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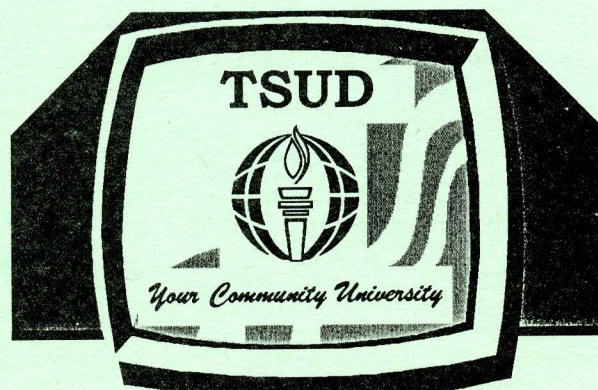
## TECHNO-TEAM FORGES AHEAD WITH NETWORK PROJECT

TSUD is moving closer to its goal of Internet connectivity. There are three projected activities that will need to be accomplished to reach this goal. By mid-December the first activity, the wiring infrastructure, will be completed. The second activity is the purchase of network hardware and software that will allow the connection to the wiring infrastructure and provide connectivity within TSUD. The third activity is the selection of an Internet Service Provider that will provide a secure connection to the Internet and connectivity to the rest of the world. If all goes well, the remaining two activities should be completed by the end of Winter Quarter 1997.

In the Spring Quarter 1997, a number of events are planned. The first being Internet access for students, faculty, and staff. Implementation of e-mail accounts for faculty and staff with student e-mail accounts are planned for Summer Quarter 1997. By the start of Summer Quarter 1997, the TSUD home page will be on the Internet. This home page will consist of information from the various administrative functions and the different academic college/schools. By the Fall Quarter 1997, TSUD should be able

to incorporate Internet-based delivery of selected academic courses.

Access to the Internet will have a significant impact on how work is accomplished and how faculty and staff interact with students. It is the hope of the Network Project Team (Techno-Team) that everyone is looking forward to the challenges and changes that will come with the *Information Age*.



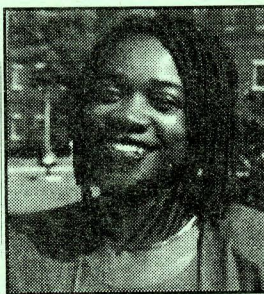
## DR. HALEY JOINS STAFF

Dr. Tina DeLaine Haley joins the TSUD staff as director of Extended University. Her major responsibilities in this position focus on Weekend University and interim sessions.

Originally from Clayton, North Carolina, located just southeast of Raleigh, Haley received her bachelor's degree in sociology from North Carolina State University. While pursuing her master's degree from Campbell University in Buies Creek, NC, she worked at Mount Olive College and North Carolina Wesleyan College. After completion of the master's degree, she worked at Slippery Rock University. She most recently served as director of MultiEthnic Services at Austin Peay State University in Clarksville, TN. In August 1996, she completed her doctoral work and received the Ed.D. in the area of administration and supervision from Tennessee State University in Nashville.

Dr. Michael Malone, TSUD president, said, "We

are fortunate to have Dr. Haley as a part of the TSUD family. Her analytical skills, enthusiasm, and dedication to students will serve her well in this very important position. I personally feel we have much to do to increase our weekend and interim offerings, and Dr. Haley is up to the challenge to improve TSUD's service to the community."



Dr. Tina Haley

Dr. Haley says that she hopes to make weekend classes and interim classes more accessible for students. "I would like to increase the number of weekend offerings so that a student would be able to receive a degree by attending TSUD only on the weekends," she said. "I will work toward increasing offerings during the interim sessions so that time will not be a prohibitive factor for students," she added.

Dr. Haley is an avid athlete and enjoys participating in basketball, softball, tennis, and racquetball. Her other athletic interests revolve around TSU football where her husband, Andrea, is the defensive line coach for the Troy State Trojans. She and Andrea reside in Troy.



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

In a recent article appearing in the American Council on Education journal, Educational Record, Bill Gates of Microsoft fame opined, "The integration of technology into higher education is creating opportunities for educators to think in entirely new ways about how to define the focus of study, how to provide access to information, what analytical tools are appropriate, how students will report and distribute information." He concludes by saying, "These basic learning processes likely will not change with the information revolution. What will change is how students and faculty go about accomplishing these tasks." (emphasis mine)

It is the "how" question that I addressed in my fall opening of school comments. The unique mission of our university elevates to another critical level the discussion of "how" we as a learning community make the necessary changes in our processes.

We teach an older population who see higher education as their personal "step up" in the world. Our students demand that we as a learning community anticipate the issues and trends of the near future and analyze and synthesize these trends into our curriculum, pedagogy, and student services. Better said, we cannot and should not do things the old ways because they worked for us in the past or because that was the way we were taught. This way of thinking was wrong then and is wrong now!

Technology offers us the tools to do what we do better. Who better understands the power of information? We as a faculty thrive on information and its proper dissemination. The Internet, intranet, and the world wide web connections give us information on demand beyond anything our mentors and their mentors could imagine.

So folks, when we have the new capabilities our Techno-team has worked so hard to bring us, what will we do with it? I challenge myself to be first in line to use this new power to be a better administrator, faculty member, and life long learner. I challenge you to do the same!

*Michael E. Malone*

## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

**Dr. Barbara Alford** attended Enrollment Management Task Force and subcommittee meetings on September 19, October 2, October 8, and October 30; attended Ad Hoc Committee on Tuition and Fees on October 17; attended Continuing Education Advisory Council on October 24; attended Network Project Team meetings on October 2 and 17; attended numerous meetings on campus and in Troy for upcoming capital campaign and Datatel system; attended Dothan Chamber Board meetings on September 17 and October 5; attended Healthcare Task Force meetings on October 16 and October 30; attended Consent Decree Compliance Meeting at TSUM on October 10; attended Council of University Chief Academic Officers on October 29; participated in Coping with Aging Conference on October 18; participated in Red Ribbon Program on October 31; participated in Optimist Club visit to campus on October 19; met with student ambassadors on September 19; met with SGA leadership on September 20 and October 9; met with club presidents on October 21.

**Dr. Betty Anderson** participated in Leadership Dothan on September 19 - 20; attended Wiregrass Reading Association on September 24; attended Alabama Commission on Higher Education meeting in Montgomery on October 4; participated in School of Education System Dean's meeting in Montgomery on October 14; attended presentation by Dr. Fisher at Troy on October 18; attended ALACTE meeting in Montgomery on October 21 - 22; attended piano concert at TSUD on October 27.

**Dr. Brenda Ameter** hosted Creative Writing Club at her house on Saturday, October 5; appeared

on Ann Varnum Show to publicize The Copper Blade Review on October 17; attended ESJC Creative Writing Club on October 18; attended a 12-hour water testing certification workshop sponsored by Auburn/TSU on October 19; attended Chess Club meetings on October 3, 17, and 24; attended the Arts and Sciences "Music on a Sunday Afternoon" concert.

**Dr. Robert Burroughs** attended the candlelight vigil for battered women on September 23, at the Episcopal Church of Nativity.

**Dr. Elizabeth Fell** attended SACS Leadership workshop in Gulf Shores on September 12; presented "Understand the Why of Children's Behavior and Become a More Understanding Parent" at the 3rd Annual Conference for Parents, Ozark City Schools; conducted NCATE Professional Education Faculty, Standard III Committee Meeting on September 19; conducted SACS Orientation and In-Service for Dalraida and Morningview Elementary Schools in Montgomery on September 23; conducted NCATE Professional Education Faculty, Standard III Committee Meeting; attended Kappa Delta Pi/Wiregrass Reading Association on September 24; conducted C & I Department meeting on September 30; Conducted SACS Committee Chairs Working Meeting at Abbeville Elementary on October 4; met with SACS Steering Committee at Dalraida Elementary in Montgomery on October 18; conducted ELE Senior Exit Exam committee meetings; conducted C & I Department meeting on October 28.

**Dr. Patricia Garlikov** made a presentation, "Beyond the Certificate....What Next?" to Teacher Interns on campus for Kappa Delta Pi on October 2; presided as President of Wiregrass Reading Association meeting; provided training for Girl Scout Leaders, Cahaba Council; along



with Sheryl Dasinger, made a presentation "Reading Recovery Follow-Up Study: A Professional Development School Project" at the Alabama Reading Association's 1996 Annual meeting in Huntsville on October 24.

**Dr. Adair Gilbert** chaired planning meetings for Wiregrass Leadership, Inc. Health and Social Concerns Goals Conference on September 4 and October 2; attended WLI Leadership Training Institute Retreat in Andalusia on October 29-31; chaired meeting of the Enrollment Management Task Force subcommittee on October 9, 16, & 23; attended EMTF meeting with Dr. Carol Aslanian.

**Dr. Jan Gunnels** attended the Early Childhood Education Group Planning Meeting for the Wiregrass Leadership Roundtable on Education on October 3 and November 14; attended Student Activity Day on October 31; presented "Building a Learning Community: Three-Way Journal Writing in Preservice Teacher Education" at the National Association for Early Childhood Teacher Educators (NAECTE) Conference in Dallas, Texas, on November 20; attended the Editorial Board meeting for the Journal of Early Childhood Teacher Educators and attended the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) Conference in Dallas, Texas, on November 2.

**Dr. Barbara Gusick** attended a reception hosted by Chancellor Jack Hawkins at his home and the subsequent football game between TSU and Nichols State on September 21; attended a performance of the musical-comedy **Grits on the Side** staged by local actors on September 28; attended TSUD's Creative Writing Club meeting held at Dr. Ameter's home on October 5; attended the Enterprise Creative Writing Club meeting on October 18; participated in the Memory Walk held on behalf of the Alzheimer's Association at Westgate Park on October 12; attended a piano recital by Dr. Anthony Philip Pattin, performed at TSUD as part of the "Music on a Sunday Afternoon" series.

**Mr. David Johnson** recruited at Wiregrass Commons Mall on September 6 & 7; attended TSUD Ambassadors Orientation on September 19, attended SGA meeting on September 20; attended Memory Walk Team Captain's meeting on October 19; attended ACT workshop on October 25; hosted Carroll High Seniors on October 1 and 2 and hosted Dale County High School on October 2; met with Dothan-Houston County Substance Abuse Youth Committee on October 3; hosted Wallace College Pathways group at TSUD on October 11; participated in Alzheimer's Memory Walk on October 12; recruited at Mizell Memorial Hospital in Opp on October 16; attended Red Ribbon Kick Off at Montana Street Elementary

## NEW FACES AT TSUD



**Banks**



**Childree**



**Harmon**

**Crystal Banks** joins the staff in the School of Education as clerk typist II for the Professional Internship Program. She is currently pursuing a CIS/PSY degree from TSUD.

**Ronnie Childree** has recently joined TSUD as grounds keeper. Prior to coming to TSUD, he was grounds keeper at Flowers Hospital. Ronnie and his wife, Sarah, reside in Dothan. They have two children: Sharon, 26; and David, 24. Ronnie enjoys his outdoor work at TSUD and spends his spare time fishing, water skiing, and playing golf.

**Chris Harmon** joins the staff in the College of Arts and Sciences as clerk typist II. A recent graduate of Chipola Junior College, she is married to Ken, a full-time TSUD student. She has two sons: one is a police officer at the University of Georgia and the other son is a private in the U.S. Army stationed in Germany.

school on October 21; attended TSUD Red Ribbon Rally on October 31.

**Dr. Anne Lorance** assisted in providing in-service training for middle schools in the Dothan City School System on September 16 and 23; attended dinner for volunteers at Landmark Park on September 18; attended presentation at the Eufaula Carnegie Library by William Winn on September 15; attended the annual meeting and banquet of the Historic Chattahoochee Commission in Columbus, Georgia, on September 26; co-presented two different papers with Dr. Greg Ruediger: "The International Adolescent Conference in Aspen, Colorado, on October 5 and The International Conference on Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities in Austin, Texas, on October 12; met with the planning committee for a possible grant with Alabama Humanities Foundation on September 4 and October 9; attended the annual luncheon sponsored by the Alabama Humanities Foundation in Birmingham on October 25.



**Dr. Cynthia Lumpkin** met with area teachers and TSUD faculty to write a grant proposal for the Alabama Humanities Foundation on September 4, 30, October 9, 14, and 16; attended lecture "Visions of our Past" presented by Chattahoochee Historic Commission in Eufaula on September 15; attended TSU Faculty Appreciation picnic and ball game on TSU Troy Campus on September 21; met with NCATE subcommittee to complete 1995-96 report on September 24; attended joint meeting of Kappa Delta Pi and Wiregrass Reading Council on September 24; met with subcommittee of the Enrollment Management Task Force on September 25 and October 15; attended the State Board of Education in Montgomery on September 26; attended Enrollment Management Task Force Brown Bag lunch with Dr. Carol Aslanian on October 2; met individually with Dr. Aslanian on October 3; met with education technology search committee on October 2 and 9; presented library books to Headland Elementary School in appreciation of tutorial support on October 16; attended School of Education Brown Bag Seminar on October 23; attended Enrollment Management Task Force meeting on October 30.

**Dr. Charles McArthur** attended two workshops for continuing education: "Disruptive Behavior Disorders presented by Dr. Dennis Cantwell, Professor of Child Psychiatry, at the Neuropsychiatric Institute at the University of California and "Aggression and Anger in Childhood Adolescence" presented by Dr. John Zochman, Professor of Psychology, Duke Medical School.

**Dr. Stacey Mixon** attended the meeting of the State Articulation and General Studies Academic Discipline Committees at Southern Union Community College in Opelika on September 27; toured the U.S. Army Maintenance Test Pilot Training Facility at Fort Rucker with the Physics 253 and 263 classes on October 28.

**Dr. Diane Murphy** met with Ozark City Schools Technology Advisory Committee on September 12; presented "Parent Involvement" workshops to parents of Ozark City Schools on September 14; chaired NCATE Standard IV Annual Report Committee and worked with NCATE Standard I Committee; assisted with Wiregrass United Way campaign at Ozark City Schools on September 17, at Thompkins Early Childhood Center on September 24, at Dale County Schools on September 25 and October 8, and at

East Gate Middle School on October 1; received Wiregrass Leadership Institute facilitator training on September 17; chaired Educational Technology Search Committee; volunteered at Claybank Jamboree on October 4; volunteered at Ozark Rodeo on October 4 and 5; attended "swearing in" ceremony of Ozark's mayor and city council on October 7; met with Wiregrass Leadership Institute's Education Roundtable Planning Group on October 8; met with Dale County AU Executive Board on October 17; met with ALACTE on October 21 and 22, where she served as TSUD representative and state secretary, and presented the Alabama Professional Educator's Program of Evaluation to be implemented Fall Quarter 1997.

**Dr. Sarah Patrick** attended Alabama Educational Technology Conference in Birmingham on October 5-7; attended business meeting and luncheon of Alabama Council for Technology in Education in Birmingham on October 7; presented a workshop entitled "A Potpourri of Activities for Making the Math Connection" at the Alabama Council of Teachers of Mathematics annual meeting in Montgomery on October 17-18.

**Ms. Patsy Rach** participated in the Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk (5 miles) at Westgate Park on September 12; attended the Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk Kickoff Luncheon at Southeast Alabama Medical Center on September 19.

**Dr. Kumar Rallapalli** presented a paper titled "International Marketing Ethics: Challenges in Developing Global Code of Ethics" at the First Bi-Annual Multicultural Marketing Conference at Virginia Beach, VA, on October 17-18.

**Dr. Darryel Roberds** presented his paper "The Minimum Wage and Other Good Deals" to the 1996 Southern Industrial Relations and Human Resource Conference at the University of North Carolina at Ashford on October 4. The paper presentation was attended by representatives of some 30 colleges/universities, governmental agencies, and private businesses.

**Mr. Paul Stark** represented the TSUD Faculty Advisory Council at the fall meeting of the Alabama Council of College and University Faculty Presidents (ACCUPF) held at Athens State College on November 1 and 2. Dr. Hank Hector, executive director of the Alabama

#### ANNUAL CRIMINAL OFFENSES REPORT

September 1, 1995 - August 31, 1996

INCIDENTS	YEAR-TO-DATE
Murder	0
Rape	0
Robbery	0
Aggravated Assault	0
Burglary/Theft	1
Motor Vehicle Theft	0

ARRESTS	YEAR-TO-DATE
Liquor Violation	0
Drug Violation	0
Weapon Possession	0



Commission on Higher Education (ACHE), was a special guest at the Friday afternoon session.

**Ms. Ann Wells** attended the Problem Solving seminar on October 1; attended Enrollment Management Task Force meeting on October 2; met with Jimmy Holley, TSU, Jack Miller, Phenix City, and others regarding continuing education being made system wide on October 10; facilitated the "Sixth Annual Coping with the Aging Process" seminar on October 18; met with continuing education consultant, David Copeland, Jacksonville State on October 21; attended the real estate instructor approved seminar at Auburn University on October 22; attended the Dothan Convention and Visitors Bureau Awards Banquet on October 23; conducted the TSUD Advisory Council meeting; conducted open house for Advisory Council members; attended the RSVP Board meeting on October 29; attended the Enrollment Management Task Force meeting on October 30.

**Mr. Tony Whetstone** participated in recruiting activity at Wiregrass Commons Mall on September 7; read ads at WOOF radio for Kiwanis Radio Day on September 14; participated in Wiregrass Art League session with The Dothan Eagle on September 18; attended Dothan Advertising Federation (DAF) Board meeting on September 30; attended DAF Board meeting and luncheon on October 9; held initial meeting of the TSUD Marketing Team on October 17; met with Dr. Leon Hobbs, Superintendent of Dothan City Schools, on October 22; attended Continuing Education Advisory Council meeting on October 24; attended Dothan City Board of Education meeting and made a presentation regarding Year-Round Education on October 24.

**Mrs. Pamela Williamson** worked at TSUD recruitment booth on September 6; spoke to 9th grade Honors English class at Dothan High on the topic of "Why English is Important to Get into College?"; attended Alabama Department of Industrial Relations training for industry class; attended Wiregrass School to Career Partnership Committee meeting; hosted ACT Regional Workshop for high school counselors; attended Wiregrass Personnel Association meeting; spoke to fall teacher intern class on the topic "Job Search Strategies for Teacher Ed Majors"; co-hosted Alabama Graduate and Professional Fair held at Alabama State University; attended Wiregrass Personnel Association meeting; attended Wiregrass School to Career Postsecondary Sub-group meeting; attended Dothan-Houston County Red Ribbon Campaign Kick-off held at Montana Street Elementary School.

**Mr. Bob Willis** attended ACT Workshop held at TSUD; attended Enrollment Management Task Force meeting on September 25 and October 30; attended Problem Solving Workshop sponsored through

## Library News

by Julia Smith, assistant library director

### ANNOUNCING: INTERNET II

An agreement has been reached in the academic community to develop a national network for higher education independent of the Internet. This would not replace the present Internet but would provide the benefits of the Internet without the overwhelming traffic and congestion now present. The new network would provide high speed links between participating universities, but other traffic would travel as before. It is expected that advances on Internet II would ultimately be incorporated into the Internet through upgrades. The original 34 major universities in the agreement have already been joined by 8 additional schools, including Emory University in Atlanta. Other universities are expected to join the effort, which will be financed partially with membership fees. Internet II would also be supported by corporate donations and federal funding. President Clinton has recently announced he would push for 500 million dollars of federal funding over the next five years to support the program.

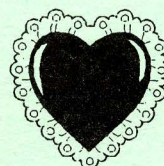
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Continuing Education; attended TSUD Marketing Team meeting.

## NEWS FROM . . .

### COURTESY COMMITTEE

*Get Well Cards* were sent to Dr. Elizabeth Fell's mother and father, Mr. & Mrs. Alvin C. Paul; John McQueen; Buzz Wood's wife, Eulene; Harry Wills' brother, Jimmy; Dr. Mike Malone's daughter, Erin; a card and balloon to Scot and Susan Craig's son, Russ; and to Dr. Cynthia Lumpkin's husband, Bill.



*Sympathy cards* were sent to Sam Suel, student worker, in memory of his father, Sam; to Dr. Leonard Roberts in the death of his mother; to Buffy St. Sauver (deli) in memory of her daughter; and to Dr. Ralph Adams in memory of his wife, Dorothy.



*Flowers were sent to Gaye Peacock and Dr. Bud Borders during their hospital stays.*

*Memorial gifts were sent to the Dorothy K. Adams Foundation in memory of Mrs. Adams.*

### FROM THE TSUD FAMILY

Dear TSUD Faculty and Staff:  
Thank you for the beautiful reception and all the kindnesses you showed me upon my retirement. But most of all thank you for the opportunity to work with you since those long ago days at Fort Rucker. Love and prayers for you as you continue the work.

Mary Ann Brown

Thanks for the balloon while Russ was sick. Your concern and helping hand mean a lot to us.

Scot and Susan Craig

Dear Courtesy Committee,

Thank you so much for the card and plant you sent me during my recent hospitalization. Spending a few nights in a hospital was a new life experience for me (ugh!) and your thoughtful gift was deeply appreciated.

Bud Borders

Your kindness was a real bright spot that made my day — Thanks a lot!  
Thank you very much for the flowers. They were truly a "bright spot" in the week!

Gaye Peacock



### 1997 Winter Quarter Registration

January 2 & 3  
9:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.

## ACTIVITIES OF THE PRESIDENT

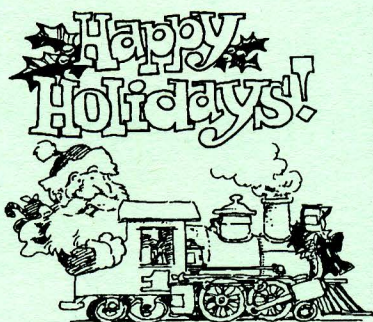
### SEPTEMBER

- 5 attended TSU general faculty meeting and reception in Troy
- 6 appeared before Judge Murphy relative to Alabama Consent decree in Birmingham
- 9 participated in the TSU System Capital Campaign Executive Committee and Campaign planning meetings in Troy
- 10 attended TSU System Executive Committee meeting in Troy
- 11 participated in TSUD faculty and staff reception and convocation; lunch with City Manager, Jerry Gwaltney; attended Schools/College faculty meetings
- 12 attended Alabama Council of College and University Presidents meeting in Montgomery; attended Fort Rucker Change of Command Ceremony and reception
- 15 spoke to Gamma Beta Phi
- 19 met with TSUD ambassadors
- 20 welcomed Wiregrass United Way Report Meeting to TSUD campus
- 21 spoke to Wiregrass Optimist Club; attended TSU faculty/staff reception honoring Chancellor Hawkins; attended TSU vs. Nichols State football game in Troy
- 24 participated in TSU System Executive Committee and Capital Campaign Executive Committee meetings in Troy
- 25 welcomed ACT workshop participants to TSUD campus

### OCTOBER

- 1 met with TSUD science faculty; attended Domestic Violence Awareness Month Candlelight Ceremony in Dothan
- 2 attended reception for new Dothan City School's superintendent, Dr. Leon Hobbs
- 3 attended TSU vs. Alabama State football game in Troy
- 4 attended Alabama Commission on Higher Education meeting in Montgomery
- 8 participated in TSU System Executive Committee and Capital Campaign Executive Committee meetings in Troy; attended ground breaking ceremony for The Hawkins Adams Long Building in Troy; attended Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce annual banquet
- 9 attended Alabama Industrial Development Training silver anniversary open house and stakeholder meeting in Dothan
- 10 attended 100th Anniversary activities at The University of Montevallo
- 12 attended TSU vs. McNeese State football game in Troy
- 15 made presentation on TSUD to City of Dothan Administrative Board; participated in TSU Public Radio Fund Drive in Troy
- 22 participated in TSU System Executive Committee and Capital Campaign Executive Committee meetings in Troy
- 23 presided at TSUD Administrative Council meeting
- 24 participated in TSUD Continuing Education Advisory Council meeting
- 26-30 attended National Forum for The College Board in New York City
- 31 attended Governor's Council on Education Technology meeting in Montgomery





Dear Friends:

On behalf of the American Heart Association I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your generous memorial contribution in the name of Christy J. Lovrich, Dr. Frank Lovrich's brother.

Timothy J. Story, M.D.  
President

Dear Courtesy Committee and TSUD Co-workers:

Thank you for your memorial gifts, cards, and other acts of kindness after the loss of my mother. Acts of caring from my "TSUD family" helped tremendously.

Sheila Bennett

Dear Friends:

Please accept our gratitude for your remembrance and support of Hospice of EAMC. We appreciate any assistance which enables us to continue our services to those in need of Hospice care. The family of Mrs. Annie Jo Mitchell (Sheila Bennett's mother) has been notified that you are thinking of them at this time.

Thank you for your generosity in remembering Hospice of EAMC.

Sincerely,  
Nancy Penaskovic  
Hospice Director

Dear TSUD Friends:

Thank you so much for your contribution to the Children's Library in memory of Dorothy. Moreover, thank you for your thoughts and prayers during our time of loss. Dorothy is with the Lord now in Glory. Praise be to Him for giving her peace, rest and everlasting joy.

Very sincerely,  
Ralph W. Adams and Family

## TSU SYSTEM NEWS

From Troy . . .

### TSU Signs Pact With Russian University

Troy State University is proud to announce an agreement struck between itself and Vyatka State Pedagogical (Teacher's) University (VSPU) in Russia.

The agreement was formally signed by Chancellor Jack Hawkins, Jr., and is a further extension of a cooperation now two years old. The agreement will focus on five main objectives.

First, the two schools will seek to start a Russian-American educational program including a Russian studies program at TSU and a section on American language, literature and history at VSPU.

Second, the agreement would create a bachelor's degree program for Russian students at TSU. Thirdly, the agreement would organize exchange programs between the two universities for graduate students. Post-graduate students would also be included in the program.

The program would facilitate all joint projects into various grant programs. Finally, the agreement would call for writing and publishing joint textbooks and educational materials on education, Russian and English languages and literature, and history. The agreement would also call for joint scientific research and publication.



From Montgomery . . .

### TSUM Fall Graduation

Fall graduation for Troy State University Montgomery (TSUM) was held December 10, 1996, at 7:00 p.m. at the Davis Theatre for the Performing Arts. During this ceremony, 274 students received their diplomas. General Will Hill Tankersley was the graduation speaker.

General Tankersley is vice chairman of the Board of Directors of Sterne, Agee & Leach, Inc., investment bankers and members of the New York and American Stock Exchanges. Born in Montgomery, he attended Marion Institute, studied at the Citadel, and graduated from the United States Military Academy. He later earned a degree in economics from the School of Business at Auburn University.



### Marketing Team Convenes

The TSUD Marketing Team is underway with identifying internal and external means of improving the overall marketing avenues at TSUD. The Team is taking a creative and loose approach to its first few meetings--accepting any input from members as relevance. "We will take a more focused approach in future meetings as we begin to identify relevant, doable activities," said Tony Whetstone, chair.

Possible activities range from TSUD faculty and staff participating as high school commencement speakers to ways to seek additional distance education delivery methods.

The Marketing Team members are Farrow Burks, Renee' Green, Dr. Tina Haley, David Johnson, Dr. Victoria Morin, Dr. Kumar Rallapalli, Andrew Rivers, and Bob Willis. Contact any of these members with marketing ideas you may have.

Look for more to come from The TSUD Marketing Team.



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**Looking ahead . . . .**

Christmas Holidays . . . . . December 19 - January 1  
Winter Quarter Registration . . . . . January 2 & 3  
Faculty/Staff meeting . . . . . January 6  
Classes begin . . . . . January 7  
Martin Luther King Holiday (TSUD closed) . . . . . January 20

## BIRTHDAYS FOR DECEMBER

- 1 Sherri Burns
- 3 Cindy Halcomb
- 4 Scot Craig
- 5 Diana Parker
- 6 Priscilla McArthur
- 6 Richard Williams
- 9 Reta Cordell
- 12 Patricia Fritchie
- 15 Jean Moorman
- 15 Steve Nowlin
- 16 Gary Buchanan

## BIRTHDAYS FOR JANUARY

- 12 Karen McGahee
- 13 Sonja Woodham
- 16 Patrick Schado
- 17 John McQueen
- 18 Paul Stark
- 20 Jan Gunnels
- 21 Dorinda Van Loo
- 23 Ed Kirkland
- 24 Victoria Morin
- 25 Patricia Garlikov
- 31 Burton Wright

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