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## FALL QUARTER BEGINS WITH NEW LEADERS

### BELSCHES NAMED ARTS & SCIENCE DEAN

Dr. Alan Belsches, professor of English at Troy State University Dothan, has been named dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. Belsches received his bachelor's degree from the College of William and Mary and his master's degree from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. In 1983, he received his Ph.D. in English from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.

Some of his publications include: Introduction to Devil Make a Third by Dothan author Douglas Fields Bailey; "A Treasury Most Dear: The Use of Memory in Eudora Welty's Early Short Stories" in Notes On Mississippi Writers; Review of Look Homeward: A Life of Thomas Wolfe in the Alabama Literary Review; and "Life Over Death: The Role of Memory" in Walker Percy's The Second Coming in The Southern Quarterly. He has presented numerous papers and lectures in several locations, locally and nationally, on various literary topics.

During the 1996 Summer Quarter, Dr. Belsches participated in the Chancellor's Fellowship program, a program to assist interested full-time faculty and staff in developing increased knowledge and understanding of the programs and operations of The Troy State University System.

Dr. Belsches and his wife, Jane, reside in Dothan. They have three children: Sara, Adam, and Ted.



**Belsches**

### GILBERT NAMED INTERIM DEAN FOR SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Dr. Adair Gilbert, professor at Troy State University Dothan, has been appointed interim dean for the School of Business. Gilbert received her bachelor's and master's degrees from The University of Alabama. In 1976, she received her Ph.D. from UA.

A Certified Quality Engineer (CQE) and a Certified Quality Auditor (CQA), Dr. Gilbert has served as a consultant in quality management for several local firms as well as multinational companies to include but not limited to General Electric Inc., Ansell Corp., BellSouth, Yale Fork Lift, and others. Locally, she has

served on several Substance Abuse Partnership committees, chaired the Wiregrass Leadership Inc.'s (WLI) Quality of Life Goals Conference, directed studies or conducted data analysis for Landmark Park, the Downtown Dothan Group, WLI, and TSUD. An outstanding professor, Dr. Gilbert was voted the

### Gilbert

Outstanding Faculty Member for the School of Business in 1993 and was nominated by one of her students to Who's Who Among America's Teachers in 1996. In March 1994, she and her husband, Maurice, traveled to the former Soviet Union as invited experts from America to lecture at universities in Estonia and Uzbekistan and to advise businesses and university faculty in those countries on quality improvements in production processes and the effects of such efforts on their economics. She and her husband, Maurice, reside in Columbia.





## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Fall 1996's opening of school theme was "Change." A year later, have we made changes? Have you? And if yes, are the changes for the better?

As I look back over the list of last year's accomplishments (not an exhaustive list), I see an institution focused on its mission while positioning itself to be even better than it has been. So I say, YES, we have changed for the better.

Most of us have responded to change with a sense of purpose, positive feelings and good humor. We are thin administratively, but our talented and dedicated staff members continue to respond to change and improve our various systems. Changes in technology through the advent of the Internet and intranet has presented us with ways to communicate, research, and teach more efficiently and substantively. We have seen change in our personnel. We have lost some outstanding colleagues and close friends. And we have added to our faculty and staff a cadre of new talented colleagues, and close friends to be.

This past year was as challenging as we knew it would be. But more importantly, our accomplishments far exceed our set backs. As to the near future, the semester conversion, SACS self-study, capital campaign, legislative affairs, NCATE review and round two of technology enhancements afford us great opportunities to harness change and demonstrate again our focus on success and quality. But as we face our new challenges, help me remember those whom we serve, and those who are enriched through TSUD's mutual association and commitment to mission. Teaching, learning and service remain our focus and thanks to your good efforts, students will continue to be the beneficiaries of our focus and commitment.

Have a great quarter!

*Michael E. Malone*

## SATURDAY REGISTRATION POPULAR WITH STUDENTS

The recent introduction of Saturday registration seemed to be a hit with approximately 260 students. These students took advantage of the three-hour period from 9:00 A.M. 'til Noon on Saturday, September 6. Informal chats with students during the morning found that students enjoyed the ease of registration without the rush from work or the hassles associated with asking to leave work early to register.

Dr. Barbara Alford, vice president for student and community affairs, said, "We have just recently begun to evaluate the effects of the Saturday registration. It's difficult to tell if we picked up new students because of this format. Probably, we offered a convenience to those busy, fast-paced students with job and family responsibilities." The decision to continue every quarter in this manner has yet to be decided. A special Saturday registration is scheduled for Winter Quarter 1998 on Saturday, December 13, from 9:00 - Noon. "I do know that we will continue to listen to our students and continue to provide to them the services they need in order to make their stay here pleasant," added Alford.

## TSUD SCHOOL OF BUSINESS LISTED IN NATIONAL MAGAZINE

In its 11th annual America's Best Colleges issue and guidebook, the number one selling college guide which arrived on newsstands Monday, August 25, *U.S. News* provided data in regard to national and regional universities with the highest proportion of business,

education, and engineering majors. Troy State University Dothan is on the list of 10 Southern universities with the highest proportion of business majors. TSUD's 45 percent compares with TSUM's 51 percent. Other institutions listed with these 10 include Tusculum College (TN) with 81 percent and Gardner Webb University (NC) with 35 percent. The complete listing is located on the Internet at [http://www.usnews.com/usnews/edu/college/biz\\_sthu.htm](http://www.usnews.com/usnews/edu/college/biz_sthu.htm).

## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

(ACTIVITIES FROM THE SUMMER)

Dr. Brenda Ameter hosted a party at her home for Sigma Tau Delta, Creative Writing Club, and Chess Club; hosted the ESJC Creative Writing Club in July; participated in Sigma Tau Delta's composition tutoring project during the summer; participated in the Chess Club's "Teach a Child Chess" project; attended the Houston Arts and Humanities Club Meeting on September 12 and agreed to participate in planning a fund-raiser to help raise money for Maya Angelou's performance, which is planned for March 1998.

Ms. Farrow Burks attended a planning meeting for the summer program at Family Services Center in June; attended a planning meeting for TSUD Alumni Charter meeting on June 18; attended ALIVE meeting on June 24; attended Coping With Aging Seminar planning meeting on June 30; attended presentations by candidates for Dean of Arts & Sciences on June 3rd, 7th, and 10th; gave Time Management presentation to Student & Community Affairs division on July 10; gave presentation at Fort Rucker Family Services Center on July 24; participated in ISC Professional Development in August; participated in CPR training on August 22.



**Dr. Robert Burroughs and Dr. Burton Wright** administered the TSUD Student Success Survey to determine factors which contribute to the success of students at a university.

**Dr. William Evans** attended and participated in the Lilly Conference on College and University Teaching in Athens, GA, May 22-24.

**Dr. Elizabeth Fell** attended the State Department of Education meeting on the Collaborative Teacher Education Program in Montgomery on June 5; attended The Annual Constructivist Teaching Conference at UAB on June 13; attended the Regional Round Table Summit/Educational Goals Conference in Ozark on June 19; attended C&I Departmental meetings on July 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 24th; presented with EDU 375 Teaching Language Arts "Rock, Rhythm, & Read" Summer Reading Program at the Houston-Love Memorial Library on July 10th, 17th, 24th, and 31st; conducted Graduate Council meeting on July 23; presented mini-concerts at Somerset East, Somerset

West, and Harmonie House on August 15; attended TSU System Retreat on August 25-26; escaped to the Smoky Mountains during August.

**Dr. Patricia Fritchie** conducted a two-day workshop with Dr. Jakubowski on Kid Pix and Hyper Studio on June 20 and 21 through TSUD Continuing Education; was notified of appointment to The Editorial Review Board for electronic-internet journal, *Reading Online*, a publication of the International Reading Association ([www.readingonline.com](http://www.readingonline.com)) on August 1; reviewed manuscript, *Phonics for the Teacher of Reading*, Hyll M. Merrill Pub. Revision for the 7th edition in July; received advanced publication copy with a printed acknowledgment of reviewers in August.

**Dr. Patricia Garlikov** attended 4MAT seminar and training at Greystone Elementary in Hoover, AL; provided in-service for Chapter I reading teachers in Hoover, AL; attended ARA (Alabama Reading Association) Leadership Conference in Chilton County, AL; attended 8th Annual

Literacy conference at UAB during July.

**Dr. Barbara Gusick** attended meeting of the Dothan Optimist Club during the summer; completed two TSUD Continuing Education courses during June; studied ancient, medieval, and renaissance holdings in London, England; ancient and medieval buildings and structures in Rome, Italy; medieval and Renaissance art and architecture in Florence; and medieval frescos in Pisa during her travels of August 7-22.

**Mr. David Johnson** served as committee chair for the Professional Development Committee of the Alabama Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (AACRAO) for the annual meeting in Mobile on June 25-27.

**Ms. Maya Jones** participated in the Christian Student Fellowship Hot Dog Sale on July 2.

**Ms. Jean (Moorman) Kirkland** was married on July 26 to her high school classmate Wayne Kirkland. They graduated together forty years ago. Congratulations Jean!

## TSUD LOSES TWO OF ITS OWN

Two TSUD faculty members passed away during the summer, leaving the university in a state of sorrow.

**Dr. John Woodham**, professor emeritus of history, passed away on July 30, 1997, after a long battle with cancer. Dr. Woodham was the director of the international relations program, a graduate program in the College of Arts and Sciences. Dr. Woodham was employed with TSUD in March of 1971. His wife, Sonja, works in library services, and we are glad that she is back with us for the fall quarter.

Longtime friend and former dean Larry Brown said, "Dr. Woodham was an excellent teacher and scholar whose presence is still evident in the many



**Dr. Woodham**



**Dr. Jones**

classrooms occupied by his former students."

The School of Education lost one of its outstanding faculty members, Dr. Robert Jones, on August 16, 1997, due to complications following knee replacement surgery. Dr. Jones was an associate professor of psychology and counseling and had been with TSUD since September of 1993. His specialty area was in substance abuse and prevention. At the time of his death, he was serving as the chairman of the board for the Dothan/Houston County Substance Abuse Partnership.

Both of these gentlemen will be greatly missed here at TSUD.



# TSUD Semester Conversion Process Begins

Beginning with the Fall 1999 term, Troy State University Dothan will convert from a quarter to semester system. Instead of four ten-week quarters in the school year, there will be three semesters. The fall and spring semesters will be about 15 weeks long each not including the final exam periods. Fall semester will run from mid-August to early December with spring semester beginning in early January and ending in early May. The summer term will be approximately ten weeks long.

The conversion to semesters by The Troy State University System is in response to several factors. Beginning in Fall 1998, most other two- and four-year colleges and universities in the state of Alabama will convert from quarters to semesters. More than two-thirds of the colleges and universities in the U.S. are now on the semester course schedule. The conversion is also in response to an articulation and general studies recommendation made by the Alabama Commission on Higher Education to convert to semesters within two years.

Converting to semesters offers several advantages to students. Since the majority of state-assisted institutions in Alabama will convert to semesters, the impact on students transferring within the University System of Alabama will be slight. Students will be able to transfer courses from one school to another without losing credits. It will also be easier for stu-

dents to cross-register with schools on the semester system. Students will also have more time to spend understanding and retaining material covered in their courses. Students won't have the intense pressure of completing course work in the shorter time frame of a quarter.

The University has formed four committees to plan and organize the conversion process. The *Semester Conversion Committee* will develop the semester academic calendar and coordinate planning among the other committees. The *Academic Committee* will revise curriculum, define degree requirements, and develop a master schedule into the first semester year. The *Student Concerns Committee* will plan advisement and training, develop financial aid and admissions deadlines, inform the public, and plan and implement all technology changes. The *Business and Finance Committee* will develop payment plans and assist other areas in determining other costs associated with semester conversion.

TSUD President Michael Malone says "As we move to the semester system, the first guiding principle will be: No student will be ill served by the transition process."

*The transition is on!*

Dr. Cynthia Lumpkin attended SDE meeting on Collaborative Teacher Education on June 5; co-directed the teacher seminar "The Creek Nation - Past & Present" June 9-20; worked on The TSU System Conference Planning Committee on June 24 and August 4; co-directed

Summer Spectacular, July 7-31; attended Ozark Education Summit and Goals Conference on June 19; worked on Arts and Sciences Dean Search Committee; attended and served as group facilitator at TSU System Conference in Eufaula, August 27 and 28.

on July 21; trained Lee County administrators in the Alabama Professional Evaluation Program for Educators (PEPE) on August 4 - 8; trained Montgomery administrators on June 11 and 12 and July 30 and 31; created Power Point orientation presentation being used by other SED Alabama PEPE trainers; presented Teacher Orientation on Professional Evaluation Programs to the teachers of Talledega County Schools during Teacher Institute on August 12; attended Ozark Economic Development Advisory Committee on August 14; made an Action Plan presentation to WLI Goals Conference volunteers on August 14; visited the Southern Caribbean in August; met with work group facilitators in planning session, August 1 and 24; served as work group facilitator for TSU Conference on August 27 and 28; worked with University of Alabama

**Congratulations to Becky Izzell**, administrative secretary for academic affairs, on receiving the most CAPS OFF cards for the spring/summer quarters. She received dinner-for-two from La Bamba.

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



Dr. Charles McArthur recently completed two home-study programs on "The Psychological Examination of the Child" and "The Clinical Practice of Career Assessment," which are courses offered by the American Psychological Association.

Dr. Diane Murphy chaired School of Education Educational Leadership Advisory Council on July 9; attended ALACTE in Gulf Shores as TSUD representative on July 14 and 15; chaired School of Education Curriculum Committee











and mailed to the student within ten business days. If there is a debit in the student's account, the student is required to pay the difference. The student may receive notice from the financial aid source that the financial aid has been electronically transmitted to the University, but the Financial Aid Office cannot post that aid to the student's aid file until the guarantee is received.

In short, student aid applications must be completed accurately and submitted in a timely manner and financial aid must be guaranteed before it can be posted to the student's account.

## Chess Club

The TSUD chess team placed second in the Alabama Intercollegiate Chess Tournament held recently at TSUD. The University of South Alabama's chess team took first place, while the chess team from Tuskegee University placed third.

According to TSUD chess team member and tournament chair, Ken Harmon, "The competition was a success and brought together several different teams from colleges throughout the state."

## Tribute to Dr. Robert Jones

Dr. Robert Jones came to TSUD just as I was starting my graduate studies. He taught me the drug and alcohol course, and I sought his advice in this area. I went into Drug and Alcohol Counseling and was influenced by his teachings, wisdom and insights. His helping me understand the disease concept of alcoholism was probably the single most influential factor in developing my counseling style and led to my gaining certification as an alcohol and drug professional. How fitting and kind it was that one of the last things he did before passing was recommend me to advise the Dothan-Houston County Substance Abuse Board. He helped me one last time before his death. His influence will be in my counseling forever.

*Keith Seagle*

## Library News

by Frank Walker, library director

As a means of cutting costs, the Library has cancelled more than 100 journal titles. The cost of journals increases an average of 10% each year, and this year was no exception. On the plus side, over 95% of the journals cancelled are available in full-text through one of the three databases to which the Library subscribes. This means that students and faculty will still have access to the journals, in electronic format, and can make print copies of articles.

TSUD is not alone in cutting journal subscriptions. Libraries across the state have made the same difficult decision. Among Alabama's university libraries, there is concern that at some point no library will have a subscription to particular titles, and that full text journals available now may not be available two to three years from now. The commercial vendor may not offer the same titles from year to year. Document delivery may become more prevalent (at a higher cost) as libraries continue to wrestle with means of delivering journals to its constituencies. In some cases, libraries are resorting to an industrial trend in providing "just in time" services.

Summer quarter was our first experience with "full-text" delivery. The vast majority of the students were pleased with the service. An added benefit of online databases is that students can e-mail the journal article directly to their home computer. All of us are finding that we must adjust to new methods of delivery of services. These new methods are here to stay.

## COURTESY COMMITTEE 1996-97 ANNUAL REPORT

In accordance with the TSUD Policies for Faculty and Staff Courtesies, I submit the following written annual report for the 1996-97 (9/1/96 - 8/30/97) academic year. An annual fund drive was not held this year. An emergency donation was solicited during the Summer Quarter when funds became low.

Beginning balance	\$1,040.36
3 deposits totaling	204.05
33 checks written totaling	982.84
Fund balance as of 8/30/97	261.57

The Courtesy Committee extended the following courtesies:

- 17 get well cards mailed
- 8 get well cards and flowers/plant sent
- 21 sympathy cards mailed
- 14 memorial donations sent
- 2 baby gifts and cards given
- 1 wedding gift and card given
- 1 retirement gift and card given
- 3 thinking of you cards sent



## ACTIVITIES OF THE PRESIDENT

### June, July and August

Participated in Community Advisory Board and Capital Campaign Development Team dinner meeting.

Participated in breakfast meetings with President Larry Beaty, Wallace College, and President Stafford Thompson, Enterprise State Junior College.

Gave commencement speech to Wallace College spring graduates.

Attended Alabama Council of College & University Presidents meeting in Montgomery.

Attended TSU Scholarship Review Committee meetings in Troy.

Participated in several Capital Campaign visits with community leaders.

Spoke to Alabama Society of Certified Public Accountants, Southeast Alabama Chapter lunch meeting.

Participated in Wiregrass Leadership Institute Goals Conference and Summit in Ozark.

Attended some of the Creek Indian Nation Symposium activities.

Attended Alabama Educational Technology Conference in Birmingham.

Participated in TSU System Executive Committee meetings.

Attended System Distance Education quarterly meeting in Troy.

Attended ACHE meetings in Montgomery.

Attended TSUD Summer Spectacular activities.

Attended TSUD Community Band Concert at Landmark Park.

Met with TSUD Faculty Advisory Council.

Met with various dean and faculty candidates.

Met with School of Business Advisory Council.

Attended TSUD Alumni Association charter meeting.

Participated in Wiregrass Forum meeting in Ozark.

Met with Dan Joslyn, strategic plan consultant, at TSUD.

Attended retirement reception for Ms. Pat Reeves.

Participated in American Association of State Colleges and Universities 1997 President's Academy in Colorado.

Attended pre-special session budget hearings and met with area legislators during special session in Montgomery.

Chaired Alabama-Florida Council of the Boy Scouts of America "School Night for Scouting."

Spoke to Ozark Rotary Club lunch meeting.

Attended TSU System Conference in Eufaula.

## Courtesy Committee

The TSUD Courtesy Committee made the following acknowledgments:

Get Well Cards: Dr. Joy Suttle (adjunct faculty); Dr. Jack Sublette; Mrs. Emily Izzell, Becky Izzell's mother; Mr. George Lappin, Dr. Brenda Ameter's brother; Mr. A.J. Green, Renee Green's father

Get Well Card and Flowers: Dr. Robert Jones; Susan Craig

Thinking of You Card: Dr. Brenda Ameter (brother very seriously ill)

Wedding Gift and Card: Jean Moorman-Kirkland

Retirement Gift and Card: Ms. Patricia Reeves

Sympathy Cards: Tony Whetstone on death of his mother; Dr. Richard Martin on death of his mother; Linda Young on death of aunt; Sonja Woodham on death of her husband, John.

Memorial Donations: TSUD Library in memory of Dr. Anne Lorance's mother-in-law; Sixteenth Street Baptist Church Van Fund in memory of Becky Izzell's grandmother; Harmony United Methodist Church Cemetery Fund in memory of Tony Whetstone's mother; American Cancer Society in memory of Dr. Martin's mother; TSUD Library in memory of Dr. John Woodham; Dothan/Houston County Substance Abuse Partnership in memory of Dr. Robert Jones

Thank You Notes Received: Susan Craig and family; Patricia Reeves; Tony Whetstone and family; St. Augustine A.M.E. Church; Sixteenth Street Baptist Church; Becky Izzell; Jean and Wayne Kirkland; American Cancer Society; Rick and Katshoe Martin; Family of John Woodham



## FROM THE TSUD FAMILY

Thank you very much to the Courtesy Committee for the beautiful flower, and thanks to the many individual faculty and staff for their cards, letters, food, telephone calls, and prayers during my recent illness and treatments. Your many acts of kindness have been a source of comfort to both me and my family during this difficult time. As my treatments continue, I ask that you continue to keep me in your prayers. I am comforted to be a part of the TSUD family. Again, I thank you for your concern.

Jack Sublette

To all of you that had Scot and I in your thoughts and prayers, thank you! The fern and the card are beautiful! It is nice to be a part of such a thoughtful group of people. Thanks so much!

Scot, Susan, Lindsey, and Russ

Dear TSUD Courtesy Committee, Thank you very much for the lovely crystal vase presented to me at my retirement reception on Thursday. I will use it and cherish it.

Pat Reeves

Your gift to the glory of God in memory of Mrs. Gorinna P. Hunnicutt and directed to the Van Fund is gratefully acknowledged by Sixteenth Street Baptist Church.

Dear TSUD Courtesy Committee, My heartfelt thanks goes out to each and every person who gave me and my family such strong support during the recent loss of my mother. The numerous cards, phone calls, the food, the plants, and the flowers were very uplifting. It's great to be associated with such caring people. The caring atmosphere at TSUD is one of many reasons why it is such a great place to work. Thanks for all your prayers and support during this difficult time.

Tony, Rhonda, and Gunter Whetstone

Your gift in memory of Mrs. Euzelia Holder and Mrs. Blance DeLaine is gratefully acknowledged by St. Augustine A.M.E. Church.

Rev. Evelyn S. Dunn, Pastor

Dear TSUD Courtesy Committee, Thank you very much for the contribution to the Van Fund in memory of my grandmother. One of grandmother's greatest joys was going on trips with her senior citizens group. Thank you to all of the TSUD family for your kindness and prayers for me and my family.

Becky Izzell

The family of John Woodham acknowledges with their deep appreciation your kind expression of sympathy. Thank you for the lovely gift of a book for the library.

Sonja

Dear TSUD Courtesy Committee, Wayne and I wish to thank you for remembering us on our wedding day with the lovely frosted glass photo frame. We plan to frame one of our wedding photos in it as soon as we get them back. Your thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated at this special time in our lives.

Wayne and Jean Kirkland

Dear Friends,  
On behalf of all of us associated with the American Cancer Society, we extend our appreciation to you for your donation in memory of Mrs. Hatcher Martin Granfile. A memorial card has been sent out. This tribute goes far beyond this moment because your gift now becomes an investment in the American Cancer society's determined efforts to conquer cancer - a goal which your dollars will surely make attainable. Thank you again.

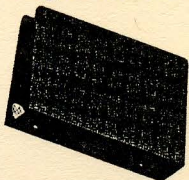
Sincerely,  
Angie Linder  
Field Representative

Dear Colleagues,  
My wife and I want to thank you on behalf of the entire family for your kindness with regard to the passing of Mrs. Granfile. Your thoughtfulness will be long remembered. The contribution to the Cancer Society will help others suffering from that affliction. We are certain our mothers mother-in-law would approve.

Sincerely,  
Rick and Katshoe Martin

## NOTICE

Complete minutes of the TSUD Administrative Council and Executive Council meetings are available for review in the following locations:



President's Office  
Academic Affairs-M116  
Student and Community Affairs-M103  
Academic Deans' Offices  
University Library

## 1998 Winter Quarter Registration

Saturday, December 13  
9:00 A.M. - Noon

January 5-6, 1998  
9:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.



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Senior Exit Exam .....November 14  
College BASE .....November 15  
Final Exams .....November 24-25  
Thanksgiving Holidays .....Nov. 26 (Noon) -Nov. 28  
Fall Commencement .....(4 P.M.) December 1  
December Interim .....December 2-17

## **Birthdays for November**

- 1 Brenda Ameter
- 2 Gaye Peacock
- 4 Harry Wills
- 10 Pam Williamson
- 11 Lannes Morris-Murphy
- 11 Maya Jones
- 13 Eugene Bergquist
- 21 Deborah Christian
- 22 Jenny Weber
- 25 David Johnson
- 27 Jay Porter
- 28 Elizabeth Fell



## **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 Kirkland
- 16 Gary Buchanan

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