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NEWSLETTER FOR TSUD FACULTY AND STAFF

Five finalists announced

On Monday, January 29, 1996, the Presidential Selection Committee at Troy State University Dothan selected five finalists from a list of 42 applicants for the position of TSUD president. The interview process will take place on February 15-16, 1996, and by early March, a new president will be named at TSUD. (See page 2 for information on each finalist.)

Vice president for student affairs presents at Capstone Leadership Conference

Dr. Jack Sublette, executive vice president and vice president for student affairs, made a presentation entitled "Creative Thinking for Student Leaders" at the 10th Annual University of Alabama Capstone Leadership Conference on Saturday, February 10, 1996.

The Capstone Leadership Conference was designed to promote leadership and personal skill development among current and potential student leaders from the across the southeastern United States. The Conference provided participants a unique opportunity to meet and learn from a nationally recognized speaker, university faculty, college administrators, professionals, and student leaders through programs and presentations.

This year's conference featured Norm Hull, an internationally known leadership consultant

and motivational speaker.

Also attending the Conference from TSUD were David Johnson, administrative assistant in student affairs; Mark Kelly, SGA president; and other SGA leaders.

TSUD faculty and staff encouraged to attend Quality of Life roundtable

Sponsored by Wiregrass Leadership and the Kellogg Foundation, the second in a series of full-day interactive leadership roundtables will be held at Enterprise State Junior College on March 14, 1996, 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. This roundtable will focus on Quality of Life.

The Quality of Life roundtable is chaired by Dr. Jack Sublette and co-chaired by Marian Loftin. At a recent meeting of the planning committee, Sublette advised members that former governor William Winter of Mississippi, author of the Southern Growth Policies Board report "Halfway Home and a Long Way Go," will present the

keynote address "Widened Visions for the Wiregrass."

In the afternoon, a panel of outstanding experts on the natural environment, health care, cultural opportunities, spiritual enrichment, ethics and values, and community and race relations will consider strategies for improving the quality of life in the Wiregrass area.

Morning and afternoon interactive small group forums will consider alternative approaches for enhancing the quality of life for Wiregrass residents. The three approaches or strategies that participants will discuss are trusteeship, organization, and vision. Each approach suggests actions for individuals, families, communities, taxpayers, local governments and government agencies, media, arts and other non-profit organizations, schools and colleges, libraries and civic groups.

TSUD faculty and staff are especially invited to attend and participate. For more information or to register, contact Dr. Sublette or call (334) 702-7401. Registration is requested by March 1.

DR. OWEN C. ELDER, JR.

- Bachelor's and master's degrees in English from Bowling Green State University (Ohio)
 - Ph.D., Administration of Higher Education from Florida State University
 - Currently, chairman of the Department of Health Sciences in the School of Health Related Professions at the University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, Mississippi.
- Previous professional experiences include:*
- Vice president for academic affairs and professor at Belhaven College in Jackson, Mississippi.
 - Dean and professor in the College of Health at the University of Central Florida.
 - Executive associate dean for the School of Health Related Professions at The University of Alabama at Birmingham.

DR. LAWRENCE W. LOVIK

- Bachelor's degree in economics and mathematics from Mercer University.
 - Master's degree in economics from the University of Georgia.
 - Ph.D. in economics from Georgia State University.
 - Currently, provost and professor of economics at Troy State University, Troy, Alabama.
- Previous professional experiences include:*
- Dean, Sorrell College of Business at Troy State University, Troy, Alabama.
 - Director of the Center for Economic Education at TSU.
 - Director of Economic Education Programs and chair of the Department of Economics and Finance at Southwest Baptist University, Bolivar, Missouri.
 - Chair of the Division of Economics and Business at Macon College, University System of Georgia.

DR. MICHAEL E. MALONE

- Bachelor's degree in history from the University of Montevallo.
 - Master's degree in guidance and counseling from The University of Alabama at Birmingham.
 - Ph.D. in behavioral studies from The University of Alabama.
 - Currently, assistant vice chancellor and associate vice chancellor for academic affairs at Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, North Carolina.
- Previous professional experiences include:*
- Director of admissions and assistant professor of educational leadership at Old Dominion University.
 - Assistant director, assistant to the dean, and assistant dean of admission services in the College of Commerce and Business Administration at The University of Alabama.
 - Assistant director of student services at Jefferson State Junior College, Birmingham, Alabama.

DR. OLIN B. SANSBURY, JR.

- Bachelor's degree in history from Wofford College.
 - Ph.D. in international studies from The University of South Carolina.
 - Currently, executive director of the Greenville Symphony Orchestra, Greenville, South Carolina, after being retired from higher education.
- Previous professional experiences include:*
- Chancellor for The University of South Carolina at Spartanburg.
 - Assistant vice provost for The University of South Carolina.
 - Dean of students at Francis Marion College.

DR. JACK R. SUBLETTE

- Bachelor's degree in English from Eastern Illinois University.
 - Master's degree in English from the University of Illinois.
 - Ph.D. in British and American Literature from Ball State University.
 - Currently, executive vice president and vice president for student affairs at Troy State University Dothan.
- Previous professional experiences include:*
- Professor of English at Troy State University Dothan.
 - Associate dean, College of Arts and Sciences at TSUD.
 - English instructor at Ball State University and Eastern Illinois University.
 - English instructor at Black Hawk College

Faculty Council document available

Mr. Paul Stark, Faculty Advisory Council president, represented TSUD at the spring meeting of the Alabama Council of College and University Faculty Presidents held at Auburn University Montgomery on January 26.

The ACCUFP has developed position papers on several issues of concern to college and university faculties including benefits of higher education to the people of Alabama, system-wide governance, institutional governance, non-resident students, faculty work, and college and university employee benefits.

Anyone interested in obtaining a copy of the eleven page document should contact Mr. Stark.

People in the news



Dr. Barbara Alford attended the Chamber of Commerce Education Committee meeting on January 10 and a Health Care Task Force meeting on January 22; assisted with a student activities fundraising event at the Houston County Farm Center on January 12; participated in the Continuing Education Advisory Council meeting on January 11; participated in sessions related to TSUD's participation in Datatel and in a multi-county online networking project: Datatel training in Dothan on January 16 and 17; System Users meeting in Troy on January 30; Internet proposal presentation at Dothan on January 17; and presentation by Dr. Dan Brooks (Mississippi State) and Dr. Randy Gunter in Troy on January 18; attended the annual awards banquet for the Adolescent Resource Center on January 29 and the Community Leaders Recognition Breakfast sponsored by the Dothan Technology Center on January 31.

Dr. Brenda Ameter presided over Houston Arts and Humanities Council meeting at Dothan Country Club at which Dr. Rallapalli made a marketing presentation on January 12; hosted the Creative Writing Club meeting at her home on Saturday, January 13; conducted the poetry/prose reading

at Books-A-Million sponsored by Creative Writing Club on January 19; made a presentation along with Ms. Sue Cronkite of The Copper Blade Review to bank officials at SouthTrust Bank on January 23; presided over Houston Arts and Humanities Council meeting at which Dr. Del Dace lectured on Monet and Impressionism on January 25; attended the concert by the College of Arts and Sciences featuring Jerry Hall and Angela Glover on January 28.

Dr. Betty Anderson attended awards luncheon for 1995 recipients of Alabama Power Service Organization's Educational Endorsement Grants in Birmingham on January 20.

Dr. Alan Belsches presented lectures on William Alexander Percy's Lanterns on the Levee and Richard Wright's Black Boy at the Eufaula Public Library as part of Auburn University's Arts and Humanities Center's Program on Southern Autobiography on January 9 and 23.

Dr. Elizabeth Fell conducted Curriculum and Instruction meeting on January 17; attended "Discipline with Dignity" by Bureau of Education and Research in Columbus, GA, on January 19; participated in planning committee meeting for Kappa Delta Pi Initiation on January 24; conducted in-service "Classroom Management with Children of the 90's" for faculty/staff of Thompkins Early Childhood Center on January 29.

Dr. Jan Gunnels met with Ann Wells to plan the upcoming conference "Meeting the Classroom Challenge: A Conference for

Activities of the President

Presided at TSUD Presidential Selection Committee meetings on January 11, 18, 25 and 29.

Attended Governor's Conference on Higher Education in Montgomery on January 22.

Attended meeting of the Public Affairs Council of Alabama in Birmingham on January 30.

General and Special Education Teachers"; met with doctoral students from Auburn University as a consultant for the 1996 Constructivist Institute; along with Cynthia Lumpkin and three graduate students, applied for a grant with the Eisenhower Foundation for the implementation of an Integrated Thematic Teaching Institute for teachers; attended the Alabama Association for Young Children Conference in Birmingham.

Dr. Glenda Gunter attended a meeting sponsored by the partners of the Southeast Alabama Network at TSU on plan to network seven counties to the Global Information Highway as Electronic Villages; continued to edit and work on the "CoffeeDale" grant to integrate computer technology in the classroom and curriculums of Coffee and Dale County Schools; collected data with Dr. Cornelious of MSU for a study regarding teaching and learning styles; met with Dr. Fritchie and started plans to start a Mac User Group; presented

"Education and Technology: Where we were; Where we are; Where we are going" at the District IX Principals Workshop at TSUD on January 23; served on the Dothan City School Grant Committee by reading and scoring 24 technology grants for technology integration. Committee met on January 30 and 31 for final review.

Dr. Alvin Hall attended "Quality of Life" steering committee meeting, Wiregrass Leadership Institute, on January 9; attended meeting of TSU Executive Council at TSU-Troy to report on common course numbering system on January 16; attended Houston Arts and Humanities Council meeting on January 12; hosted Dr. Gregory Jeane of Samford University, Alabama Governor of Pi Gamma Mu National Social Science Honorary Society on January 17; received invitation to deliver opening lecture to an exhibit on Susan Fenimore Cooper's Rural Hours at the Smithey-Pioneer Gallery in Cooperstown, NY, on June 17, 1996.

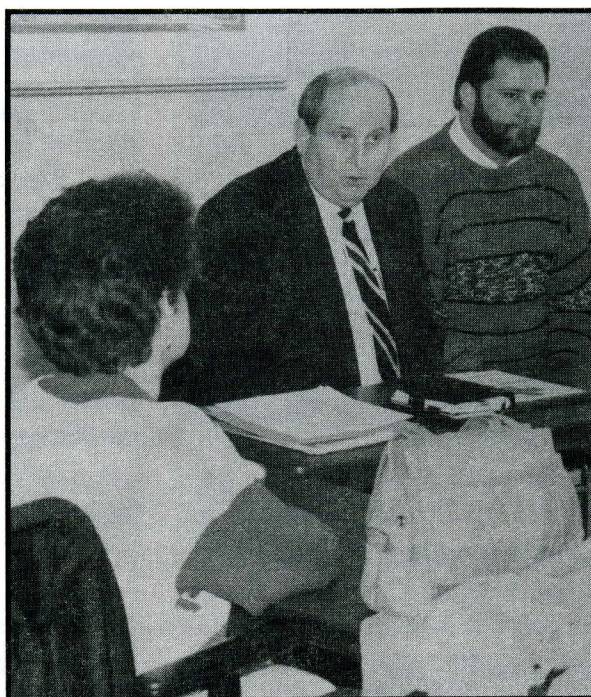
Mr. David Johnson chaired Substance Abuse Partnership Committee meeting; hosted TSUD Ambassadors' Luncheon on January 10; attended ribbon cutting for Dothan Sign Design and A.G. Edwards ground breaking on January 11; hosted Leadership Workshop Planning Committee meeting on January 12; worked at Mighty Man Competition as fundraiser for TSUD softball team on January 13; hosted Youth Leadership Dothan on January 16; attended Alliance of Minority Students meeting, softball organizational meeting, and Substance Abuse Partnership recognition din-

ner on January 18; hosted group of students from Wallace College on January 19; attended parents appreciation dinner sponsored by the Dothan-Houston County Substance Abuse Partnership Youth Council on January 29.

Dr. Robert Jones attended Dothan/Houston County Substance Abuse Partnership Board meeting on January 8; attended multi-agency meeting about substance abuse client referrals at Southeast Alabama Medical Center on January 12; attended Dothan/Houston County Substance Abuse Partnership Appreciation Banquet on January 18; was speaker at graduation ceremony for the Ventree Correctional Facility in Clayton, AL, on January 26.

Dr. Charlotte Kirkland chaired planning meeting for Alabama Association of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel conference to be held in spring 1996; hosted SSS participants on a trip to Tallahassee to see Five Guys Named Moe; attended Chamber of Commerce "Business and Industry Retention and Expansion" committee meeting; attended Chamber of Commerce Education Committee meeting; attended Professional Network Connection meeting.

Dr. Helen Livingston was the after dinner speaker for a nursing home



Dr. Doug Patterson, TSUD interim president, met recently with the TSUD SGA and presented an overview of the latest developments regarding the TSUD strategic planning process and an update of the search for a new president for the institution. Shown with Dr. Patterson are Elisa Paramore and SGA president Mark Kelly.

awards banquet at Wiregrass Hospital in Geneva.

Dr. Charles McArthur served as the facilitator for a satellite video conference, "Effective Treatment for Adolescent Sexual Offenders." The conference was sponsored by the Southeast Alabama Child Advocacy Center and the National Children's Advocacy Center.

Karen McGahee attended the TSUD Ambassador's luncheon on January 10; as a TSUD Ambassador, gave a tour of the campus and served as host to four potential students from Wallace College on January 19.

Dr. Victoria Morin presented "Meeting the Social-Emotional Needs of Gifted Students with Learning Disabilities" at Northside

Mall for TSUD on January 20; presented "Special Education Update: Moving Into the 21st Century" to the District IX Elementary Principals' meeting held at TSUD on January 23; presented "The Paragraph Writing Strategy" at Northside Mall for TSUD on January 27.

Dr. Diane Murphy met with State Department of Education representatives in Birmingham for the purpose of authoring a professional development training module "Planning and Presenting Organized Instruction" on January 11 and 29; was installed to Administrative Board at First United Methodist Church in Ozark on January 14; named to Council on Ministries and Education Co-Chair of First United Methodist Church on January 17; coordinated Council of Excellence Prayer Breakfast on January 19; chaired the Community Goals Conference in Ozark (nearly 400 attended) on January 20; attended Dale County Auburn Club meeting on January 22; read and scored 24 technology grants for Dothan City Schools; coordinated and hosted the District IX Elementary Principals' meeting at TSUD on January 23; authored a computer usage and opinion survey MOUSE-Tech (Murphy's Opinion and Usage Survey of Educational Technology); attended church training "I'm No Bible Scholar" on January 28.

Dr. Sarah Patrick participated in activities of the Presidential Search Committee meetings; attended clarinet and piano recital at TSUD.

Dr. Kumar Rallapalli received "Chapter Performance Award" for TSUD-AMA Collegiate Chapter;

Library News

by Frank Walker, library director

I thought some of you might be interested in some of the items in the Library that we call "Special Collections" that are on either microfiche or microfilm. The following will introduce you to some of the titles in those special collections.

PCMI (whose meaning is lost in the midst of time) is a collection of early monographs reproduced on ultrafiche covering a wide variety of subjects. For instance, many of the monographs concern the War Between the States, written by participants or observers on the scene. The Battle of Gettysburg written in 1913 by Jesse Bowman Young complete with maps, the Boys of 61, or Four Years of Fighting, and Personal Observations in the Army and Navy by Charles Coffin, written in 1881, read as if you were there. An interesting work on the Revolutionary War, A Military Journal During the American Revolutionary Wars, from 1775 to 1783, that was published in 1827 is in the collection.

Other titles of interest: A Living Wage, published in 1920 discusses a minimum wage; Education as a Science, published in 1908 discusses teaching; Juvenile Delinquency, published in 1921;

Life and Liberty in America or Sketches of a Tour in the United States and Canada in 1857-8, published in 1859, all make interesting reading. Additional titles in PCMI cover U.S. history, history of Great Britain, psychology and sociology.

Slavery Documents, is a collection of original documents, the majority pre-1861, some as old as the late 1700's, reproduced on microfiche. Representative titles: Narrative of William W. Brown, a Fugitive Slave, Written by himself, 1848; Observations on the Slavery of the Africans and their Descendants, written in 1814; The Law of Passive Obedience written in 1776; and Anti-Slavery Manual, written in 1837.

All of the titles in both collections would be considered original source materials and would be helpful in research. The Library has other collections on fiche or film, and we will introduce them in later columns.

made a presentation to Houston Arts and Humanities Council on "Marketing Non-Profit Organizations"; developed an internship program for Dothan Advertising Federation which will provide area students pursuing marketing related careers an opportunity to "earn while they learn."

Dr. Leonard Roberts gave lecture to members of TSUD's Academy for Life Long Learning on the influence of Japanese art on the work of the 19th century French impressionists on January 10; attended a luncheon of the Houston Arts & Humanities Council on January 12.

Dr. Jack Sublette attended meeting of Board of Directors for Wiregrass Leadership, Inc. on January 8; attended Rotary Club meetings on January 9, 16, 25, and 30; chaired meeting of Wiregrass Leadership committee on Quality of Life on January 9; attended Coffee County meeting of Wiregrass Leadership on January 11; met with community leaders to discuss future grant possibilities for Wiregrass Leadership and Kellogg Foundation on January 12; welcomed Youth Leadership Dothan to TSUD on January 16; attended annual banquet of the Dothan-Houston County Substance Abuse Board to accept plaque for TSUD on January 18; attended joint meeting of ACHE Financial Advisory Group and subcommittee on nonresident enrollment and tuition in Montgomery on January 26; attended concert "Music on a Sunday Afternoon," sponsored by

the College of Arts and Sciences on January 28.

Dr. Elizabeth Van Loo attended Evolution of Psychotherapy Conference in Las Vegas, NV, on December 12-17; spoke to Northside Methodist Academy faculty on "Grief in Children" on January 8.

Ms. Ann Wells attended a planning session for Career Day on January 9; conducted the Continuing Education Advisory Council meeting on January 11; attended the grand opening of Shepherd's Restaurant at Northside Mall on January 16; participated in the Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce Business Expansion and Retention training and facilitated the TSUD Academy of Lifelong Learning on January 18; welcomed Ansell employees for training on January 27; appeared

on the Ann Varnum television show regarding Career Day on January 29; attended Career Day meeting on January 30; attended a Special Program's Directors meeting on January 31.

Mr. Tony Whetstone attended Dothan Advertising Federation Board meeting and lunch meeting on January 10; attended Continuing Education Advisory Council meeting on January 11; served as usher at the "Mighty Man/Mighty Woman" competition to raise money for TSUD softball on January 12; read to the Head Start children as part of Kiwanis Reading is Fundamental (RIF) program on January 17; accepted a certificate for TSUD's increase in contributions from United Way on January 23; attended Kiwanis Club of Dothan's 75th Anniversary Banquet on January 25.

Ms. Pamela Williamson attended TSUD Student Ambassador's luncheon on January 10; attended TSUD Continuing Education Advisory Board meeting on January 11; attended Wiregrass Personnel Association meeting on January 25 and was elected Program Chair for 1996; attended the Alabama Connection Team Meeting held in Montgomery, AL, on January 26. The Alabama Connection is a consortium of Alabama College Placement Officers. We plan at least one major function as a statewide effort each year.

Mr. Bob Willis attended orientation luncheon for TSUD Ambassadors on January 10; attended Datatel training at TSUD on January 16 and 17; attended Datatel training on degree audit at

Dr. Ameter selected for award



Dr. Brenda Ameter, assistant professor of English, was recognized recently by WTVY-TV 4 as the "Teacher of the Week." Dr. Ameter was nominated by TSUD student Montez Vickers, public relations director at Enterprise State Junior College. Shown L-R are Ms. Vickers, Teresa Thomas from WTVY-TV 4, and Dr. Ameter.

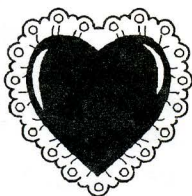
TSU-Troy on January 18; attended Kiwanis Club of Dothan's 75th Anniversary Banquet on January 25.

Mr. Forrest Wood participated as member of Presidential Search Committee to recommend a panel of candidates to the chancellor for selection of TSUD president; met with System-Wide Computer committee at TSU-Troy to establish overall Internet coverage for TSU campuses.

News from . . .

Courtesy Committee

Get well card sent to: Ms. Charlene Borders, wife of Dr. Bud Borders; Ms. Rita Belcher, companion of Dr. Khamis Bilbeisi.



Sympathy card sent to: Dr. Robert Burroughs on the death of his grandfather.

Congratulations card sent to: Dr. and Mrs. Darryel Roberds on the birth of a grandson.

History and Social Studies Club

The History and Social Studies Club has chosen to focus its interests this year on local history. Dr. Jerry Divine, historian at Landmark Park, was guest of the club at its January 22nd meeting. He talked about research using material culture, oral history interviews, and living history interpretations. Members were invited by

Dr. Divine to volunteer at Landmark and learn about this type of historical research.

Dr. Al Hall, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, has particular interest in colonial America and local history, and he is working with the club. Dr. John Woodham has particular interests in Alabama and Southern history, and he also adds his expertise in local history.

All social science and history majors are welcome to join and participate in this project as well as periodic planned trips and student presentations of their own research. Contact Dr. Priscilla McArthur regarding meetings and membership.

Creative Writing Club

Creative Writing Club members will be attending the Birmingham-Southern Writing Today Conference in Birmingham on April 12-13. The grandmaster will be Shelby Foote, renowned historian and novelist. Among the many other speakers are literary agents, screenwriters, film critics, and children's authors. James Tate, Pulitzer Prize Winner for



poetry, will be speaking as will Terrence Rafferty, short story writer. All Wiregrass writers are invited to attend the writing conference. One group plans to drive up Thursday night, and some will probably wait to go on Friday. Contact Dr. Ameter or Mr. Fred Feagin for more information.

Gamma Beta Phi

Dr. Richard Martin and a delegation from the TSUD Chapter of

Gamma Beta Phi attended the organization's annual state convention, which was held at the University of North Alabama in Florence on January 27. The TSUD Chapter Scrapbook won first place in competition of state level and becomes the state's entry in national competition at the Annual National Convention to be held in Gatlinburg, TN, in March. Our Chapter also received the Distinguished Chapter Award, presented by Ms. Margaret McCauley, the organization's National Executive Director.

Chess, anyone?

Several students have expressed an interest in starting a Chess Club. Please give your name to David Johnson or Brenda Ameter if you are interested. At this time, the organization and structure are loose, and we welcome students' suggestions concerning the club.

From the TSUD Family

The family of Mary Dapper thanks you for your kind expression of sympathy at her passing.

The gift you made to The First Baptist Church in honor of John D. Brooks was appreciated very much.

The family of John D. Brooks

Just a word of thanks for the beautiful red poinsettia that was given after my recent surgery. It was beautiful, and the thoughts and prayers that went along with it were sincerely appreciated.

Kim McNab

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