AREA JUNIOR COLLEGE COUNSELORS ATTEND WORKSHOP AT TSUD

Troy State University at Dothan hosted the Junior College Counselor, Advisor and Admissions Personnel workshop recently on the TSUD campus. The program was designed to provide better articulation and communication between area two-year colleges and Troy State University at Dothan personnel, primarily focusing on new programs and transfer issues of concern to all. The focus of the program was the new programs and new program changes as well as an examination of future programs that are being considered.

Dr. Thomas Harrison extended a welcome to all that attended the workshop. An introduction and overview of the program was given by Ms. Helen Livingston. TSUD administrators, deans, counselors, and student services personnel provided information from their respective areas that is vital in the transfer process from two-year institutions to TSUD.


DR. FRITCHIE RECEIVES TWO DISTINGUISHED HONORS

At a recent meeting of the Wiregrass Reading Council on the TSUD campus, Dr. Patricia Fritchie was honored by having a scholarship named in her honor.

The Patricia P. Fritchie Scholarship will be awarded to an undergraduate or graduate student pursuing a degree in elementary education or reading certification.

Dr. Fritchie said, "I was surprised. It was a very emotional presentation and I’m very grateful for the honor."

Dr. Fritchie was honored with the 1991 President’s Award for Outstanding Leadership and Distinguished Service at the 24th annual conference of the Alabama Reading Association (ARA) at Auburn University’s Conference Center on October 12.

She served as state coordinator and International Reading Association liaison from 1986-1991. As state coordinator, Dr. Fritchie’s primary responsibilities were to encourage quality local council leadership through leadership training and support services; to establish and maintain new local councils in previously unserved areas; and to maintain leadership rosters for local and state level council organizations. During the years that she served as state coordinator, she conducted 12 Leadership Training workshops.

The following new councils were chartered during her term of office: Boll Weevil, Enterprise; Pike County, Troy; CARE, Capitol Area Reading Council, Montgomery; Tuscaloosa Reading Council, Tuscaloosa; Baldwin County Reading Council, Robertsdale; Patchwork, Huntsville; and Centralia, Montevallo.

To assist councils in Alabama to become more active and to lend support to them in their pursuit of International Reading Association's Honor Council status, Dr. Fritchie established a parallel award at the state level. Called the ALA-STARS Award and following similar guidelines as the national award, this honor was given to eight of the states 14 councils. Four of the 14 councils have received this award for four consecutive years.

Dr. Fritchie further served as ARA’s Program Chairperson for the state’s annual conference. The responsibilities included obtaining the keynote address, featured speaker, book and author luncheon speakers, seeking proposals, and selecting proposals for the breakout session presenters. She served in this capacity for the 1988, 1989, and 1990 conferences. During these conferences, Alabama teachers were afforded an opportunity to hear over 24 nationally published reading and language experts and three distinguished children’s authors.

A member of the Alabama Reading Association’s Board of Directors for eight years, Dr. Fritchie also served as a member of the executive board. When asked what was the most valuable experience of all of
these many and varied tasks, she replied, "The opportunity it gave to help provide the type of quality inservice experience that every Alabama teacher deserves and the chance to travel about the state and see what dedicated public school teachers are accomplishing in the teaching of reading and language."

PARTICIPANTS NEEDED IN TSUD SPEAKERS' BUREAU

A final draft of the information submitted for the TSUD Speakers' Bureau has been prepared. The topics look informative and interesting. However, only 5 faculty members and 8 staff have submitted information. If you are willing to represent TSUD by speaking to local groups about TSUD or about topics in your area(s) of interests, please contact Tony Whetstone at extension 217.

DOTHAN WIREGRASS ART LEAGUE EXHIBIT HOSTED BY TSUD

Troy State University at Dothan will hold its quarterly art exhibit for the Dothan Wiregrass Art League (DWAL) November 4-8. The theme for this fall quarter is American Heritage. Faculty and staff are invited to view the exhibit in the Multipurpose room of Malone Hall. For more information, please contact Charlotte Kirkland at extension 256.

TSUD HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

Make plans now to attend the annual TSUD Holiday Luncheon. This enjoyable event will be held on the TSUD campus at Noon on Friday, November 22. More information will be coming your way soon.

TSUD'S FORT RUCKER BRANCH CAMPUS WELCOMES NEW EMPLOYEES

Troy State University at Dothan welcomes Mr. Jay Porter and Mr. Gean Hendrix to the staff of the Fort Rucker branch campus.

Porter, from Enterprise, comes on board as the Assistant Director of the Fort Rucker branch campus. His major responsibilities are in the areas of financial aid and veterans' affairs, computerized registration procedures, and accounting. Porter, with his computer experience, will be an asset to the functions of this campus.

Hendrix, from Ozark, is the newest employee to the TSUD Fort Rucker operation. He assumes the position of Assistant to the Director of the Fort Rucker branch campus. His duties will be supervising the activities of the graduate program at Fort Rucker. He will also work with Porter in the area of marketing and public relations. Hendrix, having retired in May from the U.S. Army after 30 years of service, brings a tremendous knowledge of military operations to his new position.

TSUD'S FORT RUCKER BRANCH CAMPUS ANNOUNCES NEW OPERATING HOURS

To best serve the needs of the military and civilian students at Fort Rucker, TSUD announces new operating hours for the Fort Rucker branch campus.

Effective October 14, 1991, office hours for the Fort Rucker branch campus are 8:00 a.m. - 6:15 p.m., Monday through Thursday and 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. on Friday.

SAVE ON CALLS TO TSU-TROY

When calling the following offices on the Troy campus, please use the toll free number 1-800-551-9716.

Admissions - undergraduate and graduate
Housing
Articulation
Drug Prevention
Financial Aid
Veterans' Affairs
Counseling

FAX MACHINE AVAILABLE

A fax machine has been made available for faculty, staff and student use in Room 100 in Malone Hall. It is requested that payment be made in the business office prior to using the fax machine. You should present your receipt and documents to Mrs. Cindy Halcomb in Room 100 for faxing. TSUD believes the rates below are reasonable for this valuable service that is being made available.

Local & Receiving .50 per page
Long Distance (USA) 1.00 per page
Outside USA 3.00 per page

ACTIVITIES OF THE PRESIDENT

- Participated in the Council of College and University Presidents meeting in Birmingham on Oct. 1
- Presided at meeting of the Recognition Sub-committee of the Dothan Area Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities on Oct 2
- Welcomed the Junior College Conference, sponsored by admissions and recruiting, on TSUD campus on Oct. 3
- Attended the "Farewell" party for City Commissioner Bullard and Cherry, sponsored by the City of Dothan on Oct. 3
- Attended Education Summit meeting at the Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce on Oct. 4 & 18
- Participated in the Annual Recognition Luncheon sponsored by the Dothan Area Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities on Oct. 10
- Attended a reception and dinner on the Troy campus in honor of the Alabama Commission on Higher Education on Oct. 14
• Attended the Alabama Commission on Higher Education meeting on the Troy campus on Oct. 15

• Met with SAMC Anesthesia School director, the chairman of the committee for accreditation of the SAMC Anesthesia school, and other TSUD administrators on the TSUD campus on Oct. 16

• Held interviews with local media during Alabama Higher Education Week on Oct. 16

• Met with the TSUD/Wallace College Resources Committee on the TSUD campus on Oct. 17

• Presided at the TSUD Administrative Council meeting on Oct. 18

• Speaker for Laity Day at The First United Methodist Church of Slocumb on Oct. 20

• Participated in Red Ribbon Day activity on TSUD campus on Oct. 22

• Met with officers of the TSUD Environmental Awareness Club on Oct. 22

• Attended Russell Corporation's Open House and tour in Columbia, AL on Oct. 25

• Participated in TSU Homecoming activities in Troy on Oct. 26

• Participated in meeting of the Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce Reaccreditation Committee on Oct. 29

• Spoke to the Luverne Retired Teachers Association in Luverne, AL on Oct. 30

• Participated in TSUD Distinguished Students/Alumni Award Ceremony on Oct. 31

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

DR. ALAN BELSCHES presented a paper on Alabama writer Mary Ward Brown at the Popular Culture Association in the South's Convention in Norfolk, VA, on Oct. 4; and has been asked to review R.T. Smith's new volume of poetry entitled The Cardinal Heart for TSU-Troy's Alabama Literary Review.

MS. TINA BERNATH attended a meeting with the Environmental Awareness Club on Oct. 1 and was appointed Acting Treasurer on Oct. 15; attended meeting with President Harrison and other officers of the EAC to discuss club's assisting to improve and maintain the nature trail on Oct. 22; met with Mr. Scot Craig and other EAC officers to view nature trail completely and discuss ideas, plans and specific projects for EAC on Oct. 24; and visited the libraries of Wallace Community College and Alabama Aviation & Technical College on Oct. 28.

DR. LARRY BROWN attended the annual meeting of Alabama Association of Deans of Arts and Sciences in Montgomery on October 25, 1991.

DR. PATRICIA FRITCHIE conducted a Holiday Games: Make and Take Workshop; attended Alabama Reading Conference in Auburn and was awarded 1991 President's Award for Outstanding Leadership and Distinguished Service; attended SPSS workshop at TSUD; was informed that the Teacher Educators' of Alabama Area Reading Council has received its official charter. Dr. Fritchie serves as founder and president of the latest affiliate of the Alabama Reading Association.

MS. LYNDA HARPER attended the Ninth Annual Former Secretaries of State Conference held at Birmingham Southern College. This conference is sponsored each year by the Southern Center for International Studies. This year's participants included William Rogers, Alexander Haig, Dean Rusk, George Schultz, Henry Kissinger and Edmund Muskie.

DR. DEBRA A. KING attended TEP Orientation on Oct. 1; attended a TSUD Drug Awareness and Prevention Committee meeting on Oct. 15; attended the SPSS/PC Workshop held on the TSUD campus on Oct. 19; attended a Courtesy Committee meeting on Oct. 24; chaired a Houston Academy PTO Board meeting on Oct. 28; and visited schools in Dothan, Ashford, Daleville, Ft. Rucker, and Ozark as part of the TSUD Teacher Internship Program.

MS. CHARLOTTE KIRKLAND attended SGA Committee meeting; attended TEP Orientation on October 1; attended Administrative Council on October 18; attended the Introduction to SSBS workshop on Saturday, October 19; and attended 42nd Street with SSS participants.

MS. HELEN LIVINGSTON made presentation to flight students at Alabama Aviation College; visited Chipola, Lurleen B. Wallace, and George C. Wallace Junior Colleges; attended newcomer's briefing at Ft. Rucker; attended college day/night at Dothan City Schools, Abbeville High, Headland High, Cottonwood High, Clayton High, Enterprise High, Geneva High, Samson High, Coffee Springs High, Houston Academy, Covington County, Andalusia City Schools, and Coffee County Schools; made a presentation to Career Training Program at Enterprise State Junior College; and attended Grant Writing Workshop at Troy.

MS. LAURETTE LONG attended Faculty Advisory Council meeting on October 10; attended Gamma Beta Phi meeting on October 20; attended TSUDACD meeting and reception on October 24; visited libraries at Wallace Community College and the Alabama Aviation Technical College (Ozark) on October 28; and参
participated in the Gamma Beta Phi Bake Sale on October 29.

DR. FRANK LOVRICH met with representatives of Wallace College - Interinstitutional Articulation Committee and attended Career Quest Committee Meeting on Oct. 2; attended meeting with Visitation Team and representatives from SAMC on Oct. 19; attended meeting at Channel 18 - Scholastic Sports Team on Oct. 24; and attended TSU System Microwave Committee meeting at Troy on Oct. 30.

DR. CHARLES McARTHUR attended a training conference on "Health Psychology in the 1990's: Current Issues and Clinical Application." The two-day program focused on (1) Stress and Illness: Assessment and Compliance Issues and Applications such as behavioral therapy, biofeedback and hypnosis and (2) Prevention, Identification and Treatment of Risk Factors such as obesity, inactivity, and smoking.


MS. DIANE T. MURPHY attended SACS workshop in Eufaula; hosted the Arts Guild Claybank Jamboree; began volunteer work as an assistant leader of the elementary church choir; held Teacher Education Program (TEP) Orientation on Oct. 1; volunteered at Claybank Jamboree in Ozark on Oct. 3-7; met with Fall graduating interns on Oct. 7; toured E. Three Notch Elementary School on Oct. 15; attended SPSS Workshop on Oct. 19; met with dissertation committee in Auburn on Oct. 21; and met with Winter Interns on Oct. 24.

MS. FRED A. NIXON met with Dothan area African-American min-

isters and members of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLS) to assist in planning for the December convention to be held in Dothan; met with Dr. Van Loo regarding organizing and publicizing a membership drive for the Alliance of Minority Students; attended 42nd Street with SSS participants; attended Student Affairs and Development staff meeting; attended a NAACP meeting where needs of the Adolescent Resource Center headed by Atty. Marla Newman, racial inequality, and the educational needs of African-Americans were addressed; and attended the TSUD Red Ribbon Campaign.

DR. MARY JO POLLMAN attended TEP Orientation meeting on Oct. 1; attended Wiregrass Association for Young Children meeting on Oct. 1; and attended Alabama State Math Convention at Birmingham, AL, and presented "Whole Language and Math Literacy" on Oct. 17 and Oct. 18.

MS. MARY POUNCEY attended a Postal Customer Council General Meeting at the Holiday Inn North to view and discuss postal equipment and displays on Oct. 15; during this meeting a buffet was served and a membership certificate for active participation in cooperative programs to achieve postal excellence was received; Pat Reeves and Dr. Deavers also received a certificate.

DR. DARRYEL ROBERDS presented his paper "Pre-Employment Testing" to the 12th Annual Southern Regional Industrial Relations Academic Seminar in Atlanta on October 4th. Dr. Roberds also served as session chair at this conference and is the 1992 president-elect of the seminar. Preliminary plans are for the 1992 Conference to be held at Dothan. This conference is made up of Industrial Relations experts, labor arbitrators and HRM practitioners from around the country. Fifty-four learned papers were presented in Atlanta and an even larger number is expected at the 1992 meeting.

DR. LEONARD ROBERTS has served as an editorial advisor for a college textbook entitled Foundations of Education, Perspectives on American Education. The book was just published by Merrill Publishing Company with a 1992 publication date.

DR. MARY EVE SHOAF chaired the Houston Arts and Humanities Council meeting at Red Lobster on Oct. 10; took music students to see pianist Leonidas Lipovetsky at the Dothan Opera House on Oct. 11; judged the floats and arts and crafts show in Blakely, GA on Oct. 12; attended the musical 1776 at the Dothan Opera House on Oct. 12; attended the Student Activity Period for the Red Ribbon Campaign for a drug free world on Oct. 22; chaired the TSUD Courtesy Committee meeting held at TSUD's conference room on Oct. 24; attended reception for all TSUD Counseling/Psychology major hosted by TSUD student chapter of ALACD on Oct. 24; and participated in TSUD Distinguished Student Awards for Summer/Fall Quarters, 1991 on Oct. 31.

MS. JULIA SMITH participated in the TSUD Blood Drive; met with Administrators of the Nurse Anesthesia Program concerning library support for the new program; TSUD Library is now a member of the OCLC Library Market Research Panel; and visited the libraries of the Alabama Aviation and Technical College and Wallace Community College.

DR. JACK R. SUBLETTE gave welcome at teleconference on Quality Control on Oct. 1; made presentation on Articulation at Junior College Counselors' Workshop on Oct. 3; attended meeting of Board of Directors for Wiregrass Leadership, Inc. on Oct. 10; attended meeting of Houston Arts and Humanities Council on Oct. 11; attended Curriculum Committee meeting for Wiregrass Leadership,
Inc. on Oct. 14; attended ACHE meeting at TSU on Oct. 15; met with visiting team and attended exit conference for accreditation visit at Manley Cummins School of Nurse Anesthesia on Oct. 16; attended IBM Multimedia Day in Montgomery and State of Alabama Fall Contract Product Show on Oct. 22; was interviewed on WJIN for discussion of sexual harassment on Oct. 25; and attended Student Recognition Ceremony on Oct. 31.

**MR. FRANK WALKER** attended Alabama Institute for the Deaf and Blind Advisory Council Meeting; attended TSUD Environmental Club organizational meetings; met with Dr. Buchanan and Michael Higgins to determine possibility of establishing an INTERNET link for the library; and visited Chipola Junior College to meet with Library Director.

**MS. ANN WELLS** spoke to the St. Columba Catholic Women's Club regarding "Coping with the Aging Process"; appeared on Ann Varnum's Morning Show on October 17 to promote the new location of the TSUD Continuing Education Center to Northside Mall; attended the Red Ribbon Day activity on October 22; attended the Administrative Council meeting on October 25; and met with Dr. Sharp of Pepperdine University and discussed Bright Signs, Inc.; attended Wiregrass United Way Report Meeting at SouthTrust Bank on October 15; met with Sandy Pongonis, counselor with the Ft. Rucker Military Transition Program regarding resources at TSUD to help military personnel with job transition on Oct. 15; participated in Red Ribbon Day Activities (Drug Awareness Program at TSUD) with assistance from SGA on Oct. 22; participated in reception for all TSUD Counseling/Psychology majors hosted by TSUD student chapter of ALACD on Oct. 24; and hosted Employment Representative for UNIJAX to TSUD campus on Oct. 28.

**MR. TONY WHETSTONE** met with Carl Blackmon from WTVY-TV 4 to discuss advertising plans for the 1991 Winter Interim Session and the 1992 Winter Quarter on Oct. 1; was a band adjudicator at the Dixieland Marching Classic in Covington, GA, on Oct. 5; conducted the orchestra for the Southeast Alabama Community Theatre (SEACT) production of 1776 on Oct. 8-12; attended the Student Affairs and Development staff meeting on Oct. 10; attended TSUD Drug Awareness and Prevention Committee meeting on October 15; attended Postal Customer Council meeting at Holiday Inn on Oct. 15; attended Administrative Council Meeting on Oct. 18; participated in Red Ribbon Day activities on Oct. 22; attended Southeast Alabama Consortium for Abuse Prevention (SEACAP) at Alabama Aviation & Technical College in Ozark on Oct. 24; and attended the TSUD Distinguished Student Award ceremony on October 31.

**MS. PAMELA WILLIAMSON** met with TSUD Nursing Department and new dean, School of Nursing at TSU-Troy on Oct. 1; hosted Employment Representative from State of Alabama Personnel Office to TSUD on Oct. 2; participated in Jr. College Counselor Program hosted at TSUD on Oct. 3; spoke to TSUD Education Interns regarding job placement on Oct. 7; co-taught College Study Skills Workshop with Alexis Perez, Coordinator of Testing Center on Oct. 10; met with Dr. Sharp of Pepperdine University and discussed Bright Signs, Inc.; attended Wiregrass United Way Report Meeting at SouthTrust Bank on Oct. 15; met with Sandy Pongonis, counselor with the Ft. Rucker Military Transition Program regarding resources at TSUD to help military personnel with job transition on Oct. 15; participated in Red Ribbon Day Activities (Drug Awareness Program at TSUD) with assistance from SGA on Oct. 22; participated in reception for all TSUD Counseling/Psychology majors hosted by TSUD student chapter of ALACD on Oct. 24; and hosted Employment Representative for UNIJAX to TSUD campus on Oct. 28.

**MR. BOB WILLIS** attended Junior College Counselor, Advisor, and Admissions Personnel Workshop on Oct. 3; attended Student Affairs & Development Staff Meeting on Oct. 10; attended TSUD Drug Awareness and Prevention Committee meeting on Oct. 15; attended the Alabama-Mississippi Association of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel Regional Conference (AAEOPP-MAEOPP) in Biloxi, MS, on Oct. 16; conducted Wiregrass Audubon Club monthly meeting on Oct. 20, and attended Fall Student Activity Period on Oct. 22.

**MR. FORREST WOOD** participated in coordinated effort with Hawk-Houston Boy's Club to establish computer education classes for youngsters.

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**COMMITTEE UPDATE**

Minutes from the Administrative Council, Academic Council, and Graduate Council, excluding student cases, are sent to the Library where they will be kept on file for review, and also to each division so that they can be posted in a central location or placed in a notebook binder in a central location for faculty and staff to review.

**Administrative Council**

Dr. Thomas Harrison, Chairman

The Administrative Council met in the Conference Room on October 18, 1991. Dr. Harrison made remarks concerning proration for the second year and the increase in enrollment for the 1991 Fall Quarter.

Dr. Lovrich gave an update on the TSUD/WCC Articulation Committee, Dr. Sublette gave an update on the TSUD/WCC Resources Committee.

Dr. Harrison remarked that the Promotion and Tenure process is being reviewed and reminded the Council that as he announced previously, the procedure outlined in the Faculty Handbook will be adhered to.

Dr. Harrison discussed the work being done at Northside Mall to get the areas ready for our use. Ten instructional areas will be available when completed.

Dr. Lovrich commented that ACHE has approved off-campus funding for Fort Rucker with a three-year phase process, when funds are available.

Dr. Kennedy distributed and reviewed a "State Department of Education Program Review Self-Study Time-Line."
Professional Development Plans were discussed by Dr. Lovrich, Dr. Sublette, and Dr. Deavers.

Update reports were then given by all in attendance.

Student Affairs and Development
Staff meeting

Dr. Jack Sublette, Vice President

The staff from Student Affairs and Development held its quarterly meeting in the Conference Room on October 10, 1991.


Update reports were given from all in attendance.

NEWS FROM ....
COURTESY COMMITTEE

Copies of the policies, membership, and minutes of the TSUD Courtesy Committee are available for perusal in each college/school, library, and Cindy Halcomb’s office.

At present, TSUD has reached 70 percent participation in the TSUD Courtesy Fund. The Courtesy Committee thanks all of you who participated and reminds us that contributions can still be made. Seventy-five percent is needed to be able to operate for this year.

The following is a breakdown of the participation percentages:

College of Arts & Sciences 86.6%
School of Business 70.6%
School of Education 69.2%
Professional Staff 82.1%
Classified Staff 48.1%

● Sent get well card and visited Mr. Charles Kirby, who is hospitalized
● Sent sympathy card to Carolyn Holdsworth, whose mother passed away
● Sent a sympathy card to Ms. Kim Judy, whose grandmother passed away

FROM THE DELI

The harvest is bountiful at the TSUD Deli with the cool weather to whet your appetite. The Deli invites you to come in and try some of our new special items. For the month of November, the deli will be providing a 15% discount to all faculty and staff. This applies to any meal purchase.

SOMETHING NEW: The Deli will begin recognizing the employee of the month. This applies to all our part-time employees. Be sure to look for the picture.

GAMMA BETA PHI

GAMMA BETA PHI held its monthly meeting on Sunday, October 20. The Chapter began the process of considering changes to the bylaws. Also, the Chapter decided to begin its annual House of Ruth campaign on November 1st and to continue the campaign past the end of Fall Quarter and into the Winter Interim Session.

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
PLE Week
November 4-8

TEP Application Meeting
November 14, 1991
12:30 - 1:45 P.M.
Room TBA

TEP Application Meeting
November 18, 1991
1:00 - 3:00 P.M.
Room 310

Cooperating Teacher Training
November 25, 1991
4:00 - 5:30 P.M.
Room TBA

TIP FOR THE MONTH

Keep your facsimile transmission cover sheet as brief as possible. The machine will read all print on the sheet including borders, margins, and lines. A border around the cover sheet can turn a one-minute transmission into a two-minute charge.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Before you give somebody a piece of your mind, make sure you can get by with what you have left."

FROM THE TSUD FAMILY

Dear TSUD Faculty and Staff Courtesy Committee,

Thank you so very much for the beautiful yellow mums you sent during my illness. They reminded me of the great group I work with each day! Your thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,
Becky Yarbrough

BIRTHDAYS FOR NOVEMBER

1 Brenda Ameter
2 Gaye Peacock
4 Harry Wills
7 Sandra Faria
10 Pamela Williamson
13 Eugene Bergquist
26 Dorothy Anderson
27 Jay Porter
28 Elizabeth Fell
30 Robert Moore, Jr.