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# TSUD SCHOOL OF BUSINESS RECEIVES NATIONAL RECOGNITION

Dr. John L. Green, Jr., Executive Director of the Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP), announced that 36 of the Association's member institutions were awarded accreditation of their business schools at the ACBSP Annual Conference in Minneapolis, June 20. Troy State University at Dothan was one of 20 new baccalaureate/graduate degree granting institutions to be awarded ACBSP accreditation. This represents the fourth annual presentation to institutions being accredited since the founding of ACBSP six years ago.

The mission of ACBSP is to strengthen business education in colleges and universities throughout the United States and establish quality in the teaching of business courses.

For institutions that achieve accreditation of their business schools and programs, ACBSP accreditation certifies that the teaching and learning processes within that institution are of high quality and meet the rigorous educational standards established by ACBSP. "Our students, once they complete their program of studies here, can approach employment opportunities in our region and be able to say that their degree is from an institution that compares to that of other quality institutions throughout the nation," stated Dr. Thomas Harrison, TSUD president.

Dr. Frank Lovrich, vice president for academic affairs, said, "It is always gratifying when an academic unit of the University achieves national accreditation, which means that the curriculum, programs, and faculty meet national standards. It assures students that they will receive a quality education comparable to that found at other nationally accredited schools of business throughout the United States."

## SCHOOL OF EDUCATION RECEIVES ALABAMA POWER GRANT

The Alabama Power Foundation. Inc. has awarded a \$10,000.00 grant to Troy State University at Dothan for the purpose of developing a Professional Development School Partnership between the TSUD School of Education and the Dothan and Ozark City School Systems. These schools will be members of a statewide coalition which will be directed by Auburn University. Joining TSUD as participants in the coalition are Auburn University in Montgomery, Jacksonville State University, and the University of South Alabama.

Schools involved in the TSUD coalition include: Cloverdale Elementary School, Heard Elementary School, Kelly Springs Elementary School, and Selma Street Elementary School in the Dothan City School System; and Lisenby Elementary School, Mixon Elementary School, and Thompkins Early

Childhood Center in the Ozark City School System.

Mr. Charles Bowers, Wiregrass District manager for Alabama Power, and Mr. Roy Crow, vice president for the Southeast Division of Alabama Power, awarded the grant to TSUD president, Dr. Thomas Harrison and Dr. Betty Kennedy, dean of the School of Education. Also on hand for the grant presentation were Ozark City Schools superintendent, Dr. John H. "Pete" Mosley, and Dr. Don Musselman, superintendent for Dothan City Schools.

In her remarks regarding the implementation of the grant, Kennedy said, "We are committed to the Professional Development School, which is formed by a school/university partnership. It is a successful strategy that has been implemented in many areas of the country. This concept involves forming a partnership between a school system and a teacher preparation program. Teacher educators and future teachers are able to ground classroom theory in practice by getting real world and real classroom experience. Classroom teachers, in turn, get the benefit of university research and expertise. Two fundamental purposes are served by the partnership: (1) school faculty and administrators understand and learn from the university culture; and (2) university faculty and administrators understand and learn from the school culture."

The Professional Development School Partnership enables students

and interns at TSUD to observe, on a regular basis, classroom interaction, techniques, and methods used by the practicing teacher. In turn, students and interns are able to interact with the practicing teacher and learn not only to link theory with practice, but also to extend to the practicing teacher innovative instructional methods learned in the university course work. "We are on the cutting edge of creating a collaborative spirit that demonstrates the mutual respect for each other's knowledge and expertise. The ones to benefit most are the young students in the elementary schools who are reaping the rewards of energetic and innovative classroom instruction," stated Kennedy.

# GOLDSMITH PARTICIPATES IN EVALUATION PROCESS

Dr. Donald Goldsmith, professor of mathematics, was selected to participate in the annual reading and scoring of Advanced Placement Examinations in COMPUTER SCIENCE.

Each year the AP Program, sponsored by the College Board, gives hundreds of thousands of capable high school students an opportunity to take rigorous college-level courses and examinations and, based on their exam performance, to receive credit and/or advanced placement when they enter college.

More that 695,000 examinations in 16 disciplines were evaluated by over 2,800 faculty consultants from high schools and universities across the United States. Drawn from various ethnic groups and from nearly every state, these men and women are some of the best high school and college educators in the country. Many represent some of the finest academic institutions in North America. In addition, faculty consultants from Germany and Japan participated in the program.

# FACULTY/STAFF-STUDENT MENTOR PROGRAM

# Be a part of something special!

The TSUD Mentor Program was initiated during Summer Quarter 1994. Thus far 38 mentees have been assigned to 32 faculty and staff participating in the program. It has been most successful according to mentors. At a brown bag luncheon of mentors on June 30, mentors were pleased with their initial contacts with students. Students had responded very positively, and mentors had encountered no problems working with students; in fact, some indicated that their mentees probably would require very little time and asked that additional mentees be assigned.

Presently, there are 40 more mentee-mentor requests to be filled for Summer Quarter 1994. These will be assigned within the next few weeks.

Faculty and staff interested in participating in the program should contact Charlotte Kirkland, extension 215, to inquire about mentor training. We will need more mentors, and being a mentor is one of the most positive things you can do for TSUD students.

The AP Reading is one of the few settings in which dialogue between school and college educators is strongly encouraged. "The AP Reading is the ideal environment for high school teachers and college faculty to exchange ideas and foster professionalism within the discipline," said Dr. Wade Curry, AP Program Director at the College Board. "At a time when the nation is focusing on ways to ensure and improve quality in education, it is vital to recognize the contributions of educators like Dr. Goldsmith, who is making a commitment to education and following it through."

#### CPA COURSE AVAILABLE

The School of Business accounting department is pleased to announce its new CPA review course. This course will help participants to prepare for their Certified Public Accounting (CPA) exam. This intensive course is structured to help par-

ticipants review, analyze and organize materials for the CPA examinations. Classes will start September 10 through October 31, 1994. For more information call the TSUD Continuing Education Center at 712-0010 or Dr. Khamis Bilbeisi, extension 269.

# NEW TELEPHONE AREA CODE FOR ALABAMA

Starting January 14, 1995, Alabama will have a new area code. 334 will be the area code for the southern half of the state. This will include Montgomery, Troy, Dothan, and Phenix City.

The northern part of the state will continue to use 205. There will be a four to six month transition which will allow telephone users to become accustomed to the new area code.

Please keep this new code in mind as you begin to order new stationary, business cards, and promotional materials.

# NEWS FROM THE TSU SYSTEM

# From Montgomery . . .

Dr. Kline W. Johnson, vice president for student affairs at Troy State University Montgomery, will retire effective August 31. "Dr. Johnson's distinguished service to this institution has extended over the past 23 years, and he will be greatly missed by our staff, faculty and the students," said TSUM President Dr. Glenda S. McGaha. "He is a valuable part of the history of our university, and he has shared freely his wealth of information and knowledge with all of us who have later become a part of TSUM," she added.

Dr. Johnson came to TSUM in 1971 as the first director of student affairs and assistant professor of counseling. He later was named dean and has served as a vice president for the past nine years. He also has been involved in the instructional program at TSUM and has served as director of graduate administration since 1977. He has taught as an associate professor in the areas of graduate counseling and psychology and undergraduate sociology and has been the only coordinator for the graduate program in school psychometry.

During his tenure at TSUM, Dr. Johnson has been involved at the local, state and national levels in many professional activities and is the only person to have served three times as national president of the honor society Gamma Beta Phi. He received the society's highest award, "The Certificate of Merit," in 1983. Dr. Johnson received his Bachelor of Arts from Auburn University, a Master's in Religious Education with a major in counseling from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, and a Doctorate of Education with a major in counseling from Auburn University. Post doctoral studies include Indiana University's study abroad program at the University of Edinburgh, the University of Vermont, and the University of British Columbia.

# From Troy ...

# TROJAN FOOTBALL SEASON TICKETS

Last year's Trojan football team burst onto the Division I-AA scene and marched to the semifinals of post-season play. This season, with many returning players in starting positions, TSU is again a contender. The Trojans play four home games this fall. The cost of the season ticket for these four home football games is only \$20.00. The cost of these same tickets on game day will be \$51.00. A TSU System employee can buy as many season tickets as needed at \$20.00 each.

Consider organizing Tail-Gate Socials for your department, division, or campus organization. This is a great way to include your family with the TSUD family in a TSU System activity. For more information, contact Tony Whetstone at ext. 217.

#### TSUD COMMUNITY BAND TO PRESENT CONCERT IN THE PARK

The TSUD Community Band will present its summer concert at Landmark Park on Thursday, August 11, at 7:30 p.m. The concert will consist of a variety of musical selections including marches, Hollywood hits, patriotic selections to include the arousing Carmen Dragon arrangement of "America, The Beautiful," and the dynamic and moving "Phantom of the Opera." The Brass Quintet will also perform two selections during the concert.

This concert is a perfect opportunity to bring friends and family and a picnic meal for a delightful concert in the park.

The TSUD Community Band is a fifty-five member group consisting of musicians from the Wiregrass area. This will be the thirty-ninth public performance by the band since its beginning in January 1990.

## FACULTY MEMBER OF THE MONTH

VIOLA POWELL

Viola Powell, adjunct instructor and tutor for Student Support Services, has been recognized as the "Faculty Member of the Month."



Ms. Powell received her bachelor's degree from Winona State University in Winona, Minnesota, and her master's degree from Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri. She has completed her course work for the doctorate from the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis. She has completed research on "Biological Rhythms and Their Influence on Human Performance" at the University of Minnesota.

Prior to coming to TSUD in September 1985, she was associate professor of health sciences at Moorhead State University in Moorhead, Minnesota.

Ms. Powell served during World War II as chief translator for the Captured German Document Center for U.S. Naval Intelligence in Washington, D.C. She also worked as a statistician in the demagnification program in Berlin, Germany, and as a translator in preparation of materials for the Nuremberg War Crimes Trial.

She has two retired sons, R. Jack and Philip. In her spare time, she enjoys listening to music, reading,

watching sports, and flying small aircraft.

> FRED FEAGIN

Fred Feagin, lecturer in English and



tutor for Student Support Services, has been recognized as "Faculty Member of the Month."

Mr. Feagin received his bachelor's degree from Spring Hill College in Mobile and his master's degree from Auburn University. He has completed his course work for the doctorate from Auburn University.

Prior to coming to TSUD in March 1985, he was office manager for Nelson's Electronic Systems in Dothan.

He is a member of Alpha Sigma Nu and Phi Kappa Phi, and in 1991 received the "TSUD Outstanding Adjunct Faculty Award" from the College of Arts and Sciences at the Spring Honors Convocation. He enjoys his interaction with the Creative Writing Club at TSUD.

Mr. Feagin has two daughters, Laura and Della, and is looking forward to becoming a grandpa twice in November.

In his spare time, he enjoys theatre, music, old movies, and spending time with his children.

## PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER OF THE MONTH

DR. CHARLOTTE KIRKLAND

Dr. Charlotte Kirkland, director of Student Support Services, has been recognized as



the "Professional Staff Member of the Month."

Dr. Kirkland received her bachelor's degree from Auburn University and her master's degree from Troy State University at Dothan. She received her certification in administration and supervision from TSUD, and in 1992, she received her doctorate from The University of Alabama.

Prior to coming to TSUD in January 1991, Dr. Kirkland was assistant principal at Headland High School. She has also served as curriculum specialist at MacArthur State Technical College in Opp.

She is a member of Kappa Delta Pi at The University of Alabama, Alabama Association of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel, where she serves as secretary, Southeastern Association of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel, Professional Network Connection, and Wiregrass Leadership Institute.

She has two sons, Barkley and Cleve, and one granddaughter, Anna.

In her spare time, she enjoys reading, aerobics, line dancing, going to the beach, Auburn football games, and the theatre.

## CLASSIFIED STAFF MEM-BER OF THE MONTH

SEGRID PURVIS

Segrid Purvis, secretary for the Professional Internship Program in the School of Education, has been recognized as the "Clas-



sified Staff Member of the Month."

Segrid received her bachelor's de

Segrid received her bachelor's degree from Troy State University at Dothan.

Prior to coming to TSUD in September 1990, she was admission clerk at Southeast Alabama Medical Center in Dothan.

She is a member of Alpha Upsilon Alpha Reading Society and Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society, where she serves as historian. Segrid was awarded the "Outstanding Classified Staff Award" at the 1992 Spring Honors Convocation.

She and her husband, Gary, attend First United Methodist Church in Slocomb.

In her spare time, she enjoys camping and fishing, playing softball, playing bridge, and watching Braves baseball and Auburn football games.

## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Dr. Brenda Ameter hosted Creative Writing Club on June 18; attended the retirement reception for Ms. Kerby and Dr. Kennedy on July 14; hosted Creative Writing Club at her home on July 23; visited an exhibition of medieval books at FSU's Special Collections Center on July 21.

Dr. Betty Anderson attended mentor-mentee breakfast on June 14; attended Alabama Power Company/TSUD School of Education press conference on June 17; attended Brown Bag Seminar on June 22; attended technology planning visit to The University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa on June 27; attended technology scholarship program conference at AWES on July 7; attended systemwide microwave conference on effective management, decision making, and organizational structure.

Ms. Marilyn Barnes attended the TSU National Alumni Association Board meeting on June 2; attended JOBS Task Force Committee Meeting on June 7; attended TSUD mentor/mentee breakfast on June 14; attended Family Services Center Education Committee meeting on June 16; attended Chamber of Commerce Education Committee meeting on June 22; met with Graduation Planning Committee for JOBS on June 27; met with Datatel Users' Committee on June 28; attended Benefactor Consultations in Troy on June 29-30; attended JOBS Task Force meeting and was elected to serve as Secretary for the upcoming year; attended Association of Service Agencies meeting on July 13; attended Family Service Center Task Force meeting on July 28.

Ms. Tina Bernath attended Creative Writing workshop on May 27; received bachelor's degree at TSUD commencement on June 10; attended reception for Dr. Kennedy and Ms.

# **ACTIVITIES OF THE PRESIDENT**

- Attended Student Support Services Spring Success Luncheon on June 1
- Presided at TSUD Administrative Council meeting on June
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- Attended TSU Board of Trustees meeting in Troy on June 3
- Attended Mentor/Mentee breakfast on June 14
- Attended Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce meeting of the Task Force for the Future on June 14
- Spoke to Dothan Kiwanis Club on June 14
- Attended Council of College and University Presidents meeting in Montgomery on June 16
- Attended TSUD/Alabama Power Company press conference for grant presentation for School of Education on June 17
- Attended Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) Annual Conference in Minneapolis, Minnesota June 18-21
- Attended School of Education Brown Bag session on June 22
- Attended ACHE meeting in Brewton on June 24
- Participated in tour and presentation at The University of Alabama College of Commerce and Business Administration facilities on June 27
- Attended The First Hundred Committee meeting at the University of Montevallo on June 30
- Participated in Dothan City School Board meeting on July 12 and July 27
- Met with Auburn University School of Education officials on July 13
- Participated in TSUD Retirement Reception on July 14
- Enjoyed vacation July 18-22
- Met with Dr. Dean Davis and Dr. Larry Beaty on July 25
- Met with School of Education Dean Search Committee on July 27

Kerby on July 14; attended TSUD night at Water World.

Ms. Mary Butler-McCruter attended the workshop on Americans with Disabilities Act at Auburn University on June 3.

Ms. Reta Cordell attended Student Support Services luncheon on June 1; traveled to The University of Alabama with the Institutional Technology Planning Committee on June 27.

Dr. Steven Cross chaired spring quarter TSUD Business Advisory Council meeting at the Holiday Inn, West on June 9; attended annual conference of the Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) in Minneapolis, MN, on June 18-21; was appointed to the "Nomination Committee" of the Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) for 1994-1995.

Dr. N. Faye Culver presented a workshop on "Collaboration Among Counselors, Counselor Educators, and Mental Health Workers" to the staff at Bullock County Correctional Facility in Union Springs, AL, and the Ventress Correctional Facility in Clayton on July 29; submitted a proposal for paper presentation on the above mentioned topic to the Fall 1994 conference of the Alabama Counseling Association in Mobile; will conduct a workshop on Friday, August 12, on "The Keys to Conflict Resolution" to a team of middle school teachers in Birmingham.

Ms. Kay Denisar attended Newsletter Factory workshop in Birmingham on June 8; attended Professional Network Connection meeting on June 14; attended Wiregrass Area United Way Food Bank Board meeting on June 23.

Dr. Elizabeth Fell attended a reception hosted by Michael J. Gamble at the Attorney Professional

# **Library News**

by Frank Walker

## **ELECTRONIC LIBRARIES -- WHEN?**

"Gallons of ink have been used to speculate on the future of libraries. Articles describe libraries—their contents scanned and digitized—reduced to the touch of a computer keyboard. The growth and availability of information in electronic formats, the accessibility of the Internet, and the ease of use of technology are all touted as replacing the traditional library. For some, libraries are viewed as virtual entities: they will be everywhere but exist nowhere.

The truth of the matter is that neither the virtual library nor ease of finding and using electronic information has a basis in today's reality. Despite glowing articles about the Information Highway and digitized information, MOST of the world's information is not accessible electronically. Much of what is available via networks has been placed there by librarians and represents tools to find content in print rather than the content itself. Finding the limited amount of available electronic information is a chaotic chore, due to lack of organization and standardization among networks.

While electronic information is described as the wave of the future, UNESCO recently reported that 850,000 new publications were issued worldwide in 1991. Electronic information is expected to dominate publishing eventually, but this is expected to take at least 20 years. Very few historical items are being transferred to electronic format.

Adequate library collections, the familiar bound books stored in rows of book stacks, remain essential for effective education and research. While the electronic revolution has begun to change the way researchers identify and locate information, the majority of information is still found primarily in print format in traditional libraries.

"Print remains the dominant medium for dissemination of new information and the dominant medium for information storage." (Network of Alabama Academic Libraries, May 1994).

#### THOUGHTS FOR TODAY

"It's easy to identify people who can't count to ten. They're in front of you in the supermarket express lane."

June Henderson

"If you're yearning for the good old days, just turn off the air conditioning."

**Griff Niblack** 

Building on June 2; conducted debriefing meeting with ELE Spring interns on June 6; attended Ladies Retreat at Blue Springs, Marianna. Florida on June 10-11; attended mentor/mentee breakfast on June 14; presented "Teacher Personality Preference Types: Teachers Have 'Class' but They Also Have Personality" at the School of Education Brown Bag Seminar on June 22; attended the Contructivist Teaching Conference at UAB in Birmingham on June 24-25; attended student Mentor/Mentee Brown Bag Luncheon on June 30; conducted Summer Reading Program at the Houston Love Library on July 13, 20, 27, where the EDU 375 Teaching Language Arts Class presented stories, songs, poetry and play to over 125+ children each week; attended Search Committee meeting for Dean of the School of Education on July 27.

Dr. Jan Gunnels conducted the final intern meeting for ECE on June 6; attended mentor/mentee breakfast on June 14; conducted in-service with the Fort Rucker Primary School on June 21 and 22; attended the Brown bag Seminar conducted by Dr. Fell on June 22; attended the National

Conference for the Constructivist Teaching Network in Birmingham from June 23-25; conducted guest lecture on integrated thematic curriculum for Mrs. Alford's ECE 323 class on June 28: attended the student mentor brown bag meeting on June 30; completed a post-doctoral course with Dr. Constance Kamii at the University of Alabama at Birmingham on Piaget's Theory for Teacher Educators; participated in the Teacher Education Program Admission meeting; presented "Action & Reflection: A Model for Teacher Education," along with Cynthia Lumpkin at the Brown Bag Seminar.

Ms. Cindy Halcomb attended Student Support Services Spring Success luncheon on June 1; attended faculty/staff mentor breakfast on June 14.

Ms. Daphne Harker attended Network of Alabama Academic Libraries (NAAL) workshop at Auburn University on June 3. The workshop was entitled "Americans with Disabilities Act and Academic Libraries." Dr. Larry Howard will be presenting the paper "Organizational Culture Profiles: Evidence Supporting a Competing Values Perspective of Cultural Value Dimensions" at the annual conference of the National Academy of Management in Dallas, TX, on August 13-17.

Mr. David Johnson attended the Marianna Chamber of Commerce reception for new city manager and new county manager on June 7; held a faculty orientation for new Chipola site faculty; spoke to Washington County Florida Chamber of Commerce about the link between economic development and education on June 16: attended the ALACRAO Conference in Point Clear, AL, on June 29-July 1; assisted with "Violence in the Schools" workshop at Chipola site on July 15: attended ADA workshop at TSUD on July 18; attended Chipola site Advisory Board meeting on July 19.

**Dr. Robert Jones** is serving on the School Counselor Screening Committee.

Dr. Charlotte Kirkland worked on video for Orientation for New Students; met with Retention Subcommittee to assign mentors to mentees; attended Supplemental Instruction Workshop in Kansas City; attended Noel-Levitz Retention Conference in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Ed Kirkland met with Ms. Melinda Boutwell, training director with Aladan Corporation to discuss employee training May 31; attended Dothan Chamber of Commerce Eager Beaver luncheon meeting June 1; met with Mr. Brook Meadows with AAA Cooper Corporation and Mr. Jim Owen with the City of Dothan to discuss employee training June 1; worked in Troy at Small Business Trade Fair sponsored by the Small Business Development Center and Mr. Terry Everett June 6; met with Mr. Joe Seymour with TNS Mills, Eufaula, Mr. John Noffsinger with

# "BROWN BAG" SEMINARS

Bring Your Own Lunch Soft Drinks Will Be Provided

Hosted by the School of Education Professional Development Committee

TIME: TBA PLACE: TBA

Calendar of Events

**Dates** Presentation Titles
SEP 1994 "The Change Process"

Speaker Dr. Harrison

The purpose of the "Brown Bag" seminars is to provide a forum for professors to share their recent or ongoing research, white papers in progress, ideas for grant proposals, etc. This is also a wonderful opportunity to present your paper in preparation for an upcoming conference. Interested individuals who would like to present during fall quarter of 1994, please contact Dr. Victoria Morin at ext. 366.

Champion International, Abbeville, Ms. Jo Horn with Golden Peanut. Headland, and Mr. Jim Owen, City of Dothan to discuss employee training June 8: held individual business counseling sessions at the Dothan Chamber of Commerce June 14; attended meeting of Wiregrass Training and Development Association June 15; made presentation to business law class about services provided by the Small Business Development Center June 23: attended Chamber of Commerce Small Business Week committee meeting June 24; held individual business counseling sessions at the Ozark Chamber of Commerce June 28; met with Ms. Gavla Miskell with Flowers Hospital and Ms. Melinda Boutwell with Aladan Corporation to discuss employee training June 29; met with Mr. Ed Scarbrough with Showell Farms to discuss employee training July 18; attended meeting of the Wiregrass Training and Development Association July 20; held individual business counseling sessions at the Ozark Chamber of Commerce July 26.

Dr. Frank Lovrich attended the ACBSP annual conference in Minneapolis, Minnesota June 19-21; attended ACHE meeting in Brewton, Alabama on June 24.

Dr. Cynthia Lumpkin attended the "Brown Bag" seminar by Dr. Fell on June 22; net with ECE and ELE faculty to revise the senior exit exam and develop portfolio requirements for ECE and ELE students; presented a Brown Bag seminar with Dr. Jan Gunnels on "Action and Reflection: A Model for Teacher Education."

Dr. Robert Moore performed last official act as faculty marshall of the commencement exercise on June 10.

Dr. Victoria Morin attended faculty/staff mentor/mentee breakfast on June 14; facilitated sixth brown bag seminar on June 22.

Dr. Stephen Nowlin chaired meeting of the Family Services Center Education Committee on June 16; participated in Family Services Center Board of Directors meeting on June 20; attended Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce's Education Committee on June 22.

Dr. Sarah Patrick played with Fort Rucker band for July 4th ceremonies on June 30.

Dr. Mary Eve Shoaf attended musical production at Shakespeare's theater in Montgomery; renewed memberships in Wiregrass Museum of Art and the American College of Musicians: attended the Farewell Retirement reception for Rose Kerby and Dr. Kennedy on July 14; attended the ECE/ELE Faculty Program Specialists meeting on July 20; had Mr. Robert T. Camp, Jr., Concert Violinist, perform for her music classes on July 19; had Jeff Polston, a TSUD student and jazz pianist, perform for her evening class on July 14; had Steve Mashburn, a Lyric Baritone, and Theresa Blount, pianist, perform for her music classes on July 28 and August 2.

Ms. Ann Sill graduated with M.S. in counseling and psychology from TSUD on June 10; assisted with registration at the Tri-State P.E. Conference at Northview High School on June 13; attended mentor/mentee breakfast on June 14; appeared on WTVY-TV 18 news for a spotlight on the Certificate in Youth Management on June 15; was guest speaker for the Dothan Kiwanis Club to present information on the Certificate in Youth Management Program on June 21; interviewed by The Dothan Eagle for article on Youth at TSUD on June 16 and again for article regarding the Certificate in Youth Management on June 21; attended the Alabama Leaders in Volunteer Efforts (ALIVE) meeting on June 28; attended the retirement reception for Dr. Kennedy and Ms. Kerby on July 14.

Dr. Jack Sublette spoke at Student Support Services Spring Success luncheon on June 1; introduced TSUD scholarship recipients at meeting of the Dothan-Houston County Rotary Club on June 7; attended Air Transportation Committee meeting at Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce; attended faculty staff mentor breakfast on June 14; attended meetings of TSU System Retreat Steering Committee on June 8 and 16; attended Dr. Fell's brown bag presentation on personality on June 22: attended annual graduation ceremony for Wiregrass Leadership Institute and awarded certificates of credit to two TSUD students; accompanied Institutional Technology Committee to The University of Alabama School of Business on June 27.

Ms. Ann Wells met with Mary Lee Carter, Wiregrass Leadership on June 3 and 8; taught a real estate class entitled "Contracts and Earnest Money" on June 10; visited Ansell on June 16; attended the Wiregrass Leadership Institute 1993-94 graduation on June 23; visited Tuscaloosa to view technology along with Institutional Technology Committee on June 27; attended the Datatel meeting on June 28; attended the 1994-95 planning session for Wiregrass Leadership Institute on June 29.

Mr. Tony Whetstone attended Student Support Services luncheon on June 1; presented a \$1,000 Dothan Advertising Federation scholarship to a University of Alabama student from Ashford at the DAF luncheon on June 8: attended news conference regarding a \$10,000 grant from Alabama Power Foundation to the School of Education on June 17; chaired TSUD Datatel Users Group Committee meeting on June 28; attended mentor up-date brown bag lunch on June 30; attended TSU System Retreat Steering Committee meeting in Troy on July 5; attended Dothan Advertising Federation

Board meeting and luncheon on July 13; attended retirement reception for Dr. Kennedy and Mrs. Kerby on July 14.

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Ms. Pamela Williamson attended SSS Program luncheon on June 1: attended planning meeting for the Family Life Center for Dothan on June 1; chaired Dothan-Houston County Substance Abuse Board Business and Industry subcommittee meeting on June 8; spoke to Nursing Outreach Senior Seminar class about placement services on June 16: spoke to Finance 331 classes about career opportunities in that major on July 5; chaired monthly meeting of the Business and Industry Committee of the Dothan Houston County Substance Abuse Board, hosted TSUD Drug Prevention Committee where 1994-1995 programs were planned, and spoke to Dr. Culver's counseling class about computerized career assessment programs on July 13; hosted TSUD New Student Orientation Committee where 1994-1995 programs were planned on July 19; attended TSUD/WCC Articulation meeting where 1994-1995 programs were planned on July 20.

Mr. Bob Willis attended Student Support Services recognition luncheon on June 1; conducted a campus tour for 13 Wallace College students on June 22; attended the Datatel Users Group Committee meeting to plan for the implementation of the new computer system on June 28; attended the Alabama Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers meeting June 29-30.

Mr. Forrest Wood visited the Tuscaloosa campus of The University of Alabama with the Institutional Technology Planning Committee to discuss methods of implementing multimedia and networking of labs on June 27.

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

#### **COURTESY COMMITTEE**

- \* Get well cards sent to: Mrs. Marie Wright, Dr. Burton Wright's wife; Mr. Paul Lorance, Dr. Anne Lorance's husband; Mrs. Billie Anne Lovrich, Dr. Lovrich's wife; and Mr. Edward Leewe, Joanne Krist's father; Felicia Anderson, Thomas Anderson's wife; Bob Williamson, Pam Williamson's husband.
- \* Get well card and flowers sent to: Dr. Charlotte Kirkland
- \* Sympathy cards sent to: Dr. Robert Long, on death of his mother; Mrs. Karen Deavers, on death of her grandmother; Dr. Brenda Ameter, on death of her mother; Mrs. Lana Ward on death of her father; Diana Parker on the death of her brother; Mrs. Von Lewis, Diana's sister-in-law.
- \* Donation sent: St. Patrick's Catholic Church, North Little Rock Arkansas in memory of Dr. Long's mother; Echo United Methodist Church Cemetery Fund in memory of Lana Ward's father.
- \* Congratulations card sent to: Ms. Tracy Ingram on birth of her son.
- \* Baby gift sent to: Ms. Tracy Ingram.
- \* Retirement plaques and cards given to Mrs. Rose Kerby, Dr. Betty Kennedy and Dr. Edwin Baxley.
- \* Thank you notes received from: Thomas and Felicia Anderson; Dr. Robert Long; Dr. Brenda Ameter; Wiregrass Hospice; and Jan Gunnels.

#### **GAMMA BETA PHI**

The TSUD Chapter of Gamma Beta Phi National Honor Society held its monthly meeting on Sunday, June 26. At this meeting the members elected their officers/executive committee for the 1994-95 school year. The new officers/executive committee are as follows:

President: Michelle Byrd, Vice President: Selina Craft, Secretary: Robbe Sexton, Treasurer: Rob Slagle, Historian: Samuel Smith, Public Relations Director: Patti Thomas, Special Projects Director: Mary French.

The TSUD Chapter Executive Committee convened on Sunday, July, 16, for its annual summer planning and organizational meeting. The committee set a tentative schedule for Chapter meetings during the 1994-1995 school year, planned a fall quarter "social" for members and their families, and established April 22, 1995, as the date for inducting new members.

# CREATIVE WRITING CLUB

The TSUD Creative Writing Club will meet September 24 at 6:30 p.m. at Dr. Ameter's home, 2859 Westgate Parkway. All students and faculty interested in creative writing are welcome to attend. A light supper will be served.

#### SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

TEP ORIENTATION
October 4, 1994
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Room to be announced

TEP APPLICATION DEADLINE Fall Quarter 1994 October 25, 1994

# FROM THE TSUD FAMILY

I want to thank everyone for all the love, support, prayers, and cards I received during my mother's illness and death. I am especially grateful to the College of Arts and Sciences, the ISC, and the TSUD Courtesy Committee for their donations to Wiregrass Hospice in my mother's name. The Hospice was wonderful during my mother's illness, and I really appreciate TSUD's contribution.

Brenda Ameter

Thank you for your donation to Wiregrass Hospice in memory of Freda Lappin. We appreciate your support.

Wiregrass Hospice

My most sincere thanks to the Library staff, Courtesy Committee, and friends of the TSUD family for the wonderful reception, cards, and gifts due to my recent marriage. It was certainly a surprise that I will always remember in my heart.

Mary Butler-McCruter

We would like to express how much we appreciate the beautiful frame for Joshua. It's a gift that will last a lifetime. Thank you for your thoughtfulness in giving this gift.

Thomas and Felicia Anderson

The family of Elenora B. Long acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy. Your card and donation made to St. Patrick's Catholic Church in North Little Rock in memory of my mother are greatly appreciated.

Robert J. Long

Thank you so much for your many kind thoughts, cards, and donations given in memory of my grandmother. She was a very special lady, and she was glad that I am working with such a special group of people.

Jan Gunnels

Thanks to all of you (the TSUD family) for the fine, professional support you've provided through the years. The success of the SDE program reviews, SACS reaffirmation self-study and the NCATE accreditation process could not have been successful without your commitment to our success. Because of our collaborative efforts, our students, the region, and the profession will benefit. I look forward to remaining active in the profession and being of service to the University and other institutions but at a slower pace. Best wishes for the future of TSUD.

Betty J. Kennedy

## **NEW FACES AT TSUD**

TSUD welcomes two new employees for the summer quarter: Crae Clements and Pat Schado.

# LOYALTY OPPORTUNITIES

Don't forget that the Troy State University System 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. Crae is serving in an interim capacity as Director of Physical Plant for Marriott Management Services. Pat, a recently retired Leiutenant Colonel in the U.S. Army, has been employed to work with the bookstore.

# **BIRTHDAYS FOR AUGUST**

- 10 Kay Denisar
- 11 Faye Culver
- 12 Donald Goldsmith
- 15 Nolan Williams
- 19 Patricia Nelson
- 21 Jonua Byrd
- 24 Sheila Bennett
- 28 Larry Brown
- 29 Pat Reeves
- 31 Sarah Love

# BIRTHDAYS FOR SEPTEMBER

- 1 Joanne Krist
- 3 Sandra Carter
- 7 Patty Townsend
- 8 Colleen Reynolds
- 8 Robert Jones
- 10 Ken Deavers
- 11 Viola Powell
- 12 J. C. Lewis
- 13 Tony Whetstone
- 16 Frank Lovrich
- 24 Jim Hartsfield
- 26 Jeri Gilley

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