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A Newsletter for TSUD Faculty and Staff

TSUD ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR OF THE CENTER FOR APPLIED RESEARCH

Thomas Harrison, president of Troy State University at Dothan, recently announced the formation at the University of a Center for Applied Research. In making this announcement, Harrison also released information about the employment of the acting director for the Center for Applied Research.

Effective January 3, 1989, Dr. John Hayman will become acting director of the Center for Applied Research at TSUD. Currently, Hayman is a computer science instructor at George C. Wallace State Community College.

A native of Chilton County, Hayman graduated from Jemison High School. Hayman's background in higher education includes a B.S. degree in mathematics from the University of Alabama, an M.A. degree in journalism from Syracuse University, and a Ph.D. in communications research from Stanford University. In addition, Hayman studied meteorology at New York University and mathematics at the University of South California.

Prior to his experience at George C. Wallace State Community College, Hayman

served in a variety of positions at several institutions and agencies. Hayman worked as research coordinator for the School of Education at Auburn University and as Director of the Alabama Information Development Service for the State Department of Education and the University of Alabama. Hayman has experience in research services at Pennsylvania State University and in the public schools of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Denver, Colorado.

Hayman has further experience as a social science analyst for the United States Information Agency and as a technical writer for the guided missile division of Firestone Tire and Rubber.

Hayman's military service was in the United States Air Force as a meteorologist with one year of service in Korea.

In announcing Hayman's appointment, Harrison commented, "TSUD is extremely fortunate to acquire the services of an individual like Dr. Hayman. His credentials are outstanding."

Harrison further explained that the University has recently refined its mission and reaffirmed its commitment to provide not only sound academic programs but also service in continuing education and applied research for the Wiregrass region. "Dr. Hayman's appointment, along with that of the Director of Special Programs, demonstrates the University's active commitment to providing needed services to a growing region."

SDE REVIEW TEAM VISITS TSUD SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Months of hard work paid off for the faculty, staff, and students in the School of Education and College of Arts and Sciences when the State Department of Education Review Team visited TSUD early last month.

Composed of Dr. William E. Goodwin and Mrs. Gail Blalock from the Teacher Certification Office of the State Department, Dr. Thomas E. Russell (University of South Alabama), Ms. Mary Harrison (AUM), Mr. Joe Laster (SDE), Mr. Robert M. Lightfoot (University of Montevallo), Dr. Artie Melancon (Oakwood College), Ms. Jo Ann Rutherford (George Washington Junior High School, Pike Road, AL), and Dr. Evelyn White (Tuskegee University), the SDE Review Team conducted the comprehensive program review on November 1-3. Included in the review process were interviews with graduate and undergraduate students, non-traditional fifth-year program students, alumni, members of the Education Advisory Committee and adjunct professors. The team members also visited Dothan High School to interview a supervising internship teacher. Although the team did not make a trip out to the site of the new campus, Dr. Kennedy has been assured that the change in education facilities will be taken into consideration when the review team makes its recommendations.

Everyone involved in the program's review process appreciates the support given by all departments of the University.

Activities of President Thomas Harrison

- Participated in Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meetings - October 17 and November 21
- Attended Dothan City Schools Business, Industry, and Education (BIE) Council meetings - October 18 and November 15
- Participated in Council of Presidents meetings in Montgomery - October 17, November 1 and 10
- Met with Mayor Register and other city officials - October 18
- Guest speaker at TSUD Chapter AEA meeting - October 27
- Attended TSU Homecoming game and activities - October 29
- Attended TSUD School of Education reception and dinner for SDE review team - November 1
- Attended Legislative Budget Hearing for TSU System - November 2
- Participated in several elementary school visits as BIE Council Assessment Team member - November 7, 9, and 10
- Welcomed TSUD Nursing Advisory Board members at the initial meeting of this Board - November 7
- Met with local business leaders about Small Business Incubator - November 7 and 21
- Attended Dothan Jaycees President's Club luncheon - November 8
- Presided at TSUD Executive/Administrative Council meeting - November 11
- Attended Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting - November 14
- Participated in Council of Presidents meeting in Birmingham - November 17
- Attended SACS Steering Committee meeting - November 22
- Attended National Title III Workshop in Washington, D.C. - November 26-30

TSUD LIBRARY SHOWS OUTSTANDING GROWTH

Thanks to the hard work and dedication of its staff, the TSUD library has experienced an outstanding increase in activity and materials in the past year.

	<u>1986/87</u>	<u>1987/88</u>	
Books Circulated	9,381	21,757	+12,376
Journals	18,867	19,429	+ 562
Other Library Materials	377	728	+ 351
Interlibrary Loans	633	809	+ 176
Attendance	51,102	57,648	+ 6,546
Total Reference/Readers Aids	9,759	11,283	+ 1,524
Total Circulation	45,428	59,849	+14,421
Reserves	4,350	6,605	+ 2,255

People in the News

DR. ALAN BELSCHES

On November 11-13, Dr. Belsches attended the South Atlantic Modern Language Convention in Washington, D.C. On Monday, December 5, Dr. Belsches will present a paper and lead a discussion on Mildred Taylor's Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry and Robert Cormier's I Am the Cheese at the Houston County Library during the reading/discussion program, "Not for Children Only." In January, Dr. Belsches will present a paper on Douglas Bailey's Devil Make a Third at Auburn's Arts and Humanities Center's conference on Alabama literature, "Read Alabama."

DR. LARRY A. BROWN

In early November, Dr. Brown attended the American Council of Arts and Sciences national meeting in Atlanta.

On November 7-9, Dr. Brown served on the SDE Review Team for AUM, and he attended the Southeastern Association of Geographers annual meeting in Mobile on November 20-22.

MRS. SANDRA CARTER

On November 10 and 11, Mrs. Carter attended the Adolescent Suicide and Grief Workshops at Westgate, and on November 18, she represented TSUD at the United Way luncheon.

DR. ANN EASLEY

Dr. Easley attended the Adolescent Suicide/Death and Grief workshop presented by Dr. Alan Wolfelt on November 10 and 11.

DR. PATRICIA FRITCHIE

Dr. Fritchie was re-elected as state Coordinator

of the Alabama Reading Association and was re-appointed Conference Program Chair for the Annual State ARA Fall Conference in 1990. She recently led a leadership breakfast for the Alabama Reading Association Conference in Montgomery and attended and coordinated a program for the annual state ARA fall conference. In November, Dr. Fritchie presented a program on parents and reading to the Wiregrass Association of Young Children. She coordinated the Wiregrass Reading Association's booth for the Peanut Festival, which won second place in its division.

DR. DEBORAH GOODMAN

On October 14, Dr. Goodman met with Pierce Flatt, President and C.E.O. of SouthTrust Bank and Chairman of the Greater TSUD Development Fund, to discuss development possibilities. On October 17, she met with Hank Gerards, Trust Officer for SouthTrust, to discuss development proposals. On October 19, she attended a Dothan Chamber of Commerce sponsored industrial tour of the General Electric plant and on the 20th, she attended the Enterprise Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet. On October 24, Dr. Goodman met with Mr. Walter Hennigan, Executive Director of the TSU Foundation, and with Dave McCracken, Director of TSU Alumni Affairs. Also in October, she met with officers from the Wiregrass and State A.I.B. chapters concerning possible cooperative educational programming. On October 28, Dr. Goodman met with Jim Owens, Personnel Director for the City of Dothan, to

discuss training opportunities for city employees. She attended meetings of the Wiregrass Personnel Association, the Association of Services Agencies, the Board of Directors of the Wiregrass A.I.B. Chapter. On November 7, she was interviewed by The Dothan Eagle and attended a meeting regarding the small business incubator. On November 8, Dr. Goodman met with Dale Hubbard, President of the Chamber of Commerce, concerning the TSUD Continuing Education Program and later that day spoke to the Dothan Kiwanis Club. On November 10-11, she assisted with CEU registration at the Adolescent Suicide and death and Grief Workshop and on the 15th spoke to the Dothan Civitan Club. She made certificate presentations to TSUD donors Pierce Flatt, Robert Heinson of Gayfers, and Paul Flowers, Jr. of Flowers Hospital. On November 22, she attended the Farm City Banquet in New Brockton and on the 28th, met with TSUM President Gene Elrod, Donald Threlkeld, Dwight Cleveland, and Dr. Sublette to discuss telecourse possibilities. Dr. Goodman attended an Enterprise Chamber of Commerce activity on the 29th and on the 30th she met with the personnel officer for General Electric to discuss training opportunities.

MRS. COURTNEY HARDYMAN

Mrs. Hardyman spoke to both the Dothan Jaycees and ESJC's Women's Career Opportunity class about educational opportunities at TSUD. She also represented the University at the Dothan City Schools College Night and the

Dale County Schools College Night. She has also been working with the Ft. Rucker Educational Center by attending Newcomer's Briefings and Unit Briefings.

DR. BETTY KENNEDY

On November 10, Dr. Kennedy spoke to the Geneva County Delta Gamma Kappa during their 50th birthday celebration and on the 11th attended an Executive Administrative Council meeting. She visited Honeysuckle Middle School to plan visits for ADM 635 students on the 15th and on the 16th, she received an invitation to attend the FOCUS conference in Washington, D.C., and met with the Close-Up local planning committee in Enterprise. On November 17, she attended a Wiregrass United Way Executive Committee meeting and on the 21st she met with the Alabama Elementary Committee at Brebaker Elementary School in Montgomery. On November 22 and 29, Dr. Kennedy attended the TSUD SACS committee meeting. On December 2, she attended a family reunion in Columbus, GA, and on December 4-6, she attended the Close-Up FOCUS conference in Washington, D.C. On December 11-14, Dr. Kennedy will attend the annual SACS meeting in Atlanta.

MRS. LAURETTE H. LONG

On October 26, Mrs. Long attended a Network of Alabama Academic Libraries meeting at Tuskegee University and on November 11 attended an autograph party honoring Kathryn Tucker Windham. Mrs. Long also attended the workshop presented by Mr. Glenn W.

Draper for Mr. J. C. Lewis' Income Tax Accounting I class on November 16.

MRS. GAYLE OBERST

Mrs. Oberst has been asked by Governor Guy Hunt to serve on the Alabama Reunion committee to honor women during 1989. On November 18, she met with that committee in Montgomery to begin the planning process. Mrs. Oberst is also serving as chairperson of the subcommittee to Women in Leadership in special areas and plans to meet with that committee on December 13 in Montgomery.

DR. ELIZABETH VAN LOO

In August, Dr. Van Loo attended a Board meeting for Parents Anonymous. On September 17, she gave a workshop on Aids to CCD teachers from Dothan Deanery at St. John's Catholic Church in Enterprise and on the 18th, she participated as speaker during Aids and Alcohol Awareness Week at TSUD. Also on the 18th, she attended a meeting of the Wiregrass Health Council and a meeting of their Suicide Prevention Committee. She attended the Second Alabama Aids Symposium in Montgomery on October 6 and 7, and on the 20th she attended a Parents Anonymous Board meeting. On November 2, she attended an ASA meeting and on the 7th chaired a meeting of the Health Council's Suicide Prevention Committee. Dr. Van Loo appeared on the Ann Varnum Show on November 8 and attended the seminars on Adolescent Suicide/Death and Grief on November 10 and 11. She attended a meeting of the

Wiregrass Health Council on the 15th and on the 17th, she attended a board meeting of Parents Anonymous.

MS. JULIA SMITH

Ms. Smith attended the September meeting of the Network of Alabama Academic Libraries in Birmingham and in November attended a NAAL-State Department of Education sponsored workshop on Library Assessment Procedures at AUM.

DR. SESAN KIM SOKOYA

Dr. Sokoya reports that he attended the Southeast regional meeting of the Academy of International Business in Atlanta, GA, where he presented a paper entitled "Impact of Personal and Organizational Characteristics on Personal Values of Managers: Evidence from Selected LDE's." He also served as a discussant for other papers presented during the meeting and was selected a paper viewer by the Midwest Management Society for the 1988-89 school year.

DR. JACK R. SUBLETTE

On October 20, Dr. Sublette toured Jenkins Brick Company in Montgomery as a part of the brick selection process for the new campus. On October 27, he viewed possible facilities for the small business incubator and on the 31st, he attended the TSUD reception at Ft. Rucker for the Education Center personnel. He attended a TSUD reception and dinner for the SDE visiting team; on the 7th, he met with the Small Business Incubator committee.

Dr. Sublette met with representatives from the local AIB chapter on November 16 and on November 17, he made a presentation to the Leadership Dothan Class. On the 18th, he made a presentation to the Education Committee of the Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce and on the 28th, he represented President Harrison at a meeting of the TSU System Executive Committee. On November 30, he gave a welcome to the School of Education Intern meeting and on December 1, represented TSUD at a Council of Presidents meeting in Montgomery.

MRS. PAMELA T. WILLIAMSON

On November 2, Mrs. Williamson attended the Association of Service Agencies' monthly meeting and on November 9-11 she attended the Alabama Association for Counseling and Development Conference in Mobile. On November 21, she spoke to the Winter Quarter student teacher interns concerning placement services.

News from...

THE OFFICE OF COUNSELING SERVICES

On November 8, the Office of Counseling Services hosted a representative from Jones Law School and sponsored activities for National Career Development Week. On November 15, they hosted Nabisco Brands, Inc. for on-campus interviews.

THE COURTESY COMMITTEE

The Courtesy Committee reports the following activities:

- A get well card sent to Diane Murphy's mother and father.
- Sent a get well card and plant to Mr. Walker.
- Sent a sympathy card to Dr. Kim Sokoya's wife.
- Sent a card and wedding gift to Dr. Fritchie.
- Visited with and sent a get well card and Thanksgiving basket to Jolene Creamer.
- Sent a get well card to Dr. Lovrich's brother.

Since the last issue of Logos, the Courtesy Committee has increased its membership by 75%. Thanks for supporting the TSUD Courtesy Committee!

THE TSUD LIBRARY

The TSUD library staff attended an autograph party at the Book & Art shop honoring Kathryn Tucker Windham on November 17. Ms. Windham autographed the following books owned by the library: Jeffrey's Latest 13; 13 Alabama Ghosts and Jeffrey; 13 Mississippi Ghosts and Jeffrey; 13 Tennessee Ghosts and Jeffrey; and her latest, A Serigamy of Stories. A recent addition to the Business Reference Collection at the library is the Commerce Clearing House 1989 Federal Tax Guide Reports. This looseleaf service will give our accounting students an opportunity to do tax research in their tax courses.

THE OFFICE OF RECRUITING AND STUDENT ACTIVITIES

The Honeysuckle Middle School Choir, directed by Rhonda Whetstone, performed Christmas music for the students, faculty, and staff November 29. Free cokes were served and the music, combined with the cold weather, brought Christmas cheer to everyone.

We will resume having the Student Activities Periods Winter Quarter. They will be on January 27 and February 28, from 10:30 to 11:40 a.m. We will have entertainment from 10:30 to 11:10 and allow clubs and organizations to meet during the remaining time. Please turn in any suggestions for entertainment to Courtney Hardyman. All suggestions are appreciated.

The Student Activities Committee met recently and decided to help sponsor another trip to the Alabama Shakespeare Festival in the Spring. We will go and see Cyrano De Bergerac. You will be receiving more information about the trip at a later date.

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Birthdays

December

- 3 Mrs. Cynthia Halcomb
- 5 Mrs. Laurette Long
- 5 Mrs. Diana Parker
- 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

Birthdays

January

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