TSU SYSTEM ADVANCEMENT COUNCIL BEGINS WORK

The Troy State University System Advancement Council was formed to formulate policy recommendations to the Chancellor relative to institutional advancement. The Council held its first meeting on Thursday, July 26, in Troy. After the introduction of the membership, Dr. David Brown, Vice President for Institutional Advancement and Chairman of the System Advancement Council, informed the members of the tasks that are charged to the Council. These tasks include:

♦ to produce a system-wide logo for use on publications, periodicals, stationery, and signage.
♦ to develop publications guidelines to ensure appropriate use of logo and TSU nomenclature and to set quality standards for publications.
♦ to set goals for and coordinate news media relations in system-wide activities, i.e., Board of Trustees meetings.
♦ to discuss and make recommendations regarding other system-wide university relations activities, i.e., programming throughout the Department of Radio and Television, faculty-staff newsletter, and Alumni Bulletin.
♦ to develop guidelines for authorizing and coordinating fund raising campaigns and major gift solicitation.
♦ to review and refine procedures for depositing, acknowledging and recognizing gifts and pledges to TSU System components.
♦ to consider other issues as assigned by the Chancellor.

Fund Raising Coordination and Building An Image/Developing a Logo were the two topics discussed at the initial meeting. Dr. Cameron Martindale, Assistant to the President for Advancement, TSU, reported on fund raising activities at Troy State University in Montgomery. Mr. Walter Hennigan, Director of Development, TSU, gave an update on the progress of the Athletic Challenge Fund. A report on the E. H. Sherman Professorship was presented by Dr. David Brown, TSU. Dr. Jack Sublette, Executive Vice President, TSU, reported on the most recent fund raising activities at TSUD and Mrs. Helen Bern, Vice President for University Relations at TSUM, reported on activities of the Davis Theatre.

Mrs. Arnelle Adcock, Director of University Relations, TSU, presented materials and lead the discussion on building a positive image for the TSU System.

Members on the Council representing TSUD are Dr. Jack Sublette, Dr. Debbie Goodman, and Mr. Tony Whetstone.

RETIREEs HONORED

Three distinguished gentlemen, Dr. Ray Swords, Dr. Robert Wilkinson, and Dr. John Hayman, were honored at a recent reception in the multipurpose room in Malone Hall. Dr. J. Wyatt Grimmer presided over the ceremony and commended each honoree for his outstanding contributions to TSUD.

Dr. Betty Kennedy presented a plaque to Dr. Swords for his service to the School of Education. Dr. Swords was also presented a gift from his col-
leagues. Dr. Ann Easley, Dr. Betty Anderson, and Dr. Dorinda Van Loo offered words of praise and appreciation to Dr. Swords.

Dr. Robert Wilkinson was presented a plaque from Mr. Buchanan and was also presented a gift from his fellow educators in the School of Business.

Ms. Cindy Halcomb recognized Dr. Hayman's contributions to the University and presented him with a gift.

Each retiree expressed his appreciation to TSUD and its personnel. Dr. Grimmer concluded the reception with a surprising statement announcing that Dr. Swords and Dr. Wilkinson would be awarded Professor Emeritus status at Troy State University at Dothan.

FACULTY TO SPONSOR BLOOD DRIVE

The Faculty Advisory Council has agreed for the faculty to sponsor a University blood drive in support of the Houston County Spirit of Service program. The Blood Drive will be held on Thursday, September 27th, in the multipurpose room of Malone Hall. Donor hours will be 9:00 a.m. to Noon and 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. All staff, students, and faculty are encouraged to participate in this extremely worthwhile activity.

ENHANCED ACT

The Testing Center will again be giving the Enhanced ACT beginning in September, 1990. The State Dept. of Ed. has approved TSUD as a residual testing site.

*** ACTIVITIES OF THE PRESIDENT ***

♦ participated in a meeting of the Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce Education Committee
♦ attended the TSU Board of Trustees meeting in Troy
♦ hosted luncheon and tour of the new campus for the University Advisory Board
♦ participated in two meetings of the Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce Board
♦ participated in two meetings of the SouthTrust Development Board
♦ presided at the TSUD general faculty meeting
♦ signed the Wiregrass Interinstitu- tional Coordinating Agreement at the Governor's office in Montgomery
♦ attended State Board of Education meeting in Montgomery
♦ presided at TSUD Administrative Council meeting
♦ participated in TSU Central Services Cost Committee in Troy
♦ attended TSUD Nursing Tea
♦ presided at the Recognition Subcommittee meeting of the Dothan Area Committee on Employment of People With Disabilities
♦ participated in Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce on Employment of People With Disabilities meeting
♦ participated in Houston County Spirit of Service Day Committee meeting
♦ attended breakfast meeting with University of Alabama officials to discuss doctoral needs in the Wiregrass area
♦ met with Dr. Nathan Hodges and Dr. Barbara Alford of Wallace Community College to discuss the Wiregrass Interinstitu- tional Coordinating Agreement
♦ spoke to the Dothan Kiwanis Club
♦ met with University of Alabama officials in Tuscaloosa to discuss doctoral needs in the Wiregrass area
♦ met with the TSUD/Wallace Community College Articulation Committee

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS ......

Dr. Ronald Bae has recently had an article accepted for publication. The article is titled "International Use Of The Death Penalty," International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice, Vol. 14, No. 2, Dec. 1990.

Dr. William Borders has submitted two papers that were accepted for presentation at the Annual Decision Sciences Institute national meeting to be held November 19-21, 1990. The papers are titled "Flextime Schedules For Hospital
Nursing Staff: A Cost Analysis" and "Structural Characteristics Affecting Employee Scheduling Decisions." The papers were jointly authored with a colleague at Syracuse University. Dr. Borders also attended a Project Management Seminar in Montgomery; conducted training for Ansell and G.E. of Dothan; and spoke on Panamanian history to the Fort Rucker Summer "Funtastic" Program.

Dr. Larry Brown spoke to the Dothan Exchange Club about the new campus and University service to the region.

Ms. Sandra Carter represented TSUD at the Pacesetter Campaign meeting for the Wiregrass United Way.

Dr. Sandra Faria and Ms. Becky Yarbrough provided a recruitment luncheon and tour of the new campus for the Chipola Junior College Associate Degree in Nursing senior students. Thirty students and two Chipola faculty members attended the luncheon.

Dr. Elizabeth Fell served on the National Scholastic Committee for America's Young Woman of the Year Pageant (America's Junior Miss) in Mobile, AL; conducted the summer reading program at the Houston-Love Library for grades 1-6, with the Teaching Language Arts class; conducted a field trip to the Farley Nuclear Plant with the Teaching Science class; attended the Bama Day Reception as a member of the Houston/Henry Co. Alumni Association; participated in TSUD's Whole Language Conference; attended the TSUD faculty/staff picnic; trained cooperating teachers for the 1990 fall interns; met with the Wiregrass Reading Council for planning 1990-91; and conducted an in-service workshop for new teachers, K-12, on Classroom Management, in Eufaula.

Dr. Patricia Pritchey attended the IRA Regional Leadership Training Conference in Augusta, GA; conducted in-service on Infant Stimulation Activities for the Evergreen Presbyterian Day Care; presented "Gifts From The Sea" to the Singles Sunday School class at the First United Methodist Church in Dothan; attended the "Books and Beyond" workshop at TSUD; conducted a two-day "Make & Take Workshop For Back To School Reading Language Arts Games"; attended the reception for the Whole Language Conference presenters; and presented at the Whole Language Conference and introduced the keynote speaker.

Dr. Debbie Goodman met with several potential Weekend University faculty members; worked with the staff at SANC regarding Nursing Board Review course held on-site; met with several potential Special Programs non-credit instructors; met with Dr. Philip Austin, Chancellor of the University of Alabama System regarding possible cooperative programs; met with Dr. Judy Miller, Director of Institutional Research, ESJC; met with Dr. David Newman regarding possible project with area public school counselors; met with representative of PAEC; made presentation to TSU Executive Committee regarding Distance Learning options; attended Institutional Advancement Committee meeting at TSU-Troy; met with Donald Thrivel, TSUM, and Dwight Cleveland, TSU, to discuss capabilities and potential capabilities of current educational delivery system option; met with Cliff McGowen of PCI, Marianna, to discuss possible course offerings at their facility; and worked with presenters and participants of the Whole Language Conference.

Dr. J. Wyatt Grimmer attended meeting in Montgomery for the signing of the Wiregrass Interinstitutional Coordinating Agreement; met with the Task Force on Articulation composed of representatives from TSUD and Wallace State Community College.

Ms. Cindy Halcomb was installed as the Recording Secretary for the Wiregrass Chapter of Professional Secretaries International; attended TSUD Courtesy Committee meeting; and attended TSUD Dedication Committee meeting.

Ms. Laurette Long served as chairman for the "Volunteers for the Library Move
Group" for Gamma Beta Phi; submitted a grant proposal for $13,700 on August 15, to continue collection development in the areas of Education, Psychology, Mathematics, and General Science. Dr. and Mrs. Long attended the Gamma Beta Phi annual picnic at Waterworld.

Dr. Frank Lovrich attended two meetings as University liaison with the Alabama Commission on Higher Education in June; attended several meetings as University liaison with ACHE in July; presented self-study materials to the Self-Study committee chairmen at Walker State Technical College, Sumiton, AL.

Ms. Diane Murphy held two intern orientation meetings; held two P-ICLE orientations; monitored senior exams; met with the TEP admissions committee; met with Dr. Teague and college Deans of Education and Teacher Education Program directors in Montgomery; held TEP orientation; attended the Panhandle Area Middle School Conference in Panama City, FL; assisted in planning the Whole Language Conference; met with Dr. Kimbrough, Dean, School of Education, and Dr. Pat Hardin, Special Education chairman, TSU, for planning a cooperative special education program; presented special education information for Fort Rucker students as a guest speaker.

Dr. David Newman attended Chamber of Commerce workshop, "Safety And Health In The Workplace," and the general meeting of the Chamber where the topic was the Employee Assistance Program.

Dr. Mary Jo Pollman had an article published in Professional Educator entitled "Whole Language: Implications for Teacher Educators"; attended the Mid-South Whole Language Conference in Birmingham; assisted in planning the Whole Language Conference for TSUD; acted as publishers chairperson for the TSUD Whole Language Conference as well as a presenter of "The Australian Perspective on Literacy"; presented story hour at Headland Public Library; directed Pre-reading and Early Reading Class and the Language Arts-Social Studies Class in the preschool program at Houston-Love Memorial Library; presented In-service for the Headland Headstart; attended the President's Advisory Committee meeting; Courtesy Committee meeting; and the Whole Language Committee meetings.

Dr. Leonard Roberts spoke to the First United Methodist Church of Dothan singles group on "Religions of the East and the West".

Dr. Mary Eve Shoaf chaired a program planning committee meeting with the Arts and Humanities Council at TSUD; chaired a courtesy committee meeting; attended the Houston Arts and Humanities Council meeting and was appointed chairperson for the program planning committee for the Dothan area.

Dr. Jack Sublette attended an ACHE meeting at UAB; attended the Air Fair reception to receive scholarship funds from Graceba; attended the signing ceremony of "The Wiregrass Interinstitutional Coordinating Agreement"; attended the National Conference on Student Retention in Washington, D.C.; met with new TSUD scholarship recipients; presided at the Student Affairs and Development staff meeting; and attended the meeting of the TSU System Advancement Committee.

Dr. Elizabeth Van Loo co-led Hospice Support Group during June and July; spoke to 6th, 7th, and 8th grades of Westgate Church of Christ concerning Suicide Prevention; spoke to the First United Methodist Singles on the pros and cons of capital punishment.

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY ....

For the third year, the TSUD Library is participating in the collection development program sponsored by the Network of Alabama Academic Libraries (NAAL). This program assists in supporting the institutional and research needs of the membership. While the Network is interested in the library resources of the state, it also recognizes the importance of strong instructional and research collections on local campuses. The Net-
work accepts proposals for funding from the membership annually. Mrs. Long has submitted a proposal on August 15, 1990, to continue collection development in the areas of Education, Psychology, Mathematics, and Science (General). If this proposal is accepted by NAAL, the TSUD Library will be receiving approximately $13,700.00 for 1990-91. Previously successful grants have contributed $4,505.00 and $14,842.11 for collection development. Mrs. Long, who has written all of these grants, wishes to thank all faculty members who have assisted in these collection development areas.

FROM THE COURTESY COMMITTEE ....

* sent Get Well card and flowers to Mrs. Powell
* sent Sympathy card to Paul Stark, whose mother-in-law died
* sent Get Well card to Diane Murphy's mother
* sent Reta Cordell a Get Well card
* sent cards and gifts to Dr. Swords, Dr. Wilkinson, and Dr. Hayman, who are retiring

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BIRTHDAYS FOR SEPTEMBER

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3 - SANDRA CARTER
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10 - KEN DEAVERS
11 - DEBBIE GOODMAN
12 - J.C. LEWIS
13 - TONY WHEITSTONE
16 - FRANK LOVICH
22 - BEVERLY STURM
27 - DON JENKINS