

Faculty and Staff Newsletter TSU Dothan/Fort Rucker

The Troy State University Faculty and Staff Newsletter is distributed monthly by the Office of University Affairs. It is intended to be a vehicle for the dissemination of information to employees of the University. Employees are encouraged to submit data for inclusion no later than the 21st of each month.

DEPARTMENTAL NEWS

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

The ballroom can be rented by organizations and businesses. If you know of anyone wishing to do so, contact Mr. Arthur.

Mr. Arthur reported that the rennovation of the newly acquired buildings is continuing. The buildings are scheduled for use in the fall.

GRADUATE COUNCIL

The Graduate Council at its meeting on June 21, 1984 approved a policy whereby a time limit for the completion of Internships, Practicums, Field Projects and Theses will be one year. If a grade has not been awarded for an incomplete at the end of one year the student will automatically be withdrawn and be required to reregister to complete the course.

PLACEMENT OFFICE

Anyone desiring a class demonstration for writing a resume, interviewing skills, letters of application or a job review listing, let Mrs. Pam Willis know. Also please notify her if you are aware of any job openings. Your assistance in making students aware of the placement office is appreciated.

STUDENT SERVICES

Summer quarter commencement is tentatively planned for the Dothan Opera House for Friday evening, August 10, at 6:30. Faculty needing to order caps and gown should do so prior to July 12th. Prices for caps and gowns are \$15 for Masters degrees and \$16 for Doctoral degrees.

There will be a meeting of the Graduation Planning Committee within the next week to finalize plans for commencement.

Tenative information for the 1984-1985 brochures is due in Office M-4 on Thursday, June 28. It is hoped that all degree offerings will be covered in a brochure for distribution next fall. Anyone having questions should call extension 226.

Gamma Beta Phi met June 18 in the Ballroom and installed a new slate of officers. Members discussed future projects, including working with the House of Ruth and setting up a teaching program at the Houston County jail. The group also planned a social to be held at Fox Run apartments at the end of summer quarter. Dr. Roberts, advisor to the group was present during the meeting.

FEATURED SPEAKERS

Dr. Stewart was the commencement speaker at Dozier High School and also the speaker at the Holmes County Honor's Day Banquet.

Dr. Roberts was the featured speaker for the Dothan Lion's Club on Monday June 4. His speech was on the "Historical Views on Violence in Central America."

Dr. Roberts delivered a paper at the regional meeting of the Correctional Education Association on April 8 in Daytona Beach, Florida. His paper was entitled "Bridewell: The World's First Attempt at Prisoner Rehabilitation Through Education," and it has been submitted for publication in the C.E.A. journal.

Dr. Pollman spoke about "Infant-Toddler Development" during the First Baptist Chapel Mother's Brunch on May 3rd.

Dr. Wilkinson spoke on "The ABC Values of Life," at the

Pike Liberal Arts Academy commencement in Troy.

PUBLICATION

Dr. Pollman has recently been notified that an abstract of her 33 page paper on "The Relationship Between the Social and Intellectual Competence of Young Children and their Mothers' Communicative Behavior with Caregivers," was published in the May, 1984 issue of Resources in Education, (RIE), ERIC's monthly abstract journal.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Dr. Stewart was appointed as coordinator of the Southern Association of Evaluations for Bethleham, Cottonwood, and Houston County High Schools.

Dr. Stewart has also been selected to work with the Landmarks Foundation, a foundation working towards educational achievements through the years.

Dr. Pollman and the Graduate Language Arts class will participate in the preschool reading program at Houston-Love Memorial Library in July.

Dr. Fritchie has 54 children participating in the reading lab this summer. The Reading lab is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and is available to students in kindergarten through the 12th grade. The graduate class is presenting "Storytime" each Monday and Wednesday. On Tuesday and Thursday the Children's Literature class is to present "Storytime", and the undergraduate class is conducting a reading methods class each Tuesday and Thursday afternoon.

FACULTY AND STAFF RECOGNITION

Mrs. Gayle Oberst was appointed Director of University Affairs effective June 1.

Dr. Patrick is the representative for Troy State/Dothan in the Mathematical Association of America.

Dr. Stewart will be the Director of the Internship program for the Education department beginning Fall Quarter.

- <u>Dr. Wilkinson</u> was recently appointed to the five member policy committee designed to assess future management information needs for the Dothan City Government.
- Dr. Muhundro and Dr. Patrick served as Judges in a compute fair for the Southeastern Region Council for Computer Education
- Ms. Jackie Huber is working in Public Relations. She is completing an internship for TSU Troy Journalism Department.

WORKSHOPS

Dr. Pollman presented "Dramatic Play Centers" at the 1984 Spring Workshop--District Six Alabama Association for Young Children in Evergreen, Alabama.

Both Dr. Muhundro and Dr. Patrick are working with the summer computer workshops for children.

Nolan Williams, Anne McCuistian, Gaye Peacock and Pam Williamson attended a registrar's workshop in Eufaula, June 20-June 22.

APPOINTMENTS

The Nine faculty members who were recently appointed to State Superintendant, Wayne Teagues Task Force are: Dr. Fritch Dr. Pollman, Dr. Swords, Dr. Bradshaw, Dr. Stewart, Dr. Kirklan Dr. Roberts, Dr. Majors and Dr. Muhundro.

INTERESTING INFORMATION

Mrs. Jan Anderson is now in charge of classroom assignment If you have a preference as to a room, a written request should be submitted one week prior to the beginning of the quarter.

One Hundred Twenty One students graduated with Associate, Bachelor, Masters and Educational Specialists Degrees during Spring Quarter commencement.

Twenty Eight students appeared on the President's List and Seventeen students on the Dean's List.

Enrollment figures released by Data Processing Center indicate there are 748 students enrolled at TSU/Dothan and 482 enrolled at TSU/Fort Rucker for Summer quarter.

EMPLOYEE FEATURE

Our employee featured this month is <u>Jan Anderson</u>, better known as that vivacious and diligent secretary for Mr. Paul.

Jan began working at TSU-Dothan in September of 1982.
She acts as Mr. Paul's right-hand-woman, is chairman of the Courtesy committee, and a member of the AD Hoc Calendar committee. She is presently in charge of the children's computer workshop and is working with correspondence and reservations for the Arts and Crafts festival. She has previously worked in the educational system as a recruiter for Judson College.

Although Jan's job is very demanding, she still manages to attend some classes. She has a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration with a minor in Math, and is currently working

toward a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education.

Jan is married to Mick Anderson who is the Vice President of Anderson Construction company. Jan and Mick met while his

company was rennovating Houston Hall.

The Andersons and their two children live 40 miles away in Fort Gaines, Georgia. Jan is a member of the First Presbyterian Church, and she likes to sew, smock, and embroidery in her spare time.