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A Newsletter for TSUD Faculty and Staff

FINANCE TO BE OFFERED FALL QUARTER

Beginning Fall Quarter 1989, the School of Business will offer a concentration in finance. According to Dean Crawford Buchanan, the University has offered some finance courses in the past, but fall will mark the first quarter that full concentration in finance is available.

"Quite a few of the area financial institutions as well as our own students have requested that we offer this course of study. The results of the Educational Needs Assessment Survey confirmed that there is widespread interest in a finance offer-

ing," stated Mr. Buchanan. "This offering will permit an even greater degree of specialization for the business field."

The curriculum for the new concentration in finance will include:

Bachelor's Degree Requirements:

*General Studies - 69 hours;

*Business Administration Core - 65 hours;

*Finance Courses - 40 hours;

*Free Electives - 11 hours.

PROSPECTIVE STUDENT SEMINAR

The Office of Recruiting and Student Activities will hold a prospective student seminar on Thursday, August 31, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. and again from 5 - 7 p.m. in the ballroom of Houston Hall. Representatives will be present from the College of Arts and Sciences, the School of Business, the School of Education, the Admissions Office, and the Financial Aid Office to answer questions. For more information, contact Mrs. Courtney Hardyman at ext. 226.

CENTER FOR APPLIED RESEARCH PUBLISHES NEWSLETTER

"Funding Opportunities," the Center for Applied Research's new bi-monthly newsletter, was distributed for the first time in July.

The purpose of the newsletter is to alert TSUD faculty and staff to announcements by different agencies of contracts and grants which will be available. Center personnel will scan various documents and will locate announcements which may be of interest to individuals in the University. Brief summaries of the opportunities will be printed in the newsletter.

Anyone interested in having the Request for Proposal (RFP) for a particular announcement and in learning more about the opportunity should contact the Center Director. The Center will then secure relevant materials and help contact key individuals.

If the decision is made by the faculty or staff member to write a proposal, the Center will assist in any way it can. The Center can do background bibliographic searches, secure various types of demographic information, locate applicable regulations, and help in printing the proposal document. As time allows, help in writing will be provided.

For more information, contact Dr. John Hayman at ext. 281.

TICKET ORDERS AVAILABLE

Faculty/staff ticket order forms for the 1989 TSU football season are available in room M-8 on the Mezzanine. For more information, contact Mrs. Bonnie Stafford at ext. 212.

REIMBURSEMENT FOR SCHOOL COUNSELING COURSES

Beginning Fall Quarter 1989, currently employed teachers can receive full tuition reimbursement for courses taken in pursuit of certification in school counseling.

Educators who already have class "A" or masters level certification in teaching should write the Teaching Certification Office in Montgomery to request an evaluation of their credentials in order to determine what courses they need to take. Teachers should notify their superintendent of their interest in

the program.

Teachers who possess a class "B" or baccalaureate degree certification and are interested in pursuing a master's degree in school counseling should submit an application to their local superintendent. The University will work with the teacher to plan the student's coursework.

Participants in this program will be reimbursed for tuition and books once they have completed the course and have submitted proof of a grade of "B" or better to their superintendent. Teachers will not be reimbursed for courses taken prior to the fall of 1989.

For more information, contact the School of Education.

TSUD PERSONNEL ATTEND CONFERENCES

Dr. Elizabeth Majors recently returned from an educational leadership conference in Tarpon Springs, FL. Several well known national leaders discussed the present and future tasks of educators as they strive to prepare U.S. citizens for life in a rapidly changing world. Dr. Majors reports that each speaker expressed the view that education will be America's "knight in shining armor." Dr. Majors summarized what she learned at the conference saying, "Education must be re-tooled so that the process will become a permanent one that gives nurture to the developing child, the young adult, and on across the life span. Educators must

train Americans for a high tech world so they can look beyond mediocrity and take their rightful place as pioneers of a new world - a new world where a balance is sought in economic, social, and spiritual reality.

Mr. Tony Whetstone participated in the Annual Conference of the Society for College and University Planning (SCUP) held in Denver, CO in July. Nearly seven hundred people from across the nation attended the four-day conference. Mr. Whetstone reports that he received valuable information on topics such as: the future of technology in higher education; planning facilities, grounds, etc.; planning for the future; making better use of available resources.

Birthdays

AUGUST

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| 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 |

SEPTEMBER

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| 3 | Mrs. Sandra Carter |
| 4 | Mr. Walter Oberst |
| 11 | Dr. Debbie Goodman |
| 12 | Mr. J.C. Lewis |
| 13 | Mr. Tony Whetstone |
| 16 | Dr. Frank Lovrich |

Activities of President Thomas Harrison

- Participated in Wiregrass United Way Board of Directors meeting - June 30.
- Presided at TSUD Administrative Council meetings - June 30 and July 14.
- Visited with Allen Owen, TSU Board of Trustees member in Dothan - July 11.
- Participated in SouthTrust Development Board meeting - July 11.
- Participated in Wiregrass United Way Communications Committee meeting - July 12.
- Met with University Budget Review Committee - July 12.
- Met with Ann Deal, ADECA/ADO regional representative - July 13.
- Met with officials from City of Dothan and Alabama Power Company - July 14.
- Participated in Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meeting - July 17.
- Attended Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting and open house - July 19.
- Met with Dr. Jack Hawkins, TSU Chancellor designate - July 20.

People in the News

DR. WILLIAM BORDERS, JR.

In July, Dr. Borders gave a presentation to the City of Dothan Management luncheon concerning "Improving City Services Through Queuing Management."

DR. ELIZABETH FELL

Dr. Fell attended the Alabama Association of Colleges of Teacher Education Summer Conference July 10-11 in Birmingham and served her fourth year on the National Scholastic Committee for the America's Junior Miss Pageant. Dr. Fell reports that the pageant has been changed to AYW, America's Young Woman of the Year, and will emphasis all-around excellence.

Dr. Fell's Teaching Language Arts class is presenting the program for Houston County's pre-school summer reading program at the Houston-Love Library. This program is being held in conjunction with Alabama's "Read Alabama Read" program.

DR. DEBBIE GOODMAN

In late May, Dr. Goodman met with the local University of Alabama representative regarding possible cooperative programs. In early June she hosted a community and industrial Allied Health meeting, gave end-of-year speech

to elementary teachers at Girard Elementary, and met with Don Thomas regarding a research project for the Vocational Enhancement Curriculum Committee. On June 12, she met with Gwen McGilberry of SAMC regarding an industrial training project, and on the 14th, she met with Ernie Mashbaum of the Wiregrass Mental Health System concerning an August conference. On June 20, she enrolled CEU participants in the Cocaine and Co-dependency Conference held at Charter Woods. In late June she met with Donna Hall to discuss a possible Word Perfect class for fall and also met with Judy Graham of Charter Woods to plan cooperative programs. Also in June, she attended a committee meeting to plan a conference on "Stress in Children" for September and hosted several training programs for Great Southern Paper Company.

DR. J. WYATT GRIMMER

On July 18, Dr. Grimmer spoke at the Rural Conservation meeting in Geneva.

DR. JOHN HAYMAN

Dr. Hayman has been named to the planning committee for a UNESCO conference on computer use in education to be held in Helsinki, Finland in August 1990.

MRS. LAURETTE H. LONG

On July 22, Mrs. Long completed the "Introduction to Microcomputers" course offered through the TSUD Continuing Education program. She participated in the "Read Alabama" program during the month of July. "Read Alabama" was a scholar-led reading

discussion program on literature by Alabama authors. Books by southern writers dealing with the Civil War period were discussed during the July session.

DR. ROBERT LONG

Dr. Long was interviewed on Friday, July 21, by a reporter from Channel 18. Dr. Long discussed the unemployment rate in Alabama.

DR. ELIZABETH MAJORS

Dr. Majors attended an educational leadership conference in Tarpon Springs, FL in July.

MRS. DIANE T. MURPHY

Mrs. Murphy was a co-presenter for TSUD's Classroom Management Seminar on July 21. Mrs. Murphy also attended the ALATCE quarterly seminar on minority recruitment in Birmingham and the SEACT workshop in Montgomery during the month of July.

DR. MARY EVE SHOAF

Dr. Shoaf traveled to the Alabama Shakespeare Festival to attend a performance of *Much Ado About Nothing*.

Dr. Shoaf will give a lecture on Benton Spruance for the Wiregrass Art Museum in early August. She is planning to have several guest performers for both of her music classes, including Dr. Fell and her daughter, Alison.

DR. JACK R. SUBLETTE

On July 6, Dr. Sublette met with SDE officials and on the 17th, attended the Enterprise Public Library Board of Trustees meeting. He gave a welcome at the TSUD Continuing Education Advisory Committee's July 19 meeting and met with

TSUD's IBM representative on the 20th.

Also in July, he and the TSU System Executive Committee had lunch with the new TSU System Chancellor Dr. Jack Hawkins and attended a quarterly meeting of the Advisory Council for TSUD's Center for Applied Research.

MR. FRANK WALKER

Mr. Walker attended a meeting of the Advisory Council of the Alabama Institute for the Deaf and Blind. He also attended a meeting of the Alabama Public Library Service Committee.

News from...

CENTER FOR APPLIED RESEARCH

The Center for Applied Research has been awarded a contract to do an editorial content study for the Dothan Progress. The study will begin August 1 and will be completed by October 15. The Center recently completed a set of interviews for New South Research of Birmingham.

THE COURTESY COMMITTEE

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

- *Sent flowers to the family of TSUD student Guy Lowe.
- * Sent get well card to Mary Dunlap.
- * Sent get well card to Sarah Love's mother.
- * Sent get well card to Dr. Sublette's daughter.

* Sent get well card to
President Harrison's
father.

THE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

Students wishing to have financial aid for the 1989 Fall Quarter should submit all forms to the financial office no later than August 18.

SACS STEERING COMMITTEE

Dr. Priscilla McArthur reports that the SACS steering committee continues its work of assimilating all committee reports to produce a self-study document which describes and analyzes every aspect of TSUD's endeavors.