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NEWSLETTER FOR TSUD FACULTY AND STAFF

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## SPECIAL EVENTS SHOWCASE GROUNDBREAKING WEEK



By mid-week of the groundbreaking activities, the TSUD family had enjoyed the Woodham Lecture Series and been entertained by an evening of music provided by the TSU Symphony Band. On Wednesday, the SGA sponsored its annual spring picnic, with this year's theme being "Breaking New Ground."

At left, a picture-perfect day provided the perfect backdrop for students to enjoy the activities.

## Celebration

Congressman Terry Everett, U.S. House of Representatives, played a historic part in the groundbreaking ceremony by donating his Congressional papers and other historical materials and memorabilia to the TSUD Library. Once received by the library, the materials will be made available to the public for research.

Pictured at right (L to R): Dr. Michael E. Malone, Congressman Terry Everett, Dr. Jack Hawkins, Jr., and Mrs. Barbara Everett.



TSUD welcomed members of the TSUD community to the groundbreaking ceremony held on April 16, 1999. The ceremony was the culmination of a week of special activities planned to celebrate all aspects of the University, including its students, faculty, and staff.

Shown at left are members of the TSUD Executive Council, along with Dr. Jack Hawkins, Jr., and Dr. R. Douglas Hawkins.



## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

### **WHAT A YEAR!**

Flash back to our opening of school convocation September 1998. Remember the extensive (but not exhaustive list) of accomplishments we delineated with respect to 1997-98? Fast forward to our upcoming fall semester convocation and consider the list we will examine together for accomplishments for the 1998-99 academic year. As we ponder our past year's work, I predict there will be a collective sigh, followed by comments of wonder and pride.

As I contemplate the work you accomplished this year, I become very humbled (Janice and Erin will tell you this is a rare occurrence)! SACS Self-Study alone would have been a singular major accomplishment. But, add in NCATE; SDE certification; curriculum review; semester conversion; new building design and bidding; staff personnel study; Fort Rucker renovation; technology refinement and upgrade--all on top of instruction, personnel, and procedural business as usual, one can only conclude--What a Year!

Every person at this university had something to do with the incomplete listing of accomplishments above. We continue to have some of the best day to day leadership I have ever been around in thirty professional years!

The TSUD legacy I heard so much about prior to my coming here regarding, "We get things done very well!" is indeed, alive and well. I continue to be proud to be a part of this can-do team and wish us a long tenure together.

*Michael E. Malone*  
President



### **PEOPLE IN THE NEWS**

**Dr. Barbara Alford** interviewed School of Business faculty candidates the week of April 5 and 12; worked with School of Education and local school system representatives on education partnership grants; attended employee appraisal training and met with SGA on April 7; attended Kappa Delta Pi induction on April 9; attended Community Advisory Board and a Woodham Lecture by Dr. Malone on April 12; attended TSU Symphony Concert on April 13; attended SGA picnic (sunk Bob Willis on 7th throw) on April 14; attended Chamber Board, Executive Board, and Education Council meetings on April 14, 19, and 20; attended the TSUD Li-

brary/Technology Building Groundbreaking Ceremony on April 16; participated in Spirit of Service Project on April 24; served on selection committee for Houston County scholar-athlete scholarship award; attended my son's induction into National Honor Society and played with my grandson every possible minute on April 22-25; served on SACS site team for a college in Nashville on April 26-29.

**Dr. Brenda Ameter** attended a Woodham Lecture by Dr. Malone on April 12; served food at the SGA picnic on April 14; attended a National Federation of the Blind meeting and attended a Dothan Education Forum on April 15; attended the TSUD Library/Technology Groundbreaking Ceremony on April 16; hosted Sigma

Tau Delta in the afternoon and Creative Writing Club in the evening at her home on April 17.

**Ms. Farrow Burks** hosted a group of students from Enterprise State Junior College and participated in a semester conversion luncheon with Wallace Community College on April 8; participated in "Youth Summit" on April 9; participated in Groundbreaking activities April 12-16; presented Spirit of Service donations to the Wise Center on April 13; participated in Leadership Dothan on April 15; presented a TSUD scholarship at the Enterprise State Junior College Honors Program on April 21; participated in Chamber of Commerce Free Enterprise Day and attended Sigma Tau Delta's Food Fair on April 29; hosted prospective students from Donalsonville, GA, on April 30.

**Ms. Jonua Byrd** attended Datatel training at TSU on April 20-21 and April 27-30.

**Dr. William Capps** was elected secretary of the Alabama Association of Educational Leadership Professors; attended National Convention of the National School Boards Association in San Francisco and prepared an acceptance speech for incoming President Mary Ellen Maxwell of North Carolina.

**Ms. Susan Craig** attended Datatel training at TSU; attended a Chamber of Commerce Small Business Committee luncheon; served food at the SGA Spring Picnic; assisted with the TSUD Spirit of Service donations to the Wise Center and represented TSUD in making a presentation of the donations to the Wise Center; attended the TSUD Library/Technology Building Groundbreaking Ceremony.

**Mr. Ronnie Creel** attended a Datatel Technical Team meeting in Troy on April 1; attended a briefing on the employee appraisal program on April 5; attended Datatel training on academic records and registration, accounts

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receivables, communications management, and financial aid; videotaped the TSU Symphony Band Concert that was given at the Dothan Opera House on April 13; attended the TSUD Library/Technology Building Groundbreaking Ceremony on April 16; attended a SSSC meeting in Troy on April 19; interviewed candidates and hired a Webmaster for TSUD; attended the Computer Service Committee meeting in Troy on April 22; volunteered at the Dothan Botanical Gardens as a part of the Spirit of Service Day; relocated the Ft. Rucker computer lab to its new building on April 30.

**Ms. Christine Evans** attended networking meeting at Dothan Area Convention and Visitors Bureau on April 1; presented computer keyboard class to Auctioneer School instructors on April 9; served food at SGA Spring Picnic and made a presentation at the Alfred Saliba Family Services Center, Career Development Office, on April 14; attended the TSUD Library/Technology Building Groundbreaking Ceremony on April 16; represented TSUD at Job Fair hosted by the Alfred Saliba Family Services Center on April 28; volunteered and assisted Ft. Rucker with the move to their new building on April 30.

**Dr. Joseph Fielding** attended a meeting of the Dothan Advertising Federation on April 14; attended the TSUD Library/Technology Building Groundbreaking Ceremony on April 16.

**Dr. Jan Gunnels**, along with Cynthia Lumpkin, completed the Federal Grant application, "Blending Expertise for Quality Teaching," on April 2; met with Nancy Mitta, director of the SAMC Child Development Center, to plan lab experiences for early childhood students on April 5; attended a Woodham Lecture by Dr. Malone and attended a TSUD Community Advisory Board breakfast meeting on April 12; hosted a lunch seminar for interns on April 14; attended the Kappa Delta Pi initiation and the TSUD Library/Technology

Building Groundbreaking Ceremony on April 16; completed an interview with Michelle Thurman from WDHN about Summer Spectacular 1999 on April 21; participated in the School of Education Work Day at Landmark Park on April 23; helped with the Young Author's Conference on April 24; was notified of the funding for a research grant titled, "Teacher To Teacher: A Professional Educators' Study Group."

**Dr. Barbara Gusick** attended two plays: Shakespeare's Richard III at the Shakespeare Festival in Montgomery and Beckett's Waiting for Godot at Wallace College; represented Dr. Malone at a lecture by Dr. Richard Anderson on F. Scott Fitzgerald on behalf of the Dothan Fine Arts Council; attended the Health and Wellness Fair; attended the TSUD Library/Technology Building Groundbreaking Ceremony.

**Ms. Maya Jones** participated in the Young Authors Conference sponsored by the Wiregrass Reading Council.

**Mr. William Lipscomb** participated in a research project, "Evaluating the Impact of Theatre Performance on Student Learning," in cooperation with Freed-Hardeman University in Henderson, TN.

**Ms. Karen McGahee** attended a Semester Conversion luncheon with Wallace College on April 8; attended the TSUD Library/Technology Building Groundbreaking Ceremony on April 16; attended the School of Education's Ad Hoc Committee for graduate admission requirements on April 20; attended the School of Education's faculty meeting at Landmark Park on April 23; attended a meeting of the Student Alabama Education Association in Tuscaloosa on April 23-24 and was elected president for the student group for the State of Alabama.

**Mr. Alex McMahan** attended Datatel training at TSU on April 27-30.

**Ms. Janet McQueen** attended Wiregrass Human Resource Association meeting on April 8; participated in Health and Wellness Fair exhibitions on April 13; attended the Southern Regional Annual Conference for College and University Personnel Association in Lexington, KY, on April 17-21; attended annual Consent Decree Monitoring Committee meeting in Montgomery on April 22; attended EEOC/Affirmative Action Plan committee meeting in Troy on April 30.

**Ms. Diana Parker** attended a Wiregrass Area Postal Customer Council luncheon meeting in Dothan on April 9; attended the Health and Wellness Fair on April 13; served food at the SGA Spring Picnic on April 14; hosted the reception at the TSUD Library/Technology Building Groundbreaking Ceremony on April 16; attended the Alzheimer's Benefit Secretary's Day Luncheon sponsored by the Pilot Club of Dothan, Inc., on April 21.

**Ms. Debora Pettway** attended monthly Adolescent Resource Center Board of Director's meeting on April 13; participated in the Zonta's Food Festival on April 26.

**Mr. Keith Seagle** was guest speaker at the Wiregrass Democratic Club April meeting and delivered a one-hour presentation entitled "TFDS: A Holistic Approach to Life"; attended 1st Annual Youth Summit as member of Advisory Board of the Dothan-Houston County Substance Abuse Partnership on April 9; coordinated table arrangements and established an exhibit for the Health and Wellness Fair on April 13; assisted in the planning and establishment of *Candles-N-Rhyme* Crisis Assistance Fund, a new charitable fund providing financial assistance to single parent students; assisted in completion of the Student Support Services Federal Grant Continuation Report, helping clear the way for continued funding of TSUD's Student Support Services program.

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## TSUD EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF MISSION

*Troy State University Dothan (TSUD) is a separately accredited university within The Troy State University System providing opportunities for affordable, accessible education primarily to residents of southeast Alabama, southwest Georgia, and northwest Florida.*

*The university's emphasis on academics is complemented by dedication to public service, applied research, and lifelong learning. TSUD is committed, through traditional and non-traditional means, to enhancing the critical thinking and personal growth essential for informed, productive citizens.*



## ACTIVITIES OF THE PRESIDENT

April 1999

Attended Child Advocacy Center groundbreaking and press conference  
 Participated in SEADAC Board of Directors luncheon meeting  
 Attended Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce Legislative Affairs weekly committee meetings  
 Attended Wiregrass Museum of Art reception  
 Met with several School of Business faculty applicants  
 Participated in Army Aviation Museum Board of Directors meeting at Fort Rucker  
 Attended Higher Education Day activities in Montgomery  
 Presented Woodham Lecture Series program  
 Attended breakfast meeting with President Joyner (Wallace College) and President Thompson (ESJC)  
 Participated in The House of Ruth Board of Directors meeting  
 Participated in City of Dothan Sister Cities Committee meeting  
 Attended TSU Concert at Dothan Opera House  
 Attended Bi-racial Study meeting in Dothan  
 Participated in System Executive Committee meeting at TSUD  
 Participated in TSUD Library/Technology Building Groundbreaking Ceremony  
 Gave keynote address at the annual Institute of Management Accountants Awards Banquet  
 Participated in WTSU Radio fund raising broadcast in Troy  
 Attended TSUD Gamma Beta Phi Society Induction Ceremony  
 Participated in TSUD Spirit of Service project  
 Participated in TSU System Executive Committee meeting in Troy  
 Participated in Alabama Humanities Foundation Board meeting in Mobile

## MALONE SELECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN WAR COLLEGE SEMINAR

Dr. Michael E. Malone, president of Troy State University Dothan, has been invited to participate in the 45th Annual National Security Seminar at the U. S. Army War College. The National Security Seminar will take place June 7-11, 1999, at the Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania.

The focus of the seminar is to prepare the War College students for greater responsibility within the Army and throughout the defense community. Each year the academic program is capped by inviting leading citizens from throughout the United States to discuss national security issues.

Dr. Malone has been selected to discuss these issues with this year's class of forty International Fellows. "I am pleased and honored to be selected for the enriching opportunity. I am most grateful to Commanding General Jones at Fort Rucker for his nomination and confidence that I will represent our state and region as best I can," says Malone. As a participant in this outstanding academic exercise, Malone will discuss national security issues with the War College students from the perspective of the society they serve, and the interests, issues, and trends that influence the formulation of national security policy.



**Ms. Ann Wells** conducted a planning meeting for the upcoming Addictions Seminar on April 1; attended employee appraisal training on April 7; attended the Financial Committee of RSVP meeting on April 12; attended the SGA Spring Picnic and the Bereavement Teleconference on April 14; attended an RSVP Advisory Council meeting on April 15; attended the TSUD Library/Technology Building Groundbreaking Ceremony on April 16; helped with the Domestic Violence workshop on April 21; hosted the Advisory Council meeting for the Dothan Area Career Center on April 22; welcomed students in a Collins Signs First Line Supervision class on April 26; attended the Family Resource Center Job Fair on April 28.

**Mr. Tony Whetstone** attended Harambee College Day at Walton Park on April 3; attended Alabama All-State Band concerts at Auburn University on April 10; attended TSUD Community Advisory Board meeting and attended a Woodham Lecture by Dr. Malone on April 12; attended TSU Symphony Band concert at the Dothan Opera House on April 13; participated in the TSUD Library/Technology Building Groundbreaking Ceremony on April 16.

**Ms. Pamela Williamson** met with Christine Evans at Continuing Education to develop initial plans for an Addiction Seminar on April 1; attended the Substance Abuse Partnership Prevention Policy Board meeting at Tower Building, City of Dothan and Houston County on April 6; attended Alabama Association for International Educators Statewide Annual Conference in Tuskegee on April 8; sponsored Health and Wellness Celebration at TSUD on April 13; sponsored Career Services table at Senior Salute on April 14 and 15; attended the TSUD Library/Technology Building Groundbreaking Ceremony on April 16.

**Mr. Bob Willis** attended Harambee College Day at Walton Park on April 3; gave campus tour to Enterprise State Junior College students and attended a semester conversion luncheon with Wallace Community College on April 8; attended College Day at Alabama Aviation and Technical College on

April 15; attended the TSUD Library/Technology Groundbreaking Ceremony on April 16; participated in Spirit of Service Day activities on April 24.



## COURTESY COMMITTEE REPORT

April 1999

### Get Well Card

Dr. Sarah Patrick

### Thank You Card Received

Viola Powell

## FROM THE TSUD FAMILY

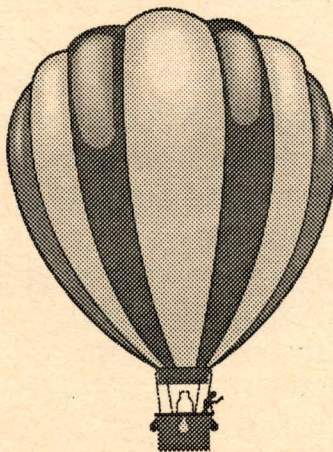
Dear Cindy,

I would like to send you a "Thank You" to share with the great population of TSUD professionals as well as secretaries and maintenance personnel for all their concerns and contributions to assist me in my recovery from my recent illness.

The Lord has truly blessed me with all of my wonderful friends.

Sincerely,

Viola Powell



## GAMMA BETA PHI

The Gamma Beta Phi National Honor Society held its annual National Convention this year in Greensboro, North Carolina, on April 9-11. The TSUD Chapter delegation consisted of Art Chapman, Cindy McKinnon, and Karen Rodland.

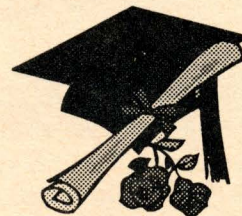
Also, the TSUD Chapter conducted its annual Induction Ceremony for new members. The ceremony took place on Friday, April 23, at the Westgate Church of Christ in Dothan, with a reception after the ceremonies.

## SPRING COMMENCEMENT

FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 1999

DOTHAN CIVIC CENTER  
10:00 A.M.

RECEPTION  
8:30 - 9:30 A.M.



## SACS UPDATE

The Steering Committee has approved the ten reports which make up the Self Study. The co-chairs shared the findings with Dr. Malone and Dr. Alford on May 3, 10, and 17. In the SACS Update publication for May and June, the findings of each report will be discussed.

After the reports are edited the final time, they will be available in their entirety in the Library and the SACS Office.



## TSU System News...

From Troy...

### DR. GRENIEWICKI RESIGNS AS DEAN OF COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AT TSU

Troy State University administrators have announced the resignation of Dr. Sandra Greniewicki, Dean of the College of Health and Human Services, effective at the end of the academic year in August. Dr. Greniewicki, who joined the TSU administration in 1993, will become the head of the Department of Nursing at Western Carolina University in Cullowhee/Asheville, NC. "This is a well-established school of nursing which is building a newly funded graduate nursing program," Dr. Greniewicki said. "I will also be pursuing scholarly interests in gerontology and health policy."

Dr. Hawkins, Jr., Chancellor of The Troy State University System, said Dr. Greniewicki helped lead health-care studies at TSU into a new era. "As a result of Dr. Greniewicki's influence, the School of Nursing served as a catalyst for the creation of the College of Health and Human Services," Dr. Hawkins said. "I am deeply appreciative to Dr. Greniewicki for her good leadership, dedication, and service."

Dr. Greniewicki said the development of the College of Health and Human Services was her proudest achievement at TSU. She added she is also gratified that the School of Nursing and Department of Athletic Training have received accreditations from prestigious agencies under her watch. The College of Health and Human Services also recruited the first HealthSouth Eminent Scholar in Sports Medicine, Dr. James Whiteside, during her tenure, as well as adding a new major in Sports Management. A native of Birmingham, Dr. Greniewicki received bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Alabama-Birmingham, a master's degree from Concordia University, and a doctorate in education from the University of Georgia.

Dr. Owen Elder, TSU Provost, said a search committee has been formed to find a new dean of the College of Health and Human Services. "We will conduct a nationwide search for Dr. Greniewicki's successor, but we'll also invite internal as well as external candidates to apply," Dr. Elder said. "We would like to fill the position before the beginning of fall semester, but the main objective is to find the best candidate possible."



## ANNOUNCING THE REOPENING OF THE DELI

The Deli is now serving sandwiches and salads made to order. Be sure to treat your appetite by stopping by for lunch!



## LIBRARY NEWS

by Maya Jones, assistant library  
director/reference librarian

### Reference Services

The Reference Collection is located in room 202 in the library. Reference books are not available for check out. Only faculty and staff may check out reference materials. A special form is needed for checking out reference materials; they will be located at the Periodicals Desk. Reference materials may be checked out for five days.

The reference librarian provides help with research and bibliographic instruction. If a library tour is needed, it needs to be scheduled with the reference librarian. We would also like for faculty to ask about our library resources in a specific area before making assignments. Many items for assignments can be accessed through Interlibrary Loan, but students need one to one and one half weeks to receive materials.

Reference questions need to be directed to the reference librarian. If the reference librarian is not available, a library staff member may be able to help. If a staff member has not answered your questions to your satisfaction, please fill out a Reference Question Form and make sure to leave contact information. Someone will get back to you with an answer.

Reference Guides are located in the Reference Room in a plastic hanging file. These guides provide call numbers for basic reference information in various subject areas. These areas are: scholarship and grant information, area studies (geography, history, and culture of various countries), Alabama course of study collection, children's literature, American history and politics, scholarly journals, business, and business corporate information.

The reference librarian's hours are 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, 1:15 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. Wednesday, and 8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. on Friday.



# TSUD FAMILY TREE

Busy schedules can often keep us from learning about one another, our families, and the things we enjoy doing in our spare time. We have a way of taking care of that! We will continue to recognize one classified and professional staff member in LOGOS. This is a great way to learn about each other and who knows . . . you may even find out that someone shares an interest or hobby similar to yours! ENJOY!

## CLASSIFIED STAFF MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

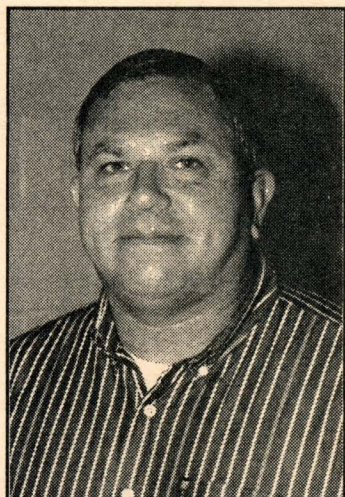
TSUD is proud to recognize Jean Kirkland as our Classified Staff Member Spotlight. Jean is a departmental secretary in the Office of Graduate Admissions. She received her Associate of Arts degree from Gulf Coast Community College in Panama City, Florida. Jean has over 20 years experience working in a college environment.

Prior to coming to TSUD in 1995, Jean served as office manager of the Undergraduate Dean's Office at the College of Charleston in Charleston, South Carolina.

Jean has three children: Scott Taylor, Laurie Reitmeyer, and Julie Sheperd. In her spare time, she enjoys spending time with them and her four grandchildren. She stays active in Kinsey Baptist Church by participating in the choir and teaching a ladies Sunday School class.



## PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



TSUD is proud to recognize John McQueen as our Professional Staff Member Spotlight. John is evening administrator and security officer for TSUD. He has previously served in the Office of Financial Affairs. He received his bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Hawaii Pacific University.

John joined the TSUD family in 1994. Prior to coming to TSUD, he served 21 years in the Army, specializing in recruiting and retention. At his retirement, he was serving as Brigade Career Counselor.

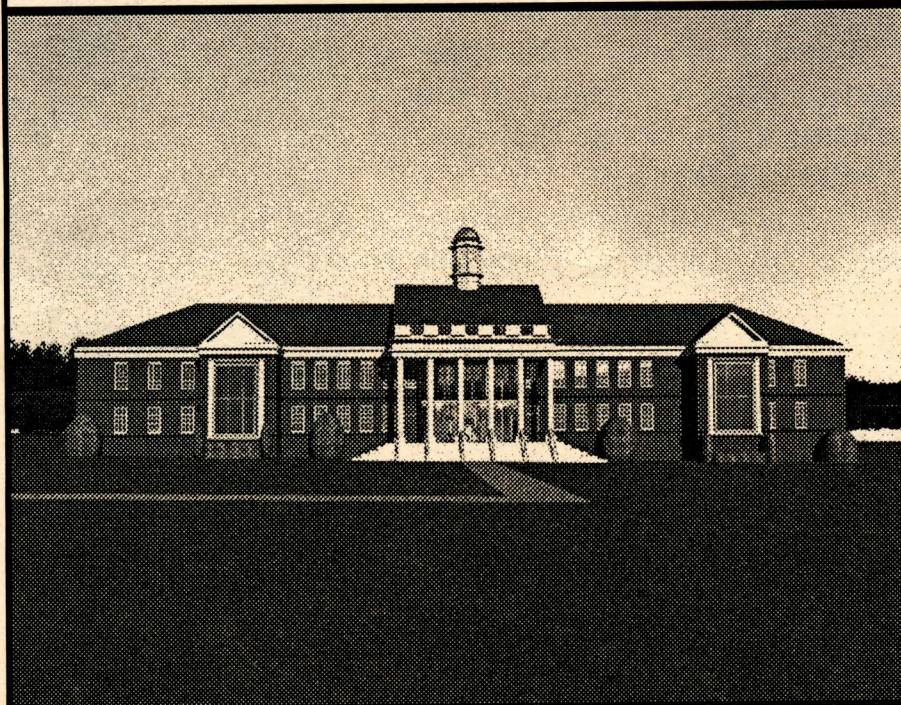
John and his wife, Janet, have three sons: Jason, Jeremy, and Jared. They also have three grandsons: Seth, Will, and Conner. When not spending time with all of his boys, John enjoys woodworking, fishing, and playing on his farm.



## *Quest for Excellence* TSUD Library/Technology Building

Let's continue our tour of the TSUD Library/Technology Building...

The Curriculum Media Laboratory will serve as an enhancement of the Instructional Support Center that we toured previously. The Curriculum Media Laboratory will contain word processors, copy machines, laminating machines, and scanners. In addition, there will be a variety of videos, cassettes, children's books, resource curriculum guides, educational resources, and learning materials. Graduate and undergraduate students will use the Curriculum Media Laboratory when creating materials or projects for classroom use. Faculty, staff, students, and area educators who enjoy working in a stimulating environment as they create research projects or individual presentations may use the lab. The Curriculum Media Laboratory will be approximately 700 square feet.



### BIRTHDAYS FOR JUNE

- 1 Ramamohana Guttikonda
- 3 Ronnie Childree
- 3 Cynthia Lumpkin
- 3 Janet McQueen
- 5 Stacey Mixon
- 6 Fred Feagin
- 7 Rodney Beaver
- 9 Mary Noble
- 12 Adair Gilbert
- 13 Linda Young
- 15 Robert Saunders
- 24 Farrow Burks
- 26 Kirk Davis

### BIRTHDAYS FOR JULY

- 3 Kim McNab
- 6 Parviz Parsa
- 10 Alan Belsches
- 12 Sarah Patrick
- 12 Olivia Brinson
- 13 Nancy Miller
- 13 Ruth Oliver
- 17 Greg Ruediger
- 17 Julia Smith
- 18 William Dapper
- 20 Crystal Banks
- 24 William Evans
- 26 Chris Harmon
- 26 Michelle Hall
- 27 Debora Pettway
- 29 Johnnie Quick

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