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## Faculty and Staff Newsletter TSU Dothan/Fort Rucker

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### DEPARTMENTAL NEWS

The Troy State University at Dothan/Fort Rucker Academic Council at its meeting on December 14, 1983, adopted the following policies concerning students taking CLEP Examinations and Dantes Subject Standardized Tests for credit with Troy State University at Dothan/Fort Rucker:

1. All students entering in the Fall 1984, or after must take the CLEP or DSST examinations within the first 45 hours of credit earned at Troy State University at Dothan/Fort Rucker not to exceed four quarters of enrollment with Troy State University/Dothan - Fort Rucker.
2. Students enrolled prior to the Fall Quarter 1984 must take the CLEP or DSST examinations within the next 45 quarter hours of credit earned at Troy State University at Dothan/Fort Rucker not to exceed four (4) quarters of enrollment with Troy State University at Dothan/Fort Rucker after Fall Quarter, 1984.
3. Each school will recommend CLEP and DSST exams which will be accepted by the school. Final approval will rest with the Academic Council.
4. CLEP examinations and DSST may not be taken for credit after the course has been taken or an advanced course in that parti-



cular subject area has been taken. This would apply whether the course has been taken or an advanced course in that particular subject area has been taken. This would apply whether the course is passed or failed. Vote was unanimous.

### FEATURED SPEAKERS

As part of Teague's Task Forces Professional Development, Dr. Sarah Patrick will be one of several professors to speak on the use of computers in Math courses on November 27. She will speak to Junior College teachers in Gadsden.

On October 15, Dr. Paul Menges spoke to the students at Ozark Aviation and Technical College about resume' writing.

Mrs. Gayle Oberst spoke to the Optimist club of Dothan October 15 and the Houston Rotary club October 30 about Troy State Dothan and its growth. She was also a speaker at a seminar about higher education presented by Realty-One of Enterprise.

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

Mr. Buzz Wood appeared on the Ann Varnum Morning talk show on October 18. He and Mrs. Carol Sprunger, DPMA student chapter president represented TSU Dothan/Ft. Rucker.

A reading workshop will be presented on November 5 by Dr. Patricia Fritchie. The workshop entitled "Helping Your Child to Read" will be presented from 6:00 until 9:00 p.m.

Drs. Fritchie, Mohundro and Pollman were selected to participate in the Annual Alabama Reading Association Conference which was held in Montgomery, October 26-27. Twenty-one student members of the association from TSU Dothan/Ft. Rucker attended the conference.

Mrs. Oberst will be serving as a member of the Chamber of Commerce's military affairs, education and organizational development council committees during the coming year.

Dr. Ann Easley participated in the Alabama Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors Leadership conference at Ann Jordan Lodge and she attended a workshop in Montgomery about Identification, Dynamics, and Treatment Modalities of Rape, Incest, and Sexual Assault. She also presented a workshop at the Family Life center at Ft. Rucker on Conflict Management and Stress for wives of students in military training.



## SPECIAL THANKS

Mrs. Oberst and I would like to thank everyone for the support that was given during the Peanut Festival. It is always a good feeling to have people behind you with ideas and manpower. We feel that everything went well and our float even received second place! Thanks again, the school spirit really showed through!

Jackie

## -----EMPLOYEE FEATURE-----

This months faculty feature is Dr. I. Ray Swords, the chipper and carefree Psychology professor of the fifth floor. Whether it's sharing coffee, bringing flowers to the secretaries, or substituting for other professors, Dr. Swords always appears at the right moment.

From an enlisted man in the navy, personnel officer in the Air Force, counselor for a Psychological clinic, program director for the Alabama Association of Mental Health, district sales manager for Investors Diversified Services, to a professor of Psychology and Counseling, you might say Dr. Swords has done many things; however, teaching has become his first love. According to Dr. Swords, "Going into teaching was nothing significant since I was already changing jobs every five years. I was looking for something that was interesting and satisfying to me. I have been teaching full-time for five years and I thoroughly enjoy working for Troy State."

Dr. Swords who is a licensed professional counselor feels that teaching Psychology and Counseling helps him to understand himself as well as others. Outside of the classroom, Dr. Swords has his own practice in counseling.

When time permits he enjoys carpentry, hunting, fishing and pottery with his wife, Louise.

The Swords have lived in Dothan for the past eight years and they have four children, all of whom live in Atlanta.



Dr. Mary Jo Pollman held a workshop on October 23 for 20 Headstart teachers. The workshop focused on Language Development for Pre-schoolers and Dramatic Play Centers.

Mr. Paul Stark, Assistant Professor of Business, will serve as a member of the Air, Water and Rail Transportation committee and the Education committee of the Chamber of Commerce during the coming year. Mr. Stark also attended the Transportation Strategies for the 80's program on October 25 in Birmingham, Alabama.

Mr. Rob Paul represented TSU Dothan/Fort Rucker at a workshop in Atlanta on September 27 & 28. The workshop served as an orientation to administration of the service members opportunity colleges associate degree programs (SOCAD).

Dr. Ann Easley and Mrs. Pam Williamson attended the District IX fall meeting of the Alabama Association for Counseling and Development at Enterprise State Junior College.

#### FACULTY AND STAFF RECOGNITION

Mr. Buzz Wood has been accepted as a member of the Special Interest Group for Education (EDSIG) of the Data Processing Management Association (DPMA). EDSIG promotes the interaction and mutual understanding of business and education within the data processing industry.

Ms. Wanda Motes, part-time math teacher at TSU/Ft. Rucker has been selected to receive the 1984 Presidential Award for Excellence in Science and Mathematics Teaching.

Dr. Eugene Calvasina was recently notified that his paper "Effectiveness of Procedural Delay as a Management Tactic in the Union Representation Election Process: A Southern Example" has been accepted for publication by the Southern Management Association.

Dr. Ann Easley has been elected as a member of the executive board of the District IX Alabama Association of Counseling and Development.

The Alabama Association for Young Children met in the ballroom October 10. Dr. Pollman is helping to organize the group and Ms. Phyllis Walsh was the guest speaker at the organizational meeting.

Mr. Mark McCuistian has been employed full-time by the University to serve as the switchboard operator.

#### INTERESTING INFORMATION



Winter Quarter pre-registration is November 26-29. Registration for Winter Quarter is January 2 and 3.

The Data Processing Management Association held its first meeting on October 9 and elected officers: Carol Sprunger, President; Stephen Hodges, Vice-President; Melanie Stevens, 1st co-secretary; William Landress, 2nd co-secretary; William H. Patterson, co-treasurer; Lisa Watson, co-treasurer.

Forty-nine people are participating in the Courtesy Committee.

The GRE Fee Waiver is now available for college seniors receiving full financial aid. The general test and one subject is offered at a cost of \$58.00. For more information contact Mrs. Pam Williamson.

There are four high school students working at TSU Dothan/Ft. Rucker. Amelia Waters of Daleville High School works at Fort Rucker. Amy Perryman, Dothan High School, works in the Arts and Sciences department, Julie McNamar, Dothan High School, works in the Library, and Laurie Larkin, Northview High School works in University Affairs. We are fortunate to have these students helping us out!

Mrs. Pam Williamson, Coordinator of the Wiregrass United Way Campaign, would like to thank everyone for their participation in the fund drive, they raised \$1,850.

\*\*\*LATE NEWS\*\*\*

On October 31, Dr. Bob Wilkinson worked with the Small Business Administration at TSU Troy on a recycling center project. Dr. Wilkinson will also serve as a member of the Education committee of the Chamber of Commerce for the coming year.

Dr. Wilkinson will speak to the Lions club on November 7 on Turkey - Economic and Educational comparison. On November 14 he will speak to gifted students in Chipley, Florida about opportunities in Business Administration.

Mr. Richard Arthur will serve on the Chamber of Commerces committees of New Industry, Small Business and Education for the coming year.

Dr. Eugene Calvasina will serve as a member of the Education committee of the Chamber of Commerce.