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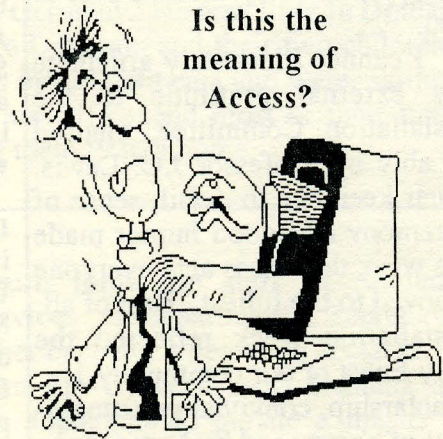
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NEWSLETTER FOR TSUD FACULTY AND STAFF

TECHNO-TEAM INTRANET/INTERNET UPDATE

During the Spring Quarter 1997, Deltacom, TSUD's Internet service provider, installed and configured the hardware and software for Internet access. The University now has an address on the world wide web: www.tsud.edu. Members of TSUD's technical infrastructure have started the process of configuring the library and computer labs in the Instructional Support Center and School of Business for Internet browsing and networked printing. Faculty and staff computers are also being configured for e-mail and Internet access based on a prioritized list developed by TSUD administration.

The University has made great strides in achieving its goal of Internet connectivity. However, the real challenges are ahead as TSUD incorporates Internet-based technologies in both academic and administrative services.



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

I would like to personally thank each TSUD faculty and staff member for their participation in the capital campaign. We are having a very successful campaign and pledges are still coming in. On April 14, the Capital Campaign Committee met, and we were at 76%. On May 8, we had reached 84%. If you have forgotten, need another envelope, or are still considering participating, you may still do so.

The success of our campaign will enable TSUD to move forward in higher education. It will provide resources for academic enhancement, faculty support, student aid, and facility construction and renovation. It is not the dollar amount that is of the greatest importance, but the participation of the TSUD Family. Someone stated, "I want to be a part of this." I encourage each of you to be "a part of this."

Thank you Capital Campaign Committee for giv-

ing your time and service to TSUD and our Quest for Excellence.

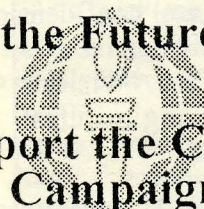
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 Dr. Khamis Bilbeisi
 Mr. Fred Feagin
 Dr. Barbara Gusick
 Mr. Michael Higgins
 Ms. Kim McNab

Dr. Ruth Oliver
 Ms. Patsy Rach
 Dr. Paul Schreiner
 Ms. Jenny Weber

Elizabeth P. Fell, Ed.D.
 TSUD faculty/staff chair

Support the Future of TSUD

Support the Capital Campaign



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

April 18, 1997, Installation Day, will rank right up there with my wedding day and the birth of our daughter, Erin! I mentioned in my remarks that becoming a college president was for me a dream come true. I also said that "thank you" were the operative words of the day---and thank you continues to be very much on my mind. You, the TSUD and Wiregrass community, have welcomed Janice, Erin and me with open arms. And, after a year with you, we feel very much a part of you.

I cannot adequately articulate my external gratitude to the Installation Committee, chaired so ably by Professor J.C. Lewis. Their keen eye to detail, sense of ceremony and good humor made the week the "class act" everyone enjoyed to the fullest. Best of all, Installation week reflected the very finest of our community, i.e., scholarship, conviviality, recognition of beauty and high standards. Even though April 18 centered around my official installation, the ancient ritual emphasized the very best of all of us and all that we do in this great business of higher education and community service.

Thank you again to all who did the little things that made this big event great! The Malone's will long remember your contributions and special kindnesses. I pray that I am worthy of your recognition and I am confident that together we will continue to celebrate TSUD's "Visions Realized" while making manifest our "Visions Pursued."

Michael E. Malone

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS



Dr. Brenda Ameter accompanied Chess Team to Huntsville to participate in intercollegiate chess tournament; traveled with 24 students to Birmingham-Southern's Writing Today conference; attended Instructional Technology Conference at Auburn; attended reception for Bob Inman and his booksigning; attended American Association of Eighteenth-Century Studies Conference in Nashville; attended Chess Club meetings and hosted Creative Writing Club; worked at TSUD picnic.

Dr. Betty Anderson participated in Leadership Conference at The University of Alabama on April 7-8; attended Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce Education Committee meeting on April 9; participated in Leadership Conference at Auburn University on April 21; attended ALACTE meeting in Montgomery on April 21-22; attended Leadership Dothan on April 24; participated in Learning Coalition Partnership meeting at Jacksonville State University on April 29-30.

Ms. Farrow Burks conducted auctioneering faculty meeting on April 14; attended Tree Dedication on April 15; participated in Hospice teleconference on April 16; attended ALIVE Volunteer Reception on April 23; gave presentation at Rehobeth High School as part of Free Enterprise Day sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Elizabeth Fell served as the

SACS Review Team chair for the Ten-Year Review of the Clark School of Mathematics and Science of the Mobile County Public Schools; conducted In-service at Mulkey Elementary School in Geneva on "Delivery Systems and the Behavior of Children"; participated in Grandparent's Day at Mixon Elementary School with her granddaughter; conducted In-service at Midland City and Newton Elementary Schools on "Elementary School Improvement: Focusing on Student Performance"; enjoyed Phantom of the Opera in Atlanta with daughters, granddaughter, and TSUD family; served as the SACS Review Team chair for the Five-Year Review of Frank W. Boykin Elementary School, Washington County Schools; attended the TSUD Community Band Celebration Concert, the Web Page unveiling, the President's Prayer Breakfast, and the Presidential Installation Ceremony; participated in the "Meeting the Classroom Challenge Conference"; provided an afternoon of music at Extencicare; conducted PDS In-service at Rehobeth High School.

Dr. Jan Gunnels met with Auburn University early childhood and elementary faculty to discuss upcoming program revisions on April 11; sang with the "Voices of the Community" at the TSUD Community Band Concert honoring Dr. Malone on April 14; attended Tree Dedication on April 15; attended the Brown-Bag Lunch presentation by Dr. Lorance on April 16; attended the Web Page unveiling on April 17; attended the Presidential Installation Ceremony on April 18; chaired the "Meeting the Classroom Challenge" conference on April 19; hosted and chaired the "Delivery Systems Sub-Group" meeting for the upcoming Education Goals Conference sponsored by Wiregrass Leadership on April 22; worked at the TSUD pic-

nic on April 24; conducted a "Grant Writing for Educators" workshop on April 26; attended the Professional Development Schools Coalition meeting at Jacksonville State University on April 28-30.

Dr. Barbara Gusick attended an initiation ceremony of Sigma Tau Delta at Mister J's Steakhouse; attended a discussion session and book signing hosted by the Creative Writing Club during which author Bob Inman answered questions about his latest book Dairy Queen Days; attended TSUD Web Page unveiling on April 17; participated in Dr. Malone's installation and reception on April 18; attended Creative Writing Club meeting on April 19; as a member of the Dothan Optimist Club, participated in the First Annual Deaf Spring Fling held at Eastgate Park on April 26.

Dr. Eric Jakubowski co-presented a research paper at The Eighth National Conference on College Teaching and Learning entitled "Two Cases of Web-Based Learning: What Have We Learned?"; applied for a University Research Grant to offset conference expenses and to continue his research interests into web-based instructional delivery systems; co-investigated research initiatives with Dr. Parviz Parsa and Dr. Steve Nowlin addressing faculty use of instructional technology.

Mr. David Johnson attended higher education rally in Montgomery on April 8; attended Tree Dedication on April 15; attended TSUD Web Page unveiling on April 17; met with dean of students at Wallace State Community College on April 25; hosted a planning meeting for TSUD Alumni on April 28; attended Georgia State University Symphony concert at Bainbridge College on April 30.

Dr. Robert Jones conducted Dothan-Houston County Substance Abuse Partnership Board meeting on April 7; attended "Health Into the 21st Century Symposium" at Gulf Coast Community College sponsored by Capstone on April 16; attended TSUD Web Page unveiling on April 17; attended Presidential Installation Ceremony on April 18; attended TSUD Spring Picnic on April 24.

Dr. Sandra Jones judged bulletin board competition for District Competition VICA at Wallace State Community College; attended Sigma Tau Delta International English Honor Society in Savannah, GA; was initiated as member of Delta Kappa Gamma Women Educators Society; assisted with Beverlye Middle School Shakespeare Day Activity.

Mr. Ed Kirkland attended Wiregrass Leadership meetings in Ozark; coordinated Government Procurement workshops; coordinated Alabama Department of Revenue/Small Business Development

NEW FACES AT TSUD

Student Support Services Welcomes New Staff Members



Seagle

SSS is pleased to welcome Keith Seagle as our new counselor. Keith comes to TSUD from SpectraCare, where he was employed for the past three years. He is a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) and a Certified Alcohol and Drug Professional.

Like many of us, Keith is a first generation college student. He is also a TSUD alumnus, graduating with a Master of Science degree in counseling and psychology in 1994. Keith is a former "army brat" who has lived in Alaska, Hawaii, and Germany. He now lives in Dothan with his wife Deborah, and their two children. His interests include old cars and water skiing, but he and his wife spend most of their time refurbishing their 1930's home.

Niki Truitt joins the staff of Student Support Services as departmental secretary. She earned her bachelor's degree in social psychology from the University of Alabama at Birmingham and plans to pursue a master's degree in counseling and psychology from TSUD in the future.

Prior to coming to TSUD, Niki was a legal assistant for several law firms in the Birmingham area. She and her husband, Gregory, reside at Fort Rucker. In her spare time, she enjoys sewing, reading, and collecting old movies.



Truitt

Center workshops; taught seminar at Georgia Pacific Corporation in Cedar Springs, GA; made presentation to middle management staff with American Buildings Corporation in Eufaula; attended meeting on educational leadership development at Auburn University.

Dr. Diane Murphy presented "Administrative Support: A Key Component of Technology Integration" a research study with Dr. Glenda Gunter

at the Society for International Technology Education Annual meeting in Orlando on April 4; attended the Alabama Professors of Educational Leadership meeting in Tuscaloosa on April 7-8 and facilitated the session on evaluation; attended Tree Dedication on April 15; attended Dr. Lorange's Brown Bag Seminar on April 16; attended Presidential Installation Ceremony on April 18; met with university teams in Auburn on April 21 to discuss collaborative planning efforts for Educational Leadership programs; attended ALACTE in Montgomery on April 21-22; met with the State PTA officers and the ALACTE subcommittee regarding the collaborative training project at UAB on April 24; met with Wiregrass Leadership Institute Logistics Committee to plan Education Goals Conference on April 25.

Dr. Ruth Oliver has been acknowledged for her review of the text in Thorndike, T.M. (1997). *Measurement and evaluation in psychology and education* (6th ed.). Upper Saddle River, New Jersey: Prentice-Hall; attended the Coffee County Association of Service Agencies meeting; attended the Alabama Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Retreat; attended the Presidential Installation Ceremony.

Dr. Sarah Patrick attended Search Committee meetings for the dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and for the math faculty position; presented "A Potpourri of Ideas for Making the Math Connection" at the annual meeting of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics in Minneapolis, Minnesota; performed with the TSUD Community Band at its Celebration Concert on April 18.

Mr. John Quick attended luncheon at Dothan Country Club on April 4; attended a meeting regarding the Fort Rucker re-location on April 9; met with Jim Bargainier (architect) on April 9; attended Prayer Breakfast for Dr. Malone on April 18; attended Presidential Installation Ceremony on April 18; met with Pam McCarley and Steve McCarroll from Compass Bank on April 22.

Ms. Julia Smith attended videoconferences on

HEALTH & WELLNESS TIP
Exercise Safely and Often

By including 30 minutes or so of activity into most days, you can improve your fitness with ease. When you can't do your full 30 minutes, do as much as possible—a little exercise is better than none! Remember to consult your doctor before starting any exercise program and to do warm-up and cool-down movements, as well as warm-up and cool-down stretches.



Educational Multimedia and Educational Technology; attended Tree Dedication on April 15; attended Brown Bag Presentation on Creek Indian Nations on April 16; attended Web Page unveiling on April 17; attended Presidential Installation Ceremony on April 18.

Dr. Jack Sublette attended Dothan-Houston County Rotary on April 8; accompanied Enterprise High School band to Washington, DC; Williamsburg; Busch Gardens on April 9-13; participated in Dr. Malone's Presidential Installation Ceremony on April 18; attended TSU System Consent Decree Monitoring Committee on April 22; attended meeting of Alabama regional universities and a meeting of the ACHE Academic Affairs Committee in Montgomery on April 25.

Dr. Matthew Valle has submitted the following manuscripts for publication: "The crafting on management scholars: Exploring the socialization of doctoral candidates," K. Michele Kacmar, Darla J. Domke, Matthew Valle, Joan Mahoney, submitted to the *Journal of Management Education*; "An examination of the relationship between organizational politics perceptions and subsequent behaviors," Matthew Valle, submitted to the journal *Psychological Reports*; "Understanding individual political behavior in organizations: Antecedents and consequences," Matthew Valle, Pamela L. Perrewe, submitted to the journal *Human Relations*; has submitted the following manuscripts to conferences: "Understanding individual political behavior in organizations: Antecedents and consequences," Matthew Valle, Pamela L. Perrewe, submitted to the Annual Conference of the Southern Management Association (prior to subsequent submission to journal); "The contribution of team-building to the perceptions of politics/satisfaction relationship," Matthew Valle, submitted to the Annual Conference of the Southern Management Association; Charismatic management in the international sector: A forgotten component or necessary ingredient?", accepted for presentation and publication in the *Proceedings* of the 1997 Annual Conference of Southeast Informatics Co., authored with Paul Fadil of Valdosta State University.

Ms. Ann Wells attended meetings of the Search Committee for the dean of the College of Arts and Sciences on April 7 and 24; attended the Workplace Development Task Force meeting on April 9 and 16; attended Tree Dedication Ceremony on April 15; conducted the Continuing Education Advisory Council



Remember to turn in your CAPS OFF cards to Tony Whetstone in the University Relations office, M103-A.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

The TSUD SGA recently sponsored the Spring Festival '97. The students, faculty, and staff in attendance thoroughly enjoyed the event. The SGA sincerely appreciates the support of the dedicated faculty and staff at TSUD!

COURTESY COMMITTEE

The TSUD Courtesy Committee made the following acknowledgements:



Gift and card: Dr. Matt Valle on birth of son

Get well cards: Audrey Quick, John Quick's mother; Bill Lumpkin, Dr. Cynthia Lumpkin's husband; James Tarrant, Dr. Michael Malone's father-in-law; Bonnie Creamer, Jolene Caylor's mother; Maurice V. Gilbert, Sr., Dr. Adair Gilbert's father-in-law.

Get well card and flowers: Viola Powell

Sympathy cards: Janet McQueen on death of her step-grandfather; Cindy Halcomb on death of her father-in-law; Phyllis Murdock, daughter of Wannie Richards (retired employee); Dr. Anne Lorange on death of her mother-in-law; Harlan Washington on death of his grandmother; Dr. Tina Haley on death of her two grandmothers; Dr. Patricia Nelson on death of her son; Dr. Diane Murphy on death of her mother-in-law; Dr. Patricia Garlikov on death of her sister.

Memorial donations:

American Heart Association in memory of Wallace E. Halcomb; Wiregrass Hospice in memory of Wannie Richards; American

ACTIVITIES OF THE PRESIDENT

April

Attended several Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce Legislative Affairs Committee Monday morning sessions with Wiregrass legislative delegation.

- 2 Attended TSUD Creative Writing Club's reception for author Bob Inman and Mr. Inman's book signing at Books-a-Million at Northside Mall
- 4 Gave presentation to Kiwanis lunch meeting in Marianna, Florida
- 7 Participated in TSU System Executive Committee and Capital Campaign Committee meetings in Troy; participated in WTSU fundraiser activity on Troy campus
- 8 Attended Higher Education Day Rally in Montgomery
- 8 Gave presentation to Institute of Management Accountants annual meeting at TSUD
- 9 Participated in donation presentation from Sony Magnetic Products to TSUD
- 10 Gave presentation to Dothan's Thursday morning Rotary Club breakfast meeting
- 11 Attended The TSU System Board of Trustees meeting in Troy
- 14 Attended meeting of University/College Presidents with Lt. Governor Don Siegelman, President Pro-tempore Dewayne Freemant, and Finance & Taxation-Education Chairman Hank Sanders in Montgomery; attended and participated in TSUD Community Band Concert
- 15 Attended TSUD Health & Wellness Fair on TSUD campus; participated in TSUD Memorial Tree Dedication ceremony
- 16 Attended School of Education Brown Bag lunch presentation; attended Hospice Fourth Annual Bereavement teleconference at TSUD
- 17 Met with ACBSP Commissioner Dae Sung Lee on TSUD campus; participated in TSUD Web Site Unveiling ceremony
- 18 Participated in President's Prayer Breakfast and Presidential Installation activities on TSUD campus; attended TSUD Gamma Beta Phi Chapter Annual Induction ceremony
- 19 Gave welcome for TSUD School of Education Beginner Teacher Conference on TSUD campus
- 22 Participated in Capital Campaign visits in Dothan
- 23 Gave presentation to Second Annual Volunteer Awareness Reception sponsored by Region IV Chapter of Alabama Leaders in Volunteer Efforts (ALIVE)
- 24 Attended TSUD SGA Spring Picnic
- 25 Attended meeting of Wiregrass Forum in Ozark

Diabetes Association in memory of John Nelson; Alzheimer's Association of Southeast Alabama in memory of Miriam W. Murphy.

Thinking of You cards: Dr. Patricia Nelson during her son's illness; Renee Green on death of good friend.

Thank You notes received: Pauline Halcomb and family; American Heart Association; Matt Valle and family; Phyllis Murdock and family; Wiregrass Hospice; Viola Powell; Anne Lorange, Sonja Woodham.

FROM THE TSUD FAMILY

I would like to express my appreciation for everyone's help during the week of celebration and the Installation Ceremony. I also offer a special thanks to my staff for a job well done. Thank you.

Sam Wise
Marriott Education Services

Dear TSUD Courtesy Committee,

We do appreciate the donation made in Wallace's memory. He would have been proud. The Heart Association sent an acknowledgment of thank you. We appreciate it so much. Thanks and more thanks for remembering.

Pauline Halcomb and the family
of Wallace Halcomb

On behalf of the American Heart Association, Alabama Affiliate, I express our appreciation for your generous donation as a memorial to Mr. Wallace Halcomb. Your contribution will assist us in sustaining a high level of research next year.

Velvet Kiley
Administrative Assistant

Dear Courtesy Committee,

My family at home would like to thank my family at work for the kind thoughts and wonderful gift for our new son, John August. God has truly blessed us in many ways, and we thank you for remembering this special event in our lives.

Matt, Patti, Thomas, and John
Valle

TSU SYSTEM NEWS

From Troy . . .

Bradsher Elected to Office

Mr. James V. Bradsher, director of Veteran Services and assistant director of Student Financial Aid at TSU, has been elected president-elect of The Alabama Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (AASFAA). The duties of this position will include serving as Conference Chair for 1997-98, association president during 1998-99, and serving as Alabama representative to the Southern Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (SASFAA) Executive Board into the year 2000.



From Montgomery . . .

English Club Reading Held at TSUM

The second annual English Club poetry and fiction reading was held Friday, May 2, 1997, in Tine's Alley. More than 70 faculty, students, and staff attended, in addition to several members of the public who heard about the event on WTSU. Celebrity readers included Dr. Lan Lipscomb, who performed portions of Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales* from memory; Dr. Tom Mathew, whose commanding stage presence suggested future career opportunities as a performer; Mr. Tim Bailey of the library, who revealed the secret of his cat's name by reading selections from Ezra Pound; professional musician Curt McKinney, whose agility on the six-string was only somewhat obscured by an English department professor rambling out a homage to the late Allen Ginsberg; and Patty Sutton, the better half of our own Dr. Jim. Copies of Patty's book of poems were sold for charity, and watercolors by local artist Joye Peavey were displayed.



Summer Quarter Registration

Monday, June 9

9:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.

Classes begin Tuesday, June 10

Dear TSUD faculty and staff,

Thank you so much for remembering us and honoring our mother, Mrs Wannie Richards, with your kind donation to the Wiregrass Hospice in her memory. She truly loved being a part of TSUD during her many years of service. It was so thoughtful of you to remember her with this kind act.

Sincerely,
Phyllis, Glenn, and Chuck
(The Wannie Richards Family)

Thank you for the generous gift you made to Wiregrass Hospice. We appreciate your support.

Ray Shroul
Administrator


I express my thanks to all members of Troy State University Dothan for their prayers, cards, visits, and gifts during my recent surgery and recuperation. It is indeed a blessing to be a member of such a caring community.

God Bless You All,
Viola Powell


Dear TSUD Colleagues,

My husband Paul and I sincerely appreciate your thoughtfulness at our time of grief and loss. Paul's mom was a truly wonderful person who touched many peoples' lives in a variety of ways. The memorial gift from the TSUD Courtesy Fund will be appreciated by the congregation of her church, Bethesda Baptist Church in Tacoma, Washington. Again, please accept our deep gratitude.

Sincerely,
Anne G. Lorance



Wiregrass Leadership and the State Board of Education announce



The Education Goals Conference and Regional Education Summit

June 19, 1997
8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
Ozark Civic Center
Ozark, Alabama

All community leaders, parents, teachers, educational administrators, economic development leaders, business and industry leaders, and interested citizens are urged to attend.


Creek Indian Nation Remembered

TSUD and the Alabama Humanities Foundation will spotlight the Creek Indian Nation from June 9-20.

June 11 will feature "A Lifestyle of Subsistence and Wealth" presentation from 7:00 - 8:00 P.M. in the Harrison Room in Malone Hall.

"Celebrating the Creek Culture" will be the feature on June 16 from 2:00 - 4:00 P.M. on the TSUD grounds.

On June 17 from 7:00 - 8:00 P.M. in the Harrison Room, Dr. Anthony Paredes will discuss the impact of the European settlers on the Creek Nation.



(L-R) Farris Powell, Dr. Anne Lorance, Alan Bolton

To TSUD faculty and staff,

I appreciate so much your generosity in giving your sick leave time. Your concern and care for us has been overwhelming. There is no way that we can ever repay such kindness. You are wonderful people. Troy State University Dothan is a very special place.

Sonja Woodham

On behalf of the DeLaine and Holder families, I wish to thank the TSUD Courtesy Committee and those individuals who expressed your sympathy during the loss of both my grandmothers. Death is one of life's most difficult tasks, but having the support of others is a part of the healing process. I thank you again for your kindness.

Tina DeLaine Haley

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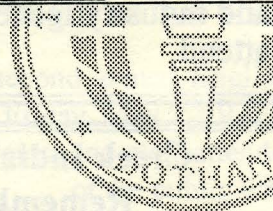
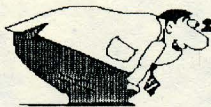
BIRTHDAYS FOR MAY

- 11 Lynda Salisbury
- 13 Renee' Green
- 21 Sandra Jones
- 27 Michael Malone
- 29 Kenny Fondren
- 30 Michael Higgins

BIRTHDAYS FOR JUNE

- 3 Cynthia Lumpkin
- 3 Janet McQueen
- 3 Ronnie Childree
- 5 Stacey Mixon
- 6 Fred Feagin
- 7 Rodney Beaver
- 9 Mary Pouncey
- 12 Adair Gilbert
- 15 Robert Saunders
- 16 Darryel Roberds
- 24 Dianne Murphy
- 24 Farrow Burks
- 29 Eric Jakubowski

TAKE A PEEK AT THIS...



Looking ahead

- Summer Quarter Registration June 9
- Creek Indian Nation Symposium June 9-20
- Classes begin June 10
- Education Goals Conference (Ozark) June 19

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