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Editor

TSUD HAS SIGNIFICANT ENROLLMENT INCREASE FOR SPRING OUARTER

Troy State University at Dothan officials announce the final enrollment figures for Spring Quarter 1992-2,125 students. For the nineteenth consecutive quarter, TSUD has shown an increase in enrollment over the same quarter of the previous year with a 10.3 percent increase over the 1991 Spring Quarter figure.

At traditional residential colleges spring quarter enrollment is usually smaller than that for fall and winter quarters. However, with TSUD's predominantly non-traditional student body and the large number of transfer students, enrollment patterns at TSUD are not necessarily typical of those at other institutions.

According to Tony Whetstone, Director of University Relations at TSUD, "Because of the stagnant economy, many people are returning to school to upgrade degrees and skills to obtain a possible promotion on the job, and more of the Wiregrass students are returning home to attend school because it is more affordable."

Dr. Jack Sublette, Executive Vice President and Vice President for Student Affairs and Development at TSUD, says, "This quarter's enrollment increase reflects the fact that TSUD has programs and services which the citizens of the Wiregrass region need. The large increase for spring also indicates that we are doing a better job of disseminating information about TSUD."

TSUD CLUB ATTENDS SEMINAR

Members of the Creative Writing Club at Troy State University at Dothan attended a creative writing workshop on the campus of Birmingham-Southern College recently.

The keynote presenter for the workshop was William Styron, author of Sophie's Choice.

The TSUD Creative Writing Club meets the second Sunday of the month at 2:00 p.m. on the TSUD

For further information concerning this organization, contact Dr. Brenda Ameter at extension 362.

TSUD RECOGNIZES DISTINGUISHED STUDENTS

Four distinguished students were recognized recently during an awards ceremony on the campus of Troy State University at Dothan.

Receiving awards were Paula Courtney, Fort Rucker; Andy Cowen, Blakely, GA; TyAnn Houston, Blakely, GA; and Wanda Livingston, Ashford.

Facing adversity in achieving their educational goals, going "above and beyond" in service to their community, excelling in their professional activities, providing service to the University, and showing a uniqueness because of circumstances or personal attributes are some of the criteria used in selecting the outstanding students.

Dr. Jack Sublette, Executive Vice President and Vice President for Student Affairs and Development, welcomed family, friends, faculty, and staff attending the ceremony, followed by an introduction and recognition of the members of the Student Recognition Committee.

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Ms. Helen Livingston, Director of Recruiting and Undergraduate Admissions at TSUD and chairman of the Student Recognition Committee, introduced each nominator, who in turn gave a brief presentation recognizing each nominee. Plaques, recognizing each student's outstanding efforts, were presented to each award recipient. A reception followed the awards ceremony.

DR. SUBLETTE TO ATTEND INSTITUTE AT HARVARD

Dr. Jack R. Sublette, Executive Vice President and Vice President for Student Affairs and Development at Troy State University at Dothan, has been selected as one of approximately 75 participants to attend the Institute for the Management of Lifelong Education. The Institute will be held at Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts, June 7-19, 1992. The Institute is intended for upper-level administrators who are leading the way toward a "learning society" - making innovative, responsive educational opportunities available to a wide variety of learners.

With a focus on adult development and learning, management strategies, and organizational leadership and change, the curriculum is designed to accomplish three objects: introduce new concepts that have immediate, practical application to the participant's work; encourage participants to expand their

focus beyond the internal issues in their own organization; promote both professional and personal development by offering opportunities to be a "reflective practitioner."

The Institute is designed for men and women who lead organizations that serve non-traditional learners. The Institute faculty are drawn from Harvard University, with outstanding guest faculty from all around the country. Each participant is housed at the Cronkhite Graduate Center of Radcliffe College with classes held at the Harvard Graduate School of Education.

"I am excited about the opportunity to attend this prestigious institute and represent TSUD at Harvard," said Sublette. "This particular institute is most appropriate for me because of TSUD's non-traditional student body. I have been advised that the workload is heavy and that my time will be well occupied. I look forward to learning, meeting new colleagues, and returning to TSUD to share what I have learned."

SPRING HONORS CONVOCATION

TSUD will host the fifth annual Spring Honors Convocation on Friday, May 8 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. John Grimaldi, Plant Manager of Michelin Tire Corporation in Dothan.

The TSUD Community Band Brass Quintet will be performing 15 minutes prior to the program. The public is invited to attend this special occasion as TSUD honors outstanding students, faculty, staff, alumni, and community members.

EARTH DAY OBSERVED

The TSUD Environmental Club sponsored Earth Day activities on the Troy State University at Dothan campus recently.

Mr. Bob Joslin, Environmental Education Curriculum Coordinator for the Center for Environmental Research and Services at Troy State University-Troy, presented an educational program on life in and around the pond community.

Following Mr. Joslin's presentation, participants toured the Nature Trail behind Malone Hall on the TSUD campus. The Environmental Club, with the assistance of Ansell, Inc., has placed six wooden benches along the two-mile trail for those who wish to rest or simply pause and admire the beauty of the area.

TSUD COMMUNITY BAND TO PERFORM

The Troy State University at Dothan Community Band will present its Spring Concert at First Presbyterian Church in Dothan, 2:30 p.m., Sunday, May 17, 1992. The concert will be in conjunction with the "Reflections Recital Series" presented annually by the church.

This will be the eighteenth public performance for the TSUD Community Band since its beginning in January 1990. The band has an active membership of approximately fifty-five musicians from the tri-state area.

Selections for the May 17th performance will include "Selections from Les Miserables," a medley of George Gershwin tunes, "Thunder and Blazes" circus march, "America the Beautiful," and a medley of Broadway hits.

Director, Tony Whetstone, said, "The band has worked diligently in preparing for this performance, which promises to be an outstanding concert with a variety of music to suit anyone's taste."

The public is invited to attend and admission is free.

TSUD "FLAMES" SPLIT DOUBLEHEADER

The debut of the TSUD "Flames" was one of absolute beauty and skill. The Flames connected for several hits and executed like a well-oiled machine on defense as they blanketed the Wallace College "Gloves" 8-2.

The Gloves pulled some uncanny shenanigans on offense for the second game and went on to claim a victory over the Flames 7-3. It was a great day that was full of surprises. The biggest surprise was the blistering speed of catcher, Mary Dunlap. Mary's cloud of dust left everyone in amazement.

Who knows? TSUD may have something going here.

FACTS IN BRIEF

MORE STUDENTS EARNING MASTER'S DEGREES

(Prepared by the American Council on Education's Division of Policy Analysis and Research.)

The number of master's degrees awarded annually has quadrupled in the last three decades, from fewer than 75,000 in 1960 to more than 337,000 in 1991. A substantial portion of this growth can be traced to increases in practice-or career-oriented fields, such as education, business, engineering, public affairs, and the health professions.

Gains in the 1980s were due primarily to an increase in the number of foreign students earning master's degrees. From 1979 to 1989, the number of conferred master's degrees increased slightly (by 3 percent), from 300,000 to nearly 309,000, but this growth was due largely to the 75 percent rise in the number of non-U.S. citizens earning master's degrees. During this period, the number of master's degrees awarded to the U.S. citizens actually declined by 2 percent.

Minority representation among master's recipients changed little from 1979 to 1989, growing from 10 percent to 11 percent.

How does TSUD compare to national trends? From 1979 to 1989, the number of conferred master's degrees decreased by 33 percent, from 183 to 122. From 1989 to 1991, the number of conferred master's degrees increased by 39 percent, to 170.

FACULTY OF THE MONTH FOR MAY



MR. J.C. LEWIS

Mr. J.C. Lewis, associate professor of accounting at Troy State University at Dothan, has been recognized as the "Faculty of the Month" for the School of Business.

Mr. Lewis received a bachelor's degree in math education from Troy State University and a master's degree in business statistics from the University of Alabama. He has done additional graduate work at Florida State University.

Prior to being employed at Troy State University at Dothan in 1975, Mr. Lewis was an instructor at Wallace College-Dothan.

In November 1984, he became a Certified Public Accountant.

Mr. Lewis is a member of the Alabama Society of Certified Public Accountants, Alabama State Board of Public Accountancy, and Alabama Association of Accounting Educators.

For the past two years, Mr. Lewis has served as chairman of the Honors Convocation Committee.

He and his wife, June, live in Cottonwood. They have two sons: Joe, 25, and Steve, 21. Mr. Lewis is a member of Cottonwood United Methodist Church, where he serves as Vice Chairman of the Administrative Board.



DR. SARAH PATRICK

Dr. Sarah Patrick, associate professor of mathematics at Troy State University at Dothan, has been recognized as the "Faculty of the Month" for the College of Arts and Sciences.

Dr. Patrick received her bachelor's and master's degree in mathematics from Georgia State University. She completed her Ed.S. degree in mathematics education, and in 1978, earned her Ph.D. in Educational Leadership and Secondary Mathematics Education from Georgia State University.

Prior to coming to TSUD in 1979, Dr. Patrick taught mathematics in the LaGrange City Schools and for La-Grange College in LaGrange, Geor-

She is a member of the Alabama Association of College Teachers of Mathematics, Alabama Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Alabama Council on Technology in Education, American Mathematical Society, Mathematical Association of America, National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, National Education Association, and the Alabama Education Association, where she has served as secretary-treasurer of the local TSUD association.

Dr. Patrick is active in the choir at First Baptist Church in Dothan and is a member of the TSUD Community Band, where she plays clarinet.

She resides in Dothan and is a lover of felines. Her nine cats keep her busy and offer her great companionship.



DR. WAYNE BRADSHAW

Dr. Wayne Bradshaw, associate professor of education at Troy State University at Dothan, has been recognized as the "Faculty of the Month" for the School of Education.

Dr. Bradshaw received a bachelor's degree in education and a master's degree in counseling from the University of Alabama. He received his Ed.D. degree in education leadership from Auburn University in 1975.

Prior to employment at TSUD in 1975, Dr. Bradshaw served as Assistant Superintendent for the Dothan City School System.

In September 1990, he was a presenter at Oxford University, Oxford, England, at the International Conference on Science, Technology and Society, which was sponsored by The British Council. He has conducted two state studies for the State Department of Education and numerous studies for Alabama institutions of higher education and Alabama public school systems.

Dr. Bradshaw is actively involved with the Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce, Dothan-Houston County Kiwanis Club, Wiregrass Council of Human Services, Dothan Country Club, Dothan-Houston County University of Alabama Alumni Association, Wiregrass Auburn University Alumni Association, TSUD Chapter AEA/NEA, 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason, Kappa Delta Pi, Phi Delta Kappa, Alabama Association for Curriculum Development, and Council for Exceptional Children.

He and his wife, Sue, attendance Covenant United Methodist Church in Dothan, where he serves as a board member. They have one daughter,

Tonjia Kaye Lisenby, and two grandchildren: Gillian, 5, and Woods, 3.

ACTIVITIES OF THE PRESIDENT

- Participated in TSU Athletic Director Search Committee meeting in Troy on March 24
- Attended Datatel computer demonstration for System in Troy on March 26
- Attended Press Conference in Montgomery announcing new TSU Athletic Director on March 31
- Met with Dr. Bill Blow,
 Alabama Commission on Higher Education, in Montgomery, on March 31
- Presented Professional Development program to Alabama Aviation & Technical College faculty and staff on April 6
- Participated in Dothan-Houston County Substance Abuse Board Neighborhood Initiatives Committee meeting on April 6
- Attended Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce Small Business Committee meeting on April 8
- Presided at TSUD Administrative Council meeting on April
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- Met with Dr. Jack Hawkins, Dr. Glenda McGaha, Director TSU School of Nursing, and Mr. Jim Blackmon, SAMC Administrator, to discuss area nursing needs on April 14
- Attended TSUD SGA Spring Picnic on April 14
- Participated in SouthTrust Development Board meeting on April 14
- Attended Southeast Alabama Chapter Institute of Management Accountants Annual

- Scholarship meeting on April 14
- Participated in Dothan Area Committee on Employment of People With Disabilities meeting on April 15
- Attended ESJC Lyceum Distinguished Lecturer Series at which Mr. Elmer Harris, President and Chief Executive Officer of Alabama Power Company spoke on April 16
- Attended TSUD Distinguished Student Award Ceremony on April 16
- Attended Legislative Breakfast at Wallace College on April 20
- Attended Earth Day activities sponsored by TSUD Environmental Club on April 22
- Welcomed Southeast Alabama Consortium for Abuse Prevention Workshop at TSUD on April 24
- Attended TSUD Gamma Beta Phi Induction ceremony on April 25
- Attended NCATE Orientation meeting with Dr. Richard Kunkel on April 27
- Participated in TSUD/Wallace College Allied Health Planning meeting on April 28

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

DR. BETTY ANDERSON attended Career Track seminar in Montgomery on April 8; attended Administrative Council on April 10; and attended Spring Picnic '92 on April 14.

MS. TINA BERNATH attended Environmental Club meeting on April 8; and attended Earth Day activities and Nature Trail tour on April 22.

DR. KHAMIS BILBEISI attended a seminar on "Cost of Quality and its Implementation in Managerial Accounting" in Atlanta on April 2 - 3; and participated as

guest speaker at the "American Society for Quality Control" on April

DR. WILLIAM BORDERS conducted a management training seminar for Southeast Alabama Medical Center and for Early County Hospital in Blakely, GA, was elected president-elect of the Dothan Chapter of the American Society for Quality Control on April 23; and gave a presentation on Mount Saint Helens to the Fort Rucker School.

MS. JONUA BYRD attended the USA Funds Training Seminar for the Alabama guaranteed Student Loan Program on March 16. The seminar was held in Birmingham at the Sheraton Perimeter.

DR. STEVEN CROSS served as speaker at Institute of Management Accountants/Southeast Alabama Chapter Meeting at Ramada Inn, Dothan on April 14; served at TSUD Student Government Association Spring Picnic on April 14; attended TSUD Distinguished Students Awards Ceremony on April 16; and participated in TSUD/Wallace College softball game on April 30.

DR. ELIZABETH FELL participated TEP Orientation on April 7; participated in Annual Spring Picnic on April 14; participated in Kappa Delta Pi Faculty Easter Egg Hunt and Planning meeting on April 14; and attended Distinguished Students Awards ceremony on April 16.

MS. LYNDA HARPER attended the sixth annual Alabama Association for Institutional Research Conference, which was held in Mobile on April 24.

DR. BETTY KENNEDY attended Minority Recruiting Committee meeting on April 6; conducted Leadership Workshop for administration and teachers on April 6, 13 & 20; welcomed TEP candidates to the profession at TEP Orientation meeting on April 7; visited Ashford Elementary School on April 9; attended AATE meeting at Lakepoint Resort on April 14; attended student recognition ceremony on April 16; attended Spring Quarter intern

meeting on April 20; chaired SACS Five-Year Interim Review Committee on April 21 & 22; attended Computer Utilization Committee meeting on April 23; conducted workshop on effective teaching for CRNA faculty at SAMC; attended NCATE orientation; and attended meeting with School of Education and University administrators to hear presentation by Dr. Richard Kunkel, Dean of the College of Education at AU and former Executive Director of NCATE.

MS. CHARLOTTE KIRKLAND hosted Minority Recruiting Committee Meeting April 6; coordinated efforts for SGA Spring Picnic on April 14; attended United States Department of Education National Training Conference for TRIO Directors in Washington, D.C. on April 20 - 23; coordinated SGA elections on April 30; participated in the TSUD/Wallace College softball game on April 30.

MS. HELEN LIVINGSTON participated in Marianna High School's Career Fair; coordinated Student Recognition. Program Winter/Spring Quarters; attended counselors meeting at Auburn University regarding transfer students and their concerns; attended Ft. Rucker Newcomer Briefings for April; attended Articulation Task Force meeting at Wallace College; conducted tour of TSUD for Long High School (Skipperville) students; attended Honors Convocation Committee meetings; visited Chipola Junior College to talk to transfer students; and spoke to Career Path participants at ESJC.

MS. LAURETTE LONG attended the TSUD ACD meeting on April 23.

DR. FRANK LOVRICH attended TSU system Consent Decree meeting in Troy on April 1; attended ACHE Council of Chief Academic Officers in Montgomery on April 2; attended Alabama Council of Graduate Deans Conference in Gulf Shores on April 5 - 7; attended TSUD/Wallace Articulation meeting on April 9; attended TSU System Consent Decree meeting in Troy on April 15; attended lecture at ESJC on

April 16; attended Distinguished Student Awards ceremony on April 17; attended Legislative Breakfast at Wallace College on April 20; and served as a member of SACS Accreditation Team at the University of Houston at Clear Lake on April 25-30.

DR. PRISCILLA MCARTHUR is going to Russia from July 24 - August 6, 1992. The focus of the trip is a one thousand mile cruise on the Oba River with flights to Moscow and St. Petersburg. A TSUD research grant will help defray the costs for film and developing to be used in preparing a slide presentation for use in Dr. McArthur's Russian History class.

DR. ROBERT MOORE, JR. attended the 25th annual National Congress for Aerospace Education at the Myriad Convention Center in Oakland City and University of Oakland in Norman. The general theme of the Congress was how aviation can be used to teach at any level; the highlight for Dr. Moore was his brief opportunity to discuss flying with Chuck Yeager. Moore appeared before the Small Business Committee of the Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce to address the subject of ethics on April 8.

MS. DIANE MURPHY completed workshop training session presentations with Barbour County Schools on March 23 - April 20; met with local school administrators in Troy to re-establish a "network" on March 25; attended the school play at Thompkins Early Childhood Center on March 27; successfully completed FED-775 at Auburn University; directed TEP Orientation on April 7; attended AATE Conference in Montgomery on April 9; attended ALACTE meeting at Lake Point on April 14; directed internship seminar on April 20; passed the Oral Preliminary Defense Exam at Auburn University on April 22; and presented Cooperative Learning Model to SAMC Anesthetist Teaching Staff on April 23.

School of Education Advisory Council meeting, met with Dothan City Schools superintendent, supervisors,

and principals at the superintendent's office; addressed TSUD Creative Writing Club on April 12; attended Spring Picnic on April 14; and participated in TSUD/Wallace softball game on April 30.

DR. SARAH PATRICK attended Advisory Council of the School of Education; attended the National meeting of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics in Nashville, TN; and co-presented a workshop on "Exploring The TI-81 Graphing Calculator" at TSUD.

DR. MARY JO POLLMAN attended Alabama Association of Young Children Board meeting on April 25; participated with ECE classes in storytelling at Headland on April 25; participated with storytelling at Poplar Head Park on April 26; and visited Lisenby, Mixon, and Headland Schools during PLE week on April 27 - 30.

MS. MARY POUNCEY attended a Postal Council Breakfast Meeting at the Holiday Inn South, where new postal information was discussed on April 28.

MS. JULIA SMITH volunteered at the Spring Picnic on April 14; attended slide presentation by Bob Joslin and Bob Willis and toured the University Nature Trail during the Environmental Club's Earth Day Activities; and toured Chipola Junior College Library.

DR. MARY EVE SHOAF officially opened the HAHC Art Gallery at Northside Mall on April 1; chaired board meeting with HAHC on April 3; attended the Music Education National Conference held in New Orleans on April 8 - 11; and participated in Kaleidoscope held at Poplar Head Park on April 25/26.

MR. PAUL E. STARK represented the TSUD School of Business at the 20th annual Mid-South Marketing Educators Conference hosted by Southern Louisiana University at the University of Southern Mississippi's Long Beach, MS, campus March 18 - 20. Mr. Stark was a discussant on the Physical Dis-

tribution/Logistics panel. Mr. Stark represented the TSUD Faculty Advisory Council at the Spring 1992 meeting of the Alabama Council of College and University Faculty Presidents hosted by the University of Montevallo on April 3 & 4.

DR. JACK SUBLETTE attended press conference at TSUM to introduce new TSU athletic director on March 31: met with ACHE officials to discuss Fort Rucker operation on March 31; attended computer presentation by Digital Equipment Corporation at TSU on April 1; chaired meeting of Nominating Committee for Wiregrass Leadership Institute on April 13; appeared before the Board of Commissioners of Alabama Public Television on April 14; attended lyceum lecture at ESJC to hear Elmer Harris from Alabama Power on April 16; presided at TSUD Distinguished Student Award ceremony on April 16; attended breakfast meeting with local legislators at Wallace College on April 20; participated in the teleconference "The New Economics" by Dr. Deming on April 21; attended SEACAP regional conference on "Prevention Works" on April 24; met with Auburn University Dean of the College of Education to discuss NCATE accrediation on April 27; and attended meeting with TSUD, Wallace College, and area hospital officials to discuss needs in allied health on April 28.

MR. FRANK WALKER attended Environmental Club meeting; attended Earth Day Celebration at TSUD; attended Annual Network of Alabama Academic Libraries meeting; and visited Chipola Junior College to see Florida Junior College's online public catalog and other technologies.

MS. ANN WELLS gave a presentation on "The Aging Process" to the Catholic Women at Sunny Hills Retirement Community in Chipley, FL, on April 1; chaired and hosted the Coping with the Aging Process Seminar conducted at Northside Mall on April 10; met with Shirley Gouge, Dave Shelman, Ed Kirkland and Debbie Goodman for plans concerning the new computer lab at

Northside Mall on April 13; met with Mr. Bill Glover and others to finalize plans for the Elder Abuse Workshop on April 20; attended the Houston County Health Council meeting on April 21; and met with Ron Noble, Social Security District Manager to prepare for a Continuing Legal Education Seminar prepared jointly by TSUD and the Social Security Administration. Materials were presented to the Alabama Bar Association by TSUD Continuing Education and the Bar Association's approval of this material was received on April 24.

MR. TONY WHETSTONE attended Southeast Alabama Consortium for Abuse Prevention (SEACAP) meeting in Troy on April 8; attended Spring Picnic on April 14; read to Head Start students for Dothan City Schools as part of a project sponsored by Dothan Kiwanis Club on April 15; attended TSUD Distinguished Student Award Ceremony on April 16; participated in Earth Day activities on April 22; participated in SEACAP Conference at TSUD on April 24; conducted the TSUD Community Band at the Kaleidoscope '92 Festival at the Dothan Civic Center on April 26; and participated in the TSUD "Flames"/Wallace "Gloves" softball game on April 30.

MS. PAMELA WILLIAMSON spoke at TEP meeting on April 7; attended SEACAP meeting at Troy on April 8; attended NAFSA Conference at UAB on April 9; worked at TSUD Spring Picnic on April 14; attended TSUD/WCC Articulation Task Force meeting on April 15; cohosted at TSUD Distinguished Student Award Ceremony on April 16; spoke at the Spring 92' Education Intern Meeting on April 20; attended TSUD ALACD Students Chapter Meeting on April 23; and hosted SEACAP Drug Prevention Workshop at TSUD on April 24.

MR. BOB WILLIS attended the Counseling Workshop for Jr. College counselors at Auburn on April 8; attended Wiregrass Leadership Institute meeting in Montgomery on April 9; participated in the Spring Picnic on April 14; assisted Director

of Recruitment in conducting a campus tour for students from G. W. Long on April 21; presented a slide program on Local Wildlife during Earth Day on April 22; attended the Transition II Conference on Disabilities at Auburn University on April 23 & 24; attended the "Prevention Works" Conference at TSUD on April 24; and attended the Sign-Language course through the TSUD Continuing Education on April 7-28.

MR. FORREST WOOD met with other members of Troy System Computer Committee to view presentation by Digital Equipment Corp. at Troy Campus; assisted in evaluation of new microcomputer system at the Wiregrass United Way Food Bank in Dothan; chaired a program concerning the Wiregrass Food Bank at a meeting of the Houston County Kiwanis Club; and met with representatives of Digital Equipment Corp. to discuss computer hardware and software needs at TSUD.

DR. ELIZABETH VAN LOO gave a presentation at SAMC workshop entitled "Death and Dying - The Nurses' Role" on March 26 and participated in 2nd Annual Conference on Aging with presentation entitled "Recognizing Depression in the Elderly."

COMMITTEE UPDATE

Administrative Council

Dr. Thomas Harrison, Chairman

The TSUD Administrative Council met on April 10 in the Conference Room of Malone Hall. Dr. Harrison made the following remarks: TSUD continues to investigate accreditation for programs at the University; a TSU System committee is looking at computer services; Alabama State University has filed a legal brief asking that TSUM be closed; spring quarter enrollment figures are outstanding; and faculty/staff morale is very good.

Dr. Lovrich attended a meeting of the Council of Graduate Deans at Gulf Shores and gave a report on the

meeting.

Dr. Sublette distributed and reviewed a "Summary of Results of New Student Questionnaires." The

summary covered the past six consecutive quarters (Summer 1990 through Winter 1992).

Dr. Harrison introduced a video entitled "Multiculturalism in Educational Improvement," which was taped at the SACS Annual Meeting in December.

The meeting concluded with update reports from all in attendance.

Computer Utilization Committee

Dr. Gary Buchanan, Chairman

The Computer Utilization Committee met on April 23 in the Conference Room of Malone Hall. The following objectives were discussed: status of the updated computer and hardware inventory; the new Continuing Education computer lab; and future goals of the Committee.

The Committee discussed a summary of academic computer usage and how the University might best use this information for future accreditation reviews. Dr. Deavers suggested that the Committee gather the results of the academic computer usage and software/hardware inventory and place them in a folder to be placed under the supervision of Tony Whetstone in the University Relations Office. Members agreed.

Upon a suggestion by Dr. Goodman, Mr. Wood said that he would furnish the Committee with the computer lab schedules for each quarter, allowing for better planning for future growth of computer lab usage.

Dr. Buchanan discussed the status of administrative software/hardware inventory. On completion of this task, committee members would receive a copy of the results.

Dr. Goodman and Dr. Deavers gave an update report on status of new software and hardware acquisitions for the University and the Continuing Education Center.

Dr. Buchanan will report on the status of the acquisition of new hardware and software for the TSU System at the next meeting during summer quarter.

Honors Convocation Meeting

Mr. J.C. Lewis, Chairman

The TSUD Honors Convocation Committee met on April 7 in the Conference Room of Malone Hall. Mr. Lewis reported that lists for award recipients were being forwarded accordingly. He also announced that Dr. John Grimaldi, Plant Manager of Michelin Corporation in Dothan, has agreed to speak at the Convocation.

The Committee selected the "Outstanding Classified Staff Award" recipient.

The faculty members on the Committee selected the "Outstanding Professional Staff Award" recipient.

The TSUD Honors Convocation Committee met again on April 21 in the Conference Room of Malone Hall. Mr. Lewis announced that all components of the Convocation were developing and moving forward according to schedule.

The Committee discussed nominations for "Outstanding Alumni Award" recipient and selected two alumni to receive this year's award.

NEWS FROM ...

COURTESY COMMITTEE

- Sent a sympathy card and check to charity to Jim Hartsfield, whose father passed away
- Sent sympathy card and check to charity to Dr. Mary Eve Shoaf, whose mother passed away
- Sent congratulations card and gift and visited Kim Judy, who had a baby girl at Flowers Hospital

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

TEP Application Meeting May 18, 1992 10:00 - 12:00

TEP Application Meeting May 21, 1992 10:30 - 12:00

TEP Orientation Tuesday, June, 16, 1992 2:00 - 4:30 MPR

GAMMA BETA PHI

Gamma Beta Phi held its annual induction ceremony on Saturday, April 25, in the multipurpose room in Malone Hall. The room was filled to capacity with active members, new inductees, and their families. President Harrison was present and addressed the groups, emphasizing TSUD's rapid growth and pointing out that the capacity crowd was n excellent indicator of TSUD's growth as well as the student body's support for TSUD. The chapter inducted 74 new member.

The chapter held its monthly meeting on Sunday, April 26. President, Angela Banker, who had conducted the induction ceremony on the previous evening, inducted individuals who had not been able to attend the Saturday meeting. This year the chapter had 100 individuals to be inducted. The TSUD Chapter is a very active organization which continues to grow and become involved in academic and civic affairs.

FROM THE TSUD FAMILY

Many thanks to all the faculty and staff for their support and many sympathy cards. It's hard losing my dear mother, but I know she has ceased suffering and is at peace.

My gratitude to each of you.

Mary Eve Shoaf

TSUD Faculty and Staff,

The yellow mums are still beautiful as the day I received them!

I love flowers and they always remind me that care and TLC pay off, whether it's plants or a broken ankle.

Sincerely,

Joy Suttle

BIRTHDAYS FOR MAY

- 11 Lynda Harper
- 21 Sandra Jones
- 30 Michael Higgins