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A Newsletter for TSUD Faculty and Staff

TSUD ENTERS FINAL PHASE OF FUND RAISING DRIVE

The Greater TSUD Development Fund Drive is alive and thriving. Bids for construction of the new campus should go out in June and a ground breaking ceremony is anticipated for late summer.

The TSUD Greater Development Fund has received almost \$5 million in bond monies from the TSU System and has raised \$300,000 locally. In order to complete the last stage of the drive, TSUD has hired professional fund raising counsel, Dr. Eugene Kersey.

Dr. Kersey is president of Kersey and Associates of Columbia, South Carolina. His clients have included Ohio State University, University of Iowa, University of Tennessee and University of South Carolina.

The final phase of the campaign is organized around a leadership group, chaired by Mr. Pierce Flatt. Members of the committee are personally soliciting TSUD's major prospects who include friends of the University, alumni, businesses, major industries and foundations.

Dr. Kersey said he felt the potential for raising the needed funds was excellent and that he has been encouraged by comments he has heard from people who know what TSUD has already accomplished and those who realize what the University will be able to do at the new campus.

CONFERENCE ROOM SCHEDULE

April 18	Executive Council	9:00 a.m.
	SACS	10:30 a.m.
April 20	Health Council	9:00 a.m.
April 29	Administrative Council	9:00 a.m.
May	Executive Council	9:00 a.m.
May 16	Executive Council	9:00 a.m.

TROY STATE UNIVERSITY AT DOTHAN TO HOST WIREGRASS CLOSE UP PROGRAM

Troy State University at Dothan will host the Wiregrass Close Up Program Friday, April 22. Twenty-six high schools representing eight counties have been invited to participate.

The National Close Up Foundation is in its second decade of involving high school students in the democratic process. The National Foundation is a governmental studies program which allows students to visit Washington, D.C., for a first-hand look at their government in action.

Local programs are modeled after the National Program. They provide an important supplement to the classroom. For the second consecutive year, the Wiregrass Program has received a grant from the National Close Up Foundation to fund a local program.

This year's theme is "Cooperative Roles of State and Local Governing Agencies." Secretary of State Glenn Browder will be the keynote speaker followed by Assistant Attorney General Tom Sorrells. Senator Chip Bailey will speak during lunch.

TSUD's Dr. Betty Kennedy is co-director of the Wiregrass Close Up Program.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Registration
9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	Introductions and Recognition of Special Guests
9:10 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Welcome - Mayor Larry Register and President Thomas Harrison
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Keynote Address - Secretary of State Glenn Browder - Question/Answer
10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	State Assistant Attorney General Tom Sorrells - Question/Answer
11:45 - 12:45 p.m.	Lunch - Senator Chip Bailey
12:45 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Break
1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Close Up Community Coordinator, Bill Frymoyer - Washington, D.C.
1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Evaluation and Group Processes

TSUD CONCLUDES SYMPOSIUM ON "SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY AND HUMAN VALUES"

TSUD will present the final installment of its symposium series on "Science/Technology and Human Values" Tuesday, April 19, 7:00 p.m. at the Dothan Opera House.

Dr. Jerry B. Wilson of Jacksonville State University will present Technology: A Two-Edged Sword and the Place of Human Values" and Dr. David L.

Smith of Georgia Southwestern will discuss "Reactions to the Effects of Technology." Each program will last 30 minutes with a ten minute question-and answer period following each speaker's presentation.

Students, faculty, and staff are encourage to attend this excellent program.

THIS PROGRAM IS CO-SPONSORED BY THE ALABAMA HUMANITIES FOUNDATION, A STAT... PROGRAM OF THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES.

**PRESIDENT'S MONTHLY ACTIVITIES
MARCH 1988**

- o Conducted TSUD Administrative Council meeting - February 26.
- o Participated in Council of Presidents meeting in Montgomery - March 7.
- o Met with Leadership Committee of The Greater TSUD Development Fund Committee - March 9
- o Met with Mr. Tom Hughes, local director of the U.S. Soil conservation Office - March 11
- o Attended Division II basketball playoff game at TSU Troy - March 19
- o Participated in Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Director's meeting
- o Participated in the presentation of continuing education certificates to the Officers of SouthTrust Bank - March 23
- o Met with Dr. Jack Blackburn and Dr. Bill Deaton in Auburn - March 24

People in the News

DR. EUGENE BERQUIST

On Monday, March 28, 1988, Dr. Berquist lectured to three sixth grade classes about the solar system. This was as a supplement to their regular astronomy unit.

DR. J. WYATT GRIMMER

Dr. Grimmer met with ACHE Graduate Deans' Council at Birmingham Southern College on March 9. On March 15, he met with the ACHE Council of Chief Academic Officers in Montgomery, and on March 31, he attended a forum at the Montgomery Civic Center to hear Secretary of Education William Bennett speak.

DR. BETTY KENNEDY

During the month of March, Dr. Kennedy made a readiness SACS visit to Holy Trinity Catholic School in Russell County, served as Chairman for the SACS interim review committee for elementary and middle schools in Decatur and served on a panel to respond to an address by Governor Guy Hunt at an AATE meeting in Montgomery. Dr. Kennedy will co-direct the local Close Up Program for area high school students on April 22. Close Up is a national governmental studies program for high school students that is based in Washington, D.C. The National Close Up Foundation awarded a grant for the second consecutive year to the Wiregrass Close Up Program. Dr. Kennedy was also appointed to the Executive Board of Wiregrass United Way and will serve as Chairman of the Communications Committee for the 1989 campaign.

MS. NANNE MCDONALD

Attended a Leadership Committee meeting of the Greater TSUD Development Fund at the Dothan Country Club on March 9 and on April 6

attended the first symposium on Science/Technology and Human Values at the Dothan Opera House.

MRS. GAYLE OBERST

On Thursday, March 31, Mrs. Oberst attended an educational forum in Montgomery in which Secretary of Education William Bennett was the guest speaker. She also attended a meeting of the advisory board for the Alabama Institutes for the Deaf and Blind.

DR. MARY JO POLLMAN

Dr. Pollman will serve as the chairman of the "Week of Young Child," April 3-9. As chairman, she will organize events which will include storytelling and painting at Landmark Park during Kaladeioscope.

DR. LEONARD H. ROBERTS

On February 5 and March 24, Dr. Roberts spoke to the Carver School Enrichment Program students on American Indian Archaeology. On February 11, he addressed the First Methodist Church Bible Class on the religions of the East and the West. Dr. Roberts made a presentation of "The Life and Times of William Ellery Channing" for the Dothan Unitarian Fellowship on February 21. On February 28, he spoke to the First Methodist Church Adult Bible Class on "The Difference Between Muslim Shiites and Sunnis." He again presented American Indian Archaeology to an enrichment class at Houston Academy on March 2 and April 8, spoke to Carver Middle School Students on "College Teaching as a Career."

DR. MARY EVE SHOAF

Dr. Shoaf worked with the Symphony Guild to prepare for the April 9 Downtown Strutter's Ball. Pro-

ceeds will be used to fund symphony concerts and to send Wallace College students to summer band camp.

DR. ABRAHAM SKELTON

In February, Dr. Skelton presented a workshop entitled "Using Maps, Globes, Literature and Local History to Teach Social Studies Skills" at the Alabama Council for Social Studies Conference in Birmingham. Also in February, Dr. Skelton conducted a session on Fantasy/Fiction for K-4th grade students at the Wiregrass Reading Association's Young Author's Conference in Dothan. On March 7, Dr. Skelton attended the Spring Conference of the Alabama Association of Teacher Educators in Montgomery. March 24 - 26, she attended the Southeast Regional Council for Social Studies Annual Conference in Nashville, TN, where she presented a session on Determining Accuracy of Written Materials, and also served as a co-presenter in a session entitled "Research, Reports and Reflections: Creative Ideas for Elementary Social Studies."

MR. PAUL E. STARK

Professor Stark attended the 1988 Mid-South Marketing Educators Conference hosted by Nicholls State University. The conference was held at the University of Southern Mississippi's Long Beach, MS, campus March 16-18. Professor Stark represented the TSUD School of Business as a panel discussant for the Industrial Marketing workshop session.

DR. JACK SUBLETTE

On March 7, Dr. Sublette attended a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Enterprise Public Library and on March 9 he attended a Leadership Committee meeting of the

Greater TSUD Development Fund at the Dothan Country Club.

DR. ELIZABETH VAN LOO

Dr. Van Loo attended the Annual Parents Anonymous banquet on January 21 and the meeting of the Board of Directors on February 18. On February 15, she attended a meeting of the Health Council and March 10, she spoke to the Stonebridge Garden Club. Dr. Van Loo attended a meeting of the AIDS Task Force and Health Council, and she gave an AIDS presentation to the Graceville Kiwanis Club on March 22.

MR. FRANK WALKER

Mr. Walker attended the Alabama Library Legislative Action Day on March 2, and also attended the Alabama Libraries Advisory Council Meeting. Mr. Walker has been appointed to the Alabama Libraries' Education Committee.

MRS. PAM WILLIAMSON

Mrs. Williamson attended the Alabama Chapter of the National Association of Foreign Student Advisors meeting held in Huntsville on February 25 and 26. On March 2, she attended the Association of Service Agency luncheon. Mrs. Williamson spoke to the TSUD Psychology Club on March 2 regarding job opportunities, and attended the District 9 Alabama Counseling Association meeting on March 3.

DR. JOHN WOODHAM

Dr. Woodham served as a judge reviewing graduate and undergraduate research papers which are to be presented at the April 8-9 Conference of Phi Alpha Theta chapters of Alabama at TSU-Troy.

MRS. ROBIN WYATT

Mrs. Wyatt has been chosen to be chairperson of TSUD's Alabama Reunion.

News from...

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

The competency examinations required for all seniors graduating during the Spring Quarter will be given on Friday, May 13, 1988, at the following time and locations:

8:00-12:00-Dothan-Houston Hall
5:30-9:30-Dothan-Houston Hall
5:30-9:30-Ft. Rucker-Adm. Building

Information concerning registering for these examinations will be forthcoming. Any student planning to graduate who does not receive this information can contact the Dean of his school at Dothan or Ms. Peacock at Fort Rucker.

COUNSELING AND PLACEMENT SERVICES

Counseling Services will be presenting a Wellness Series each Tuesday from 11:45 - 12:45 (lunchtime) during the spring quarter. Topics include; AIDS Awareness, Drug and Alcohol Facts, Health and Nutrition, Exercise and Diet, Stress Management, and other similar topics. Presentations are open to the public. PEP hours will be awarded for education majors attending.

COURTESY COMMITTEE

During the month of March, the Courtesy Committee carried out the following activities:

--Get well card and visit to Dr. Lovrich's brother, Marion.
--Get well card and flowers to Mrs. Jo Thompson.
--Get well card to Sara Love's daughter, Angela Frierson.
--Sympathy card to Mrs. Snell and flowers to Hawk Funeral Home at the death of Mr. Snell, who was a TSUD student.
--Get well card to Dr. Belsches for his son who had surgery.

--Gift, visit, and card to Dr. Lester Stewart on the occasion of his retirement.

--Get well card to Jennifer Van Loo, Dr. Van Loo's daughter.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

TSUD Education students will be participating in National Library Week at Headland Public Library on April 22.

FACULTY/STAFF MEETING

TSUD Faculty and Staff met Friday, April 8th to hear a progress report on preparations for accreditation by SACS. Dr. Wayne Bradshaw, Chairperson of the SACS Self Study Committee, led the meeting. Dr. Bradshaw introduced the chairpeople of the SACS sub-committees. The faculty and staff were reminded that TSUD would be moving to its new campus in September of 1989 and that the SACS on-site visitation would take place in November of that same year.

Dr. Bradshaw shared with the assembled faculty and staff a summary of responses of the TSUD faculty to a SACS Assessment of Current Practices with ways to improve TSUD academically and administratively.

COMMITTEE STRUCTURE - SACS

Purpose: Develop clearly defined statement of purpose, which meets requirements of Section II - Institutional Purpose.

Chairman: Dr. Priscilla McArthur

Institutional Effectiveness: Develop plan that documents use of evaluation results for planning that improves institutional effectiveness which meets requirements of Section III: 3.1 - Planning and Evaluation.

Chairman: Dr. Betty Kennedy

Research: Develop institutional

research plan which meets criteria as established in Section III: 3.2 - Institutional Research. Specifically develop the descriptions indicating how achievement of educational results will be obtained. Include Section VI: 6.5 - Externally Funded Grants and Contracts.

Chairman: Dr. Adair Gilbert

Educational Programs: Develop institutional plan which meets criteria of Section IV: 4.1 - Undergraduate Program.

Chairman: Dr. Patricia Fritchie

Graduate Programs: Develop institutional plan which meets criteria of Section IV: 4.2 - Graduate Program
Chairman: Dr. Frank Lovrich

Special Activities: Develop plan to meet criteria of Section IV: 4.3 - Continuing Education, Extension and Other Special Education Activities.

Chairman: Dr. Dorinda Van Loo

Faculty: Develop a plan to ensure that faculty with appropriate credentials are presently employed for current programs. Competencies needed for future program development must be identified and a time-line plan developed for securing needs which meets criteria of Section IV: 4.4 - Faculty.

Chairman: Dr. Eugene Bergquist

Library-Learning Resources: Develop a plan which provides adequacy and accessibility of library services, collections, professional staff and cooperative relationships with other libraries and agencies to meet criteria of Section V: 5.1 - Educational Support Services, 5.2 - Library, 5.3 - Instructional Support, and 5.4 - Computer Services.

Chairman: Dr. Alan Belsches

Student Development Services: Develop a plan which demonstrates that adequate resources as well as programs and services which support the University goals are available and being utilized to meet criteria of Section V: 5.5 - Student Development Services.

Chairman: Dr. Ann Easley

Administrative Processes: Develop a plan to ensure that Section VI: 6.1 - Organization and Administration, and 6.2 - Institutional Advancement criteria are adequately met.

Chairman: Dr. Ann Easley

Financial Resources: Develop a plan which demonstrates that adequate resources as well as programs and services which support the University goals are available and being utilized to meet the criteria of Section VI: 6.3 - Financial Resources.

Chairman: Dr. Robert Wilkinson

Physical Resources: Develop a plan that demonstrates the adequacy of physical resources to serve TSUD's stated purpose, programs and activities which meets criteria of Section VI: 6.4 - Physical Resources.

Chairman: Mr. Crawford Buchanan

Editing Committee: Provide assistance to each of the proposed committees and have the responsibility of bringing the various committee reports into a final document for presentation to the President, the Board, and SACS.

Chairman: Dr. Carolyn Holdsworth

SACS STEERING COMMITTEE

1. Dr. Alan Belsches - Chair committee on Library-Learning Resources and coordinate the development of TSUD's response to SACS criterion Section V with Dr. Ann Easley and Dr. Jack Sublette.

2. Dr. Patricia Fritchie - Chair committee on Educational Programs and coordinate the development of TSUD's response to SACS criteria in Section IV with Dr. Lester Stewart, Dr. Dorinda Van Loo, Dr. Eugene Bergquist, and Dr. Wyatt Grimmer.

3. Dr. Betty Kennedy - Chair committee on Institutional Effectiveness and coordinate the development of TSUD's response to SACS criteria in Section III with Dr. Adiar Gilbert who chairs committee on 3.2 Institutional Research.

4. Dr. Pricilla McArthur - Chair committee on Institutional Purpose and coordinate the development of TSUD's response to SACS criteria in Section II with Dr. Betty Kennedy who chairs committee on Institutional Characteristics.

5. Mr. Paul Stark - Chair committee on Organization and Administration and coordinate the development of TSUD's response to SACS criteria in Section VI, with Dr. Bob Wilkinson, Mr. Crawford Buchanan, and Mrs. Gayle Oberst.

6. Dr. J. Wyatt Grimmer - Vice President for Academic Affairs - Ex-officio member of each committee.

7. Mrs. Gayle Oberst - Vice President for Administration and Financial Affairs

8. Dr. Jack Sublette - Vice President for Student Affairs and Development

President Harrison and Dr. Wyatt Grimmer are ex-officio members of each committee.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

The Student Activities Committee has made plans for a trip to the Alabama Shakespeare Festival

in Montgomery to see Hamlet, Friday, May 20. The 46 seat Greyhound Bus will depart from Houston Hall at 3:30 p.m. that day. There will be no transportation charge. Student tickets are \$6.00, faculty/staff \$11.00 and can be purchased from Robin Wyatt. For more information contact Robin Wyatt.

STUDENT AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT

The Student Affairs and Development staff met Wednesday, March 23 in the Conference Room of Houston Hall.

--The Student Affairs staff is happy to announce that TSUD is now "on-line" with TSUD.

--The Fort Rucker branch will now be a part of the Student Affairs and Development staff

--TSUD is working with a handicap consultant from Auburn University at Montgomery on accessibility regulations.

--Action taken for disabled students includes special testing by Mr. Perez, a buzzer at the side door, Braille numbers added to the elevator and planning for a modified wheelchair ramp.

TITLE III OFFICE

TSUD has received its funds for the Title III grant and all personnel are in place. The Title III office is working on numerous mailing lists for use by the University faculty and staff.

--All faculty and staff will be receiving weekly calendars of University events. All faculty and staff are asked to inform Reba Moore in memorandum form of scheduled events.

--TSUD outdoor signs are being updated to make them uniform.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

April 3 - Mr. Travis Anthony
April 12 - Dr Mary Brown
April 13 - Dr. Leonard Roberts

April 16 - Dr. John Woodham
April 24 - Dr. Wyatt Grimmer
April 29 - Linda Rankin
April 30 - Dr. Betty Anderson

MAY BIRTHDAYS

May 18 - Dr. Sarah Skelton
May 21 - Mrs. Sandra Jones
May 30 - Mr. Michael Higgins

THANK YOU

Thank you very much for the beautiful flowers and the many expressions of sympathy at the death of my father. After the funeral, I had the flowers delivered to the nursing home where my father had been a patient so that may other people could enjoy your gift. Again, I thank you sincerely for your kindness.

Jack Sublette

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