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--- GENERAL INFORMATION ---

Winter Quarter registration ended January 3 with a 15% increase in enrollment. There are 427 students enrolled in day classes and 608 in night classes, a total of 1035. Fort Rucker has 585 students enrolled.

TSU-Dothan's education students scored the highest on the Education exit exam in the state - 97%!

Seventy-two students were commended Fall Quarter for their outstanding academic performance. There were 45 students included in the Presidents list and 27 in the Deans list.

--- DATES TO REMEMBER ---

The Nursing department will be conducting a Blood Pressure and Cardiovascular Health Screening on Wednesday, February 6 from 5-8 p.m. in the lobby.

The Gamma Beta Phi National Honor Society will hold a blood drive on February 15 from 1:00-6:00 p.m. in the lobby.

The Education Department will host a Teacher Education Program Review, February 18-20. Education professionals from various areas of the State of Alabama comprise this committee.

The School of Education will host a three hour workshop on March 1, entitled "Using Newspapers in The Classroom". Judy Caton of the Montgomery Advertiser will present the workshop designed to bring aspects of the media and journalism concepts into the classroom.

--- SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS ---

Congratulations to Dr. Grimmer who is the proud grandfather of a baby boy, Jonathan Ellis.

Congratulations to Patti Puciloski who is the proud parent of a 7 pound 7½ ounce boy, Christopher Adam Puciloski.

--- PEOPLE IN THE NEWS ---

Dr. Leonard Roberts spoke to the Kiwanis Club and the Dothan Chapter of the National Association of University Women during the month of January on the subject of imprisonment and prison reform.

Dr. Robert Wilkinson and Mr. Buzz Wood were presented certificates of Appreciation by Dothan Mayor Kenneth Everett for assisting the City of Dothan in improving its information and computer system.
PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Dr. Patricia Fritchie will speak on February 23 to the Alabama Association for Young Children in Montgomery about "Pre-Reading Skills". She will also address the Southeastern Women's Studies Annual Conference in Tuscaloosa on March 29 about "Women's Roles in Social Setting and Job Places: Are Male Attitudes Changing in Southeast Alabama"?

Dr. Leonard Roberts has been notified that his article "The Historic Roots of American Prison Reform: A Story of Progress and Failure" has been accepted by the Journal of Correctional Education for Publication in the March Issue.

Dr. Lester Stewart will appear in the Southeast Alabama Community Theater's winter production "Bus Stop" on February 13-16 at the Opera House.

Dr. Patricia Fritchie has been asked to serve as the International Reading Association's State Representative for student memberships to both the Alabama Reading Association's State Organization and the National Organization.

Dr. Ann Easley and Mrs. Pamela Williamson attended the Alabama Association of Counseling and Development, District IX, winter meeting at Wallace Community College on January 24, 1985.

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- BIRTHDAY CALENDAR -

Each month the names of the fulltime faculty and staff members having birthdays will be listed. Any employee that wishes to not be included should contact University Affairs.

***FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS***

Mr. Frank Walker------------10
Mr. Buzz Wood-------------10
Mrs. Nina Marshall---------23
Mrs. Lana Ward------------26

THE WAY

A loving word
A cheerful smile,
A kindly thought or two...
A helpful hand,
A ready step,
They help,
My friend, they do.
A patient heart,
A thoughtful deed
A willingness to cheer...
An endless day
Of service, friend,
These things
Make life most dear.
Be kind, do good,
Have loving thoughts
Throughout the livelong day,
Be friend to all,
And you have
Found the way!

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***EMPLOYEE FEATURE***

This month's employee feature is Linda Harper.

Linda wears three hats at TSU-Dothan serving as a statistical analyst and secretary for the School of Arts & Sciences and Nursing. Most people only know her as the secretary of the 6th floor, however her responsibilities go much farther than that.

Some of Linda's responsibilities are: serving as receptionist, typing exams and class materials, and answering questions about the department. Her job as statistical analyst involves converting school figures into percentages and completing surveys and questionnaires with this data.

Linda has been working for the Troy State System for a total of 6 years. She began working as a Data Analyst for the Troy Campus and now works in the academics area, a change that she says she likes. She believes that this change has given her the opportunity to become more involved with students, a task she welcomes and enjoys. Since the Arts & Science department is small she works closely with the faculty members and enjoys a special relationship with them.

Outside of work Linda's main interest is in being a good mother and friend to her 12 year old daughter, Jennifer. They enjoy being together and often plan outdoor activities such as fishing and picnics.