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## THREE RECOMMENDATIONS GIVEN ON HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE WIREGRASS REGION

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A task force appointed by the Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce announced last week three recommendations for improving higher education in the Wiregrass: (1) Establish a Wiregrass Higher Education Oversight Committee; (2) Create a Long-Range Needs Assessment Subcommittee; (3) Establish Focus Groups to address critical current needs.

These recommendations are based on the long-term goal to "develop a free-standing regional higher education entity to provide, through local resources and/or liaisons with regional and national institutions, a broad range of programs that support regional customers."

According to Dean Davis, chairman of the task force, "education entity" can mean "a system, one institution or a combination of institutions." The task force purposely did not make a recommendation what this entity should look like in the future.

Davis explained that the Oversight Committee would oversee activities of existing or new liaison groups, pursue better coordination of higher education services, promote common ventures among institutions, and work toward formal recognition by governing agencies.

The Oversight Committee is a stand alone group, but it will be sponsored — not governed — by the Dothan City Commission, Houston County Commission, Troy State University at Dothan, Wallace College, and Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce.

The Needs Assessment Subcommittee will continually evaluate future needs, Davis said.

The three most critical current needs identified by the task force are an applied research center, seamless education services, and additional sources of funding. Focus groups will address these needs.

The phrase "seamless education services" refers to ease of transition from high school to college or of transferring between colleges.

The task force, created in May 1992, was made up of citizens from the community. After a mass of information was gathered, two consultants helped shape it into a vision for the future.

The task force's recommendations were based on several assumptions. One was that the Wiregrass will require, and in some cases already does require, higher education not currently available. Davis said the area is lacking in health and industrial technology and in pre-professional curricula such as engineering and law.

Another assumption was that any recommendation for future growth must preserve and build upon existing strengths and limit weaknesses. Davis said that weaknesses included role conflicts and underfunding of

the Wiregrass region compared to other regions in Alabama.

He said the Oversight Committee will make recommendations for program needs to the Alabama Commission on Higher Education and the state board of education, and that these recommendations will carry more weight than if they came from independent institutions.

Davis stressed the recommendations determined by the task force are achievable only with unity in the community. He said Wallace College and TSUD are exhibiting a willingness to work together. But when asked if the task force favored merger of the two institutions, Davis said, "In our best judgement, that simply is not the best path to take right now." Rather, the two institutions would work together on common areas "where we could make ground in a hurry."

"There are many things they can do as a consortium that they cannot do working independently," he said.

There is a sense of urgency, he said, because of the window of opportunity that exists right now.

The Chamber board of directors formally adopted the recommendations of the task force. The recommendations will be presented at upcoming city and county commission meetings. The next step will be for the sponsoring institutions to appoint members to the Oversight Committee.

## **TSUD PROGRAM RECEIVES FUNDING**

Troy State University at Dothan recently received notification of continued funding for 1993-97 for the Student Support Services Program. The program initially began in September 1990, and was funded for three years.

A proposal for the continued funding was submitted in November 1992. Nationally, over 1100 proposals were submitted with 694 awards being granted.

Student Support Services is a federally funded TRIO program. TRIO programs originated in 1965 as part of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to target disadvantaged students who are first generation, low-income, or disabled. During the '90-93 program cycle, the program provided peer tutoring in all academic areas of the undergraduate curriculum. Additionally, a part-time math instructor and English instructor have provided instruction in math, science, writing, literature, and study skills. Personal, academic, and career counseling have been available for all 165 participants. Both computerized and hard copy assessments and inventories have been utilized by students. A third component is the academic/cultural enrichment component. This area has been enhanced through the use of videotapes as well as trips to the Shakespeare Festival, the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts, the state capitol in Montgomery, the FOX Theater in Atlanta, and various historical sites in Pensacola, Florida.

During the 1993-97 cycle, the same services will be provided with additional emphasis on study skills development and mentoring. Since 1991, sixty-seven Student Support Services participants have graduated from TSUD and the retention rate has exceeded 85% annually.

Dr. Charlotte Kirkland, SSS Director, describes the mission of the TSUD Student Support Services Program by saying, "Our staff is committed to providing the resources, including tutoring, counseling, and en-

## **CITY OF DOTHAN ISSUES PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS, Troy State University at Dothan has experienced six consecutive years of growth and progress, and**

**WHEREAS, during this period of growth, TSUD's annual enrollment has increased by 44%, and**

**WHEREAS, TSUD's full-time faculty has grown by 22% with 88% of the full-time faculty holding earned doctorates, which is the highest percentage of any state-supported college or university in the State of Alabama, and**

**WHEREAS, with the growth in students, faculty and staff, TSUD continues to play a major role in the economic growth and development of the City of Dothan and the Wiregrass Area, and**

**WHEREAS, TSUD has expanded its programs and services by making them available to all citizens, through its flexible delivery systems and schedule formats of weekends, telecourses and interim sessions, and**

**WHEREAS, TSUD has established a continuing education center at Northside Mall and has cooperative agreements with other Alabama institutions to provide cost-effective educational opportunities for our area's citizens.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Alfred Saliba, Mayor of the City of Dothan, do hereby recognize Troy State University at Dothan, its staff and faculty, for providing an educational opportunity to all the citizens of the City of Dothan, as well as the entire Wiregrass Area, and it is my hope that TSUD will continue to experience growth throughout many years to come.**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Dothan to be affixed this the 3rd day of August, 1993.**

richment activities, which will empower a student to control his or her own academic and professional success. For many students building confidence is just as essential as adding to basic skills, time management skills, or specific skills in a course. Our program's goal is to provide a personal touch to the student's educational experiences which will encourage retention and graduation from TSUD."

### **TSUD ELIGIBLE FOR EMINENT SCHOLAR**

Troy State University at Dothan has been notified by the Alabama Commission on Higher Education that the Alabama Legislature has approved Act 93-716 which provides

TSUD eligibility status to participate in the Eminent Scholar Program.

An institution participating in the Eminent Scholar Program raises funds in the amount of \$600,000 which is matched by state funds of \$400,000. Interest from a perpetual account is then used to provide funds for hiring an Eminent Scholar, a faculty member who is highly qualified in a specialty area.

Dr. Thomas Harrison, TSUD President, said that he is excited that TSUD is now eligible for benefit in the Eminent Scholar Program. Dr. Harrison stated, "TSUD might possibly in the near future execute a fund raising campaign to allow the University to become eligible for state funds."

## NEWS FROM THE TSU SYSTEM

### SYSTEM RETREAT PLANNED

The Second Annual TSU System Retreat will be held on August 30 and 31, 1993, at Lake Point State Park in Eufaula.

The retreat facilitator will be Mr. Dan Joslyn, Clark Atlanta University. Mr. Joslyn has been a consultant in higher education for fifteen years, having assisted some sixty different colleges and universities. He conducts three to five retreats each summer for various institutions in the SACS region.

The theme of this year's retreat is "System." The purpose is to examine ways to make a system work better. Throughout the retreat, the facilitator will ask what the TSU System is all about and how it works to benefit the whole as well as the separate institutions.

The idea of the retreat is to explore how we do four essential things—plan, budget (including the accounting system), evaluate at the institutional and system levels, and coordinate various activities. This exploration becomes particularly important as we design and implement the central computer system, our information "super-highway." As this highway evolves, it affords all of us greater opportunities to interact, to cooperate, and to improve what we do for our students.

### TROJAN FOOTBALL

Troy State University enters a new era in 1993. The Trojans are a full-fledged member of NCAA Division I-AA, and the decision to upgrade the numbers of grants-in-aid over the two-year compliance period has paid off. After last year's 10-1 record, TSU has been ranked as high as sixth in pre-season polls, and has been in the "Top 20" of every poll released this year.

The first game will be at Birmingham's Legion Field, on September 6, Labor Day, with the University of Alabama at Birmingham. After a four-game road show to open the year, the Trojans stage a six-game homestand before closing out the year against in-state rival Samford at Birmingham's Seibert Stadium. All six Trojan home games begin at 2:00 p.m. this year.

For ticket information for TSUD faculty and staff, contact Tony Whetstone in the University Relations Office, ext. 217.

### TSU OPPORTUNITIES

Don't forget that the Troy State University car tag and credit card programs are available. This is a great opportunity to support your university and provide scholarships for our students. For additional information, contact Ms. Marilyn Barnes at extension 218.

### FACULTY MEMBER OF THE MONTH

MR. FRANK  
WALKER



Mr. Frank Walker, Library Director at Troy State University at Dothan, has been recognized as the "Faculty Member of the Month" for August.

Mr. Walker received his bachelor's and master's degrees from The University of Alabama.

Prior to coming to TSUD in June, 1983, he was Head of Adult Services at Houston-Love Memorial Library in Dothan.

He is a member of Beta Phi Mu, an International Library Science Honor Society, Southeastern Library Association, the Alabama Library Association, and is a consultant for library building and layout.

Mr. Walker has experienced many changes in library facilities at TSUD, the most significant being the ability to access materials outside the walls of the University through CD-ROM, FAX machines, and on-line access to other sources. He has observed that more external users are taking advantage of the library services at TSUD, especially junior college and high school students.

Mr. Walker and his wife, Tammy, reside in Dothan. He has three children: Atresa, Scott, and Deanna.

In his spare time, he enjoys reading, participating in sports, and coaching youth sports.

MS. JULIE  
SMITH



Ms. Julia Smith, Acquisition/Cataloger at Troy State University at Dothan, has been recognized as the "Faculty Member of the Month" for August.

Julia worked as a work-study in the TSU-Troy Library during her



final two years of college. She began working at the TSUD Curriculum Laboratory/Media Center as a library assistant immediately upon graduation from TSU in 1979. She has been actively involved in all library and curriculum lab moves and is already looking forward to the next and final move.

After obtaining her MLS from The University of Alabama in 1986, she was appointed to her present position overseeing technical service areas of the library. During her tenure, the TSUD Library began handling all book ordering and on-line cataloging, and has implemented a CD-ROM catalog, which will eventually replace the card catalog.

Julia is a member of the Alabama Library Association and the Alabama Association of Research Libraries. She is an active member of Lafayette Street United Methodist Church, where she serves as a board member, church librarian, and member of the Chancel Choir. She enjoys flower gardening, rug hooking, reading, and spending time with family and friends.

#### **MS. LAURETTE LONG**

Ms. Laurette Long, Assistant Librarian at Troy State University at Dothan, has been recognized as the "Faculty Member of the Month" for August.



Ms. Long received her bachelor's degree from Mississippi University for Women. She has obtained two master's degrees: one in library science from the University of Mississippi and a master of science degree from TSUD.

Prior to coming to TSUD in September 1978, she was coordinator of reference services at Walworth County Library Services in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

Ms. Long was instrumental in establishing the Curriculum Laboratory in 1978-79 and was heavily involved in moving the library materials to the 7th floor of the

former downtown campus in 1979. In 1983, she assisted in moving from the 7th floor to the library building on Foster Street.

She is a member of the American Library Association, Southeastern Library Association, Alabama Library Association, AEA, NEA, Gamma Beta Phi, American Counseling Association, Friends of Houston-Love Memorial Library, and has served three years on the Network of Alabama Academic Libraries (NAAL) Collection Development Committee.

She and her husband, Dr. Robert Long, have one daughter, Gretchen. In her spare time, Ms. Long enjoys reading and gardening.

#### **PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER OF THE MONTH**

#### **MS. RETA CORDELL**

Ms. Reta Cordell, Director of Graduate Admissions and Records at Troy State University at Dothan, has been recognized as the "Professional Staff Member of the Month" for August.

Ms. Cordell received her bachelor's degree from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga and her master's degree from Troy State University at Dothan.

Prior to coming to TSUD in September 1986, she was the registrar's secretary for the Florida Baptist Theological College in Graceville, Florida.

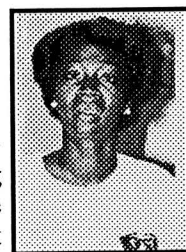
Ms. Cordell is a member of the Alabama Education Association and the Alabama Association of Women in Higher Education.

She and her husband, Jerry, reside in Graceville, Florida. They have two children: Michael Lee, 21; and Gina Nicole, 16.



#### **CLASSIFIED STAFF MEMBER OF THE MONTH**

#### **MS. MARY DUNLAP**



Ms. Mary Dunlap, housekeeping at Troy State University at Dothan, has been recognized as the "Classified Staff Member of the Month" for August.

Prior to coming to TSUD in May 1987, Mary was employed in housekeeping with Service Master in Dothan. In her six years at TSUD, she has experienced changes in equipment and procedures, especially with the move to the new campus in June 1990.

Mary has three children, Andrea (deceased), Suzette, and Sharlene. In her spare time, she enjoys bowling, sewing, and playing softball. Mary resides in Dothan.

#### **ACTIVITIES OF THE PRESIDENT**

- Attended Swearing-In Ceremony for Kenneth Lord, Superintendent, Houston County Schools on July 1
- Welcomed Sparks Technical College Upward Bound students to TSUD on July 2
- Presided at TSUD Administrative Council Meeting on July 9
- Attended celebration for Dr. Diane Murphy given by the School of Education on July 21
- Attended Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce Wallace College/TSUD Task Force meeting on July 26
- Attended going-away luncheon for Dr. Debbie Goodman on July 27
- Attended Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meeting for presentation of the TSUD/Wallace College Task Force report on July 29

## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

**DR. BRENDA AMETER** attended the reception for Dr. Diane Murphy on July 21; participated in the TSUD Family Night at Water World on July 23; attended the farewell party for Dr. Goodman on July 27; attended the University Supervisors Workshop on July 30; and met with the Library Search Committee to interview a candidate.

**MS. MARILYN BARNES** attended Landmark Parks' Fourth of July Celebration on July 3; attended Datatel workshop in Troy on July 6; attended TSUD Orientation of new employees on July 7; attended Alumni Association meeting to plan TSU Football ticket sales on July 9; attended JOBS Task Force Committee Meeting on July 13; attended meeting of the Association of Service Agencies in Coffee County on July 14; attended Benefactor meeting in Troy on July 21; attended Dr. Goodman's farewell luncheon on July 27; and visited WCC at Selma regarding their Talent Search program on July 28.

**MS. TINA BERNATH** attended TSUD Night at Water World on July 23.

**DR. N. FAYE CULVER** was guest lecturer at the Vaughn Blumberg Center, where she spoke on "Mental Muscle: Using the Power of the Mind to Overcome Effects of Aging." (Psychology of Aging); submitted a research proposal for presentation of the 1993 Alabama Counseling Association Fall Conference entitled "Counselors' Uses of the Encouragement Scale." (Teacher Form); and presented the School Counseling Program to the Curriculum Design Decision Seminar Committee (CDDS) members.

**DR. BETTY KENNEDY** met with Dr. Don Musselman, Superintendent of Dothan City Schools, to discuss Professional Development Schools (PDS) Partnerships on July 14; visited Enterprise City Schools on July 15; met with committee to inves-

tigate Computer Science - Mathematics Program on July 27; visited Eufaula City Schools on July 28; and attended Education Reform Committee meeting in Montgomery.

**MR. ED KIRKLAND** met with Renee Green to plan to offer Continuing Education courses at FCI on June 28; held individual business counseling sessions at the Dothan Chamber of Commerce on July 13; made presentation to Day Care Council on July 15; attended meeting of Chamber of Commerce Business Development Week Committee on July 21; went on tour of Flavor House Products on July 21; visited Dothan and Ozark Chambers of Commerce with Mr. David Day of the Alabama Small business Development Consortium on July 22; and held individual business counseling sessions at the Ozark Chamber of Commerce on July 27.

**MS. LAURETTE LONG** successfully completed the course "Introduction to SPSS/PC+" which was offered by Continuing Education; visited with Chipola Junior College Library Staff on July 12; attended Dr. Elizabeth Fell's Story Hour at the Houston-Love Memorial Library on July 14th; coordinated the demonstration of WILSON DISC - MLA Bibliography, which was held in the ISC for full and part-time English faculty and the Library staff on July 28th.

**DR. CYNTHIA LUMPKIN** attended Curriculum Design Decision Seminar meetings; met with Dothan City Schools Director of Instruction and local principals to design in-service programs; worked with Dr. Jan Gunnels and Dr. Elizabeth Fell to develop and implement the Summer Spectacular for ELE and ECE majors to have the opportunity to work with young children this summer; and conducted a two-day workshop on the Introduction to SPSS/PC for Continuing Education.

**DR. SARAH PATRICK** played with Ft. Rucker band at the Independence Day Celebration on July 2;

attended a workshop sponsored by the National Science Foundation and the International Linear Algebra Society to Augment the Teaching of Linear Algebra through the use of Software Tools (ATLAST) at Georgia State University on July 15-17.

**DR. MARY EVE SHOAF** had Daisy Pollan, violinist from Dothan, perform Schubert's "Ave Maria," Felix Mendelssohn's "On Wings of Song," "Hot Canary," a Ragtime piece and "Millionaire Hoedown" for her Music 131 class.

**DR. JACK SUBLETTE** attended ACHE Financial Advisory Group in Montgomery on July 7; met with ESJC officials on July 14; attended meeting of Council of College and University Presidents on July 15; attended all-day retreat in New Brockton for strategic planning for Wiregrass Leadership on July 21; attended Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce Air Transportation Committee meeting on July 22; made presentation on creative thinking for TSUD student officers on July 23; and met with ESJC officials on July 28.

**MS. ANN WELLS** met with Starla Boswell of SpectraCare on July 20 regarding a Substance Abuse Conference to be conducted in November; attended a retreat for the Board of Directors for Wiregrass Leadership Institute on July 21; attended a planning session for a possible seminar for business people in the area on July 22; and attended the "Going Away" party for Dr. Debbie Goodman on July 27.

**MR. TONY WHETSTONE** attended meeting at TSU-Troy regarding season football ticket sales on July 12; attended Dothan Advertising Federation Board meeting and luncheon meeting on July 14; attended TSUD Night at Water World on July 23; attended Dr. Debbie Goodman's reception on July 27;

**MS. PAMELA WILLIAMSON** spoke to TSUD Senior Nursing Class about job placement and resumes on

July 6; attended TSUD/WCC Articulation Meeting on July 14; attended Dothan-Houston County Substance Abuse Meeting with the Business and Industry Committee on July 14; attended Wiregrass Personnel Association Meeting on July 22; spoke at TSUD Student Leadership Workshop on conducting successful meetings on July 23.

**MR. BOB WILLIS** conducted campus tour for group of 50 Upward Bound students from Sparks Technical College on July 2; spoke to a group of 21 students at AATC concerning TSUD Applied Science Program and transfer process on July 8; participated in the Newcomers Briefing at Fort Rucker and conducted recruitment trips to ESJC, LBW, Wallace, and Bainbridge College on July 9; attended New Student Orientation Committee meeting on July 22; conducted a Student Leadership Workshop for officers of TSUD student organizations on July 23; participated in Water World activity sponsored by S.G.A. on July 23; and participated in S.G.A. Blood Drive on July 28.

## COMMITTEE UPDATE

### Administrative Council

Dr. Thomas Harrison, Chairman

The TSUD Administrative Council met at 9:00 a.m. on July 9, 1993, in Room 115 of Malone Hall. Dr. Harrison called the meeting to order and recognized guests Dr. Helen Livingston, Ms. Renee' Green, and Mr. David Johnson. He announced that Dr. Livingston, Director of FCI-Marianna/Chipola Junior College, will be a member of the Council. Dr. Harrison made remarks concerning marketing for Fall Quarter 1993, invitation from ACHE to attend the Governor's Task Force on Education Reform, and commended Dr. Debbie Goodman on her work at TSUD and wished her well in her new assignment at Thomas Technical College in Thomasville, GA.

Dr. Sublette reviewed the mission statement and University goals. Dr.

Harrison said that work will be done on these items and revisions will be brought to the Council at a later date.

Dr. Lovrich reported on evaluation procedures and institutional effectiveness issues. He discussed the importance of periodically reviewing the SACS Self-Study to make sure we are on target with what is stated in this document.

Dr. Goodman distributed and reviewed the Consultant's Report on Distance Learning. Dr. Harrison commented that the interactive nursing class from Troy was working very well.

Dr. Livingston presented a report on strategic plans for FCI-Marianna/Chipola Junior College and Ms. Peacock reported on strategic plans for the operation of the Fort Rucker location.

Mr. Walker distributed and reviewed information regarding available library technology and encouraged Council members to visit the Library and take advantage of the technology.

Dr. Lovrich spoke to the Council concerning employment of faculty and provided each member with a revised TSU System Adjunct Faculty Employment Contract.

Mr. Whetstone distributed and review the six-year growth trend for TSUD. Dr. Harrison distributed a copy of an article regarding TSUD enrollment published in the July 8, 1993, issue of The Dothan Eagle.

Dr. Sublette explained the engineering cooperative agreement with The University of Alabama. Communications have begun with Auburn University for a similar program.

Mr. Wall provided a report about the TSU System computer conversion process.

Dr. Harrison reported on facilities planning related to the TSUD main campus, Northside Mall location, and the Chipola Junior College location.

Dr. Sublette concluded the discussion items with a report on professional development activities. The meeting concluded with information items from members in attendance.

### New Student Orientation Committee

Ms. Pamela Williamson, Chair

The TSUD New Student Orientation Committee met on July 22, 1993, in the Conference Room in Malone Hall.

After reviewing the current policies and procedures, the committee made recommendations for the 1993-94 academic year regarding students attending the Fort Rucker and Chipola locations. Procedures for mathematics placement tests, English placement tests, and special advisement will continue as before. All taping sessions for the orientation video have been completed, and it was reported that the entire video would be completed soon.

New Student Orientation will be held Thursday, September 2. Mr. Willis will notify all TSUD clubs and organizations concerning membership tables at orientation. The SGA will provide hosts and hostesses for the orientation program.

## NEW FACES AT TSUD

**TRACEY INGRAM** joins the classified staff of TSUD as Clerk Typist II for the College of Arts and Sciences. A graduate of Laramie High School in Laramie, Wyoming, she has recently moved from Denver, Colorado, where she was employed with the Bureau of Land Management. She and her husband, Robert, a nurse at Lyster Hospital, reside in Enterprise. They have a six-year old son, Tristan. In her spare time, Tracey enjoys dancing, skating, and swimming.

**YVONNE SIMS** joins the TSUD staff at FCI-Marianna/Chipola Junior College location as secretary. Yvonne was previously employed at Sunland Center at Marianna. She has fifteen years of secretarial and office assistant experience in the state of Florida. Her seventeen-year old son, Brent, will begin at Chipola Junior College this fall. Yvonne enjoys arts, crafts and sewing.



## NEWS FROM...

### COURTESY COMMITTEE

- \* Get well cards sent to: Dr. John Woodham during illness and Mr. M. L. Kornegay, Joy Carr's father, during hospitalization. Sympathy card sent to: Mrs. Sandra Carter on the death of her grandmother.

### SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

#### TEP ORIENTATION

October 5, 1993

2:00 PM

Multipurpose Room

### FROM THE TSUD FAMILY

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Dr. and Mrs. James A. Windle, Jr., on the marriage of their daughter, Sally Vaughan, to John Clarke Marsh on Saturday, July 17. The happy couple resides in Decatur, AL.

TSUD Faculty and Staff,

Straight from our hearts this thank you is sent to tell you how much your thoughtfulness meant. Thank you for the card and the generous contribution made to the Harmony United Methodist Church Cemetery Fund in memory of Mrs. Ethel Whetstone.

Tony and Rhonda Whetstone

TSUD Faculty and Staff,

I am deeply grateful for your emotional support, your caring concern, and your prayers for me and for John this summer.

Thank you so much.

Sonja Woodham

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to the administration, faculty, staff, and students for their kindness, cooperation, and support during the past 18 months. TSUD has been my home away from home for many years. I earned my undergraduate

and graduate degrees from TSUD. My wife, jokingly — I think — told folks that "Gean enjoys his work so much, he would probably work without pay." She wasn't far from the truth. I shall miss each of you very much and especially the students that I have grown so fond of. I have always tried to do what was best for the students and the university. It has been my pleasure to have served with you. I leave with very mixed emotions. I'm excited about my new position as Business and Industry Coordinator with Bainbridge College in Bainbridge, GA, but sad to be leaving those whom I admire and cherish.

Gean E. Hendrix

Dear TSUD Faculty and Staff:

I want to thank each of you for the opportunity to work with you for the past five years at TSUD. I have always loved new program development, and I trust that the programs begun here will flourish and indeed reach new heights with your assistance and under the leadership of my successor.

It has been said that "no man is an island...and no man stands alone." Such is the case with all programs at this University. It takes everyone, not just one person, working together, and providing the best of ideas, to accomplish the goal. You have each contributed so much in the development of the University and Special Programs. I thank you for your "can do" spirit. I commend and thank all members of my staff in Continuing

Education, at the Fort Rucker location, at the FCI-Marianna location, at the Chipola Junior College location, and Cassandra Williams for working so very hard, for being pioneers, for making dreams become realities, and for being absolutely terrific. Keep up the great work.

I love each one of you. I wish each of you continued success and look forward to hearing of the new and wonderful developments of Troy State University at Dothan. I will be assuming my new position as Director of Instruction at Thomas Technical Institute in Thomasville, GA on August 16, 1993. Please keep in touch.

Sincerely,

Debbie Goodman  
Dean of Special Programs

### BIRTHDAYS FOR AUGUST

11	N. Faye Culver
12	Donald Goldsmith
15	Nolan Williams
21	Jonua Byrd
23	Loretta Ecclestone
24	Sheila Bennett
28	Larry Brown
29	Pat Reeves
31	Sarah Love

### 1993 TROJAN FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Sept. 6	U. AL Birmingham (Away)	4:00 p.m.
Sept. 11	Northwestern Louisiana (Away)	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 18	Nicholls State (Away)	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 25	Alabama State (Away)	7:00 p.m.
OCT. 2	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN (HOME)	2:00 p.m.
OCT. 9	LIBERTY UNIVERSITY (HOME)	2:00 p.m.
Oct. 16	Open	
OCT. 23	CENTRAL STATE-OH (HOMECOMING)	2:00 p.m.
OCT. 30	U. OF CENTRAL FLORIDA (HOME)	2:00 p.m.
NOV. 6	WESTERN KENTUCKY (HOME)	2:00 p.m.
NOV. 13	ALCORN STATE (HOME)	2:00 p.m.
Nov. 20	Samford University (Away)	1:00 p.m.
All times - Central		