### TROY STATE UNIVERSITY AT DOTHAN



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## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Mrs. Sandra Faria and Mrs. Becky Yarbrough participated in the Troy State University System State Board Review for nurses in Montgomery, June 16 and 19. Mrs. Faria taught the section on "Respiratory and Musculo Skeletal Disorders" and Mrs. Yarbrough taught the "Pediatric Review."

Mr. Rob Paul attended the 48th annual session of the Alabama Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (AACRAO) June 25-27. He attended seminars on admissions, enrollment planning, graduation audits, junior college articulation and recruiting non-traditional students.

Dr. Lester Stewart has been re-elected to the Board of Directors for SEACT. He has also been selected to be the coordinator for the activities of the Peanut Festival Queens for 1986.

Dr. Mary Jo Pollman has been elected President-Elect of the Alabama Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators. On June 21, she conducted a workshop on "Space and Equipment in Preschool and Day Care," for the Alabama State Pensions and Security Department at the Houston-Love Memorial Library. Dr. Patricia Fritchie attended the State Young Author's Conference as the State Coordinator of the Alabama Reading Association (ARA) held recently at UAB. She also attended the International Reading Association's "Southeastern Leadership Conference," in Atlanta, Georgia, June 20-22. As the State Coordinator of ARA, Dr. Fritchie met with the local organizers of a new reading council in the Enterprise area during June. She has been asked to serve as the Editor of the quarterly newsletter for the Alabama Association of Teacher Educators', and to serve on their Board of Directors for 1986-87. Dr. Fritchie has also been elected to serve as Treasurer of the Wiregrass Reading Council for the 3rd consecutive year.

Mrs. Pamela Willis spoke to the senior nursing students on various topics concerning careers and employment opportunities on June 24.

Dr. Leonard Roberts spoke to both the Dothan Methodist's Singles Club and the Kiwanis Club of Marianna, FL, on the topic, "The Middle East, Is There A Solution?" He will speak to the Dothan Kiwanis Club on July 1, at the Sheraton Inn on the subject, "Who Is Khomeini? Who is Qaddafi?"

Dr. Lauren Mohundro, Dr. Leonard Roberts and Dr. Mary Jo Pollman have had their proposal, "Peace Education: A Part of the Curriculum," accepted for the annual session of the National Association for the Education of Young Children, November 13-16, 1986, in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Kim Sokoya was notified that his paper entitled "Private/Public Sector Differences: Impact on Managerial Value Systems" has been accepted for the Academy of International Business Meeting in Atlanta, GA, November 12-15, 1986. He will also serve as a discussant.

The Troy State University at Dothan Faculty and Staff Newsletter is distributed monthly by the Division of Student Affairs and Development. It is intended to be a vehicle for the dissemination of information to employees of the University. Suggestions as to format and content of the LOGOS will be welcomed by the Student Affairs staff. Employees are encouraged to submit data for inclusion no later than the 25th of each month.

### ACTIVITIES OF THE PRESIDENT

President Thomas Harrison has participated in several civic and educational events during the month of June. Included among these activities are:

- \* attended lunch with Mr. Boyd Horne, President of First Alabama Bank June 3;
- \* toured the new First Alabama Bank facility June 3;
- \* attended the Bi-racial Committee meeting June 11;
- \* reviewed the Southwest Alabama Police Academy troops June 12;
- \* guest speaker for Southwest Alabama Police Academy Graduation June 27;
- \* attended monthly celebration of National Healthcare, Inc. - June 27.

## ACTIVITIES OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mr. Nolan Williams, Executive Assistant to the President-Following his resounding victory in winning the Alabama House of Representatives, District 88 seat, Mr. Williams has been attending political functions for the prospective Alabama Democratic candidates. He has used these opportunities to promote Troy State University at Dothan.

Dr. Jack Sublette, Vice President for Student Affairs and Development - Dr. Sublette has successfully completed his first supervision of the TSU-Dothan Commencement Ceremony. He has recently prepared and posted an evacuation plan for Houston Hall. In a recent Administrative Council meeting, he announced the progress toward enrollment strategies for Fall Quarter, 1986. On June 25, Dr. Sublette attended a meeting of the Board of Directors for the Enterprise Library.

Mrs. Gayle Oberst, Vice President for Administration and Financial Affairs - During the month of June, Mrs. Oberst has attended various Chamber of Commerce committee meetings, professional organization functions and represented TSU-Dothan at the following meetings: June 10, Eager Beaver Breakfast; June 26, Small Business Loan Seminar; June 19, Fort Rucker Finance Luncheon.

Dr. Wyatt Grimmer, Vice President for Academic Affairs-In late May, Dr. Grimmer delivered the Baccalaureate Address to the 1986 senior graduating class of Geneva County High School. He has remained busy during the month of June with Summer Quarter 1986 registration. On June 11, Dr. Grimmer, Dr. Sublette and President Harrison attended a meeting of the Bi-racial Committee where they heard presentations from the candidates in the run-off for Houston County Commission.

Dr. Mary Gunter, Director of Development - During Dr. Gunter's first month at TSU-Dothan, she has been actively involved with cultivating the local media, including guest appearances June 23, on the "Betty Baggott Show" and June 26, on the "Morning Show" with Ann Varnum. She used both TV appearances to stress the growth of TSU-Dothan, to promote TSU-Dothan's current academic programs and to discuss its prospective campus site relocation.

## COURTESY COMMITTEE COMMUNICATION

There is a new bulletin board located in the faculty/staff lounge on the second floor of Houston Hall for the use of all faculty and staff members. Announcements concerning illness, hospitalization, deaths, etc. will be posted on one section of the bulletin board for your information. Please check routinely for news items.

#### JULY BIRTHDAYS

| 6  | Parviz Parsa      | 19 | Rose Kerby      |
|----|-------------------|----|-----------------|
|    | Alan Belsches     |    | Mark McCuistian |
| 10 | Teresa Garner     |    | Jack Sublette   |
| 12 | Sarah Patrick     | 26 | JoAnn Hoekenga  |
| 17 | Julia Smith       | 27 | Robert Long     |
| 18 | Marjorie Kirkland | 30 | Chuck Stephens  |

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS - JULY

- 2 Afro-American Society Conference Room (1:00-1:30
  p.m.)
- 4 "July 4th" Offices and school closed
- 7 Executive Council Conference Room (9:00 a.m.)
- 9 Afro-American Society Conference Room (1:00-1:30 p.m.)
- 11 Reading-Writing Connection (8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.)
- 12 English Language Proficiency Test Ballroom (7:30 a.m.-12:00 noon)
- 16 Afro-American Society Conference Room (1:00-1:30 p.m.)
- 20 Gamma Beta Phi Meeting Ballroom (1:30-3:00 p.m.)
- 21 Executive Council Conference Room (9:00 a.m.)
- 23 Afro-American Society Conference Room (1:00-1:30 p.m.)
- 28 ACT Preparation Course begins (9:25-10:40 a.m.)
- 30 Afro-American Society Conference Room (1:00-1:30 p.m.)

#### PRESS RELEASE HEADLINES FOR JUNE

- \* TSU-Dothan Students Receive Scholarships (National Association of Accountants)
- \* Gamma Beta Phi at TSU-Dothan Inducts New Members
- \* New Director of Development at TSU-Dothan
- \* TSU-Dothan Graduates Over 250 in Fifth Annual Commencement

\* Statement Announcing Re-Location of TSU-Dothan

\* High School Students May Attend TSU-Dothan

\* TSU-Dothan Presents "The Reading-Writing Connection" Workshop

\* TSU-Dothan Students Named to Dean's List

\* TSU-Dothan Students Named to President's List

\* TSU-Dothan Dean Announces MBA Program and Marketing Degree

\* TSU-Dothan Awards Junior College Transfer Scholarship

## FACULTY/STAFF MEETING

The 1986 Summer Quarter general faculty and staff meeting was held on June 20. President Harrison began the meeting by opening the floor to a discussion about the importance of a student's first impression of TSU-D. The faculty offered a number of excellent suggestions concerning this topic. Following this discussion, Dr. Grimmer, Mrs. Oberst and Dr. Sublette gave updates on their respective divisions. Dr. Gunter briefly outlined the cooperative relationship between the faculty/staff and the Office of Development necessary for the successful procurement of grants and for the positive imaging of the University.

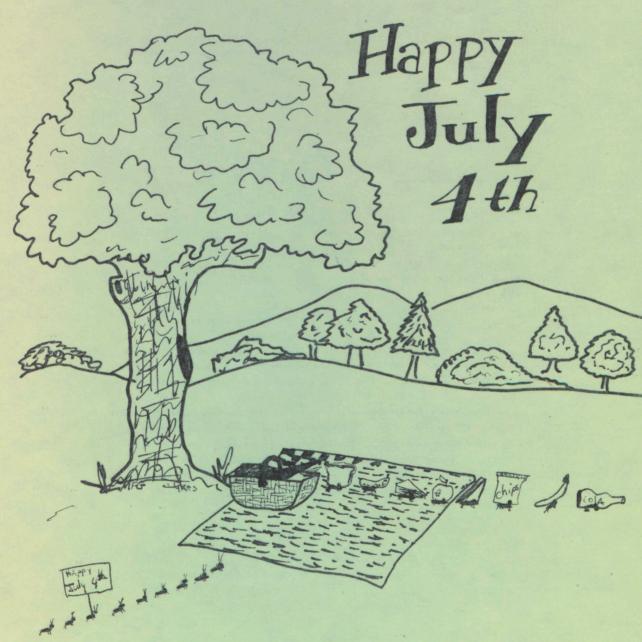
## CELEBRITY AMONG US

Robert Bullock and his band, "Back Street Band," made a special guest appearance with **John Anderson** and his band at the Stetson Hoedown in Clayton, Alabama, June 26.

# AAUP'S CENSURE OF TROY STATE UNIVERSITY LIFTED

The AAUP's censure of Troy State University has now been lifted. The AAUP cited the newly revised TSU faculty handbook as a primary factor in the decision to lift its censure. Troy State University at Dothan's new faculty handbook

is patterned after the TSU handbook. TSU-Dothan's new faculty handbook will be effective Fall Quarter, 1986.



## NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

As we enter the Summer 1986 Querter, we thought it would be interesting to staff, students and faculty to note the impact of the University's growth on the Library at Dothan. Figures cited will be for Winter Quarter 1984 and Winter Quarter 1986.

|                                      | 1984<br>Winter<br>Quarter    | 1986<br>Winter<br>Quarter |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Total Circulation                    | 5,279                        | 9,721                     |
| Audio Visual Equipment used          | 198                          | 1,712                     |
| Attendance                           | 4,514                        | 8,118                     |
| Reserves                             | 491                          | 881                       |
| Audio Visual Software used           | 175                          | 1,238                     |
| Books Loaned                         | 1,628                        | 2,092                     |
| Periodicals used                     | 2,610                        | 3,970                     |
| Some Individual Comparisons:         |                              |                           |
| Video System use                     | 8                            | 162                       |
| Overhead Projector use               | 29                           | 171                       |
| Audio Visual Stands and Screens used | 61                           | 730                       |
| 16mm Projectors used                 | 44                           | 133                       |
| Book Collection Growth               | Approximately 16,000 volumes | Over<br>56,000 volumes    |

Hours have been increased from 58 to 67 per week to include Saturday and Sunday afternoons. We believe that this increase in use is indicative of faculty response to a vastly improved collection, which in turn leads to greater expectations of student performance.

If you have waded through these figures, we have two more items of interest for you. All but approximately 800 volumes of the 15,000 volumes formerly at Fort Rucker are now integrated into the Dothan collection. Complete integration will be accomplished this month.

If you miss Julia Smith's smiling presence at the Library, it's because she is finishing her Masters Degree in Library Science at the University of Alabama this summer.

## EMERGENCY EVACUATION PLANS

The Division of Student Affairs and Development recently issued emergency evacuation plans for Houston Hall. A diagram of the emergency evacuation floor plan is located near the elevator and the fire exit door on each floor of Houston Hall. Please familiarize yourself with these diagrams. If you have any questions concerning the evacuation plan for your area, please contact Dr. Jack Sublette.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mr. Nolan Williams on his victory in winning the Alabama House of Representatives, District 88 seat. We wish him a successful 4 years in the Alabama House.

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### SUMMER INTERN

Mr. Dykes Culp, a senior Public Relations major at Troy State University at Troy, has selected the Troy State University at Dothan Public Relations Department in which to serve his summer internship. He will be with us on campus from June 9 through August 1.

## NEW SCHOOL OF BUSINESS PROGRAMS

Dr. Dean Davis announced that a new undergraduate degree program in Marketing will be available to TSU-Dothan students beginning Fall Quarter 1986. Also, new applicants will be accepted into the MBA program beginning the same quarter.

### OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENT - UPDATE

Dr. Mary Gunter has been successful in obtaining a cooperative program with the Alabama State Bar. She has obtained approval from the Alabama Bar Association to offer Continuing Legal Education programs for attorneys through Troy State University at Dothan. TSU-Dothan will profit from this arrangement through increased capital revenues and through increased community exposure in professional circles.

### PERSONNEL ANNOUNCEMENT

Student Affairs: Director of Admissions, Recruiting, and Student Activities. Dynamic, creative individual responsible for admissions, recruitment, student organizations/activities. Required: knowledge of current enrollment strategies for traditional and adult students, experience in student personnel work, excellent communication and interpersonal skills, master's degree in student personnel or related field. Letter of application, resume, and three letters of reference by July 11, 1986, to Dr. Jack R. Sublette, Vice President for Student Affairs and Development, Troy State University at Dothan, P. O. Box 6947, Dothan, AL 36302. EEO/AA Employer.

# SUMMER QUARTER REGISTRATION 1986

The figures for Summer Quarter 1986 registration as of June 26, are as follows:

Dothan: 902

Fort Rucker: 379

Total: 1,281

#### EMPLOYEE FEATURE

Dr. Ed Baxley has joined the faculty of the School of Business as Associate Professor of Marketing. He holds a Ph.D. in Marketing from Louisiana State University where he also received an M.B.A. Dr. Baxley earned a B.B.A. from Baylor University.

#### FAREWELL

Friday, June 27, 1986, was Pam Willis' last day at TSU-Dothan as Director of Placement and Career Information. She has accepted a Civil Service position at Fort Rucker as Volunteer Services Coordinator. Any questions concerning Placement and Career Information should now be directed to Mrs. Pam Williamson.

### PLACEMENT OFFICE UPDATE

To All Faculty: Please be sure to inform your students seeking employment that a Placement Credential File is not automatically established. Students are encouraged to stop by Placement to pick up credential registration materials as well as to learn about the other Placement and Career Information Office services provided. Please contact Pam Williamson for more information.

## COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY A SUCCESS

The fifth annual TSU-Dothan graduation exercise has been termed a great success. Appreciation to all those contributing to this success has been extended from the Division of Student Affairs and Development.

#### NEW WITHDRAWAL POLICY

The TSU-Dothan Academic Council has approved a new withdrawal policy for our campus effective Fall Quarter, 1986.

#### WITHDRAWAL FROM A COURSE AND/OR THE UNIVERSITY

A student who leaves the University without following University withdrawal procedures will be assigned the grade of "F" in each course in which he is registered.

Any student who desires to withdraw from a course and/or the University for any reason must initiate the procedure in the Office of Academic Records

and withdrawal is not official until completed with that office.

Any student who wishes to withdraw ("drop") from a course and/or withdraw from the University after "drop-add week" and up to two weeks prior to the beginning of final examinations must first secure the approval of the instructor of the course and the dean of the school or college in which the student is enrolled. Thereafter, withdrawal is permitted only under extraordinary circumstances with the approval of the Vice-President for Academic Affairs.

Grade status at the time of withdrawal:

- 1. Before Mid-quarter: The symbol "W" (withdrawal) will be entered upon the student's record for each course, and he will not be charged with hours attempted.
- 2. After Mid-quarter: Any student who withdraws after the middle of the quarter, as designated on the University calendar, the grade(s) will be "WP" or "WF" as determined by the instructor(s) on the basis of the student's standing in class at the time of withdrawal.

In determining the scholastic standing of a student who has officially withdrawn from a course or from the University, a grade of "WF" is counted as work attempted and failed; a grade of "WP" is regarded as passing but the student is neither charged with work attempted nor awarded quality point credit.