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ENROLLMENT CONTINUES TO ESCALATE

Troy State University at Dothan, with its branch campus at Fort Rucker, continues to experience a steady growth in enrollment. For fifteen consecutive quarters, TSUD's enrollment has surpassed that of the same quarter for the previous year. The 1991 Spring Quarter enrollment totals 1927 students, a 6.6% increase over the 1990 Spring Quarter.

According to Dr. Sublette, "Once again, we are pleased that the citizens of the Wiregrass region have responded positively to the programs TSUD has to offer."

CJ PARTICIPATES

Dr. Ronald Bae is pleased to report that criminal justice students at TSUD have recently participated in the Educational Testing Services's norming administration of the new <u>DANTES</u> test. TSUD students scored a mean of 55.5, compared to a national mean of 53.4. The TSUD median score was a 56.0, ranking above the national median of 54.8.

Data obtained assures ETS that it is a very reliable test, and it is now available for use as an operational form.

HONORS CONVOCATION

TSUD will host the fourth annual Spring Honors Convocation on Friday, May 10 at Calvary Baptist Church in Dothan. The event will take place at 7:00 p.m. with a reception immediately following. The guest speaker for this year's convocation is Dr. Philip A. Sellers from

the Alabama Commission on Higher Education (ACHE). The TSUD Community Band Brass Quintet will be performing 15 minutes prior to the program. All University personnel are encouraged to attend this special occasion as TSUD honors outstanding students, faculty, staff, alumni, and community members.

RETIREMENT RECEPTION

TSUD retirees, Mr. Crawford Buchanan, Dr. J. Wyatt Grimmer, Ms. Anne McCuistian, Dr. Elizabeth Majors, and Ms. Gayle Oberst, will be honored at a reception on May 16 at 1:30 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room in Malone Hall.

TSUD COMMUNITY BAND TO PERFORM

The TSUD Community Band, under the direction of Tony Whetstone, will present a concert on Sunday, May 26 at the First Presbyterian Church in Dothan. All faculty and staff are encouraged to attend and support this community service provided by TSUD.

ATTENTION FACULITY AND STAFF

If anyone desires to display a message on the sign at the front entrance, please forward the information to Tony Whetstone. All information for the display sign should be turned in at least one week prior to the event.

DRAWING FOR ORIGINAL PAINTING

The Houston Arts and Humanities Council will be having a drawing for an original painting, "Jazy Guitarist," by Migs Eberhardt Hartong on June 28. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Please see Dr. Shoaf or Dr. Roberts for tickets. The donations will benefit the Houston Arts and Humanities Council.

**** ACTIVITIES OF THE PRESIDENT ***

- Attended Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce Small Business Committee meeting
- Attended Legislative budget hearing in Montgomery
- Attended SouthTrust Bank ribboncutting
- Attended Wallace College reception for presidential candidates
- Participated in SouthTrust Development Board meeting
- Attended teleconference demonstration at TSU
- Participated in Dothan Area Committee on Employment of People With Disabilities breakfast meeting
- Attended Houston County Alcohol and Substance Abuse Coalition meeting
- Attended reception in Tuscaloosa honoring Dr. Ralph Adams
- Spoke to Dothan-Houston County Rotary Club
- Held numerous sessions with faculty and staff to obtain suggestions and ideas on how to improve the quality of student life on the TSUD campus

CONCERT INFORMATION

A FREE concert will be held on Sunday, May 5 at 5:00 p.m. in the TSUD multipurpose room. The concert will feature vocalists, Jim and Allison McGee.

Everyone is invited to attend.

REMINDER

The newly, approved logo for the University is to be the <u>only</u> logo used on University publications. The name TROY STATE UNIVERSITY AT DOTHAN is the official name of the institution and should always be used in full.

Anyone needing copies of the new logo should contact Tony Whetstone in the Public Relation's Office. The use of the logo on TSUD publications is to be approved by Dr. Sublette.

COMMITTEE UPDATE

TSUD/Wallace College Articulation
Task Force

Dr. J. Wyatt Grimmer, Chairman

The Troy State University at Dothan/Wallace College Articulation Task Force met on Wednesday, April 24, 1991, at Wallace Community College. Topics discussed included specific services the two institutions could provide to area high schools and ways of recruiting for the academic community in business and industry settings. Members of the task force from TSUD are, Dr. Wyatt Grimmer, Mrs. Sandra Carter, Mrs. Jonua Byrd, Mrs. Reta Cordell and Mrs. Pamela Williamson.

Honors Convocation Committee Mr. J.C. Lewis, Chairman

Topics during the April 22 meeting were printing of the program, nomination of Outstanding Alumni award, nominations for Outstanding Classified Staff award, and nominations for Outstanding Professional Staff award.

Minority Recruiting Committee
Ms. Charlotte Kirkland, Chairman

The Minority Recruiting Committee held its monthly meeting on April 10, 1991. Mrs. Kirkland informed the committee that the in-house annual evaluation was being conducted by Dennis Leedom, Psy. D. Surveys and evaluation instruments are being developed and implemented by Dr. Leedom for the program. Ms. Kirkland also informed the committee that she had spoken with Dr. Wayne Flint of Auburn University and that he has agreed to speak about his book, Poor but Proud, to SSS participants in the future. An update concerning the program was given, discussion held, and the meeting was adjourned.

NEW FACES AT TSUD

MS. FREDA NIXON is the departmental secretary for Student Support Services. She was previously employed at Charter Woods Hospital in office management. Ms. Nixon says that she has found TSUD friendly and helpful. A native of Florence, Alabama, she has 2 daughters, Sanethia 11 and Teela 5. Her interests include reading, sewing, and above all, working with underprivileged youth. Ms. Nixon was involved in the Big Sister/Big Brother program in Florence and would like to help locally if the opportunity arises.

MRS. KIM JUDY of Dothan is the departmental secretary for the School of Education. Mrs. Judy was previously employed with the Dothan City School System. Upon arriving at TSUD, she found the staff to be very helpful. Mrs. Judy has been married for 3 years, and has 2 basset hounds named Maverick and Cody. She enjoys shopping and going to the beach.

MRS. TINA BERNATH has been a part time employee of the TSUD library and student at TSUD for the past two years. It was not until recently that she became a full time employee of the library. Originally from Wauseon, Ohio, Mrs. Bernath has lived in the Dothan area for three years. She has been married for 13 years; and though she has no children, she has 7 cats and 2 dogs! Mrs. Bernath enjoys gardening and reading romance novels in her spare time.

MISS BARBARA SKETO has been a student on the workstudy program at TSUD for three years. She recently became a departmental secretary for the College of Arts and Science as well as the School of Education. Upon deciding to go back to school, she found the TSUD campus overwhelming, but beautiful. In her "free time" she reads and STUDIES because she is also a full time student! Miss Sketo is a native of Bonifay, Florida, and is the oldest of four children.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS....

DR. BRENDA AMETER served on the National Writing Center Association's Executive Board's Graduate Student Scholarship Award Committee in March; reviewed manuscripts for The National Writing Center Journal during March; submitted materials to the Modern Humanities Research Association, which publishes an annual biography each year; judged seventh grade poems for a Coppinville Jr. High School poetry competition; and judged scholarship applicants for the Fort Rucker Officer's Wives' Club on April 27.

DR. KHAMIS BILBEISI presented a paper at the Midwest Accounting Conference in Chicago, IL, on the topic of "Cultural Effects on the Relationship Between Budgeting Participation and Managerial Performance" on April 3 - 7.

DR. ANN EASLEY attended the national convention of the American Association of Counseling and Development in Reno, Nevada.

DR. SANDRA FARIA recently presented a paper entitled "Health Care Practices of Spouses of CVA Patients in the Home." This paper was presented at the Helen Milian Annual Research Conference at the School of Nursing at Columbus College (Columbus, GA). Dr. Faria presented a paper, "Working Together" at a workshop "Retention Issues in Nursing!" on April 19. The workshop was at Wallace College and was sponsored by the Southeast Alabama Council for Nursing.

DR. ELIZABETH FELL participated in the Search Committee for Vice President for Academic Affairs; attended Kappa Delta Pi meeting on April 2; participated in TEP Orientation on April 9; attended President's session on campus life on April 16; served as Chairman of SACS ten year self-study visiting team at Kate Shephard School, Mobile, AL, on April 21-23. Dr. Fell has a new grandaughter, SKYLAR ELIZABETH. Big sister, Chelsea will be two in May. Mother, Ashley, a sophomore at TSUD, is taking a rest from school.

DR. DEBBIE GOODMAN attended meeting at FCI Marianna, Marianna, FL, on April 3; met with representatives from TSUM on the TSUD campus regarding telecourse program on April 3; communicated with other universities regarding interim session for upcoming meeting on April 3-5; met with Weekend University faculty and Mr. Steve Gaines from the Georgia Pacific training office on April 4-5; participated in Search Committee activities for the Dean of the School of Business; attended Chamber of Commerce Education Committee meeting at Wallace College on April 9; attended Interactive Communication demonstration at TSU; attended President's session "Improving Campus Life at TSUD" on April 17; attended AUSA meeting at Fort Rucker on April 24; met with telecourse faculty and planned summer schedule; and attended Interim Session Committee meeting on April 25.

DR. J. WYATT GRIMMER met with the TSUD/Wallace College Articulation Task Force at Wallace College on April 24.

MR. DON JENKINS has been accepted into the Ph.D. program in Higher Education at the University of Virginia. He was awarded a Governor's Fellowship and an Administrative Assistantship in the dean's office. He will be entering the program fall semester.

DR. DEBRA KING assisted with TSUD Cooperative Learning Conference on March 2; attended CPR training session on March 20; assisted with organization of Ala-

bama Symphony Orchestra "POPS" concert to be held at Landmark Park on April 1 (concert to be July 16); assisted with "Kaleidoscope" (Festival of Arts for Young People) on April 6; attended TEP orientation on April 9; met with William Holman of Landmark Park to discuss the addition of a one-room school to the park on April 15; attended a Delta Kappa Gamma meeting on April 25; met with President Harrison on April 25 concerning "Improving Campus Life at TSUD" and was nominated for President of Houston Academy P.T.O on April 26.

MS. CHARLOTTE KIRKLAND attended the AAE-OPP Conference in Montgomery on April 24-26.

MS. LAURETTE LONG assisted with the Friends of the Houston-Love Memorial Library annual booksale on April 27th.

DR. RICHARD MARTIN, as Chapter Adviser, attended the Gamma Beta Phi National Convention in Nashville, TN, on April 5-7. Gamma Beta Phi held its annual chapter induction in the multipurpose room on April 20. Dr Martin attended the Honors Day Convocation Committee meeting on April 22 and attended the Graduate Council meeting on April 25.

DR. ROBERT MOORE, JR. recently completed the Squadron Leadership School presented by the Alabama Wing of the Civil Air Patrol in Mobile, Alabama. He also escorted three cadets from the Dothan CAP Squadron to Maxwell Air Force Base, April 27 and 28, for training in CPR and Radio Communications.

MS. DIANE MURPHY attended Alabama Association of Teacher Educators (AATE) meeting at Auburn University on April 8; led TEP Orientation on April 9; visited Webster Model Technology School and Crookshank Elementary School in St. Augustine, FL, on April 11; attended Arts Guild Meeting; attended Dale County Drug Council April meeting; and attended Lisenby Elementary School's April PTA meeting and book fair.

DR. SARAH PATRICK attended Admissions and Retention Committee meeting; attended CPR Training workshop; and attended annual meeting of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics in New Orleans on April 17 - 20.

DR. MARY JO POLLMAN'S article entitled "Peace Education: The Hope of the Future," originally published in Dimensions in 1986, has been published in a book called Ideas, a publication of the Southern Association of Children Under Six. The other authors along with Dr. Pollman are DR. LEONARD ROBERTS and Lauren Mohundro. Dr. Pollman attended TEP orientation on April 9; attended the Alabama Association of Early Childhood Teachers Meeting at AUM on April 12; visited 9 schools during the week of April 29 - May 3 to observe interns and field experiences. Dr. Pollman's classes have participated in story telling at Landmark Park on April 6 & 7 and the Headland Library on April 26; attended meeting with president on April 29.

DR. MARY EVE SHOAF attended the small group session held with President Harrison on improving community awareness among students on April 25; met with Sam Kates and Fauvette Garrison to discuss up-coming Dinner Theater at the Ramada Inn.

MR. PAUL STARK, Chairman of the TSUD Faculty Advisory Council, attended the spring meeting of the Alabama Council of College and University Faculty Presidents (ACCUFP) held at the Auburn University at Montgomery campus on April 19. Membership in the ACCUFP is limited to state supported senior level educational institutions which have representative faculty assemblies. Mr. Stark indicated that TSUD has applied for membership in the organization and should receive a response in the near future.

DR. JACK SUBLETTE greeted visiting Graceville High School Students on April 3; attended ribbon-cutting ceremony at new SouthTrust Bank on April 8; gave a speech on TSUD to a combined meeting of the National Association of Accountants

and the TSUD student chapter on April 9; attended meeting of Wiregrass Leadership Institute in Andalusia on April 11; attended demonstration by Video Telecom and South Central Bell at TSU on April 15; demonstrated computerized articulation program to Wallace College personnel on April 16; attended induction ceremony for Gamma Beta Phi on April 20; attended TSU System Advancment Council at TSUM on April 23; attended Coffee County meeting of Wiregrass Leadership Institute on April 29; introduced President Harrison as speaker at Dothan-Houston County Rotary Club on April 30.

MS. ANN WELLS attended the Houston County Group meeting for the Wiregrass Leadership Institute on April 2, to work their "Career Guidance Awareness" project; acted as a tour guide for students from Graceville High School when they attended an information session at TSUD on April 3; met with Steve Gaines, Training Director for Georgia Pacific and gave him a tour of the campus on April 4; met with Becky Johnston, of Baumann's pharmacy, to work on arrangements for the "Coping with the Aging Process" seminar on April 9; attended a meeting for Wiregrass Leadership Institute conducted at Lurleen B. Wallace Jr. College in Andalusia on April 11; chaired the "Coping with the Aging Process" seminar which was held on April 12 at the TSUD campus; attended the Houston County Health Council meeting at the Houston County Health Department on April 18; met with Mat Morento, the Training Director for General Electric Small Motors regarding training in "Teamwork" and "Front Line Leadership".

MR. TONY WHETSTONE participated in activities of the Search Committee for Vice President for Academic Affairs; attended ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new SouthTrust main office on April 8; judged at the Alabama Bandmasters Association District VIII Solo and Ensemble Festival at Opp High School on April 20; attended TSU System Advancement Council meeting at TSUM on April 23; provided tour for guests from Sony on April 24;

and attended the "Image Index" seminar on April 30.

DR. ELIZABETH VAN LOO spoke to the First United Methodist Singles on the "Right to Die" on April 7; presented portion of workshop on "Coping with the Aging Process" on April 12; attended conference of the Association of Death Education and Counselors in Duluth, Minnesota, on April 25, where she chaired one session of the conference.

NEWS FROM

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Spring Internship Meeting May 9, 1991, Room 312, Adams Hall

P-ICLE Orientation
May 20 at 10:00 AM, Room TBA
May 21 at 3:30 PM, Room TBA

TEP Application Meeting
May 20, 1991, 12:30 - 2:30 PM
Room TBA

Fall Quarter Internship Meeting May 23, 1991; 4:00 - 5:00 PM Room TRA

NURSING OUTREACH

National Nurses Week May 6 - 12, 1991

Nurse Recognition Reception Tuesday, May 7, 4:00 - 5:00 PM 401 Adams Hall

UNIVERSITY DELI

Welcome to May! Spring fever is in the air. We hope you have enjoyed the 15% discount. We will do it again some time. The Deli has seen a lot of new faces this past month, and we hope you keep coming back. To encourage this, the Deli is offering 40 cents off the Ham Club Platter, making it \$2.79. On May 9, we will treat the first 20 mothers to a free 2 1/2 oz. cup of Fresheuns yogurt with a meal purchase. Have a good month and always feel free to make suggestions on how we can serve you better.

WWW COURTESY COMMITTEE WWW

- ♥ Sent flowers to funeral home in Marianna for a TSUD student, Edwin Glenn Hill, Jr., killed in an automobile accident.
- ♥ Sent get well card to Mrs. Aline Coleman, Dr. Shoaf's mother, who had a stroke.
- ♥ Sent get well card to Mrs. Bradshaw, who has been in the hospital.

BIRTHDAYS FOR MAY



