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## TSUD HOLDS THIRD SPRING HONORS CON- VOCATION

Calvary Baptist Church of Dothan was filled to near capacity as approximately 450 TSUD students, faculty, staff, and guests gathered to take part in the University's third annual Spring Honors Convocation on Friday, May 11.

According to Dr. Jack R. Sublette, TSUD Executive Vice President, the program was established three years ago as a means for honoring outstanding students, faculty, organizations, alumni, and community members. "There are many exceptional individuals and groups associated with TSUD. The honors program gives us the opportunity to acknowledge their dedication and contributions to the University," he said.

Dr. Thomas Harrison, President of TSUD, was the featured speaker.

Dextral Austin of Atlanta, Georgia, and Crawford Buchanan, Dean of the TSUD School of Business, received the **Outstanding Alumni Award** in recognition of professional achievement, service to community, personal merit, and exemplary service to the University.

The **TSUD Community Service Award** was presented to Robert Crowder, Chairman of the Houston County Commission, in honor of his outstanding service to TSUD.

Dr. John Woodham, Professor in the College of Arts and Sciences, Dr. William S. Borders, Jr., Assistant Professor in the School of Business, and Dr. Ann Easley, Associate Professor in the School of Education, were recognized as TSUD's **Outstanding Faculty** for their contributions in teaching, research, writing, and service to the University and community.

The **Outstanding Staff Award** was presented to Ms. Lynda Harper and Mrs. Diana Parker in recognition of their service, loyalty, and dedication to TSUD.

## CHANCELLOR'S IN- AUGURATION PLANNED

Mr. Paul Stark, TSUD's representative on the TSU System Chancellor's Inaugural Planning Committee, reports that the Inauguration will be held on Friday, October 12, at 2:30 p. m. in Smith Hall on the campus of Troy State University. Activities will include a chancellor's luncheon, convocation/inauguration, and reception. All TSU System faculty will be strongly urged to attend in full academic regalia.

## AGREEMENT SIGNED

The Wiregrass Interinstitutional Coordinating Agreement was signed Thursday, June 28, at 8:45 a.m. in the Governor's Conference Room at the Alabama State House in Montgomery. Those participating in the signing included Governor Guy Hunt; Joseph T. Sutton and Phillip A. Sellers of the Alabama Commission on Higher Education; Nathan Hodges, President of Wallace College; John M. Tyson, Vice President of the State Board of Education; Fred Gainous, Chancellor of the Alabama College System; and Steadman Shealy, Jr., District II, State Board of Education. Representing the TSU System will be President Harrison; Chancellor Hawkins; and C.J. Hartley, Vice President pro tempore of the TSU Board of Trustees.

The major points of the agreement are as follows:

- a cooperative agreement between TSUD and Wallace College is desirable to ensure that the physical facilities, personnel, and equipment at both institutions be effectively utilized for the maximum benefit of the Dothan area;

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- TSUD's mission is to provide upper division (junior/senior) graduate courses with a limited lower division;
- Wallace College's mission is to provide lower division (freshman/sophomore) courses;
- after Fall Quarter 1990, TSUD will admit only transfer students;
- both institutions will support the future development of programs that are based on the needs of the region;
- ACHE agrees to recognize in its funding formula the higher cost of upper division/graduate level education for TSUD.

Members of the TSUD Administrative Council have copies of the agreement for those who wish to review it.

## ACTIVITIES OF THE PRESIDENT

- Participated in SouthTrust Development Board meeting April 10 and May 15.
- Attended meeting of Wiregrass Education Enhancement committee April 16.
- Participated in Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meeting April 16.
- Participated in meeting of Disability Employment Awareness Committee April 18;
- Spoke at Geneva County Honors Banquet April 23;
- Spoke to Southeast Alabama Education Association meeting at TSUD April 27;
- Spoke at Delta Kappa Gamma district meeting in Dothan April 28;

- Participated in TSU System Executive Seminar in Dothan April 19 May 1;
- Presided at Administrative Council meeting May 4;
- Met with Faculty Advisory Council May 9;
- Spoke at TSUD Honors Convocation May 11;
- Spoke at Southeast Alabama Medical Center Teenage Volunteer Banquet May 14;
- Attended Enterprise State Junior College Honors Program May 17;
- Presided at meeting of Task Force to determine central services cost for the TSU System in Troy May 21;
- Spoke at TSU SGA Banquet in Troy May 24.

## NEW FACES

Those who were present for the University's Summer Quarter registration may have noticed a couple of unfamiliar faces in the School of Education.

**Dr. Steve Nowlin** has joined the TSUD faculty as an Assistant Professor of Administration in Education. Dr. Nowlin comes to the University from Waverly, TN. He was most recently involved in the Ed.D. Degree Program at Tennessee State University in Nashville.

Prior to enrolling at Tennessee State, Dr. Nowlin served as Director of the Extended Contract Program for the Tennessee

## Birthdays

### July

- 3 Mrs. Kim McNab
- 6 Dr. Parvis Parsa
- 10 Dr. Alan Belsches
- 10 Mrs. Gypsy Brannon
- 12 Dr. Sarah Patrick
- 17 Ms. Julia Smith
- 18 Dr. William Dapper
- 19 Mrs. Rose Kerby
- 20 Mr. Mark McCuistian
- 21 Dr. Jack Sublette
- 24 Mrs. Terry Stanley
- 27 Dr. Robert Long
- 31 Dr. Betty Kennedy

### August

- 1 Dr. Carolyn Holdsworth
- 12 Mr. Myron Rigsby
- 15 Mr. Nolan Williams
- 17 Ms. Suellen Denton
- 21 Mrs. Jonua Byrd
- 22 Dr. Ann Easley
- 28 Dr. Larry Brown
- 29 Mrs. Pat Reeves
- 31 Mrs. Sarah Love

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Department of Education. He also served as Director of the Assessment Center for the Tennessee Department of Education; Superintendent of Schools for Humphreys County, TN; and Assistant Principal for Waverly Junior High School.

In addition to his Ed.D. degree in Education and Administration, Dr. Nowlin holds an M.S. degree in Educational Administration and a B.S. degree in Science Education both from the University of Tennessee at Martin.

Joining the School of Education as an Assistant Professor of Psychology is **Dr. David Newman**. Dr. Newman was previously employed as Director of the Broward Family Guidance Center, Inc. and as Psychologist for Sunland Training Center for the Mentally Retarded in Marianna, FL. Dr. Newman has also served as Director of Psychology Services for the South Florida State Hospital; Clinic Director of the Patrick Henry Mental Hygiene Clinic in Martinsville, VI; Psychologist for the North Shore Guidance Clinic in Westbury, N.Y.; and as an adjunct professor for Hofstra University, the University of Virginia, Patrick Henry Community College, and the University of Miami.

Dr. Newman holds Ph.D. in School Psychology, a M.S. in Social Psychology, and a B.S. in Psychology from the City College of New York.

## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

**DR. ALAN BELSCHES** presented a lecture on Tennessee Williams'

**Cat On A Hot Tin Roof** to eleventh grade honor students at Ashford Academy; spoke at the Dothan Public Library on Shakespeare's **Twelfth Night** for the Alabama Shakespeare Festival's Theatre in the Mind program; and lectured on Mary Ward Brown's **Tongues of Flame** for the Auburn Arts and Humanities Center's **Read Alabama!** program.

**DR. EUGENE BERGQUIST** was elected Secretary for the 1990-91 year at the quarterly meeting of the curriculum committee of the twenty-one member Marine Environmental Sciences Consortium held at Dauphin Island on May 4, 1990.

**DR. WILLIAM BORDERS** was appointed to, and attended a meeting of a special marketing and planning committee of the Wiregrass United Way. Dr. Borders reports that a key source document used by the committee is the needs assessment plan prepared by TSUD's Center for Applied Research. Dr. Borders also spoke on the subject of volcanoes to 90 second-graders at Fort Rucker Primary School.

**DR. SANDRA FARIA** was the keynote speaker for the National Nurses Day celebration at Lyster Army Hospital at Fort Rucker. The celebration also included a welcome by the hospital commander and the announcement of the "Nurse of the Year" at Lyster. Dr. Faria's presentation was entitled **Together in Caring** which was the theme for this year's national celebration of Nurses Day.

**DR. ELIZABETH P. FELL** trained cooperating teachers for interns, attended the Alabama Alpha Delta Kappa Convention in Birmingham where she was appointed Alabama Courtesy Chairman for 1990-1992;

participated in the Cloverdale Fairly Fall Festival; conducted a Music and Movement workshop; served as a presenter in the Classroom Management Workshop; served on the SACS Visitation Team for Robert E. Lee Elementary School in Mobile; coordinated the School of Education's presentation in Channel 18's Hot Air Balloon Festival. She also played the piano for Gamma Beta Phi's Induction; attended the All University Committee on Faculty and Professional Staff Development luncheon in Troy.

**DR. PATRICIA FRITCHIE** conducted **Planning for Preventive Discipline** at TSUD; attended the International Reading Association's annual conference in Atlanta to receive awards for the growth of the Alabama Reading Association and outstanding professional service to reading professional; attended Annual Awards Invitational Banquet; participated in coordinator's leadership session for the International Reading Association; conducted an inservice workshop for Evergreen Presbyterian Day Care/Pre-school; attended the Alabama Reading Association's spring board meeting in Montgomery; conducted the Annual Spring Leadership Workshop for Incoming Council Officers for the ARA; delivered the commencement address for Hallie Turner Private High School.

**DR. DEBBIE GOODMAN** made a presentation at the Southeast Alabama Purchasing Association's monthly meeting; met with Dr. Jack Sasser concerning the Whole Language Conference; judged the Civitan Scholarship contest; met with potential Weekend University faculty members; chaired Special

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Programs Advisory Committee meeting; met with an Auburn doctoral student regarding dissertation study of Weekend University students; met with Dr. Janet Taylor at Auburn University; attended Alabama Continuing Higher Education meeting; and met with Marion Loftin of the University of Alabama.

**MS. LYNDA HARPER** attended at Auburn University the fourth annual conference of the Alabama Association for Institutional Research.

**DR. MILDRED KOGER** was chosen as a community leader and participant in the roundtable discussion which was a part of the Alabama Education Study Commission. The commission's theme is **Education in Alabama; Time for Change; For Alabama to Compete in the World Marketplace We Cannot Just Do Things Cheaper, We Must Do Them Better**. Dr. Koger has been listed as one of the researchers in a proposal submitted to Research Triangle Park, N.C. by the Old Dominion University Research Foundation in Norfolk, Virginia.

**DR. ROBERT J. LONG** was interviewed by WTVY on personal income growth in Alabama as compared to other areas.

**DR. PRISCILLA MCARTHUR** addressed the Monday Rotary Club on **Tumultuous Events in Eastern Europe and Their Impact on International Affairs**.

**MRS. DIANE T. MURPHY** conducted a middle school in-service for Eufaula City Schools with Dr. Kennedy; conducted a one-day seminar for the spring interns; read a fairy tale to a kindergarten class;

led a section of the continuing education class, **Classroom Management**; attended the Lisenby Elementary PTA Executive Committee meeting and PTA meeting; and attended the Grand Opening of the Army Aviation Museum at Fort Rucker.

**MRS. GAYLE OBERST** spoke to the Women's Council of Realtors on effective listening. Mrs. Oberst reports that John Crater, Director of Human Resources for G.E., spoke to the Human Resources Management class concerning emerging issues of the 1990's.

**DR. MARY JO POLLMAN** spoke to the First United Methodist Singles on "Australian vs. American Early Literacy"; attended the Wiregrass Association for Young Children meeting; attended the Academic Council meeting; attended the Teacher Education Program meeting; and attended the Gulf Coast Writing Conference at Point Clear, Alabama.

**DR. MARY EVE SHOAF** attended the Houston Arts and Humanities Council meeting; attended the Sunday musical sponsored by the Arts and Humanities Council where she reports that Dr. Dorinda Van Loo won an original water color in a drawing that took place after the concert. Dr. Shoaf's Elementary Teaching Music class performed **Cinderella** for TSUD faculty, staff, students, and children and her Art Appreciation class took an architectural tour in downtown Dothan.

**MR. PAUL STARK** is representing TSUD on the TSU System Chancellor's Inaugural Planning Committee. Mr. Stark, with Dr. Eugene Calvasina, recently completed a nine-session Supervisory

Management Development Seminar for the Van Heusen Company of Ozark. Meetings were held on Saturday mornings and focused on company-oriented activities of first-line supervisors. This was the fourth time they have conducted the training program for Van Heusen.

**DR. JACK R. SUBLETTE** presented TSUD scholarships at area honors assemblies or graduation exercises at Rehobeth High School; Wallace College; Enterprise State Junior College; Northview High School; and Headland High School. Other May meetings included attending the Parents' Advisory Council for Harrand Creek Elementary School, GTE Foundation representative, and the Council of Presidents.

**DR. ELIZABETH VAN LOO** attended the Continuing Education Advisory Board meeting; worked with crisis intervention for the children at Northside Methodist Academy following the death of a classmate. She also worked with the parents and teachers of Northside Academy.

**MR. FRANK WALKER** reports that his daughter Atresa Walker, a former TSUD student, was recently chosen as an Outstanding Member of the Auburn Pharmacy Fraternity and was also elected president of that organization.

**MRS. ANN WELLS** served as Master of Ceremonies for the Fair Housing Luncheon sponsored by the Community Housing Resource Board; attended the Health Council meetings in March, April, and May; was appointed chairman of a committee to formulate an educational conference on aging to be held this winter; is serving as chairman of the Equal Opportunity Committee for



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the Dothan Board of Realtors; and spoke to a class at Northview High School regarding budgeting for the purchase of a home.

**MRS. PAMELA WILLIAMSON** attended the Association of Service Agencies monthly meeting; attended the Alabama Association for Counseling and Development Executive Training Workshop in Birmingham; attended the Chapter IX, Alabama Association for Counseling and Development, spring meeting where she was inducted as Chapter President for 1990-90.

## NEWS FROM....

**THE COURTESY COMMITTEE** reports the following activities:

- » sent sympathy card to Diana Parker upon the death of her stepfather;
- » sent sympathy card and plant to Ann Wells upon the death of her father;
- » sent Jennifer Spivey's father a get well card.

**COUNSELING SERVICES** sponsored a **Successful Interviewing**

workshop for graduating seniors and hosted interview sessions with Fort Rucker Civilian Personnel and Nabisco Brands, Inc.

**THE LIBRARY** has had a few personnel changes in the past weeks. Mrs. Barbara Wheeler resigned to attend graduate school at the University of Alabama where she has received an assistantship in the Graduate School of Library Science. Ms. Daphne Harker has been promoted to Librarian II and assumed Mrs. Wheeler's position as Circulation Librarian. Mr. Ray Gustason has been employed as a temporary full-time replacement for the position vacated by Mr. Heller in the ETSC.

Many thanks go to the TSUD faculty and staff and volunteers who worked long and hard to move the library and have it functional by the beginning of Summer Quarter. Faculty and staff workers included:

Mrs. Sandra Carter  
Mrs. Kim McNab  
Mrs. Diane Murphy  
Ms. Phyllis McCollough  
Dr. Len Roberts  
Ms. Lynda Harper  
Dr. Richard Martin  
Dr. Sarah Patrick

Dr. John Hayman  
Dr. John Woodham  
Dr. Robert Long  
Dr. Betty Anderson  
President Thomas Harrison  
Dr. Wyatt Grimmer  
Mr. Mark McCuistian  
Mrs. Stephanie Elliot  
Mrs. Cindy Halcomb

Other volunteers included:

Nora Florea  
Ted McKenzie  
Bettye Forbes  
Bill Perkins  
Hariett Venable  
Bary Bernatt  
Sebrina Cameron  
Carol Woodham  
Scott Brown  
Becky Walker  
Angela Banker  
Robert Monk  
Mike Laduew  
Cathy Ray  
Patricia Strobel  
Todd Tolar  
Donna Ward  
Joy Wilson

## Message from the Editor .....

On July 9, I was named the Acting Director of Public Relations in addition to my duties as PME Director. Each month you will receive a memo from me asking for information pertaining to your professional activities. If there are special activities that need to be identified in LOGOS, please inform me.

Thank you all for being very cooperative through this time of change and new responsibilities.

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