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ED KIRKLAND HEADS CENTER FOR BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC SERVICES

Troy State University at Dothan welcomes Mr. Ed Kirkland, an Ozark resident, to his new position as Assistant Director of the Center for Business and Economic Services (CBES), an extension of the center on the Troy campus. Kirkland, who graduated from TSUD with a Master of Business Administration degree, will be responsible for coordinating business counseling, consulting, research, training, and other community services in the Wiregrass area.

Kirkland said that he is familiar with economic development because as a manager for Alabama Power Company, he and other managers worked with the company's Industrial Development Department in Birmingham in gathering resources and having speakers on the subject of economic needs in the state. "The center at Troy is very active, and I believe the center at TSUD will be closer and more convenient for business people in this area who have immediate needs," said Kirkland.

The CBES will provide educational seminars, workshops, and consulting services to private businesses and to government offices and units. It will also provide research services for such areas as business and public agency management as well as community growth and development. Kirkland is housed in Malone Hall, office 112-C.

The Dothan Eagle

Friday, February 22, 1991

Support at TSUD

WHEN NATIONAL TRIO day is celebrated tomorrow, the faculty and staff of Troy State University at Dothan can relate.

TSUD has such a program in its Student Support Services department. Student Support is a segment of the TRIO program funded by the Title IV Higher Education Act of 1965.

Educational opportunity programs help low-income, first generation (students whose parents did not graduate from college) and handicapped students. The aim is to improve retention and graduation rates among this population.

TSUD has room for 165 participants in the program headed by Director Charlotte Kirkland, Counselor Gwen

Campbell and support staff Kelly Rumley. Tutorial services are offered in various subjects, including English, mathematics, geography, accounting, computer courses and Teacher Education Program entrance exams.

Personal, academic and career counseling are offered. Most TSUD students in the program work 30 to 40 hours a week, care for their children and still take full academic loads.

It is sheer determination and inner strength that push them to pursue their educational goals.

We applaud the college for offering this Student Support and the students who are determined to better themselves through education.

Congratulations to the personnel of the Student Support Services Program! The above editorial is something of which all of us can be justly proud.

—Jack R. Sublette

**TSUD'S CAREER DAY '91:
A GREAT SUCCESS**

Approximately 350 students enjoyed the pleasure of speaking one-on-one with local businesses and school systems at Troy State University at Dothan's annual Career Day. From the results of the student evaluation, Career Day '91 was not only a great success but also very helpful and informative for students from TSUD and Wallace College.

**PROMINENT EDUCATOR TO PRESENT
IMPORTANT CONCEPT IN TEACHING CHILDREN**

Dr. Karl A. Smith, Associate Professor of Education at the University of Minnesota, will present a seminar entitled "Cooperative Learning: An Awareness Conference" at Troy State University at Dothan. For more than ten years, Dr. Smith has conducted numerous seminars and leadership training sessions on cooperative learning. Recommended to TSUD as the best presenter of this concept, Smith is widely published in both the field of education and in knowledge representation and expert systems. Dr. Smith is co-author of the recently published How to Model It: Problem Solving for the Computer Age.

The basic elements of Cooperative Learning, a learning and teaching theory which enjoys widespread acceptance and utilization among educators, are positive interdependence, face-to-face interaction, individual accountability/personal responsibility, collaborative skills and group processing. Dr. Smith will present and explain each of these elements in this workshop through a combination of experimental exercises, discussion and lecture. He will carefully define and describe cooperative learning for participants, as well as discuss its importance and relevance and the research which supports its use.

Targeted for teachers and adminis-

trators of kindergarten through grade eight, this conference will allow participants to earn credit at the undergraduate, graduate and continuing education levels. In addition to hearing Dr. Smith's lectures covering operational and conceptual definitions of cooperative learning, alternative approaches to class lectures (called the "jigsaw approach"), cooperative groups and some of the barriers to cooperative learning which may be encountered, attendees will participate in a cooperative learning experience themselves by making a lesson plan involving cooperative learning.

The upcoming seminar will be held on Saturday, March 2 from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

LOOKING AHEAD → → → → →

Retirement Reception for TSUD retirees will be held on Thursday, May 16 at 1:30 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room.

COMMITTEE UPDATE

STUDENT AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT STAFF

Chairman: Dr. Jack Sublette

The staff of Student Affairs and Development held its quarterly meeting on February 14. Dr. Jack Sublette, Chairman, led the discussion on such topics as TSUD's measles policy, issues concerning the upcoming quarter, and training on new computer equipment. Staff members gave reports from each of their respective departments. Staff members were also reminded that the Spring Commencement scheduled for Friday, June 7 will be held in the morning (10:00) instead of in the evening as it usually is. It was also announced that, because of budget reductions associated with proration, TSUD's toll-free number is no

longer in service. As part of a computerized articulation program, students attending junior colleges around the state who plan to transfer to TSUD can now obtain written contracts to assure transfer of credit. The office of admissions has already begun to receive contracts as part of this program.

THE MINORITY RECRUITING COMMITTEE

Chairman: Ms. Charlotte Kirkland

This committee held its quarterly meeting on February 6 and was updated on accomplishments of the Student Support Services Program. The number of participants had increased to 116. Ms. Kirkland discussed the student data base devised to track participants' activities in the program. She also reported that twelve students had signed up to attend the Alabama Shakespeare presentation of Julius Caesar and thirty-two had signed up to see Hamlet, the movie. Attendance at these enrichment activities addresses one of the objectives of the SSSP. It was noted that contact with the SSS had been included in the pre-registration procedures for the 1991 Spring Quarter to ensure that students are informed of these services.

Ms. Kirkland told of her plans to attend a conference for new SSS directors in Washington, D.C., sponsored by the National Council of Educational Opportunities Association.

THE HONORS CONVOCATION COMMITTEE

Chairman: Mr. J.C. Lewis

The Honors Convocation Committee held meetings on February 5 and February 14. At the February 5 meeting, Mr. Ruud Veltman of Michelin was recommended as the speaker for the upcoming convocation. The Committee reviewed comments

and surveys taken to assess previous Convocations; attempts are being made to incorporate suggestions for improvement into this year's program. At the February 14 meeting, a motion was made and passed to present an outstanding adjunct faculty award. There is also a need to extend the number of Dean's awards given. The Committee will explore the possibility of a corporate sponsor to bear the expense for this increase in exchange for credit given in the Convocation program.

THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Chairman: Mr. Frank Walker

At its quarterly meeting on January 30, reports were made by the various departments on budget, staffing and acquisitions.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Chairman: Dr. Jack Sublette

The Scholarship Committee met on February 25 and revised the TSUD scholarship program to eliminate scholarships for beginning freshmen and to add some new kinds of scholarships for transfer students.

STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Chairman: Dr. Jack Sublette

The Student Affairs Committee met on February 26 and approved a new constitution for the Student Government Association.

???? DID YOU KNOW ????

While on sabbatical from Boston University faculty in 1875, Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone.

♦♦♦♦ ACTIVITIES OF THE PRESIDENT ♦♦♦♦

- ♦ Attended Wiregrass Habitat for Humanity meeting
 - ♦ Attended Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce Small Business Committee meeting
 - ♦ Attended Senator Shelby's town meeting in Dothan
 - ♦ Attended Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce Education Committee meeting
 - ♦ Participated in SouthTrust Development Board meeting
 - ♦ Spoke to Ex-POW meeting
 - ♦ Attended Student Support Services Program reception
 - ♦ Presided at TSUD Administrative Council meeting
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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

DR. MARY BROWN presided as Judge for the Houston County Schools Science Fair at Rehobeth High School.

MS. JONIA BYRD attended the annual Veterans Affairs conference in Mobile held Jan. 30 - Feb. 1. This conference was a tribute to America's men and women who have served in the military. She also attended the Alabama Guaranteed Student Loan Training Workshop on February 7 in Montgomery.

DR. ELIZABETH FELL presented Classroom Management In-service with MS. DIANE MURPHY in Phenix City and Union Springs on January 28-29; attended the University of Alabama Capstone College of Education Society Dinner on February 5; attended Academic Council meeting and Faculty Development meeting on February 7; attended the Kappa Delta Pi Southeastern Region Leadership Conference in Atlanta with TSUD's chapter president, Erin Kelley, a graduate student, on February 9; participated in the School of Education Field Experience Week by visiting Ashford, Webb, Rehobeth, and Cottonwood schools; met with principals at Pine Grove Elementary, Bay Minette and Kate Shephard Elementary, Mobile as SACS Visiting Committee chairman for their ten-year self-study on February 15; and attended TEP application meeting on February 25.

DR. PATRICIA FRITCHIE met with faculty and administration of Ashford High School to discuss "Implementing After School Tutorial Service" for at-risk students on February 14; met with Betty Armstrong, Cloverdale Elementary School, and observed classrooms on February 14; and attended assembly at Cloverdale Elementary School to observe the presentation of new computers from Food World to the school's Writing Center.

DR. DEBBIE GOODMAN met with Ramona Byrd of Cable TV of Dothan regarding promotion of telecourses on February 5; attended University of Alabama Capstone College of Education Society meeting in Dothan on February 5; participated in TSUD staff handbook committee meeting on February 6; met with Dr. Kennedy regarding possible Auburn University cooperative programs on February 6; chaired committee meeting with Auburn University officials regarding implementation of Vocational and Adult Education coopera-

tive programs on February 7; met with Dr. Sasser, Dothan City Schools, regarding spring quarter workshops on February 11; attended TSU System Development Coordinating Council meeting in Troy on February 12; attended Honors Convocation Committee meeting on February 14; attended Business Dean Search Committee meeting on February 19; attended CANOFILE 250 demonstration on February 20; met with Auburn University graduate student regarding research project on February 21; and met with Dr. David Masoner of the University of Alabama concerning a proposal for cooperative AHE program on February 28;

MS. CINDY HALCOMB attended Wiregrass Chapter Professional Secretaries International Annual Seminar on February 14.

DR. BETTY KENNEDY attended an SDE meeting in Montgomery on February 4 at which new standards for the preparation of mathematics teachers were presented; attended Academic Council meeting on February 10 to discuss cooperative doctoral program in vocational and adult education; attended Administrative Council Meeting on February 15; met with Dr. Rick Krenkel, Dean of the School of Education at Auburn University on February 21 to discuss Ed.D. cooperative program in Educational Leadership and to discuss NCATE standards; served as SACS chairperson for Opelike City School System's initial accreditation of all elementary and middle schools on February 25; traveled on February 28 to Ventress Prison in Barbour County with Dr. Betty Anderson to register students for a graduate level course in counseling.

MS. CHARLOTTE KIRKLAND attended a Directors' Training Meeting for Student Support Services Programs sponsored by the National Council of Educational Opportunity Associations in Washington, D.C. on February 10-12.

MS. HELEN LIVINGSTON hosted a tour of the TSUD campus for ESJC students; spoke to Matron's Club of Abbeville and Civitan Club; attended WalkAmerica planning meeting; attended College Night at Cottondale High School and Chipola Junior College; attended Ft. Rucker's Newcomer's Meeting; coordinated Shakespeare Theatre of the Mind lecture and trip to Shakespeare Festival to see Julius Caesar.

MS. DIANE MURPHY co-presented a Classroom Management Seminar for Union Springs Middle School and Phenix City Schools on January 28 & 29; attended TSUD's career fair on January 29; met with Spring Quarter interns on January 31; held a one-day session with Winter Quarter interns on February 4; was a Guest Presenter for Dr. Fell's classes; visited schools during PLE week (February 14-18); served as a typist for Lisenby Elementary School's Parent Publishing Company (February); served as Troop 157's "Cookie Mom"; attended Canofile 250 demonstration on February 20.

MS. NANCY NALL met with TSU-Troy's new dean of the College of Arts and Sciences on two occasions during February to discuss matters of common interests for the TSU-Troy and TSUD Arts and Sciences' programs.

DR. SARAH PATRICK attended a State Department of Education Standards and Rules workshop on February 5 in Montgomery to learn new standards and rules affecting undergraduate teacher education programs in Mathematics.

MS. GAYE PEACOCK attended a SOCAD/BDFS workshop given by Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges.

DR. MARY JO POLLMAN received notification that she will have an article published in Spring '91 issue of the Na-

tional Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators Journal entitled "Whole Language in Australia: Implications for Teacher Educators"; was selected by the Alabama Association of Young Children as a representative to the National Fair Test meeting in Atlanta on March 16; attended Intern meeting on February 4; attended Faculty Advisory meeting on February 14; attended board meeting of Wiregrass Association of Young Children on February 14; attended training of supervisors for interns on February 20; attended Scholarship Committee meeting on February 25; attended TEP workshop on February 25; helped plan Wiregrass Association of Young Children "Make and Take Workshop" which will be held on February 28; visited five public schools during Visitation Week (Feb. 11-15).

DR. MARY SHOAF chaired a Planning and Board meeting of the Houston Arts and Humanities Council on January 31; attended a Retirement Committee meeting in January; attended the Alabama Symphony Orchestra on February 28. On Saturday, February 23, Dr. Shoaf will hold the first meeting of the TSUD Entertainment Group. She has invited Amy Blount to perform for her music classes on Monday, March 5 at 11:45. Any faculty members free at that time are welcome to come. Ms. Blount's performance will be held in the Multipurpose Room of Malone Hall.

MS. JULIA SMITH met with librarians at the Troy campus to discuss the proposed joint CD-ROM library catalog on February 5.

DR. JACK SUBLETTE attended SACSA/NASPA State Workshop at Birmingham-Southern College on February 6; attended Wiregrass Leadership Institute on February 7 at Alabama Aviation and Technical College with programs by Dr. Betty Burkhalter, Director of the Economic Develop-

ment Institute at Auburn University, and Charlton McArthur, Vice President for Economic Development at Alabama Power; attended monthly meeting of Houston Arts and Humanities Council on February 14; participated in publicity activities for TSUD scholarship given to Azalea-Dogwood Festival Queen on February 19; attended meeting of Coffee County group of Wiregrass Leadership Institute on February 21; attended reception and dinner for State Board of Education at Troy State University in Troy on February 27; and attended Wiregrass Leadership Institute on February 28 at ESJC with program by Pat Byrne, Wallace College, on "The World, the Wiregrass and The Work Force in the 21st Century" and Bart Kennedy, Alabama Power Resource Center, on team building.

MS. ANN WELLS attended a project planning session for the Houston County group of the Wiregrass Leadership Institute on February 4; attended the Ozark session of the Wiregrass Leadership Institute at the Army Aviation and Technical College; conducted a meeting on the TSUD campus to continue preparation for the Conference on Aging to be held April 12, 1991; attended the Chamber of Commerce Ambassador's meeting on February 14; made 10 business visits representing the Chamber; represented TSUD at the instructor's seminar in Tuscaloosa on February 21 in order to recertify TSUD with the Alabama Real Estate Commission for the purpose of offering courses for continuing education credits.

MR. TONY WHETSTONE met with Ramona Byrd of Cable TV of Dothan concerning telecourse offerings and advertising through their company; on February 5, attended a meeting of the Honors Convocation Committee; on February 6, attended a Minority Recruiting Committee meeting; on February 12, at the invitation of the

Houston County Kiwanis Club, he spoke at their regularly scheduled meeting on the history and development of TSUD; he attended the Dothan Advertising Federation luncheon at Southeast Alabama Medical Center on February 13; on February 14, Mr. Whetstone attended a Student Affairs and Development staff meeting and an Honors Convocation Committee meeting; attended an Administrative Council meeting on February 15; and attended the "Spotlight on Business" hosted by the Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce.

MR. FORREST WOOD met in Troy with the TSU System Computer Committee to assist in planning for a major upgrade in system-wide mainframe computer hardware and software, which will affect all TSU campuses and branches. Proposals from computer vendors are expected to be in hand by the Fall Quarter of 1991. He met with the CIS chairperson at Wallace Community College to complete the development of an articulation path for students entering TSUD CIS curriculum from Wallace; completed the installation of academic and continuing education software packages in the two new TSUD microcomputer labs; installed donated hardware and software for the Dothan Food Bank, and United Way agency providing surplus food to needy families; installed new software for the Houston County Health Department.

FACTS IN BRIEF

(Source: February 11, 1991 issue of Higher Education and National Affairs, ACE, compiled by Cecilia Ottinger of the American Council on Education's Division of Policy Analysis and Research)

Although more freshmen indicate that they plan to major in business than in

any other field, a lower percentage of 1990 freshmen plan to major in this field than their 1989 counterparts. At the same time, interest in social science and education majors is growing.

■ In 1990, 21 percent of freshmen planned to major in business, compared to 25 percent in 1989.

■ Ten percent of 1990 freshmen plan to major in education, up slightly from 1989, when 9 percent of freshmen planned majors in this field.

■ Freshmen interest in engineering has held stable; in both 1989 and 1990, 10 percent of freshmen said they were planning to major in this subject.

■ In 1989 and 1990, 10 percent of freshmen planned to major in the social sciences, compared to less than 8 percent of freshmen in 1985.

■ Fifteen percent of 1990 freshmen showed an interest in professional fields such as pre-medicine, pharmacy and nursing.

NEWS FROM

UNIVERSITY DELI

Ms. Calvin sends greetings from the staff of the TSUD Deli. She says, "It is a joy serving you and getting to know you and your 'special order' desires. During the past few months, we have been running different specials. We would like to know if you would like to have a "standing" special, such as a free drink with any meal purchase? This special will be in effect until further notice. We do enjoy serving you in your deli. Our desire is to serve you better each day. We appreciate any comments or input you may have."

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COURTESY COMMITTEE

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- ♥ Sent card and baby gift to Terry Stanley for her baby shower
- ♥ Sent flowers and visited Terry Stanley in the hospital
- ♥ Sent Get Well card to Dr. Patrick's mother

FROM THE TSUD FAMILY

Your gift for the baby
Was such a kind thought—
You just can't imagine
The pleasure it brought!

Thank you so very much for the pew-
ter brush and comb set. It is such a
precious gift, and your kindness and
thoughtfulness are greatly appreciated.

Love, ,
Terry Stanley

Dear TSUD Family,

Thank you so much for the beautiful
flowers. They helped brighten my stay
at the hospital. I did not plan on get-
ting "two for the price of one!" I am
slowly beginning to "recup" after a
somewhat difficult time—but I am get-
ting better!

Elizabeth Fell

BIRTHDAYS FOR MARCH

5	Ms. Jeanette Anglin
8	Ms. Jolene Creamer
11	Dr. Mary Eve Shoaf
19	Ms. Ann Wells
	Mr. Ron Meadows
22	Ms. Beverly Popwell
25	Mr. Thomas Anderson