

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### REMODELING

Mr. Barrett's crew has not only completed remodeling work on the lobby, but is nearing completion of the new Child Development Center, which was used the first time on Monday, February 6 by two ECE Methods classes when they hosted Mrs. Beverly Knowles kindergarten class from Girard Elementary. The University's guests will return on February 13 and 20 and ECE students in these classes will continue work with the children in creative learning environments. Special thanks to Mr. Jack Sasser of Dothan City Schools for helping to arrange the visit.

### HALL OF FAME

Nomination forms are available in Ken Shuler's office for the Alabama Teacher Hall of Fame, begun at Troy by act of the TSU Board of Trustees with Legislative Authorization. Nominations are due in Troy by February 15.

### RETIREMENT ELECTIONS

State Teacher Retirement System Elections will be held at the Dothan/Fort Rucker campus during the third week in February. STRS members will receive advance notification of election regulations, polling place and time for casting ballots.

### WORKSHOP PLANS

Any faculty members planning special workshops or programs for the summer quarter are requested to contact Ken Shuler as soon as possible to arrange inclusion in an inter-departmental brochure which should be released by mid-April. Please note appropriate time requirements for Graduate Council approval and schedule of facilities.

### LOGOS NEWS

Anyone having news for the LOGOS is requested to contact Mr. Shuler at ext. 210 or Mrs. Anderson at ext 230. Many items deserving attention in the newsletter seem to get lost on the way to our office, so please let us know as soon as you have information.

### PRE-REGISTRATION

Pre-registration will be open February 20-23 and will be conducted entirely according to the new computer-card system. Please make note of the changeover and direct any questions to Mrs. Jordan in advance.

## DEPARTMENTAL NEWS

### ARTS AND SCIENCES

Dr. Larry Brown has been named to the program committee of Argon National Laboratory, a division of the University of Chicago which dispenses over \$100 million annually in educational funds in the energy and environmental research fields. Brown will be reviewing grants to institutions and also the lab's consulting contracts during his two-year term.

Dr. Jack Sublette published "Time's Fool: A Reading of Henry IV", which marks his second publication in The Aligarh Journal of English Studies, and his fourth publication since 1981. Garland Publishing Company of New York expects to release Dr. Sublette's book, J.D. Salinger: An Annotated Bibliography, 1938-1981 in late spring or early summer.

### BUSINESS

Dr. Robert E. Wilkinson returned last week from The American Arbitration Association Gulf Coast Conference on Employee Termination in Mobile. Wilkinson presented "Internal Systems for Settling Termination Disputes," a discussion of grievance hearings, written warnings, progressive discipline and use of third party neutrals. Wilkinson is also a member of AAA'S National Panel of Labor Arbitrators.

Dr. Robert Long attended the Mid-South Academy of Economists convention in Arkansas last weekend. The featured speaker was Oklahoma State Economist Dr. Richard H. Leftwich, author of The Price in Resource Allocation. Leftwich's work is a widely used intermediate micro-economics text.

### EDUCATION

Dr. Leonard Roberts will present two talks this month on the current situation in Lebanon, addressing the morning Kiwanis Club on February 7 and the noon Lion's Club on February 29. This follows a warm reception by the Enterprise Rotary Club in January. Dr. Roberts bases his conclusions on extensive coursework in Middle Eastern Studies and personal experiences there during military service.

Drs. Sarah Patrick and Lauren Mohundro conducted "Beginning Programming in BASIC for Teachers" last weekend. The workshop is one of two they have developed during their own lab time and from experience in the summer programs for elementary and secondary students. Twenty-one workshop participants were enrolled, including nine teachers and one principal from the Dale County School System.



## EDUCATION (CONTINUED)

TSD again topped the ninetieth percentile on the Initial Teacher Certification (EXIT) Exams. Twenty-three of the 25 exams taken were successfully completed on December 10, 1983, for a 92% passing rate. Comparative data and overall rankings are expected to be released by the State Department of Education in March.

Drs. Pollman, Mohunrdo, and Fritchie will be presenting at the annual convention of the Alabama Association of Young Children in Birmingham, February 11. Dr. Pollman will present "Back to the Basics Through Dramatic Play Center," Dr. Mohundro will present "Bibliotherapy and Young Children," and Dr. Fritchie will present "The Sound to Print Connection." Dr. Pollman also presented a similar program at Enterprise State Junior College on February 4.

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH PUBLICITY

Dr. Lester Stewart is forming a Speakers Bureau for TSU D/FR and would like the names of those faculty and staff members that would be willing to participate. Dr. Stewart will work with civic, church and educational organizations to coordinate speaking engagements or activities for the University. Please see him if you are interested.

As a member of the Centennial Advisory Committee for the City of Dothan, Dr. Lester Stewart is soliciting ideas and suggestions for programs that may be presented during the Centennial Celebration, which is coordinated through the Landmarks Foundation. If you have program suggestions or comments please contact Dr. Stewart.

Dr. Stewart is also directing the SEACT performance of Ira Lewis' "No Time For Sergeants." There will be one performance each night from February 15-18 at 7:30 p.m. at the Opera House. Contact the Civic Center Box Office to order your tickets, 205-793-0195.

## LIBRARY

The University's Library collection has doubled the normal growth rate at other institutions. The TSD collection will total more than 100,000 items by the close of Summer Quarter, 1984. Between September 1, 1983 and January 31, 1984 a total of 5,308 items have been added to the library collection at the Dothan and Fort Rucker locations. The TSU D/FR Administration would like to thank the members of the Library Selection Committee for the work they have done thus far in the rapid development plan to pinpoint specific research requirements within the University curriculum.

ATTENTION FACULTY AND STAFF: Please go through your personal libraries for possible donations to the TSU D/FR Libraries. You will receive an income tax deduction for your contributions. Thank you.