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A Newsletter for TSUD Faculty and Staff

TSUD/PUBLIC LIBRARY AGREEMENT WILL PROVIDE IMPORTANT COMMUNITY SERVICE

In true community spirit, Library and the TSUD Houston-Love Memorial Library joined hands recently in an effort to better serve the the Wiregrass reof people The two libraries have announced the implementation of a reciprocal lending agreement which will enable any person having an adult Hous-Memorial Library ton-Love borrower's card to borrow materials from the TSUD Library and will reconfirm the borrowing privileges of TSUD Public with the students Ms. Bettye Forbus,

Houston-Love Memorial Library Director, and Mr. Frank Walker, feel that this agreement will greatly enhance educational and informational opportunities for students and citizens Wiregrass Over 210,000 books and 1,100 periodicals are now available for students, professionals, or anyone wishing information. Thomas Harrison, President of TSUD, stated that this reconcept source-sharing consistent with the University's commitment to providing or enhancing services to the public in the Wiregrass re-

gion. The Public Library has a long tradition in providing resources to the public including TSUD students. Walker stated that the TSUD Library collection, with its literature, strengths in business, education, psycholinternational studies, and other areas coupled with the Public Library's strong collection, should help meet the demands for information Ms. Forbus said. resources. "The sharing of resources among libraries is a necessity in this age of continuing information explosion."

MSPM TO BE OFFERED AT DOTHAN CAMPUS

Beginning Spring Quarter 1989, the School of Business will begin offering on a trial basis the Master of Science in Personnel Management (MSPM) at the Dothan campus. This program has been offered for several years at the TSUD Fort Rucker Campus.

In announcing the program, Dean Buchanan stated, "We know that many of our Fort Rucker students are Dothan residents, and this offering makes the program more accessible to those students. There are many persons living in Dothan who desire this degree but feel they cannot commute to Fort Rucker two nights each week." In addition, Dean Buchanan said that these course offerings make available to students in the Master of Business Administration program a very desirable graduate elective course.

DR. WILLIAM (BUD) BORDERS JOINS TSUD'S SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Dr. Bud Borders joined the School of Business faculty on March 16th as an Assistant Professor of Management. Dr. Borders earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in biology and chemistry from Florida State University in 1968; a Master of Arts in social science from Pacific Lutheran University in 1974; a Master of Health Administration from University in 1978; and a Ph.D. in operations management from the University of Washington in 1983.

Prior to joining the TSUD faculty, Dr. Borders was on active duty with the U.S. Army serving as Director, Research Systems Division, United States Army Aeromedical Research Laboratory at Fort Rucker. He has been teaching for TSUD on a part-time basis for the past two years. He previously taught at the University of Washington, the University of Maryland, and Georgetown University.

Dr. Borders, his wife Charlene, and their two children, Kerry and Andrea, reside in Enterprise. Please welcome Dr. Borders to TSUD.

TSUD AEA CONTRIBUTES TO LIBRARY

TSUD's chapter of the Alabama Education Association recently donated a reference book to the TSUD Library. The book, Handbook of Research on Educational Administration: A Project of the American Educational Research Association, was donated in memory of Dr. Henry C. Davis, an Assistant Professor of Education at the TSUD Fort Rucker branch from According to 1970 to 1982. Mrs. Laurette H. Long, "We are extremely pleased that the TSUD chapter of the AEA chose our library for their community service project. The new book will be of great use to our faculty and students in education."

TSUD RECEIVES BOOK DONATION FROM LOCAL DAR CHAPTER

Robert Grierson The chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution recently donated, A Roster of Revolutionary Soldiers and Patriots in Alabama, to the TSUD Library. DAR member, Mrs. Helen Cunningham, said of the donation, "The Robert Grierson chapter of the DAR wanted the people in the Wiregrass area to have a resource available that would help to enable them to trace heritage if their families' Mr. Frank they wished." Walker stated, "TSUD is most pleased to accept this generous donation from the members of the DAR. I am sure it will be of great use both to our students and to the people of the community."

Anyone or any group wishing to donate a book as a memorial to the TSUD Library should contact Mrs. Laurette Long at extension 209.

Birthdays

April

- 3 Mr. Travis Anthony
- 9 Dr. William Borders, Jr.
- 12 Dr. Mary Brown
- 13 Dr. Leonard Roberts
- 16 Dr. John Woodham
- 25 Dr. Wyatt Grimmer
- 30 Dr. Betty Anderson
- 30 Mr. Patrick Heller

May

- 11 Ms. Lynda Harper
- 21 Mrs. Sandra Jones
- 30 Mr. Michael Higgins

Activities of President Thomas Harrison

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Presided at TSUD Executive/Administrative Council meetings-February 17 and March 3

Participated in Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meetings - February 20 and March 20

Welcomed Continuing Education Task Force at their initial meeting - February 23

Accepted donation for Greater TSUD Development Fund from Ruud Veltman, Plant Manager of Michelin - March 3

Participated in Council of Presidents meeting in Montgomery - March 9

Attended TSU Board of Trustees meeting in Troy - March 17

Received Doctor of Education degree from Auburn University-March 17

CONGRATULATIONS to Dr. Thomas Harrison. Dr. Harrison received his Doctor of Education degree from Auburn University on March 17. His dissertation was entitled "Selected Perceptions of 1988 Alabama First-Year Teachers Toward Their Teacher Education Programs and Other Professional Issues."

People in the News

DR. MARY BROWN

Dr. Brown attended the quarterly program committee meeting of the Marine Environmental Sciences Consortium at Samford University on February 17.

MRS. RETA CORDELL

On February 6, Mrs. Cordell met with students who were participating in the Barbour County workshop, and on February 24, met with Pam Williams, Director of the Fort Rucker Child Development Center, concerning a workshop.

DR. ELIZABETH P. FELL

On March 5-8, Dr. Fell served on the SACS Visitation Team at Daphne Elementary School in Baldwin County.

DR. PATRICIA FRITCHIE

In January, Dr. Fritchie attended a Wiregrass Reading Council meeting. During the month of February, she chaired two SACS visitation teams for the Selma City Schools' tenvear review of elementary schools, met with the SDE National Diffusion Network Coordinator, Maureen Cassidy, Montgomery, to discuss model reading programs and grants, and coordinated the second Annual Publishers Fair hosted by TSUD. Dr. Fritchie also attended a board meeting of the Alabama Reading Association in Birmingham and met with and coordinated the fifth annual Young Authors

Conference, hosted by TSUD. On March 4, Dr. Fritchie escorted three TSUD classes to the Alabama Shakespeare Theatre for a tour and a matinee, and on the 21st, conducted a revitalization leadership meeting with the Coosa Valley Reading Council of Gadsden, AL. On March 22, she conducted another Leadership meeting with Revitalization the North Alabama Reading Council and made a site visit for the 1989 ARA Reading Conference in Huntsville, AL. Dr. Fritchie has been notified that her paper, "Impact of Censorship Cases on Basal Reader Selection and Reading Curriculum," has been accepted for summer publication in Book Research Quarterly, published by Rutgers University.

DR. DEBBIE GOODMAN

On February 6, Dr. Goodman met with Dr. Richard Kennedy regarding potential topics for medical-related continuing education offerings. On February 8 and 9, she met with Dr. Jack Sasser and Dr. Pollman regarding a possible special project for Dothan City Schools. February 13, she met with Vocational Enhancement Curriculum Committee members at the Dothan Vocational Center. On February 16, she attended Senator Shelby's town meeting with Dr. Harrison, Dr. Sublette, and Dr. Hayman. February 22, she met with Dr. Watson, Superintendent Dothan City Schools. February 23, she hosted the

first Continuing Education Advisory Council meeting. On February 24, she met at Fort Rucker with Pam Williams at child care center to the discuss a possible special project. Dr. Kennedy, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Cordell, and Ms. York were also in attendance. Also on the 24th, she met with Mr. Webb Reyner, to discuss real estate offerings at TSUD. On February 27 and 28, she attended a conference at the University of Alabama at "Setting Tuscaloosa, Agenda for Telecommunications: Higher Education in Alabama." Also on the 28th, she met at the University of Alabama with Dennis Prisk, Dean of Continuing Education at the University.

DR. J. WYATT GRIMMER

On March 9, Dr. Grimmer attended an ACHE meeting of Chief Academic Officers in Montgomery.

MRS. CINDY HALCOMB

Mrs. Halcomb attended the TSUD Continuing Education Task Force meeting on February 23, and on March 4, she attended the "Office Professionals: Today and Tomorrow" seminar sponsored by the Wiregrass Chapter of Professional Secretaries International.

MRS. COURTNEY HARDYMAN

During the month of March, Mrs. Hardyman attended a newcomers briefing at Fort Rucker, attended the Fort Rucker college day, visited the ESJC student center and attended Malone High School's college day. On April 1, she will serve as an official for

the Citizen Bee.

MRS. LAURETTE H. LONG

Mrs. Long attended the Network of Alabama Academic Libraries (NAAL) Collection Development Committee meeting on February 24, at the Hoover Public Library. The library collection development grant proposal was under consideration by this committee. Collection Development Committee will now prepare a recommendation for the NAAL Executive Council to approve the grant proposal. On March 26, Mrs. Long attended the 1990 Dothan Census Initiated Network meeting at the Houston-Love Memorial Library. She has volunteered to work with its Education Committee.

DR. ROBERT J. LONG

On February 15-18, Dr. Long attended the 16th annual meeting of the Midsouth Academy of Economics and Finance in Nashville, TN.

DR. PRISCILLA MCARTHUR

Dr. McArthur has agreed to serve as chairperson for the SACS Review Committee for Geneva County High School of Hartford, AL, on April 16-19.

MRS. GAYLE OBERST

Mrs. Oberst conducted a workshop for the Houston-Love Memorial Library on March 21, as a part of their Federal Grant Program. The hour-long seminar dealt with the techniques of finding a job. Included in the discussion were tips on resumes, interviews, and preparing for the workforce.

DR. LEONARD H. ROBERTS

On February 4, Dr. Roberts served as an interviewer of student participants in the Academic Decathlon held at Wallace Junior College. March 19, he lectured to the Panama City Unitarian Fellowship on "The Contributions of Joseph Campbell to the Study of Mythology," and on March 27, he addressed students on "Anthropology, Archaeology, and the Indians of the Southeastern United States," at Houston Academy in Dothan.

DR. MARY EVE SHOAF

Dr. Shoaf judged the Northview High School art contest for grades 9-12. Dr. Shoaf has recently moved and would like to share her new address with the faculty and staff of TSUD: Rock Creek Apartments, 1304 Cornell Avenue, Apt. D-2, Dothan, AL 36303, Phone, (205)794-9400.

DR. JACK R. SUBLETTE

Dr. Sublette judged the Alabama Penman Essay contest the Enterprise Citv Schools, and on February 23, welcomed the Continuing Education Advisory Council to its first meeting. On March 3, he attended a ceremony for Michelin's donation to the Greater TSUD Development Fund, and on the 9th, he attended an informational meeting of the Alabama Aviation and Technical Col-Also in March, Dr. Sublette gave welcomes at the Counselors Workshop and at the reception honoring the School of Education's winter quarter graduates.

DR. ELIZABETH VAN LOO

In February, Dr. Van Loo attended a meeting of the Wiregrass Health Council, attended a meeting of the Black Student Union, and attended a meeting of the Continuing Education Advisory Council. In March, she attended a meeting of the Continuing Education Advisory Board.

MR. FRANK WALKER

Mr. Walker served on the State Department of Education Team which evaluated UAB, and in April will represent the Network of Alabama Academic Librarians in Washington, D.C. He has been nominated for inclusion in Who's Who in American Education and has been appointed to the Alabama Institute for the Deaf and Blind Advisory Council.

MR. TONY WHETSTONE

February 17, Mr. On Whetstone presented the first draft of the TSUD Fact Book to the Executive/Administrative Council, and on February 23, he presented the results of the Educational Needs Assessment Survey to the Continuing Education Advisory Council. Also in February, Mr. Whetstone attended the Society for College and University Planning (SCUP) Regional Convention in Atlanta, during which attended workshops and he seminars dealing with facilities planning.

MRS. PAMELA WILLIAMSON

During March, Mrs. Williamson attended the Association of Service Agencies meeting where she introduced Phyllis Walch, Coordinator of the "Save the Depot" program. On the 6th, she spoke to the CHD 558 and 643 classes on the structure and organization of the college counseling office at TSUD. Mrs. Williamson held new student orientation sessions for 89 students on March 7 and 9, and on the 10th, she attended a United Way training session. She also represented TSUD at the district Census Initiation meeting.

MRS. SONJA S. WOODHAM

On February 21, Mrs. Woodham and Barbara Wheeler attended a Network of Alabama Academic Libraries Workshop at the University of Alabama. The workshop was held at the school of Law Library and concerned copyright issues for librarians, the NAAL resource sharing program, and the use of telefacsimile for interlibrary loans.

News from...

THE COURTESY COMMITTEE

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

- --A sympathy card sent to Dr. Kennedv.
- --A get well card and flowers sent to Pam Williamson.
- --A get well card sent to Anna Brannon.
- --A get well card and flowers sent to Dr. Hayman's wife. --A get well card sent to Mary

Beaty.

THE LIBRARY

Mr. Frank Walker reports that since the February 6th TSUD/Houston-Love Memorial Library reciprocal lending agreement was signed, over 750 items were loaned in a twenty-two day period. According to Mr. Walker, "The success of the new service policy is evident by the numbers loaned and the positive comments made by parents, high school students and teachers."

The TSUD library staff visited the U.S. Army Aeromedical Research Library, the U.S. Army Aviation Training Library, and the Center Library at Fort Rucker during spring break. The staff was able to observe several automated systems which they are interested in acquiring for the TSUD Library.

1989 SPRING QUARTER HOURS LIBRARY

8:00 A.M.-9:00 P.M., Monday through Thursday 8:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M., Friday 9:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M., Saturday

EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES CENTER (ETSC)

7:45 A.M.-5:30 P.M., Monday through Thursday 9:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M., Friday

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK IS APRIL 9-15, 1989.

THE OFFICE OF RECRUITING AND STUDENT ACTIVITIES

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STUDENT AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT

The deadline for applying for the OWLS program for Summer Quarter 1989 is June 14, 1989. Admission to the OWLS program is not automatic; students must apply. In order for the OWLS application to be approved, an OWLS applicant must be admitted to the University. The OWLS application must be approved prior to the student's registration; no reimbursement of tuition will be made. Students must sign the OWLS application form. Those interested in the OWLS program should contact Dr. Jack Sublette.