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#### SIGNIFICANT ENROLLMENT GROWTH FOR SPRING QUARTER

Troy State University at Dothan with its locations at Fort Rucker and Chipola Jr. College has again experienced significant growth in student enrollment for the 1994 Spring Quarter. Enrollment figures stand at 2,436, a 13.14 percent increase over the 1993 Spring Quarter. This marks twenty-seven consecutive quarters of increased enrollment at TSUD and one of the three highest percentage increases in the past seven years.

Dr. Jack Sublette, executive vice president and vice president for student affairs at TSUD, commented, "We are pleased that our previously enrolled students and new students continue to come to TSUD in increasing numbers. The good enrollment provides University officials with the welcome challenge of finding enough classrooms and office space for faculty and staff. As we predicted before the move to our new campus, the improved facilities and environment are effective recruiting factors."

## TSUD RECEIVES HIGHER CLASSIFICATION

The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching recently notified Troy State University at Dothan that it was reclassified as "Master's (Comprehensive) Universities and Colleges I," a move up from the Master's II classification. Institutions with the Master's I classification offer a full range of baccalaureate programs and are committed to graduate education through the master's degree. They award 40 or more master's degrees annually in three or more disciplines.

Three-year averages of degree data were used to determine each institution's placement. Carnegie's classification is used by college and university officials to analyze their institution's niche among the nation's colleges and universities. As a result of the reclassification, TSUD joins 12.2% of the country's 3,600 accredited institutions as a Master's I university and becomes one of 13 similar institutions in Alabama.

TSUD President, Dr. Thomas Harrison said, "It is always interesting and informative to see one's local institution categorized according to national standards. While the Carnegie Foundation's classification system is not meant to be a pecking order of institutions of higher education, it does help to define the nature of Troy State University at Dothan according to certain criteria. We are pleased to see that the number of degrees awarded by TSUD allows it to be classified as a Master's I Comprehensive University."

## TSUD TO PARTICIPATE IN NAFTA SEMINAR

Troy State University at Dothan, along with the TSU Center for Business and Economic Services, Wiregrass Leadership, Inc., and the Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce, is sponsoring a seminar on the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) on Thursday, May 5, 1994, at the Holiday Inn-South in Dothan. The seminar will be held from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, with registration beginning at 8:30 a.m. The registration fee is \$20.00, and a continental breakfast will be served.

Presenters for the seminar will be Dr. Wayne Curtis, TSU Sorrell School of Business, and Mrs. Sara Barry from the U.S. Department of Commerce. Dr. Curtis will provide an overview of NAFTA, and Mrs. Barry will provide information regarding interaction between businesses in south Alabama with those in Mexico and Canada.

As an added event, a roundtable luncheon will be provided for the first thirty people interested in conducting business in Mexico. Registration for the roundtable luncheon is \$12.00. Mr. Jerry Brochin, SONY; Mr. Richard Guest, Personnel Resources; and Mr. Cecil Milner, Cecil Milner & Associates; will lead groups during the roundtable sessions.

An abundance of literature, information, and handouts will be available at the two sessions.

For more information regarding the NAFTA seminar, contact the TSUD Continuing Education Center at Northside Mall at 205-712-0010.

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#### ACCREDITATION TEAMS ON CAMPUS

The official State Department of Education (SDE) program approval review and the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) Board of Examiners' Initial Accreditation Review will take place simultaneously April 17-20.

The approval and accreditation sought by the School of Education are important to TSUD as a whole, not just the School of Education. Everyone is asked to support and assist the School of Education in these significant efforts.

## TSUD PROFESSOR VISITS FORMER USSR

Dr. Adair Gilbert and her husband, Maurice, recently returned from spending two weeks in the former USSR, where they delivered lectures on Total Quality Management (TQM) to students at Tallinn Technical University in Tallinn, Estonia, and at the Diplomacy School, the Business School, the Economics University, and the World Culture Institute in Tashkent, Uzbekistan. They made many contacts and hope to pursue the possibility of col-

laborating with faculty there in studying the impact of the socio-economic changes taking place in the former USSR.

## DR. LIVINGSTON, I PRESUME!

Dr. Helen Livingston and her husband, A.D., were recently informed by Facts on File, Inc. of New York that their book, Edible Plants and Animals: Unusual Foods from Aardvark to Zambia, was selected by the New York Public Library as "one of the outstanding reference books of 1993." Congratulations, Dr. Livingston!

#### NAME TAGS

All University employees are reminded to wear their TSUD name tag during working hours, especially during the SDE/NCATE visit on April 17-20. Questions regarding the acquisition of name tags should be channeled to Janet McQueen in Malone-118 or ext. 208.

#### HEALTHY READING: DON'T OVERDO IT

Watch out, couch potatoes. Two new studies show that sedentary

people who undertake such strenuous activities as pushing a car out of snow or mud or going cross-country skiing face 100 times the normal risk of having a heart attack during and for about one hour after the exertion. Playing sports, pushing a lawn mower or doing heavy jogging can also be deadly if you don't exercise on a regular basis.

Researchers recommend to get into shape gradually with regular exercise—30 minutes of moderate exercise at least five days a week. With this method, your risk of a heart attack due to heavy exertion will be greatly reduced.

#### JUST FOR FUN

### Why God never received university tenure:

- Because He had only one major publication.
- 2. And it was in Hebrew
- 3. And it had no references.
- 4. And it wasn't published in a refereed journal.
- 5. And some even doubt He wrote it Himself.
- The scientific community has had a very rough time trying to repeat His results.
  - -Wit and Wisdom, author unknown

#### RESEARCH GRANTS AWARDED

The following faculty members have been awarded the Faculty Advisory Council Grant for the amounts listed by the Research Committee of the Faculty Advisory Council. The title of each project is also listed by the name and amount.

Dr. Donald Goldsmith	\$300.00	"Twenty-Fifth Southeastern International Conference on Combinatorics, Graph Theory and Computing"
Dr. Jan Gunnels	\$300.00	"Plaget's Theory for Early Childhood Teacher Education"
Dr. Ronald Bue	\$175.00	"Cops Without Guns: Juvenile Probation Officers"
Dr. Adair Gilbert	\$300.00	"Lectures at Tashkent University - Uzbekistan"
Dr. Elizabeth Fell	\$300.00	"Exploring the Use of Portfolios and Literature in Elementary Social Studies Instruction"
Dr. Robert Albano	\$300.00	"Themes and Narrative Structure in the Early Entries of the Anglo- Saxon Chronicle"

#### FACULTY MEMBER OF THE MONTH

#### JOHN WHITE

John White, instructor in the College of Arts and Sciences at Troy State University at Dothan, has been



recognized as "Faculty Member of the Month" for April.

Mr. White is a graduate of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Academy in Los Angeles, California, and the FBI Academy in Quantico, Virginia. He has also attended Rio-Honda College in Los Angeles, where he studied street-gang subculture. He received his bachelor's and master's degrees from TSUD.

Prior to coming to TSUD in January 1994, Mr. White was captain for the Department of Police for the City of Dothan, where he retired after 21 years of service. He has previously taught at TSUD as an adjunct instructor.

He is a certified instructor for Peace Officers Standards and Training and serves as vice president for the Alabama Narcotics Officers Association. He is a member of the Exchange Club of Dothan and serves as an umpire for the National Federation of High School Baseball. Mr. White enjoys boating, fishing and consulting on security topics.

He and his wife, Barbara, have two sons, Aaron and Adam.

#### DR. PAUL SCHREINER

Dr. Paul Schreiner, professor for the School of Business at Troy State University at Dothan, has



#### TSU SYSTEM NEWS

## TSU HIRES SYSTEM COORDINATOR FOR DISTANCE LEARNING

An expanding need for distance learning has led Troy State University to hire a coordinator for system programs.

Dr. Bill Filan joins TSU as system director of information and technology. He comes from Ball State University in Muncie, IN, where he held a similar position. Flian earned his doctorate in education communication from Ohio State University.

"As part of his responsibilities, Flinn will coordinate the development of all distance learning programs and telecourses, and will supervise computer services, telecommunications and the radio and television department," said Dr. Doug Patterson, vice chancellor.

"Among his biggest responsibilities will be coordinating system distance learning to be complementary instead of competitive," Patterson remarked. "Educational needs are changing, and as they do, we must develop programs to serve the needs of a more technical society."

Flinn brings five years of experience from Ball State, where he supervised a distance learning program linking 44 buildings and 300 classrooms. He said that he hopes to bring unification to TSU's growing distance learning programs.

Flinn said, "More and more adults are returning to college, but because of family and work obligations cannot drive to campuses. Distance education allows these students to take courses in their homes or in nearby distance education reception centers."

been recognized as the "Faculty Member of the Month" for April.

Dr. Schreiner received his bachelor's degree from Ohio State University and his master's degree from the University of South Florida. In 1976, he received his Ph.D. in accounting from the University of Illinois.

Prior to coming to TSUD in September 1993, Dr. Schreiner taught at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio.

He is a Certified Public Accountant and a member of the American Institute of CPA's and the American Accounting Association. Dr. Schreiner has co-authored several publications on the fundamentals of dBase III Plus and dBase IV. He co-authored "Proposed Changes in the Uniform CPS Examination" in The Ohio CPA Journal. He has given numerous presentations regarding accounting information systems.

He and his wife, Jan, have four children and two grandchildren. Philip, their youngest son, is currently a student at TSUD. Dr. Schreiner is a member of Honeysuckle Road Church of Christ, where he teaches a high school Bible class. In his spare time, he enjoys working with computers and gardening.

#### DR. VICTORIA MORIN

Dr. Victoria Morin, assistant professor for the School of Education at Troy State University at Dothan, has been recognized as the



"Faculty Member of the Month" for April.

Dr. Morin received her bachelor's degree from City University of New York and her master's degree from Idaho State University. She received her Ph.D. in Special Education from the University of Florida.

Prior to coming to TSUD in August 1993, she was involved in graduate research and served as a teaching assistant at the University of Florida.

Dr. Morin is a member of the Council for Exceptional Children, Association for the Education of Gifted Underachieving Students, Learning Disabilities Association of America, and Phi Delta Kappa.

She has given numerous presentations on various topics in general and special education. Her publications focus on building self-esteem, promoting effective teaching, and providing opportunities for success for students with learning disabilities.

She and her husband, Robert, reside in Ozark. While Dr. Morin is not involved with her professional activities, she enjoys raising African Violets, attending live theater and concerts, reading, and traveling to art shows with her husband.

#### PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER OF THE MONTH

DR. HELEN LIVINGSTON

Dr. Helen Livingston, director of the TSUD Marianna location, has been recognized as the "Professional Staff Member of



the Month" for April.

Dr. Livingston received her bachelor's degree from Troy State University and her master's degree from Troy State University-Ft. Rucker, now TSUD. In 1992, she received her Ed.D. from The University of Alabama.

Prior to coming to TSUD in October 1990, she was employed with

the Henry County School System, where she served as curriculum supervisor and principal of Abbeville High School.

She is a member of the Alabama Association of College Registrars and Admissions Officers, Southern Association of College Registrars and Admissions Officers, Alabama Counseling Association, Delta Kappa Gamma, Kappa Delta Pi, Network Association of Dothan, National Association of Executive Women, National Education Association, Marianna Chamber of Commerce, and the Correctional Education Association.

She and her husband, A.D., reside in Dothan. They have four children: Tina, Jarrod, Bill, and Jeff. Just recently Dr. Livingston and her husband were notified that their book, Edible Plants and Animals: Unusual Foods from Aardvark to Zambia, was selected by the New York Public Library as "one of the outstanding reference books of 1993." In her spare time, Dr. Livingston enjoys reading, fishing, sailing, and needlework.

#### CLASSIFIED STAFF MEMBER OF THE MONTH

JEANNETTE ANGLIN

Jeanette Anglin, custodian at Troy State University at Dothan, has been recognized as the "Clas-



sified Staff Member of the Month" for April.

A graduate of Barbour County Trade School, Jeanette has been employed at TSUD since January 1989, when TSUD was located in downtown Dothan.

Prior to coming to TSUD, she was employed by Dothan City Schools as

housekeeper for Girard Middle School.

She has three children—Annette, Alfred and Fred—and four grandchildren. Jeanette resides in Dothan and attends Tabernacle Baptist Church. In her spare time, she enjoys fishing and bowling.

## ACTIVITIES OF THE PRESIDENT

- Attended Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce Legislative Affairs Committee meetings on March 1 and March 22
- Held group student discussion meetings on March 1 - 2
- Attended School of Education faculty retreat
- Participated in TSU System Executive Committee meetings on March 8 and March 22
- Presided at TSUD Administrative Council meeting on March 11
- Participated in meeting on TSUD campus with Florida, Alabama, and ACHE higher education officials concerning a tuition reciprocal agreement on March 14
- Met with architect concerning facility planning on March 16
- Attended School of Education Intern Reception on March 17
- Attended ACHE meeting in Montgomery on March 18
- Participated in Dothan City School Board meeting on March 21
- Attended Marianna/Jackson County Chamber of Commerce Annual meeting on March 29

#### PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Dr. Barbara Alford gave a presentation on "Diverse Programs, Services, Locations and Students: Putting It Together for Adults" at the Adult Learner's Conference at Austin Peay University in Clarksville, TN, on March 19, and thanks the following TSUD faculty and staff

who assisted in the video presentation: Khamis Bilbeisi, Sherri Burns, Renee Green, Jim Hartsfield, Helen Livingston, Frank Lovrich, Diane Murphy, Jay Porter, Jack Sublette, Ann Wells, Tony Whetstone, Pam Williamson, Bob Willis, and Kenny Fondren for his work in production; participated in the 1994 Women of Acievement Program at Fort Rucker Elementary School; made a presentation to the School of Business Advisory Council and the Wiregrass Personnel Managers Association on TSUD as an option for employee development; participated in Chamber of Commerce activities for Legislative Affairs, the Health Task Force, and the Bicycle/Jogging Trail Task Force: attended the Marianna Chamber of Commerce Annual Din-

Dr. Brenda Ameter's article "Samuel Johnson's View of America: A Moral Judgment, Based on Conscience, Not Compromise" was published in Approaches to Teaching the Works of Samuel Johnson, edited by David R. Anderson and Gwin J. Kolb. The volume published by Modern Language Association is one of a series on teaching the eighteenth century. Dr. Ameter attended the twenty-fifth anniversary meeting of the American Society of Eighteenth-Century Studies in Charleston, SC on

March 10-13; judged essays at Miller County High School in Colquitt, GA, on March 19.

Dr. Betty Anderson attended a lecture in Montgomery on communicating with adolescents on March 24.

Ms. Marilyn Barnes attended Dothan/Houston County Substance Abuse press conference and Chamber of Commerce Education Task Force Committee meeting on March 3; met with executive officers of Greater Wiregrass Area TSU Alumni Association on March 8; met with Association of Service Agencies on March 9; attended Administrative Council meeting to present the proposal for a "Wish List" Campaign on March 11; attended annual meeting of Wiregrass United Way on March 15: attended Chamber of Commerce Education Task Force Committee meeting and the Chamber's Business After Hours on March 17; attended the Benefactor meeting in Troy on March 22-23; attended meeting of directors from Division of Special Programs on March 25; met with the Deferred Giving Council in Troy on March 29; attended Chamber of Commerce **Education Task Force Committee** meeting on March 30.

Dr. Alan Belsches served as a judge for two problems in the Odyssey of the Mind regional competition in Auburn on March 12; read and discussed tales of Greek mythology with sixth graders at Honeysuckle Middle School in Dothan on March 21.

Ms. Sheila Bennett attended a workshop sponsored by the University of South Florida entitled "Differential Diagnosis: Using the DSM-IV" given by Dr. Michael B. First, M.D., editor of the DSM-IV.

Dr. William Borders made a presentation on "Total Quality Purchasing" to a joint meeting of the National Association of Purchasing Managers and the American Society for Quality Control on March 15; met with members of the planning committee for the Alabama Quality Conference on March 18 and 25 in Montgomery; attended the quarterly meeting of the TSUD Business Advisory Council.

Ms. Olivia Calvin satisfactorily completed her Food Service Certification from the Department of Public Health of the State of Alabama on February 24; attended and completed a Food Manager and Poison Control Seminar through the TSUD Continuing Education Program.

Dr. N. Faye Culver attended the theatrical production of John Patrick's comedy in Three Acts: The Teahouse of August Moon while visiting the campus of Wallace College in Dothan; conducted workshop on "Understanding Cultural Diversity" and "Professional Ethics" at Bullock County Correctional Facility in Union Springs, AL; was guest lecturer for the TSUD Winter 1994 undergraduate class Senior Seminar: "Career Paths: How I Got From There to Here."

Dr. Elizabeth Fell attended the Brown Bag Seminar on March 3; attended Summer Spectacular Plan-

#### "BROWN BAG" SEMINARS

Bring Your Own Lunch
Soft Drinks Will Be Provided

Hosted by the School of Education Professional Development Committee

12:00 - 1:00 PM TTAOM TIME IS IS IS

Adams Hall-112A (Reading Center)

Facilitator: Dr. Victoria Morin

Calendar of Events

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"An Investigation of the Amount of Use and the Amount of Each Type of Use of the Computer for Instructional Purposes Among Teachers of Grades K-6"

ning meeting on March 8; conducted Kappa Delta Pi Winter Initiation on March 11; met with Winter ELE Interns and attended Intern Reception on March 17; conducted an "Intern Rap" at Shoneys, March 24-27; attended Kappa Delta Pi Convocation in Orlando, FL, with Segrid Purvis, who served as a delegate, on March 24-27; completed study in Mobile using portfolios and literature in social studies instruction; has been asked to serve as a SACS mentor for Vera Dean, principal of Frank W. Boykin Elementary School.

Dr. Donald Goldsmith presented "An algorithm for constructing an optimal functionally-connected graph" at the Twenty-fifth Southeastern International Conference on Combinatorics, Graph Theory and Computing which was held at Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton, FL, on March 7 - 11; presented "Functional edge-connectivity in graphs" at Southern Arkansas University on March 24.

Ms. Cindy Halcomb participated in TSU System Cookbook Committee meeting on March 3 in Troy; attended NCATE/SDE Preparation meeting on March 30.

Mr. David Johnson represented TSUD as a judge at the Chipola Regional Science Fair on March 3; recruited at Career Day held at Altha School on March 10; spoke to employees at Florida State Hospital about TSUD programs on March 15; recruited at High School Senior Day at CJC on March 16; hosted an orientation for faculty at TSUD Chipola location on March 24; attended Marianna Chamber of Commerce dinner on March 29; recruited at College and Career Day at Marianna High School on March 31.

Dr. Robert Jones attended Dothan-Houston County Substance Abuse Board meeting on PREV-LINE, a computerized information system sponsored by the National

## LIBRARY NEWS

by Mary Butler

## NEED CURRENT INFORMATION? TRY THE PERIODICALS DEPARTMENT.

The Periodicals Department is one of the busiest research areas of the Library. The most recent issues of the 636 journals and newspapers currently received are displayed in the main room of the Library. Back issues of the 835 titles in the collection are found in the Periodical Room in three formats; paper copy, microfilm, and microfiche. Copiers and microform reader/printers are available for obtaining copies.

Journals appropriate for research in the courses for the School of Education, the School of Business, and the College of Arts and Sciences are obtained mainly through EBSCO Subscription Services. The EBSCO International Headquarters is located in Birmingham, Alabama. It maintains nine regional offices in the United States as well as offices in Canada, Brazil, Australia, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, Germany, France, Spain, Italy, Turkey, Thailand, the Philippines, Korea, and Hong Kong. EBSCO offers many services for serials control. Assigned customer service representatives are responsive to individual needs. The currently priced individual renewal list facilitates planning for new subscriptions and annual budgeting. Effective claim adjustment forms solve subscription problems, and the Monthly Claim Checker saves time by providing a review of active claims.

To save time in finding specific information from journals, magazines, and newspapers visit the Reference Room. Located there are the Periodical Indexes for business, criminal justice, education, psychology, science, social sciences, humanities, and nursing. In the Periodical Room you will find INFOTRAC, a very popular automated reference system. The expanded Academic Index database contains interdisciplinary information on the social sciences, humanities, general science, education and business. Bibliographical references and abstracts to over 500 scholarly journals are available. The database is updated monthly.

For the very latest information, the Periodicals Department is the place to be.

Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information, on March 3.

Dr. Betty Kennedy met with Dr. Ron Joekel, Chair, NCATE Board of Examiners, and Dr. William Goodwin, SDE advisor, to review joint SDE/NCATE Review on February 21-22; attended TEP Admission Committee meeting on March 3; chaired Faculty Retreat at Eastgate Park on March 6; met with selected Honeysuckle Middle School students to discuss future career and course selection for ninth grade on

March 7; met with Cecil Milner and NCATE Committee on March 8; attended Wiregrass Association of Young Children meeting, Administrative Council meeting and Kappa Delta Pi Initiation on March 9; attended Intern Reception on March 17; met with principals and teachers at Holly Hill Elementary School in Enterprise; made SACS presentation to Fort Rucker Dependents School Board on March 24.

Mr. Ed Kirkland attended the Chamber of Commerce Legislative

Affairs Committee meetings on March 1 and 8; attended Small Business/Retail Committee meeting on March 9; attended ACHE meeting in Tuscaloosa on March 13-15; held individual business counseling sessions at the Enterprise Chamber of Commerce, attended meeting of Wiregrass Training Directors, and attended "Business After Hours" on March 17; held individual business counseling sessions at the Ozark Chamber of Commerce on March 22.

Dr. Frank Lovrich attended meeting of Wiregrass Higher Education Committee on March 1; attended School of Education retreat at Eastgate Park on March 4: attended TSU System Academic Coordinating Council meeting at Troy on March 7: attended the meeting of System Wide Committee on Quarter/Semester Hours and the TSU System Consent/Remedial Decree meeting at Troy on March 8; attended Council of Graduate Deans meeting at UAB on March 9: met with architect who is designing future buildings on campus on March 16; attended ACHE meeting in Montgomery on March 18.

Dr. Cynthia Lumpkin attended the Brown Bag Seminar sponsored by School of Education Professional Development Committee; attended the School of Education Faculty Retreat; attended the March meeting of the Wiregrass Association for Young Children; met with area coordinating teachers at Wicksburg and Geneva elementary schools.

Dr. Victoria Morin presented "Unifying the Preservice Preparation of Teachers: A Collaborative University Effort to Develop Special Education Teacher Preparation Programs" at the Alabama Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) Superconference; facilitated the 2nd in a series of "Brown Bag" Seminars in the School of Education; presented Special Education programs to the

CDDS; facilitated the 3rd in a series of "Brown Bag" Seminars in the School of Education on March 2; participated in Teacher Education Program Admissions on March 2-3; participated in the School of Education Faculty Retreat on March 4; submitted a program proposal with Dr. Fritchie for the International Reading Association Regional Conference on March 15.

Dr. Patricia Nelson's paper "Prevention Against Illiteracy Among the Mildly Handicapped," was presented at Murray State University in Lexington, KY, by a colleague, Dr. Obi Sunday, at the 39th Convention of the Kentucky Council for Exceptional Children on March 6.

Dr. Sarah Patrick attended preparatory retreat on March 4 for NCATE/SDE visit; met with Technology Coordinator of Dothan City Schools to discuss a gifted student.

Ms. Debora Pettway attended the Student/Project Performance Reporting for Special Programs Personnel Conference in Nashville, TN on March 19 - 23.

Dr. Mary Shoaf judged a music contest consisting of vocal solos, trios, and piano solos at Miller County High School in Colquitt, GA on March 19; visited the Exhibition, Special Art of the 30's, at Museum of Arts in Mobile, AL on March 21.

Ms. Ann Sill appeared on WTVY Morning Show (about Ham Radio course) on March 8; met with the Advisory Council for Youth Management, to steer the development of a Certificate Program in Youth Management, on March 10.

Ms. Patty Townsend attended and completed a Food Manager and Poison Control Seminar through the TSUD Continuing Education Program.

Mr. Tony Whetstone attended the Dothan Advertising Federation Board meeting and lunch meeting on March 9; introduced Donna Clark from TSU at Dothan Kiwanis Club on March 29.

Mr. Bob Willis conducted campus tour for Long High School Seniors on March 16; represented TSUD on the Ann Varnum show on March 22; attended "College Day" at Marianna High School on March 31.

Mr. James Windle presented "On Becoming Professionally Pooped" at the 3rd "Brown Bag" Seminar on March 2.

Mr. Forrest Wood visited the University of West Florida and Pensacola Jr. College computer facilities to provide interchange of information regarding curriculum and labs.

#### **NEWS FROM....**

#### **COURTESY COMMITTEE**

- \* Get well card and plant/flowers sent to: Mr. Paul Stark and Dr. Pat Nelson
- \* Sympathy cards sent to: Monika O'Quinn, Diana Parker and Mrs. Mary Lewis (Diana Parker's sister-in-law)
- \* Thank you cards received from Lynda Harper, Paul Stark, Dr. Thomas Harrison, and Diana Parker

#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Secretaries' Day Wednesday, April 27

Distinguished Student Award Ceremony Tuesday, May 3 2:00 P.M. Multipurpose Room

#### SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

April 12 - TEP Orientation. 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., MPR

April 27 - Interns on campus for meeting, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 Mr. Bob Willis conducted .m.q

May 3 - TEP deadline for spring quarter application

May 5 - Deadline to file intent to intern Fall '94 quarter

May 16 - P-ICLE Orientation Meeting, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

May 17 - P-ICLE Orientation Meeting, 9:00 - 10:00

June 1 - Spring interns notebooks due

June 6 - Spring interns final meeting

#### GAMMA BETA PHI

Dr. Richard Martin, as faculty advisor, accompanied a delegation from the TSUD Chapter of Gamma Beta Phi National Honor Society to the Society's Annual Convention in Nashville, TN, on March 25 - 27. The delegation consisted of Ana Alvarez, Angela Banker, Selina Craft, Nicki Davis, Julie Dees, Tammy Hendrix, Susan Holmes, and Ted Schroemer. Chapter members and the advisor took advantage of the opportunities to share information and exchange project ideas. It was a highly successful, extremely enlightening event. At the State Caucus Meeting, the Alabama delegates learned that Angela Banker had received the first "Annual Scholarship" to be awarded by the Alabama State Chapters. Congratulations, Angela!!!

Multipurpose Room

#### CREATIVE WRITING oi avanim CLUB awoill"

Sue Cronkite's short story "A Day in the Life of Rosie" won first place for short story fiction in the 1994 Florida Coast Writer's Festival competition. Ms. Cronkite is a TSUD English major and the editor of The Copper Blade Review, a publication in progress by the Creative Writing Club. She also published a collection of folk tales from the Wiregrass area called Nuts to Us.

The Creative Writing Club attended Birmingham Southern's Writing Conference on April 8 - 9. The club will meet at Dr. Ameter's house on April 16 at 6:00 p.m.

#### FROM THE TSUD **FAMILY**

Thank you very much for remembering me on my recent birthday. It was a most enjoyable day, and I appreciate all who took time from their busy schedules to attend my surprise birthday celebration.

Thomas Harrison

Thank you all very much for the flowers, candy, visits, phone calls and the other goodies I received during my hospitalization. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated.

Lynda Harper Hattaliv Q1 Hattaliv

Thank you very much for the card and memorial donation made to the Wiregrass Hospice in memory of my grandmother. & dataM no (action)

Thomas Harrison

Thank you very much for the card and flowers sent me during my recent early "break" in the hospital. Thanks again for your thoughtfulness. Paul Stark Duby Boundary UUZT

Thank you for the cards and also for the lovely plant from Student Affairs during this time of sorrow at the death of my brother, Mike. I appreciate your thoughtfulness very

Diana Parker

#### BIRTHDAYS FOR APRIL

- 1 Charles McArthur
- 9 William Borders
- Mary Ann Brown
- 12 **Anne Lorance**
- 12 **Rick Lewis**
- 13 **Leonard Roberts**
- Vernon Henderson 13
- 14 Dennis Coffey
- 14 Randall Weiss
- John Woodham
- Cassandra Williams 18
- 19 **Steve Cross**
- 22 **Tracey Ingram**
- 26 Dianne Newton
- 28 Mary Butler
- **Betty Anderson**

#### **BIRTHDAYS FOR MAY**

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- Lynda Harper 11
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- 29 Ken Fondren
- Michael Higgens

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