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NEWSLETTER FOR TSUD FACULTY AND STAFF

TSUD RECOGNIZES RECENT RETIREES



TSUD recognized recently nine faculty and staff who retired effective July 1998 or who will retire by January 1999. During a brief ceremony in the Thomas Harrison Room in Malone Hall, fellow colleagues and friends turned out in impressive numbers to give the retirees their best wishes. Retirees pictured left to right are: (front) Dr. Betty Anderson, dean of the School of Education, 26 years; Ms. Sandra Carter, director of academic records/registrar, 10 years; Ms. Sonja Woodham, serials librarian, 19 years; Ms. Sarah Love, administrative secretary, 16 years; (back) Mr. J. C. Lewis, associate professor of accounting, 23 years; Dr. Darryel Roberds, associate professor of management, 7 years; Mr. Frank Walker, director of library services, 15 years; Dr. Eugene Bergquist, associate professor of biology, 15 years; Mr. Paul Stark, associate professor of marketing/management, 25 years.

These retirees account for a total of 156 years of service to TSUD. Their expertise and knowledge base will be greatly missed. We wish them well in their retirement years ahead.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Troy State University Dothan's *Quest for Excellence* capital campaign has generated nearly \$600,000.00 in leadership gifts and pledges as the quiet phase comes to a close.

Several lead gifts have boosted TSUD's campaign total in 1998. A pledge of \$250,000 from the Sony Corporation firmed TSUD's commitment with the community to outline a shared vision of growth for both TSUD and the Wiregrass. The \$250,000 will be used to fund the lecture hall, which will be located in the new Library/Technology building. This room will provide a vehicle to service educational, cultural, and training needs by enabling the university and the community to feature a variety of innovative programs. These technological and telecommunication capabilities will allow TSUD to develop and enhance valuable partnerships with global corporations, individuals, and other universities while bringing quality programs and expertise directly to the Wiregrass community.

In addition, a significant multi-year campaign commitment was made by Couch Construction. It will also be designated toward equipping the Library/Technology building.

With the dedicated leadership and aid of many volunteers, the *Quest for Excellence* plans to continue its efforts to reach out to its constituencies of alumni, friends, corporate, and community leaders to participate into the public phase of the campaign. A public announcement of the campaign goal is planned for early fall.

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YOUR PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: "ON SURVEYS"

The recent graduating student and full-time faculty surveys point up much good perceptions worth celebrating. Faculty and students seem to truly like this place and appreciate our unique mission. Faculty place a high premium on their skills as teachers and sensitivity to students' needs. Students, in turn, seem to highly appreciate and value this dedication and expertise.

I appreciate the critical comments of each group, particularly my faculty colleagues. Dr. Alford will work with the department heads and deans to develop a response to the survey, which I, in turn, will discuss with the Faculty Advisory Council and any faculty member or group.

Institutional effectiveness (using the SACS definition) can only occur if decision makers seek out good information and feedback using reliable instruments and, most importantly, apply the results of the analysis for quality improvement. We will use the surveys for the purpose of quality improvement.

On a personal note, I've been in "upper management" for the last ten years and I learned a long time ago that a leader must have a thick skin, forgiving heart, and open mind. To my colleagues who took the time to speak to me personally through this survey, I thank you for your comments and your implied trust that these comments will be earnestly considered. I ask also that we not allow periodic surveys and print media responses to become our primary method of communication. As I have publicly stated many times, please give me the benefit of your thoughts and feelings. I prefer face to face dialogue, but E-mail is a good substitute. Some of you write me often—I learn much from you. Legislative affairs, capital campaign, fundraising, friendraising, and meetings in Troy, Montgomery, and Birmingham may be primary duties of any college CEO. These are critical activities that enable us to continue to build this institution, both physically and figuratively. But even these commitments can and always will be rescheduled for opportunities of constructive dialogue with you. We can benefit from such opportunities because we have much to learn about our individual and collective roles in this great enterprise we serve.

Unsigned surveys of this type used in our institutional effectiveness system are highly useful to assess where we are and where we are going. But you know, as well as I, that the most useful tool for institutional quality improvement is when two colleagues discuss feelings, perceptions, and facts face-to-face in a spirit of optimism and good will. My door has and always will be open to this level of constructive collegial discussion. And, I discern from the survey results that most of you feel the same way. Therefore, let the legacy of the 1998 Student and Faculty Opinion surveys be that a higher level and degree of communication will exist between and among all members of the TSUD family. I most certainly will take the lead in making this happen!

Michael E. Malone
President



PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Dr. Barbara Alford attended System committee meetings for Distance Education, Capital Campaign, Consent Decree Monitoring, Chancellor's Fellows, and Datatel Student Systems (co-chair); attended Board of Trustees

meeting; attended Dothan Chamber Executive Board of Directors meetings; attended three Chamber Ribbon Cuttings; attended Chamber-sponsored education/literacy meeting; attended Leadership Dothan graduation; attended inductions, meetings, and/or functions by SGA, Pi Gamma Mu, Delta Mu Delta, Kappa Delta Pi, SAEA, and SCEC; attended at least 20

baseball games with center-fielder son, Charles Jr.

Dr. Brenda Ameter hosted Chess Club on May 15; hosted Creative Writing Club and Sigma Tau Delta on May 16; attended TSU System Grant Writers Appreciation Luncheon in Troy on May 27.

Dr. Elizabeth Fell attended TSUD Honors Convocation and School of Education Dean's Search Committee meeting on May 1; attended SACS Steering Committee on May 4, 11, 21, 28, and June 1; chaired SACS Review Team for Robbins Elementary in Mobile on May 13-15; chaired Curriculum and Instruction meetings on May 6, 27, and June 17; attended SDE Review on May 1, 27, 28, and June 4, 9, 10, 25, and 26; attended Retirement Receptions on May 31 and June 2 and 5; chaired SACS Educational Support Committee on June 1, presented "Abstract Concepts in Social Studies and Science Made Easy by Hands-On Experiences" at Learning Fest IX TSU on June 22 and 23; served as host to School of Education candidate for ELE position—on-campus interview/visit.

Dr. Patricia Garlikov presented PDS Reading Recovery Study results in Birmingham at Mid-South Reading/Writing Conference on June 19.

Dr. Jan Gunnels co-chaired SACS Steering Committee meetings on May 4, 18, and June 1; held a seminar for ECE Interns on May 7; presented, with Dr. Priscilla McArthur, SACS information to the Executive Council on May 8; attended the Polaroid Education Workshop on May 26; attended the TSUD Retirement Reception on June 2; attended the School of Education Retirement Reception for Dr. Betty Anderson on June 5; attended the National Association of Early Childhood Teacher Education Professional Development Conference in Miami on June 17-19; attended the Editorial Board meeting for the Journal of Early Childhood Teacher Education in Miami on June 18.

Mr. David Johnson participated in Friendly First Friday program and

THE HISTORY AND SOCIOLOGY CLUB OF TSUD VISITS THE STATE CAPITAL



The History and Sociology Club of TSUD, after several months of fund-raising events, recently spent a weekend in Montgomery, Alabama, visiting various historical sites. The Club departed the TSUD campus in two borrowed TSU vans on June 13. Arriving in Montgomery early that morning, Club members enjoyed a tour of the Alabama Department of Archives and History museum and a personal tour of the White House of the Confederacy. Club members then walked through the recently renovated state capitol building and saw where the earliest laws of Alabama were hammered into existence.

The Club also made arrangements for a group tour of Old Alabama Town, a three-block community of historic homes and buildings owned and operated by the Landmark Foundation. As a living history park, Old Alabama Town includes an early nineteenth century grist mill, a schoolhouse, several antebellum homes, an apothecary, an early church, a "gin" building, and many other interesting structures. Though members experienced typical Montgomery heat and humidity, the visit to Old Alabama Town was especially enriching.

An end-of-the-year banquet was held at The Fifth Quarter Restaurant in Montgomery. We then attended an 8:00 P.M. performance of Oscar Wilde's *The Importance of Being Earnest* at the Alabama Shakespeare Festival. The play, originally written during the early years of the twentieth century, lampoons the often repressive Victorian society as both artificial and hollow.

The History and Sociology Club of TSUD is currently holding a membership drive for the 1998-99 academic year. Trips being discussed include a camping trip in the fall and a weekend in Mobile during Mardi Gras. Anyone interested in joining the Club can contact Dr. Robert Saunders, ext. 385; Dr. Robert Burroughs, ext. 388, or Dr. Stacey Mixon, ext. 315.

Pictured above from left to right in front row are: Dr. Robert Burroughs, Faculty Advisor; Jerry Robinson, Club President; Brandy White; Ken Harmon; Dr. Stacey Mixon; Priscilla Mixon; Katrina Van Tassel; and Dr. Robert Saunders, Faculty Advisor. Pictured from left to right in back row are: Glen Sanders; James Robinson; Allison Faulk; Mattie Sizemore; and Heather Rawlinson, Club Secretary/Treasurer. Not pictured is Matt Gusick who took the picture.

attended TSUD Honors Convocation on May 1; met with TSUD Alumni Association Executive Committee on May 7, 28, and June 22; attended Alabama Higher Education Partnership Luncheon in Montgomery on May 8; attended Enterprise State Junior College Honors Convocation on May 13; hosted a group visit to TSUD from

Wallace College/Alabama Aviation Technology Center on May 15; met with TSUD Alumni Association Scholarship Committee on May 19 and June 22; served as speaker for the American Business Women's Association Scholarship Night on May 21; attended the Wallace College Dothan Honors Day program on May 27;

attended SGA Banquet on May 29; assisted at St. Jude WTVY Radiothon on June 4; attended a Fred Pryor Seminar on "How to Deliver Exceptional Customer Service" in Dothan on June 9; hosted Two-Year College Counselor's Workshop at TSUD on June 18; attended the annual meeting of the Alabama Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers in Orange Beach on June 24-26.

Dr. Sandra Lee Jones attended Alabama State Department of Education/Alabama Bureau of Investigation Workshop in Montgomery to learn how to fingerprint certification applicants on May 14; attended a Student Alabama Education Association Executive Board meeting at the AEA Headquarters Building in Montgomery on June 20.

Ms. Jean Kirkland attended Fred Pryor Seminar on "How to Deliver Exceptional Customer Service" in Dothan on June 9.

Dr. Cynthia Lumpkin attended TSUD Honors Convocation on May 1; attended Executive Council meeting on May 8; met with NCATE chairs on May 11; met with SACS Committee on Faculty on May 21; sponsored teacher workshop for area teachers from Polaroid on May 26; during the month of June, met with Curriculum and Instruction department to plan semester projected schedule; attended committee meetings for semester conversion; attended retirement parties for Dr. Betty Anderson; presented an in-service program for Headland Elementary School on "Teaching Reading Using Content Area Materials"; attended budget workshops; attended Mid-South Reading and Writing Conference in Birmingham; met with SOE consultant.

Ms. Mary Noble attended a Postal Council meeting where new postal increases, effective January 10, 1999, were discussed on May 22.

Ms. Diana Parker attended an Intermediate Word Continuing Education class on May 12, 14, 19, and 21;

attended a training session presented by Mr. Keith Seagle and Ms. Farrow Burks on "How to Design Brochures, Forms and Newsletters" on May 29; attended a TSUD Retirement Reception on June 2; attended a Fred Pryor Seminar on "How to Deliver Exceptional Customer Service" in Dothan on June 9; attended a Human Resource Professionals, Inc., presentation on June 30.

Dr. Sarah Patrick reviewed NCATE Folios for math programs at NCTM Headquarters in Reston, VA, on May 15-17; attended several meetings of the Search Committee for the Dean of the School of Education; attended Curriculum and Instruction and Education Curriculum Committee meetings.

Ms. Patsy Rach attended a Fred Pryor Seminar on "How to Deliver Exceptional Customer Service" in Dothan on June 9.

Mr. Keith Seagle attended NCOEA Student Financial Assistance Seminar; attended University of South Alabama commencement exercise where David Eisenhower was the guest speaker; attended TSU System Grant Writers Appreciation Luncheon in Troy; attended TSUD Honors Convocation; attended retirement reception for Dr. Betty Anderson; attended training session on use of Blumen database software in Birmingham; toured Riverside Academy in Gainesville, GA, as a guest of the Director of Admissions.

Ms. Ann Wells attended a School of Business/Continuing Education joint meeting regarding business and industry projects on May 7; attended Wiregrass Leadership Institute Annual Banquet on May 12; attended a meeting with Information Services concerning Wireless One on May 14; attended Institutional Purpose meeting on May 20; conducted TSUD Advisory Council meeting and attended RSVP Advisory Council meeting on May 21; attended the Bi Racial Annual Banquet on May 27; attended TSUD Retirement Reception on June 2; participated in Friendly First Friday program on June

ACTIVITIES OF THE PRESIDENT

May 1998

Made five Capital Campaign visits
Participated in System Executive Committee meeting in Troy
Participated in Higher Education Partnership Presidents Advisory Council conference call
Attended Houston County Teacher Recognition Reception
Participated in TSUD Delta Mu Delta Zeta Omicron Chapter induction ceremony
Spoke to TSU Honors Capstone Seminar in Leadership class in Troy
Attended House of Ruth Board of Directors meeting
Attended state Articulation and General Studies Committee meeting in Montgomery
Met with C. J. Jeck and Sam Wise concerning Marriott's Five-Year Deferred Maintenance Plan for TSUD
Participated in Army Aviation Museum Executive Committee meeting at Fort Rucker
Participated in Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meeting
Hosted Dr. Clifford Bragdon's visit to meet with the Wiregrass Aviation Technology Consortium at TSUD
Attended The House of Ruth, Inc.'s press conference announcing VAWA grant
Attended TSUD Continuing Education Advisory Council meeting
Attended 1998 Adult Learner's Conference in Richmond, Virginia
Participated in Alabama Humanities Foundation Board meeting in Selma

June 1998

Made three Capital Campaign visits
Participated in Southeast Alabama Dance Company Board of Directors meeting
Attended TSU Executive Committee meeting and 1998 Chancellor's Fellowship presentation in Troy
Participated in Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors visits
Gave TSUD presentation at TSU Board of Trustees meeting in Troy
Attended TSU Spring Commencement in Troy
Attended Alabama Council of College and University Presidents meeting in Montgomery
Attended Dauphin Island Sea Lab Board of Directors meeting in Montgomery
Participated in Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meeting
Welcomed Transfer Student Meeting with Two-Year College Personnel to TSUD campus
Participated in meeting of Wiregrass Aviation Technology Consortium meeting at Fort Rucker
Spoke to Dothan Civitan Club lunch meeting
Met with Strategic Plan consultant, Dan Joslyn, at TSUD
Attended "Building Partnerships: Leadership for University Engagement in the Community" conference in Chicago, Illinois
Participated in Army Aviation Museum Foundation Board meeting at Fort Rucker
Participated in Alabama-Florida Boy Scout Council Executive Board meeting at Camp Alaflo

5; participated in Two-Year College Counselor's Workshop and attended a RSVP Advisory Council meeting on June 18; attended professional development training in Microsoft Word on May 22 and 24; attended the Dothan Association of Realtors monthly meeting on June 25.

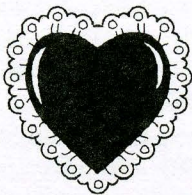
Mr. Tony Whetstone attended TSUD Honors Convocation; conducted the SEACT orchestra for the production of

"Cabaret"; attended Continuing Education Advisory Council meeting; attended Board of Trustees meeting in Troy; attended Dothan Advertising Federation Board meeting and luncheon.

Ms. Pamela Williamson attended TSU System Grant Writers Appreciation luncheon in Troy on May 27; spoke to Spring 1998 Teacher Intern Class about Career Services and Job Placement options and opportunities

on June 4; attended retirement reception for Dr. Betty Anderson on June 5; attended Alabama Association of Colleges and Employees Summer Workshop at Orange Beach on June 24.

Mr. Bob Willis appeared in SEACT's performance of "Cabaret"; participated in the School of Business Dean Search Committee; spoke to Enterprise Lions Club about TSUD on June 3; attended Two-Year College Counselor's Workshop on June 18; attended the annual meeting of the Alabama Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers in Orange Beach on June 24-26.



COURTESY COMMITTEE REPORT

May and June 1998

Retirement Gifts and Cards

- *Betty Anderson
- *Eugene Bergquist
- *Sandra Carter
- *J. C. Lewis
- *Sarah Love
- *Darryel Roberds
- *Paul Stark
- *Frank Walker
- *Sonja Woodham

Get Well Cards

- *Vicki Love (Sarah Love's daughter)
- *Frank Reeves (Pat Reeves' son)

Sympathy Card

- *Jenny Weber on death of her father

Memorial Donations Made

- *Alabama Institute for the Deaf and Blind in memory of Susan Craig's brother
- *Chalkhead Baptist Church Building Fund in memory of Jenny Weber's father

Thank You Notes Received

- *Betty Anderson
- *Sandra Carter
- *Susan Craig and the Strickland Family
- *J. C. Lewis
- *Jenny Weber
- *Sonja Woodham

FROM THE TSUD FAMILY

Thank you very much for the lovely crystal vase. I am sure I will enjoy it frequently.

Betty Anderson

Dear University Friends,

Thank you so much for the wonderful retirement party and the beautiful vase. Your thoughtfulness during this special time in my life means so much.

I leave all my best wishes for continued success and happiness.

Sincerely,
Sandra Carter

Thank you all for the prayers, thoughts, cards, calls, and the beautiful spray of flowers that you sent in memory of my brother. Everything you did helped me and my family through our difficult loss.

Sincerely,
Susan Craig and the Strickland Family

Ms. Cindy Halcomb,

My wife and I extend our appreciation to you and the Courtesy Committee for the beautiful vase and warm recognition you gave us upon my retirement. The entire program was very meaningful, and we appreciate all of your effort in making it possible. TSUD will always be a special part of our lives, and we will have fond memories of the "send off" that you gave us.

Sincerely,
J. C. Lewis

To the School of Business and Friends at TSUD:

Sincere thanks for all the prayers, calls, flowers, and food that came during my Dad's passing. Faith in God and friends like you made this time of grief much more bearable.

Sincerely,
Jenny Weber and Family

LIBRARY NEWS

by Maya Jones, reference librarian

Library Databases

The library subscribes to several databases which make researching easier. These subscriptions are Infotrac Searchbank and OCLC FirstSearch. In Searchbank, our patrons have access to three databases:

Expanded Academic ASAP
General BusinessFile ASAP
Health Reference Center

Expanded Academic ASAP – Coverage is from 1995-July 1998 and a backfile is available from 1980-1994. This database is used for astronomy, religion, law, history, psychology, humanities, current events, sociology, communications, and the general sciences.

General BusinessFile ASAP – Coverage is from 1995-July 1998. This database is used for all business and management related topics. General BusinessFile also has data on over 150,000 major companies and industries.

Health Reference Center – Coverage is from 1994-July 1998. Health Reference Center accesses information on: fitness, pregnancy, medicine, nutrition, diseases, public health, occupational health & safety, alcohol and drug abuse, HMOs, prescription drugs, etc.

The following is a short title list of the databases that are available through OCLC FirstSearch. For a comprehensive title list, go to <http://www.ref.oclc.org>. An authorization number and password must be used to access the title list and the databases. Please see Ms. Julia Smith or Ms. Maya Jones for the authorization number and password. Please let Ms. Smith know about your experience with FirstSearch.

BiographyInd	Index to biographical information
BookRevDigst	Reviews of fiction and nonfiction books
Bus Industry	Business and industry
CINAHL	Cumulative index to nursing and allied health
Disclosure	Financial reports on publically owned companies
Diss	Dissertation abstracts online

To the TSUD Family,

Thank you for the wonderful retirement reception. The crystal vase is absolutely beautiful. I will use it with pride.

This has been a wonderful association for me. I look forward to seeing all of you again when "the retirees" are invited back.

Sonja Woodham



TSU SYSTEM NEWS...

From Troy...

1998 TSU CHANCELLOR'S FACULTY AND STAFF FELLOWS

The 1998 Troy State University Chancellor's Faculty and Staff Fellows are Dr. Elizabeth Dorinda Van Loo, professor of philosophy and chair of the English and Humanities department at Troy State University Dothan; Dr. Kirk Curnutt, associate professor of English at Troy State University Montgomery; and Dr. Jean Laliberte, associate professor of marketing at Troy State University Troy.

"The fellowship program has presented its participants with the oppor-

tunity to see The Troy State University System from an internal perspective," said Dr. Van Loo.

Modeled on the successful national fellowship program sponsored by the American Council on Education, the Fellowship program at TSU was established in 1994. Its purpose is to assist faculty and staff in enhancing their leadership skills and increasing their knowledge and understanding of the programs and operations of The TSU System.

The Fellowship program lasts for one academic quarter. The participants work with a senior-level administrative mentor, attend seminars dealing with current issues in higher education leadership, and complete a project that addresses an issue in The TSU System.

Troy State University Dothan, Troy State University Montgomery, Troy State University Phenix City, and Troy State University Troy are participating in the fellowship program. Dr. Shirley Woodie, director of the Institute for Leadership Development, and Dr. Robert Pullen, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, are the current coordinators for the program.

From Montgomery...

TSUM BREAKS GROUND FOR ROSA PARKS LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Community and government leaders joined President Glenda Curry, Chancellor Jack Hawkins, and other university representatives in welcoming Rosa Parks to ceremonies breaking ground for the library and museum which will bear her name. Over 500 gathered at the location where Mrs. Parks, now 85, refused to give up her seat on a city bus to a white man in 1955, resulting in her arrest and the launch of the Montgomery Bus Boycott. Some credit the arrest to the beginning of the modern civil rights movement.

"This dedication is a step forward in the history of our state. It certainly stands as a shining example of how far we've come and how much better we can be if we step beyond the shackles of the past," said Chancellor Hawkins in commenting on the dedication of the building in honor of Mrs. Parks.

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SACS UPDATE

During Summer Quarter 1998, the committee chairmen are submitting to the co-chairs their lists of documents or resources needed for their fall quarter Self-Study research. The co-chairs are assembling the information in the SACS Self-Study office in Adams 401-H.

NEW GAMMA BETA PHI OFFICERS INSTALLED

TSUD's Gamma Beta Phi Chapter held its last meeting of the 1997-98 school year on Sunday, June 28, and elected officers/Executive Committee for the coming year. The new officers are as follows:

President	Siobhan Hoffman
Vice President	Karen Rodland
Secretary	Art Chapman
Treasurer	Patti Davis
Historian	Rebecca Haase
Public Relations	Laura Glover
Director	
Special Projects	Julie Ann Finch
Director	

The Chapter advisor, Dr. Richard Martin, installed the new officers, and the new president then adjourned the meeting.

DELI REDUCES PRICES

The agreement with Dakota Coffee Works to operate the Deli has been renewed through June 30, 1999. Beginning July 13, 1998, current menu prices will be reduced by 10% and remain reduced as long as supply costs do not rise significantly.

TSUD urges you to purchase from the Deli. The commission that TSUD receives from Deli sales goes into the TSUD operations and maintenance budget to aid in providing resources for faculty, staff, and students.

TSUD ALUMNI INFORMATION

On Friday, July 31, the TSUD Alumni Association held an art auction to benefit the TSUD Alumni Association Scholarship Fund. Preliminary numbers suggest that this first ever event for TSUD was a success. The TSUD Alumni Association would like to thank the alumni, students, faculty, staff, and community members who participated in this event. Your support helps to fund scholarships for TSUD students.

The TSUD Alumni Association will be holding its annual meeting on Thursday, August 27, 1998, in the Harrison Room of Malone Hall on the TSUD campus. The meeting will begin at 6:00 P.M. with a business meeting and refreshments. Coach Larry Blakeney, TSU Head Football Coach, will be the guest speaker. Come hear coach Blakeney talk about the football season ahead. Please call (334) 983-6556, ext. 223, if you wish to attend this meeting. This meeting is open to TSUD Alumni Association members and those interested in supporting TSUD.

If you are wondering why you should join the TSUD Alumni Association, please remember that you will have the honor and privilege of giving back to an institution, which has given so much to you and to others as students. For more information about the TSUD Alumni Association, please contact Mr. David Johnson in Malone 116. Your time and support are always greatly appreciated.

If you have information (new job, promotion, new degree, marriage, etc.) about any TSUD graduates, please send it to Ms. Joanne Krist in Malone 116. We will be highlighting TSUD graduates' successes in the next issue of LOGOS. If you want to find out where a graduate is working, check with Ms. Pamela Williamson in M116. She may have some career information on file about a particular graduate. So, get busy thinking of those successful students who are now successful graduates; we want to highlight their successes.

The ceremony came after plans were approved by the Troy State Board of Trustees for the \$6.3 million library and museum. The 40,000 square foot facility will be included in a building and renovation project which will include a TSUM Plaza, a tower clock with a flame at the top, pedestrian areas, and a landscaped park. The new building will be located on Montgomery Street at the site where the Empire Theater was razed last year.

President Curry said, "People walk up to the Rosa sign on Montgomery Street, and they try to tell their children what happened. It's revisionist history. There ought to be something there that serves to educate the public." Dr. Curry said a substantial area inside the library will be dedicated to telling Mrs. Parks' story and that Mrs. Parks also will serve as a visiting lecturer at TSUM.

Mrs. Parks, who has been called the "mother of the civil rights movement," received a standing ovation when she arrived at the site. She was seated in a place of honor under a large white tent with local and state officials who praised the project as not only a deserving tribute, but also a major development and enhancement of downtown Montgomery.

The new development is situated to become a natural link from the new federal courthouse to the riverfront. Construction is expected to be completed by fall 2000.



Scott Seagle, son of Keith and Deborah Seagle, was selected as the new Drum Major for Northview High School's 1998-99 school year. Scott, who plays saxophone, guitar and piano, won the position over five other aspiring leaders in the May competition. Keith, who can only play the radio, says their son obviously got his talent from his mother who minored in music at South Alabama.

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BIRTHDAYS FOR AUGUST

- 2 Keith Seagle
- 4 Reiff Lafleur
- 5 Harriet Ball
- 9 Matthew Valle
- 10 Sandra Henry
- 21 Jonua Byrd
- 24 Sheila Bennett
- 28 Larry Brown
- 29 Dottie Watson



BIRTHDAYS FOR SEPTEMBER

- 1 Joanne Krist
- 11 Viola Powell
- 12 Andrew Rivers
- 12 Anthony Taylor
- 13 Tony Whetstone
- 15 Becky Izzell
- 24 Patsy Rach
- 30 Bai Kang

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Looking ahead

Pre-registration for Fall	Aug. 3-6
Labor Day Holiday (University closed)	Sept. 7
Saturday Registration	Sept. 12
Registration for Fall	Sept. 16 and 17
New Student Receptions	Sept. 16 and 17
Faculty/Staff Meetings	Sept. 18
Fall Classes Begin	Sept. 21

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