

LOGOS

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PRE-COLLEGE ORIENTATION PROGRAM SCHEDULED AT TSUD

Troy State University at Dothan will host its Pre-College Orientation Program for the 1991 Fall Quarter on Tuesday, September 3, 1991. To meet the needs of its student population, TSUD will schedule three sessions during the day and evening. The times for the three sessions are 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m., and 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Pre-college orientation is open to all potential TSUD applicants.

Academic advisement and registration will be available during the orientation program. Orientation sessions will include various faculty and staff members discussing the topics of clubs/organizations, student services, job placement, career information, instructional support, library facilities and services, financial aid, Weekend University, telecourses, and continuing education. Academic deans will have the opportunity to speak with students in smaller groups concerning aspects from each school/college.

Mrs. Pamela Williamson, Director of Counseling Services, said, "Students who attend orientation are always more successful in completing college coursework. They are aware of all the support services available on campus. These same students have made an effort to meet with an academic advisor and plan their program requirements."

FALL INTERIM SESSION: AN AWARENESS OF NEED

Summer quarter has been completed, graduates have marched in their commencement exercise, and faculty and students are taking a break before fall quarter begins in September. For Troy State University at Dothan, all is true except the last. Without a break between quarters, TSUD is in full swing with its Fall Interim Session of classes.

The interim session was initiated to meet the needs of TSUD's nontraditional students, students 25 years and older with family and occupational responsibilities. Wellstructured, continued contact with students is necessary when dealing with non-traditional students. "The interim session provides our students an 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. "We hope students will see the advantage in continuous enrollment so their education may provide early benefits to them," added Harrison.

The interim schedule includes a range of classes from each school/college at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Classes are offered during the morning, afternoon, and evening at the Dothan campus and at the Fort Rucker branch campus.

Dr. Debbie Goodman, Assistant to the Vice President for Academic Affairs for Special Programs, said, "We are pleased that we're able to schedule the interim session to meet an obvious need for our students and to provide an opportunity for students to benefit from an accelerated pace toward degree completion."

Bethany Welch, a junior majoring in Early Childhood Education, said that the interim session has enabled her to complete her general studies curriculum before enrolling for the regular fall quarter. "I've been able to use my time more productively and will now have the chance to complete my degree earlier. I really enjoy being able to concentrate on one class at a time," Bethany stated.

Following the 1991 Fall Quarter, TSUD will offer a Winter Interim Session, which is scheduled from December 2 - 18. Courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels from the College of Arts and Sciences, School of Business, and the School of Education will be offered during the Winter Interim Session. Classes will be offered during the day and evening at the Dothan campus and during the evening at the Fort Rucker branch campus.

BULLETINS, SCHEDULES, AND BROCHURES

Program brochures and the University <u>Bulletin</u> are now available for TSUD students. Students are to be encouraged to pick up these materials at the University, the Fort Rucker branch campus, and the Information Booth at Wiregrass Commons Mall. Due to postage expense, the University is discouraging the mailing of <u>Bulletins</u>. The use of program brochures will be used for recruiting and informational purposes.

The quarterly schedule of classes is mailed to all residential addresses in the cities of Dothan, Enterprise, Ozark, Daleville, and Fort Rucker. Request for mailing schedules outside of this service area are taken and mailed in bulk.

NOTICE: COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES FOR 1992

Commencement ceremonies for 1992 will take place at the end of Spring Quarter and at the end of Fall Quarter. There will be no Summer Commencement ceremony in the future.

TSUD 1991 FALL QUARTER REGISTRATION

September 11 & 12 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Classes begin Monday, September 16

ACTIVITIES OF THE PRESIDENT

- Participated in luncheon hosted by Charles Woods to close sale of Houston Hall to Mr. Woods on August 1
- Attended Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce Small Business Committee meeting on August 7
- Attended TSUD Summer Sizzler cookout on August 8
- Presided at Administrative Council meeting held at the TSUD Fort Rucker branch campus on August 9
- Attended TSU Board of Trustees luncheon and meeting in Troy on August 9
- Attended Wiregrass United Way Kickoff at Dothan Civic Center on August 13
- Participated in SouthTrust Bank Development Board meeting on August 13

- Participated in TSUD Summer Commencement reception and exercises on August 16
- Presided at meeting of the Recognition Sub-committee of the Dothan Area Committee on Employment of People With Disabilities on August 27

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

DR. STEVEN CROSS attended Alabama Council of Graduate Deans in Birmingham on August 7; served at the TSUD "Summer Sizzler" on August 8; attended Administrative Council meeting at the Fort Rucker branch campus on August 9; attended articulation meeting with Dean of the School of Business at TSU in Troy on August 13; attended Academic Council meeting on August 14; attended Graduate Council meeting on August 14; attended Summer Commencement and reception at Dothan Civic Center on August 16; attended Council of Deans meeting on August 27; and met with Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors Committee member to receive membership materials on August 29.

DR. DEBBIE GOODMAN toured Northside Mall investigating the feasibility of space for Continuing Education and University in general; met with AC3 representative, Derik Moore, to investigate computer lab options; worked with Ed Kirkland, CBES-TSUD, to determine the feasibility of cooperative possibilities; and attended Association of the United States Army (AUSA) luncheon at Fort Rucker.

MS. CHARLOTTE KIRKLAND attended SGA meeting on August 1; attended "Summer Sizzler" committee meeting on August 6; coordinated and supervised "Summer Sizzler" cookout on August 8; attended TSUD Community Band Summer Concert at Landmark Park on August 8; attended Administrative Council meeting at the Fort Rucker branch campus on August 9; attended Admissions and Retention Committee meeting on August 13; met with Dennis Leedom concerning program evaluation for SSS; met with Michelle Buck with the Southeast

Alabama Regional Arts Alliance, Inc.; attended TSUD Summer Commencement on August 16; and attended Orientation Video Committee meeting on August 19.

MR. ED KIRKLAND attended a meeting of the Small Business Committee and the Legislative Affairs Committee of the Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce; provided counseling for small business clients at the Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce.

MS. HELEN LIVINGSTON spoke to unit commanders at Fort Rucker and Officers' Wives Club at Fort Rucker; attended newcomer's briefing at Fort Rucker; visited all school systems in service area; participated in Information Fair at Northside Mall.

MS. LAURETTE LONG participated in the SGA "Summer Sizzler" cookout; attended TSUD Community Band Summer Concert at Landmark Park; served as Gamma Beta Phi usher at the Summer Commencement ceremony; attended the Gamma Beta Phi annual picnic at Waterworld, DR. AND MRS. ROBERT LONG attended the University of Southern Mississippi Summer Commencement, where Mrs. Long's neice, Melanie Stiles, graduated. On their return to Dothan, they visited with Mrs. Barbara Wheeler, former TSUD Library Assistant/Circulation, at her new library, the Monroe County Public Library in Monroeville, AL.

DR. FRANK LOVRICH attended the luncheon at the Dothan Country Club hosted by Mr. Charles Woods for the sale of Houston Hall; participated in Summer Commencement at the Dothan Civic Center; attended ACHE meeting in Montgomery of the Higher Education Information Advisory Group; attended meeting with representatives from Northside Mall; attended meeting with Wallace College officials at the Holiday Inn - South concerning the Bevill Technological Center; and attended ACHE meeting in Hanceville, AL.

MS. JULIA SMITH attended the Network of Alabama Academic Libraries (NAAL) Advisory Council meeting at Auburn University's Draughon Library on August 8 and toured the library's newly completed addition.

DR. JACK SUBLETTE attended lunch and meeting of TSU Board of Trustees in Troy on August 9.

MS. ANN WELLS met with the Wiregrass Leadership Institute on August 2; attended the "Summer Sizzler" on August 8; attended meeting at SouthTrust Bank with the members of the Board of Directors for the American Banking Institute to discuss a program where TSUD would implement the certificate program for the Institute; attended the Chamber of Commerce grand opening of Sam's Wholesale on August 8; attended meeting with Gayle Nelson, manager of Northside Mall, regarding future classroom space on August 12, 19, and 21; met with Dr. Betty Kennedy, Peggy Cunningham, and Peggy Moring on August 26 regarding a winter quarter geography workshop for teachers; met with Barbara Sandlin, Herff Jones Yearbook staff, to complete the plans for a yearbook workshop to be held on the TSUD campus on September 9, participated in "Terrific Tuesday" at Northside Mall on August 27; and met with Mr. Bruce Durham, Director of Training at Hughes Missile in Eufaula, on August 28 for the purpose of touring the campus and seeing the facilities, in order to make a decision to allow training for his company.

MR. TONY WHETSTONE attended luncheon at the Dothan Country Club hosted by Mr. Charles Woods for the official announcement of purchasing Houston Hall on August 1; attended TSU System Advancement Council meeting in Troy on August 6; participated in the "Summer Sizzler '91" activities on August 8; conducted the TSUD Community Band Summer Concert at Landmark Park on August 8; attended Administrative Council meeting at the Fort Rucker branch campus on August 9; organized and attended Summer Commencement ceremony on August 16; and participated in "Terrific Tuesday" activities at Northside Mall on August 27.

MR. BOB WILLIS participated in "Summer Sizzler" on August 8 and attended Introduction to First Publisher course on August 9.

COMMITTEE UPDATE

Administrative Council

Dr. Thomas Harrison, Chairman

The Administrative Council met on August 9, 1991 at the Fort Rucker branch campus. Dr. Harrison made remarks concerning a proposal from Southeast Alabama Medical Center for a Nurse Anesthesia Concentration in the Master of Science degree in Foundations of Education. Dr. Lovrich is working with Alabama Aviation & Technical College on a two-plus-two arrangement. TSUD will be a site for the University of Alabama's Quest Program.

Items on the agenda included summary of conferences with the President, recent TSUD/State Department of Education meeting, 1991-92 University Calendar, and Adjunct Faculty Handbook. Update reports were given by all in attendance.

Mr. John Bush, Fort Rucker Education Specialist Officer, gave a presentation on educational services and programs at Fort Rucker.

Scholarship Committee

Dr. Jack Sublette, Chairman

The Scholarship Committee met on August 15 and approved the following scholarships: Graceba Communication Scholarship, Ruth Milner Scholarship, and the Robert M. Paul Scholarship.

Student Affairs and Development Staff meeting

Dr. Jack Sublette, Vice President

The professional and classified staff of the Division of Student Affairs and Development held their quarterly staff meeting on July 23. Topics for the summer quarter meeting were: division re-structuring, Fall Quarter Schedule of Classes, 1991-92 Bulletin, brochures, Summer Commencement, Administrative Retreat, records security, professional development, sick leave, budget, policy on taking classes, and changes in OWLS program.

Update reports were given by all in attendance. A pizza luncheon followed the meeting.

Student Recognition Committee

Ms. Helen Livingston, Chairman

The Student Recognition Committee met and decided to select the summer and fall Distinguished Students in October. The Distinguised Student Recognition Ceremony is scheduled for November 5. Mark your calendar.

NEWS FROM

School of Education

TEP Orientation October 1 2:00 - 4:30 p.m. Room - TBA

Student Support Services

Minority Recruiting Committee Meeting September 17 1:30 p.m. Conference Room

SGA Meeting

Thursday, September 5 4:30 p.m. Conference Room

FROM THE TSUD FAMILY

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers you sent to the hospital. You all are truly a blessing to me and my family.

I am doing well and hope to see you soon.

All my love, Olivia Calvin

BIRTHDAYS FOR SEPTEMBER

- 3 Sandra Carter
- 10 Ken Deavers
- 10 Debbie Blair
- 11 Debbie Goodman
- 12 J.C. Lewis
- 13 Tony Whetstone
- 16 Frank Lovrich
- 24 Jim Hartsfield
- 26 Wayne Bradshaw
- 30 Barbara Sketo