

# Troy State University at Dothan

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### A Newsletter for TSUD Faculty and Staff

#### NEW VICE PRESIDENT FOR FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

Dr. Kenneth B. Deavers recently joined the Troy State University at Dothan staff as Vice President for Financial Affairs.

Deavers holds the B.S. in Education and the M.S. in Secondary School Administration and Supervision, both from Troy State University. He earned the AA in Secondary School Administration and Supervision from Auburn University at Montgomery and his Ed.D. in Educational Leadership from Auburn University.

The new vice president began his career in education at Central High School in Phenix City as a teacher and a coach. He has served as a teacher

and coach for Opp High School, a part-time instructor at Lurleen B. Wallace Junior College and as principal for Brantley High School in Lurverne.

For the past eleven years, Deavers has been a part of the Enterprise State Junior College staff, serving as the Director of Auxiliary Services and Athletics and later as the Director of Auxiliary Services and Assistant Business Manager. Deavers' most recent position at ESJC was as Associate Dean of Administration and Finance.

Deavers is a member of numerous professional organizations including: Kappa Delta Pi;

National Association of College Auxiliary Services; National Association of College and University Business Officers; Alabama Association of Business Officers; National Association of College Stores; and the National and Alabama Educational Associations.

Deavers was recently nominated for the 1989 Chancellor's Award for Administrator of the Year in the Alabama College System.

In commenting on his new position with TSUD, Deavers said, "I am very excited about joining a university that has such a promising future. My new position will be a great challenge, especially while the University is experiencing such great changes, with the development of the new campus and the steady growth of the student population."

TSUD president Dr. Thomas Harrison stated, "TSUD is very lucky to be getting someone with as outstanding credentials as Dr. Deavers. He has experience directly relating to the position and has consistently recorded a high level of achievement during each of his previous employments." Harrison added, "Dr. Deavers comes to the University with the highest recommendations."

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#### BOOKSTORE HAS NEW MANAGER

Patricia K. Reeves came on board earlier this year as the TSUD Bookstore manager.

Ms. Reeves comes to TSUD from the TSU-Troy campus where she worked as manager of The University Store.

In her twelve years with TSU-Troy, Ms. Reeves has served as the Assistant Purchasing Director, Secretary to the Purchasing Director, and as a cashier for the Business Office.

Ms. Reeves holds a Bachelor of Science degree from TSU.

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#### NEW DIRECTOR OF DATA PROCESSING

Don Jenkins was recently hired to assume the position of Director of Data Processing.

Prior to joining TSUD, Mr. Jenkins was employed by Computer Solutions as Education Specialist. Mr. Jenkins coordinated the company's computer sales, installations and training with schools in southeast Alabama, southwest Georgia, and northwest Florida.

In addition to his work with Computer Solutions, Jenkins has served as Computer Coordinator for the Ozark City Schools, a computer training instructor for Wallace College, a teacher for the Cobb County Public School System, and as a computer science instructor at TSU-Troy.

Mr. Jenkins has earned both a B.S. degree in Education and an M.S. degree in Educational Administration

from TSU-Troy. He has also taken numerous computer science courses at TSUD and has attended the IBM Training Institute in Atlanta, GA.

Mr. Jenkins was honored in 1981 by being named an "Outstanding Young Man of America."

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#### FORMER UA INSTRUCTOR JOINS TSUD FACULTY

Mr. E. Myron Rigsby recently joined the TSUD faculty as an assistant professor in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Mr. Rigsby is a veteran of the educational system having served most recently as the Mathematics Coordinator of Tutoring for the University of Alabama's Department of Athletic Academics. He has also taught at Tuscaloosa Academy and at Central High School in Tuscaloosa, AL, and has been an instructor the UA Mathematics Department.

In addition to his full-time teaching duties, Mr. Rigsby has held positions as a part-time instructor at Shelton State community College in Tuscaloosa and as a graduate teaching assistant in the UA Mathematics department.

As a Peace Corp volunteer, Mr. Rigsby taught physics, mathematics, and basic science at a secondary school in Nabua, Suva, Fiji. During his second year with the Nabua Secondary School, his students attained the highest subject

pass rates in the history of the school on University Entrance Physics and Mathematics Exams.

Mr. Rigsby holds a Bachelor of Science degree and a Master of Arts degree from the University of Alabama. He has completed the coursework and passed the qualifying examinations for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from UA. Mr. Rigsby is currently involved in research leading to a dissertation in the area of non-abelian group theory.

Mr. Rigsby's numerous honors and awards include: UA Graduate Council Research Fellow; B.S. degree magna cum laude; the 1980 Thomas Waverly Palmer Award, which is given to the outstanding undergraduate UA mathematics student; Phi Beta Kappa; Pi Mu Epsilon, Phi Eta Sigma; and Alpha Lambda Delta.

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#### DR. MILDRED KOGER JOINS SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Dr. Mildred Koger is the most recent addition to the School of Education faculty roster.

Dr. Koger holds an Ed.D. degree in Counselor Education with a minor in Psychology from the University of Florida. She also has had training in Transactional Analysis and Gestalt.

Dr. Koger's most recent work experience was as the Management and Organizational Analyst for the Organization Research Group of Tidewater,

Inc., in Norfolk, VA. Included in Dr. Koger's extensive employment history are positions such as: Psychologist and Counselor for the School Board in Jacksonville, FL.; Contract Counseling for the Old Dominion University Counseling Center in Norfolk, VA.; adjunct teacher for various colleges and universities; Professor of Educational Psychology, Music and Student Teaching for Edward Waters College in Jacksonville, FL.; and Resident Coordinator in Jacksonville for student teaching for Florida State University.

Dr. Koger has membership in numerous clubs and organizations including: American Mental Health Counselors Association; American Association for Counseling and Development; American Choral Directors Association; Biracial Study Group in Dothan; Wiregrass Real Estate Investors Group; Houston County Council of Arts and Humanities; and the Southeastern Board of Directors for the Financial Freedom Report.

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#### SUMMER LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Thursday  
8 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.  
Friday  
8 a.m. - 12 noon  
Saturday  
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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#### ENROLLMENT UP FOR SUMMER QUARTER

The 1989 summer quarter

enrollment increased 14% over the 1988 session. This marks the eighth consecutive quarter that the University has experienced an increase in enrollment.

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#### BUSINESS IS BOOMING IN CONTINUING EDUCATION

The University's Continuing Education Program, under the leadership of Dr. Debbie Goodman, has in recent months grown into an extremely successful enterprise.

From October of 1988 through June of 1989, the Continuing Education Program has recorded a total enrollment of 1,193 students. Over 900 credits have been awarded and 11,770 contact hours were generated. Of the 64 continuing education classes that were offered during this time period, 92% made.

In addition to the Program's regular offerings, Dr. Goodman has organized numerous cooperative projects with such area organizations as Charter Woods Hospital, the Department of Corrections, the Dothan Board of Realtors, Landmark Park, Wiregrass Mental Health, the Houston County Health Department, and the Fort Rucker Federal Women's group.

Industrial training is becoming a growing segment of Continuing Education's activities as companies such as Great Southern Paper Company, Sony, the Southeast Alabama Medical Center, and the Fort Rucker Child Development Center opt to enroll employees in the program.

According to Dr. Goodman,

the benefits of an expanding Continuing Education Program are invaluable. "We are beginning to see students who originally came to the University for the Continuing Education offerings enroll in undergraduate and graduate academic programs. The University has also been the beneficiary of gifts such as computer software from companies who have enrolled in our program."

In commenting on the growing success of the Continuing Education Program, Dr. Goodman stated, "The University's faculty and staff should be congratulated for their participation in our various offerings. I'm impressed with the number of TSUD faculty and staff who have become involved in the program and greatly appreciate the wonderful suggestions and help we have received."

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#### CONGRATULATIONS....

to Mrs. Cindy Halcomb, Executive Secretary to the President, for successfully completing the written examinations necessary to receive the Certified Professional Secretary (CPS) rating through Professional Secretaries International.

## Birthdays

### JULY

2	Ms. Laura Chambers
6	Dr. Parvis Parsa
10	Dr. Alan Belsches
10	Ms. Anna Brannon
12	Dr. Sarah Patrick
16	Dr. William Humphrey
17	Ms. Julia Smith
19	Mrs. Rose Kerby
20	Mr. Mark McCuistian
21	Dr. Jack R. Sublette
27	Dr. Robert Long
31	Dr. Betty Kennedy

### AUGUST

1	Dr. Carolyn Holdsworth
13	Ms. Carol Quattlebaum
15	Mr. Nolan Williams
17	Mrs. Suellen Denton
21	Mrs. Jonua Byrd
22	Dr. Ann Easley
25	Dr. Kim Sokoya
28	Dr. Larry Brown
31	Mrs. Sarah Love

# Activities of President Thomas Harrison

- o Participated in Wiregrass United Way Board of Directors meeting - May 26.
- o Hosted lunch for SACS Steering Committee members - May 30.
- o Met with local health care officials to assess TSUD Allied Health Program needs - June 1.
- o Attended TSU Board of Trustees meetings in Troy - June 5 and 28.
- o Participated in TSUD Spring Commencement activities - June 9.
- o Participated in SouthTrust Development Board meeting - June 13.
- o Presided at Small Business Incubator meeting - June 14.
- o Participated in Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meeting - June 19.
- o Attended TSU Board of Trustees interview sessions of Chancellor candidates - June 24.
- o Participated in Council of Presidents meeting in Montgomery - June 29.



# People in the News

## DR. DEBBIE GOODMAN

In early May, Dr. Goodman met with the president of Lurleen B. Wallace State Junior College to discuss a request that TSUD offer credit courses in Andalusia. On the 16th she attended a Houston County Health Council meeting and on the 17th met with Mr. Paul Angeloff of Great Southern Paper to plan newsletter publishing training. She met with Jim Blackmon, SAMC Administrator, regarding the Outstanding Alumni Award and on the 26th, attended a meeting with SouthTrust officials to discuss a management training seminar. On May 27, Dr. Goodman attended the Wicksburg Honors Convocation to make a TSUD scholarship presentation.

## MRS. COURTNEY HARDYMAN

Mrs. Hardyman attended the Alabama Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers on June 21-23.

## DR. BETTY KENNEDY

In early June, Dr. Kennedy participated in the I/D/E/A Leadership Training Program in Lexington, KY. On July 13-17, Dr. Kennedy will serve as a consultant to the Lisenby Elementary School as the faculty begins the preparation for the SACS interim review.

## MRS. LAURETTE LONG

Mrs. Long and Ms. Julia Smith participated in the

"Read Alabama" program during the month of May. This was a scholar-led, reading-discussion program on literature by Alabama writers. The program was funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Houston-Love Memorial Library. The group met each Thursday night during the month of May at the public library. On May 26 Mrs. Long and Ms. Smith attended the Alabama Reunion at the train depot.

During summer registration, Mrs. Long helped staff the information booth provided by Delta Zeta Chi, and on June 21-26 she attended the American Library Association's 108th Annual conference held in Dallas, TX. On June 22 she participated in a pre-conference, "Five Ways to Accomplish Retrospective Conversion from Shelf List to Online Catalog: Whether You're Traveling First Class or Steerage."

Mrs. Long reports that Mrs. Tina Bernath, who has been with the TSUD Library as a work-study student since January 1989, is now a library student assistant in the Periodicals/Reference Department as of the summer quarter.

## DR. MARY EVE SHOAF

Dr. Shoaf recently took her daytime art class on an architectural walking tour of Dothan. The students were surprised to see Greek temple facades, Roman arches, arcades, ionics, and many other examples of classic architecture in downtown Dothan. Dr. Shoaf's elementary teaching music class presented "Jack and the Beanstalk" to a group of TSUD faculty and staff.

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cted to the board of the Houston Arts and Humanities Council.

## DR. JACK R. SUBLETTE

On May 27-31, Dr. Sublette attended the National Adult Learners Conference in Columbia, S.C. and made a presentation on the TSUD OWLS program. On June 5 he attended a TSU Board of Trustees meeting in Troy and on the 8th, he appeared on the Anne Varnum "Morning Show." Later in June he attended a reception at the Holiday Inn to accept a donation from South-Trust as a part of the Air Fair. Dr. Sublette also attended a TSU Board of Trustees meeting on June 28 and on the 29th attended a Council of Presidents meeting in Montgomery.

## MR. TONY WHETSTONE

On June 14, Mr. Whetstone attended a meeting of the Small Business Incubator and on the 15th, he attended an ACHE meeting in Montgomery concerning a peer group study in higher education.

## MRS. PAMELA T. WILLIAMSON

During the month of May, Mrs. Williamson attended the Association of Service Agencies' monthly meeting and participated in the Wiregrass United Way Training Session held at Michelin Tire Corporation.

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## THE OFFICE OF COUNSELING SERVICES

Counseling Services offered the following Wellness programs for the month of May:

- \*\*Suicide Awareness
- \*\*Money Management
- \*\*Eating Disorders
- \*\*Steroid Use/Abuse

Mrs. Williamson's office hosted the following employers for On-Campus Interviews:

- \*\*Parisian Inc.
- \*\*Fort Rucker CPO
- \*\*FBI
- \*\*Wiregrass Mental Health

## THE COURTESY COMMITTEE

The Courtesy Committee reports the following activities for the month of June:

- Sent flowers and card upon the death of TSUD student Kim Shelley.
- Sent get well card to Mary Beaty.
- Set get well card to Sandra Faria's father.
- Sent get well card to Mr Frank Walker's mother.
- Sent get well card to TSUD student Guy Lowe.
- Sent card to TSUD student Tommy Braxton whose home burned.

## THE OFFICE OF RECRUITING AND STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Free popcorn and cokes were served to TSUD faculty and staff on June 29 in an early celebration of the 4th of July holiday. The Student Activities Committee helped sponsor a trip for students, faculty, staff, and friends to the Alabama Shakespeare Festival to see Much Ado About Nothing. Forty-six tickets



were sold and a bus was chartered to take the group to Montgomery. The participants had dinner at a Montgomery restaurant and everyone reports having a great time. Mrs. Hardyman says that a trip is already being planned for next summer.