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A Newsletter for TSUD Faculty and Staff

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#### DR. THOMAS HARRISON RECOGNIZED FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS

"Leadership is the process by which leaders provide purpose, direction, and motivation to inspire others to accomplish the mission of the organization." This statement by John W. Gardner, former president of the Carnegie Corporation, reflected the mood at the conclusion of the annual faculty/staff meeting at Troy State University at Dothan recently.

Dr. Mary Eve Shoaf, Assistant Professor of Art and Music at TSUD and chairperson of the University Courtesy Committee, presented Dr. Thomas Harrison, TSUD President, with a plaque recognizing the many accomplishments achieved during his six years as the leader of TSUD.

"In 1985, Dr. Harrison took over the leadership role of a University where decisions had to be made concerning the location, direction, and future mission and role of the institution. Utilizing a collegial style of management, which resulted in the emergence of well defined goals for TSUD, he realistically set out to implement those goals and to give the faculty and staff leadership in the process," stated Dr. Shoaf.

Highlights of Dr. Harrison's sixyear tenure include the decision to relocate from downtown Dothan to a new 275-acre campus; the securing of bond money from the Troy State University System, which enabled the construction of two attractive multipurpose classroom buildings; the ability to secure assistance, which saved the University thousands of dollars, from the United States Army at Fort Rucker, the city of Dothan, and Houston County; the tenacity and determination of will which resulted in a livable Wiregrass Interinstitutional Coordinating Agreement with Wallace Community College; the lobbying efforts which saw TSUD's funding increase from 34% to 68% of documented need; the experience of sixteen consecutive quarters of increased enrollment at TSUD; the development of new and viable academic program options and concentrations; the successful completion of SACS reaffirmation of accreditation; the sale of downtown properties, which has resulted not only in revenue for the University, but by the conditions of the sale, has contributed to the revitalization of the downtown core; and the increased involvement of Troy State University at Dothan in the community demonstrated by the deeding of property for Kelly Springs Elementary School and the transfer of a downtown property to the Houston County Board of Education for use as an alternative school. Dr. Harrison was also recognized for his many affiliations with educational, professional, and civic organizations.

#### TROY STATE UNIVERSITY AT DOTHAN SURVIVING BUDGET CUTS

According to a survey of 47 states by the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU), approximately 30 states cut their higher education budgets an average of 3.9 percent in fiscal year 1990-91. Alabama, with a cut amounting to 6.5 percent, was no exception. Because of a 6.5 percent cut in state funding, Troy State University at Dothan lost \$185,224.

Due to increases in enrollment and budget cuts during the 1990-91 year, TSUD will survive the current year without any major cuts in providing a quality education. The problems are likely to arise during the 1991-92 year. The budget for 1991-92 is based on a prorated budget of 6.5 percent. This means that the employment of needed faculty members will be delayed, no new programs will be added, necessary purchases to support the academic process may be delayed and there will be no salary increases for faculty and staff for the fiscal year 1991-92.

It is the policy of TSUD officials to cut funds in areas that will have the least impact on the academic process. Several mid-year adjustments were made in order to cope with a prorated budget. An employment freeze was initiated. No new positions were approved and replacement positions were screened very carefully. Working hours for part-time employees were reviewed and reduced when possible. Library acquisitions were reduced; equipment purchases and some maintenance projects were deferred; travel was reduced; and energy saving methods were reviewed and initiated.

The budget cuts, according to the AASCU survey, have led to double-digit tuition increases in many states. The average tuition increase is anticipated to be 12.9 percent in the states where mid-year cuts occurred. The survey also pointed out that the average tuition increase in states

where there had been no budget cuts will average 5.6 percent. The average increase for Alabama Public Senior Institutions is projected to be 6.54 percent for the 1991-92 fiscal year. TSUD has experienced a 5.38 percent increase to help offset the lack of state funding.

As TSUD approached fall quarter registration, it was impossible to project the impact that the increased tuition rate would have on TSUD students. The increase has placed a financial burden on several students. Even with an increase in tuition at TSUD, rates are every reasonable when compared to other institutions in Alabama and surrounding states.

TSUD officials are very optimistic that enrollment will continue to grow and that funds will be available to expand programs, facilities, faculty, and staff to meet the needs of the Wiregrass region.

#### TSUD HAS RECORD HIGH FALL QUARTER ENROLLMENT

Officials at Troy State University at Dothan are extremely pleased with the enrollment figures for the 1991 Fall Quarter. The official enrollment for the fall quarter is 2,022, a 5.6% increase over the 1990 Fall Quarter. This is the first time in the history of TSUD that the fall quarter enrollment has exceeded 2,000 students. It is the seventeenth consecutive quarter that enrollment has increased over the same quarter of the previous year.

TSUD topped the 2,000 mark for the first time this past winter quarter. Unlike most traditional universities, TSUD's largest enrollments in previous years have been during the

winter quarter.

In 1988, after considering demographic studies, market area, local, state, and national education trends, and various other factors, TSUD officials projected that by the year 2000 the University would have an enrollment of 3100 students. For the past three fall quarters since the projection, TSUD's enrollment has been right on schedule with the projections.

Dr. Thomas Harrison, said, "We are extremely pleased to see that we are on track with the projections

made in 1988." "It's especially encouraging to experience a growth in enrollment when the economic condition of our state and nation is depressed and the college-age student population is declining," added Harrison.

In January 1991, the "Wiregrass Interinstitutional Coordinating Agreement" became effective between TSUD and Wallace Community College. The agreement states that TSUD will no longer enroll first-time-entering freshmen. "There appears to be some confusion about the meaning of the agreement," stated Tony Whetstone. "Many students seem to think that if they are a college freshman they cannot attend TSUD. This is not true. Students with any academic credit from a college or university are eligible to be considered for admission at TSUD," added Whetstone.

"We continue to strive to meet the needs of non-traditional students," stated Dr. Jack Sublette. "We offer flexible scheduling and quality

academic programs."

Dr. Frank Lovrich said, "It is gratifying to have continued enrollment increases, but we know that there are academic needs in the region that the University is not currently meeting. We hope to meet these needs by developing additional programs, concentrations, and minors in the near future."

#### TSUD GROWTH WARRANTS EXPANSION TO NORTHSIDE MALL

Fifteen months ago, Troy State University at Dothan moved from downtown to its new campus location on Hwy. 231 N. At that time space was adequate, but University officials realized a third building would be needed soon. With an improved image as a regional university, a greater number of academic program options and concentrations, and an expanded delivery system and flexible scheduling of course offerings, TSUD has outgrown the space in its two multipurpose classroom buildings, Malone Hall and Adams Hall.

A lack of funds has caused plans for an additional building to be put on hold. University officials have been searching for alternative solutions regarding space utilization for several quarters as enrollment has steadily increased from quarter to quarter.

In August, TSUD officials and management from Northside Mall began discussing the option of occupying a portion of the fountain level at the mall. After a brief period of time and many hours of planning and deliberation, the two have reached an agreement.

Beginning immediately, a majority of the continuing education classes will be taught at the Northside Mall location. Plans are being finalized to move the entire continuing education operation and the Center for Business and Economic Services (CBES) to the mall by mid-December.

TSUD's fall quarter enrollment has grown 5.6 percent over fall quarter a year ago to a figure of 2022 students. Winter quarter is the University's largest quarter with an anticipated enrollment of approximately 2150 students. As enrollment increases the possibility of locating select academic classes to Northside Mall will be considered as space becomes limited on the TSUD campus.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE RETREAT: A LEARNING EXPERIENCE FOR ALL

On September 4 and 5, the Administrative Council and various department chairmen met at the Guest House at Georgia-Pacific in Cedar Spring, GA.

The first day was filled with activities regarding leadership and management skills. Dr. Marcelle C. Lovett, Dean, Division of Continuing Education and Extension at the University of North Florida presented a program centered around a John Gardner article on "The Tasks of Leadership."

On September 5, a written evaluation of Dr. Lovett's presentation was completed by those present. The majority of the day was devoted to hearing from the President, vice presidents, and deans as they discussed the goals that were accomplished during the past year and goals to be achieved for the 1991-92 academic year. The remainder of the

afternoon was set aside for the discussion of and plan of action for the 1991 TSUD Faculty Survey.

#### BELSCHES ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF FACULTY ADVISORY COUNCIL

Dr. Alan Belsches, associate professor of English, has been elected chairman of the Faculty Advisory Council at Troy State University at Dothan. The council is the formal body for the collective input of the TSUD faculty on University matters.

Dr. Belsches says he wants to keep an open line of communication between the faculty and administration of the University. "It's an honor to be elected chairman, and I know there is a lot of hard work involved," remarked Belsches. "I certainly will be open when it comes to the concerns and opinions of all faculty at TSUD."

The Faculty Advisory Council will hold its fall quarter meeting in October. "The first line of business will be the development of procedures for disbursing \$2,200.00 in the area of faculty research," stated Belsches.

If faculty members have concerns, they should notify Dr. Belsches or a faculty representative of the council.

## TSUD BLOOD DRIVE: A GREAT SUCCESS

Dr. Alan Belsches, chairman of the Faculty Advisory Council, is pleased to report that 52 people came to donate blood. Of these, 49 units were accepted. This is twice as many units as last year.

Dr. Belsches wishes to thank everyone who participated in this year's blood drive.

# TSUD INSTRUCTOR RECEIVES RECOGNITION

Mrs. Sandra L. Jones, Instructor of English at TSUD, was recently recognized for her outstanding work toward the completion of her dissertation, which is entitled Differences in Study Attitudes and Methods of Traditional and Non-traditional College Students.

As part of the dissertation process, Mrs. Jones appeared before the Graduate Research Forum for

the Department of Adult and Vocational Education at Auburn University. Attending the forum were graduate faculty and graduate students from the School of Education at Auburn University.

After her presentation and a question and answer session, Mrs. Jones was presented a certificate for Most Outstanding Dissertation Research Presentation for Summer Quarter.

#### DR. GARY BUCHANAN JOINS STAFF AT TSUD

Troy State University at Dothan is pleased to announce the employment of Dr. Gary C. Buchanan as the Director of Data Processing. Dr. Buchanan comes to TSUD from Georgia State University, where he served as research assistant since September of 1986.

Dr. Buchanan recently received his doctorate in business administration with a major in information systems from Georgia State University. He received a Master of Science degree in computer information science from the University of Alabama at Birmingham and a Bachelor of Science degree in computer information science from Troy State University at Dothan.

#### DR. DARRYEL ROBERDS JOINS BUSINESS FACULTY

The School of Business at TSUD is pleased to announce the employment of Dr. Darryel Roberds as Associate Professor of Management. Dr. Roberds comes to TSUD from Jacksonville State University, where he served as Associate Professor of Personnel and Industrial Relations since 1988. Prior to his teaching at Jacksonville, he served as Assistant Professor of Management at Arkansas Tech University in Russellville, Arkansas. During his time at ATU, he established and served as Director of the Center for Business and Management Development.

Dr. Roberds has been published in the <u>Journal of Business</u> Entrepreneurship, <u>Southeastern Regional Business Law Association</u>, <u>Council on Employer Responsibilities and Rights</u>, and others.

Dr. Roberds and his wife, Linda, reside in Slocomb. They have two children and one grandson.

### \$AVE MONEY ON YOUR NEXT VEHICLE

Mr. Rick Harkins, Sales Representative from Rahal Toyota, Inc., announces an opportunity for faculty and staff of TSUD to obtain an additional savings of \$500.00 towards the purchase of a new or pre-owned vehicle. This savings is offered because of the dedication and hard work the faculty and staff contribute to the enrichment of the residents in the Wiregrass region.

Contact Mr. Harkins at (205) 794-0741.

#### USA TODAY NOW AVAILABLE

The publication, <u>USA TODAY</u>, is now available for TSUD personnel and students. The vending stand is located at the rear entrance to Adams Hall. Cost per issue is 50 cents.

#### **DON'T FORGET!!**

Boss' Day - October 16

# ACTIVITIES OF THE PRESIDENT

- Participated in the Administrative Retreat at Georgia-Pacific, Cedar Springs, Georgia on September 4-5
- Presided at the Fall Quarter 1991 General Faculty/Staff meeting on September 10
- Participated in SouthTrust Development Board meeting on September 10
- Spoke to the Ozark Baptist Brotherhood on September 22
- Met with the Chamber Organization Evaluation Committee on September 24
- Received faculty, staff, students and members of the community at the President's Reception on September 25

 Presided at the TSUD Administrative Council meeting on September 27

#### PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

DR. BETTY ANDERSON attended Administrative Retreat on September 4; met with Dr. Goodman to plan projected schedule on September 19; attended Faculty Personnel Advisory Committee meeting on October 1.

DR. WAYNE BRADSHAW conducted a workshop on School Law and Legal Regulations for elementary school teachers in Donalsonville, GA; represented the Alabama State Department of Education at a threeday professional development workshop for central office staff in Okaloosa County, Florida on September 4-6; attended Northview High School Booster Club luncheon on September 20; attended the Alabama LEAD Academy Professional Development for Administrators and Supervisors workshop in Montgomery on September 22-23; attended Northview High School Booster Club luncheon on September 27; and participated in program at the Dothan-Houston County Kiwanis Club on September 10 and 24.

DR. STEVEN CROSS made presentations to students attending Pre-college Orientation sessions on September 3; attended Administrative Retreat in Georgia on September 4-5; presided at School of Business faculty/staff fall meeting on September 9; attended faculty/staff meeting on September 10; worked fall quarter registration on September 11-12; attended Council of Deans meeting on September 23; attended President's Reception on September 25; attended Administrative Council meeting on September 27; and attended Academic Council meeting on September 30.

DR. SANDRA FARIA and MRS. BECKY YARBROUGH presented their research "The Effect of Demographic Variables Upon Health Beliefs of Older Adults" at the Alabama State Nurses Associa-

tion annual meeting at the Wynfrey Hotel in Birmingham on September 26.

DR. ADAIR GILBERT organized a seminar that was held in Dothan. Eight different companies sent a total of 36 individuals to this event. The seminar was sponsored by the local ASQC chapter of which Dr. Gilbert is chair. She and Dr. Debbie Goodman organized the National Quality Forum VII at TSUD. This forum will become an annual event co-sponsored by TSUD and ASQC section 1520.

Dr. Gilbert wishes to thank all of you at TSUD, from the bottom of her heart, for your prayers and kind support during the last year.

DR. DEBBIE GOODMAN planned National Quality Forum VII teleconference with DR. ADAIR GILBERT and other TSUD faculty and staff; attended Administrative Retreat; met with representatives from WDHN-TV 18 regarding local children's television program; attended meeting regarding implementation of a wireless cable system for TSUD; met with Chamber of Commerce representatives concerning the national teleconference; and attended meeting at Fort Rucker regarding campus operations.

MS. CINDY HALCOMB attended the "Strong on Service" workshop sponsored by the Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce and GTE Telephone Operations on September 12.

MS. CHARLOTTE KIRKLAND participated in Student Orientation on September 3; attended Administrative Retreat on September 4-5; met with SGA September 5 and 27; attended Faculty Development September 10; chaired Minority Recruiting Committee Meeting on September 17; attended Administrative Council Meeting on September 27; attended National Council of Education Opportunities Association in Tampa, Florida from September 21-25.

DR. DEBRA ANN KING attended a Delta Kappa Gamma meeting on September 7; presided at Houston Academy's PTO on September 9; was appointed to the TSUD Courtesy Committee on September 10; attended the President's Reception on September 25; visited ten area schools as part of TSUD's Professional Internship Program during September; was appointed to the Southeast Alabama Consortium for Abuse Prevention (SEACAP) on September 30.

MS. HELEN LIVINGSTON participated in the New Student Orientation activities; attended Newcomer's Briefing at Fort Rucker; participated in the President's Reception; attended luncheon meeting with new nursing dean from TSU-Troy; participated in TSUD Blood Drive; attended Articulation Task Force meeting; and coordinated Junior College Counselor/Administrator Conference.

MRS. LAURETTE LONG attended the SGA Rummage Sale on September 7; attended the Gamma Beta Phi meeting on September 15; attended the Network of Alabama Academic Library (NAAL) meeting at UAB on September 17; visited with the Reference Staff at the TSU-Troy and UAB libraries on September 16 and 17; attended the TSUDACD meeting on September 19. where Mrs. Marla Newman, founder of the Adolescence Resource Center in Dothan, was guest speaker; attended the President's Reception on September 25; participated in the TSUD Faculty Advisory Council blood drive, recruiting faculty, staff, and student donors; and worked at the blood drive on September 30.

DR. FRANK LOVRICH attended Administrative Retreat at Georgia-Pacific on September 4 & 5; attended meeting of the Higher Education Information Advisory Group (HEIAG) at ACHE in Montgomery on September 19; and attended meeting with representatives from WDHN-TV 18 on September 26 regarding a children's T.V. show.

DR. CHARLES McARTHUR attended a conference on "The Treatment and Management of Panic Disorders" at the University of Ten-

nessee Medical School in Memphis, TN.

DR. PRISCILLA McARTHUR viewed the Catherine the Great Exhibit in Memphis, TN, on September 20. More than 275 artifacts from the Hermitage Museum in Leningrad were on display. None of these artifacts had ever been permitted to leave the Soviet Union. The highlight of the exhibit was Catherine's coronation carriage of elaborately carved and gilded wood, with velvet and silver and gold brocade and painted panels in the interior. Cultural exchange and international understanding were enhanced for me personally and for my Russian History students indirectly.

MS. FREDA NIXON was appointed correspondence secretary of the Houston County Branch of NAACP; attended the NAACP State Conference in Montgomery on September 21; attended and recorded minutes of the Minority Recruiting Committee Meeting on September 17; assisted with the President's reception on September 25; and is working under the advisement of Dr. Van Loo towards reorganizing TSUD's Alliance of Minority Students (formerly Afro-American Association) organization.

DR. SARAH PATRICK attended a workshop at Troy entitled "Visual Mathematics for the 90's and Beyond." This was a manipulative workshop for invoking the NCTM standards for secondary teachers. Dr. Patrick played in the TSUD Community Band Concert at Landmark Park; attended Education Curriculum Committee meeting; attended Admissions and Retention Committee meeting; and met with President Harrison to discuss the workshop attended at Troy.

DR. MARY JO POLLMAN presented "Australia: Implications for Whole Language" at constructivist workshop at Auburn University; met with Lynn Ivey, president of Wiregrass Association of Young Children, concerning the organization; was appointed chapter advisor for Wiregrass Association for Young Children; and attended its meeting at

TSUD and presented awards to past presidents.

DR. LEONARD ROBERTS addressed the Unitarian Fellowship of Fort Walton Beach, Florida, on the subject of "Mary Wollstonecrafts' Pioneering Contributions to Modern Educational Theory and Practice" on September 22.

DR. MARY EVE SHOAF presented Appreciation Plaque to President Harrison at the fall faculty/staff meeting; chaired the Houston Arts and Humanities Council monthly meeting at Hidle's Restaurant; and played piano for the President's Reception.

DR. JACK SUBLETTE gave welcomes at orientation sessions on September 3; participated in Administrative Retreat at Georgia-Pacific on September 4-5; attended organizational meeting of Wiregrass Leadership on September 5; attended meeting of Wiregrass Leadership and became member of Board of Directors and chairman of Housing Committee on September 18: participated in President's Reception on September 25; attended meeting on children's television program on September 26; and met with candidate for superintendent for Dothan City Schools on September 27.

MS. ANN WELLS hosted the Herff Jones Yearbook Workshop for students from area high schools on September 9; introduced the first continuing education class to the new TSUD Continuing Education Center located at Northside Mall on September 9; attended the Houston County Health Council meeting on September 17; attended the annual meeting the of the local chapter of the Alabama Leaders in Volunteer Efforts on September 18; met with Teresa Holmes, Employment Development Coordinator for Vocational Rehabilitation Services; met with ED KIRKLAND concerning a conference regarding employment of the disabled on September 19; and traveled to Birmingham and met with Mr. Phil Whatley, UAB, regarding the growth and progress of the TSUD

Continuing Education program on September 27.

MR. TONY WHETSTONE participated in Administrative Retreat at Georgia-Pacific on September 4 and 5; met with representatives from TSUD and WDHN-TV 18 on September 9 concerning the broadcast of a children's TV show; attended Minority Recruiting Committee meeting on September 17; attended President's Reception on September 25: and attended the Southeast Alabama Consortium for Abuse Prevention (SEACAP) meeting at TSU-Troy on September 27. Mr. Whetstone will be conducting the Southeast Alabama Community Theatre (SEACT) Orchestra for the production of 1776, a comedy musical, which will take place at the Dothan Opera House on October 8-12

MS. PAMELA WILLIAMSON hosted the TSUD New Student Orientation day and evening sessions on September 3. Many thanks to all who helped. Ms. Williamson attended the Wiregrass United Way Kick-off for TSUD. She reports that our campaign is progressing nicely. If anyone has not completed their card, please do so as soon as possible. She attended the Wallace College Faculty Preparation Day meeting on September 4, as a guest from TSUD. Dr. Al Miles spoke on the topics of privacy of information and campus security. He also answered questions regarding faculty liability in advisement. She attended the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE) Grant meeting held in Washington, D.C., on September 19-22. This program was for recipients of grants dealing with oncampus drug and alcohol prevention programs. Ms. Williamson attended the ACT Workshop held at Enterprise State Junior College on September 25, where she received updated information on the ACT examination and the Family Financial Statement (FFS).

MR. BOB WILLIS assisted with Student Orientation on September 3; attended professional development workshop at Wallace College, where Dr. Al Miles spoke on "Academic Due Process" on September 4; attended Wiregrass Partnership for Youth subcommittee meeting on September 10; conducted Wiregrass Audubon Club monthly meeting on September 15; attended Minority Recruitment Committee meeting on September 17; spoke to Psychology of Early Adolescence class on the subject of "Youth Problems" on September 19; attended President's Reception on September 25; participated in Houston Co. Spirit of Service Day on September 28; and participated in TSUD Blood Drive on September 30.

MR. FORREST WOOD participated in fall orientation functions for School of Business on September 30; attended Administrative Retreat on September 4-5 at Cedar Springs, GA; assisted Houston County Health Department in preparation for implementation of new software; and worked with Stutts Burnett & Co. to put together a software package to assist in judging the Miss Peanut Beauty Pageant.

#### **COMMITTEE UPDATE**

#### Minority Recruiting Committee

Ms. Charlotte Kirkland, Chairman

The Minority Recruiting Committee met in the Conference Room on September 17, 1991. Ms. Kirkland reviewed data that was submitted to Dr. Dennis Leedom, Program Evaluator and summarized the program enrichment goals for the 1991-92 year.

#### NEWS FROM . . . .

#### **COUNSELING SERVICES**

The fall quarter activity period is set for October 22, 1991. The Counseling Office and the TSUD SGA will co-host a Red Ribbon Day to promote a drug-free campus at TSUD. Watch your mailbox for further information about this important event.

#### **COURTESY COMMITTEE**

At present, the Courtesy Committee has received 64 percent response from the faculty and staff. This figure is up 14 percent from last year. The committee is truly grateful for your generosity. Time remains for those who have not contributed or who have simply forgotten. Seventy-five percent is needed to be able to operate for this year.

- Sent get well card to Dr. Woodham
- Sent get well card to Dr. Ameter
- Sent get well card to student, Hopeton Gayle
- Sent flowers to Dr. Woodham
- Sent flowers and card to Becky Yarbrough
- Sent get well card and visited LeAnn Harrison at Flowers Hospital

#### **GAMMA BETA PHI**

Gamma Beta Phi held its first meeting of the new school year on September 15. The chapter decided to continue its annual project of supporting the House of Ruth (for abused spouses and their children).

The drive to collect clothing and materials for the House of Ruth will begin this month and continue through the remainder of the quarter. The chapter will post notices of when and where students, faculty, staff, and the general public may deliver their contributions.

#### SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

#### Fall Internship Meeting

Monday, October 7

9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Room 310-Adams

#### TEP Application Deadline

Tuesday, October 22

#### Winter Internship Meeting

Thursday, October 24

2:00 p.m.

Room 412-Adams

PLE Week

November 4 - 8

#### TEP Application Meeting

Monday, November 18

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Room 310-Adams

#### **SGA MEETINGS**

Thursday, October 3

4:30 p.m.

Room - M109

Thursday, November 7

4:30 p.m.

Room - M109

#### UNIVERSITY DELI

It's so good to be back and especially to hear that so many of you missed the deli service. I hope you have enjoyed the new "Special Items." The deli staff hopes to have another new two-week rotation menu to go into effect in a couple of weeks. I think each of you received a menu in your mail. (Please disregard the date).

The deli has changed from styrofoam cups to paper as we received so many complaints. However, the paper coffee cups are too hot to hold. For this reason, we may revert to styro-foam cups if we continue to have many "unhappy campers." Cold drinks will continue to be served in paper cups.

Thanks again for all your support!

The Deli Staff

#### FROM THE TSUD FAMILY

Dear TSUD Courtesy Committee,

Thank you so much for the bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums sent to me when I was in the hospital having Taylor. Thanks also for the box bank and spoon and fork you sent the baby.

Myron and I are grateful for your thoughtfulness.

Carolyn Holdsworth

TSUD Faculty and Staff,

The family of Dwight McMullen acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy.

Thank you for the lovely flowers.

The McMullen Family

# BIRTHDAYS FOR OCTOBER

- 1 Jennifer Spivey
- 11 Mary Dunlap
- 14 Bob Willis
- 16 Mary Jo Pollman
- 27 Richard Martin
- 27 Freda Nixon
- 30 Carolyn Jordan

#### STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

SSS has many activities planned for its participants in October and November. Among them are:

1776 October 12 Dothan Opera House

**Study Skills October 10** 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Interviewing Skills October 14 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. M115

4:15 - 5:15 p.m. M115 7:45 - 8:45 p.m. M109

42nd Street October 27 Dothan Civic Center

Maid Marion November 2 Dothan Opera House

Phantom of the

Opera November 2 Atlanta, Fox Theatre

Art Exhibition November 4-8 Multipurpose Room

**Essay Writing November 4** 3:15 - 5:15 p.m. M115

November 5 7:45 - 9:45 p.m. M109

SSS participants must make reservations for these activities.

SSS has a few openings for first generation and lowincome students at this time. Faculty are encouraged to refer students for services.

SSS has been funded to employ a part-time English and a part-time math instructor. Position announcements will be forthcoming.

#### LOOKING AHEAD

1992 Winter Quarter Schedules will be available Monday, November 4

Advisement Week for the 1992 Winter Quarter is November 12 - 14

Pre-registration for the 1992 Winter Quarter is November 18 - 21

Registration for the 1991 Winter Interim Session is November 12 - 14 & 18 - 21

Winter Interim Session is December 2 - 18