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## A Newsletter for TSUD Faculty and Staff

### TSUD RECEIVES NEW COMPUTERS

TSUD was recently the recipient of a donation of three new computers to be used in its Computer Science program. The new computers, two Epson Equity II Plus and one Epson Equity III Plus, were a gift from GTE of Dothan. "TSUD has been an excellent source of quality employees for GTE in Dothan. We have several TSUD graduates on staff," said Dan Stewart, GTE's Alabama Sales Manager.

Stewart explained that one reason GTE made the donation was that the company wanted its current and future employees who attended TSUD to have access to the latest computer technology in order to better prepare them for work with GTE.

According to Stewart, the new computers are "state of the art" equipment. "With the new Epson PC's, TSUD students will be able to access several

PC's to one unit. In addition, the new PC's have the capacity for screen and printer sharing," he said. The new computers are being used in the computer science lab on the third floor of Houston Hall.

In accepting the donation from GTE, Dr. Jack R. Sublette, said, "TSUD is extremely appreciative of this generous gift. The University is aggressively attempting to forge meaningful relationships with institutions and agencies with the Wiregrass region. We at TSUD are pleased that GTE of Dothan has its own initiative to serve the University."

#### TSUD HOLDS CAREER DAY

The Office of Counseling Services' Career Day '89, held recently at TSUD, was a great success. Over thirty local businesses were on hand to display their products and services to TSUD students. According to Pamela Williamson, "Career Day '89 was an opportunity for students to meet with local businesses and to discuss career opportunities available to them in the Wiregrass Region. We were very pleased with the response from local businesses as well as the school systems. Student participation was tremendous as well. We definitely plan on having Career Day become an annual event and hope that the business community will continue to show such strong support."

Included in the thirty businesses who participated in Career Day '89 were: Alabama State Employment Service; Alabama Power Company; AmSouth Bank; Army Aviation Center Federal Credit Union; Averitte

Express; Best Western Inn; Byrd Funeral Home; Central Bank; Computerland of Dothan; Computer Solutions, Inc.; Dothan Landmarks Foundation; Dothan Police Department; Flowers Hospital; General Electric; General Motors Acceptance Corporation; Michelin Tire Corporation; Nabisco Brands, Inc.; Parisian; Realty Leasing (Ramada Inn, Days Inn, Jolly Fox, Metro Outletters); Slaughter/Hanson & Associates; Sony Magnetic Products, Inc.; SouthTrust Bank of Dothan; Southeast Alabama Medical Center; Travel Agents International; U.S. Air Force Recruiting; U.S. Army Recruiting; WenSouth Corporation; Colquitt County School System; Decatur County Board of Education; Ozark City School System; and the Dothan City School System.

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## Birthdays

### March

4	Ms. Irene Minardi
5	Ms. Jeanette Anglin
8	Ms. Jolene Creamer
11	Dr. Mary Eve Shoaf
17	Mr. Talmadge Knight
19	Mr. Ron Meadows
19	Dr. Robert Wilkinson
25	Mr. Thomas Anderson

### April

3	Mr. Travis Anthony
12	Dr. Mary Brown
13	Dr. Leonard Roberts
16	Dr. John Woodham
25	Dr. Wyatt Grimmer
30	Dr. Betty Anderson
30	Mr. Patrick Heller

# Activities of President Thomas Harrison

- Attended Legislative Budget meeting in Montgomery - January 12
- Participated in Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meeting - January 13
- Participated in Dothan City Schools BIE Council meetings - January 17 and February 7
- Participated in Council of Presidents meetings in Montgomery - January 19 and February 7
- Accepted donation for Greater TSUD Development Fund from the Wiregrass Reading Council - January 19
- Presided at TSUD Executive/Administrative Council meeting - January 20
- Attended Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce Education Committee meeting - January 20
- Welcomed School of Education Advisory Council at their meeting - January 26
- Signed Reciprocal Agreement with Houston Memorial Library - February 6

# People in the News

## DR. BETTY ANDERSON

In February, Dr. Anderson attended a conference on the Data Warehouse Item Banking System developed by CTB/McGraw-Hett.

## DR. RONALD P. BAE

Dr. Bae has had two papers accepted for presentation. Dr. Bae's papers are entitled "Predicting Death Penalty Characteristics in a Global Population," to be presented to the Academy of Criminal Justice Science in Washington, D.C., in March, and "Correlations with the Death Penalty: A Global Perspective," to be presented at the Fifth World Congress of Vietimology in Acapulco, Mexico, in July of 1989. Dr. Bae wrote these papers with the help of Dr. Dennis Miechman, Director of C.T. Programs at the University of Evansville.

## DR. ALAN BELSCHES

During the month of February, Dr. Belsches led a discussion on Tuesday nights at the Newton Public Library as a part of the Read Alabama! program sponsored by the Auburn Center for the Arts and Humanities. The topic of discussion was "Human Values on the Frontier: Humor and Survival," for which the group read examples of Alabama's Southwest humorists from the middle 1800's and Lella Warren's Foundation Stone.

## MS. JONUA E. BROOKS

In January, Ms. Brooks attended the Winter workshop for the Alabama Commission on Higher Education at AUM. She also attended the Alabama Veterans Administrators Association workshop in Huntsville on February 1-3. On February 12, Ms. Brooks spoke to the 11th and 12th graders at the First United Methodist Church of Dothan about Financial Aid and on February 16, she attended the March of Dimes Walk America dinner.

## DR. MARY BROWN

Dr. Brown was a judge in the Jackson County Science Fair in Graceville, Florida, on February 2.

## DR. ANN EASLEY

On January 23 and 24, Dr. Easley attended the "Sex Offenders" workshop at TSUD.

## DR. ELIZABETH P. FELL

On February 7, Dr. Fell attended the Chattahoochee Trace Heritage Education workshop in Columbus, Georgia, and on February 17-18, she attended the Alabama Council for the Social Studies Annual Conference at Samford University. Also on February 18, Dr. Fell attended the Alabama Universities Social Studies Educators meeting at Samford University.

#### DR. DEBBIE GOODMAN

On January 1, Dr. Goodman attended a reception at Fort Rucker hosted by General Parker, and on January 5, she met with Fred Dykes, economic planner for the Southeast Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission regarding funding possibilities for the incubator project. She attended a curriculum subcommittee meeting on January 9, and on the 11th, met with John Crater, personnel manager, General Electric, regarding a TSUD training proposal. Dr. Goodman attended a Vocational Enhancement Curriculum Committee meeting hosted by Wallace College on the 12th and on the 18th, met with Dr. Hayman as he investigated research possibilities with Dr. Argenti. Dr. Goodman met with Dr. Adams and Mr. Donald Gibson in Troy and on the 19th, she met with potential Continuing Education instructors. On January 21, she met with students enrolled in Dr. Fritchie's Continuing Education Workshop and also on the 21st, she met with students enrolled in Mr. Bilbeisi's Lotus 1-2-3 class, and with Continuing Education instructors to plan Spring Quarter Workshops. On January 23 and 24, she assisted in hosting the "Comprehensive Approach to Child Sex Offenders" workshop and in enrolling CEU students. She enrolled CEU students in "Aids: A Challenge for Healthcare Providers" conference and met with Continuing Education instructors on January 25. On January 27, she attended the NASPA Region III conference at Birmingham-Southern College and on the 31st, assisted with TSUD Career Day activities.

#### MRS. COURTNEY HARDYMAN

Mrs. Hardyman attended the February newcomers' briefing at Fort Rucker. On January 31, she represented TSUD at the March of Dimes Walk America breakfast. She visited students at Chipola Junior College and Louisville High School in February to explain what TSUD has to offer. On February 3, she served as a judge at the Alabama Academic Decathlon.

#### DR. CAROLYN HOLDSWORTH

Dr. Holdsworth participated as a judge for the Alabama Jaycees Write-Off Competition at the King's Inn on February 15. Her review of a new book of criticism on W.B. Yeats appeared in the February issue of English Literature in Transition.

#### DR. BETTY KENNEDY

In January, Dr. Kennedy attended TSUD Career Day and interacted with representatives from local school systems and planned for and chaired a meeting of the School of Education Advisory Council. In February, she attended two Executive/Administrative Council meetings and met with the Research Committee chaired by Dr. John Hayman on a weekly basis. She also began work on grant proposals and met weekly with the SACS Institutional Research and Institutional Effectiveness committees. Dr. Kennedy met with the deans from the College of Arts and Sciences and the School of Business to develop an exit survey for graduating seniors and began a series of SACS in-

service meetings for elementary school principals in Ozark. She chaired a visiting committee for five-year SACS interim review at Maxwell Elementary School at Maxwell AFB and plans to serve as the TSUD Coordinator and Presenter at the Young Authors Conference on February 25. Dr. Kennedy invited members of the local school system's textbook committees to attend a Publisher Fair on February 24.

#### DR. RICHARD MARTIN

Dr. Martin attended the Gamma Beta Phi National Honor Society's annual State Convention on February 4, 1989. This year the convention was hosted by the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. TSUD's chapter earned the Distinguished Chapter Award for the fifth year in a row and the chapter's scrapbook won first prize at the state level for the sixth year in a row. TSUD will compete at the national convention in Nashville in March.

#### DR. PRISCILLA MCARTHUR

On February 3 and 4, Dr. McArthur attended the annual meeting of the Alabama Association of Historians in Anniston. The program featured the Tercentenary of the Glorious Revolution (1688) and the Bicentenary of the French Revolution (1789). She attended workshops that dealt with how the two events were taught in Western Civilization courses.

#### MR. GENE MURPHREE

On January 12, Mr. Murphree represented the TSU System at the Legislative Budget Hearing in Montgomery and on the 27th, met with Representative Nathan Mathis in Slocumb to discuss the legislative session and TSUD's plans for the future. On January 31, Mr. Murphree met Representative Nolan Williams in Montgomery to discuss the legislative session and TSUD's operations and plans. Mr. Murphree participated in an ACHE Financial Advisory Group meeting in Montgomery to discuss a revision of the funding formula.

#### MRS. DIANA T. MURPHY

Mrs. Murphy was asked, along with Dr. Kennedy, by the Barbour County School System to work with prospective education administrators. Mrs. Murphy and Dr. Kennedy presented a series of class offerings and activities in the areas of school climate, team planning, and effective communication. Mrs. Murphy has also mailed Chapter 1 of her dissertation to her chair at Auburn University.

#### MRS. GAYLE OBERST

Mrs. Oberst appeared on the Anne Varnum Show to discuss the School of Business Internship program on February 9, and on the 16th, attended a meeting of the Women's Committee of the Alabama Reunion in Montgomery where they discussed plans to recognize Alabama women during the July activities.



**DR. MARY JO POLLMAN**

On January 31, Dr. Pollman attended a computer workshop for teachers at Fort Rucker Primary, sponsored by the Wiregrass Association for Young Children. On February 11, she presented "Blockplaying: The Real ABC's of the Curriculum" to the Alabama Association for Young Children in Birmingham, and on the 10th, attended a board meeting of the Alabama Association for Young Children also in Birmingham. Dr. Pollman attended the Alabama Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators meeting in Birmingham, where she was elected as their representative to the Southern Regional Conference on Testing Reform to be held in Atlanta in March. As publications chairperson for the A.A.U.C., Dr. Pollman sold publications for the national affiliate.

**DR. MARY EVE SHOAF**

On January 27, Dr. Shoaf served on the interview team for the Alabama Decathlon held at Wallace College and on February 9, she attended the Houston Arts and Humanities Council meeting. Dr. Shoaf reports that TSUD has agreed to host the May Sunday Musical and to provide use of the grand piano. On February 15, Mr. Robert Camp, a concert violinist, performed for Dr. Shoaf's Music Appreciation class. Mr. Camp has performed with various symphonies, opera companies, and chamber groups. Also in February, vocalist Lauren Slingluff performed a number of Broadway, Gospel and Contemporary songs for Dr. Shoaf's class. Miss Slingluff

is a Dothan native and is employed by Slaughter/Hanson Advertising Agency. On behalf of the TSUD faculty and staff, Dr. Shoaf would like to thank the members of Gamma Beta Phi for their Valentine card and candy.

**MR. PAUL E. STARK**

Professor Stark has been designated as coordinator of the Southeast Alabama Traffic Club's 1989-90 Scholarship Program. S.E.A.T.C. will award two \$1,000 college scholarships to area students for the 1989-90 academic year. Specific details concerning eligibility and application procedures may be obtained from Professor Stark.

**DR. JACK R. SUBLETTE**

On January 19, Dr. Sublette attended a Council of Presidents meeting in Montgomery with President Harrison, and on the 27th, attended a state workshop of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators at Birmingham Southern College with Dr. Goodman and Mrs. McCuistian. On February 6, he participated in publicity activities for TSUD's offer of a scholarship to the winner of the Azalea-Dogwood Festival Pageant. He served as a judge for a speaking and writing competition for the Dothan Jaycees and on February 21, Dr. Sublette spoke to the Wiregrass Century 21 Realtors Association.

**DR. ELIZABETH VAN LOO**

On January 17, Dr. Van Loo attended a meeting of the Houston County Health Council

and on January 23, attended a meeting of the ISL Model Development Committee. Dr. Van Loo chaired a meeting of the Title III Evaluation and Monitoring Committee on the 24th and on the 25th, attended a meeting of the PME Task Force. Also on the 25th, she attended an Aids Workshop at Westgate and on January 19, Dr. Van Loo attended the Parents Anonymous Annual Banquet.

#### MRS. PAMELA T. WILLIAMSON

On February 1, Mrs. Williamson attended the Association of Service Agencies monthly meeting and on the 13th, spoke to the ESJC Career Women's course students about educational opportunities at TSUD.

#### DR. JOHN WOODHAM

Sonja and John Woodham attended the February 3-4 meeting of the Alabama Association of Historians in Anniston. Dr. Woodham has been chosen as TSUD's representative on the Alabama Council for International Programs and Vice President at the Fort Rucker Historical Society.

## News from...

#### THE OFFICE OF COUNSELING SERVICES

On January 31, Mrs. Williamson and the Office of Counseling Services hosted Career Fair '89, and on Febru-

ary 1, Mrs. Williamson and Mr. Perez taught a Study Skills workshop. Also in February, Mrs. Williamson hosted the Winter '89 OWLS group and staffed a drug education booth at TSUD.

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#### THE COURTESY COMMITTEE

The TSUD Courtesy Committee reports the following activities for the month of February:

- Get well card sent to Julia Smith's mother.
- Flowers and sympathy card to Dr. Bradshaw upon the death of his father.
- Get well card and flowers sent to Ron Cooper's wife.

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#### THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

TSUD needs students for the college work-study program. Applicants:

- \*Must be a full-time student
- \*Must be in financial need
- \*Will be paid current federal minimum wage.
- \*Maximum hours per week will not exceed fifteen.

For more information, contact Ms. Jonua Brooks.

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#### THE LIBRARY

The TSUD Chapter of the Alabama Education Association



has donated a reference book to the TSUD Library in memory of Dr. Henry C. Davis. Dr. Davis was Assistant Professor of Education at TSUD-Fort Rucker from 1970-1982. The book, Handbook of Research on Educational Administration: A Project of the American Educational Research Association, will be of great use to our faculty and students in education. Anyone or any group wishing to place a book in the library in memory of someone should contact Laurette Long, Ext. 209.

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#### THE OFFICE OF RECRUITING AND STUDENT ACTIVITIES

The February 28 Student Activities Period will feature the Eglin Air Force Base Brotherhood Choir. They will be performing in the ballroom from 10:30-11:40 A.M. Several of our staff members have heard this group and say they are very good.

The April 25 Student Activities Period will feature a health fair for all TSUD students, faculty, and staff. The TSUD Nursing Outreach Program will be assisting in the Health Fair. The May 23 Student Activities Period will feature the Enterprise Junior College Entertainers.

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#### TSUD SWEATSHIRTS FOR SALE--\$16.00

There are still a few TSUD sweatshirts left. They

are available in Courtney Hardyman's office on the mezzanine.

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ALL SPACED OUT?!  
EXERCISE RELIEVES STRESS  
JOIN THE TSUD WALKAMERICA  
TEAM FOR THE MARCH OF DIMES

See Courtney Hardyman or  
Jonua Brooks for more details.

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#### THANK YOU

The Black Student Union would like to thank the faculty and staff for their support and patronage at the Valentine's Day flower sale. The sale was a great success.

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