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A Newsletter for TSUD Faculty and Staff

NEW CHANCELLOR VISITS TSUD

Dr. Jack Hawkins, Jr., was greeted by over 100 TSUD faculty and staff as he paid his first official visit to the Dothan campus as Chancellor of the TSU System. Dr. Hawkins and his wife Janice had the opportunity to talk with both TSUD personnel and Wiregrass community leaders at two receptions held in their honor.

The new chancellor addressed local media at a press conference held the same day in the ballroom of Houston Hall. Dr. Hawkins expressed strong support of TSUD saying that the university's future "is very bright."

Of particular interest to Hawkins is TSUD's role in economic development through small business activities. "I would like to see TSUD accentuate what it is doing in the

small business arena. I believe that is where we can have our greatest impact."

According to Dr. Hawkins, chambers of commerce too often focus their recruitment activities on the larger industries. He illustrated this point with the fact that in the last year over 27,000 Southeast communities competed for relocation of a mere 1,750 businesses. "The real jobs are at the local level," he stated. "Eight in 10 of new jobs are created by businesses of less than 100 employees."

Through various university-sponsored programs such as continuing education and the Center for Applied Research, the new chancellor said TSUD can have a real impact on the development of small business in the Wiregrass region.

As a whole, Dr. Hawkins said he has been very impressed with the TSU System, calling it the "All-American University." "There is a can-do and will-do attitude in this system. I have not seen a more entrepreneurial system. There is no hardening of the categories, but a real building spirit in the system."

EDUCATION PROGRAMS RECEIVE RE-ACCREDITATION

On September 14, TSUD's Teacher Education programs were approved by the State Board of Education as the final act of a year-long renewal process.

The renewal process began in September of 1988 with an indepth examination and review of the School of Education's existing programs conducted by university faculty and staff with close coordination with the State Department of Education.

An on-site team representing the State Department of Education was on campus in November of 1988 to review TSUD's programs. The team made recommendations for the strengthening and improvement of existing programs which were responded to by the faculty.

According to Dr. Betty Kennedy, Dean of TSUD's School of Education, the following Education programs have received reapproval: Early Childhood Education program at the bachelor's, master's, "AA," and Ed.S. levels; Elementary Education at the bachelor's, master's, "AA," and Ed.S. levels; Middle School certification in English, Mathematics, General

Science, Biology, Social Studies, and History; High School certification in English, Mathematics, General Science, Biology, Social Studies, History, and Sociology. Both middle and high school programs were renewed at the bachelor's and master's levels.

Middle school endorsement was approved for those students who hold certification for grades 1-6 only or grades 7-12 only and for individuals who presently hold elementary or secondary certification can teach at the middle school level.

TSUD's non-traditional master's program was renewed for Early Childhood Education; Elementary Education; Middle School and Secondary programs in English, Mathematics, Sociology, General Science, Biology, Social Studies, and History. Also renewed was Class A, AA, and Ed.S. degrees and certificated programs for instructional support personnel.

"Many thanks to the faculty and staff who have worked so diligently on this project," stated Dr. Kennedy. "They are to be commended for their fine work which led to the successful completion of the approval process."

NEW FACULTY MEMBERS AT TSUD

Mr. Neil Thorne recently joined the TSUD School of Business as an assistant professor of management.

Mr. Thorne received an AGS degree from American University in 1970; his B.S. degree in Business Administration from Austin Peay State

tion from Austin Peay State University in 1977, graduating cum laude from that institution; and an MBA from Austin Peay State University in 1981. He is currently a DBA candidate at Memphis State University. He has completed all course work, as well as the written and oral examinations.

From 1963 to 1978 Mr. Thorne was on active duty with the United States Army serving in several different positions including: Garrison Supply Officer; Executive Officer; Airfield Supervisor; Assistant Transportation Officer; and Billeting Officer. In addition, he completed numerous research projects and studies relating to unit missions and activities.

Upon completing active duty, Mr. Thorne worked as an independent contractor for the Western Reserve Financial Services Corporation; as a graduate assistant in the Memphis State University Department of Management; and as an assistant professor of management at Austin Peay State University.

Most recently, Mr. Thorne served as a major in the Transportation Corps of the U.S. Army Reserve.

Mr. Thorne holds membership in the Southern Management Association; MENSA; and Alpha Kappa Psi.

"We are delighted to have gotten someone with Mr. Thorne's exceptional background," stated Dean Crawford Buchanan. "His experience, previous teaching assignments, and education lend themselves to the type of program we have established, in particular, his experience in teaching both tradition and non-tradi-

tional students. We think this relationship between Mr. Thorne and TSUD will be both productive and profitable."

Another recent addition to TSUD's faculty is Dr. John William Dapper joining the College of Arts and Sciences as Assistant Professor of Biology.

Dr. Dapper comes to TSUD from Mississippi Valley State University's Department of Natural Sciences. As a tenured professor at Mississippi Valley, Dr. Dapper taught everything from parasitology to invertebrate zoology. Dr. Dapper also served that institution as academic advisor for biology majors; Senior Project Mentor; member of the faculty senate; member of the Honors College Advisory Committee; member of the Departmental Rank and Tenure Committee; and as the Science Visitation Supervisor for student teachers.

Dr. Dapper's occupational background includes: work with the Mississippi Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, Inc.; research biologist in the Aquatic Ecology Division of Environmental Research and Technology, Inc., in Colorado; faculty intern in the biology division and geology lab of the U.S. Naval Oceanographic Office in Mississippi; and research assistant and instructor in the Department of Science Education of the University of Southern Mississippi.

Dr. Dapper has also served as an instructor in the City School Systems of Bucyrus, OH and Decatur, AL, and as a teaching and research

assistant for Tennessee Technological University in Cookeville, TN. Dr. Dapper's numerous awards and honors include membership in Kappa Delta Pi, Beta Beta Beta, and Phi Kappa Phi; voted the Mississippi Valley State University Outstanding Faculty Member of the Year; recipient of the Mississippi Legislature Higher Education Faculty Award for Academic Excellence; and recipient of the White House Award for Excellence in Science and Technology.

In commenting on his new faculty member, Dr. Larry Brown, Dean of the TSUD College of Arts and Sciences, stated, "We are most pleased to have Dr. Dapper on our faculty. After interviewing over 50 applicants for this position, we feel most fortunate to have found someone with such outstanding credentials as Dr. Dapper. He will make an excellent addition to our faculty."

TSUD AND UA ESTABLISH DOCTORAL PROGRAM

This fall, area education professionals have the opportunity to begin work on the doctoral degree in Higher Education Administration as the result of a collaboration between the University of Alabama and TSUD.

Two classes, UA's Administration of Higher Education (AHE 640) and TSUD's Community Junior College (EDU 712), are meeting this quarter. Both courses are approved by the Alabama Commission on Higher Education.

AHE 640 is a required core course for the doctoral

degree in Higher Education Administration. It provides an overview of organization, administrative roles and positions, the administrative process, and administrator relationships within various institutions of higher learning. AHE 640 is taught by UA associate professor Dr. David Masoner.

Community Junior College (EDU 712) is being offered by TSUD as a companion course to AHE 640 and will transfer to the UA AHE program as three semester hours of elective credit. In commenting on the TSUD companion course, Dr. Debbie Goodman said, "In supplementing the University of Alabama's offerings, we give individuals the opportunity to complete two doctoral level courses in one quarter. This will of course help them to complete their degree more quickly." Dr. Joseph D. Talmadge, president of Enterprise State Junior College, is serving as instructor.

EDU 712 considers the rise and development of the community or junior college in American education, its philosophy and functions with specific attention to the transfer, terminal and community-service functions. Problems of organization, curriculum construction, staffing and instructional procedures are also covered.

According to Dr. Goodman, response to the courses in higher education has been great. "These courses are evidently meeting a need in the Wiregrass community as evidenced by their large enrollment. Both courses are at maximum capacity with 30 students registered for each,"

she said.

"We have students traveling from throughout the Wiregrass area to attend these classes. By offering these classes, we are making doctoral level work available to individuals in a three-state region.

Dr. Goodman said she hopes these offerings will lead to a formalized cooperative program between the University of Alabama and TSUD, and perhaps open the door to additional cooperative programs with other universities in the state.

BOOK PUBLISHED

Dr. John Hayman is co-author of a book which was published last month. Entitled Planning for Microcomputers in Higher Education, the book is part of a series by the American Society for Higher Education. A copy is available in the University library.

BILBEISI RECEIVES DOCTORATE

Dr. Khamis Bilbeisi has successfully defended his dissertation and has earned the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Accounting from the University of Mississippi. Dr. Bilbeisi's dissertation is entitled "Cultural Effects on the Relationships Between Budgetary Participation and Managerial Performance.

"Khamis has been teaching for TSUD for the past three years," stated Dean Buchanan. "He has worked hard and long

on his dissertation and is to be congratulated on achieving this prestigious milestone."

ENROLLMENT UP

TSUD has experienced its ninth consecutive quarter of increased enrollment. The total headcount for both TSUD and the TSUD Fort Rucker branch campus is 1832 for the current fall quarter. This marks a 5.59% increase over the 1988 fall quarter.

Birthdays

OCTOBER

- 1 Mrs. Jennifer Spivey
- 11 Ms. Mary Dunlap
- 16 Dr. Mary Jo Pollman
- 27 Dr. Richard Martin
- 30 Mrs. Carolyn Jordan

NOVEMBER

- 2 Ms. Gaye Peacock
- 7 Mrs. Sandra Faria
- 10 Mrs. Pamela Williamson
- 13 Dr. Eugene Bergquist
- 25 Mrs. Nanne Cutler
- 26 Mrs. Dorothy Anderson
- 28 Dr. Elizabeth Fell

Activities of President Thomas Harrison

- Attended ITEL dinner sponsored by Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce - August 2.
- Attended TSU Commencement - August 11.
- Participated in SouthTrust Development Board meeting - August 15.
- Participated in meetings of the Council of Presidents in Montgomery - August 17 and September 28.
- Presided at TSUD Administrative Council meetings - August 18 and September 22.
- Participated in meetings of the Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce Board of directors meetings - August 21 and September 18.
- Participated in Rotary District 688 Scholarship Committee meeting in Auburn - August 24.
- Attended SouthTrust Bank groundbreaking ceremony - August 30.
- Attended Wiregrass United Way Kickoff meeting - September 6.
- Participated in meetings of the Disability Employment Awareness Committee - September 7 and 20.
- Attended TSU Faculty/Staff meeting in Troy - September 8.
- Attended ACHE meeting in Florence - September 11 and 12.
- Spoke to Dothan Kiwanis Club - September 19.
- Spoke to Dr. David Masoner's class - September 19.
- Participated in University Advisory Board meeting - September 26.

People in the News

MR. CRAWFORD BUCHANAN would like to welcome Mr. Neil Thorne to TSUD and congratulate Dr. Khamis Bilbeisi for successfully defending his dissertation at the University of Mississippi.

MRS. SANDRA CARTER attended a Computer Based Interactive Video Workshop at TSUT during August. She also represented TSUD at the United Way Kickoff luncheon on September 22.

MRS. RETA CORDELL participated in the Prospective Student Seminar and appeared on The Morning Show with Anne Varnum.

DR. SANDRA H. FARIA and MRS. BECKY YARBROUGH are taking blood pressures at Rose Hill Senior Citizens Center on Thursdays during the fall quarter. This was arranged through the local RSVP office as a community service. Dr. Faria presented her research paper "Keep On Going: Caregiving by Spouses of CVA Patients in the Home" to the nurses at the Houston County Health Department.

DR. ELIZABETH P. FELL attended the WMU Leadership Conference in Dothan and the SACS Fall Leadership Workshop held at Samford University in Birmingham during the month of September.

DR. PATRICIA FRITCHIE had a busy month beginning on September 11 when she conducted an inservice workshop entitled "Read All About It: Creating a School Wide Literacy Environment" for the Enterprise City Schools. She met with Dr. Bill Bruce of Dothan High School concerning high frequency word lists and with Pat King of Evergreen Presbyterian Pre-school to plan an inservice project. She attended a SAC training session at Samford University in Birmingham and an organizational meeting for Kaleidoscope at Landmarks Park.

Dr. Fritchie participated in the last meeting for program finalization of the Alabama Reading Association's Fall Conference in Montgomery and spoke to Dr. Leonard Roberts' EDU 615 class concerning censorship in schools.

Dr. Fritchie reports that her article, "Impact of Censorship Cases on Basal Reader Selection and Reading Curriculum," was published in the Summer 1989 (Vol.5 #2) issue of Book Research Quarterly.

DR. DEBBIE GOODMAN reports numerous activities for the months of August and September including meeting with the Houston County Health Council's Suicide Prevention Committee; attending a meeting at Wiregrass Mental Health; cutting radio spots for the Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce; hosting a SASA conference at the Ramada Inn; meeting with TSU television and telecommunications employ-

ees; and representing TSUD during Seniors Day held at Northside Mall. Dr. Goodman was also interviewed by the Dothan Progress for a feature story on the UA/TSUD courses.

Dr. Goodman said she spent a productive day with Phil Whatley of UAB on August 24. He was on campus to discuss TSUD's Continuing Education Program.

During the month of September, Dr. Goodman met with a representative of the Chamber of Commerce; attended a Houston County Health Council meeting; attended a Rural Education Awareness seminar in Montgomery; attended the University Advisory Board breakfast; and hosted "Current Perspectives on the Impact of Stress on Children and Adolescents" in the TSUD ballroom

MRS. CINDY HALCOMB attended a two-day Alabama Division Professional Secretaries Annual Workshop in Birmingham during August and participated in the ENABLE workshop sponsored by the Title III PME office in late July.

DR. RAY HUMPHREY's article, "Children and Their Self-Concept," has been accepted for publication in the Fall/Winter edition of National Association of Laboratory School Journal. This article deals specifically with self-concept that is shaped in young children by teachers. In this article, Dr. Humphrey attempts to list certain guidelines that teachers may follow to help in self-concept development.

On August 17, Dr. Humphrey attended an Apple Desktop Media seminar where the latest in computer technology

was discussed.

MRS. LAURETTE LONG attended an August 2nd NAAL Advisory Council meeting and a NAAL Collection Development Workshop at UAB. Mrs. Long and Ms. Julia Smith also attended a NAAL Collection Development Committee meeting at the Hoover Public Library in Birmingham.

Dr. and Mrs. Long attended the Gamma Beta Phi summer picnic in late August. Mrs. Long reports that as a member of Gamma Beta Phi, she has suggested that the organization assist the TSUD library in its move to the new campus as a 1989/90 service project.

MRS. DIANE T. MURPHY was elected by the Lisenby Elementary School PTA as secretary. She had previously served on the PTA's executive council.

With Dr. Fell's assistance, Mrs. Murphy has planned and presented three training sessions for cooperating teachers and has worked with Dothan City Schools in planning for an IBM grant. Mrs. Murphy recently began 30 hours of training for special education paraprofessionals in Dothan City School.

MRS. GAYLE OBERST attended a meeting of the Alabama Women's Commission and Alabama Reunion committee in Montgomery in August. In July, she attended "The Alabama Homecoming for Women" tea where she received special recognition from Governor Guy Hunt for contributions made to the program.

Mrs. Oberst also met with JoAnn Avant, Director of Marketing for Wiregrass Mental

Health, to discuss the possibility of students interning with that organization.

DR. MARY JO POLLMAN spent three weeks in Australia this past summer studying that country's education system. Included in her trip were visits to elementary schools and colleges in Cairns, Melbourne, Sydney, and Canberra.

In August, Dr. Pollman attended a leadership workshop of the Alabama Association of Young Children in Birmingham. She attended a Wiregrass Reading Council meeting in September. During the month of October, Dr. Pollman plans to participate in meetings of the Alabama Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators in Montgomery and the Alabama Reading Association in Huntsville. While in Huntsville, she will present "Early Literacy in Australia" to the ARA.

Dr. Pollman's article, "These Are a Few of My Favorite Words," has been accepted for publication in the fall issue of Alabama Reader.

She has been asked by the National Association for the Education of Young Children to be a reviewer for their latest publication, *Assessment and Developmentally Appropriate Curriculum*.

DR. MARY EVE SHOAF attended a meeting of the Houston Arts and Humanities Council where she was elected as chairperson of the Education committee. She reports that the Council voted in favor of TSUD students with I.D.s being admitted into cultural events at student prices.

Dr. Shoaf was recently chosen as a faculty member of

the American College of Musicians. This is an honorary title.

On September 29, Dr. Shoaf attended "Current Perspectives on the Impact of Stress on Children and Adolescents" which was held at TSUD.

Dr. Shoaf reports that she has initiated "Dr. Shoaf's Cultural Corner" which will appear in each issue of the TSUD Newsline (the newsletter for TSUD students). Faculty and staff interested in cultural events should check the dates and information offered in her column.

MS. JULIA SMITH videotaped TSUD's summer commencement ceremony held in August at the Dothan Opera House. She also attended a workshop in Montgomery on "How to Manage Multiple Priorities" sponsored by National Career Workshops.

DR. JACK SUBLETTE participated in the September 13 reception held for Dr. Jack Hawkins, Jr., new TSU System Chancellor. In late September, Dr. Sublette attended meetings of the TSUD Advisory Board and the Council of Presidents. Also in September, he met with TSU System officials and attended a Rural Education Seminar in Montgomery.

MR. TONY WHETSTONE served as a guide for the August 23 tour of the new campus. On August 21, he appeared on a WDHN Channel 18 news segment concerning a planning conference he recently attended in Denver and the future of TSUD. He attended the Chancellor's reception on September 14 and met with the Title III External Evaluation Team on Septem-

ber 25. Also in September, he attended a University Advisory Board breakfast and presented a copy of the TSUD Fact Book to all members.

MR. FORREST WOOD installed programing language (RPG II) software and provided assistance in establishing a local area network at the Houston County Health Department. He provided assistance in the installation of microcomputer hardware and applications software packages at Altus Bank and is presently working with the State Highway Department to install software on their new computer system. He also worked as a telephone coordinator during the 17th annual Kiwanis Telethon Auction benefit for the Vaughn-Blumberg Center.

News from...

THE COURTESY COMMITTEE reports the following activities for the month of August and September:

- *Sent a get well card to Sarah Love's daughter, Angela, after her car accident.
- *Sent a sympathy card and flowers to Mary Beatty's family.
- *Sent a get well card to Dr. Betty Kennedy's husband.
- *Sent get well card to Julia Smith's mother.
- *Sent sympathy card to Frank Walker upon the death of his grandmother.
- *Sent a get well card to Mr. and Mrs. Chambers who were injured in a house

fire.

*Sent congratulation card to Cindy Halcomb's son, David, for his wedding.

GAMMA BETA PHI has elected a new Executive Committee. Dr. Richard Martin reports the following new officers have been inducted: President-Karla Crump; Vice-President-Bobby Barton; Treasurer-Chrystal Chessher; Secretary-Cindy Palm; Historian - Leigh Jernigan; Public Relations-Mary Bubbett; Special Projects - Clayton Dodd.

THE LIBRARY reports that the NAAL Collection Development Committee recently voted to recommend approval of the TSUD Library 1989-1990 grant proposal. The proposal is to continue development of Education (L) and Psychology (BF) and to begin development in Science and Mathematics (Q-QA). This proposal will be considered at the next meeting of the NAAL Executive Council in October.

OFFICE OF RECRUITING AND STUDENT ACTIVITIES reports an excellent turnout for the recent cholesterol screening conducted by the Southeast Alabama Medical Center.

Halloween Cookout and Pumpkin Carving Contest

The Student Activities Committee will sponsor a free hot dog cookout and pumpkin carving contest on October 31, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. in Paul Park. Free cokes and chips will also be served. The pumpkin carving contest is open to all TSUD students, faculty, and staff. Prizes will be awarded to all winners. You will receive more information soon.

Student Typewriters

The Instructional Support Laboratory now has two typewriters available for student use. The other student typewriter is still located in the ETSC.

Student Activity Periods

This year's student activity periods will be held from

10:30 - 11:40 a.m. They are scheduled as follows:

October 31 -Halloween Cookout.

November 28 - Honeysuckle Middle School Choir Christmas Concert.

January 30 - Career Fair.
