percussion in San Juan, Puerto Rico in 2006 and in Vilnius, Lithuania in 2007.

“Clarimania” is a bi-annual clarinet festival organized by the Karol Lipinski University of Music. It includes concerts, recitals, master classes, lectures,

meetings with artists and exhibitions of instruments.

Dr. Phillips and Dr. Blackstock performed a lecture recital of “North American Works for Clarinet and Percussion Duo,” along with works by Troy University faculty composers Dr. Traci Mendel and Dr. Carl Vollrath, and other composers.

In addition, Dr. Blackstock gave lectures at two conservatory music schools in Poland and presented a solo marimba performance.

# Astronomy Day

May 7 event at W.A. Gayle Planetarium to feature presentations, telescope viewings

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, May 7.

The event is being 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.

Activities will start at 5 p.m. with a telescope clinic led by Auburn Astronomical Society members and chil-

dren's activities inside the Planetarium.

At 6 p.m., Dr. George Michael of the Air War College at Maxwell Air Force Base will deliver the presentation "Extraterrestrial Aliens: Friends, Foes, or Just Curious" inside the Planetarium auditorium. At 7 p.m., Dr. Michael Sterner and Dr. Michael Patton of the University of Montevallo's James Wiley Shepherd Observatory will give a presentation on the facility's construction, operation and its new 20-inch PlaneWave telescope.

Following the presentations, Plane-

tarium Director Rick Evans will lead a "Tour of the Night Sky" inside the planetarium, and 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.

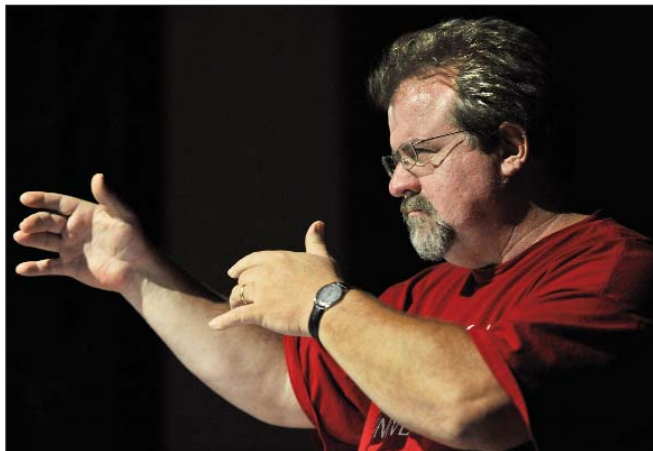
For more information, call (334) 241-4799.

## *Director of Bands Ralph Ford announces retirement*

Ralph Ford, Director of Bands and Professor of Music at Troy University, has announced his plans to retire effective June 1, 2011. A 25 year veteran educator who has served as the director of the award winning Sound of the South for the past ten years, Ford plans to pursue his interests in composition, recording and production. "Ralph is a talented composer who has been recognized internationally in the professional and educational fields for his arranging of music for junior high band students" said Dr. Maryjo Cochran, dean of the College of Communication and Fine Arts. "Ford's contributions to Troy University have been invaluable."

A native of Panama City, Florida, Ford has served on the University faculty in numerous areas of expertise since 1986. Since 2001, Ford has been the conductor of the Troy University Symphony Band and Chamber Winds, as well as the director of the nationally renowned "Sound of the South" Marching Band. His compositions and arrangements for band have been commissioned and performed by middle school, high school, collegiate, and professional bands worldwide. He currently serves as an exclusive composer-arranger for the Belwin division of Alfred Publications, a position he has enjoyed for over a decade. Currently, he has over 240 publications for concert band, orchestra, jazz ensemble, and marching band available worldwide. Professor Ford has served extensively in the United States and Canada as a composer, arranger, conductor, clinician, technology consultant and adjudicator.

Outside of the field of music education, he has composed, recorded, and produced music, jingles, and 3D graphic designs for radio, television, and video productions. His active professional memberships include the American Socie-



**Ford, a 25-year veteran educator, will retire effective June 1 as Director of Bands and Professor of Music.**

ty of Composers, Authors, and Publishers (ASCAP), Phi Beta Mu International Bandmasters Fraternity, Music Educators National Conference, the National Band Association, the Troy Rotary Club, Phi Mu Alpha, Kappa Kappa Psi, Tau Beta Sigma, Sigma Alpha Iota and Delta Chi, among others. Professor Ford has received the Outstanding Artist Award from the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi. He has participated in articles discussing the incorporation of electronic instruments into the modern wind ensemble and was recently a featured composer in an interview for the series Teaching Music through Performance in Band, Vol. 7. In March 2009, he was elected to membership in the prestigious American Bandmasters Association, and is currently the only active Alabama Bandmaster to hold this honor.

# A milestone

Troy Campus commencement will feature first DNP, Interpretive Training graduates

Spring commencement exercises on the Troy Campus on Friday will mark a milestone for Troy University.

Commencement will be held in two installments – the first beginning at 10:30 a.m. and the second ceremony beginning at 2 p.m., both in Sartain Hall. Nearly 600 students from 23 states and 14 countries are expected to participate in the ceremonies.

During the morning ceremony for students in the College of Health and Human Services and the Sorrell College of Business, the University's first Doctor of Nursing Practice students will become graduates. The DNP was lauded in 2009 to augment associate's, bachelor's and master's degrees in nursing, attempting to fill a shortfall in Alabama for both practicing nurses and nurse educators.

The afternoon commencement ceremony will feature the first graduates of the College of Education's Bachelor of Science degree program in Interpreter Training. The program provides graduates with the content knowledge and skills necessary to be licensed deaf interpreters.

In addition to the College of Education, the afternoon commencement will also include graduates from the colleges of Communication and Fine

## Live streaming

Streaming of the two Troy Campus ceremonies will be available at <http://intranet.troy.edu/video>.

Arts and Arts and Sciences.

Dr. Jeffrey R. Dugas, orthopedic surgeon and sports medicine specialist will deliver commencement addresses at both ceremonies.

## Maj. Gen. Crutchfield to speak at Dothan Campus commencement

Maj. Gen. Anthony G. Crutchfield, commanding general of the U.S. Army Aviation Center of Excellence and Ft. Rucker, will deliver the keynote address to graduates on the Dothan Campus on May 15.

The ceremony will begin at 3 p.m. at the Dothan Civic Center. About 180 students will receive graduate and undergraduate degrees during the event.

Crutchfield took command at Ft. Rucker in August 2010. Prior to that, he served as director of the Joint Center for Operational Analysis-Lessons Learned at the U.S. Joint Forces Command in Suffolk, Va.

## Rep. Martha Roby to address graduates in Montgomery

In Montgomery, U.S. Rep. Martha Roby will deliver the address to graduates during commencement ceremonies on May 16.

Commencement will begin at 7 p.m. at the Davis Theatre for the Performing Arts on the Montgomery Campus. More than 180 students will receive degrees during the ceremony.

A former member of the Montgomery City Council and a native of Montgomery, Roby was elected last November to represent Alabama's 2nd Congressional District in the U.S. House of Representatives.

## Phenix City Campus to hold commencement on May 21

The Phenix City Campus will hold commencement at 2 p.m., May 21 at the Columbus Civic Center.

Judge Michael Bellamy will address some 200 graduates during the ceremony. Bellamy is a District Court Family Court Judge for the 26th Judicial Circuit in Russell County.

The ceremony will mark the first combined commencement for the Phenix City Campus and the Columbus/Ft. Benning Site.

## Volunteers sought for Special Olympics

The Special Olympics Alabama State Games will return to Troy Campus on May 20-22 and volunteers are needed to assist with the games.

Nearly 1,000 athletes will compete in 10 sports, including swimming, gymnastics, equestrian, track and field, softball, tennis, power lifting and golf.

Opening ceremonies will be held at 7 p.m. on May 20 in Veterans Memorial Stadium. Sporting events will begin on May 21 at 9 a.m., and a victory dance will be held that night.

Closing ceremonies will be held May 22.

"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."

To volunteer, contact Reeves at 334-670-3202 or via email at [specialolympics@troy.edu](mailto:specialolympics@troy.edu).



Special Olympian Tim Bemer of Mobile competes in 2010 state games.