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CHRISTMAS MESSAGE TO STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND STAFF  
FROM CHANCELLOR AND MRS. ADAMS

The Christmas Season is a time of good cheer and reverent reflection on our many blessings. Once again it brings to us the traditional pleasure of exchanging warm greetings and remembrances with our friends and loved ones.

Instead of sending individual holiday cards to faculty and staff members this year, we are making a contribution to the Foundation's Eminent Scholar Fund in the name of the students, faculty and staff. Therefore, we would like to take this means to extend to every member of the Troy State University family our warmest wishes for a joyous holiday season and health and happiness in the coming year.

*Happy Holidays*

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## ACTIVITIES OF PRESIDENT HARRISON

NOVEMBER, 1986

- Met with Administrative Council - October 31
- Met with Budget Committee - October 31
- Spoke to Dothan Rotary Club - November 3
- Visited with Mayor Larry Register - November 3
- Attended Dothan Houston County Chamber of Commerce Education Committee meeting - November 7
- Attended Homecoming Activities at TSU - November 7 & 8
- Attended Annual Meeting and Dinner of Dothan Houston County Chamber of Commerce - November 11
- Spoke to AUSA at Fort Rucker - November 12
- Presented Professional Development Program at Sparks State Technical College in Eufaula - November 18
- Participated in Education program of Leadership Dothan-Houston County - November 20

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### NEXT ISSUE OF LOGOS

Because of the holidays and the beginning of the new quarter, the next issue of LOGOS will be early February. The editor will solicit information late in January.

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### PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

In mid-November, Dr. Alan Belsches attended the annual convention of the South Atlantic Modern Language Association in Atlanta.

In order to learn about changes in federal regulations, Ms. Jonua Brooks attended the Alabama Guaranteed Student Loan Workshop in Montgomery.



Dr. Mary Brown attended the Alabama College Chemistry Teachers Conference in October.

With an emphasis on the chronology of growth, diversity, and quality of degree programs, Mr. Crawford Buchanan spoke to the Dothan Pilot Club on "Troy State University at Dothan--A Community Resource."

Dr. R. Dean Davis met with Chamber of Commerce Small Business Committee and with representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, Dothan City Schools, University of Alabama, Wallace Community College, Michelin Tire Corporation, Southeast Management Services, and World Book to plan the Alabama Academic Decathlon, which will be held in Dothan on December 5.

At a recent meeting of the Alabama Association of Teacher Educators at the University of North Alabama, Dr. Patricia Fritchie introduced Dr. Milton Goldberg of the U. S. Department of Education and served as moderator for a reaction panel to Dr. Goldberg's speech. Dr. Fritchie's other activities include the following: attending the Wiregrass Reading Council and being appointed to serve as Conference Coordinator for the 3rd Annual Young Authors' Conference to be hosted by TSUD; making the presentation entitled "Innovative Techniques for Reading Aloud to Children" to parents and teachers at Houston Academy; having an article entitled "The Middle School Principal's Instructional Leadership Role: Effects on Reading Programs and Achievement" accepted for publication in Journal of the Alabama Association of Middle Level Administrators.

Dr. J. Wyatt Grimmer will be attending the annual meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools in Atlanta and the Alabama Commission on Higher Education meeting of chief academic officers in Montgomery.

Rose Kerby attended the Baptist State Convention in Mobile.

Dr. Priscilla McArthur attended the Fourth Annual Conference of Former Secretaries of State in Atlanta. Discussing "Individuals and Institutions That Influence U. S. Foreign Policy" and "Major Foreign Policy Decisions for 1987" were Dean Rusk, Henry Kissinger, Edmund Muskie, and Alexander Haig with Edwin Newman serving as moderator. The program will be broadcast on PBS on December 23.



Mrs. Gayle Oberst's recent activities include attending Zonta meeting, CIP training sessions in Alex City and Andalusia, the Centennial Ball at TSU, Military Affairs Committee, speaking to American Business Women Organization on "Winners Lead the Way," serving as chairperson of the Leadership Dothan/Houston County Education program, and continuing to work with the committee on the Alabama Academic Decathlon.

Dr. Mary Jo Pollman attended the general meeting and the board meeting of the Alabama Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators at the University of Montevallo and the Wiregrass Association for Young Children at TSUD. At the National Association for the Education of Young Children in Washington, D.C., Dr. Pollman made a presentation entitled "Peace Education: The Hope of the Future."

Dr. Jack Sublette continues to work with the TSU System Commencement Committee and to make preparations for the Greater TSUD Development Fund.

Mr. Frank Walker has been nominated for the office of the Member-at-Large for College, University, Special Libraries Division of the Alabama Library Association.

On November 19-21, Mrs. Pamela Williamson attended the fall conference of the Alabama Association of Counseling and Development in Huntsville.

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**NEW EMPLOYEES**

**Dr. Ronald Bae**

Dr. Ronald Bae, an experienced law enforcement official, has joined the Arts and Sciences faculty as an Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice.

Dr. Bae comes to TSUD from Louisiana State University, where he taught for the past seven years. While teaching at LSU, Dr. Bae also served as Director of Training for the Acadia Parrish Sheriff's Department.

Originally from New York City, Dr. Bae worked as a local and state police officer for ten years in Evansville, Indiana, where he was also the director of a community-based correction facility which assisted federal and state felons in preparing for their re-entry into society.



Dr. Bae earned his doctorate from the University of Southern Mississippi and his master's and bachelor's degrees from the University of Evansville. While a student at Evansville, he was a member of the NCAA Division AA national championship basketball team in 1964.

Some of his highlights in the field of criminal justice include presenting more than 200 programs dealing with child abuse, pornography, crime prevention, and self-defense, serving as the editor for the Journal of Crime and Justice, winning a national competition for a graduate paper, and spending nine days in a federal prison as an undercover officer.

#### **Dr. James Davies**

Dr. James Davies is a new faculty member of the College of Arts and Sciences; he serves as Assistant Professor of Biology and Sciences.

Dr. Davies comes to TSUD from Marycrest College in Davenport, Iowa, where he spent the past eight years.

The acquisition of Dr. Davies by TSUD provides the University the opportunity to offer a greater variety of course selection in the sciences.

Currently, Dr. Davies is working with TSUD's Dr. Eugene Bergquist in conducting a biological survey of the land recently purchased by the University to determine what is there and how it can be used effectively by the institution.

"We'll look around and see what we can use for field trips and we'll be marking trees that should be kept when the construction begins," Davies stated.

Dr. Davies received his doctorate from the University of North Dakota at Grand Forks and his master's and bachelor's from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse. He has 11 years of teaching experience at the college level.

#### **Mr. Khamis Bilbeisi**

Assistant Professor Khamis Bilbeisi has joined the faculty in the Accounting Department of the School of Business at Troy State University at Dothan.



Originally from Aman, Jordan, Bilbeisi received his undergraduate education from the University of Jordan and his master's from the University of Georgia. He is currently a doctoral candidate at the University of Mississippi.

Bilbeisi taught for one and a half years at the University of Jordan prior to moving to the United States. He comes to TSUD from the University of Mississippi, where he was an accounting tutor in the athletic dormitory.

"This is my first teaching job in the United States and it's good experience" Bilbeisi said about his joining the faculty at TSUD. "I look forward to providing an outstanding contribution to the School of Business."

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NEWS FROM . . .

Administration/Business Office

Christmas Holidays are December 19 through January 2. Registration is January 5 and 6. Staff are expected to be at work stations by 8 a.m., January 5. Administrative offices will be closed December 12. Bi-weekly and monthly paychecks can be picked up on December 31 between 10 a.m. and 12 noon. Bi-weekly paychecks may not be deposited until after 2 p.m., December 31.

Ron Cooper began work at TSUD as Supervisor in Data Processing on December 1. Mr. Cooper has been working with a contractor at Fort Rucker. TSUD welcomes him to its staff. More information about Mr. Cooper will be available in a future issue of LOGOS.

Counseling Services

Counseling Services sponsored a Federal Employment Seminar with a speaker from the Fort Rucker Civilian Personnel Office. A Re-Entering Student Seminar was held on December 2.

Library

The University Library policy regarding faculty and staff borrowing privileges is that they may borrow materials for the entire quarter, but the material must be returned at



the end of the quarter. The material can then be rechecked, but it must be physically rechecked at the Library. Those faculty and staff members who lose the materials will be expected to pay for the material. The individual, not the department or college, is responsible for the borrowed materials.

### School of Business

The School of Business Curriculum Committee submitted proposals to the Academic Council concerning changes in the AIS program and new courses to support an internship program for business students.

The School of Business extends Holiday Greetings to all the faculty, staff, students, and supporters of TSUD.

### Student Affairs and Development

Thanks to the Student Activity Committee and all of the faculty and staff who supported the recent Fall Dance.

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### FACULTY/STAFF BIRTHDAYS

#### December

2 Mr. Will Rogers  
3 Mrs. Cynthia Halcomb  
5 Mrs. Laurette Long  
6 Dr. Priscilla McArthur  
6 Dr. Ray Swords  
9 Mrs. Reta Cordell  
12 Dr. Patricia Fritchie  
16 Dr. James Davies  
25 Ms. Patricia Reeves  
30 Mrs. Gayle Oberst

#### January

12 Mrs. Jo Thompson  
13 Mrs. Sonja Woodham  
18 Mr. Paul Stark  
21 Dr. Dorinda Van Loo  
25 Mr. Alexis Perez  
30 Mrs. Patti Puciloski

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### HOUSE OF RUTH DRIVE

The Student Alabama Education Association Chapter at TSUD is conducting the Third Annual House of Ruth Drive. Boxes for donations to the shelter for battered women and children



will be placed under the Christmas tree in the lobby of Houston Hall. Please be generous and donate items, including canned goods, clothes, toilet articles, and toys. If you have any questions about the drive, call or visit the SAEA advisor, Dr. Leonard Roberts, Houston Hall, #202.

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### TAX REFORM ACT

In response to several questions about the new tax law, Dr. Parsa has prepared a brief summary of the Tax Reform Act of 1986, which he would like to share with the faculty and staff. Copies of Dr. Parsa's summary are available for inspection in the following locations: President's Office; Office of the School of Business; Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs and Development.

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LOGOS, 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.

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### CENTENNIAL BALL

As a part of the Troy State University System Centennial Celebration, TSUD is hosting a Centennial Ball, Friday, December 5, 1986, 7-10 p.m., Houston Hall Ballroom. All faculty and staff are invited and encouraged to attend this centennial celebration. Tickets (\$5.00 per person) are available in the Business Office.

**Merry Christmas**