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SELF HELP CAMPAIGN NEARS KICK-OFF DATE

The SELF HELP Campaign kick-off rally will be September 11 during the faculty/staff meeting. However, the campaign is off to a roaring start with 15% faculty/staff participation!

As you contemplate your gift, consider the following:

- All funds will remain at TSUD
- Each University division will submit a list of their priorities and needs
- The committee will decide from those lists how the funds will be allocated to each division
- The committee will maintain a balance as far as possible when allocating the funds
- The committee will be guided by the principle that students are first. Everything we do will be designed to enhance our ability to serve the students

Your Key Worker will be contacting you soon.

PRE-COLLEGE ORIENTATION PROGRAM SCHEDULED AT TSUD

TSUD will host its Pre-College Orientation Program for the 1992 Fall Quarter on Wednesday, September 9. 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 who have not registered as of September 9.

A make-up session will also be held on September 23. Times will be 8:00-10:00 a.m., 1:00-3:00 p.m., and 6:00-7:00 p.m. The make-up sessions will not include registration for fall classes.

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES HOSTS TRIO LUNCHEON

The TRIO Achievers' Luncheon was held at the Holiday Inn-South on August 10. This luncheon was held to recognize Student Support Services Program participants who had excelled academically and/or graduated during the 1991-92 school year.

During the 1991-92 school year, SSS served 177 students. Of those served in the program, 26 graduated from TSUD; of these 26, six were also on the Dean's List or President's List one quarter. Additionally, 42 other SSS participants made the Dean's List or President's List at least one quarter. Ten of these accomplished this three straight quarters. And one student, Diana Colm, made the President's List three straight quarters. Such accomplishments need to be recognized and applauded.

Guest speaker for the luncheon was Mr. Jerry Brochin, President of Sony Magnetic Products, Inc. of Dothan.

All SSS participants were invited to attend because academic achieve-

ment does not always entail making a "list." Students who achieve to their fullest potential deserve recognition, and progress toward graduation is an accomplished goal in itself. Realizing one's own potential and striving to maximize it is a quality worthy of honor.

STAFF MEMBERS RECEIVE DOCTORATES

On August 27, Charlotte Kirkland and Helen Livingston successfully defended their dissertations at the University of Alabama. Charlotte and Helen hold the Ed.D. in Administration in Higher Education.

Congratulations, Dr. Kirkland and Dr. Livingston.

FACULTY OF THE MONTH

DR. PARVIZ
PARSA

Dr. Parviz Parsa, associate professor at Troy State University at Dothan, has

been recognized as "Faculty of the Month" for the School of Business.

Dr. Parsa received his bachelor's degree from the University of Tehren (Iran) and his master's degree from Texas Christian University. In 1968,



he received his Ph.D. from the University of Oklahoma, and in 1976, completed post-doctoral work at Harvard University's affiliate.

Prior to coming to TSUD in September 1982, Dr. Parsa was Deputy-Secretary of Commerce for the government of Iran and chaired its Research Institute.

He is a member of the American Economic Association and the American Education Association. His many publications include recent articles in *The Message International* entitled "Pro-Choice: War Against the Unborn" and "Riots in Los Angeles." His international background in banking has led him to write numerous articles on the U.S. dollar and U.S. banking to include "Reflections on the Strength of the U.S. Dollar" and "A Glance at the International Debt." His most recent publication, "A Glance at the Health Care System in U.S.A.," has been submitted to the Southern Regional Industrial Relations Academic Seminar. Dr. Parsa teaches Health Care Economics, a graduate course within the Nurse Anesthesia Concentration.

Dr. Parsa resides in Dothan with his wife, Roashan, and their 4-year old daughter, Maryam.

DR. ALAN
BELSCHES



Dr. Alan Belsches, associate professor of English and chairman of the English and Humanities Department at Troy State University at Dothan, has been recognized as "Faculty of the Month" for the College of Arts and Sciences.

Dr. Belsches received his bachelor's degree from the College of William and Mary and his master's degree from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. In 1983, he received his Ph.D. in English from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.

Prior to coming to TSUD in June 1985, Dr. Belsches was a lecturer in English at UNC-Chapel Hill. He has served as the chairman of the TSUD Faculty Advisory Council for the past year.

His publications include: Introduction to *Devil Make a Third*; "A Treasury Most Dear: The Use of Memory in Eudora Welty's Early Short Stories" in *Notes On Mississippi Writers*; Review on *Look Homeward: A Life of Thomas Wolfe* in the *Alabama Literary Review*; and "Life Over Death: The Role of Memory in Walker Percy's *The Second Coming*" in *The Southern Quarterly*. He has presented numerous papers and lectures in several locations, locally and nationally, on various literary topics.

Dr. Belsches and his wife, Jane, reside in Dothan. They have three children: Sara, 12; Adam, 10; and Ted, 5.

MS. DIANE
MURPHY



Ms. Diane Murphy, Director of Professional Internship at Troy State University at Dothan, has been recognized as "Faculty of the Month" for the School of Education.

Ms. Murphy received her bachelor's degree from Auburn University and her master's degree from Troy State University. She is currently completing her dissertation for the Ed.D. from Auburn University.

Prior to coming to TSUD in June 1988, she was Director of Special Education and Secondary Curriculum Coordinator for the Ozark City School System.

In May 1992, Ms. Murphy published an article in *Educational Leadership* entitled "With Justice for All." Her current dissertation work focuses on computer usage in grades K-6. She has recently completed two

years of seminars with the Barbour County School Administration Program and assisted in the Special Education Proposal for TSUD.

Ms. Murphy is a member of Kappa Delta Pi and the International Reading Association. Her community service activities include memberships in the Arts Guild and Friends of the Library in Ozark.

She and her husband, Jim, reside in Ozark with their two children: Katie, 10; and Patrick, 6. They attend First United Methodist Church in Ozark. Ms. Murphy enjoys swimming, working on the computer, and working with her children's activities, which include Girl Scouts and choir.

ACTIVITIES OF THE PRESIDENT

- Attended Executive Committee meeting of the Greater Wiregrass Area TSU Alumni Association on August 3 & 17
- Attended meeting of SouthTrust Bank officers on August 5
- Attended Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce Small Business Committee meeting on August 5
- Participated in Houston County Alcohol and Substance Abuse Coalition Neighborhood Initiatives Committee meeting on August 6
- Met with Dr. John Green, Jr., Executive Director, Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs, regarding TSUD School of Business accreditation on August 7
- Attended TSU Board of Trustees meeting in Troy on August 7
- Attended Water World party on August 7
- Participated in SouthTrust Bank Development Board meeting on August 11
- Participated in University Advisory Board meeting on August 12

- Participated in Council of College and University Presidents meeting in Montgomery on August 26
- Presented program to Dothan Rotary Club on August 31
- Participated in TSU System-wide Retreat at Lake Point Resort in Eufaula on August 31 & September 1

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

DR. LARRY BROWN met with Dr. Eugene Omasta and Dr. B.J. Bateman from the Physical Science Department at TSU-Troy on August 26; met with Dr. Phillip Rosen, Dean of Arts and Sciences at TSU-Troy to discuss trip to North Carolina on September 1-7 and to discuss interactive TV, foreign language, advanced physical science courses and goals for development for 1992-93.

MS. MARY (POUNCEY) CARTER was married on August 14. Mary says that getting married was a vacation and short honeymoon allied into one. Congratulations to Mary and Ronnie Carter.

DR. STEVEN CROSS organized and conducted a seminar at TSUD on "Graduate Business Education and Career Opportunities" on August 6; hosted "Preliminary Visitation" of Dr. John Green, Executive Director of Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) on August 7; attended "TSUD Night" at Water World on August 7; attended Student Support Services luncheon at Holiday Inn-South on August 10; toured Michelin Plant as participant in "Industry and Education" program on August 11; hosted School of Business faculty and staff luncheon at Jolly Fox on August 11; attended Alabama Commission on Higher Education (ACHE) meeting in Tuscaloosa on August 20-21; and attended TSU System Retreat at Lake Point Resort in Eufaula on August 31 & September 1.

DR. BETTY KENNEDY attended conference with Gail Holliday,

Director of SAMC Manley Cummins Nurse Anesthesia program on August 6; chaired Self Help Committee meeting; attended SSS luncheon at Holiday Inn-South on August 10; was guest speaker for Barbour County School's institute-faculty meeting on August 27; participated in Dr. Charlotte Kirkland's dissertation defense at the University of Alabama; attended graduation reception for nurse anesthesia students; attended Nurse Anesthesiology Commencement at SAMC; and attended TSU System Retreat at Lake Point Resort in Eufaula on August 31 & September 1.

MR. ED KIRKLAND held small business counseling sessions at the Ozark Area Chamber of Commerce on July 28; met with Mr. Floyd Johnston, newly appointed executive director of the Ozark Area Chamber of Commerce, on July 28; met with Mr. Dale Hubbard, president of the Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce, to discuss preparing business plans and loan packages; attended meeting of the Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce Small Business Committee on August 5; attended Wiregrass United Way Kick-off meeting on August 13; met with Mr. Bill Hardwick, member of the Board of Directors of the Ozark Area Chamber of Commerce and the Dothan Chapter of the ASQC, to discuss TSUD Continuing Education and SBDC programs; met with Dr. Adair Gilbert to make plans to bring "National Quality Forum VIII" and "Dr. Deming's Four-Day Seminar" teleconferences to TSUD in October 1992.

DR. ROBERT LONG was quoted in a Dothan Eagle article on July 31 concerning economic conditions in the U.S.; was instrumental in securing a feature article in the Dothan Eagle about the TSUD School of Business and its new Executive Option in the M.B.A. program on August 2; and provided information through another interview with the Dothan Eagle that resulted in a feature story on the depression and recession in the U.S. on August 3.

DR. FRANK LOVRICH met with a representative of Flight Safety International on August 4; attended Council of Graduate Deans meeting at UAB on August 5; met with representative of Video-Telecom on August 6; attended meeting in Troy concerning the TSU System retreat on August 6; met with Executive Director of ACBSP concerning the accreditation process for the TSUD School of Business on August 7; attended TSU System Board of Trustees meeting on August 7; attended ACHE meetings at the University of Alabama on August 20-21; attended meeting at Southern Tech in Atlanta on August 26-27; and attended TSU System Retreat in Eufaula on August 31.

MS. DIANE MURPHY led Pre-Internship Clinical Laboratory Experience (P-ICLE) Orientation on July 22 & 23; chaired TEP Committee meeting on July 29 & 30; attended 20th class reunion on weekend of July 31; led internship orientation on August 4; attended Special Programs Committee meeting on August 6; attended TRIO luncheon on August 10; trained Dothan City Schools cooperating teachers on August 11; trained service area cooperating teachers on August 12; attended Army Aviation Center Museum Appreciation dinner on August 13; met with doctoral committee on August 19 and statistician on August 25; and presented workshop on "at-risk" children for the staff of the Dothan Vocational Center on August 21.

DR. STEVE NOWLIN and his family served as a host family for Mr. Motoo Kasahara, an English teacher who was a chaperone for a group of junior high school students from Sakado, Japan on August 5-8; and worked at the annual Sportsman's Dinner, an event at the Dothan Civic Center which benefits the Wiregrass Hospice, Inc. on August 20.

MS. JULIA SMITH visited FSU campus on July 22; worked at TSUD Blood Drive on July 29; attended "TSUD Night" at Water World on August 7; attended SELF HELP Fund Drive meetings on July 23 &

August 6; gave library tour to prospective professor on August 12; attended ILL workshop at Auburn University Library on August 20; and attended Wallace College graduation ceremony on August 21.

DR. JACK SUBLETTE attended TRIO Achievers Luncheon and presented award certificates on August 10; attended TSUD Advisory Board meeting at SouthTrust Bank on August 12; conducted meeting with area leaders on feasibility of Technology Center for the Dothan area on August 17; attended Executive Committee of Board of Directors of Wiregrass Leadership Institute on August 24; participated as a committee member in Helen Livingston's defense of her dissertation at the University of Alabama on August 27; and attended TSU System Retreat and conducted group discussion on System student services on August 31 & September 1.

MS. ANN WELLS worked with Gwen Downing, SpectraCare, on August 10, in planning the Substance Abuse Conference; participated in "Terrific Tuesday" held at Northside Mall on August 18; met with Dr. Adair Gilbert regarding specialized training for business and industry on August 25; and worked with Shirley Gouge on August 26 concerning training for Ansell, Inc.

MR. TONY WHETSTONE conducted the TSUD Community Band for the "Garden of Delight" festivities at the Dothan Civic Center on August 6; attended "TSUD Night" at Water World on August 7; attended SSS TRIO Luncheon on August 10; attended University Advisory Council meeting at SouthTrust Bank on August 12; attended United Way Kick-off luncheon at Dothan Civic Center on August 13; attended meeting of state university relations directors in Montgomery on August 17; manned the TSUD booth for "Terrific Tuesday" at Northside Mall on August 18; attended Dr. Harrison's presentation to the Dothan Rotary Club on August 31; and attended TSU System Retreat in Eufaula on August 31 & September 1.

MS. PAMELA WILLIAMSON presented at the TSUD M.B.A. Seminar on August 8; attended TRIO Luncheon on August 10; and attended Wiregrass United Way Kick-off luncheon on August 13.

MR. BOB WILLIS attended "TSUD Night" at Water World sponsored by the SGA on August 7; participated in the TRIO Achievers Luncheon at Holiday Inn-South on August 10; and attended Wiregrass United Way Kick-off on August 13.

DR. JAMES WINDLE attended the 11th South Alabama Substance Abuse Conference in Dothan on August 11-14.

MR. FORREST WOOD attended seminar sponsored by Computerland regarding the new version of AmiPro, Lotus Company's word processing package for Windows; and met with Dr. John Green, Executive Director of the Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP), to develop plans for self-study accreditation process for the School of Business.

NEWS FROM TSU-TROY

TROJANS SELECT SISTER CITY

The Troy State Trojans will play seven road games this football season in seven different states. The campaign will take the squad from the great midwest to the Louisiana bayous with stops in the sunshine state, the foot of the Ozarks and the Atlantic coast.

The long road will take TSU through 12 area codes and hundreds of zip codes. When added, the zip codes of each school the Trojans play is 523,711. That sum divided by Troy State's eleven total equals 47610. That is the zip code for the town of Chandler, Indiana. Therefore, the town has been selected as the official sister city of the 1992 Troy State University Trojans.

The town of Chandler was settled in 1887, which happens to be the

same year Troy Normal School was founded. Coincidence?

Throughout the season, updates of happenings in Chandler will be included in Troy State's game notes.

NEWS FROM ...

COURTESY COMMITTEE

- Sent sympathy card to Mary Dunlap, whose father passed away. In lieu of flowers, sent \$25 to American Cancer Society.

GAMMA BETA PHI

Gamma Beth Phi will hold its annual "Summer Social" on Saturday, September 12, from 12:00 noon until 5:00 p.m. at Eastgate Park (formerly City Farm Park).

Hamburgers, hot dogs, and all the "fixins" will be provided. There is a pool (lifeguard will be on duty), volleyball court, and tennis courts. We will provide games and prizes for the children.

RSVP to MaryEllen Oeser, extension 214.

UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

The library reports that The Cultural Center of the Wiregrass has donated two books to the TSUD Library in honor of Dr. Robert J. Long. The books are: Tomorrow, Capitalism by Henri Lepage; and Economics, Politics, and Social Studies in Oxford by Norman Chester.

BIRTHDAYS FOR SEPTEMBER

3	SANDRA CARTER
4	GENE HENDRIX
10	KEN DEAVERS
10	DEBI BLAIR
11	DEBBIE GOODMAN
11	VIOLA POWELL
12	J.C. LEWIS
13	TONY WHETSTONE
16	FRANK LOVRICH
24	JIM HARTSFIELD
26	WAYNE BRADSHAW
26	JERI GILLEY
30	BARBARA SKETO