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TSUD AND THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA SIGN PACT

Officials from Troy State University at Dothan and The University of Alabama gathered recently and signed a cooperative agreement to offer an articulated pre-engineering program at TSUD. Students will have the option of obtaining a Bachelor of Science degree in engineering from The University of Alabama or a B.S. degree in mathematics or physical science from TSUD coupled with the B.S. degree in engineering from The University of Alabama. "The programs in mathematics, physical science, and liberal arts at TSUD as well as the small class sizes combine to provide a high-quality education for the student and increase chances of success during the latter years of engineering education at The University of Alabama," said Dr. Robert Barfield, Dean of the UA College of Engineering.

Programs are available in eight engineering disciplines: aerospace engineering, chemical engineering, civil engineering, electrical engineering, industrial engineering, mechanical engineering, metallurgical engineering, and mineral engineering. Students in electrical engineering may specialize in computer engineering, and students in mineral engineering specialize in either mining engineering or petroleum engineering.

Dr. Jack Sublette, Executive Vice President and Vice President for Student Affairs at TSUD, provided background information regarding the cooperative effort between the institutions and explained the benefits available to the students in the Wiregrass area. In his comments. Sublette said. "It is gratifying to come to this day when Troy State University at Dothan and The University of Alabama sign this agreement for the benefit of students who prefer to remain in the Wiregrass region for the first part of their engineering education. This agreement will benefit both institutions, but, more importantly, it will provide a great service to the citizens of the Wiregrass. We feel that the two universities have created a model program."

TSUD President, Dr. Thomas Harrison, and UA President, Dr. Roger Sayers, commented on the satisfaction and cooperation between the institutions concerning the agreement.

INTERIM SESSIONS POPULAR

Interim sessions continue to be successful as TSUD students take advantage of the flexible scheduling format. Enrollment for the 1993 Fall Interim Session increased by 3.7% for a total of 223 students. No classes were closed that were offered on the 1993 Fall Interim schedule.

The 1993 Winter Interim Session will be held December 1-17. Classes are listed in the 1993 Fall Quarter Schedule of Classes and will also appear in the 1994 Winter Quarter Schedule of Classes.

TSUD WELCOMES NEW VICE PRESIDENT

Dr. Barbara Alford joins the TSUD staff as Vice President for Special Programs. Dr. Alford comes to TSUD from Wallace College-Dothan.

A native of Brooklyn, New York, Dr. Alford earned the B.A. at Brooklyn College of the City University of New York. In 1984, she received the Master of Science degree in school administration from Troy State University at Dothan, and she later earned the Ed.D. in educational leadership from Auburn University.

Dr. Alford began her tenure at Wallace College-Dothan in 1984, where she served as Director of Special Services, Title III Coordinator, Director of Development, and Administrative Dean. Prior to her experience at Wallace College, she served as Program Developer and Instructor for Vocational Special Needs for the Ozark Board of Education at Carroll High School.

Her duties as Vice President for Special Programs encompass the Fort Rucker location, FCI-Marianna/CJC, Continuing Education, Development, Institutional Effectiveness, Research, and the CBES function. Dr. Alford's office is located in Room 15 at Northside Mall.

DR. BRADSHAW HONORED

Dr. Wayne Bradshaw, associate professor of education, was honored

with a Retirement Reception on August 9, 1993, in the Multipurpose Room of Malone Hall. Accompanied by his family, Dr. Bradshaw heard fine remarks from Dr. Thomas Harrison and Dr. Betty Kennedy. Ms. Cindy Halcomb, chairman of the TSUD Courtesy Committee, presented Dr. Bradshaw with a plaque for his many years of dedication and service to TSUD. Dr. Parvis Parsa, professor, School of Business, presented Dr. Bradshaw with a special publication.

NURSING MOVES TO NORTHSIDE MALL

The TSU Nursing Outreach program at TSUD has moved its offices and classroom to Room 15 at Northside Mall. To reach this office, call 712-0010.

FACULTY MEMBER OF THE MONTH

DR. STEVEN
CROSS

Dr. Steven Cross, Dean of the School of Business at Troy State University at Dothan, has been recognized as the "Faculty Member



of the Month" for the School of Business for September.

Dr. Cross received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Middle Tennessee State University, and in 1984, he received his doctorate in economics and finance from Middle Tennessee State University.

Prior to coming to TSUD in 1991, he was Chairman of the Division of Economics and Finance and Professor of Finance at Delta State University. His publications include numerous articles in the Midsouth Journal of Economics and Finance, Journal of Economics and Finance, and Journal of the Mississippi Academy of Sciences.

Dr. Cross is a member of the American Finance Association, Financial Management Association, American Economic Association, National Association of Business Economists, Midsouth Academy of Economics and Finance, National Education Association, and American Association of University Professors.

His honors include Who's Who in the World, Who's Who in American Education, Who's Who in Finance and Industry, Who's Who of Emerging Leaders in America, Who's Who in the South and Southwest, and Outstanding Young Men in America.

DR. BETTY KENNEDY

Dr. Betty Kennedy, Dean of the School of Education at Troy State University at Dothan, has



been recognized as the "Faculty Member of the Month" for the School of Education for September.

Dr. Kennedy received her bachelor's and master's degrees from Troy State University, and in 1981, she received the Ed.D. from Auburn University.

Prior to coming to TSUD in July 1987, she served as assistant superintendent for the Ozark City Board of Education.

Dr. Kennedy is a member of the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, Phi Delta Kappa, Kappa Delta Pi, Alabama Women in Education, and Alabama Association of Colleges for Teacher Education.

She has performed extensive works and publications in the areas of exceptional children, educational leadership, and the operation of school facilties and personnel. She chaired the State Department Program Review for Teacher Education Programs at TSUD in 1988-89; 1992 and 1993 Self Help Committee; cochaired the SACS Self-Study Steering Committee; and currently serves on eight standing committees.

She and her husband, Bill, reside in Enterprise. They have one son, Rodney. In her spare time Dr. Kennedy enjoys boating, fishing, and reading.

DR. LARRY BROWN

Dr. Larry Brown, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Troy State University at



Dothan, has been recognized as the "Faculty Member of the Month" for the College of Arts and Sciences for September.

Dr. Brown received his bachelor's degree from East Carolina University and his master's degree from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. In 1972, he received his Ph.D. from the University of Southern Mississippi.

Prior to coming to TSUD in August 1970, Dr. Brown was a teacher assistant at the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg.

Dr. Brown has published numerous monographs and articles on the subject of Environmental Science. He is a member of several science and geographic organizations, including American Association of Geographers and the Wiregrass Consortium of Science and Technology, where he serves as vice president.

He and his wife, Frances, reside in Enterprise. They have three children: Larry, Nina, and Mary.

In his spare time, Dr. Brown enjoys studying small towns, working with students, and watching sporting events.

PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER OF THE MONTH

MRS. SANDRA CARTER

Mrs. Sandra Carter, Director of Academic Records and University Registrar at Troy



State University at Dothan, has been

recognized as the "Professional Staff Member of the Month" for September

Ms. Carter received her bachelor's degree from Troy State University and her master's degree from Troy State University at Dothan.

Prior to coming to TSUD in January 1988, she was an English teacher for the Ozark City Schools at Carroll High School. Ms. Carter created the Instructional Support Center at TSUD and served as the director for two and a half years. She was instrumental in writing the grant for the Student Support Services Program and served as its first director. Since January 1991, she has been in her current position as Director of Academic Records and University Registrar.

Ms. Carter is a member the Alabama Education Association and the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers.

She and her husband, Gene, reside in Dothan. They have two sons: Jason, 23; and Jeremy, 20. In her spare time, she enjoys reading, shopping, sewing, and decorating.

CLASSIFIED STAFF MEM-BER OF THE MONTH

MRS. CYNTHIA HALCOMB

Mrs. Cynthia Halcomb, Executive Secretary to the President at Troy State University at Dothan, has been recognized as the "Classified"



Staff Member of the Month" for September.

Mrs. Halcomb received her diploma in business data processing from Wallace College-Dothan in 1984 and was rated as a certified professional secretary in 1989 by the Professional Secretaries International Institute for Certifying Secretaries.

Prior to coming to TSUD in August 1986, she was the executive officer for the Dothan Board of Realtors

Mrs. Halcomb is a member of Professional Secretaries International, TSUD Continuing Education Advisory Council, and serves as chair of the TSUD Courtesy Committee.

She and her husband, Roland, reside in Dothan. They have two children: David, a TSUD graduate; Julie, a TSU graduate; and one grandchild: Jordan Ann; 3.

Mrs. Halcomb enjoys spending time with her granddaughter, Jordan; t-shirt painting; sewing; and reading.

ACTIVITIES OF THE PRESIDENT

- Attended Dothan City Commission meeting to receive proclamation honoring Troy State University at Dothan's growth on August 3
- Attended luncheon with The University of Alabama Dean of Continuing Studies, John Snider; Academic Vice President/Provost, Dr. Jim Taafe; Assistant Academic Vice President, Dr. Don Crump; and Marian Loftin, Director, UA Dothan Regional Office, on August 3
- Attended TSUD Summer Spectacular Olympics on August 5

- Attended planning session for the A + Town Meeting on August 5
- Presided at TSUD Administrative Council meeting on August 6
- Attended Houston County Commission meeting to receive proclamation honoring Troy State University at Dothan's growth on August 9
- Attended Dothan City Commission meeting as the Chamber of Commerce presented the TSUD/Wallace College Task Force report on August 10
- Participated in luncheon Signing Ceremony and press conference for The University of Alabama/TSUD Cooperative Agreement for an Articulated Pre-Engineering and Dual Degree Program on August 18
- Participated in College and University Council of Presidents meeting in Birmingham on August 19
- Participated in meeting of Dothan City Board of Education on August 20
- Attended Houston County Commission meeting as the Chamber of Commerce presented the TSUD/Wallace College Task Force report on August 23
- Attended Dothan City Schools teacher and support personnel institute on August 23
- Participated in TSU System retreat in Eufaula on August 30-31

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

DR. BRENDA AMETER attended the reception for Dr. Bradshaw, the Arts and Sciences farewell for Dr. Jones, Dr. Faria, and Ms. Yarbrough, and a meeting of the Library Committee.

MS. MARILYN BARNES attended NCEOA Workshop in Memphis, TN., August, 5-7; attended meeting of JOBS Task Force Com-

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 712-0010. mittee on August 10; attended Coffee County Association of Service Agencies on August 11; attended Wiregrass United Way Campaign Kickoff and Benefactor Meeting in Troy on August 18; attended Chamber of Commerce/Holiday Inn-South Ad Expo '93 on August 19; attended Troy State University System Retreat in Eufaula, August, 30-31.

DR. WILLIAM BORDERS chaired the monthly meeting of the Dothan Chapter of the American Society for Quality Control on the topic of Health Care Quality; and attended a planning meeting for the Alabama Quality Conference in Huntsville.

DR. WILLIAM EVANS attended the National Meeting of the Association of Management in Atlanta, July 5-9.

DR. ELIZABETH FELL worked with Summer Spectacular 1993 on July 12-August 5; conducted Summer Reading Program at Houston Love Library, "Al's Amazing Circus," July 14-August 4; attended Kappa Delta Pi Planning Brunch at the Garland House on August 13; hosted Kappa Delta Pi 1993-94 Planning Meeting on August 31; and enjoyed camping and canoeing with husband, Ray, and son, Kirk.

MR. DAVID JOHNSON spoke to Liberty County Chamber of Commerce in Bristol, FL, about TSUD Chipola Junior College location programs on August 3; met with Dr. Joe Zuro of TSU Florida Region about State of Florida licensure process on August 11; spoke to Citizens Bank employees in Marianna about TSUD-CJC location programs on August 12; spoke to CJCSGA about TSUD-CJC location programs on August 23; and spoke to Holmes County Chamber of Commerce in Bonifay, FL, about TSUD-CJC location programs on August 27.

DR. SANDRA JONES attended Gulf Coast Conference for the Teaching of Writing, Point Clear, AL., August, 8-11.

DR. CHARLOTTE KIRKLAND hosted Mini-Conference "Getting The Job You Want;" attended "Becoming A Master Student" Conference in Providence, RI, August, 1-4; attended Professional Network Connection meeting on August 10; attended SGA presentation of Student Concerns to Dr. Harrison on August 12; attended Chamber of Commerce Legislative Affairs Committee meeting on August 17; completed training at FCI on August 17 and 19; attended Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours on August 19; and attended Fox Theater with Student Support Services participants on August 22.

MR. ED KIRKLAND attended meeting of Chamber of Commerce Small Business Week Committee on July 29; met with Ms. Pam Parris, Director of Family Assistance Center, to discuss TSUD Child Care Certificate Programs on August 2; attended meeting of Chamber of Commerce Legislative Affairs Committee on August 18; went on Chamber of Commerce sponsored tour of Dothan GTE Plant on August 18; attended Chamber of Commerce Eager Beaver Luncheon on August 19; participated in AD EXPO '93 on August 19; participated in Northside Mall "Terrific Tuesday" activities August 24; coordinated and attended seminar presented by SBA for local bankers August 26; and coordinated and participated in two new business workshops presented by the State Department of Revenue to new business owners and managers September 2.

DR. HELEN LIVINGSTON met with Calhoun County superintendent of education, Mr. Taylor, as well as Blountstown business man, Bill Stoutemeyer; spoke at FCI-Marianna inmates GED graduation; and spoke to Optimist Club of Malone and the Chamber of Commerce of Marianna.

DR. FRANK LOVRICH attended Dothan City Commission meeting on August 3; attended luncheon with administration from the University of Alabama; attended ACHE Council of Graduate Deans meeting at UAB on August 11; attended ACHE meetings at Muscle Shoals and the University of North Alabama on August 12-13; attended County Commission meeting on August 23; and attended TSU System Retreat at Eufaula, AL., August 30-31.

DR. CHARLES McARTHUR visited the Sigmund Freud Museum in Vienna, Austria, which included Freud's house, office, books, articles, and many personal and professional items related to the development of psychoanalytic psychology.

DR. LEONARD ROBERTS is serving as editorial consultant for the revision of Cultural Foundations of Education: A Biographical Introduction, by Gerald Gutek and published by Macmillan; visited the University of Florida College of Education in August; attended an advisory committee meeting and an evaluation committee meeting for the joint TSUD-SAMC anesthesia program at the Southeast Alabama Medical Center on August 25.

MS. ANN SILL attended AD EXPO '93 on August 19; and participated in "Terrific Tuesday" at the Northside Mall on August 24.

MS. JULIA SMITH attended TSUD Administrative Council meeting on August 6; and attended Network of Alabama Academic Libraries Advisory Council meeting at Birmingham Southern on August 18.

DR. JACK SUBLETTE attended meeting of Dothan City Commission on August 10; taped television program for "Community Focus" on WTVY on August 11; coordinated and attended luncheon and signing ceremony with TSUD and The University of Alabama officials for cooperative agreement in engineering on August 17; attended luncheon and trade show for Ad Expo, sponsored by Dothan Advertising Federation and Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce on August 19; at-

tended Houston County Commission meeting on August 23; made presentation on creative thinking to ELE 332 class during interim session on August 24; attended luncheon meeting at TSU in Dr. Harrison's place to meet with Barry Clemmons, Chair of the Governor's Task Force, to prepare a plan for meeting the needs identified by the Educational Equity Lawsuit in Alabama on August 25; made presentation on creative thinking at College Days for Retired Persons, sponsored by Enterprise State Junior College and the Alabama Cooperative Extension Service on August 26; attended second annual TSU System Administrative Retreat at Lake Eufaula on August 30-31.

MS. ANN WELLS attended a meeting making plans for a seminar regarding predictions for the future in business on August 2; attended the executive board meeting for the Wiregrass Leadership Institute on August 9; conducted the monthly continuing education staff meeting on August 12; met with Jennifer Reeder to discuss "Learning Styles," on August 18; attended the Eager Beaver luncheon and worked at the TSUD booth for the Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce Ad Expo on August 19; met with the management staff for Showell Farms regarding training for their supervisory staff on August 20; attended the Houston County Caucus for the Wiregrass Leadership Institute on August 23; worked at "Terrific Tuesday" held at Northside Mall on August 24; attended the State of Alabama Real Estate Commission's annual seminar at AUM on August 27; participated in the TSU System Retreat at Lakepoint Resort in Eufaula, AL. on August 30-31.

MR. TONY WHETSTONE conducted TSUD Community Band Brass Ensemble for the Dixie Youth Opening Ceremony at Westgate Park on August 1; attended Dothan City Commission meeting on August 3; introduced TSU Coach Larry Blakeney at the Dothan Kiwanis Club meeting on August 3; provided TSUD tour for The University of

Alabama officials on August 3; attended Houston County Commission meeting on August 9; attended Dr. Bradshaw's retirement reception on August 9; attended TSUD/University of Alabama luncheon and press conference at SouthTrust Bank on August 17; conducted TSUD Community Band at the Wiregrass United Way Kickoff on August 18; attended Ad Expo '93 at Holiday Inn-South on August 19; attended Dothan City Commission meeting on August 23; visited FCI-Marianna with local media on August 26; and attended TSU System Retreat in Eufaula on August 30-31.

MR. BOB WILLIS attended Ft. Rucker Newcomers Briefing on August 13; participated in AD EXPO '93, sponsored by the Dothan Advertising Federation, on August 19; conducted an organizational meeting for the Houston County members of Wiregrass Leadership Institute on August 23; coordinated TSUD display table at Northside Mall's "Terrific Tuesday" program on August 24; met with Red Cross of America representative to establish dates for SGA blood drives on August 25; spoke to the TSUD Community Resource class on the topic of TSUD on August 25; and attended TSU System Retreat on August 30-

MR. FORREST WOOD met with TSU System-wide computer committee at the Troy campus to wrap up the transition to the newly installed ES 9000 and RS 6000 systems.

NEWS FROM....

THE COURTESY COMMITTEE

- * Get well card and plant sent to Dr. Brenda Ameter, hospitalized for surgery
- Sympathy cards sent to Mrs. Marilyn Barnes on the death of her grandmother and Dr. Joy Suttle on the death of her son

 Gifts presented to Mrs. Kim McNab on the birth of her baby, and Dr. Wayne Bradshaw for his retirement

FROM THE TSUD FAMILY

I wish to thank the Courtesy Committee for the lovely plant, and the administration, faculty, and students for all the flowers, cards, food, and help during my illness.

Dr. Ameter

Dear Faculty and Staff,

Maury and I want to express our appreciation for the beautiful picture frame that was given for Kristi. It will be just lovely with her little picture in it. We are all doing well, and Derick is adjusting to the new addition just fine. Thank you for remembering us during this special time in our lives.

Kim McNab

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