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## OUTSTANDING ALUMNAE RECOGNIZED

Troy State University at Dothan hosted its seventh annual Spring Honors Convocation on May 13, 1994, at Calvary Baptist Church in Dothan. The Honors Convocation was initiated in 1988 to recognize outstanding students, faculty, staff, alumni, and community leaders associated with TSUD.

Receiving the Outstanding Alumni Award for 1994 were Mrs. Dorothy Morris and Mrs. Marian Loftin.

Mrs. Dorothy Morris received her MBA from TSUD in 1992 and is currently pursuing a second master's degree in counseling and psychology. She obtained her bachelor's degree in accounting from Jacksonville State University, where she received the Award of Excellence from the American Association of University Women for achieving the highest grade point average (GPA) in her graduating class.

Mrs. Morris is currently the administrator of the Wiregrass Rehabilitation Center. In 3 1/2 years at the center, she has led it to a position of secure financial management; has completed \$700,000 in needed renovation; added 8400 sq. ft. to the facility; and increased service from 202 clients to over 1100 annually.

She serves on the State Rehabilitation Advisory Council, the Governor's Committee for Employment of People with Disabilities, and

the Board of Directors for the Alabama Association of Rehabilitation Facilities.

Locally, she is a member of the RSVP Board of Directors, the Association of Service Agencies, Dothan Rotary Club, Dothan 2000 Committee, Personnel Management Association, Dothan-Houston County Substance Abuse Board, and chairs two Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce Committees — Youth Leadership and Small Business Retail.

She is an active member of the First United Methodist Church in Dothan, where she participates in the choir as a member and a soloist. Mrs. Morris has two adult daughters: Vicki and Melissa.

Mrs. Marian Loftin earned the bachelor's degree in elementary education from The University of Alabama. She received the Master of Science degree in elementary education from TSUD in 1984.

She is currently the Director in Dothan of the Regional Office of The University of Alabama and is involved in many volunteer service activities. She is active in the American Heart Association, Wiregrass United Way, Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce, and many University of Alabama activities.

Mrs. Loftin was the first woman inducted into the Dothan-Houston County Rotary Club, and she received The Distinguished Alumna Award from The University of Alabama in 1988. The Houston-

Henry County Alumni endowed a scholarship to The University of Alabama in her name in 1992, and she received the 1993-94 Outstanding Contribution to Education Award from the Capstone College of Education at The University of Alabama.

She was instrumental in the cooperative efforts between The University of Alabama and TSUD in offering courses in the Dothan area leading to the doctorate in education. She was most helpful in the development of the cooperative program in engineering between TSUD and The University of Alabama.

She is married to Jim Loftin, a local Dothan businessman and community leader. They have four children: a married daughter, Valerie, who lives in Atlanta; Jim, Jr., president of Northstar Transportation in Dothan; Courtney, who is staff attorney for Justice Mark Kennedy of the Alabama State Supreme Court; and David, who attends Auburn University. Mrs. Loftin also has two granddaughters and one grandson.

## TSUD HONORS OUTSTANDING FACULTY

Dr. Frank Lovrich, vice president for academic affairs, recognized the recipients of the Outstanding Faculty Award during the 1994 Spring Honors Convocation, which was held at Calvary Baptist Church in Dothan recently.

The Outstanding Faculty Award recognizes one faculty member from each school or college who has made

exemplary contributions in teaching, research, writing, and service to the University and community.

Recipients for this year's convocation were Dr. William Borders, Jr., School of Business; Dr. Alan Belsches, College of Arts and Sciences; and Dr. James Windle, Jr., School of Education.

### **TSUD RECOGNIZES ADJUNCT FACULTY**

Three outstanding adjunct faculty were recognized for exemplary teaching and service to Troy State University at Dothan at the 1994 Spring Honors Convocation.

The Outstanding Adjunct Faculty Award was presented to Dr. Al Kirby, Enterprise, College of Arts and Sciences; Leroy Michaels, Daleville, School of Business; and Dr. William Moon, Dothan, School of Education.

### **OUTSTANDING STAFF RECOGNIZED**

Two outstanding staff members were presented awards at the Spring Honors Convocation recently. Dr. Ken Deavers, vice president for financial affairs and administration, presented the awards to the 1994 recipients.

Receiving the "Outstanding Professional Staff Award" was Michael Higgins, computer operator in data processing. Cynthia Halcomb, executive secretary to the president, was presented the "Outstanding Classified Staff Award." The outstanding staff awards are presented to members who have exceeded normal expectations in service, loyalty, and dedication to Troy State University at Dothan.

### **DEAN DAVIS RECEIVES COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD**

Dr. Dean Davis, training manager for the Michelin Tire Corporation in Dothan, received the Troy State

University at Dothan "Community Service Award" at the recent Spring Honors Convocation.

Dr. Davis received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Delta State University and the doctorate in Management Science from The University of Alabama. Before his employment with Michelin Tire Corporation, he was dean of the School of Business at TSUD. Prior to serving at TSUD, he was a member of the faculty at the University of Mississippi.

"One of Dean's greatest strengths, whether at Michelin or TSUD, is his involvement in community and professional activities and organizations," said TSUD President, Dr. Thomas Harrison, during his presentation of the award to Davis. Davis is an Elder in the Evergreen Presbyterian Church in Dothan; he is active with the Wiregrass United Way; he conducts seminars for business and community groups; he is active in youth and adult leadership programs; he is involved in the Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce; he serves as an expert witness in statistical analysis for court cases; he serves as a consultant; and, he coaches and referees youth and high school soccer.

Davis is a member of the advisory board for the State Department of Education, and he is a member of the Alabama Foundation for Adult Workplace Education. For the past year, he has served as chairman of the Wiregrass Higher Education Committee, a group sponsored by the Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce, the Houston County Commission, and the Dothan City Commission. This group has spent countless hours in the study of higher education in the Wiregrass region and in developing recommendations for the improvement of higher education.

He and his wife, Mille, have two sons: Spence, 16; and Taylor, 14.

### **DISTINGUISHED STUDENTS RECOGNIZED**

Four distinguished students were recognized recently for the winter and spring quarters. The Distinguished Student Awards Ceremony is held twice a year to recognize students who have faced adversity in achieving their education, provided service to the University or demonstrated leadership through their TSUD organization, excelled in their professional activities, or who have gone "above and beyond" in service to their community. Nominations for these students are made by TSUD students, faculty, or staff.

Recipients of the "Distinguished Student Awards" are: Segrid Purvis, Slocomb; Jesse L. Greene, Headland; Kate Edwards, Newton; and Mark Parrish, Marianna, FL.

### **TSUD SPRING COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY TO BE HELD**

Troy State University at Dothan will hold its Spring Commencement Ceremony at 10:00 A.M. on Friday, June 10, in the Dothan Civic Center.

A reception for faculty, staff, graduates, and families will precede the ceremony at 8:30 A.M. on the second floor of the Civic Center.

Mrs. Barbara Everett, TSUD alumna and wife of Second District Congressman Terry Everett, is scheduled to be the commencement speaker.

TSUD will grant 355 degrees and will have 235 graduates participating in the Spring Commencement Ceremony.

### **PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

A retirement reception is planned for Dr. Betty Kennedy and Ms. Rose Kerby on Thursday, July 14 at 1:30 p.m.

## FROM THE TSU SYSTEM

### FROM TROY

#### NEW ALUMNI AFFAIRS DIRECTOR CHOSEN

Dr. Jack Hawkins, Jr., Chancellor of Troy State University System, has appointed TSU alumna Dianna Daugherty Lee of Troy as the new director of alumni affairs.

Lee assumed her new duties May 30.

"I'm pleased to announce that Dianna Lee is coming home to her alma mater as our new director of alumni affairs," Hawkins said. "Our alumni affairs program has grown a lot during the past three years. I believe Dianna will be an asset in its continued development."

A 1985 cum laude graduate from TSU with a bachelor's degree in speech communications and a minor in marketing, Lee was active in university and civic activities.

### FROM MONTGOMERY

#### SPRING GRADUATION HELD AT TSUM

Brigadier General Albert D. "Don" Jensen, Commander of the 502nd Air Base Wing at Maxwell Air Force Base, was the graduation speaker at Troy State University Montgomery on June 7.

"We were pleased that such a distinguished military leader addressed our class of 190 graduates," said Dr. Glenda S. McGaha, TSUM President. "We are also proud that General Jensen is a TSUM alumnus, having received his Master of Arts degree here in 1976," she noted.

Graduation was held in the Davis Theatre for The Performing Arts.

#### FACULTY MEMBER OF THE MONTH

##### DR. PATRICIA NELSON

Dr. Patricia Nelson, assistant professor for the School of Education, has been recognized as the "Faculty Member of the Month" for June.



Dr. Nelson received her bachelor's degree from Northeastern State University in Tahlequah, Oklahoma. She received her master's degree from the University of Tulsa. In 1983, she received her Ed.D. from Oklahoma State University.

Prior to coming to TSUD in January 1994, Dr. Nelson served as visiting professor at Murray State University in Murray, Kentucky, where she assisted in the development of their Severe-Profound Special Education program.

She is a member of the Council for Exceptional Children, American Association on Mental Retardation, Phi Delta Kappa, and the American Association of University Professors. She has published articles and given presentations in the areas of literacy, special education laws, career education/vocational training, and curriculum for mental retardation. While in Kentucky, she was appointed to the Governor's Task Force Committee on Education for Disabled during Kentucky's education reform movement. She has also developed and submitted to the Oklahoma Correctional Center, a vocational program for mentally retarded, learning disabled, and mentally ill youths in correctional institutions.

In her spare time, Dr. Nelson enjoys spending time with her two grandsons, Philip and Christian. She also works occasionally with her pen-and-ink and tempera artwork.

##### DR. ROBERT JONES

Dr. Robert Jones, associate professor in the School of Education, has been recognized as the



"Faculty Member of the Month" for June.

Dr. Jones received his bachelor's degree from the University of Texas at El Paso, and he received his Ph.D. from the University of Texas in Austin.

Prior to coming to TSUD in September 1993, he was coordinator for the Spanish/English Substance Abuse Treatment Program for the Guadalupe Center, Inc. in Kansas City, Missouri.

He is a member of the Alabama and National Counseling and Substance Abuse Associations and the Dothan-Houston County Substance



Abuse Board. He served as consultant for a study entitled "The Westside Community Consensus Process for Educational Restructuring: A Retrospective Evaluation" and presented a paper "A Clinical Rehabilitation Model for the Cuban Entrant Residential Treatment Program" to the Community Resources Services Conference, U.S. Public Health Service in Miami, Florida.

Dr. Jones has two sons: Clifton George and A. Robert. In his spare time he enjoys reading, meditating, and traveling in Latin America.

#### DR. ROBERT ALBANO

Dr. Robert Albano, assistant professor of English in the College of Arts and Sciences, has been recognized as the "Faculty Member of the Month" for June.



Dr. Albano received his bachelor's degree from California State University Northridge and his master's degree from California State University Sacramento. In 1992, he received his Ph.D. from Purdue University.

Prior to coming to TSUD in January 1994, he was a lecturer for the University of Nevada at Las Vegas.

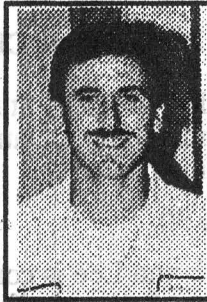
Dr. Albano has published a book entitled Middle English Historiography, a study of 14th Century Medieval chronicles in England. He will also have his article, "The Role of Women in Anglo-Saxon Culture: Hildeburh in Beowulf and a Curious Counterpart in the Volsunga Saga," published in the December 1994 English Language Notes.

In his spare time he enjoys going to the beach, watching old movies, shopping for antiques, listening to Dixieland music, and playing his guitar.

#### PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER OF THE MONTH

##### SCOT CRAIG

Scot Craig, director of grounds, has been recognized as the "Professional Staff Member of the Month" for June.



Craig, a graduate of Enterprise High School, received his bachelor's degree in landscape design and ornamental horticulture from Auburn University.

Prior to coming to TSUD in July 1990, he served as maintenance superintendent at Stillwaters Resort in Dadeville, Alabama.

He is a member of the Professional Grounds Management Society and is responsible for the grounds master plan for TSUD.

He and his wife, Susan, have a 5-year old daughter, Lindsey, and are expecting their second child in January. They attend First Baptist Church in Dothan.

In his spare time, he enjoys hunting, fishing, gardening, and playing basketball.

#### CLASSIFIED STAFF MEMBER OF THE MONTH

##### OLIVIA CALVIN

Olivia Calvin, manager of the deli, has been recognized as the "Classified Staff Member of the Month" for June.



Calvin, a graduate of Harborcreek High School in Erie, Pennsylvania, has been employed with TSUD since June 1990.

Prior to coming to TSUD, she was assistant food service director for the

Southeast Alabama Medical Center in Dothan.

She has completed a course in Commercial Good Management and Protection and has received the Food Service Sanitation Certificate from the Department of Public Health for the State of Alabama.

She and her husband, Edward, have four children: Dale, Doug, and twins, Deanna and Dianna.

In her spare time, she enjoys spending time with her grandchildren, reading, and trying new recipes.

#### PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Dr. Robert Albano's article "The Role of Women in Anglo-Saxon Culture: Hildeburh in Beowulf and a Curious Counterpart in the Volsunga Saga" has been accepted by English Language Notes and is scheduled to appear in the December issue.

Dr. Barbara Alford participated in NAFTA conference cohosted by TSUD, Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce, and TSU Sorrell College of Business on May 5; met with Wiregrass Leadership, Inc. to plan Fall 1994 Houston County retreat on May 7; attended CJC Advisory Board meeting and Student Appreciation Reception on May 12; represented University on Chamber Healthcare Task Force on May 18 and at ADECA Regional VISION meeting; participated in State Americorp workshop to prepare TSUD state application for federal funding on May 26; assumed Communications Chairmanship for Wiregrass United Way.

Dr. Brenda Ameter attended the Distinguished Students Awards ceremony on May 3; attended mentor training on May 5 - 6; attended Honors Convocation on May 13; hosted Creative Writing Club in her home on May 14; taught Shakespearean workshop at TSUD on Friday, May 20 and at Shakespearean Festival Theater on



Saturday, May 21; chaired a grant-writing workshop sponsored by the Creative Writing Club and Houston Arts and Humanities Club on May 27 which was attended by twenty-five people.

**Ms. Marilyn Barnes** attended Distinguished Student Awards Ceremony on May 3; attended mentor training sessions on May 4 - 5; met with Administrative Council to finalize plans for Wish List campaign on May 6; attended Benefactor Subcommittee meeting at Troy and JOBS Task Force Committee meeting on May 10; attended Association of Service Agencies meeting in Enterprise on May 11; attended Benefactor Subcommittee meeting at Troy on May 18; met with Special Programs Division at Ft. Rucker on May 20; met with Chamber Education Committee on May 25.

**Dr. Alan Belsches** gave a presentation on Br'er Rabbit and Afro-American folktales to eighth graders at Honeysuckle Middle School on May 27.

**Dr. William Borders** gave a presentation to the Dothan Area Travel and Hospitality Association on quality service on May 24; chaired a meeting of the Dothan Chapter of the American Society for Quality Control on May 19; co-hosted the Spring 1994 Delta Mu Delta Honor Society induction ceremony and dinner held (and generously sponsored) at the Southeast Alabama Medical Center.

**Ms. Reta Cordell** attended SIS meeting at TSU on May 2; completed mentor training on May 4 - 5; attended Datatel Registrar Training at TSU-Troy on May 10 - 11.

**Dr. N. Faye Culver** received personal guided tour of facilities at Wiregrass Rehabilitation Center and ate lunch with the Rehabilitation Center Administrator and Job Place-

## ACTIVITIES OF THE PRESIDENT

- Attended meeting at University of South Alabama with Dean of School of Allied Health on April 28
- Attended buffet supper at the home of Mayor and Mrs. Alfred Saliba on April 28
- Read a story to kindergarten students at Cloverdale Elementary School, as an activity of Read-To-Me Month on April 29
- Participated in TSUD Distinguished Student Award Ceremony on May 3
- Attended teacher reception for Dothan City Schools on May 3
- Participated in TSUD press conference for successful NCATE/SDE visits on May 4
- Met with University Institutional Technology Committee on May 5
- Presided at TSUD Administrative Council meeting on May 6
- Participated in Dothan City School Board meeting on May 9, 13, 16 and 26
- Attended District School Board meeting in Dothan on May 10
- Met with Wiregrass Higher Education Committee on May 11 and 24
- Attended TSUD CJC Student Appreciation Reception in Marianna on May 12
- Participated in TSUD Honors Convocation on May 13
- Hosted tour and lunch meeting on campus for Jim Reichardt, new Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce President, on May 17
- Attended breakfast meeting for Governor Jim Folsom in Dothan on May 18
- Attended groundbreaking ceremony for Houston Academy Silver to Gold Building and Endowment Programs on May 20
- Attended Delta Mu Delta, Zeta Omicron Chapter banquet on May 20
- Welcomed State Department of Education Child Nutrition meeting participants to TSUD campus on May 23
- Met with architect concerning facility planning on May 30

ment Coordinator while visiting the Center; visited Dr. Nathaniel Fox at TSU-Troy, Department of Human Services, during their dutch treat breakfast at the TSU Adams Student Center.

**Ms. Kay Denisar** attended Wiregrass Area United Way Food Bank Board Meeting and "Empty Pockets Lunch" Fund Raiser, attended the Professional Network Connection, taught Business English for Continuing Education; attended NAFTA Conference on May 5.

**Dr. Elizabeth Fell** participated in the Distinguished Student Awards Program on May 2; received mentor training on May 4 - 5; conducted a Kappa Delta Pi planning meeting on May 17; conducted Kappa Delta Pi Spring meeting on May 20; received notification on May 24 from the National Council of Social Studies that research proposal "Exploring The Use of Portfolios and Literature in Elementary Instruction" has been accepted for presentation at the 74th Annual Meeting in Phoenix, AZ, in November 1994; attended Dr. Diane Murphy's presentation at the School of Education's fifth "Brown Bag" seminar on May 26; attended Grant Writing Workshop on May 27.

**Dr. Jan Gunnels** received notification of acceptance for a presentation with Dr. Cynthia Lumpkin at the National Association for the Education of Young Children annual conference in Atlanta; received notification of acceptance for a presentation of her dissertation at the 17th Southeast International Reading Association Conference; attended Family Services Center meeting; attended "Brown Bag" seminar by Dr. Murphy; completed the mentor training.

**Ms. Cindy Halcomb** participated in mentor training sessions on May 4 - 5; attended TSUD Honors Convocation on May 13.

**Mr. David Johnson** attended the mentor training workshop on May 4 - 5; hosted a student appreciation reception with TSUD-Chipola staff and attended an Advisory Board Meeting on May 12.

**Dr. Robert Jones** attended a meeting on May 9 in Montgomery with Dr. Sandy Dautch, TSUM Substance Abuse M. S. Specialty and Ms. Betty Hagan, Chief, Office of Training, Alabama Department of Mental Health and Retardation; attended Student Appreciation Reception at Chipola Junior College on May 12;

## Library News

by Tina Bernath

### TECHNICAL SERVICES DIVISION

The Technical Services Division is a vital, but seldom seen, area of the Library. We have a variety of duties which include: work other areas of the Library when needed, process book requests, selection/ordering, cataloging/processing for addition, reclassifying Dewey Decimal to Library of Congress, acquisition lists, holdings statistics, thesis binding, and collection maintenance.

Collection maintenance is becoming an increasingly important consideration, especially in the area of preservation. The Library of Congress, Washington D.C., estimates that by the year 2006, 3.3 million books will be lost (unable to be used). Proper practices in preservation can enable a library to keep a well-used book in circulation longer, especially when shrinking budget dollars may prevent the purchase of a replacement (if one can be located in the case of old texts).

New technologies, such as digital storage/retrieval and mass deacidification, are currently being researched by several major universities (Cornell and Penn State, among others) and the Commission on Preservation and Access (Washington D.C.) to determine not only better methods of preservation, but also alternative formats for some materials.

As Preservation Officer, and with help from the Assistant Library Director, I am developing a preservation plan in an effort to slow down the deterioration of our collection as much as possible. We are also looking forward to reviewing the environmental/climate controls for the new library facilities.

from Julia Smith, assistant director

Thanks to all who participated in our Customer Satisfaction Survey during National Library Week. It was encouraging to our staff to hear the positive comments from faculty, staff and students, as well as some very helpful suggestions to improve our services. Watch for some changes in the future!

Words of Wisdom from Frank Walker

#### Thoughts for today:

"Show me a man with head held high, and I'll show you a man who can't get used to bifocals.

Morse Telegraph Newsletter.

"The shortest distance between two points is under construction."

Nowlie Alito.

attended AAVP organizational meeting on May 17; consulted with Dothan-Houston County Substance Abuse Board on May 25; met with Dr. Ellen Resch, new Director of Clinical Training-Psychology, Florida State Hospital, Chattahoochee, to establish norms for Practicum Students on May 27; met with grant proposal writing team on a RFP for a Community Coalition grant on May 30.

**Dr. Betty Kennedy** met with Dr. Ann Jones, Livingston University, to assist her with upcoming NCATE review on May 5; met with Dothan City School personnel to discuss Family Resource Center service on May 11; met with Continuing Education personnel to discuss CDA program; met with SDE personnel to review technology course offerings on May 25; attended graduating services for Reading Recovery Teachers at Carroll High School on May 26.

**Mr. Ed Kirkland** attended meeting of Wiregrass Training Directors Association on April 28; appeared on WTVY's Ann Varnum show to announce NAFTA Conference on May 4; attended NAFTA Conference on May 5; attended luncheon honoring Mike Brauer, owner of Brauer Aerospace, Inc., Ozark, AL, who was

the recipient of the Small Business Administration exporter of the year award for the State of Alabama; attended Economic Strategy Forum "Meeting the Challenges of the Wiregrass Region" on May 18; held individual counseling sessions at the Enterprise Chamber of Commerce on May 19; met with Mr. George Helms, Reliable Metal Co., Ms. Patsy Ward, Fleming Foods, and Mr. George Lindenmuth, Van Heusen Co., to discuss employee training; held individual business counseling sessions at the Ozark Chamber of Commerce on May 24.

**Dr. Robert Long** appeared on WDHN News on May 24 commenting on the general state of the U.S. economy, and in particular, on the estimates of economic growth as predicted by the National Association of Business Economists; attended the NAFTA Conference on May 5.

**Dr. Frank Lovrich** attended Distinguished Student Ceremony on May 3; attended mentoring in-service meeting on May 4; attended press conference giving results of successful NCATE visitation on May 4; went with President Harrison to meet with Chancellor Hawkins, Dr. Patterson, and Dr. Lovrik in Troy on May 6;

attended System Academic Meeting in Troy on May 10; attended Wiregrass Higher Education Meeting on May 11; attended luncheon meeting with Jim Reichardt of Dothan Chamber of Commerce on May 17; met with Dr. Ron Wright, SDE, on Education Technology classes and attended Wiregrass Higher Education Committee meeting on May 25.

**Dr. Cynthia Lumpkin** participated in mentor training; attended the "Brown Bag" seminar for May.

**Dr. Robert Moore** attended TSUD Community Band concert on May 15; attended the Dothan Rotary Club's Board of Directors meeting on May 18 and the Wiregrass Personnel meeting on May 26.

**Dr. Victoria Morin** attended SDE Summit Meeting on special education in Montgomery on May 3; participated in TSUD mentor training program on May 4-5; participated in TEP Admissions Committee meeting on May 10 and 12; participated in SDE sponsored "Inclusion Training" in Montgomery on May 19-21; facilitated fifth School of Education "Brown Bag" seminar on May 25; completed data collection at Beverly Middle School on May 31.

**Dr. Diane Murphy** presented a "Brown Bag" seminar on "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" on May 25.

**Dr. Sarah Patrick** attended a meeting in Montgomery regarding a pilot program using Learning Logic software for Algebra J; played with the TSUD Community Band for its May 15th concert at the First Presbyterian Church.

**Dr. Mary Eve Shoaf** participated in the mentor training sessions on

## **"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**

**Adams Hall-112A (Reading Center)**

**Facilitator: Dr. Victoria Morin**

### **Calendar of Events**

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Presentation Titles</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
<b>JUNE 22</b>	<b>"Teacher Personality Preference Types: Teachers Have 'Class' But They Also Have 'Personality'"</b>	<b>Dr. Fell</b>
<b>JULY 27</b>	<b>"Action and Reflection: A Model for Teacher Education"</b>	<b>Dr. Gunnels Dr. Lumpkin</b>



May 4 - 5; attended the HAHC noon meeting on May 13; attended the Shakespeare Theater in Montgomery and visited the Montgomery Museum of Art featuring contemporary pop artist, James Rosenquist on May 27 - 28.

**Ms. Ann Sill** attended the National University Continuing Education Association (NUCEA) Conference in Atlanta on April 15 - 18; attended a seminar of Conflict Management hosted by Dothan City Schools on April 21; attended the Association of Service Agencies (ASA) meeting on May 4; attended the mentor training on May 5 - 6.

**Dr. Jack Sublette** gave welcome at Distinguished Student Ceremony on May 3; attended NCATE/SDE Press Conference on May 4; participated in mentor training on May 4 - 5; participated in Honors Convocation on May 13; chaired Student Affairs Staff Meeting and participated in luncheon meeting with Jim Reichardt, new president of Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce on May 17; awarded scholarships at Enterprise State Junior College Honors Convocation on May 18; attended TSU System-wide Committee to study quarter/semester systems and scheduling on May 18.

**Ms. Ann Wells** attended a reception honoring the TSU School of Nursing's 20th anniversary of the Associate Degree Nursing Program on May 3; attended a School of Education press conference giving the results of the SDE/NCATE team's visitation on May 4; attended the NAFTA conference co-sponsored by the Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce, Wiregrass Leadership Institute and TSUD on May 5; participated in a site visit by the state commissioner for the National and Community service to discuss TSUD's Americorps proposal on May 11; attended the Institutional Effectiveness meeting on May 12; attended meetings for Wiregrass

Leadership Institute on May 17 and 31; attended a forum entitled "Meeting the Challenges of the Wiregrass Region" on May 18; participated in the Special Programs division staff meeting at Fort Rucker on May 20; attended an Americorps meeting at UAB in Birmingham to receive instruction on the submission of the "OPT" grant to the federal government for approval as a part of the package being sent from the State of Alabama.

**Mr. Tony Whetstone** attended a management seminar entitled "Managing Multiple Projects, Priorities, and Deadlines" on May 3; was elected to the Dothan Kiwanis Club Board of Directors on May 3; participated in mentor training on May 4 - 5; attended Dothan Advertising Federation meeting on May 11; judged Solo and Ensemble competition for District VIII Alabama Bandmasters Association at Opp High School on May 14; conducted the TSUD Community Band Spring Concert at First Presbyterian Church on May 15; gave a management presentation to the staff in the Division of Student Affairs on May 17; gave a tour of TSUD to incoming president of the Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce, Jim Reichardt on May 17; sponsored and introduced Ed Kirkland as a new member of the Dothan Kiwanis Club on May 17; accompanied fourth grade class at Highlands Elementary School on a trip to the Capitol building in Montgomery on May 27.

**Mr. John White** provided a lecture on security issues and prevention to the Dothan Advertising Federation on May 11; will attend the FBI National Academy retraining session in Gulf Shores, AL, on June 8 - 10.

**Ms. Cassandra Williams** attended the Quality Customer Service Seminar at TSU-Troy on May 18.

**Ms. Pamela Williamson** hosted Taco Bell Representatives for Management Positioning on May 3; chaired Business/Industry Committee of Dothan-Houston County Substance Abuse Board on May 11; hosted Job Seminar for TSUD Placement Office on May 12; attended Manpower Services brunch on May 18; attended the TSUD Chapter AEA meeting on May 24.

**Mr. Bob Willis** conducted recruitment trips to ESJC, Chipola, LBW, Wallace College, and Bainbridge College; represented TSUD at Wallace College Honors Convocation and presented eight scholarships to Wallace students; spoke to the "Citizenship Award" recipients from Honeysuckle Middle School on May 24.

## LOYALTY

*"Remember this!" If you work for a man, in Heaven's name, work for him. If he pays you wages which supply you bread and butter, work for him, speak well of him; stand by the institution he represents. If put to a pinch, an ounce of loyalty is worth a pound of cleverness. If you must vilify, condemn and eternally disparage....resign your position, and when you are outside, damn to your heart's content, but as long as you are a part of the institution do not condemn it. If you do that, you are loosening the tendrils that are holding you to the institution and at the first high wind that comes along you will be uprooted and blown away and probably will never know the reason why.*

## NEWS FROM.....

### COURTESY COMMITTEE

- \* Get well card sent to: Ms. Mary Neese, Thomas Anderson's grandmother.
- \* Flowers and get well card sent to: Dr. Gary Buchanan.

- \* Sympathy card sent to: Dr. Alan Belsches, on death of a very close uncle; Ms. Tracey Ingram, on death of her father; Dr. Jan Gunnels, on death of her grandmother.
- \* Donation sent: Cedar Grove Baptist Church, Los Angeles, CA, in memory of Ms Tracey Ingram's father.
- \* Baby gift and card given to Thomas Anderson.
- \* Wedding gift and card given to Mary Butler.
- \* Thank you notes received from: Dr. Alan Belsches and Ms. Tracey Ingram.

### FROM THE TSUD FAMILY

Thank you so much for your cards, prayers, and support during the recent death of my uncle in Virginia. Knowing of your concern has made it easier for all of my family.

Sincerely,  
Alan Belsches

Thank you so much for your card, donation, thoughts, and prayers during my time of grief.

Tracey Ingram

### INSTANT STRESS RELIEVERS

Today's world produces plenty of stress.

At times when the pressure seems to be too much, and you can't concentrate anymore, try one of these instant stress relievers.

**TAKE SIX DEEP BREATHS.** Breathe in through your nose, out through your mouth.

**VISIT THE BAHAMAS** or any other pleasant scene from

your past. Imagine it! Visualize the scene in detail.

**STRETCH.** Stand up. Raise your arms above your head. Stretch left and hold 1-2-3-4. Stretch right and hold. Repeat several times.

**HUG SOMEONE.** Four hugs every day will do a lot to calm you down. Hug the kids. The dog. Your spouse. The mailman (Not necessarily in that order).

**CHANGE THE SCENE.** Walk to your window and watch the birds. Go outside, and breathe deeply for two minutes.

**FIND A FRIEND.** Choose a patient soul, one who won't butt in or give advice, to listen to your complaints.

**TAKE AN EXERCISE BREAK.** Take a brisk walk at lunch. Climb the stairs instead of riding the elevator.

**HAVE A GOOD LAUGH.** Pull a joke book out of your drawer and read it. Visit with a co-worker who is known for a fine sense of humor.

**GET A FRESH OUTLOOK,** Stress often comes from taking yourself and the job too seriously.

**FINISH SOMETHING.** Bugged down by lengthy and complex projects? Give yourself a quick sense of accomplishment. Pick a task you can easily finish in the next ten minutes. Then do it.

**PLAY.** A few minutes spent playing brings renewed energy and concentration to the job. Use your break time to work a crossword puzzle or play a computer game.

**CHANGE YOUR FOCUS.** Put your job concerns aside for five minutes, and concentrate on your life away from work. Think up a nice surprise for

someone you care about. In just five minutes or so, you'll be able to get back to work with new vitality.

### BIRTHDAYS FOR JUNE

3	Cynthia Lumpkin
3	Janet McQueen
4	Becky Yarbrough
5	Robert Albano
6	Fred Feagin
8	John White
9	Mary Pouncey
11	Olivia Calvin
12	Adair Gilbert
14	Hillman Batchelor
16	Darryel Roberds
24	Diane Murphy
27	Helen Livingston

### BIRTHDAYS FOR JULY

3	Kim McNab
6	Parvis Parsa
10	Alan Belsches
12	Sarah Patrick
13	Marilyn Barnes
13	Nancy Miller
17	Julia Smith
18	William Dapper
19	Rose Kerby
21	Jack Sublette
22	Charlotte Kirkland
24	William Evans
27	Robert Long
27	Debora Pettway
31	Betty Kennedy

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