



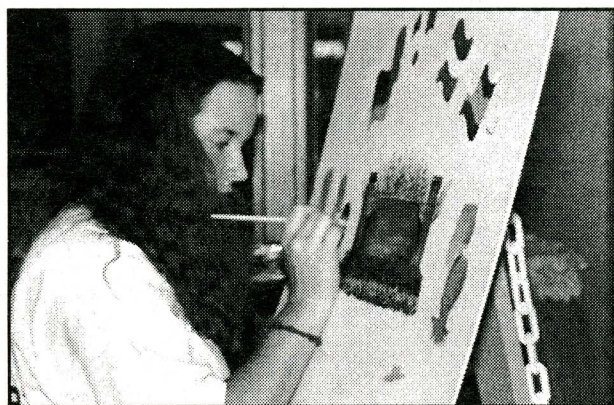
LOGOS

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NEWSLETTER FOR TSUD FACULTY AND STAFF

TSUD ART TEAM WINS COMPETITION



Four amateur artists from Troy State University Dothan were notified recently by the Wiregrass Museum of Art of their winning exhibit. The TSUD team entered the "Community Canvasses" fund-raising activity sponsored by the Wiregrass Museum of Art and was judged by the public to have the best painting.

Teams from throughout the Dothan community were made up of non-professional artists, and each team was allowed to have a professional coach. Del Dace, owner of the Art Center of Dothan and adjunct instructor of art at TSUD, was the coach for the TSUD team.

TSUD's painting "A Multi-national Institution of Higher Learning" displays the front entrance gate to the campus on Hwy. 231 N. Above the gate is an arc of nine flags signifying the nine countries where programs are offered through The TSU System. Encompassing the front entrance gate is a number of student faces depicting the diverse student population at TSUD.

Team members from TSUD included Dr. Sandra Jones, director of professional internship program; Jennifer Sims, TSUD student, Cottonwood; Melody Turner, TSUD SGA president, Dothan; and David Douglas, TSUD student, Marianna, FL.

Pictured is Jennifer Sims as she adds her personal touch to the TSUD work of art.

FACULTY, STAFF, AND STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN RECRUITMENT



Several faculty, staff, and student representatives participated in a recent recruitment activity at the TSUD Information Center at Wiregrass Commons Mall. WOOF-FM provided a live broadcast from the Mall area for three hours on Saturday, September 7. Mall shoppers and lookers were provided with information regarding the programs and services offered at TSUD and were greeted by a friendly face and a smile. Several TSUD personnel spoke on the live broadcast about course offerings and various student services. A big hit with the children of Mall-goers was the WOOF Wolf, who posed for pictures and provided several "high fives."

Pictured above from L-R are: Jonua Byrd, director of financial aid and veterans' affairs; WOOF Wolf; Dr. Victoria Morin, assistant professor for special education; and Melody Turner, TSUD SGA president.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

In upcoming issues of the **LOGOS** I want to discuss and develop some themes we talked about at the fall convocation. Hopefully we can amplify elements of the themes to full-fledged dialogue as a learning community.

Interestingly enough, neither Dr. Sublette, Chancellor Hawkins, nor I compared notes before the convocation. However, we all had one overriding theme in mind—that is, a theme of change. I won't comment further about the importance, necessity, and indeed inevitability of change only to say that as positive as change can be to any organization's life, there must also be concomitant commitments to, and resultant periods of stability.

As I recently said to you, we must be about the business of change - and we will. I am quick to add that we also must be about the business of stability as well! As a social scientist, I have studied the affect of change on people and cultures. The literature is replete with case studies documenting the positive effects vis a 'vis catastrophic effects of change.

I know in my own life change has been good for me. But too much of a good thing can be overwhelming—can't it? So my pledge to you (and to me) is, I will always seek ways to balance the scale of change with equal measures of stability and consistency.

You have heard me say often that organizations, like the curriculum, are dynamic objects. In engineering terms, I subscribe to the positive physical elements of dynamics. I readily admit having a hard time with the contrasting nature of statics.

Nonetheless, stability does not have to be static. Stability can also be a dynamic process. And, I commit to you that I will work hard on tempering our dedication to change with the same ardent dedication to stability as well.

Michael E. Malone

TEAM EFFORT ACKNOWLEDGED

I am very pleased to announce that the Housekeeping and Maintenance Department had their bi-annual Marriott Facilities Unit Audit during the month of September. The TSUD campus scored higher than ever before. I feel that this is a great accomplishment for the Housekeeping and Maintenance team and shows what can be gained through a good team effort.

I would just like to take this opportunity to say "Thank You team," and "keep up the great effort; it shows."

Sam Wise

PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Dr. Shane Stonesifer

Dr. Shane Stonesifer, director of research and data services at Troy State University Dothan, has been recognized as the "Professional Staff Member of the Month."

Stonesifer received his bachelor's degree from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point and received his master's degree from the University of Southern Mississippi. In 1990, he received his Ed.D. from USM.

Stonesifer serves as the Datatel liaison for the TSUD campus and, through his gallant efforts, has spent many hours making sure that operations at TSUD have run as smoothly as possible.

He and his wife, Patricia, reside in Dothan. In his spare time, he enjoys running.



CLASSIFIED STAFF MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Debbie Christian



Debbie Christian, clerk typist II for the TSUD Continuing Education Program, has been recognized as the Classified Staff Member of the Month.

She is currently pursuing a bachelor's degree in sociology from TSUD. Prior to coming to TSUD in February 1994, she was a secretary at Johnson Controls in Cape Canaveral, FL. Other work experiences have been as an assistant day care manager and as a piano teacher.

She and her husband, John, have recently moved to Dothan from Florida, where he served as youth minister for a baptist church in Marianna. They have two children: Daniel, 17; and Melissa, 15.

In her spare time, Debbie enjoys camping, jet skiing, and reading.

ADJUNCT FACULTY MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Charles R. (Bob) Miller



Bob Miller, adjunct faculty member in the College of Arts and Sciences at

Troy State University Dothan, has been recognized as the Adjunct Faculty Member of the Month.

Miller received his bachelor's degree from Auburn University and his master's degree from TSUD. He has also attended TSUD recently and pursued additional graduate studies. He has been an adjunct instructor at TSUD since March 1994.

Miller is a U.S. Navy veteran from the Viet Nam Era, member of the American Legion, and lifetime member of Disabled American Veterans. Miller's previous employment as an Operations Research Analyst at the Naval Coastal Systems Center in Panama City, FL, provided him with the tasks of completing several publications in the area of amphibious warfare and assaults.

He resides in Ashford, and in his spare time, he enjoys reading science fiction, playing guitar and drums, and working with computers.



Clayton T. Bell III

Clayton Bell, adjunct faculty member in the School of Business at Troy State University Dothan, has been recognized as the Adjunct Faculty Member of the Month.

Bell received his bachelor's and master's degree from TSUD. He is currently pursuing post graduate studies in public administration at The University of Alabama. Bell has been an adjunct instructor for TSUD since September 1981 and is currently operations manager for Sears, Roebuck and Company in Dothan.

He is a member of the Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce, Junior Achievement Council, Reserve Officers Association, and serves on the Board of Directors for the Alabama Archaeological Society.

He and his wife, Janice, have two children. Jennifer is a 1991 graduate of The University of Alabama, and Clayton will be in the 1998 graduating class from The Citadel.

In his spare time, Bell enjoys field archaeology and stamp collecting.

NEW FACES AT TSUD

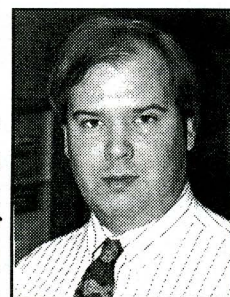


Dr. Barbara Gusick

Dr. Barbara Gusick joins the faculty in the College of Arts and Sciences as

assistant professor of English. She received her bachelor's degree from Lewis University in Romeoville, IL, and her master's degree from DePaul University. This past January she completed the Ph.D. from Loyola University. She has been published in Essays in Medieval Studies, Proceedings of the Illinois Medieval Association, Fifteenth-Century Studies, and Studies in Medieval Culture. Dr. Gusick has presented in several conferences across the United States, in the United Kingdom, and in Austria. She and her husband, Matt, have three grown children: Matt, Jr., Mark, and Marcy.

Dr. Stacey Mixon



Dr. Stacey Mixon joins the faculty in the College of Arts and Sciences as assistant professor of physics. Mixon received his associate degree from Wallace College-Dothan, his bachelor's degree from the University of West Florida, and the Ph.D. from Florida State University.

Prior to coming to TSUD, Mixon was director of computing for the Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences at the University of Miami (FL).

His professional activities include numerous publications and presentations. He is a member of the American Chemical Society, American Physical Society, American Association of Physics Teachers, and the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry.

He and his wife, Priscilla, reside in Dothan. In his spare time, Mixon enjoys computers and spending time on the Internet.



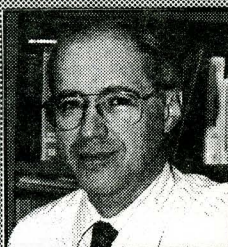
Becky Izzell

TSUD welcomes Becky Izzell as administrative secretary for the Division of Academic Affairs. Becky has attended Chipola Jr. College in Marianna, FL, and Fayetteville Technical Community College in Fayetteville, NC. Prior to coming to TSUD, she was a faculty secretary at FTCC. She is a member of the North Carolina Association of Education Office

FACULTY MEMBERS PROMOTED



Dr. Alan Belsches
English



Dr. William Dapper
Biology



Dr. Elizabeth Van Loo
Philosophy

These faculty members from the College of Arts and Sciences were recently promoted from associate professor to professor effective September 1, 1996.

Professionals. She has twin sons Adam and Jared, 22; and one daughter, Robin, 20. In her spare time she enjoys country line dancing. She plans to make her expected grandchild her new hobby.



Melody Turner

No stranger to TSUD, Melody joins the School of Education as clerk typist II.

She has held this position on a part-time basis for the past year. Added to her busy schedule as a TSUD student pursuing her bachelor's degree in elementary education, Melody also serves as the TSUD SGA president. Her future plans are to receive her master's degree in elementary education from TSUD. She teaches a two-year old Sunday School class and choir. Melody enjoys painting and participated as a team member on the TSUD Community Canvasses Team. "I am thrilled to be a part of a university as successful as TSUD—both as an employee and a student," she said.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Dr. Brenda Ameter attended the retirement reception on August 8; hosted a "Jane Austen" party for graduate students on August 15; attended the luncheon for Drs. Helen Livingston and Charlotte Kirkland on August 26; hosted Creative Writing Club September 14.

Dr. Alan Belsches presented the following programs as part of Auburn University's Arts and Humanities Center's Reading Our Lives: Southern Autobiography Program at the Dothan Public Library: August 27, Frederick Douglas' Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglas; September 3, William Alexander Percy, Lanterns on the Levee; September 10, Richard Wright, Black Boy; September 17, Mary Hamilton's Trials of the Earth; September 24, Maya Angelow, I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings.

Farrow Burks met with Jeannine Quisenberry, Enterprise Nursing Home on August

1; attended retirement reception for Dr. Deavers on August 8; presided over TSUD Academy for Lifelong Learning meeting on August 15; met with Dr. Martha Bell, Wallace Community College on August 20; attended TSU System Conference in Eufaula on August 26-27; conducted curriculum planning meeting for TSUD Academy for Lifelong Learning.

Dr. Patricia Garlikov has been selected to a review panel to analyze and evaluate manuscripts for the Kappa Delta Pi Record, a highly regarded, practitioner-oriented journal, beginning July 1, 1996 through June 30, 1998.

Dr. Jan Gunnels hosted the Summer Spectacular '96 Olympic celebration on August 1; attended the Enrollment Management Task Force meeting on August 6; participated in the graduate essay and interviewing training by Dr. Charles McArthur and Mrs. Sheila Bennett on August 6; attended the retirement reception on August 8.

Dr. Barbara Gusick presented a paper entitled, "Redemption as Commodity: The Language of Exchange in the Towneley Cycle" at an International Medieval Congress held at the University of Leeds (U.K.) in July; attended a meeting of the Creative Writing Club held at Dr. Ameter's home and was appointed liaison between CWC and its counterpart Club in Enterprise.

Dr. Alvin Hall spoke to the Tri-States Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution at their Constitution Day Luncheon on Saturday, September 14, on the topic of "The Constitution: A document for the Ages"; will serve as

Chair of the Coordinating Committee for the Quality of Life Roundtable to be held during the week of March 19, 1997.

David Johnson recruited at HEALTHSOUTH Rehabilitation Hospital in Dothan on August 1; recruited at Lakeview Community Hospital in Eufaula on August 7; recruited at Rock-Tenn in Dothan on August 8; attended teleconference on telephone recruiting on August 13; hosted Information Table for TSUD at Terrific Tuesday at Northside Mall on August 27; attended Paula Lark presentation on Drug Abuse Prevention at TSUD on August 28.

Maya Jones just completed American Sign Language I at the Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind (AIDB) regional office; will continue Sign Language classes with ASL II this fall.

Dr. Sandra Jones was a member of TSUD's Community Canvasses Team.

Dr. Charles McArthur attended the International Conference on Pain Management in Vancouver, Canada, and Seattle, Washington, which included a wide variety of medical and psychological techniques devoted to pain management.

Dr. Stacey Mixon attended American Association of Physics Teachers meeting in College Park, Maryland, on August 5-10; attended celebration in Washington, DC, for 150th anniversary of the Smithsonian Institution on August 10.

Dr. Victoria Morin present-

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Library News

by Frank Walker, library director

A VIRTUAL LIBRARY FOR ALABAMA

The Network of Alabama Academic Libraries' (NAAL), of which Troy State University Dothan Library is a member, vision is to ensure any student of the member institutions access to the information needed to support their program of study regardless of the location of the student. Substantial progress has been made towards this goal. An important objective in this progression is the creation of a virtual library that would benefit not only NAAL members but also two-year colleges and K-12 to access information. "It is increasingly evident that changes in information technology require educational institutions to adopt technology and to provide access to electronic resources to meet their users' research needs." Since sharing electronic resources offers significant savings, NAAL members are working to develop the infrastructure necessary to implement a shared virtual library.

What would a virtual library mean to TSUD? It would offer access to: library online catalogs, periodical citation databases with full text articles of journals, ready reference tools (e.g. Encyclopedia Britannica, Contemporary Authors, almanacs, dictionaries, etc.), other indexing and abstracting databases (e.g. Current Contents, Compendex), full text and full image files or Web sites.

What would it save TSUD? To have unlimited access to 41 databases in 6 general disciplines, the license for TSUD would have cost \$1.25 per FTE. Pricing based on the collective FTE of NAAL members reduces the price to \$.50 per FTE. \$.50 per FTE is a minimal price to pay to ensure that TSUD students have the same resource availability as other students at larger universities.

ed "Learning Disabilities/Law and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity/Law" through Continuing Education on August 3, 1996; provided staff development for Eufaula City Schools through an all-day inservice on "Inclusion" for general and special education teachers, paraprofessionals, and administrators.

Dr. Diane Murphy presented workshops on Morale at the Eufaula City Schools Annual Summer Conference on July 25; attended Graduate Admission Interviews and Essay Training on August 6; attended TSUD Retirement Reception on August 8; presented a seminar on Professional Relationships to the new teachers of the Eufaula City Schools on August 12; presented Curriculum Integra-

tion Workshop to the Workforce 2000 instructors at MacArthur Technical College on August 15; organized Council for Excellence meeting at Alabama Aviation and Technical College on August 21; attended Ozark Technology Center grand opening and reception on September 6.

Dr. Kumar Rallapalli attended American Marketing Association Conference in San Diego, California, on August 2-5; participated in "Global Marketing" special interest group meeting; participated in Enrollment Management Task Force meeting on August 6.

Kay Stevens will soon be published by the National Library of Poetry in the upcoming

ACTIVITIES OF THE PRESIDENT

Attended closing session of TSUD School of Education Summer Spectacular; attended TSUD School of Education Story Hour for Children at Houston-Love Library; attended TSUD Faculty Advisory Council meeting on August 1.

Attended first meeting of TSUD Enrollment Management Task Force; attended distance education policy meeting on Troy campus on August 6.

Participated in TSUD retirement reception; attended Wiregrass Museum of Art's "Community Canvasses" event to observe TSUD team's participation - which won most individual votes during display period at Museum - on August 8.

Attended TSU Troy Commencement activities on August 9.

Attended TSU Executive Committee meeting in Troy on August 15.

Attended ground breaking ceremonies of Dauphin Island Sea Lab Estuarium at Dauphin Island, Alabama, on August 16.

Attended HEALTHSOUTH Rehabilitation Hospital luncheon to hear Congressman Terry Everett speak on August 19.

Attended Appreciation Dinner honoring Senator Howell Heflin on August 20.

Attended Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce new member reception and orientation on August 22.

Participated in TSU System Conference in Eufaula on August 26-27.

Attended called meeting of the Alabama Commission on Higher Education in Montgomery; attended reception honoring Dr. Charlotte Kirkland and Dr. Helen Livingston on August 28.

Presided at TSUD Advisory Board breakfast meeting on TSUD campus on August 29.

Attended Informal Caucus of University Presidents and Chancellors at University of Montevallo on August 30.

ing book Of Moonlight and Wishes; graduated Summer Quarter with a B.S. in English and History.

Dr. Jack Sublette attended TSUD retirement reception; attended Alabama Council of Graduate Deans at UAB; met with Carol Aslanian; participated in TSU System Conference on August 26 and 27; attended TSUD Advisory Board breakfast.

Ann Wells attended Quality of Life Roundtable, Social Concerns meeting on August 5; attended a meeting of the Enrollment Management Task Force on August 6; attended the Lead Paint seminar on August 7; attended the retirement reception on August 8; spoke at the Geneva Rotary Club on August 14; met with Dr. Carol Aslanian on August 19; attended TSU System Conference on August 26-27; spoke at the Dothan Rotary Club; attended the Northside Mall Merchant's Association meeting and met with Doris Jones, Academy for Lifelong Learning on August 29.

Tony Whetstone attended Summer Spectacular at Kelly Springs School on August 1; was interviewed by WTVY-Channel 4 regarding Dixie Youth Baseball Opening Ceremony on August 6; chaired Dothan City School Year-Round Education Committee meeting at Rehobeth High School on August 6; attended Retirement Reception for TSUD personnel on August 8; presided at Dixie Youth World Series Opening Ceremony on August 11; attended meeting with Dr. Carol Aslanian, adult enrollment consultant, on August 19; participated in United Way Softball tournament on August 20;

attended United Way Kick-off at Dothan Civic Center on August 23; attended TSU System Conference in Eufaula on August 25-27; attended University Advisory Board meeting on August 29.

Pamela Williamson attended Alabama Connection meeting at AUM to plan graduate and professional fair for State of Alabama on August 9; attended Wiregrass Personnel Association meeting and is presently serving as Program Chairman; attended TSU System Conference at Eufaula on August 26-27.

Bob Willis coordinated telephone conference on "Using Telephone Bonding to Increase Enrollment" on August 13; represented TSUD Wiregrass United Way Softball Kickoff on August 20; attended TSU System Conference on August 26-27.

NEWS FROM . . .

COURTESY COMMITTEE

Get well cards were sent to Charles Miller; Maryam Parsa, daughter of Dr. Parvis Parsa; Dr. Betty Kennedy; Danny Powell, grandson of Mrs. Viola Powell.



Sympathy cards were sent to Dr. Frank Lovrich on the death of his brother; Mrs. Sheila Bennett on the death of her mother; Mr. Palmer Rich (security guard) on the death of his father.

Congratulations cards and retirement plaques were presented to Dr. Mary Brown, Dr. Frank Lovrich, Mr. Hillman Batchelor, Dr. Woodham, and Dr. Charlotte Kirkland upon their retirement.

TSU SYSTEM NEWS

From Troy . . .

Women's Athletics

The Troy State University Women's Athletics program is on the move to success. Six major sports comprise the Trojan program---basketball, golf, softball, track and cross country, tennis and volleyball. All have sported successful seasons in the past years, and TSU coaches look forward to a spectacular 1996-97 athletic year.

To support Women's Athletics, HENIG FURS INC. has generously become a corporate sponsor for "The Drop," a great Homecoming 1996 activity. For a \$10.00 donation, a Trojan fan has the opportunity to take home \$2,500.00 grand prize or one of four \$250.00 prizes.

Watch a parachutist drop from the sky at 2:30 p.m., October 19, 1996, onto Pace Riddle field. The first square his right foot hits will be the winner and the nearest four surrounding squares will house the Runner-up winners.

Tickets are available from any woman athlete or by calling the TSU Athletic Office. Don't wait to donate to your favorite women's sport.



From Montgomery . . .

W. A. Gayle Planetarium Public Showing

Troy State University Montgomery announces that the W.A. Gayle Planetarium is hosting a public showing of "To Worlds Unknown." This is a grand tour of all planets in a simulated space rocket. The planetarium features an auditorium designed for simulating the natural sky by projecting astrological images on a 50-foot domed ceiling.

These public shows can be seen Monday - Thursday at 3:00 p.m. at 1010 Forest Avenue. Admission price is \$2.00, and all ages are admitted. Please call Travis Evans at 241-4799 for more information.



Cards were sent to Dr. Helen Livingston and Dr. Ken Deavers upon Dr. Livingston's leaving for new job and Dr. Deaver's promotion in The TSU System.

A wedding gift and card was presented to Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Noble (Mary Pouncey) on their recent marriage.

FROM THE TSUD FAMILY

Dear Courtesy Committee,

Thank you for the card sent to me during my recent hospitalization and surgery. Your thoughts and prayers were a comfort to me during my recuperation.

Dianne Outlaw

Dear Courtesy Committee,

Thanks so much for the beautiful picture frame you gave us for our wedding. I plan to put our favorite wedding picture in it. Thanks again for your thoughtfulness during this special time in our lives.

Lynda and Steve Salisbury

Dear Faculty and Staff,

"Gee. . .you shouldn't have. But I'm sure glad you did. Thanks.

Mary and Jeff Noble



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4 Harry Wills
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11 Maya Jones
13 Eugene Bergquist
21 Debbie Christian
22 Jenny Weber
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27 Jay Porter
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