

LOGOS

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KAPPA DELITA PI CHAPTER ESTABLISHED AT TSUD

The School of Education at Troy State University at Dothan has established a chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, an international honor society in education. The chapter installation and initiation of charter members for the Sigma Eta Chapter was held on Friday, November 2, in Malone Hall.

After a welcome from Dr. Harrison, Dr. John Petry, national president for Kappa Delta Pi and associate professor at Memphis State University, reaffirmed present Kappa Delta Pi members, initiated the charter members, and presented the charter to Dr. Betty Kennedy. Dr. Elizabeth Fell and Dr. Steve Nowlin, TSUD faculty counselors for Kappa Delta Pi, installed the charter officers and made presentations to all charter members.

Dr. Kennedy commented, "This is a great event for TSUD and the School of Education. It demonstrates that TSUD is dedicated to striving for quality and excellence in the School of Education."

Kappa Delta Pi members from the TSUD faculty include: Dr. Wayne Bradshaw, Dr. Elizabeth Fell, Dr. Patricia Fritchie, Dr. Betty Kennedy, Dr. Debra Ann King, Ms. Diane Murphy, Dr. Steve Nowlin, and Dr. Mary Jo Pollman.

Charter members for the Sigma Eta Chapter include thirty-six students from Alabama, Florida, and Georgia.

TSUD SPONSORS INTERNATIONAL STUDIES RECEPTION

On Friday, November 16, the faculty students in TSUD's International and Studies program held a reception at the Fort Rucker Officer's Club. In addition to the faculty, Dr. John Woodham, Dr. Larry Brown, Dr. Frank Lovrich, Dr. Priscilla McArthur, and Dr. Richard Martin, and the IS students (past and current), TSUD was represented by Dr. Jack Sublette, Dr. Ken Deavers, and Ms. Gaye Peacock. Fortunately, Major General Rudolph Ostovich, Commanding General of Fort Rucker and Chief of the Army Aviation Branch, was able to get away from the responsibilities imposed by the "Desert Shield" operation in Saudi Arabia, overseeing all Army Aviation programs (world-wide), and the general operation of Fort Rucker, in order to attend the reception.

Dr. Woodham acted as Master of Ceremonies. Dr. Sublette reasserted TSUD's commitment to the International Studies program in particular and higher education in general. Major General Ostovich spoke briefly on the importance of the master's degree in International Studies and on the importance of support for advanced education by the highest levels of administration and command in and throughout the Army.

The reception was the result of the plans and efforts of several graduate students in the International Studies program: John Anton, Sheilah Day, Curtis Roberts, and Lou Schurott. The attending faculty and spouses, students (past and current) with spouses, and Fort Rucker

staff numbered approximately seventy persons. Everyone seemed to enjoy the reception. There were several suggestions that there be another reception for the International Studies program next year, possibly making it an annual affair.

TSUD TO IMPLEMENT TELECOURSES WINTER QUARTER 1991

TSUD students will be able to enroll in telecourses for the first time Winter Quarter, 1991. The three courses aired on APT (Alabama Public Television) include Health Concepts (EDU 306T), U.S. History Since 1877 (HIS 202T), and Principles of Management (MGT 371T).

Telecourses combine televised lessons, related texts, readings, and assignments with on-campus orientation, study sessions, and examinations. Copies of the video lessons are available at the TSUD library and the Fort Rucker branch office. Students may elect to view course tapes at these locations during standard hours of operation.

All students registering for tele-courses must attend a mandatory orientation meeting, Friday, January 4, 1991, at 10:00 a.m. or 6:00 p.m. in the multipurpose room of Malone Hall. Students will receive course syllabi and meet individual course instructors at this time.

FORT RUCKER BRANCH HAS NEW OFFICE LOCATION

The Fort Rucker Branch administrative offices and CIS classroom have been moved to Building 5023. This building is located between 15th and 16th Street off Andrews Avenue behind the Army Education Center. The telephone number and mailing address remain the same.

NEW TIME SCHEDULE FOR WINTER QUARTER REGISTRATION

The 1991 Winter Quarter registration period will be on Wednesday and Thursday, January 2 - 3, 1991. To best serve the TSUD student population, registration will be from 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. on both days. Classes will begin on Monday, January 7.

NO LOGOS FOR DECEMBER

Because of the break between fall and winter quarters, <u>LOGOS</u> will not be published for the month of December. Faculty and staff are encouraged to save their informational items and include them in the January issue.

TSUD GOES "PRIME TIME"

Be on the lookout for the new TSUD commercials that are being aired on WDHN-TV 18 in Dothan. These commercials began on November 15 and will run until December 31.

HOLIDAY LUNCHEON FOR TSUD FAMILY

will again host a "Holiday Luncheon" for faculty and staff. This is a most enjoyable time when we can all relax and enjoy the fellowship with our associates in a festive and joyous setting. This year's luncheon will be held on Thursday, December 6, in the Multipurpose Room of Malone Hall. Please contact Ms. Sarah Love at extension 204 before Monday, December 4th to let her know if you plan to attend and what food If you have failed you plan to bring. to attend previous holiday luncheons, you have missed a treat. Bring on the Rum Cake!! Let's try for 100% this year.

TSUD COMMUNITY BAND TO PERFORM AT WIREGRASS MALL

The TSUD Community Band will be in concert in the food court area at Wiregrass Commons Mall at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, December 10. The band will be performing your favorite Christmas selections during its forty-five minute concert. Bring the family and enjoy an evening of festive Christmas music.

WALKING TRAIL PROVIDES RELAXATION AND PEACEFULNESS

When the phone continues to ring or the memos rub you the wrong way, owe it to yourself to "Take a Hike."

TSUD, through the work of Scott Craig and Harry Wills (Buildings and Grounds), has made available a 0.7 mile walking trail behind Malone Hall. The trail begins at the wooden sign beside the W-2 parking area and winds itself through the peaceful wooded area to the east side of Malone Hall. There is ample clearing for safe walking. Wood chip, provided by the City of Dothan, cover the path.

Plans for the future include an extension to the existing trail, making the trail 1.5 miles in length.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

It has been requested that brief summaries of minutes of committee meetings appear in <u>LOGOS</u> as a way of improving communications within the University. Only significant actions will be reported with no report on individual student cases. Please send minutes of committee meetings to Tony Whetstone.

ADMISSIONS AND RETENTION COMMITTEE Chairman, Dr. Grimmer

At its meeting on November 27, the Committee voted to modify the wording in the <u>Bulletin</u> concerning admission for certain transfer students. The new wording follows:

"A student who has been suspended from another college or university for academic deficiency may apply to the Admissions and Retention Committee for admission to Troy State University at Dothan after becoming eligible to return to the suspending institution. Applicants who have been permanently or indefinitely suspended may apply to the Admissions and Retention Committee for admission after twelve months of suspension have been served."

The Committee also approved the revision of the section on admission in the <u>Bulletin</u> to reflect the conditions of "The Wiregrass Interinstitutional Coordinating Agreement."

STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Chairman, Dr. Sublette

At its meeting on November 28, the Committee considered matters relating to SGA and recommended that the SGA: ratify its constitution; make its purposes more specific and concrete; make the required GPA for officers and senators uniform; institute a system of succession for all officers when an officer is no longer enrolled; conduct a membership drive and provide information about SGA the student body. These actions should be completed by the middle of Winter Quarter 1991 with a report to the Student Affairs Committee and with SGA elections postponed until Spring Quarter 1991.

Student concerns reported included lack of shelving in restrooms, crowded conditions in deli during breaks in evening classes, and closing of delibefore end of break in late evening classes.

ACADEMIC COUNCIL

Chairman, Dr. Mary Brown

At its August 8 meeting, a committee (Dr. McArthur, Chair; Dr. Larry Brown, Mr. Buchanan) was appointed to study the policy on the number of hours to be accepted for degree completion by TSUD after the completion of the last quarter of residence.

GRADUATE COUNCIL

Chairman, Dr. Grimmer

On September 27, the Council approved School of Education courses "Research Design" and "Analysis of Variance."

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

As director of the Student Support Services grant, Mrs. Sandra Carter attends Administrative Council meetings; the Faculty Personnel Advisory Council membership is Dr. Van Loo (Chair), Dr. B. Anderson, Mrs. D. Anderson, Dr. Nowlin, Dr. Woodham; Dr. Harrison approved the recommendation for Mr. Stark to seek membership in ACCUFP; Dr. Grimmer re-ported that the Faculty Development Committee is planning two programs, telecommunications and stress management, for the faculty development activity in January; new computer labs will be set up after the completion of Fall Quarter; the work of the Staff Handbook Review Committee should be completed in January; a 5% proration plan for 1990-91 for TSUD has been submitted to Chancellor's office; a proposed calendar for 1991-92 was distributed; the Council approved the recommendation from a subcommittee emeritus status not be awarded to faculty members who have already retired.

♦♦♦ ACTIVITIES OF THE PRESIDENT ♦♦♦

- ♦ made welcoming comments at the TSUD Kappa Delta Pi Installation Ceremony
- spoke to the Dothan Ministerial Union
- participated in Council of College and University Presidents meeting in Montgomery
- participated in SouthTrust Development Board meeting
- spoke to the City of Dothan Management luncheon
- presided at TSU System Central Services Cost Committee
- attended tea for TSUD nursing students
- * attended Wiregrass Habitat for Humanity meeting

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

DR. WILLIAM BORDERS attended the 1990 annual meeting of the Decision Sciences Institute in San Diego. Two papers which he presented have been published in the proceedings for that meeting. Dr. Borders attended local meetings of the American Society for Quality Control (ASQC) along with DR. ADAIR GILBERT. He is currently program director for the Society and Dr. Gilbert is president of the local chapter. Dr. Borders also reports that Dr. Yezdi Bhada (Georgia State) sent a copy of a working paper which contains material discussed in the

faculty development meeting in September. Interested faculty can contact Dr. Borders for a copy.

MS. SANDRA CARTER represented TSUD at the final Wiregrass United Way report meeting on November 15 and was a guest on WTVY's "Morning Show" on November 20 where she discussed the new Student Support Services Program.

DR. ANN EASLEY attended a workshop on Co-Dependency and the Inner Child at the Southeast Alabama Medical Center on November 15.

DR. SANDRA FARIA and MS. BECKY YAREROUGH hosted a tea and tour of the campus for Wallace Community College students on Friday, November 16. The students were 6th and 7th quarter students in the Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) program.

DR. ELIZABETH FELL coordinated and attended the Kappa Delta Pi Charter Installation Reception on November 2; attended All University Committee on Faculty and Professional Staff Development in Troy on November 15; and attended TEP Committee meetings on November 7 and 28.

DR. DEBBIE GOODMAN met with individuals interested in entering the University of Alabama doctoral program; met with potential Weekend University faculty members; presented proposed plan for implementation of telecourses at TSUD; hosted Alabama Archives and History project meeting at TSUD; attended Alabama Council for Continuing Higher Education annual meeting; completed work on System Task Force on Satellite Operations and delivered report to the Chancellor's office; and attended Career Day '91 Planning Committee meeting.

DR. BETTY KENNEDY visited Thompkins Early Childhood Center in Ozark to review School Renewal Progress on November 2; attended Kappa Delta Pi - Sigma Eta Chapter installation ceremony and was reaffirmed as a Kappa Delta Pi member; met with Lt. Tom Roan, Ventress Prison,

Barbour County, to make plans for offering the counseling program at the prison site; attended Academic Council meeting on November 7; attended Alabama Elementary SACS committee at Cheha State Park on November 8 and 9; made SACS readiness visit to Opelika City School System on November 14; spoke to members of Delta Kappa Gamma - Tau Chapter on November 15; met with Bainbridge College students; will attend Student Support Services reception on November 29, and will attend Administrative Council meeting on November 30.

MS. LAURETTE LONG attended the Faculty Advisory Council meeting on November 20. As a member of the 1990-91 Network of Alabama Academic Libraries' Collection Development Committee, she attended its quarterly meeting in Montgomery on November 28.

MS. ANNE MCCUISTIAN has officially announced her retirement to begin April 1, 1991.

MB. DIANE MURPHY trained Winter Quarter cooperating teachers on November 19; visited Thompkins Early Childhood Center, Mixon Elementary School, Lisenby Elementary School, and Selma Street Elementary School during the School of Education's Professional Laboratory Week, November 12 - 16; met with the Curriculum Committee on November 14; met with the TEP Committee on November 7 to review the Fall TEP applications; met on two occasions with the Winter Quarter Interns to prepare them for internship; attended the installation of the TSUD Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi and transferred her membership to TSUD from Auburn University; and worked at the Wee Care Halloween Parties.

MS. GAYLE OBERST conducted a time management seminar as a part of a training program for Coleman American Moving Services, Inc. on November 5. The sales force from Alabama, Tennessee, and Louisiana locations were in Dothan for the two-day training program.

DR. MARY JO POLIMAN was a presenter for "Cross Cultural Education in the U.S. and Australia" at the National Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators in Washington, D.C. on November 15; for "Alternative was a presenter Young Children: Dissemination Testing and Implementation of Appropriate Curriculum Strategies" at the National Association of the Education of Young Children in Washington, D.C. on November 16; was a presenter for "How We Are Basalizing the Big Book by not Using Natural Learning Theory" at the Alabama Reading Conference in Birmingham; met with principals in Ozark and Dothan concerning field experiences on October 25 and November 1; attended TEP meeting on November 7; attended Academic Council meeting on November 7 and subcommittee meeting on November 8 and 12; attended Faculty Advisory Council meeting on November 20; and attended TEP meeting on November 28.

DR. LEONARD ROBERTS attended the Houston County Arts and Humanities Council meeting on November 8.

DR. MARY EVE SHOAF performed for the Sigma Eta Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi installation on November 2; attended the English and Humanities Committee meeting on November 5; chaired the Planning Committee for the Houston Arts and Humanities Council on November 15; and her ELE 332 class presented "Chicken Little" for faculty and staff on November 20.

DR. JACK SUBLETTE was accepted as one Coffee County member of the 1990-91 Wiregrass Leadership Institute; attended ceremony for initiation of Sigma Eta Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi on November 2; attended meeting of Houston Arts and Humanities Council on November 8; introduced Ray Little at staff in-service workshop on November 9; attended Planning Committee meeting of Houston Arts and Humanities Council on November 15; attended and gave welcome at International Studies reception for graduates

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on November 16; attended the TSU System Advancement Council meeting at TSUD on November 28; attended reception for School of Education Interns on November 28; and attended meeting of the Alabama College Personnel Association and the Alabama Association of Counseling and Development in Montgomery on November 29-30.

ANN WELLS met with President Harri-MS. son and a group to plan seminars in relation to the Americans with Disabilities Act; attended the annual meeting for the Alabama Council for Continuing Education entitled "Leadership and Persuasion" held at Gulf Shores, Alabama, on November 7 and 8; represented the University at the annual real estate instructor's seminar in Montgomery on November 16 for the purpose of recertifying the instructors to teach real estate courses for the Alabama Real Estate Commission; attended the Health Council meeting on November 20; and Ms. Wells was selected as one of the participants in the Wiregrass Leadership Institute which will train leaders in a seven county area.

MR. TONY WHETSTONE attended the Kappa Delta Pi Installation Ceremony on November 2; assisted with TSUD slide prethe Dothan Ministerial sentation for Union on November 7; attended the University Minority Recruiting Committee meeting on November 7; attended Career Fair '91 Planning Committee meeting on November 26; attended TSU System Advancement Council meeting at TSUD on attended Administrative November 28; Council meeting on November 30; and assisted with TSUD display at Fort Rucker on November 30.

Opportunity never comes it's here.

The best place to succeed is where you are with what you have.

NEWS FROM

GAMMA BETTA PHI

The Gamma Beta Phi National Honor Society (TSUD Chapter) held its monthly meeting on Sunday, November 18. Among the topics discussed were the State Convention (annual) to be held in Montgomery and the National Convention (annual) to be held in Nashville. The Chapter also "kicked off" its annual House of Ruth drive, placing collection stations in Adams Hall and Malone Hall in Dothan and also at the Fort Rucker branch campus. In addition, the Chapter will begin a fund-raising project this week: a gift wrapping booth at the Northside K Mart. The Chapter president, Jernigan, urged the members to begin planning to attend the conventions.

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Fall Interns Reception
November 28, 1990
Multipurpose Room - Malone Hall
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

TEP Orientation January 15, 1991 Room 412 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

COUNSELING SERVICES

The month of November is National Career Development Month. TSUD participated by hosting a career information table near the TSUD deli. Toni Morott, Graduate Assistant, manned the table and answered questions regarding salaries and job demand. The Office of Counseling Services gave career interest tests to any undecided majors and other students considering a change of major.

Plans are underway to host the annual Career Fair. The fair will be held on January 29, 1991, at TSUD. This year the fair will be open to both TSUD and Wallace College students.

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

The Student Support Services Program is still looking for qualified applicants. To become a project participant, a student must meet at least one of the following criteria: (1) first generation college student (2) low-income, or (3) handicapped.

During fall quarter, our students took advantage of personal tutoring as well as personal and career counseling services.

In addition, they had the opportunity to attend the South Alabama Symphony's performance of "Sounds of the Season" at the Dothan Civic Center. This gala event was a perfect way to celebrate the end of the quarter and to usher in the holiday season.

Another event enjoyed by program participants was a festive reception held in their honor.

The Student Support Services staff provides a caring, concerned atmosphere for their students. The goal of the program is to keep students at TSUD until graduation. We believe that a supportive network goes a long way in reaching that goal.

YVVV COURTESY COMMITTEE VVVV

- sent a get well card to Ms. Dorothy Anderson
- sent flowers and sympathy card to Lynda Harper, whose father passed away

UNIVERSITY DELI

Dear Friends,

I want to thank each of you very much for your patronage. As you know, we run a daily special, but in conjunction with this we would like to extend a savings to the faculty and staff of TSUD. The only condition is to inform the cashier that you are faculty or staff before ordering so she will be able to charge accordingly. In January we will offer any drink FREE with Sub or Basket order.

You have probably noticed that the deli has new items on the menu. Please support these items since after a trial

period if the item is not profitable it will be removed. Our new Reuben has been a big hit -- with freshly sliced corn beef, unprocessed fresh kraut, and sliced Swiss cheese. We are pleased to say it will remain on the menu.

Our desire is to serve and please the customers. Please inform me of any unfavorable conditions, and I promise they will be addressed immediately.

The deli hopes to be introducing some new pita bread items in January. It is a pleasure serving you.

> Olivia Calvin Deli Manager

FROM THE TSUD FAMILY

We appreciate the decorative basket and your words of sympathy following the loss of my step-mother and niece.

> Sincerely, Betty and Bill Kennedy

- 1 SHERRI BURNS
- 3 CINDY HALCOMB 5 LAURETTE LONG
- 5 DIANA PARKER
- 6 PRISCILLA MCARIHUR
- 9 RETA CORDELL
- 12 PATRICIA FRITCHIE
- 15 STEVE NOWLIN
- 25 STEPHANIE ELLIOTT
- 30 GAYLE OBERST

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