

# 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. Suggestions at to format and content of the Logos will be welcomed by the University Affairs staff. Employees are encouraged to submit data for inclusion no later than the 25th of each month.

Each month the names of the fulltime faculty and staff members having birthdays will be listed. Any employee that wishes to <u>not</u> be included should contact University Affairs.

#### \*\*\*\*BIRTHDAYS\*\*\*\*

### DECEMBER

Ms.	Laurette Long	5
Dr.	Ray Swords	6
	Priscilla McArthur	
Dr.	Patricia Fritchie	12
Mrs.	. Pam Willis	16
Dr.	Lauren Mohundro	21
Mrs	Gavle Oberst	30

### -GENERAL INFORMATION-

A ribbon cutting ceremony and reception will be held on Friday, December 7 in the TSU Dothan/Ft. Rucker Science Laboratory.

According to Frank Walker, Director of Library Services, the library is in the process of combining the curriculum laboratory audio visual hardware and software to be located on the 7th floor of the Houston Hall. A preview room will also be included in the area. Mr. Walker feels that this move will improve all three services as well as providing easy accessibility for the faculty, staff and students. Alvin Cooper will serve as the Media Coordinator.

Relocation of these facilities will begin during the Quarter break and will be ready for use in the Winter Quarter.

Long range plans include a Production Department, off-air video taping, providing monitors for classroom, and providing a central location for program transmission to classrooms.

The library staff is enthusiastic about this move and welcomes Mr. Cooper to the staff.

## -PEOPLE IN THE NEWS-

"Using the Microcomputer as a Support Tool in a Mathematics Classroom" was the topic of Dr. Sarah Patricks program at the Professional Development orkshop for Junior College Mathematics teachers at Gadsden State Junior College on November 26-28.

Drs. Mohundro, Pollman, and Stewart spoke to the Delta Kappa Gamma Honorary society for teachers in Dothan on November 1.

<u>Dr. Larry Brown</u> attended the October and November Planning Committee meetings of the Southeastern Association of American Geographers in Birmingham.

Facilitating communication between the National Offices of the Society for College Science Teachers (SCST) local memberships and developing local promotions for SCST are the main tasks of Dr. Mary Brown, Alabama Coordinator for the SCST.

- Dr. Ann Easley attended a workshop sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging and the Houston County Health Department that dealt with the legal, medical and psychological concerns of the elderly.
- Dr. Priscilla McArthur attended the Southern Conference on International Studies in Atlanta November 17.
- Dr. Sublette attended the Southeast Modern Language Association Workshop in Atlanta on November 8-10.
- Dr. Larry Brown attended a State School Board meeting in Montgomery. The topic for the meeting was the need for greater awareness in Alabama.
- Dr. Ann Easley and Pam Williamson both attended the fall workshop of the Alabma Association for Counseling and Development in Montgomery.
- Dr. Lovrich has completed and submitted the Annual Five Year Planning Statement for TSU Dothan/Ft. Rucker to the Alabama Commission on Higher Education.

Gamma Beta Phi Members and the Alabama Education Association made their presentation of Christmas gifts to the House of Ruth on December 4th.

### \*\*\*\*EMPLOYEE FEATURES\*\*\*\*

The employee features of the month are John Druce and Michael Cottton, who are financial aid assistants.

John, who has worked in Financial Aid for the past two years enjoys the contact he has with students and has learned much about dealing with people in this job. In the fall of 1980 he enrolled at Troy State University Dothan.

He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business with an Economics emphasis and is presently enrolled in the Masters of Personnel Management Program. One of John's goals

is to perhaps one day teach part-time Business courses for TSU/Dothan.

Prior to and during college John has a total of ten years in the service and was recently

commissioned as a Personnel Officer in the National Guard.

When he is not attending school or working John enjoys dabbling in investments and acting as a auto wholesaler.

Mike, who began working in Financial Aid in June 1984, says he enjoys the work, because

he often gets to practice his hand at counseling.

He began attending classes in June 1984, completed his Bachelor of Science in Psychology in August, and is presently working on his Masters in Counseling which he hopes to complete in the Summer of 1985.

Mike was a Medical Specialist in the military from 1971-1980. Two of those years were spent in Germany where he enjoyed the cultural changes and the German cuisine.

With his unusual sense of humor, Mike keeps everyone smiling on the mezzanine and when he's not at work or school he enjoys outdoor activities such as swimming and canoeing.



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