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NEWSLETTER FOR TSUD FACULTY AND STAFF

Malone named TSUD president

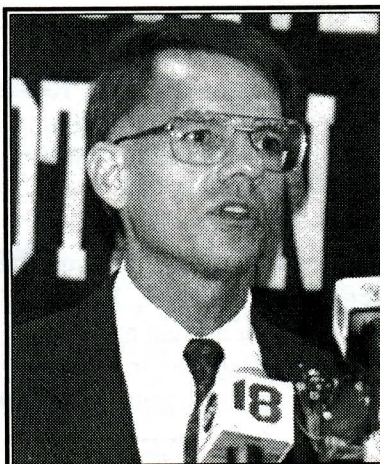
Dr. Michael E. Malone, assistant vice chancellor and associate vice chancellor for academic affairs at Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC, has been appointed as the new president for Troy State University Dothan. The announcement was made by Dr. Jack Hawkins, Jr., chancellor of The Troy State University System, at a scheduled press conference on the TSUD campus. Dr. Malone becomes the third president for TSUD following the retirement of Dr. Thomas Harrison, who served as TSUD president from December 1985 through August 1995. Mr. Robert Paul, first president of TSUD, served as vice president and chief executive officer from 1960 - 1984 before being named president in 1985.

Malone received his bachelor's degree from the University of Montevallo and received two master's degrees, one from The University of Alabama at Birmingham and the other from Old Dominion University. He received the Ph.D. from The University of Alabama in 1976. Malone brings a wealth of experience to his position in teaching, student services, military operations, and higher education administration.

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Malone

Dr. Hawkins remarked about the new president by saying, "Dr. Malone was highly recommended by the Presidential Selection Committee and a variety of his constituencies at Western Carolina. His strengths are in strategic planning, institutional marketing, and throughout his career he has demonstrated commit-



ment and concern for students. We are confident he will provide great leadership and a great vision for Troy State University Dothan." His official duties will begin on June 1, 1996.

As an avid outdoorsman, Malone participates in and enjoys running and cycling activities. He has participated in 18 marathons, 4 triathlons, 2 biathlons, and has cycled through Europe. During his earlier presentation on February 16th to TSUD faculty, staff, and students, he commented that if appointed to the president's position at TSUD, he would challenge staff and

faculty to stay up with him as he brought the stamina and discipline of a marathoner to this office. A native of Birmingham, Malone is married to Janice Tarrant Malone, and they have a 15-year old daughter, Erin.

Malone commented, "TSUD is poised to emerge as the premiere community university, not only in Alabama, but the Southeast. The Wiregrass community challenges TSUD to be the premiere community university."

The search for the TSUD president began with a formal announcement and application process in September 1995. A Presidential Selection Committee was formed, and on January 11, 1996, the Committee held its first meeting to review 42 applicants from across the country. The process of narrowing the list of applicants continued through the month, and on January 29th, the Committee selected the five finalists for the position of TSUD president.

On February 15th and 16th, the five finalists were on the Dothan campus to give a presentation to faculty, staff, and students, and to meet and interview with the Selection Committee. From the five finalists came three candidates, whose names were submitted to Dr. Hawkins for final consideration. Hawkins' announcement came two weeks after the announcement of the

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TSUD Strategic Plan, a strategic direction for TSUD for the next three years.

Dr. Doug Patterson, TSUD interim president, said, "When I came to TSUD in September I was charged with three tasks: 1) to keep TSUD moving in a positive direction; 2) to work on the development of a strategic plan; and 3) to oversee the process for the appointment of a new president for TSUD. I am pleased to say that I have successfully completed all three of these tasks." Patterson went on to say, "I've enjoyed my time at TSUD. The faculty, staff, and students have been very cooperative and receptive. My time in Dothan has given me a better perspective of the Dothan campus and has heightened my insight to the operations of The Troy State University System."

A reception was held immediately following the press conference for people to meet Dr. Malone and his family.

People in the News



Dr. Barbara Alford escorted TSUD student leaders to Montgomery for Higher Ed Legislative Day on March 5; attended meetings for the TSUD-UA (et al) Engineering Program on March 6; represented TSUD at ACHE meetings on March 14 and 15 and at Dothan Chamber Legislative Affairs Committee meetings on March 4, 11 and 18; participated in System meetings for the Datatel Benefactor System on March 14 and the capital campaign

on March 13 and 27; assisted with TSUD booth at the Computer Expo on March 16; worked with student group to complete Health Industry Survey for the Area Chamber on March 6 and 11.

Dr. Brenda Ameter presided at the Houston Arts and Humanities Council meeting on March 8; hosted the Creative Writing Club at her home on March 9; attended the Instructional Technology Workshop at Birmingham Southern on March 25-27.

Dr. Betty Anderson attended Psychology Conference in Atlanta on March 1; met with college counselors and student service personnel and participated in Professional Development Schools Executive Committee meeting on March 8; gave "Welcoming" address at Auburn/TSUD Educational Leadership Conference at Auburn on March 15.

Sublettes Chosen as Runners-Up in A.E.A. "Parents of the Year" Program

Dr. Jack Sublette, executive vice president and vice president for student affairs, and his wife, Beverly, were recently named runners-up in the "Parents of the Year" program sponsored by the Alabama Education Association. Nancy Worley, A.E.A. president, presented a plaque for the Sublettes at the A.E.A. convention in Mobile on Monday, March 25.

Nominated and recommended by several personnel in the Enterprise City School System, the Sublettes received this award for their participation in and support of the many school-related activities of their daughters, including parent associations and other school functions, teacher conferences, fund raising, American Education Week activities, establishing closer ties between community and schools, and making contributions which "set them apart from the thousands of other parents in the state." One nominator wrote, "Jack and Beverly have demanding professional careers, but it has been clear to me that their careers as parents are their most valued and important professions."

The Sublettes responded to their award by saying, "It is a great honor to be recognized for doing what we love to do—supporting Susanne and Elizabeth and public education. We gladly sold the candy (even in the Wal-Mart parking lot on Friday night) and pizzas, etc., went on field trips on school buses, made and sold chili dogs at football games, and helped in the classrooms. We have had good experiences, we have met wonderful people, and we have been able to watch our girls grow and achieve."

Members of the Sublette family include (L-R) Elizabeth, Dr. and Mrs. Sublette, and Susanne.



Dr. Alan Belsches discussed Eudora Welty's One Writer's Beginnings on March 5 and led a workshop on composing autobiographical narratives on March 12 at Eufaula Public Library for Auburn University's Arts and Humanities Center's lecture series on Southern autobiography.

Dr. Elizabeth Fell participated in Kappa Delta Pi's Spring Initiation on March 8; attended "A Celebration of Poetry Through the Year" at Montana Street Elementary School on March 12; served as Chair of 10 Year SACS Review Teams at Saraland Elementary and Tanner Williams Elementary Schools (Mobile County Public Schools) on March 14-15 and March 20-22; met with Todd Outlaw, Kappa Delta Pi Southeastern Area Representative on March 20; presented discipline tips for parents with "Children of the 90's" at a conference sponsored by Thompkins Early Childhood Center, Ozark and the Lower Alabama Association for Young Children on March 23.

Dr. Jan Gunnels appeared on the Morning Show with Ann Varnum to promote "Help for Parents in Today's World," a conference sponsored by Thompkins Early Childhood Center, Ozark and the Lower Alabama Association for Young Children on March 11; conducted a planning session for the upcoming conference "Meeting the Classroom Challenge" on March 12; conducted a seminar for TSUD Early Childhood Interns on March 13; met with Dr. Helen Livingston and others to plan and write a grant for a workshop for adult educators on March 13 and 25; presented "Young Children as Scientists: Ways Parents Can Help" at Thompkins Early Childhood Center on March 16; met with cooperating teachers in Eufaula to

plan and coordinate the TSUD internships on March 18.

Dr. Glenda Gunter was initiated into Delta Kappa Pi on March 8; attended an all-day seminar in Birmingham presented by Josten's Learning on "Instructional Technology Strategies to Increase Student Performance" with principals, teachers, and Stevie Ash from Dothan City School System on March 11; worked with "Meeting the Classroom Challenge" Conference Planning Committee; visited Highlands Elementary School and attended a half day workshop with classroom teachers on meeting curriculum issues on March 14; represented TSUD and Continuing Education at the Southeast Alabama Computer EXPO on March 16; attended presentation on Ideal Learning Solutions software at the Dothan City School District Central Office on March 19; attended presentation by Computer Curriculum Corporation on newest Multimedia Courseware for K-12 Education at the Dothan City School District Central Office on March 21; met with Valcom to discuss computer solutions for K-12 schools in Henry County on March 27.

Mr. David Johnson attended TSUD Ambassador meeting on March 4; took a group of students

Activities of the President

Attended Higher Education day at State House in Montgomery on March 5

Attended TSU System Executive Committee meeting in Troy on March 12

Presided at presentation of "Toward a New Century of Service" A Strategic Plan of TSUD 1996-1999, to faculty and staff on March 12

Presided at TSUD press conference presenting the Strategic Plan to area media on March 18

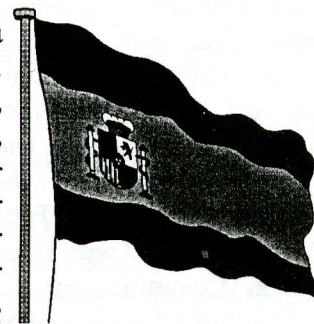
to see the Alabama Legislature in Montgomery on March 5; hosted College Counselors workshop on March 8; represented TSUD at the Computer EXPO and at Miss Skipperville pageant on March 16.

Dr. Robert Jones attended Dothan/Houston County Substance Abuse Partnership board meeting on March 4.

Dr. Charlotte Kirkland completed Chamber of Commerce BEAR (Business Expansion and Retention) project; attended and

McArthur's Travel to Spain

Charles and Priscilla McArthur made a ten-day visit to Spain between quarters. They found Spain to be a very modern, democratic west European country, despite the long period of Franco's dictatorship. Dr. Priscilla McArthur commented that Spain's history is characterized by long periods of outside domination by Iberians, Celts, Phoenicians, Greeks, Romans for 500 years and Moors for 800 years, and finally unification in 1492. She said, "It is fascinating to see the interplay of the religious, cultural, and social contributions to Spain of these many civilizations." Both remarked that the Prado was spectacular and the Alhambra was another world and time.



participated in Wiregrass Leadership Quality of Life Forum at Enterprise State Junior College.

Dr. Frank Lovrich attended Legislative Day for Higher Education in Montgomery on March 5; met with University of Alabama faculty representative from the School of Engineering.

Dr. Cynthia Lumpkin toured Vaughn-Blumberg Center on March 5; hosted a Professional Development School executive committee meeting with TSUD faculty and school officials from Ozark City and Dothan City Schools and attended Kappa Delta Pi initiation ceremony on March 8; participated in the Young Author's Conference sponsored by the Wiregrass Reading Council on March 9; met with faculty from Wallace College to help plan a grant proposal on adult literacy on March 13; presented a session on "Teaming with Teachers" for parents at Thompkins Early Childhood Center in Ozark on March 16.

Dr. Diane Murphy attended National Junior Honor Society Induction at Smith Middle School on February 23 (daughter Katie is president); attended FUMC Council on Ministries meeting on February 25; met with Thesis-Field Project Revision Committee on February 26; helped write All America City Application for Ozark and chaired meetings on February 28; March 6, 18 and 20-22; graded District II Teacher of the Year Applications on February 29-March 6 and met with District II Selection Committee at Auburn City Board of Education on March 5; attended Ozark Economic Development Advisory Board meeting on March 7; attended Professional Development Schools meeting on March 8; received 4 hours leadership training for Ozark

Council for Excellence on March 11; attended and helped facilitate AU/TSUD Educational Leadership meeting in Auburn on March 14-15; met with deans and faculty (EDL) of Auburn and TSUD about partnership Ed.D program in Auburn on March 14; met with Covington County Council for Excellence to share Ozark's Community Goals success in Opp on March 19.

Dr. Ruth Oliver attended Dr. David Burns' workshop on cognitive behavioral treatment of depression and anxiety in Montgomery on February 29; attended the National Association of School Psychologists national convention in Atlanta, GA, on March 12-13.

Dr. Kumar Rallapalli attended Southwest Marketing Conference to participate on the panel discussion titled "International Marketing

News from The TSU System

U.S. Marine Corps Assistant Commandant to Speak at TSU



U.S. Marine Corps Lt. Gen. Richard I. Neal, deputy commander-in-chief and chief of staff of the U. S. Central Command at MacDill Air force Base in florida, will be the feature speaker at TSU's initial International Program Lecture Series. The convocation, which is open to the public, begins at 10:00 A.M., Thursday, May 9, in the Adams Center Theatre. Neal will speak on the national security policy within the Persian gulf Region. Many may remember General Neal as the news media briefer for General Norman Schwarzkopf during Desert Storm.

Neal is a highly decorated Marine Corps officer. He assumed his present position with the U.S. Central Command in August 1994. In his current position at U.S. Central Command, Neal is one of the world's foremost experts about the Persian Gulf Region. He has recently been selected to be the assistant commandant of the U.S. Marine corps and will be promoted to a four-star general.

In addition to various other command assignments during his Marine Corps career, Neal served in Vietnam as a forward observer and infantry battalion advisor to the Vietnamese Marine Corps during the late 1960's and early 1970's.

His personal decorations include the Silver Star Medal, the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Bronze Star Medal, the Purple Heart, the Navy Commendation Medal, the Navy Achievement Medal, and the Combat Action Ribbon.

TSUM Recognizes Elementary Students

TSUM Partners in Education committee members and Davis Elementary faculty recognized and honored 33 Davis "Students of the Month" for March. Selections are based on citizenship, promptness, good effort, good attitude, etc. The students were presented certificates of recognition and book bags with the school mascot. Other "Students of the Month" will be honored in April and May.

Ethics"; was invited to participate on 'Global Ethical Challenges' panel at the Multicultural Marketing Conference to be held in Virginia Beach, VA, in October 1996.

Dr. Jack Sublette appeared on Ann Varnum's television show to promote Quality of Life Roundtable Forum, sponsored by Wiregrass Leadership on March 4; spent time in Montgomery advocating higher education to legislators on March 5; spoke to an 11th grade advanced English class at Enterprise High School about J.D. Salinger and writing research papers and met with University of Alabama personnel concerning an engineering program on March 6; attended Thursday morning Rotary Club and met with Dothan Eagle officials about Wiregrass Leadership activities on March 7; gave welcome at two-year college counselors' seminar on March 8; attended Board of Directors meeting for Wiregrass Leadership on March 11; attended Dothan-Houston County Rotary Club on March 12, 19 and 26; served as master of ceremonies for the Quality of Life Roundtable Forum, sponsored by Wiregrass Leadership at Enterprise State Junior College on March 14; welcomed high school students to the Enviro-Bowl, held on TSUD campus on March 21; visited New York City and saw University of Alabama basketball game in the N.I.T., and saw Sunset Boulevard and Showboat on Broadway on March 27-30.

Ms. Ann Wells reported on the Hospitality Certificate Program to the Dothan Area Convention and Visitors' Bureau on March 7; attended the Quality of Life Leadership Round Table on March 14; worked at the Computer Expo on March 16-17; conducted a sub-committee meeting for the Continuing Education Advisory Council on March 19; met with Matt Parker, Vice President for

Library News

by Frank Walker, library director

DIGITAL COLLECTIONS

The explosion of the popularity of the Internet has added tremendous impetus to the digitization of library resources. A major impediment to the sharing of information worldwide has been that most documents are not yet available in electronic format.

Universities and cultural institutions, as major collectors and organizers of information, represent one of the best sources of "content" for this emerging global network. Ms Bernath, library staff member, pointed out a document, Digital Collections Inventory Report, prepared by the Council on Library Resources, that attempts to survey the work done in the field towards digitization. The following are some examples of what is being done.

National Digital Library Project (The Library of Congress): A five year project to make historical collections from the Library of Congress and other major research libraries available over the Internet. At the end of the first five year period (1995-2000) over 1 million items from the Library will be available online. This 1 million will be complemented by 4 million items from other major research libraries. The 1 million from the Library of Congress will consist of hundreds of American collections, mostly primary source materials about the founding of the United States, including photographs, sound recordings, printed materials and motion pictures.

Making of America (Cornell University and the University of Michigan): Intends to preserve and make available in electronic format a significant corpus of primary source material on the history of the United States. Initially, 10,000 monographs documenting the period from 1850-1877 will be scanned and made available online.

International Relations Project: Chicago-Kent School of Law: A major project to scan the Chicago-Kent's Information Center Collections (including the Chicago-Kent Law Library, the Library of International Relations, and the Stuart Business Library) to enable worldwide access. Thus far, 2 million pages have been digitized.

Project Janus Columbia University Law Library: Project to scan 10,000-12,000 law titles with full-text search and retrieval capabilities.

Electronic Beowulf: British Library: Original thousand year old manuscript has been digitized by high resolution cameras. Allows scholars to view text in microscopic detail, recapture words and phrases erased by the original scribes, as well as words that have been hidden since the 1731 fire damage and restoration.

Birmingham Public Library: Have converted over 250,000 photographs to a macintosh-based 12-inch WORM optical disc system.

Economic Development at the Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce and conducted the TSUD Academy for Lifelong Learning on March 21.

Mr. Tony Whetstone attended the Wiregrass Leadership "Quality of Life" Roundtable at ESJC on March 14; along with Dr. Patterson, Dr. Glenda Curry, Dr. Dean Davis, and Charles Nailen, met with the Editorial Board at *The Dothan Eagle* on March 18.

Ms. Pamela Williamson attended Wiregrass Literacy Coalition meeting held at Mr. J's on March 7; participated in TSUD's Junior College Counselor Workshop on March 8; attended JOBS Task Force meeting held at Family Service Center on March 12; toured the Southeast Alabama Planning Commission Office and met with Mr. Fred Dykes, Executive Director, about

possible intern placement on March 15; took updated training on using SOICC, the statewide career planing software program on March 19; met with a representative from the Henry County Department of Human Resources about possibility of intern placement on March 20; attended Wiregrass Personnel Association meeting on March 28.

Mr. Bob Willis attended meeting with the University of Alabama Engineering School representatives regarding cooperative agreement with TSUD on March 6; attended workshop for two year college counselors on March 8; participated in a phone-a-thon for the Children's Hospital of Alabama sponsored by the Dothan Kiwanis Club on March 12; attended Wiregrass Leadership Institute Roundtable on "Quality of Life" on March 14.

News from . . .

Courtesy Committee

Get well card sent to: Ray Yarbrough, husband of Becky Yarbrough; Felicia Anderson, wife of Thomas Anderson.

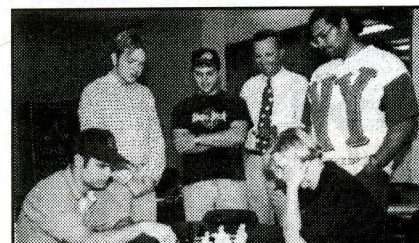


Get well card and donation sent to: Mary Dunlap.

Get well card and flowers sent to: Judy Wagner and John McQueen.

Sympathy card sent to: Diane Outlaw on the death of her grandfather; Dr. and Mrs. Doug Patterson on the death of her mother, Mrs. Helen D. Heinrich.

Donation sent to the "In Christ's Name" Fund at Vestavia Hills United Methodist Church in memory of Mrs. Helen D. Heinrich, Dr. Patterson's mother-in-law.



Checkmate!

Josh Parris makes his move as Luann Knight contemplates her next move. Other Chess Club members are (L-R) Chris Ameter; Andrew Lee; Dr. Steve Nowlin, faculty sponsor; and Wilfredo Ruiz. Chess Club members should bring chess set to the picnic on April 25. Please see Dr. Nowlin or Dr. Ameter for details.

Brass Quintet Performs



The Wiregrass Brass Quintet performed Sunday, April 14, for the "Music on a Sunday Afternoon" series sponsored by the College of Arts and Sciences at TSUD. Those who attended enjoyed selections spanning centuries of musical history, including works by Bach, Rossini, Holst, Sousa, and Gershwin, to name a few. The brass quintet will perform prior to the TSUD Spring Honors Convocation to be held at Calvary Baptist Church on Friday, May 3, 1996.

Local musicians in the Wiregrass Brass Quintet include (front L-R) Pauline Hoole, trumpet; Luke Landers, trumpet; (back L-R) Terry Seymour, trombone; James Choate, tuba; Bill Snider, french horn.



**1996 Spring Honors
Convocation
Friday, May 3, 1996
7:00 P.M.
Calvary Baptist Church**

Gamma Beta Phi

Dr. Richard Martin, TSUD Chapter Advisor, and a delegation from TSUD's Chapter attended the Gamma Beta Phi annual convention held in Gatlinburg, TN, on March 22-24. A TSUD chapter member who was attending the convention was awarded one of the 31 Alabama State Scholarships for Gamma Beta Phi members at the State (AL) Caucus. Dr. Martin was elected to the society's National Executive Committee (NEC) at the Sunday business session.

From the TSUD Family

To All,

Thank you for the basket of flowers you sent in honor of my mom. Your love and thoughtfulness means more than you know. We appreciate you and your kindness. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Candace Beck-Brown

Dear Faculty and Staff,

Thank you for your loving support of the family of Helen Heinrich. Your recent gift to the "In Christ's Name" Fund at Vestavia Hills United Methodist Church is such an appropriate gesture and greatly appreciated by her family.

Much love,
the family of Dr. Douglas Patterson
and Joe Heinrich

Your kind expression of comfort and sympathy following the death of my father are recognized and greatly appreciated. Please remember the special place you hold in my thoughts, prayers and best wishes.

Thomas Harrison

Thank you for the sympathy card that was sent when my grandfather passed away. I would also like to thank the faculty, staff, and work

Welcome to the TSUD Family

Maya Jones joins the Library staff at TSUD as reference librarian. She received her bachelor's degree in history from the University of North Carolina-Ashville and her master's degree in library science from The University of Alabama.

Maya enjoys reading and collecting items for her doll house collection.



Jones



Burks

Farrow Burks joins the TSUD Continuing Education Program as coordinator for personal development. She received her bachelor's degree in marketing from Auburn University and will receive her M.B.A. from TSUD in June.

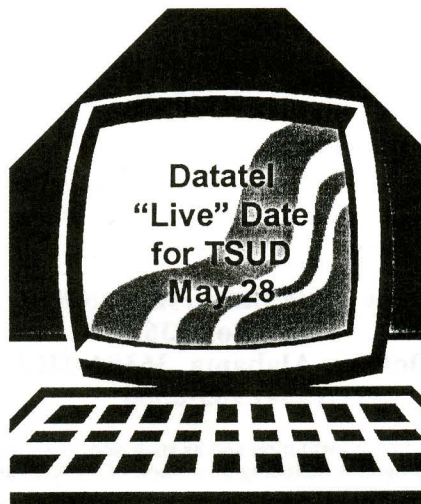
She and her husband, Bo, reside in Dothan. Farrow enjoys reading and gardening.

studies in the Arts and Sciences Department for their thoughts, prayers, calls and cards. It meant so very much to me.

Sincerely,
Dianne Outlaw

We gratefully acknowledge receipt of your gift to the "In Christ's Name" Fund in memory of Helen Heinrich.

Vestavia Hills United Methodist Church



New Registration Dates

Faculty,

Please announce these dates to your students and remind them that there is no pre-registration for the 1996 Summer Quarter.

May 28-30; 9AM-7PM

June 3-6; 9AM-5PM

June 10-13; 9AM-5PM

Classes begin June 17

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Looking ahead

May 3Honors Convocation (7 pm)
Calvary Baptist Church
May 10Last day to file Intent to Graduate
for Summer Quarter
May 201996 Summer Schedule of Classes available

Birthdays for April

- 1 Charles McArthur
- 9 William Borders
- 12 Anne Lorance
- 12 Mary Brown
- 13 Leonard Roberts
- 13 Vernon Henderson
- 14 Randall Weiss
- 16 John Woodham
- 19 Steve Cross
- 20 Glenda Gunter
- 28 Mary McCruter
- 30 Betty Anderson



Birthdays for May

- 11 Lynda Harper
- 13 Renee Green
- 21 Sandra Jones
- 29 Kenny Fondren
- 30 Michael Higgins

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