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## TSUD DEDICATION CEREMONY: A DAY TO REMEMBER

As the years pass and Troy State University at Dothan expands its programs, services, and facilities, people will reflect on the significance of Sunday, September 16, 1990, as a very important day in the history of TSUD. It was on this day that a crowd of approximately 500 witnessed the official dedication of the first two buildings on the new TSUD campus.

Many special guests and dignitaries were on hand to participate in this momentous occasion, including Dr. Ralph W. Adams and Mr. Wallace D. Malone, Jr., for whom the buildings were named. Dr. Thomas Harrison, TSUD President, presided over the ceremony, which featured remarks from Ms. Anne Laura Parker; Mr. Hayne Hollis of the Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce; Dr. Jack Hawkins, Jr., Chancellor of the TSU System; Mr. Pierce Flatt, Chairman of the TSUD Advisory Council; and Mayor Alfred Saliba, who delivered a proclamation recognizing Sunday, September 16, 1990, as "Troy State University at Dothan Day." The TSUD Community Band, directed by Mr. Tony Whetstone, entertained the public prior to the dedication ceremony and performed the National Anthem during the program.

Immediately following the dedication ceremony, guests were invited to attend a reception and to tour the facilities.

## PRESIDENT HARRISON ADDRESSES FALL QUARTER FACULTY/STAFF MEETING

The 1990 Fall Quarter Faculty/Staff meeting began with a welcome and brief comments from Dr. Harrison concerning the smooth transition during the summer quarter, despite the frustrations brought on by outside sources. Dr. Harrison then turned the program over to Dr. Grimmer.

Dr. Grimmer welcomed everyone back for fall quarter and asked each dean to introduce their new personnel. Dr. Larry Brown introduced Ms. Nancy Nall, secretary for the College of Arts and Sciences. Mr. Buchanan introduced Dr. Robert Moore, Jr. and Ms. Sharon Corey, new faculty members for the School of Business. Dr. Kennedy recognized two new secretaries for the School of Education, Ms. Segrid Purvis and Ms. Beverly Popwell. Dr. Deborah King was introduced as a new faculty member in the School of Education for the 1990 Fall Quarter.

Mr. Frank Walker introduced Ms. Michelle Horton as a new member of the library staff.

Dr. Sublette made several announcements pertaining to the Division of Student Affairs and Development, including the Student Support Services Program, a new, federally funded program at TSUD. Ms. Sandra Carter was recognized as the director of the SSSP grant. The SSSP also employs two new faces at TSUD. They are Ms. Gwen Campbell, project counselor, and Ms. Kelly Rumley, secretary.

Dr. Sublette announced that Mr. Tony Whetstone is now located in room 116-E, and he will be the Acting Di-

rector of Public Relations in addition to his duties as PME Director. Ms. Lannie Grant will be temporarily directing the Instructional Support Laboratory, and Ms. Beverly Sturm will complete the Title III secretary position.

Dr. Sublette briefed the faculty and staff on university and system-wide committee development over the past months. The Wallace College/TSUD agreement has brought about the formation of two committees. These are the Articulation Task Force and the Reciprocal Use of Resources Committee. System-wide committees include the TSU System Advancement Council and the System Task Force on Satellite Communication.

Dr. Sublette also reported that preregistration enrollment was at 994, 4% higher than a year ago.

Dr. Deavers made comments concerning the buildings and grounds. He thanked everyone for being conscientious in their clean-up efforts since moving in June. Dr. Deavers announced that Ms. Kim McNab is now located in the Business Office as an accountant. Ms. Debbie Blair is the full-time switchboard operator and Ms. Jeri Gilley will be in charge of the evening switchboard duties.

President Harrison closed the 1990 Fall Quarter meeting by reviewing the program for the Dedication Ceremony. He also made brief comments concerning the enhanced funding for TSUD and additional funds received from the TSU System. These funds will be used to enhance the library, to develop two microcomputer laboratories, to enhance program development in the upper division courses, and to add furnishings to the new facilities.

#### **FACULTY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: A HUGE SUCCESS**

As a result of the Reciprocal Use of Resources Committee and a grand effort by Dr. William Borders, TSUD and Wallace College faculty met together in the Multipurpose Room in Malone Hall for a joint faculty professional development session. Faculty members from both in-

stitutions enjoyed a very interesting and productive presentation given by Dr. Yezdi K. Bhada, Georgia State University. Dr. Bhada's program focused on "Effective Teaching."

Other professional development activities are planned for the future that will also include the Wallace College faculty.

#### **STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES PROGRAM**

On September 4th, TSUD initiated its new Student Support Services Program (SSSP). This program is the result of a federally funded grant received from the U.S. Department of Education.

With the addition of the SSSP, comes additional staff. The project director is Ms. Sandra Carter, former director of TSUD's Instructional Support Laboratory. Two new personnel for this program are Ms. Gwen Campbell, project counselor, and Ms. Kelly Rumley, secretary. TSUD welcomes Ms. Campbell and Ms. Rumley and wishes Ms. Carter well in her new position.

The SSSP will benefit 165 low-income and/or first-generation or handicapped students. The program will offer tutorial assistance, personal and career counseling, and cultural enhancement. The SSSP will continue for three years and will be renewable after this period.

#### **TSU SYSTEM PREPARES FOR INAUGURAL CONVOCATION**

Smith Hall Auditorium will be the site for the Inauguration Ceremony for Dr. Jack Hawkins, Jr., Chancellor of the TSU System, on Friday, October 12, 1990. The 2:30 p.m. ceremony will be preceded by an Inaugural Luncheon for invited guests.

Dr. Edward Barnett, Provost, will be presiding at the Inaugural Convocation, with music provided by members of the School of Fine Arts at TSU and Ms. Amy Grant, a contemporary Christian vocalist. Greetings will be offered by various members from throughout the TSU

System. Michael Tew, SGA President, TSUD, will offer greetings representing the students from the system.

Dr. Wayne Teague, State Superintendent, will deliver brief remarks from the State Department of Education, along with Dr. Fred Gainous, Chancellor, Alabama Department of Post-Secondary Education. Governor Guy Hunt will also play an important role in the program as he installs Dr. Hawkins as the TSU System Chancellor.

The audience is invited to meet Chancellor and Mrs. Jack Hawkins, Jr., at a reception in the quadrangle facing Smith Hall immediately following the ceremony.

The "Sound of the South" Band will present a "Concert on the Green" at the reception.

All TSUD faculty and exempt professional staff members are required to attend the ceremony in Troy.

For more details, contact Mr. Paul Stark, Chairman, Faculty Advisory Council.

#### **TSUD TO ESTABLISH A CHAPTER OF KAPPA DELTA PI**

Dr. Elizabeth Fell has been involved in the process of establishing a Kappa Delta Pi chapter on the TSUD campus. Kappa Delta Pi is the oldest and largest national honor society in education in the United States. Membership is based on several factors, including cumulative grade point average, potential or achieved educational leadership, and exemplification of worthy educational ideals.

John Goodlad, Ralph Tyler and Benjamin Bloom are among the well known educators that are members in this prestigious society. Membership is open to undergraduates, graduates, alumni, and faculty.

On November 2, 1990, the Charter Chapter of Sigma Eta will be installed at Troy State University at Dothan. Kappa Delta Pi's national president, Dr. John Petry, will act as the installing officer. Dr. Michael Wolfe, Executive Director, also will be in attendance.

Interested faculty may join at this time or affiliate with Sigma Eta Chapter.

Dr. Elizabeth Fell will serve as Kappa Delta Pi Counselor for Sigma Eta. Dr. Steve Nowlin will serve as Associate Counselor.

#### **DR. BRADSHAW ATTENDS CONFERENCE AT OXFORD UNIVERSITY**

Dr. Wayne Bradshaw attended the Science-Technology and Society Education: Developing A Relevant Science Education For Future Citizens conference at Oxford University, Oxford, England on September 10 - 20.

The two week conference conducted by the Oxford University Department of Educational Studies was sponsored by the British Council. Selected representatives from Australia, Brazil, Cameroon, Canada, Columbia, Italy, Malaysia, Nigeria, Norway, Singapore, Spain, U.S.A. and Yugoslavia attended. Dr. Bradshaw was the representative from the United States. During the conference he presented papers and taught a session on Models and Strategies for Developing and Implementing Curriculum.

The purpose of the conference was to identify key curricular components for the year 2000 as they related to science-technology and society. An international network for future planning and implementation of curriculum improvements was established. Dr. Bradshaw plans to work primarily with representatives from Malaysia, Singapore, and Yugoslavia during the next three years as they share ideas, materials, and experiences.

#### **ENROLLMENT INCREASE FOR FALL QUARTER**

For thirteen consecutive quarters, TSUD has experienced an increase in enrollment over the same quarter from the previous year. The official headcount for the 1990 Fall Quarter is 1915, a 4.5% increase over the 1989 Fall Quarter.



## **NOON AND WEEKEND CLASSES SUCCESSFUL AT FORT RUCKER**

In an effort to enhance the program offerings at the Fort Rucker Branch, TSUD is offering classes at noon and on the weekends. Students have responded favorably to both new class options.

## **BLOOD DRIVE HELD**

The TSUD Faculty-Sponsored Red Cross Blood Drive was held in the multipurpose room of Malone Hall on September 27. Paul Stark, Chairman of the Faculty Advisory Council, expresses a special thanks to all the members of the faculty, staff, and students who offered to give blood, twenty-six of whom were donors.

## **TSUD WEEKLY CALENDAR**

Don't forget to send date, time, and location for meetings and important events to the PME/PR office (116-E, Malone Hall). Items should be turned in by each Thursday. The weekly calendar of events is distributed on Friday mornings to all directors, deans, and administrators.

## **TSUD DELI ANNOUNCES NEW SELECTIONS**

The Deli staff is excited about a new year in which to serve the faculty, staff, and students at TSUD. They hope to interest everyone in their pre-packed salads and sandwiches — made fresh daily. The new salad unit will make the line move faster so as to serve the customers more efficiently. The Deli also provides fresh fruit and pastries, low calorie items, pizza, and other new items from their menu.

## **SACS LIBRARY**

All information that was gathered and carefully filed for the SACS Self-Study is housed in the PME/PR office.

All assessment materials, survey results, and important documents should continue to come to this office. The University will benefit greatly when the need arises for this valuable information.

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## **♦♦♦ ACTIVITIES OF THE PRESIDENT ♦♦♦**

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- ♦ attended TSU Commencement in Troy
- ♦ attended TSU Board of Trustees luncheon and meeting in Troy
- ♦ participated in two meetings of the SouthTrust Development Board
- ♦ presided at two meetings of the Recognition Subcommittee of the Dothan Area Committee of Employment of People With Disabilities
- ♦ presided at two Administrative Council meetings
- ♦ participated in TSUD Commencement activities
- ♦ participated in Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meeting
- ♦ met with TSUD/Wallace College Reciprocal Use of Resources Committee at Wallace College
- ♦ presided at Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce Education Forum Subcommittee meeting
- ♦ led two day TSUD Administrative Retreat in Cedar Springs, GA
- ♦ attended TSU general faculty meeting in Troy
- ♦ spoke to Dothan Optimist Club
- ♦ presided at TSUD general faculty/staff meeting

- ♦ presided at the TSUD Dedication Ceremony
- ♦ met with TSUD Faculty Advisory Council
- ♦ participated in Dothan Area Committee on Employment of People With Disabilities meeting
- ♦ participated in Wiregrass Partnership for Youth meeting

#### PEOPLE IN THE NEWS .....

**DR. ALAN BELSCHES** attended a meeting of the All-University Committee on Faculty and Staff Development as TSUD's representative on September 21 on the Troy campus. The TSU System has appropriated \$5,000 to be spent on the TSUD campus for faculty and staff development. Please contact Dr. Belsches in you have a grant request.

**DR. MARY BROWN** attended the Association of Official Analytical Chemists course in Laboratory Safety and Compliance in New Orleans, Louisiana on September 13 and 14.

**MS. OLIVIA CALVIN** is proud to welcome her daughter, Deanna, as a student at this beautiful, new campus.

**DR. ELIZABETH FELL** attended the Alpha Kappa Chapter meeting of Alpha Delta Kappa on September 18; attended the President's Recruitment "Brainstorming" Session on September 27; attended the Graduate Council meeting on September 27; attended the SACS Workshop on the TSUD campus on September 28; participated in the Intern meeting on October 1; participated in the TEP Orientation meeting on October 2; was co-presenter for the Classroom Management Workshop on October 6; and conducted the organizational meeting for Kappa Delta Pi charter members.

**DR. PATRICIA FRITCHIE** attended the Wire-

grass Reading Council meeting on September 14; attended and consulted with Janice Bell's World Book Sponsored Dinosaurs Alive Exhibit Committee on September 19; and attended Dothan Pilot's Club meeting on September 25.

**DR. DEBBIE GOODMAN** appeared with **MS. DIANE MURPHY** on the Ann Varnum Show to promote the Whole Language Conference; met with individuals interested in teaching in the Weekend University program; met with delegation from the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa to discuss cooperative programming; assisted in facilitation of Whole Language Conference; attended PME Task Force meeting; attended TSU System Advancement Council subcommittee meeting; met with individuals interested in enrolling in the University of Alabama Higher Education program; attended reception for Mr. John Bush, Fort Rucker; met with continuing education dance instructors; assisted with and attended commencement ceremony; met with Dr. Hayman and Sherry Farmer to discuss her Auburn University dissertation project on TSUD's Weekend University; met with TSUD staff and Sunland representatives regarding possible course offerings; attended TSUD retreat; met with press representative to promote Weekend University; met with Stephanie Ash regarding Weekend University; attended TSU System Advancement Council meeting; met with Mary Lee Carter of the Southeast Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission regarding possible programs; chaired the TSU System Satellite Operations Committee meeting; met with University of Alabama faculty member to assist in class beginning at TSUD for Fall Quarter; attended TSUD Dedication Ceremony; met with local catering representative to plan for Alabama Elementary SACS meeting held at TSUD; met Weekend University classes; attended TSU System Advancement Council meeting; assisted in facilitating Alabama Elementary SACS meeting; and assisted in facilitating ACT training meeting.

**MS. LAURETTE LONG** and **MS. JULIA SMITH** attended the Network of Alabama Academic

Libraries (NAAL) Collection Development Committee meeting in Montgomery on September 27. The purpose of the meeting was to present the 1990-91 collection development grants. The TSUD grant was approved by this committee. The library will be informed in late October if the proposal was approved by the NAAL Executive Committee.

MS. DIANE MURPHY trained fall quarter cooperating teachers; helped coordinate Whole Language Conference; met on two occasions with Dr. James Kimbrough, TSU, regarding a cooperative effort to offer Special Education courses at TSUD; presented a Classroom Management In-Service program with Dr. Fell for Eufaula's first year teachers; attended the dedication of the new campus; attended SACS fall workshop; met with fall quarter interns in a seminar; met with SDE representatives regarding certification; and assisted at TEP orientation.

DR. STEVE NOWLIN attended the School Office Personnel meeting in Montgomery; met with Dale County Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Jerry Glover, about building construction and design; met with Mr. Lynn Bell, Director of Accounting, Dothan City Schools, about Alabama's school accounting procedures; and participated in the Alabama State Chess Championship tournament in Boaz.

DR. MARY JO POLLMAN submitted final report as project director of a grant entitled "An Alternative to Standardized Testing: Implementation of Appropriate Curriculum Strategies" to the National Association for the Education of Young Children. Dr. Pollman was selected as a board member of the Alabama Association for Young Children and the Alabama Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators. She attended the board meeting of the Alabama Association for Young Children in Montgomery on September 22; attended the Wiregrass Reading Council on September 13; attended the Alabama Association of Teacher Educators in Montgomery on October 1; attended the board meeting of the Alabama Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators in

Birmingham on October 5; attended the President's Advisory Committee meeting on September 13; and attended the TEP meeting on October 2.

DR. LEONARD ROBERTS spoke to the Adult Singles Fellowship of the First Methodist Church of Dothan on September 2, concerning the political, economic, and religious crisis in the Middle East. He also addressed the Adult Study Group of the First United Methodist Church on September 9, 16, 23, and 30, on the topics of the nature of Western and Eastern religions. The final lecture examined the question as to whether science and religion can be compatible.

DR. MARY EVE SHOAF attended the Houston Arts & Humanities Council meeting; provided (with the assistance of Dr. Hayman) brochures and tickets for the up-coming Dinner Theatre to be held at the Ramada Inn on October 19, 22, & 27; met with the president of the Wiregrass Art League for future art shows; attended the Dedication Ceremony of TSUD.

DR. JACK SUBLETTE attended the Dothan-Houston County Rotary Club with Dr. Jack Sasser on September 4; attended the TSUD/Wallace College Resources Committee on September 5; attended the TSU-Troy faculty convocation and a meeting of the System Advancement Council on September 7; met with TSU-Troy officials concerning a Center for Business and Economic Services (CBES) office at TSUD on September 19; attended the ACT Workshop and Chapter IX meeting of ALACD on September 15; and attended the System Advancement Council on September 27.

MS. ANN WELLS attended the Alabama Leaders in Volunteer Efforts workshop held at Flowers Hospital. She spoke at the Indoctrination of New Realtors Seminar in Dothan regarding Equal Housing. She was invited to be part of a Focus Group for Charter Woods Hospital on August 3, and will meet quarterly to define the needs of the community in relation to educational services that could be provided by the hospital. Ms. Wells was selected by Mary Lee Carter, South Ala-

bama Regional Planning to be on the Curriculum Advisory Committee for the Wiregrass Leadership Council, which met on October 3rd on the TSUD campus. After offering special training for Ansell Incorporated, Ms. Wells and Dr. Borders participated in a tour of the Ansell facility and met with Shirley Gouge to formulate future training programs. Ms. Wells attended the August meeting of the Health Council and introduced the speaker, Mr. Ray Little, who spoke on "Stress and Burnout". She presided at the August and September meetings of the Women's Council of Realtors. Promoting Continuing Education for TSUD, she participated with Ms. Hardyman in an activity at Northside Mall directed toward the Senior Citizen market entitled "Terrific Tuesday". Ms. Wells was a guest on the Ann Varnum Show to promote the Continuing Education program on September 12, and to promote the class "Strategy for a Successful Retirement" on September 17.

MR. TONY WHETSTONE attended the TSUD/Wallace College Resources Committee meeting on September 5; attended the TSU System Advancement Council meeting in Troy on September 7; conducted the TSUD Community Band performance at McDonald's-Northside on September 10; appeared on the Morning Show on September 12 to announce the Dedication Ceremony; conducted the TSUD Community Band during the Dedication Ceremony on September 16; and attended the TSU System Advancement Council meeting in Troy on September 27.

MR. FORREST WOOD presented a program on the new MBA(MIS) curriculum at the September meeting of the Wiregrass Data Processing Management Association at the Sheraton Inn; conducted a student tour of GTE's new communications facilities; attended a half-day seminar on the use of computer graphics interfaces in business and education; and assisted the Houston County Health Department in the relocation of their computer facilities.

NEWS FROM .....

## COUNSELING SERVICES

The Office of Counseling Services hosted the regional ACT Workshop at TSUD on September 25, 1990. All high school and college counselors in the Wiregrass area were invited to attend.

New Students Orientation sessions were held on September 11 and 12. Academic advisement (provided by each department), registration, placement testing, and special speakers made New Student Orientation a beneficial time.

The TSUD Drug-Free School Committee hosted speakers from the Dothan City Police Department (Narcotics Division) at TSUD on September 13. Members of the TSUD committee are Dr. Ronald Bae, Mr. Tony Whetstone, and Mrs. Pamela Williamson. Special events concerning drug awareness will be held throughout the 1990-91 school year.

## ♥♥♥ THE COURTESY COMMITTEE ♥♥♥

- ♥ sent Sympathy card and flowers to funeral home for Dr. Major's son
- ♥ sent Sympathy card to Dr. Majors, whose brother died
- ♥ sent Get Well card to Ms. Murphy's mother, who was hospitalized
- ♥ sent Get Well card and flowers to Dr. Lovrich, who was hospitalized
- ♥ visited and sent card and flowers to Jonua Byrd, who was hospitalized
- ♥ sent Sympathy card to Mr. J.C. Lewis
- ♥ sent Get Well card to Lannie Grant's husband
- ♥ visited and sent flowers to Sarah Love, who was hospitalized



In the past, Thank You notes were posted in an area for all to see. As of this month, Thank You notes addressed to TSUD faculty and staff will be printed in LOGOS.

I want to express my appreciation for the nice retirement reception and for the beautiful silver letter opener. I shall think of you each time I use it.

I've enjoyed getting to know you, both personally and professionally, during my stay at TSUD. My best wishes to each of you.

John Hayman

Thank you for the beautiful flowers and all of your thoughtfulness.

Jonua Byrd

#### BIRTHDAYS FOR OCTOBER

OCTOBER 1 - JENNIFER SPIVEY

OCTOBER 11 - MARY DUNLAP

OCTOBER 16 - MARY JO POLLMAN

OCTOBER 27 - RICHARD MARTIN

OCTOBER 30 - CAROLYN JORDAN