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BUSINESS LEADER'S CHALLENGE MET: HIGHER EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP SURPASSES 3,700 MEMBERS



MALONE

The Higher Education Partnership has boosted its potential effectiveness by more than doubling membership. The organization met a membership challenge issued by Wallace D. Malone, Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of SouthTrust

Corporation, upon becoming the first business representative on the board of the two-year old group.

"The future of Alabama depends on our institutions of higher education working together because an educated work force is the driver of sustained economic growth," said Malone. Impressed with the partnership and recognizing that a larger number of interested people can make a difference in the effort, Malone offered an incentive to the 1,600 member group in March to grow its membership to 3,700 members in less than three months. The incentive included SouthTrust match-

ing the money brought in through membership up to \$25,000.

"A long-time advocate for higher education, Mr. Malone is a true leader for Alabama's four-year public universities. The benefits of his leadership in this campaign will significantly enhance our organization's effectiveness," said Gordon Stone, executive director of the Higher Education Partnership. The Higher Education Partnership is an advocacy organization representing students, faculty, staff, alumni, and other supporters of Alabama's four-year public universities. "The average Alabamian doesn't have a college degree, but we all enjoy many things that are the result of university innovation such as bridges and water systems. Increasing support of the Higher Education Partnership will strengthen the state's universities and graduates, which will in turn increase the quality of life for all Alabamians," said Stone.

Birmingham-based SouthTrust Corporation is a \$39 billion bank holding company operating more than 600 offices in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Texas.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The Building Commission has issued General Kantrax, Inc. of Panama City, FL, a letter to proceed with the construction of the Library/Technology Building. You will notice a state construction sign erected at the front of the campus, fence installed around the construction site, construction trailers and materials placed on campus, and site preparation work. Please be mindful of the increased activity and traffic on campus, and do not enter the construction site.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

WELL DONE!

I have a sign on my door (courtesy of Drs. McArthur and Gunnels) which reads, "Save us from SACS." I do not know if this is an admonition or invocation--maybe both! Because of my enduring respect for Jan and Priscilla and all the dedicated and smart colleagues they represent in our SACS work, I have allowed the sign to stay on my door as a "left-handed" compliment to them and the process. Not wishing to offend any southpaws reading this, I should explain my previous statement.

When Drs. McArthur and Gunnels agreed to chair our reaffirmation efforts, I had total confidence in their abilities to create efficient processes and recruit capable colleagues to implement the SACS Criteria. My confidence has been proven to be well founded. I have watched with pride and much humility the awesome display of energy and creativity going into the self-study process. Never once did I feel compelled to ask for "deliverance" from this undertaking (yeah, easy for me to say!). To wit, my ultimate compliments to our self-study leadership and contributors. The efforts were (and still are) monumental!

Even though I have no such sign on my door regarding semester conversion, NCATE reaccreditation, or new building construction, I can safely give the same accolades to many of you for jobs-well-done and leadership worthy of textbook case study.

To our new faculty and staff joining us for our fall opening of school, I bid you welcome and challenge you to be involved in the life of your university. More importantly, I challenge you to rise to the benchmarks of quality set by our veteran colleagues in the last 18 months. To my veteran colleagues, I welcome you back to a better university because of your efforts. We will not rest on our laurels and past accomplishments--we can't because you won't let us!

Thank You! Thank You!

Michael E. Malone
President



PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Mr. Ronnie Creel attended Effective Supervisor Training at TSUD on June 8 and 9; attended Datatel's Advanced Data Retrieval Class in Fairfax, VA, on June 14-18; attended a Datatel Technical Team meeting and attended a Y2K Troy System meeting at TSU on June 24; attended an ACHE workshop on the Student Database in Montgomery on June 30; attended an IPEDS workshop in Montgomery on July 1; attended a Troy System meeting on Webmaster standards on July 22; attended a Datatel Technical Team meeting on July 26; attended a SREC workshop at AUM on July 29.

Ms. Christine Evans taught Introduction to Windows 95 for Continuing Education on July 6 and 8; hosted the 1st Annual Children's Issues Seminar on July 9; met with Juliana Harrison regarding AARP VOTE seminars and met with Charlene Madaffer-Meehan regarding the Human Resources Management Certificate Program on July 13; attended quarterly Day Care Council meeting at the Alfred Saliba Family Services Center, hosted the Academy for Lifelong Learning meeting with guest speaker Robert Crowder, and attended planning meeting with Martha Anderson, Pat Elliott, and Ann Wells regarding the TSUD Continuing Education 9th Annual Coping with Aging Seminar on July 15; coordinated the TSUD Auctioneering School on July 16-24; traveled to Montgomery with

Janet McQueen for a meeting with the State Banking Department and the Federal Treasury Department regarding the U.S. Savings Bond Campaign on July 22; organized and attended the TSUD Auctioneering School Graduation on July 25.

Dr. Jan Gunnels presented the SACS Self-Study findings to the Executive Council on June 22; attended the retirement party of Dr. Len Roberts on June 25; with Adam Palmese and Eric Heinrich, directed the 7th Annual Summer Spectacular Program from June 29 - July 22; presented a Brown Bag Seminar on "Technology in Education" and interviewed an education leadership candidate on July 7; with Dr. Cynthia Lumpkin, wrote and submitted a federal teacher quality grant, "BEST: Blending Expertise for Superior Teaching," on July 9; presented the SACS Self-Study findings to the TSUD Community Advisory Board and attended the Brown Bag Seminar on "Inclusion" by Dr. Victoria Morin on July 20; attended the Brown Bag Seminar by Dr. Ronnie Capps on July 27; hosted an organizational meeting for "Teacher to Teacher: A Study/Support Group for Educators" (this study group is supported by a research grant from the Faculty Advisory Council) at her home on July 29; conducted two workshops on "Setting Up Early Childhood Environments" at Thompkins Early Childhood Center in Ozark on July 30.

Ms. Becky Hunt attended Effective Supervisor Training at TSUD on June 8 and 9; attended Datatel training at TSU on July 15.

Dr. Sandra Lee Jones was named to the AEA Policy and Procedures Commission; presented Brown Bag Seminar on "School Violence" on July 13; attended ACHE meeting in Montgomery to discuss college readiness collaborations with secondary schools on July 15; attended ALACTE meeting in Gulf Shores on July 19-20.

Ms. Jean Kirkland attended a Fred Pryor seminar entitled "The Exceptional Assistant" in Panama City, FL, on July 30.

Mr. William Lipscomb served as a judge for the oratorical contest portion of the Youth of the Year Competition sponsored by the Alabama District Exchange Clubs and attended a luncheon and awards ceremony on June 12 where the theme for the oral competition was "America's Youth: Soaring to Success in the New Millennium."

Dr. Cynthia Lumpkin attended Alabama State School Board meeting; met with Ms. Keloth Ann Thompson, principal of Mixon Elementary School; attended Brown Bag Seminars sponsored by School of Education and given by Dr. Sandra Lee Jones, Dr. Jan Gunnels, Dr. Victoria Morin, and Dr. Ronnie Capps; attended Alabama Reading Initiative Workshops as higher education partner to Mixon Elementary School; wrote and submitted a Teacher Quality Improvement Grant with Dr. Jan Gunnels; attended meeting of TSUD Community Advisory Council.

Ms. Karen McGahee attended Effective Supervisor Training at TSUD on June 8; attended a fingerprint workshop sponsored by the Alabama State Department of Education in Enterprise on June 9; attended the National Education Association (NEA) Student Program Leadership Conference in Orlando, FL, on June 23-29 where the theme of the conference was "Moving a Quality Teacher Agenda," and presented information learned from that conference to the local chapter of the Student Alabama Education Association on July 14; attended Datatel training in Troy on July 15.

Ms. Janet McQueen attended Personnel Advisory Board meeting at TSU on June 1; attended Effective Supervisor Training at TSUD on June 8 and 9; attended Alabama Association of Colleges and Universities Business Officers at Orange Beach, AL, on June 20-23; attended presentation of the new system's voluntary life insurance benefit presented by CNA Group Benefits on June 30; appointed as agency coordinator for the U.S. Savings Bond Campaign and attended campaign kickoff at the Capital Auditorium in Montgomery on July 13; attended training for U.S. Savings Bond Campaign at the Center for Commerce in Montgomery on July 22; attended meetings of Datatel and semester conversion on July 27 and 28; serving on Wiregrass Human Resource Management Association Planning Committee for seminar to be presented in September by Michael Losey, president of SHRM.

Ms. Debora Pettway attended the 1999 National Conference on Student Retention in San Francisco, CA, on July 6-10; attended TSUD SGA orientation on July 15; attended In-House Minority Fellowship luncheon on July 19; observed TSUD Summer Spectacular at Kelly Springs on July 21; attended Adolescent Resource Center's Spring Graduation on July 22.

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Ms. Patsy Rach attended a Fred Pryor seminar entitled "The Exceptional Assistant" in Panama City, FL, on July 30.

Mr. Andrew Rivers, Jr. attended a Dothan Advertising Federation luncheon on June 9; set up a TSUD display in support of Sikorsky's Career Day activity in Troy on June 18; attended ALACRAO Convention at Lake Guntersville on June 23-24; represented TSUD at Ft. Rucker's Newcomers Orientation which is held monthly to brief newly assigned soldiers and their families about activities and services that are available in this area on July 16; conducted recruiting activities at Bainbridge Junior College on July 26; conducted recruiting activities at Enterprise State Junior College on July 27.

Mr. Keith Seagle attended performance of "Richard III" by the Alabama Shakespeare Festival in Montgomery; attended the 1999 National Conference on Student Retention in San Francisco, CA; attended meeting of Advisory Committee to the Dothan-Houston County Substance Abuse Partnership, working on drug free workplace initiative.

Ms. Lori Turner attended a seminar "How to Deliver Excellent Customer Service" in Montgomery on June 10.

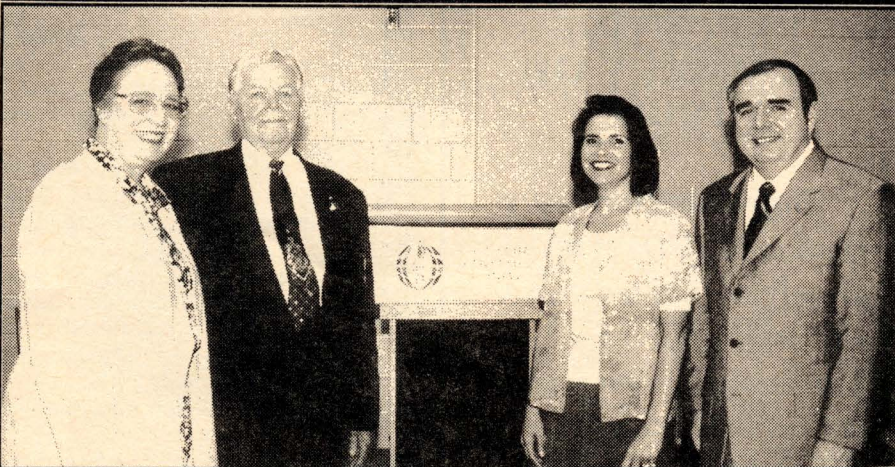
Ms. Ann Wells met with Liz Garcia to discuss certificate program development on June 1; attended Effective Supervisor Training at TSUD on June 8; met with Ronnie Agnew, *Dothan Eagle*, on June 17; met with Devon Applewhite, *Dothan Progress*, regarding Auctioneering Program on June 23; met with Julianna Harrison regarding AARP and attended Workforce Development Chamber Committee meeting and luncheon on July 13; hosted a planning session for the 9th Annual Coping with Aging Seminar on July 15; welcomed auctioneer students to the TSUD Auction School on July 16; attended the Dothan Auctioneering School Student Auction on July 23; facilitated the TSUD School of Auctioneering Graduation Ceremony on July 25.

Mr. Tony Whetstone attended the El Camino Corridor Conference in Dothan on June 8 and 9; conducted TSUD Community Band at the Music by Moonlight concert series at Landmark Park on July 8; attended National Small College Enrollment Conference in Nashville, TN, on July 12-14; met with Bryan Stone, registrar for Gadsden State Community College, regarding electronic data transfer on July 14; met with representatives from the VFW regarding a Veterans' Memorial on July 15; attended contract signing for the African-American Faculty-In-Development program on July 19; attended TSUD Community Advisory Board meeting and attended Summer Music Games at TSU on July 20; participated in Kiwanis Radio Day on July 24; attended TSU System Executive meeting on July 27.

Mr. Bob Willis attended Effective Supervisor Training at TSUD on June 8 and 9; attended SEACT Board meeting on June 15; attended Datatel 16 Consultant Training at Fort Walton on July 6; attended National Small College Enrollment Conference in Nashville, TN, on July 12-14.



DELTA MU DELTA INDUCTS NEW HONORARY MEMBERS



Troy State University Dothan Chapter of Delta Mu Delta, the business administration national honor society, recently inducted new honorary members into its ranks.

Delta Mu Delta was founded in 1913 to encourage higher scholarship and to recognize and reward students for scholastic achievement in business administration. Established by five professors at New York University, the society became a member of the Association of College Honor Societies (an organization of 60 National Honor Societies) in 1963.

New honorary members pictured include Dr. Barbara Alford (3rd from left), TSUD executive vice president, and Dr. Cecil Milner (2nd from left), past TSUD Community Advisory Board and School of Business Advisory Council member. Delta Mu Delta faculty advisors, Dr. William Borders (far right) and Dr. Adair Gilbert (far left) recognized the recipients.

SECOND SUBLETTE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED



Troy State University Dothan proudly announces that the second Dr. Jack R. Sublette Memorial Scholarship has been awarded to Roberta Noah. A native of Dothan, Noah is a TSUD senior majoring in U.S. History and plans to pursue a master's degree in history after she graduates at the end of the year. Additionally, Noah recently received the undergraduate Outstanding Student Award in History at the TSUD Spring Honors Convocation.

Scholarship requirements include that the applicants must be TSUD students majoring in arts and sciences. Applicants must be of junior or senior status and have a TSUD cumulative GPA of at least 3.5 (4.0 scale). The scholarship was established in memory of Dr. Jack R. Sublette who was executive vice president and vice president for academic affairs at TSUD. Pictured is Beverly Sublette (left), wife of Dr. Sublette, presenting the scholarship to Noah.

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

June/July 1999

Made four Capital Campaign visits
Participated in Alabama Council of College and University Presidents meeting in Montgomery
Participated in Marine Environmental Sciences Consortium (MESC) and Dauphin Island Sea Lab (DISL) Board of Directors meeting in Montgomery and elected to serve as vice chair on Executive Committee
Participated in TSUD Faculty Advisory Council meeting
Attended TSU Field House dedication and Board of Trustees meeting in Troy
Participated in weeklong 45th Annual National Security Seminar at U.S. Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, PA
Gave keynote address to Exchange Club State Convention luncheon in Dothan
Spoke to Dothan Tuesday Rotary Club lunch meeting
Participated in Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meetings
Participated in Alabama Articulation and General Studies Committee meeting in Montgomery
Met with Congressman Everett, Senator Shelby, and Congressman Callahan in Washington, D.C.
Attended Dr. Glenda Curry's farewell dinner in Montgomery
Participated in Dothan Sister Cities Committee meeting
Participated in Alabama Humanities Foundation meeting in Birmingham
Attended School of Education Brown Bag Seminar
Attended Congressman Everett's town meeting in Dothan
Attended TSUD Community Band concert at Landmark Park
Welcomed Children's Issues Program at Continuing Education Center
Met with ESJC President Stafford Thompson
Participated in TSU System Executive Committee meeting in Troy
Spoke to Dr. Ronnie Capps' educational leadership class
Met with representatives of the Wiregrass Military Alliance
Met with TSUD African-American Faculty-In-Development candidates
Participated in planning session with executive vice president, deans, and consultant Dan Joslyn
Participated in TSUD Community Advisory Board breakfast meeting
Participated in Army Aviation Museum Executive Committee meetings at Ft. Rucker and Daleville
Participated in Alabama Articulation and General Studies Committee meetings in Gulf Shores
Met with Wallace College's new president, Dr. Linda Young
Participated in pre-construction meeting
Met with School of Business management applicant
Met with School of Business marketing applicant
Attended Dothan by Design2 Wrap-up Reception

LIBRARY NEWS

by Julia Smith, director of library services

Two librarians in the Big Easy! Actually, there were more like 20,000 librarians in New Orleans for the American Library Association Conference in June. Maya Jones, assistant library director, and Julia Smith, director of library services, were just two in attendance. Highlights of the trip included attending the opening session with the keynote address by Colin Powell, walking down Canal Street to the Coretta Scott King Awards Breakfast, and attending presentations on such topics as Library Buildings 2001, Personnel Issues, Serving Patrons with Disabilities, and Management Skills. There was also a trolley ride down St. Charles Avenue to visit the new Loyola University Library. But back to the real world....

ISC News

The Instructional Support Center has two new LCD projectors available for use. These projectors will allow you to project full-color images and video onto a large screen for presentations. They can be connected simultaneously to two image sources: a computer (PC or Apple) plus one video source (VCR or camcorder). You can also connect audio for each image source. Please call and book the projector at least 24 hours in advance.

"NEVER GIVING UP"--AN IMPORTANT PART OF SPRING GRADUATION 1999

As 180 graduates out of a total of 313 participated in TSUD's recent 1999 Spring Commencement, it was an event signaling the end of many hard-earned and well-deserved college careers. However, for some this college graduation was merely one more momentous step down the long road to personal or professional success.

TSUD faculty and staff joined the many graduates and their proud families in a capacity crowd at the Dothan Civic Center to listen to commencement speaker Dr. Carlton E. Turner, former Dothan resident and president and chief executive officer of Carrington Laboratories, Inc. Using an acronym derived from the name "Dothan," Dr. Carlton gave the graduates an impassioned speech on how to approach life and success in, or out of, the college world.

"'D' stands for our 'Duty' to ourselves, the community, and the family we come from," Dr. Carlton said. "'O' is for the 'Opportunity' that we should seek out and recognize to be successful; 'T' is for the 'Technology' that is an important part of growth for our past, present, and future; 'H' is for the 'Honor' that we should never fail to bestow on those people and places that deserve it; 'A' is for everyone's individual 'Accountability,' because liberty cannot survive without individual accountability; and 'N' is for 'Never,' never, never giving up or giving in."

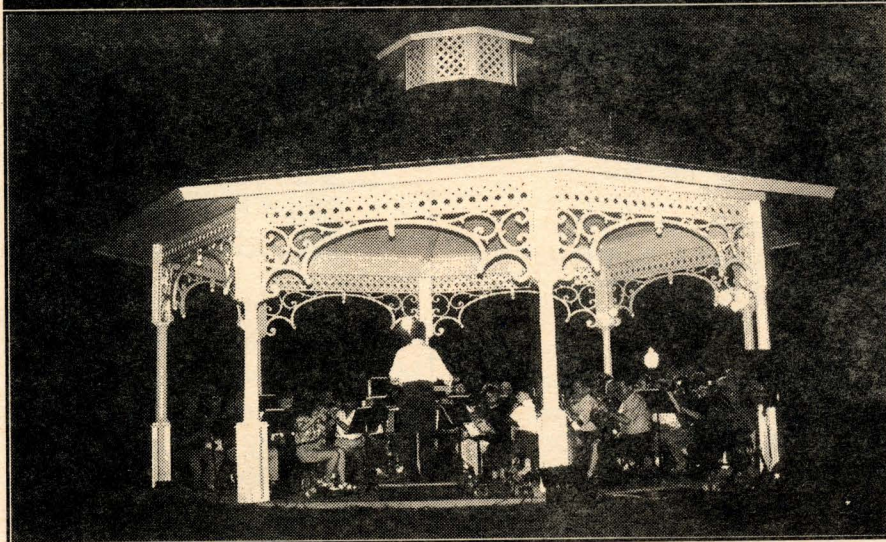
Among the 17 states represented by the Spring 1999 graduating class, where the average age was 30, were students of every age, career, and background. One of the oldest graduates walking in the 1999 TSUD class was 70 year-old Marie Evans of Enterprise who earned her master's degree in social science education. Graduating from Alabama State University in 1949 with a bachelor's degree in education, Evans began pursuing her master's at TSUD after her husband of more than 40 years died.

"I was extremely reluctant," Evans said in a June 7, 1999, *Dothan Eagle* article, "I didn't think I could do it. It sounded so awesome to me because I was out of the habit of studying. I wanted to fulfill a dream and maybe give somebody hope. My mother said there's always something that comes along, so it's best to be prepared." Reflecting later on the attention she has gotten from the *Eagle* article and the commencement speaker, Evans revealed, "Dr. Carlton said it best when he offered his unique and eloquent views on life and success. There is no stopping point, no matter what age you are or background you come from if you want to achieve a goal that you have set for yourself. Whether you are just entering or thinking about going back to school, or setting other hard-to-reach goals in life, anything is possible if you are willing to work and never give up."



EVANS

TSUD COMMUNITY BAND PERFORMS AT LANDMARK PARK



The 55-member TSUD Community Band performed for a crowd of 650 music enthusiasts during the Music by Moonlight concert series at Landmark Park on July 8. The performance included marches, dixieland, big band, and Broadway selections. CWO Gary Balvanz, director of the 98th Army Band from Ft. Rucker, was the guest conductor for the concert.



COURTESY COMMITTEE REPORT

June/July 1999

Get Well Cards

*Chris Harmon
*Dr. Sarah Patrick

Baby Gift and Card

*Farrow Burks

Sympathy Card

*Julia Smith (on the death of her mother, Kathleen Smith)

Donation

*Lafayette Street United Methodist Church in memory of Kathleen Smith

Thank You Cards Received

*Farrow Burks
*Julia Smith
*Lafayette Street United Methodist Church (acknowledgment postcard received)

FROM THE TSUD FAMILY

Dear TSUD Family,

Thank you so much for the frame you sent to help us celebrate Sophie's arrival. It will always be a special keepsake.

Thanks again for thinking of us.

Farrow Burks

To My TSUD Family,

Thank you for the memorial donation to Lafayette Street UMC in memory of my mother, Kathleen Smith. Your prayers, cards, visits, and expressions of sympathy have been a great comfort to me during a very difficult time. I appreciate your support.

Sincerely,
Julia Smith

SACS UPDATE

Editing to prepare the final copy of the Self-Study Report continues. The administration has already begun to address the recommendations and suggestions generated by the Self-Study Report. A progress report has been filed with the Commission on Colleges. We are on target!

TSU System News...

From Troy...

SCHMIDT NAMED VICE PRESIDENT OF STUDENT AFFAIRS AT TSU

Troy State University officials have announced the appointment of a new vice president for student affairs and the realignment of one of the university's administrative divisions. John W. Schmidt, who currently serves as vice president for advancement, has been appointed vice president for student affairs, effective July 5. He succeeds Dr. Charlotte Davis, who left the post earlier this month.

Schmidt will continue to serve as vice president for advancement through the completion of the *Quest for Excellence* capital campaign in February 2000. "Mr. Schmidt has been an invaluable asset to Troy State University for five years," said Dr. Jack Hawkins, Jr., chancellor of The Troy State University System. "His leadership and work ethic have raised the university's advancement efforts to new heights and have skillfully guided the university's first capital campaign. His talents will serve the university well as he works to further enhance the campus quality of life for our students."

Schmidt, a native of Birmingham, has served as vice president for advancement since November 1996. He came to TSU as assistant to the chancellor in 1994, following a 25-year career in the U.S. Marine Corps in which he attained the rank of colonel. A veteran of the Vietnam War, Desert Shield, and Desert Storm, Schmidt's numerous decorations included two Legions of Merit, the Bronze Star, and the Defense Meritorious Service Medal. He earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Montevallo and a master's degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Schmidt said he hopes to enhance the strong student-service attitude that is already prevalent on the TSU campus. "This university is known for the quality service it provides its students," Schmidt said. "I want to further build

an atmosphere in which our students are able to learn, grow, develop, and mature while they have fun with their collegiate experience. "The role of student affairs is intertwined with the role of the university's faculty," he said. "Our faculty prepares students in their academic disciplines, so they can become the next generation of bankers, teachers, nurses, and leaders. Student affairs is responsible for creating the environment in which our students are better able to learn and grow." Schmidt said his first priority is to hire a new dean of enrollment management to replace Jim Hutto, who will leave the position.

In addition to the personnel changes, the Office of Public Affairs has been shifted from its position in the Office of Advancement to join the university's Student Affairs Division, effective July 5. The Office of Student Affairs consists of a number of student-service functions, including enrollment and financial aid, housing and dining services, student involvement and organizations, counseling and wellness, and university police. The restructured Office of Advancement consists of alumni affairs, development, and the TSU Foundation.

"The administrative change should streamline the university's student recruitment plans," Schmidt said. "Most of the news generated by the Office of Public Affairs is about our students, so it makes sense to align the office with our student affairs division," he said. "This change will better integrate our ongoing marketing and student recruitment efforts."

From Montgomery...

DR. CAMERON MARTINDALE APPOINTED AS INTERIM PRESIDENT OF TSUM

Dr. Cameron Martindale was named interim president of Troy State University Montgomery by Dr. Jack Hawkins, Jr., chancellor of The Troy State University System, effective August 1, 1999. "I am pleased that Dr. Martindale, a long-time member of the Troy State administrative family, will serve in this very important capacity.

She has held several key positions during her tenure at TSUM, and I am confident she will serve the university well in this position of leadership," Dr. Hawkins said.

In accepting the appointment Dr. Martindale said, "I am very grateful for the opportunity to serve as interim president. I love TSUM, and I'm pleased to be a member of the team which will chart the future of this institution as we move into the new millennium. Our university has made great progress over the past few years, and I am confident that we will continue our growth and service to adult students in the coming years."

Dr. Martindale completed her fellowship with the American Council on Education last year after she was selected as one of four persons nationwide to participate in a new post-doctoral option for vice presidents and deans. During her fellowship, she studied under University of Miami President Edward T. Foote. At TSUM, she has served as vice president for institutional advancement for the past six years. She joined the university in 1986 as director of recruitment, retention, and job placement. Dr. Martindale received her doctorate in adult education at Auburn University in 1986, her master's in human relations from the University of Oklahoma in 1976, and her bachelor's degree in English literature from Southern Illinois University in 1968.



EFFECTIVE AUGUST 23, 1999

Smoking on the TSUD campus will be limited to the **EAST** entrance of Malone Hall and the **REAR** entrance of Adams Hall. These areas will be clearly marked for everyone's convenience.



TSUD FAMILY TREE

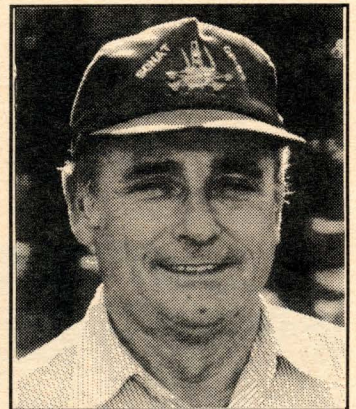
Busy schedules can often keep us from learning about one another, our families, and the things we enjoy doing in our spare time. We have a way of taking care of that! We will continue to recognize one classified and professional staff member in LOGOS. This is a great way to learn about each other and 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 Ronnie Childree as Classified Staff Member of the Month. Ronnie is a Groundskeeper with the TSUD Grounds Maintenance Department.

Prior to coming to TSUD in 1996, Childree worked with the Dothan Coca-Cola Bottling Company for 20 years.

Ronnie likes to spend time with his two children and six grandchildren. In his spare time Ronnie also enjoys swimming, golfing, and gardening. Ronnie said, "It is a pleasure to work with a great group of people at TSUD. I try my best to keep a campus that students, faculty, and staff can be proud of."



PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



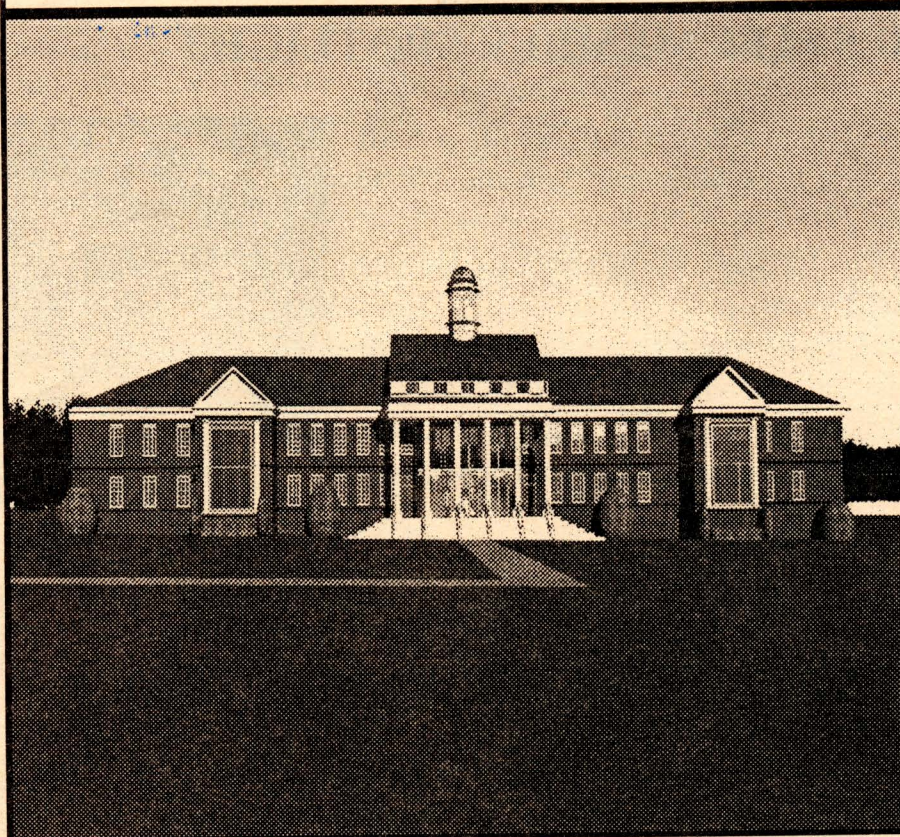
TSUD is proud to recognize Keith Seagle as Professional Staff Member of the Month. Keith is the Student Support Services Counselor at TSUD.

Keith and his wife, Deborah, graduated together from the University of South Alabama and served in the U.S. Army before settling in Dothan in 1989. Since then Keith has been busy. He bought and remodeled the Dothan airport restaurant, worked for a defense contractor (computerized war gaming support), started an advertising business, earned his MS in Counseling Psychology from TSUD, and became a Licensed Professional Counselor. Keith provided individual, group, and family therapy at SpectraCare for three years before joining the TSUD family in 1997.

Quest for Excellence TSUD Library/Technology Building

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

Back inside the TSUD Library/Technology Building, let's take the Decorative Staircase to the second floor. The Staircase forms a visitor's first impression of this beautiful interior. It will take students, faculty, and community members from the first floor of business and computers to a world of research technology as they ascend the Staircase to the Library on the second floor. In our next issue, we will begin a closer look at the new TSUD Library, which will serve as the center of all learning.



BIRTHDAYS FOR SEPTEMBER

- 1 Joanne Krist**
- 11 Viola Powell**
- 12 Andrew Rivers**
- 12 Anthony Taylor**
- 13 Tony Whetstone**
- 15 Becky Hunt**
- 23 Adam Palmese**
- 24 Patsy Rach**
- 30 Bai Kang**



BIRTHDAYS FOR OCTOBER

- 6 Sherry Brown**
- 14 Joy Carr**
- 14 Bob Willis**
- 27 Richard Martin**
- 30 Carolyn Jordan**

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