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TSUD DISTINGUISHED STUDENTS RECOGNIZED

In an effort to establish tradition and at the same time recognize outstanding students, TSUD has established the TSUD Distinguished student Award to be presented each quarter to students nominated by faculty, staff, or fellow students.

The first six awards were presented on Thursday, May 2, in a ceremony held in the multipurpose room in Malone Hall. Faculty, staff, students, friends, and family members were in attendance to witness this most delightful event. Each recipient was recognized and introduced by his/her nominator and was presented a plaque from Dr. Harrison. A reception followed the ceremony.

Receiving awards were Essie P. Cowan, Daleville; Cynthia C. Crews, Panama City, FL; Hopeton S. Gayle, Midland City; Rosalyn W. Hatfield, Eufaula; Elisa Paramore, Dothan; and John C. White, Dothan.

TSUD HOSTS SPRING HONORS CONVOCATION

The fourth annual Spring Honors Convocation was held on Friday, May 10, at Calvary Baptist Church in Dothan. Dr. Philip A. Sellers, past chairman of the Alabama Commission on Higher Education, was the keynote speaker.

In addition to current students being recognized, three alumni, Dr. Sandra Flowers, Dr. Linda Young, and Mr. Barry Singletary, received plaques for their achievements and service since graduating from TSUD.

Dr. Grimmer, Ms. Oberst, Mr. Buchanan, Dr. Majors, and Ms. McCuistian were recognized for their many years of service to TSUD before retirement.

Faculty and staff awards were presented to Dr. Frank Lovrich, Dr. Khamis Bilbeisi, Dr. Elizabeth Fell, Ms. Anne McCuistian, and Ms. Jennifer Spivey.

Mr. Pierce Flatt, Chairman of the University Advisory Board, presented Community Service Awards to Dr. Jack Hawkins, Jr., Chancellor of the TSU System, and to Mr. Robert Holmes, Holmes and Green, Architects.

TSUD HONORS RETIREES

A retirement reception was held recently for Mr. Crawford Buchanan, Dean of the School of Business; Dr. J. Wyatt Grimmer, Vice President for Academic Affairs; Dr. Elizabeth Majors, Associate Professor of Education; Mrs. Anne McCuistian, Director of Academic Records; and Mrs. Gayle Oberst, Assistant Professor of Business. The combined years of service to TSUD by these retirees total an impressive 100 years.

Colleagues from the respective departments recognized each retiree and presented them with gifts and plaques. Dr. Thomas Harrison, TSUD President, presented plaques from the University to each honoree. Faculty members were presented a certificate recognizing their status as Professor Emeritus for TSUD. Dr. Grimmer was honored with the title of Vice President Emeritus.

DR. LOVRICH NAMED ACTING VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Dr. Frank M. Lovrich has been named as acting Vice President for Academic Affairs effective June 1, 1991. Dr. Lovrich has been with TSUD since 1976, serving as professor of sociology and Director of Institutional Research and Planning.

Lovrich's first priority is to become familiar with the duties of the position of Vice President for Academic Affairs. "I will meet with the deans, individually, and over the next few months I want to sit and talk with every faculty member," said Lovrich. Being the University's liaison to the Alabama Commission on Higher Education (ACHE) since 1983, Lovrich realizes the importance of academic planning.

Innovation seems to be a key word in Lovrich's plan for TSUD. He feels very strongly about meeting the needs of the people of the Wiregrass region. "We have to turn out a product that is viable for the 21st century," commented Lovrich.

DEDICATION CEREMONY HELD TO NAME "INTERNATIONAL PARK"

Approaching the campus of Troy State University at Dothan, one can't help but notice a very colorful display of flags waving in the spring breeze. The flags, nine total, represent the nine foreign countries in which the Troy State University System administers off-campus programs through the University College. These countries include Great

Britain, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Portugal, South Korea, Spain, and Turkey.

A flag dedication ceremony was held recently to officially dedicate the area surrounding the flag display at the front entrance to the University and to officially name the site "International Park."

Participating in the ceremony were Mr. Chuck Bull, Chairman of the Military Affairs Committee for the Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce; Dr. Jim Young, Associate Vice President for University College, TSU; and Dr. Jack Hawkins, Jr., Chancellor of the TSU System.

Mr. Bull delivered a presentation on "Respect for the American Flag." Dr. Young offered remarks from the University College, the administrative body of off-campus instruction for the TSU System. Dr. Young officially dedicated the site surrounding the display of flags as "International Park." Dr. Hawkins closed the ceremony with remarks from the Chancellor's office. Hawkins said, "Years from now, people will stand on this plot of ground and view much more than what we see today. I commend the students, faculty, staff, and administration of this institution for their efforts in establishing tradition for this campus."

SPRING COMMENCEMENT

Troy State University at Dothan held its Spring Commencement Ceremony at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, June 7, in the Dothan Civic Center. A reception for faculty, staff, graduates and families preceded the ceremony at 8:30 a.m. on the third floor of the Civic Center. Major General Rudolph Ostovich III, Commanding General of the U.S. Army Aviation Center, Fort Rucker, Alabama, was the commencement speaker.

An added feature to the commencement ceremony was the debut of the TSUD Community Chorus under the direction of Mr. Terre Johnson.

SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT COORDINATING COUNCIL MEETS

The Council met on Monday, June 10 at 2:00 p.m. in the Executive Con-

ference room on the Troy campus. The purpose of the meeting was as follows:

1. Review progress of previously authorized fund raising campaigns/programs.
2. Review status of current prospect clearance.
3. Consider requests for new fund raising campaigns/programs.
4. Consider new prospect clearance requests.
5. Discuss proposed policy on environmental hazards and real estate.

ACTIVITIES OF THE PRESIDENT

- Attended "1991 Spirit of Service Kickoff" Appreciation Coffee at Dothan Civic Center
- Participated in Distinguished Student Award Ceremony
- Presided at TSUD Administrative Council meeting
- Met with Dr. John Snyder, Dean of Continuing Studies at the University of Alabama - Tuscaloosa and Mrs. Marian Loftin, U.A. Regional Director
- Attended TSUD School of Nursing reception for National Nursing Week
- Participated in SouthTrust Bank Development Board meeting
- Participated in 1990-91 Wiregrass United Way Committee Chairman meeting
- Presided at TSUD Retirement Reception
- Participated in Dr. Henry Hector's visit to TSUD
- Spoke to Northview High School Scholarship Banquet
- Met with TSUD Faculty Advisory Council
- Delivered Commencement Address at George W. Long High School graduation
- Participated in Council of College and University Presidents meeting in Montgomery
- Participated in the TSUD Flag Dedication ceremony
- Held two discussion sessions with TSUD students to obtain suggestions and ideas on how to improve the quality of student life on the TSUD campus

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

DR. BRENDA AMETER, attended the annual conference of the East Central Writing Centers Association at Northern Kentucky University on May 3 and 4. Dr. Ameter is the 1990-91 Chair of East Central and presided over the opening session on Friday and the business meeting Saturday. She also conducted the executive board meeting Friday morning.

DR. EUGENE BERGQUIST, who served the Program Committee of the Marine Environmental Science Consortium as secretary last year, will serve as chairman for the year 1991-92. A new classroom-laboratory building was dedicated on May 10, 1991, at the Dauphin Island Sea Lab facility.

DR. WILLIAM BORDERS, presented a paper ("A Multiobjective Decision Support Model for Strategic Planning in a Multi-Hospital System") at the National ORSA/TIMS meeting in Nashville. Dr. Borders reviewed four papers for the Decision Science Institute during this period. He and Dr. Gilbert chaired a panel discussion at an American Society for Quality Control meeting in Dothan. Dr. Borders made an invited presentation on Quality Control to the annual Van-Heusen Management Conference in Destin, FL. Ms. Oberst and Dr. Borders are currently conducting a supervisors training course for Ansell Corporation.

DR. MARY BROWN attended the South Region Local Physics Alliances workshop, sponsored by the College-High School Interaction Committee of the American Physics Society and the American Association of Physics Teachers in Gulf Shores on May 3-4.

DR. ELIZABETH FELL met with Sue Green to plan Summer Reading Program at the Houston-Love Library on May 9; participated in activities of the Search Committee for Vice President for Academic Af-

fairs on May 16-17; attended the All University Committee on Faculty and Professional Staff Development luncheon in Troy on May 17; conducted Kappa Delta Pi Spring Initiation program on May 17; conducted field trip to Computer Solutions for the Teaching Reading class on May 20.

MR. KENNY FONDREN, during Spring Quarter, donated two computer programs to the ISC. Mr. Fondren also donated the use of a tripod for the new camcorders. He has been in contact with Dr. Rich Slatta of North Carolina State concerning the use of computer programs he has created and allowed the ISC the chance to further the aid given to the university.

DR. DEBBIE GOODMAN met with University of Alabama officials, Dr. John Snyder and Mrs. Marian Loftin on May 6; met with Fox Cable representative on May 7; met with graduate dean from Auburn University regarding cooperative programs on May 17; presented to teenage volunteers "TAV" at SAMC on "Goal Setting and Living One's Life" on May 21; worked with Dr. Betty Anderson in designing a new survey for telecourses on May 23; and attended SGA installation of officers on May 31.

MS. CINDY HALCOMB attended the Professional Secretaries International Alabama Division Annual Meeting in Tuscaloosa, Alabama on May 17-19, 1991.

DR. DEBRA KING visited Selma Street Elementary School, Highland Elementary School, and Girard Elementary School during Field Experience Week on April 29-May 3; spoke to the Houston Academy P.T.O. on May 6; attended a board meeting for Dothan Landmark Foundation on May 13; and attended a meeting of the Wiregrass Partnership for Youth on May 30.

MS. CHARLOTTE KIRKLAND attended the Distinguished Student Award ceremony; participated in computer training sessions; attended conference in Gulf Shores, "Addressing the Needs of Students with Dis-

abilities," on May 5-7; attended AAEP Conference in Montgomery; visited SSS program at the University of Alabama at Birmingham and in Tuscaloosa; and chaired the Minority Recruiting Committee meeting on May 15.

MR. ED KIRKLAND participated in the Houston County Small Business Development Week held in Headland and Abbeville May 13-17. This activity was sponsored by TVA, Small Business Administration and the Small Business Development Center of TSU and TSUD. The purpose of this effort was to provide assistance to small business owners by offering educational workshops, videos, literature, and one-on-one counseling.

DR. FRANK M. LOVRICH spent May 6-9 at Fort Knox, Kentucky. He was a member of the SACS Military Installation Voluntary Education Review (MIVER) evaluation team which approved the Army Continuing Education System at Fort Knox and the eight college and universities that deliver service to the installation.

MS. DIANE MURPHY served as SACS Five Year Interim Team Committee Member for Troy Elementary School April 29-May 1. She also helped with Distinguished Student reception May 2. On May 17, Ms. Murphy gave closing remarks at Kappa Delta Pi Initiation. She led P-ICLE Orientations on May 20-21. Ms. Murphy met with fall interns on May 23 and read to 3rd graders at Lisenby School on May 24.

DR. LEONARD ROBERTS presented a program on Asian Art to seventh grade students at Headland Middle School on May 10. On May 19, Dr. Roberts lectured the Dothan Unitarian Fellowship on "Joseph Campbell and the Meaning of Mythology."

DR. MARY EVE SHOAF played the piano and participated in the award ceremony for the TSUD Distinguished Students on May 2. Dr. Shoaf hosted and played at the Houston Arts and Humanities Council Sunday Concert on May 5 and was

elected President of the HAHC on May 9; performed at the Kappa Delta Pi initiation program on May 17 and participated in the "Masterpiece Menu" for the Wiregrass Museum held at the Civic Center on May 16.

DR. JACK SUBLETTE attended Wiregrass Leadership Institute at Sparks State Technical College in Eufaula on May 2. Dr. Sublette also attended a luncheon meeting of Houston Arts and Humanities Council on May 9. He presented scholarships at Wallace College Honors Convocation on May 15. Dr. Sublette attended luncheon meeting for Dr. Henry Hector, ACHE Executive Director, and Dothan business leaders on May 20. May 22 he presented scholarships at Enterprise State Junior College Honors Convocation. Lastly, Dr. Sublette attended Wiregrass Leadership Institute at Geneva County Farm Center.

DR. ELIZABETH VAN LOO spoke to Alabama Nurses' Association on the Emotional Problems of the Elderly.

MR. FRANK WALKER attended Network of Alabama Academic Libraries planning meeting. Mr. Walker met with Library Director of Alabama Aviation and Technical College to formulate cooperative efforts between TSUD Library and the Technical College Library. He also attended the Alabama Institute for the Deaf and Blind Advisory Council Meeting.

MS. ANN WELLS attended the Wiregrass Leadership Institute on May 2, at Sparks Technical College, Eufaula AL. On May 7, she attended a planning session for business and industry training regarding the Center for Business and Economic Services. On May 9, she attended a meeting in Enterprise for the purpose of planning the graduation ceremonies for the Wiregrass Leadership Institute, and attended the Houston County Group meeting for the Wiregrass Leadership Institute on May 21. On May 22, Ms. Wells served as an interviewer for the Office of Guidance and Counseling to facilitate mock interviews for stu-

dents to be filmed in order to let them critique themselves in an actual interview situation. She was a participant in the Geneva meeting of the Wiregrass Leadership Institute on May 23. Lastly she planned and implemented two sections of computer training for faculty and staff which were conducted on April 25, 26, and May 3, 10.

MR. TONY WHETSTONE attended the Distinguished Student Awards ceremony on May 2; held two demonstration sessions for Computer and Educational Media class on May 7; participated in activities of the Search Committee for Vice President for Academic Affairs on May 16-17; attended Kappa Delta Pi initiation ceremony on May 17; presided at press conference for Dr. Henry Hector from ACHE on May 20; attended P.A.C.T. meeting on May 23; conducted the TSUD Community Band Spring Concert at First Presbyterian Church on May 26; and attended SGA induction ceremony on May 31.

MS. PAMELA WILLIAMSON held interviews on-campus with Unijax and SpectraCare. She also spoke to the Fall 1991 School of Education Intern Meeting. Ms. Williamson hosted the New Student Orientation Sessions in May for summer 1991 students. Ms. Williamson reports that the Drug Education Awareness Committee has completed the on-campus alcohol and drug survey at TSUD. Results will be published in June LOGOS.

COMMITTEE UPDATES

Student Affairs and Development staff meeting

Dr. Jack Sublette, Chairman

The staff of Student Affairs and Development met on May 9, 1991. Topics for the spring quarter meeting were: Honors Convocation, Spring Commencement, staff handbook, evaluations, proration, and scholarship applications. Each staff member gave a brief update of activities since the last meeting.

Minority Recruiting Committee

Ms. Charlotte Kirkland, Chairman

The Minority Recruiting Committee met on May 15. Ms. Kirkland welcomed Ms. Freda Nixon as the new SSS secretary and expressed appreciation to Ms. Gwen Campbell, the SSS counselor, who resigned from the program on May 31. Ms. Campbell has been instrumental in the organization and implementation of the program goals and objectives. The SSS staff will miss her greatly, but the students will miss her more. She will be teaching as an adjunct faculty member in the fall.

The monthly report was discussed, comments and suggestions recorded, and the meeting was dismissed.

Scholarship Committee

Dr. Jack Sublette, Chairman

The Scholarship Committee met at 3:30 p.m. on May 8 in room 220 of Malone Hall. The committee selected the 1991-92 scholarship recipients.

Library Resource Committee

Mr. Frank Walker, Chairman

The Library Resource Committee met at 4:00 p.m. on May 22, in the library. The agenda included budget, grant applications for new building, reciprocal agreement with Alabama Aviation and Technical College in Ozark, CD ROM public catalog, and NAAL expenditures/grants. Mr. Hartsfield, Ms. Smith, and Mrs. Long gave reports from their area.

NEWS FROM . . .

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

TEP Orientation
June 25, 2:00 p.m.
Room - TBA

COURTESY COMMITTEE

- Sent a get well card to Jennifer Seager, former student and daughter of Dr. Van Loo.
- Sent flowers and card to Helen Livingston, who had surgery.
- Sent sympathy card to Patti Puciloski, whose brother was killed.
- Sent sympathy card to Mr. Fred Feagin, whose mother passed away.
- Sent a get well card to Mrs. Moore, who had surgery.
- Sent a get well card to Dr. Ann Easley, who broke her leg.
- Provided plaques for retirees.
- Sent a get well card to Mr. Thomas Anderson, whose son was in the hospital.

FROM THE TSUD FAMILY . . .

TSUD Faculty and Staff,

Thank you for your prayers and thoughts concerning the death of our loved one. God bless!

Fred, Laura, and Della Feagin

TSUD Faculty and Staff,

Thank you for remembering our retirement in such a special way. We will think of you as we enjoy your gifts and "retirement."

Wyatt Grimmer, Anne McCuistian, Gayle Oberst

BIRTHDAYS FOR JUNE

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| 4 | Becky Yarbrough |
| 5 | Crawford Buchanan |
| 9 | Mary Pouncey |
| 11 | Olivia Calvin |
| 12 | Adair Gilbert |
| 14 | Hillman Batchelor |
| 24 | Diane Murphy |
| 27 | Helen Livingston |