



LOGOS

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GROWTH TREND CONTINUES FOR TSUD

Troy State University at Dothan and its Fort Rucker location have again experienced significant growth in student enrollment for the 1993 Spring Quarter. Enrollment figures stand at 2,153, a 1.3 percent increase over the 1992 Spring Quarter. This marks twenty-three consecutive quarters of increased enrollment at TSUD.

SELF HELP UPDATE

InfoTrac's Expanded Academic Index is now available for patron use in the TSUD Library. This new addition was made possible through funds provided by the SELF HELP FUND DRIVE held recently among TSUD employees. The Expanded Academic Index on CD-ROM gives the patron access to journal citations for approximately 1500 journals in the humanities, social sciences, and science & technology fields. Indexing for the current 6 months of the New York Times is also provided. Short abstracts are included for many of the citations. The majority of the journals can be searched from 1985 to the present. Information is updated monthly by Information Access Company. Citations selected are easily printed for further use. The system is very user-friendly and offers a variety of search strategies, including Boolean searching. Stop by the TSUD Library and try it out for yourself!

TSUD COMMUNITY BAND TO PERFORM

The TSUD Community Band will be performing its Spring Concert at First Presbyterian Church in Dothan at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, May 23. The concert will consist of several Broadway medleys, marches, and an outstanding medley of favorite Tennessee tunes. Admission is free, and the public is invited to attend.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

Use it or lose it: In the last quarter of 1991, the University of North Carolina at Asheville did not spend its entire \$3 million state appropriation. So authorities sent back what was left in the form of a check. The total: \$1.34.

REPORT SHOWS STATE FUNDING DOWN ACROSS THE NATION

Inflation and budget cuts have resulted in \$7.2 billion in lost state higher education appropriations since 1990, a new report shows.

Mid-year budget cuts account for \$1.83 billion of the losses, while drops in funding below the amount required to cover inflation totaled \$5.41 billion during the three-year period, the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) found in its budget and fiscal study, **REPORT OF THE STATES.**

Tuition boosts last fall were largest in states where funding increases did not keep up with inflation, the report says. In states where

appropriations were equal to or greater than inflation, tuition rose 6.56 percent. Public colleges in states that provided less funding registered average tuition increases of 10.24 percent.

The study also found that institutions generally are dissatisfied with the state support they receive.

(As reported in the April 19, 1993 issue of *"Higher Education and National Affairs."*)

How does TSUD compare to this study? Following two years of proration, TSUD raised its tuition by 10 percent for Fall Quarter 1992. However, graduate in-state tuition did not increase for that time period. Also, out-of-state tuition was waived for four counties in Georgia and three counties in Florida. Tuition for the Fall Quarter 1993 will be increased by 5 percent throughout the TSU System.

As far as dissatisfaction with state support, TSUD dropped from being funded at 48 percent of need in 1992-93 to being funded at 43 percent of need for 1993-94, the lowest in the state.

WANTED: Blood Donors

The Student Government Association will be hosting "Keep The Flame of Life Burning," a blood drive to be held from 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M., Monday, May 17, in the Multipurpose Room in Malone Hall.

Come give the "Gift of Life."

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Faculty and Staff:

Recently I reviewed the 1990 principles statement of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching encouraging campuses to undergird everyday decision-making with basic principles. Listed below are those rules:

1. A college or university is an educationally **purposeful** community, a place where faculty and students share academic goals and work together to strengthen teaching and learning on the campus.
2. A college or university is an **open** community, a place where freedom of expression is uncompromisingly protected and where civility is powerfully affirmed.
3. A college or university is a **just** community, a place where the sacredness of the person is honored and where diversity is aggressively pursued.
4. A college or university is a **disciplined** community, a place where individuals accept their obligations to the group and where well-defined governance procedures guide behavior for the common good.
5. A college or university is a **caring** community, a place where the well-being of each member is sensitively supported and where service to others is encouraged.
6. A college or university is a **celebrative** community, one in which the heritage of the institution is remembered and where rituals affirming both tradition and change are widely shared.

I assure you of my commitment to these basic standards, and I encourage you to reflect on how your words, actions, and deeds promote a sense of community at TSUD. With all of us living with these precepts, the teaching/learning environment at TSUD could be made even more special.

FACULTY MEMBER OF THE MONTH

DR. DENNIS
COFFEY

Dr. Dennis Coffey, assistant professor of finance at Troy State University at Dothan, has been recognized as the "Faculty



Member of the Month" for the School of Business for May.

Dr. Coffey received his bachelor's degree from Berea College in Berea, Kentucky. He received his Master of Arts degree and his M.B.A. degree from the University of Alabama at Birmingham, and in 1988, he received his Ph.D. from the University of Tennessee.

Prior to coming to TSUD in September 1992, Dr. Coffey was an assistant professor of finance at Xavier University in Cincinnati, Ohio.

He has presented and published several papers pertaining to the value of investment in social security. He

has provided consulting work for validation purposes in the area of translating complex models and results into an understandable language for legal and business people.

He and his wife, Betty, have a ten-year old daughter, Emily Erin. Dr. Coffey is co-owner of a log home company, Back Country Log Homes, based in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. In his spare time, he enjoys golfing, traveling, and studying architecture and construction.

DR.
DONALD
GOLDSMITH



Dr. Donald Goldsmith, professor of mathematics at Troy State University at Dothan, has been recognized as the "Faculty Member of the Month" for the College of Arts and Sciences for May.

Dr. Goldsmith received his B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania, all in mathematics. In addition to his mathematical background he has had additional training and taught courses in computer science, including work in data structures and algorithms, database design, and software languages.

Prior to coming to TSUD in September 1992, Dr. Goldsmith was professor of mathematics at Western Michigan University. He has also held positions at Cambridge University (England), the Courant Institute (NYU), the University of Maryland, and Fordham University.

Dr. Goldsmith has edited two books and has published numerous research articles in various areas of mathematics. He has also written two software programs for educators: *The Kalamazoo Teacher's Record Book* and *The Instructional Coach's Companion*. In addition to being selected by several of state boards of education for use in their teacher training programs, *The Instructional Coach's Companion* was selected by Apple Computer Corp. for a spread in the premier issue of the *Ad-*

ministrative Software and Teacher Productivity Guide, published by Apple in 1991.

His wife, Linda, teaches at Nova University. They have two children: David, who is completing his teaching certification in California, and Dawn, who is completing her first year at Stanford Law School.

Dr. Goldsmith spends his spare time in front of the computer, happily programming.

DR. CYNTHIA LUMPKIN



Dr. Cynthia Lumpkin, assistant professor of education at Troy State University at Dothan, has been recognized as the "Faculty Member of the Month" for the School of Education for May.

Dr. Lumpkin received her bachelor's degree from Auburn University and her master's degree from the University of South Alabama. In 1990, she received her Ph.D. from Auburn University.

Prior to coming to TSUD in September 1992, Dr. Lumpkin was assistant professor of education at Shorter College in Rome, Georgia. She has also served as an elementary teacher and elementary principal.

She is a member of the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, Eastern Educational Research Association, Alpha Delta Kappa, International Reading Association, and the National Science Teachers Association. She has numerous presentations and publications in the areas of critical thinking skills and creative writing. She has been honored as the 1990 Outstanding Graduate Student, Department of Curriculum and Teaching, College of Education, Auburn University.

She and her husband, Bill, have one daughter, Jill Pacer. In her spare time, Dr. Lumpkin enjoys reading, camping, and working with counted cross stitch.

CLASSIFIED STAFF MEMBER OF THE MONTH

MS. SARAH LOVE



Ms. Sarah Love, administrative secretary to the vice president for academic affairs at Troy State University at Dothan, has been recognized as the "Classified Staff Member of the Month" for May.

Ms. Love graduated from J.Z. George High School in North Carrollton, Mississippi, and attended Wood Junior College in Mathiston, Mississippi.

Prior to coming to TSUD in January 1982, she was the office manager for Dr. Kirit Joshi in Dothan. Ms. Love was a charter member of Professional Secretaries International (PSI), Dothan Chapter.

She and her husband, Gerald, have four children: Angela Love Frierson, Vicky Lynn Love, Steven Gerald Love, and Michael Hugh Love. Ms. Love enjoys reading, fishing, traveling, and spending time with her grandchildren.

PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER OF THE MONTH

MR. NOLAN WILLIAMS



Mr. Nolan Williams, administrative assistant at Troy State University at Dothan, has been recognized as the "Professional Staff Member of the Month" for May.

Williams received his bachelor's degree from Troy State University and his master's degree from Livingston University.

Prior to coming to TSUD in September 1977, he was a principal in the

Dale County School System at Newton Elementary School.

As a member of the Alabama House of Representatives, Williams serves on the Ways and Means Committee, Insurance Committee, and Tourism, Entertainment, and Sports Committee, and has been elected to the Legislative Council. He also serves regionally and nationally on the Southern Legislative Consortium and the National Consortium of State Legislators. Williams is a member of the Commission on Aging and the Wiregrass Mental Health Board.

ACTIVITIES OF THE PRESIDENT

- Presided at TSUD Administrative Council meeting on April 2
- Presented professional development session to Alabama Aviation and Technical College faculty and staff on April 5
- Attended SouthTrust Bank luncheon on April 6
- Participated in Council of College and University Presidents meeting in Montgomery on April 8
- Participated in TSU Nursing Dean Search Committee in Troy on April 9 & 20
- Participated in SouthTrust Bank Development Board meeting on April 13
- Attended TSUD Chapter of Gamma Beta Phi annual induction ceremony on April 17
- Met on the TSUD campus with six individuals from India in Dothan as part of exchange activities of the Dothan and Dothan-Houston County Rotary Clubs on April 19
- Attended reception in honor of individuals from India on April 19
- Attended meeting and reception for delegation representing the Moscow Department of Education sponsored by the Alabama

Peanut Producers Association on April 22

- Participated in TSUD Awards Ceremony for Distinguished Students on April 26
- Attended Executive Briefing and Computer Conversion at TSU on April 27
- Participated in "Planning and Visioning for Higher Education in the Wiregrass" sessions with the Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce Merger Committee on April 29 & 30.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

DR. BRENDA AMETER attended Dr. Joan Nist's lecture on children's literature on April 3; attended the regular monthly meeting of the Houston Arts and Humanities Council on April 24 and was elected vice president for the coming year; and participated in the Distinguished Student Awards on April 26.

MS. MARILYN BARNES attended Alabama/TSU Alumni Planning Committee meeting to plan Alabama/TSU baseball game activities on April 6; attended Continuing Education Advisory Council meeting at Northside Mall on April 7; attended Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce Legislative Affairs Committee meetings on April 13 & 20; attended Houston County Health Council Meeting on April 20, attended Grants & Contracts Contact Committee meeting in Troy on April 28; attended TSU/Alabama baseball game on April 29; attended Wiregrass Chapter of TSU System Alumni Board meeting on April 19; attended Datatel Benefactor Training Classes at Troy on April 27, 28, and 29.

DR. WILLIAM BORDERS attended the Alabama Quality Conference in Gulf Shores and made a presentation on "Total Quality Management in Health Care"; presented management programs at the DSI Management Luncheon in Dothan, and the GTE Management retreat in Eufaula; and spent a

pleasant hour with 150 fifth graders at the Ft. Rucker Elementary School showing them a slide-show on Mount St. Helens.

MS. RETA CORDELL attended seminar on "Successfully Employing People with Disabilities" on April 14; and attended a Student Information System Steering Committee meeting at TSU on April 19.

DR. ELIZABETH FELL participated in TEP Orientation on April 6; attended the "Emperor's New Clothes" presented by the Birmingham Children's Theater on April 8; attended the Alabama Association of Colleges for Teacher Education Spring meeting in Montgomery on April 12 & 13; attended Alpha Lambda Chapter meeting on April 18; conducted NCATE Faculty Development and Evaluation meeting and the University of Alabama Spring meeting Houston/Henry Alumni on April 20; planned Summer Reading Program at the Houston Love Library on April 22; played the piano for the Distinguished Student Awards reception on April 26; presented ELE Program Up-Date to CDDS; and attended Professional Development Schools meeting with TSUD faculty, area superintendents and program specialists on April 27.

DR. PATRICIA FRITCHIE consulted with Apple MacIntosh and Computer Solutions on new changes in education servicing at local regional and national levels; met with Executive Committee Alpha Upsilon Alpha-Alfa Lambda Chapter TSUD concerning new initiates and upcoming meetings; consulted with Ft. Rucker primary faculty regarding Books and Beyond Award Ceremony to be held in May; attended various NCATE related committee meetings; conducted Education Curriculum Committee meetings on April 14 & 21; attended Self Help Committee meeting on April 15; visited Teacher Resource Center - Space & Rocket Center Huntsville, AL, on April 17; and visited in Cloverdale and Stringer Street Schools on April 26 - 29.

DR. DONALD GOLDSMITH presented an invited lecture "Edge Connectivity in Graphs - A New Perspective" at Indiana State University on March 25.

DR. DEBBIE GOODMAN presented program at Jeff State, "Implementing a Successful Telecourse Program" to interested higher education officials on April 6; attended and presented at Continuing Education Advisory Council meeting on April 7; chaired Dean's and Director's meeting on April to plan next year's ACHE meeting which will be held in Dothan at TSUD; spoke to exchange students from India on April 19; attended Microcomputer Utilization Committee meeting on April 22; served on SACS reaffirmation team visiting Texas Wesleyan University in Ft. Worth, TX, on April 26-29.

DR. JAN GUNNELS conducted in-service sessions with Southside Intermediate School on literacy acquisition; met with Dothan 2000/Goal 1 committee and Goal 1 editorial board to complete the proposal for action on Goal 1; provided in-service to Hanon School in Columbus, GA, on integrated, thematic curriculum; led a session on physical knowledge (pendulums & pulleys) for Science Day at Western Heights Elementary in Eufaula; conducted in-service at Heard Elementary on Running Reading Records; attended lectures by Dr. Hermina Sinclair (a colleague of Jean Piaget) at UAB; conducted in-service for the Dothan City Schools Primary & Intermediate School Principals & curriculum specialists on her dissertation research: A Literacy Intervention Program for Young Children Who Are Having Difficulty With Literacy Acquisition; and attended program, curriculum, CDDS, SDE, & NCATE committee meetings.

MS. CINDY HALCOMB participated in TSUD Continuing Education Advisory Council meeting on April 7; attended Wiregrass Chapter PSI monthly meeting on April 13; attended Blackie Scott Business Etiquette, International Tips seminar, and Creating a "User-

Friendly" Attitude luncheon/lecture on April 20-21; and attended TSUD Awards Ceremony for Distinguished Students on April 26.

MS. LYNDA HARPER attended the annual Alabama Association for Institutional Research meeting at University of Montevallo on April 8-9 on the topic of "Quality and Effectiveness: Issues of the Decade."

DR. SANDRA JONES was inducted into the Pi Lambda Chapter of Sigma Tau Delta, the International English Honor Society on April 15.

DR. BETTY KENNEDY attended Educational Leadership Committee meeting and Curriculum Design Decision Seminars Weekly on April 5; attended AACTE meeting in Montgomery on April 12-13; chaired Self Help Committee meeting and attended School of Education Curriculum Committee meeting on April 15; visited Eufaula City Schools and met with HRS personnel to review CDA certificate program on April 22; chaired SACS committee five-year interim review for Daleville Elementary School on April 26; chaired Professional Development Schools Steering committee on April 27; and attended Georgia Certification Conference in Tifton, GA, on April 28-29.

MR. ED KIRKLAND met with Dr. Kennedy and Ms. Carolyn Tidovshky with Alabama DHR to work on developing Child Care Certificate Program on March 29; participated in Continuing Education Advisory Council meeting on April 7; made presentation in "Starting Your Own Business" seminar at Sparks State Technical College on April 8; held business counseling sessions at Dothan Chamber of Commerce on April 13; participated in business development week in Enterprise April 12, 14, and 15; participated in business development week in Troy on April 19 and 20; held business counseling sessions at Eufaula Chamber of Commerce April 20; met with TSUD committee and Ms. Carolyn Tidovsky with Alabama DHR on April 22; and held business

counseling sessions at Ozark Chamber of Commerce on April 27.

MS. LAURETTE LONG met with Dr. Sue Medina, Director of the Network of Alabama Academic Libraries (NAAL), to discuss the 93\94 NAAL grant proposal, afterwards met with the School of Business faculty to discuss the possibility of proposing a NAAL Collection Development grant to support the MBA program on March 31; attended the Alabama library Association Annual Convention in Huntsville on April 13-15; attended the Gamma Beta Phi Spring Induction ceremony with Dr. Long on April 17; provided refreshments for its regular meeting on April 18; attended the TSUD 1993-94 Budget meeting for professional and classified staff conducted by Dr. Ken Deavers on April 23; attended the Annual Spring Planning Retreat of NAAL in Gulf Shores on April 25-27; worked at the Friends of Houston-Love Memorial Library Annual Book Sale on April 30; and she and Dr. Long attended the Spring meeting and banquet in Enterprise of the joint meeting of the Chapter IX and TSUD Student Chapter of the Alabama Counseling Association where Dr. Ann Easley was given special recognition on April 30.

MS. SARAH LOVE attended the Blackie Scott Seminar on Secretaries' Day at the Holiday Inn South on April 21.

DR. FRANK LOVRICH attended ACHE meeting in Montgomery and a meeting at Chipola College on April 5; attended Continuing Education Advisory Board meeting on April 7; attended meeting at Chipola College on April 12; hosted visitors from India - Rotary International on April 19; attended TSUD/WCC Articulation meeting and tour of TSUD with the Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce on April 21; attended ACHE meetings at University of South Alabama on April 22-23; attended meeting at Wallace College regarding Technology Program on April 26; attended Distinguished Student Award ceremony on April 26; attended computer conversion

meeting at Troy on April 28; attended council of Graduate Dean meeting, Lake Point Resort in Eufaula on April 28; attended TSUD/WCC Task Force Retreat on April 29-30.

DR. CYNTHIA LUMPKIN attended the Curriculum Design Decision Seminar meeting in the School of Education; met with the NCATE and State Department committees in elementary education; attended the Distinguished Student Recognition ceremony on April 26; and met with Dothan City and Ozark City School personnel on Professional Development Schools.

DR. CHARLES McARTHUR attended a workshop on the College Basic Academic Subjects Examination (BASE), an assessment of students' accomplishments in "general education" and the assessment of reasoning skills at the University of Montevallo.

DR. RICHARD MARTIN addressed the American Society for Quality Control during its April 15 meeting and spoke on Japanese and American attitudes in business and industry.

DR. ROBERT MOORE, JR., attended the teleconference "Successfully Employing People with Disabilities" on April 14; participated in planning agenda for Rotary Group Study exchange participants from India on April 18-23; as chairman for Rotary program, introduced Major Michael Giovino and Ms. Rue Botts to present program about foreign students at Ft. Rucker on April 19; and attended Distinguished Students Awards Ceremony and School of Business Budget meeting on April 26.

MS. DIANE MURPHY led TEP Orientation on April 6; attended Distinguished Student Recognition Committee on April 7; attended ALACTE in Montgomery on April 12-13; attended NCATE CDDS meeting on April 13; attended ADA Teleconference on April 14; elected as 1993-94 PTO president of Smith Middle School; attended NCATE

CDDS meeting and presented Standard IA on April 20; chaperoned Girl Scouts of Troop 157 camp-out on April 23-24; assisted with and attended Distinguished Student Awards reception on April 26; attended COPE meeting in Montgomery on April 22; held mid-term internship meeting on April 27; and attended Georgia Certification meeting in Tifton, GA, on April 29.

DR. STEPHEN NOWLIN met with Ms. Mary Hogan, Director of the Department of Leadership and Management for the Alabama State Department of Education, regarding implementation of Alabama's School Superintendent Evaluation system on April 15; presented report on Standards II, Band C to CDDS on April 20; met with Dothan 2000 group to choose time frame for implementing new goals for school improvement in Dothan City Schools; and attended author's tea for young authors at Heard Elementary School in Dothan on April 22.

DR. SARAH PATRICK performed with the TSUD Community Band at Kaleidoscope '93 on April 17.

DR. LEONARD ROBERTS attended a meeting of the Nurse Anesthesia Evaluation Committee at Southeast Alabama Medical Center on April 7; attended a meeting of the Alabama Council of College & University Faculty Presidents at Alabama State University in Mobile on April 9-10; presented the Wiregrass Museum of Art with a selection of art books donated by the TSUD Library on April 23; and attended a meeting of the Houston Arts & Humanities Council on April 30.

DR. MARY EVE SHOAF hosted for Kaleidoscope '93 at the Dothan Opera House, the Special Olympic Singers and The Piano Guild Students on April 17; chaired the Houston Arts & Humanities Council meeting held at Jolly Fox on April 23; attended the Distinguished Students Award ceremony on April 26; and worked at the HAHC Art Gallery

and helped closed the gallery for the summer on April 30.

MS. JULIA SMITH attended the University teleconference, "Successfully Employing People with Disabilities," on April 14; and attended Self Help Committee meeting on April 15.

DR. JACK SUBLETTE participated in Continuing Education Advisory Board on April 7; attended Wiregrass Leadership Executive Committee meeting on April 12; participated in ADA Teleconference on April 14; attended Chamber of Commerce Air Transportation Committee meeting on April 15; coordinated visit of exchange visitors from India on April 19; made presentation at Charter Woods Hospital on behalf of Wiregrass Leadership on April 21; attended Wiregrass Leadership Executive Committee meeting on April 21; welcomed and spoke to tour group from the Chamber of Commerce Local Industry Committee on April 21; spoke to Wiregrass Personnel Association concerning plans for new cooperative and other new programs at TSUD on April 22; gave the welcome at Student Recognition Ceremony on April 26; attended TSU System Executive briefing for new computer system on April 28; made presentation on Creative Thinking for the 1993 Wiregrass Leadership class in Abbeville on April 29; attended the Retreat for the Wiregrass Higher Education Study Group on April 29-30; attended the Chapter IX meeting of the Alabama Counseling Association at the Colony Inn in Enterprise on April 30.

DR. ELIZABETH VAN LOO attended conference of Association for Death Educators and Counselors on April 1-4; gave 8 hr. credit workshop on "Helping Children Grow Through Grief" for TSUD Continuing Education; and attended lecture in Birmingham given by Elizabeth Keebler-Ross on "Death and Dying."

MS. ANN WELLS attended the Honors Convocation meeting on April 6; attended the annual meeting of Alabama Leaders in Volunteer Efforts on April 8; met with Deans of

Continuing Education from Auburn University, University of Alabama, and Troy State University in Montgomery on April 13; attended the Americans with Disabilities teleconference on April 14; met with Lyn Graham, Dothan Visitors and Convention Bureau and AEA officers regarding a convention planned for Dothan in August on April 15; participated in the Positive Management Leadership Training sponsored by Michelin Tire Company on April 19-20; and participated in the Chamber of Commerce tour of TSUD and Wallace College on April 21.

MR. TONY WHETSTONE attended the TSUD Continuing Education Advisory Council meeting on April 7; attended Wiregrass Leadership Institute activities in Montgomery on April 8; attended Dothan Advertising Federation meeting at SAMC on April 14; attended Higher Education Public Relations meeting in Montgomery on April 16; conducted TSUD Community Band performance at Kaleidoscope '93 at the Dothan Civic Center on April 17; assisted in TSUD tour for group from India on April 19; attended Surface Transportation Committee meeting at Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce on April 20; provided tour of TSUD for the Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce on April 21; attended TSUD Distinguished Student Awards Ceremony on April 26; attended Higher Education Information Network in Montgomery on April 28; attended Wiregrass Leadership Institute activities in Abbeville on April 29; and attended Wallace/TSUD Task Force Retreat on April 29-30.

MS. PAMELA WILLIAMSON spoke to TEP Orientation about Counseling and Placement Office services on April 6; served on Distinguished Student Recognition Committee on April 7; attended TSUD Continuing Education Advisory Committee meeting on April 7; acted as facilitator for ADA Teleconference held at TSUD on April 14; attended TSUD (Student Chapter) Alabama Counseling Association meeting, assisted with induction of

new officers for 1993-94 on April 15; attended TSUD/WCC Articulation Committee meeting on April 21.

MR. BOB WILLIS attended SGA meeting on April 1; attended Honor's Convocation Committee meeting on April 6; conducted Student Recognition Committee meeting on April 7; attended teleconference on "Employing People with Disabilities" on April 14; attended Alliance of Minority Students meeting on April 15; participated in Spirit of Service with TSUD Environment Club on April 17; attended Gamma Beta Phi Induction Ceremony on April 17; conducted recruitment trips to AATC, ESJC, Wallace College, Bainbridge College, Chipola Jr. College, and LBW on April 20-29; attended TSUD/WCC Articulation Task Force Spring meeting on April 21; attended Ft. Rucker Newcomer's Orientation on April 23; and attended Distinguished Student Award Ceremony on April 26.

NEW FACES AT TSUD

PAULA BOOKER has joined the classified staff in the School of Business. She is a graduate of Carroll High School in Ozark and received her bachelor's degree in marketing from Tuskegee University in 1992. She plans to pursue a master's degree in business administration and a second master's degree in school counseling, both from TSUD. Prior to coming to TSUD, she was a sales associate for McRae's. Paula is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha, where she performs service projects, fund drives, and does tutoring. She enjoys playing the piano, reading, and writing poetry.

DEBORA PETTWAY-DANZEY joins the professional staff as counselor in the Student Support Services Program. She is a graduate of G.W. Carver High School in Montgomery and received her bachelor's degree in psychology from The University of Alabama. She has earned a master's degree in public administration from Auburn University in Montgomery and a second master's degree in counseling and psychology from

NEWS FROM THE TSU SYSTEM

EVERETT TO SPEAK AT TSU-TROY COMMENCEMENT

Troy State University Chancellor Jack Hawkins, Jr., announced that Congressman Terry Everett will be the 1993 TSU Commencement Speaker. Everett was elected congressman from Alabama's re-drawn Second Congressional District in 1992. He is a native of the growing Wiregrass region.

Everett was born in Dothan and raised in Midland City, where he attended high school. He began his career in the United States Air Force as an intelligence specialist in 1955. Everett returned four years later to Dothan where he worked as a farm and police beat reporter for The Dothan Eagle. For the three following decades, Everett steadily climbed the ladder of the newspaper business, serving as editor, publisher and finally an owner of a chain of Gulf Coast newspapers. In 1988, Everett sold much of his newspaper holdings. Since then, he has become president of Premium Home Builders and Everett Land Development, both of Enterprise. Everett, owner and president of The Union Springs Herald, also owns a 400-acre working farm.

Everett and his wife, Barbara, make their home in Enterprise, where they are active members of the First Baptist Church.

TSUM NAMES FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN FACULTY DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

Shelton John Goode, an Air Force Chief Master Sergeant, became the first TSUM recipient in the African-American Faculty Development Fellowship Program at ceremonies in the Whitley Hall Civic Room on April 1st.

In deciding to apply for the award, Mr. Goode credited TSUM's "commitment to teaching excellence...reputation of being attentive to student needs, and (TSUM's) vision of having an ethnically and culturally diverse faculty and staff."

TSUM President Dr. Glenda S. McGaha, in presenting the award, said the purpose of the program is to assist and encourage African-Americans who hold the master's degree and who want to teach within the Troy State System to earn a terminal degree in a discipline in which TSUM anticipates faculty needs.

Mr. Goode completed his master's degree in Human Resources Management at TSUM.

TSUD. Her previous employment has been as a therapist for Spectra-Care and as Assessment and Referral Manager for Charter Woods Hospital. Debora is a member of Delta Sigma Theta, a public service sorority. She and her husband, Dwight, attend Cherry Street A.M.E.

Church in Dothan, where she is a member of the Stewardess Board, Trustee Board, Young Adult Choir, and serves as a student advisor. She is the daughter of Samuel P. Pettway, a retired school teacher at Ashford High School. Debora enjoys boating and attending plays.

STEERING COMMITTEE HOLDS FIRST MEETING

The Student Information Steering (SIS) Committee for the TSU System held its first meeting on April 19, in Bibb Graves Hall on the TSU-Troy Campus. Chair Sandra Gouge, TSUM, provided the committee with an overview of the SIS implementation plan and discussed the role and scope of the committee. The following mission statement was accepted by the committee:

To recommend policies and procedures to address the collection, maintenance and dissemination of the data required to support biographic data collection system-wide including student services, vendors, employee services, alumni and development, and institutional research and to meet data requirements of external agencies.

The committee is composed of representatives from each major function of the TSU System. Their names and areas of responsibility are as follows:

Sandra Gouge, Chair	TSUM Registrar	241-9514
Cam Martindale	TSUM Development	241-9523
Charlie Hora	TSUM Computer Resource	241-9560
Reta Cordell	TSUD Admissions	983-6556
John Davis	TSU Implementation Administrator	670-3507
Vicki Miles	TSU University College	670-3170
Debbie Coppinger	TSU Alumni Affairs	670-3319
Jim Bradsher	TSU Financial Aid	670-3187
Dale Law	TSU Accounting	670-3122
Barbara Patterson	TSU Housing	670-3204
Barbara Sessions	TSU Accounts Receivable	670-3528
Mary John Fleming	TSU Correspondence Control	670-3131
Frances Beasley	TSU Benefactor	670-3133

This committee will be available to represent concerns addressing the implementation process. Sandra Gouge, Chair, has asked that the appropriate person on the committee be contacted with issues to be brought to the committee's attention. The committee will then research and recommend appropriate action. The next meeting is scheduled for May 27. Individuals who have agenda items to be addressed at this meeting should contact Sandra Gouge at 241-9514 and bring these items to her attention.

COMMITTEE UPDATE

Administrative Council

Dr. Thomas Harrison, Chairman

The TSUD Administrative Council met at 9:00 a.m., April 2, 1993, in Malone Hall, Room 115.

Dr. Harrison remarked on the equity funding lawsuit, solid enrollment for spring quarter, Chamber committee participation, and one-on-one visits with University personnel in the near future.

Dr. Lovrich presented information regarding the University Master Plan Committee's preliminary work. Dr. Harrison discussed professional development plans and asked that a task force be developed to formulate a plan for professional development for University personnel. The task force will be charged with submitting a plan to the Administrative Council in June. Dr. Lovrich reported on the process and success of the FCI-Marianna program and the TSUD/Chipola Junior College needs assessment survey.

The meeting concluded with individual reports from all members present.

Curriculum Committee, School of Business (Undergraduate)

Paul Stark, Chairman

The TSUD Undergraduate Curriculum Committee met at 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 31, 1993, in Room 220 of Malone Hall.

Mr. Stark called the meeting to order and presented information regarding meeting the ACBSP standard that 40% of the required hours in any School of Business undergraduate degree program be from academic areas other than Business. After considering several options the motion was made and seconded to read: "The number of School of Business approved electives required for the AIS major as listed on page 122 of the TSUD 1992-93 Bulletin be reduced from 15 hours to 10 hours. The total number of hours required for the AIS major are to be reduced from 214 hours to 209 hours. After

some discussion the motion was passed.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Honors Convocation Committee

J.C. Lewis, Chairman

The Honors Convocation Committee met at 3:15 p.m., April 6, in the Conference Room of Malone Hall.

Mr. Lewis called the meeting to order and presented the student award nominations. He reported that arrangements will be made to assist anyone needing special attention during the convocation. The convocation will be videotaped. It was decided that the four Continuing Education Microcomputer Certificate Program students who have completed their certification be recognized and presented with a certificate. Because of the change in the quarters that commencement is now held, all graduates with honors from Summer Quarter 1992 through Spring Quarter 1993 will be asked to stand and be recognized.

The Committee selected the "Outstanding Classified Staff Award" recipient, and the faculty subcommittee selected the "Outstanding Professional Staff Award" recipient.

The Honors Convocation Committee met briefly at 3:15 p.m., April 20, 1993, in the Conference Room of Malone Hall.

Mr. Lewis called the meeting to order and announced that the purpose of the meeting was to select the "Outstanding Alumni Award." Dr. Sublette submitted the alumni information and the committee selected the award recipient. Diana Parker announced that 607 personal invitations have been issued for this year's convocation. Tony Whetstone reported that funds were available for purchasing additional plaques. It was recommended that plaques be awarded to the "Outstanding Adjunct Faculty Award" recipients. After a motion and a second, the motion carried unanimously.

NEWS FROM

COURTESY COMMITTEE

- * Sympathy card sent to Dr. & Mrs. Bill Dapper on the death of their son, John William II
- * Donation in memory of John William Dapper II made to Trinity Lutheran Church "Organ Fund."
- * Thank you notes were received from Elizabeth Fell, Dr. Mary Eve Shoaf, Olivia Calvin, and Tina Bernath.

GAMMA BETA PHI

The TSUD Chapter of Gamma Beta Phi held its annual induction ceremony on Saturday, April 17, in the First United Methodist Church of Dothan. The speaker was Mrs. Margaret McCauley, National Executive Director of Gamma Beta Phi. The Chapter inducted 87 new members during the ceremony. The Chapter inducted an additional 15 new members during the monthly meeting the following day, April 18.

CREATIVE WRITING CLUB

The Creative Writing Club is presenting the band "TAG" in concert Friday, May 28, at TSUD in Room 112, Malone Hall. A \$2.00 cover charge will be collected.

ALLIANCE FOR MINORITY STUDENTS

The Alliance for Minority Students will be attending an Alabama Congressional Forum in May. For more information, contact Bob Lester, ext. 323.

TSUD/ACA

Pamela Williamson, Director of Counseling Services at TSUD, is the sponsor for the TSUD CHAPTER ALABAMA COUNSELING ASSOCIATION, which recently inducted new officers for 1993-94:

President	Sal Pellicano
Vice President	Diane Caldwell
Secretary	Eunice Gammons
Treasurer	Robert Parsons
Historian	Anna Kelly
Past President	Michella Lee

FROM THE TSUD FAMILY

I would like to thank the TSUD Library Staff, TSUD Courtesy Committee, and my friends for the cards, telephone calls, flowers, and especially the visits during my recent surgery and recovery period.

It's great to be back!
Tina Bernath

Thank you so much for the memorial donation to the American Diabetes Association in memory of my brother, Curtis Rankall Paul, a gentle, kind, dear man.

Elizabeth Fell
Curtis and Mae Fell

Many thanks for the beautiful daisy plant you sent to me while I was in the hospital.

Also my sincere appreciation for all the calls, visits, and cards from so many of you. Your support was truly felt.

Ever grateful,
Mary Eve Shoaf

Thank you for all the cards and words of support during my time of grievance. The concern you showed is evident of a wonderful caring family. Thank you for making me a part of it!

Sincerely,
Olivia Calvin

BIRTHDAYS FOR MAY

11	Lynda Harper
21	Sandra Jones
29	Ken Fondren
30	Michael Higgins

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