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## TSUD EMPLOYS DEAN FOR SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Dr. Thomas Harrison is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Steven J. Cross as Dean of the School of Business for Troy State University at Dothan.

Dr. Cross comes to TSUD from Delta State University in Cleveland, Mississippi, where he served as Chairman and Professor for the Division of Economics and Finance since 1988. He joined the faculty at Delta State in 1985 as Associate Professor of Finance. Prior to his association with Delta State, he was a faculty member at Motlow State Community College and Dyersburg State Community College.

Dr. Cross received a B.S. degree in management with an economics minor; a Master of Arts in Teaching degree with a major in economics and minor in education; and a Doctor of Arts degree with a major in economics and second field in finance. He earned all of his degrees at Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

Dr. Cross has published several articles in professional journals in economics and finance. He is a member of a number of professional associations including the American Economic Association, American Finance Association, National Association of Business Economists, and the Financial Management Association. He has been recognized by such organizations as the "Outstanding Young Men of America" and is listed in "Who's Who in the World"

and "Who's Who in American Education."

Born and raised in a small community near Nashville, Tennessee, Dr. Cross has always lived and worked in the Southeast. "One of the happiest days of my life was when I was contacted by TSUD and was offered the position of dean," stated Cross.

Familiar with the Southeast, Cross was immediately satisfied with Dothan and the Wiregrass region. He believes Dothan's most positive attributes are its location, its size, and its people. "Everyone at TSUD has been very friendly and made me feel that this is a nice place to live and work. The new campus is tremendously impressive," Cross added.

Concerning future plans for TSUD's School of Business, Dr. Cross said that his short-range plans would be to familiarize himself with every aspect of the School of Business. Then, and only then, would he be able to make any recommendations.

Dr. Cross said that becoming dean will give him the opportunity to have a positive influence on the School of Business. "The environment created in the school is critical to success. I will strive to create an environment in which each faculty member and each student may be as effective and efficient as possible, to be the best that they can be."

This fall Dr. Cross will begin the twelfth year of his college/university profession. "I have never doubted my decision to become a college professor. The best feeling in the world is to enjoy going to your job every day."

## TSUD TO OFFER INTERIM SESSIONS FOR FALL AND WINTER QUARTERS

Realizing the needs of its non-traditional student population, Troy State University at Dothan and its branch campus at Fort Rucker will be offering an interim session of classes August 19 - September 9, 1991. The three-week period of course offerings will provide another scheduling option for TSUD students.

The 1991 Fall Interim Session will offer day and evening classes at the Dothan campus and evening classes at the Fort Rucker branch campus.

To further benefit TSUD students, a winter interim session will be held December 2 - 18, 1991. "The University has planned these two interim sessions to allow our non-traditional students greater access to course offerings. This increased accessibility should enable our students the opportunity to complete programs of study in a reasonable amount of time while they continue to be involved in family and vocational responsibilities," stated Dr. Thomas Harrison. Dr. Harrison added that students will benefit from the addition of the interim sessions. "We hope students will see the advantage in continuous enrollment so their education may provide early benefits to them," added Dr. Harrison.

Dr. Debbie Goodman feels that students will appreciate the scheduling options and the opportunity to utilize their time more effectively and efficiently. "We look forward to serving students in our service area with expanded scheduling options. We

feel that these two interim sessions will enable our students to fully utilize their time," stated Dr. Goodman.

The 1991 Fall Interim Session and the 1991 Winter Interim Session schedule will be available in the 1991 Fall Quarter Schedule of Classes. Students may register for the fall interim session during the advisement and pre-registration period for fall quarter, which is July 29 - August 1 and August 5 - 8.

### **DR. DEBRA ANN KING JOINS FACULTY AT TSUD**

The School of Education at Troy State University at Dothan welcomes Dr. Debra Ann King as Assistant Professor of Elementary Education. Dr. King comes to TSUD with outstanding teaching credentials in elementary education.

After completing her bachelor's degree from Troy State University, Dr. King taught first grade for two years at Abbeville Primary School in the Henry County School System. She later moved to Dothan and taught in the Dothan City School System for seven years.

Dr. King was "stolen" from the teaching profession for a period of time after her son, Collin, entered her life. After the birth of her son and the completion of her master's degree, she finished her dissertation and received her doctorate from Auburn University in 1986.

Dr. King, who has a tremendous love for teaching, soon felt the tug to teach again. Fortunately, last August, Dr. King found a new home at TSUD. Beginning the 1991 Fall Quarter, she will become a full-time faculty member in the School of Education.

Dr. King and her family reside in Dothan.

### **TSUD AND FOX 34 JOIN FORCES**

With the assistance of FOX 34/WDAU-TV in Ozark, Troy State University at Dothan will be able to double the number of telecourses available to students for each quarter of the new academic year. The availability of time on FOX 34 enables TSUD to offer a total of five or six telecourses each quarter.

Telecourses combine televised lessons, related texts, readings, and assignments with on-campus orientation, study sessions, and examinations. Each telecourse is equivalent to its on-campus counterpart, with the same credits earned.

The three courses which will air this fall on FOX 34/WDAU-TV include: "Business Law I" (LAW 322T), "American National Government" (POL 241T), and "Earth Science" (SCI 234T). Additionally, two courses which will air this fall on Alabama Public Television (APT) include: "General Psychology" (PSY 200T) and "Anthropology" (SOC 200T).

### **CHARLES WOODS ANNOUNCES PURCHASE OF HOUSTON HOTEL**

After being on the market for over a year, the Houston Hotel, formerly the downtown location of Troy State University at Dothan, has been sold to Mr. Charles Woods, president of Scarlet Nayereh Building, Inc. The sale of Houston Hall also includes parking areas in the immediate vicinity of the building.

The sale of Houston Hall will be finalized on August 1, 1991, as Mr. Woods officially announces the purchase at a luncheon in honor of the occasion. TSUD accepted the \$200,000 offer from Woods in April of this year. The following four-month process included approval from the Troy State University Board of Trustees, preparation of a resolution by the board to be sent to the governor, and review and approval from Governor Hunt. Dr. Harrison said, "I am very pleased that the building will have a new use and that the downtown area will have a new owner, who through renovation and improvement of the building will bring a new vitality and new life to the downtown area."

The eight-story hotel building will be named the Scarlet Woods Building.

### **MINOR MODIFICATIONS MADE IN "OWLS" PROGRAM**

Faculty and staff should make note of the minor changes made to

the "OWLS" program for the 1991-92 academic year. Please refer to the 1991 Fall Quarter Schedule of Classes for the following statements. (1) Transient, post-baccalaureate, post-master's, and graduate special admission students are not eligible for OWLS. (2) Funding for the OWLS program is limited. Therefore, all qualified applications may not be approved. Applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

The deadline for applying for the OWLS program for Fall Quarter 1991 is September 4, 1991.

### **SUMMER SIZZLER '91 IS COMING**

The Student Government Association, Student Support Services, and Student Activities will be hosting "Summer Sizzler '91" on Thursday, August 8. This event will take place in the shaded area in front of Malone Hall. Hot dogs, chips, ice cream, and coke will be served. WDJR-FM and WKMX-FM radio will be on the campus to provide entertainment and to promote the event. Don't miss the fun!

### **SUMMER QUARTER 1991 COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY**

TSUD will hold its 1991 Summer Commencement Ceremony on Friday, August 16, 1991, 10:00 a.m. at the Dothan Civic Center. Faculty may pick up their gowns at the University Bookstore in Adams Hall through 5:20 p.m. on Wednesday, August 14. Contact Pat Reeves for more information.

A reception will be held prior to the ceremony from 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. on the third floor of the Civic Center (Museum Level). All TSUD faculty, staff, and their families are invited to attend. A special seating area will be reserved for TSUD staff members for the commencement ceremony.

Dr. Joseph Talmadge, President, Enterprise State Junior College, is scheduled to be the commencement speaker.

### **TROJAN FOOTBALL 1991**

Anyone interested in purchasing season tickets for Troy State Univer-

sity Trojan football can pick up an order form from Tony Whetstone in the University Relations Office, Malone 116-E. Refer to the football schedule in this issue of LOGOS for all home games.

## BUDGET CUTS CAUSING STATE TUITIONS TO RISE

State budget cuts for higher education will increase state college and university tuitions by an average of 10.1 percent this fall, a survey by the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) has found. AASCU President Allan W. Ostar blamed the states' grim financial picture on a number of factors, including cutbacks in federal support, tax limitations enacted by some states, and the growing focus on elementary and secondary education encouraged by President Bush's America 2000 plan. Predictions for 1992 are much the same.

Representatives of the National Education Association, American Federation of Teachers, and American Association of University Professors issued a joint statement urging an increase in federal spending on postsecondary education. The statement notes that federal support for higher education has declined 24.3 percent in the past 10 years after accounting for inflation. (Higher Education & National Affairs, American Council on Education, July 1, 1991).

## ACTIVITIES OF THE PRESIDENT

- Hosted TSU System Executive Committee meeting on the TSUD campus on July 8
- Participated in SouthTrust Development Board meeting on July 9
- Attended accreditation news conference at Alabama Aviation & Technical College in Ozark on July 10
- Met with Ms. Janet Bradshaw who was recently appointed director of the Center for Busi-

ness and Economic Services on July 11

- Presided at meeting of the Recognition Sub-committee of the Dothan Area Committee on Employment of People With Disabilities on July 11
- Presented awards at Wiregrass Roadrunners Third Annual 5K Run in Daleville on July 13. This race was co-sponsored by TSUD Fort Rucker Branch campus.
- Participated in meeting of the Dothan Area Committee on Employment of People With Disabilities on July 17
- Attended TSUD Nursing Tea on July 17
- Presided at Administrative Council meeting on July 19
- Participated in meeting with TSUD officials and State Department of Education officials at TSUD on July 25
- Visited the Bevill Center in Gadsden on July 30

## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

MS. RETA CORDELL was a panelist in a video that was filmed for use in a continuing education course at Chipola Junior College. Ms. Cordell attended the Articulation Task Force meeting at TSUD on July 10.

DR. ELIZABETH FELL conducted summer reading program for grades 1-6 with Teaching Language Arts class at Houston-Love Library on July 8 and 15; conducted Music and Movement workshop on July 12; chaired committee meeting on graduation policy concerning honor students on July 15; attended planning brunch at the Garland House with Kappa Delta Pi officers to plan for 1991-92; met with Margaret Monprode, Programming Promotions at WDHN-TV 18, regarding children programming with TSUD involvement on July 30.

DR. PATRICIA FRITCHIE conducted a continuing education workshop entitled "Using Photography in the Classroom to Provide Whole Language Activities" on July 26.

DR. DEBBIE GOODMAN attended meeting with Gwen McGilberg of Southeast Alabama Medical Center; attended TSU System Development Coordinating Council meeting in Troy; attended meeting with Linda Zions from Thompson newspaper corporate N.I.E. coordinator; hosted Chamber of Commerce Education Committee meeting at TSUD; met with Laurel Young from the University of Alabama regarding plan of study; attended Fall Interim planning meeting; conducted survey regarding engineering credit program; met with Dr. John Snider, Dean of Continuing Education Studies from the University of Alabama; attended meeting with Dr. Robert Barfield, Dean of Engineering, and community and industrial leaders at the Chamber of Commerce building; attended TSU System telecommunications meeting; met with Mr. Buddy Johnson, FOX 34 TV, to discuss marketing of FOX telecourses; served as a consultant to TSU regarding continuing education implementation on the Troy campus; met with Dr. Betty Anderson regarding student evaluation of telecourses; attended farewell dinner for the Ostovich family at Ft. Rucker; and attended telecommunications implementation meeting at TSUM.

MS. CINDY HALCOMB participated in TSUD Courtesy Committee meeting on July 16.

MS. CHARLOTTE KIRKLAND chaired the Minority Recruiting Committee meeting; met with area Student Support Services directors at Alabama Aviation & Technical College; was inducted into Kappa Delta Pi at the University of Alabama; attended Student Affairs and Development staff meeting; and met with committee to plan "Summer Sizzler '91" for August 8.

MS. HELEN LIVINGSTON presented information on Bachelor of Applied Science degree program



to students at Alabama Aviation & Technical College; attended Newcomer's Briefing at Fort Rucker; and was inducted into the Xi Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi.

MS. LAURETTE LONG prepared a TSUD Library packet for the dean of the School of Business; participated in the Friends of the Houston-Love Memorial Library Candidates' Forum on July 2; attended the School of Business 4th of July picnic welcoming Dr. Steven Cross; attended the Faculty Advisory Council meeting on July 10; attended the TSUDACD meeting on July 18, where Ms. Beverly Youse from the House of Ruth was guest speaker.

DR. ROBERT J. LONG attended the joint meeting of old and new members of the Faculty Advisory Council on July 10.

DR. FRANK LOVRICH was appointed to Chamber of Commerce Advisory Board for Career Quest (Tech-Prep) and attended its meeting on July 2; attended the Articulation Task Force meeting with members from TSUD and Wallace College on July 10; attended ACHE meeting and Council of Academic Vice Presidents in Montgomery on July 11; accepted donation of archaeological materials from Dr. Charles Allen on July 19; attended meeting with the State Department of Education representatives on July 25; attended meeting in Troy of the System Academic Coordinating Committee on July 29; and traveled to Bevill Technological Center in Gadsden on July 30.

MS. DIANE MURPHY attended ALACTE meeting at Twin Pines; met with Bill Goodwin to review State Department of Education standards; assisted in the revision of MSE and SED senior exams; and presented the first of 10 sessions "A Team Leadership Approach to Administrative Management" to Barbour County Schools.

MS. FRED A. NIXON was a guest of Cindy Halcomb's at the July meeting of Professional Secretaries International; developed a resume creation program using

WordPerfect's keyboard merge feature; instructed three two-hour workshops in resume development using WordPerfect 5.1 software in the TSUD computer lab; designed a brochure and a newsletter for Student Support Services by applying WordPerfect skills; and conducted Ms. Whiddon's BED 382 class in computer resume writing.

DR. STEVE NOWLIN attended a two-day training session in Montgomery which concerned the Alabama Professional Education Personnel Evaluation Program. Dr. Russell French, consultant and program developer, presented the new Administrator Evaluation Systems to the participants and solicited their assistance in improving the program before it reached the final draft stage.

DR. LEONARD ROBERTS attended the meeting of the Dothan Arts & Humanities Council and was elected chairman of the Education Committee. Dr. Roberts spoke to the Dothan First Methodist Church Adult Study Group on the subject of the culture and history of the Middle East over the past 6,000 years.

DR. MARY EVE SHOAF chaired a dinner meeting for the Houston Arts and Humanities Council; was interviewed by Joanne Wells from the DOTHAN EAGLE; played the piano for the Colundies Nursing Home in Indiana; and is currently working on the 1991-92 brochure for the Houston Arts and Humanities Council which includes exciting programs as a children's theatre with Autrey Pinson as Mark Twain, Robin Hood, Marion Musical, a dinner theatre, and several free concerts, including the TSUD Community Chorus.

DR. JACK SUBLETTE attended a meeting of the Wiregrass Leadership Institute Alumni on July 11; attended Junior-Senior Nursing Tea on July 17; attended Change of Command Ceremony at Fort Rucker on July 22; and provided tours of TSUD for candidates for superintendent of the Dothan City Schools on July 22-24.

DR. ELIZABETH D. VAN LOO spoke to Sunday School class at First United Methodist Church in Dothan on Islam on July 6, 16, and 23. She gave a credit workshop on "Helping Children Grow Through Grief" on July 19.

MR. FRANK WALKER attended Alabama Institute for the Deaf and Blind Advisory Board meeting; met with Enterprise Public Library director to advise on moving their library; completed WordPerfect 5.1 continuing education workshop; and met with representative from the Alabama Aviation & Technical College to finalize cooperative agreement.

MS. ANN WELLS met with Shirley Gouge, Ansell, and with Curtis Wynn, West Florida Electric Company, to plan extensive projects for their employees; attended the Ambassador Committee meeting for the Dothan Chamber of Commerce on July 11; acted as facilitator for the Alumni Group of the Wiregrass Leadership Institute at Enterprise State Junior College; met with Ronald Gray, Graysoft, Inc., on July 25 regarding new computer classes for business and industry training; and spoke with Dr. Mary Burkhart, Director of the Alabama Elderhostel Program, on July 26 regarding a possible Elderhostel Program at TSUD.

MR. TONY WHETSTONE coordinated and attended press conference for special meeting of the city and county commission at TSUD; attended press conference at Alabama Aviation & Technical College for the announcement of their SACS accreditation confirmation; attended the Junior-Senior Tea for the School of Nursing; attended Administrative Council meeting; and attended Student Affairs and Development Staff meeting.

MS. PAMELA WILLIAMSON attended Wiregrass United Way Training Session on July 8; participated in TSUD/WCC Articulation Task Force meeting on July 10; interviewed with The Dothan Eagle on July 11 for article regarding career planning; and participated in TSUD

Courtesy Committee meeting on July 16.

MR. BOB WILLIS attended July Minority Recruiting Committee meeting; attended seminars on Research and College Survival Skills; attended and assisted in conducting Computer Resume Writing Seminar; attended and videotaped Essay Writing Seminar; attended Wiregrass Partnership for Youth Board meeting; and was elected president of the Wiregrass Audubon Club for 1991-92.

## COMMITTEE UPDATE

### Administrative Council

Dr. Thomas Harrison, Chairman

At the July 19 meeting of the Administrative Council President Harrison discussed budget news from Montgomery, review of evaluations, sale of downtown property, general faculty/staff meeting for Fall Quarter 1991, commencement activities for 1992, and tuition charges for Fall Quarter 1991.

Dr. Lovrich presented the 1991-92 Goals for the University. After some discussion, the goals were accepted. Dr. Lovrich gave a report on the activities of the TSUD/Wallace College Articulation Task Force and its plans for the 1991-92 academic year.

Dr. Sublette discussed the Administrative Retreat to be held on September 4-5.

Dr. Deavers presented the council with the budget for 1991-92 and discussed the effects of proration. He provided a draft of a University Calendar that will include as many University activities and functions as possible.

Each person in attendance gave an update report from his/her area.

### Budget Review Committee

Dr. Ken Deavers, Chairman

The Budget Review Committee met on July 9 and July 16 to present the budget, review budget concerns, and make recommendations to the President.

### Courtesy Committee

Dr. Mary Eve Shoaf, Chairman

The Courtesy Committee met on July 16 to discuss the budget and their membership drive and to review the policies and procedures of the committee.

### Faculty Personnel Advisory Committee

Dr. Elizabeth D. Van Loo

The Faculty Personnel Advisory Committee met on July 31 and discussed the revision of the Faculty Handbook.

### Minority Recruiting Committee

Ms. Charlotte Kirkland, Chairman

The Minority Recruiting Committee met on July 9, 1991. An update of program activities was given. There are 163 enrolled participants at this time. It was noted that three SSS participants graduated Spring 1991, and four students are scheduled to graduate during summer graduation exercises. Spring Quarter graduates were Melinda Dorriety (cum laude), Katherine Easom, and Amy Galletly. Summer Quarter graduates include Bhavna Patel, Steven Pickett, Jeanne Michelle Rogers, and Martha Sanderson.

Faculty and staff are encouraged to continue making referrals to SSS. As students graduate or leave TSUD, openings are available for students to participate in the program.

### Orientation Committee

Ms. Pamela Williamson, Chairman

The Orientation Committee met on July 9 to develop pre-college orientation program to be held on September 3, 1991.

### Student Affairs Committee

Dr. Jack Sublette, Chairman

The Student Affairs Committee met on July 10 to discuss the submission of a constitution by a proposed Environmental Awareness Organization. Dr. Sublette announced that Ms. Courtney was in attendance at the meeting as a representative for this organization and asked the Committee to direct any questions to her. Topics were discussed that pertained to membership, activities, and election of officers.

Mr. Wood moved to approve the constitution of the proposed Environmental Awareness Organization as presented. The motion was seconded and was approved unanimously.

Ms. Livingston discussed the activities related to the summer cookout to be held on Thursday, August 8. Other projects were discussed by the membership.

## NEWS FROM . . . .

### TSUD Library

As members of the Wiregrass Humane Shelter, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Long are happy to report the cooperation of the TSUD Library with the Wiregrass Humane Shelter in supplying old newspapers to the shelter.

Mrs. Long is preparing the 1991-92 Network of Alabama Academic Libraries (NAAL) grant proposal and assessing the 1989-90 NAAL Collection Development Grant.

### School of Education

#### TEP Orientation

October 1, 1991

2:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Room TBA

### University Deli

Hello friends! What a great summer! Everything outside looks beautiful, especially from the Deli windows. Come in and join us for

lunch. For the month of August, the Deli will offer a FREE side-salad with any Sub order. We plan to provide a copy of our "Daily Menu Specials" to each department for advance notice of our specials. This will be rotated every two weeks. Special items will be new non-menu choices. This will offer a little variety but will leave the main menu in effect. We appreciate all the feedback and especially your patronage.

Olivia

### Courtesy Committee

- sent get well card and flowers to Sonja Woodham
- sent card, flowers, and baby gift to Kim McNab
- sent sympathy card to Kenny Fondren, whose father-in-law died
- sent get well card to Ron Meadows for his mother-in-law
- sent sympathy card and \$25.00 to charity of her choice to Jeanette Anglin, whose brother died
- sent get well cards to Dr. Shoaf's mother and sister
- sent get well card to Dr. Pollman

### FROM THE TSUD FAMILY

Thank you for the pretty red carnation spray and especially for the thoughts at such a sad time in our lives.

Edd and Elizabeth Hill

Glen Hill's parents

Thank you so much for the beautiful yellow mums that you sent me in the hospital. It was so nice to wake up to a room full of beautiful flowers. Your cards and flowers meant a lot to me. Please keep me in your prayers. I am doing well.

Sonja Woodham

The family of A.J. Brannon acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy. The flowers you sent were beautiful. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

Becky Yarbrough

& The Brannon Family

I just want to express my appreciation for the lovely gifts I received from you. The flowered wreath looks just lovely in my home and the comb and brush set you gave me for Derick is just beautiful. It was something I had not received. Thank you for remembering me during this special time in my life.

Kim McNab

### BIRTHDAYS FOR AUGUST

- 4 Sharon Corey
- 12 Myron Rigbsy
- 15 Nolan Williams
- 21 Jonua Byrd
- 22 Ann Easley
- 28 Larry Brown
- 29 Pat Reeves
- 31 Sarah Love

### 1991 TROY STATE FOOTBALL

Troy State begins a new era in sports this fall as first-year head coach Larry Blakeney takes over the reins of the football program and the school enters the first year of a two-year compliance period prior to reclassifying the athletic program to NCAA Division I/I-AA. The Trojan football team will increase its scholarship total from the NCAA Division II minimum of 40 to 55 in 1991, and will increase to the full I-AA complement of 63 in 1992. In the meantime, the TSU football team will not be eligible for post season competition until its first season of full-fledged Division I/I-AA membership in 1993.

The first scrimmage is slated for Saturday, August 17 with the season opening August 31 against the University of Central Florida Knights in the Florida Citrus Bowl in Orlando, FL at 7:00 p.m.

### TROY STATE UNIVERSITY 1991 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Aug. 31	Central Florida	Orlando	7:00 EST
Sept. 7	OPEN		
Sept. 14	West Georgia College	Troy	7:00
Sept. 21	Nicholls State	Troy	4:00
Sept. 28	Alabama State	Montgomery	7:00
Oct. 5	Valdosta State	Valdosta	1:00 EST
Oct. 12	Southern Illinois	Troy	1:30
Oct. 19	Western Kentucky	Bowling Green	5:30
Oct. 26	North Alabama (HC)	Troy	2:00
Nov. 2	Samford	Birmingham	2:00
Nov. 9	Arkansas State	Jonesboro	1:30
Nov. 16	Georgia Southern	Statesboro	1:00 EST