GROWTH TREND CONTINUES FOR TSUD

Troy State University at Dothan and its Fort Rucker location have again experienced significant growth in student enrollment for the 1993 Winter Quarter. Enrollment figures stand at 2,390 (including unduplicated headcount from winter interim), an 11.0 percent increase over the 1992 Winter Quarter. This marks twenty-two consecutive quarters of increased enrollment at TSUD and the largest enrollment in the history of the University.

At traditional residential colleges, winter quarter enrollment is usually smaller than that for fall quarter. However, with TSUD's predominantly non-traditional student body, enrollment patterns at TSUD are not necessarily typical of those at other institutions. TSUD's enrollment for the 1993 Winter Quarter exceeds that of fall quarter by 3%.

Dr. Frank Lovrich, Vice President for Academic Affairs at TSUD, said, “With the increase of enrollment over the past several quarters, the problem of available space has also increased.” Although it seems to be a good problem to experience, Lovrich said that the crisis is yet to come. “Our contingency plan will be scheduling classes earlier in the morning and utilizing more space at the Northside Mall location. The crisis for space will come when the University begins to develop and introduce new and much needed programs in the areas of special education, allied health, and technology,” remarked Lovrich. He added, “More and more people are realizing the importance of an education, and the word is spreading about the upgrading of our full-time and adjunct faculty. Students are finding they can receive a quality education without having to leave the area.”

Dr. Jack Sublette, Executive Vice President and Vice President for Student Affairs and Development at TSUD, commented, “Students continue to enroll in increasing numbers because they know that TSUD offers the programs, facilities, and services necessary for a quality education.”

TSU BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEET IN DOTHAN

Troy State University Board of Trustees approved key resolutions at its meeting at the TSUD campus on January 26. The resolutions included the approval of the purchase of property owned by the Alabama Baptist Children’s Home that is contiguous to the campus in Troy, approval of the construction of a new classroom building at the TSU-Phenix City campus, and approval of a tuition adjustment throughout the TSU System.

In reference to the tuition adjustment, Dr. Thomas Harrison, TSUD President commented, “The 5% increase will assist us in employing needed additional faculty in the areas of special education, science, and accounting. Plans are to use the additional revenue to add to the library holdings and to assist in the area of faculty professional development.” The tuition increase will be effective Fall Quarter 1993.

This was the first time the TSU Board of Trustees had met on the new TSUD campus.

CONTINUING EDUCATION RECEIVES AWARD

Troy State University at Dothan Continuing Education and Ann Wells were presented the Community Awareness Award by the Retired Senior Volunteer Program and the Substance Abuse Board. TSUD Continuing Education has been actively involved with activities for older adults since 1990. Ann Wells, through the Houston County Health Council, has chaired the Coping with the Aging Process seminar held on the TSUD main campus in 1991 and at the Continuing Education Center in 1992. These conferences have been well attended by older adults and their caregivers because information is provided to improve their quality of living. TSUD has also provided space for the Substance Abuse Conference for Older Adults last year.

TSUD TO HOST CAREER DAY '93

Troy State University at Dothan will be hosting Career Day '93 on Wednesday, February 10, 1993, from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. This event, spon-
sored by the Office of Counseling Services, will be held in Malone Hall.

More than thirty area businesses and school systems will have representatives available to answer students' questions about academic majors required in their organizations, types of jobs available and the future outlook for those jobs, and the products and services they offer.

THANKS, MR. PEREZ

Mr. Alexis Perez has resigned as Testing Coordinator after 12 years of dedicated service in providing outstanding testing services for TSUD. Ms. Sheila Bennett has filled the position as temporary Testing Coordinator at TSUD.

FACULTY MEMBER OF THE MONTH

DR. CHARLES R. McARTHUR

Dr. Charles R. McArthur, an associate professor of counseling and psychology at Troy State University at Dothan, has been recognized as the "Faculty Member of the Month" for the School of Education.

Dr. McArthur received his bachelor's degree from Auburn University and his master's degree from Florida State University. In 1967, he received his Ph.D. from Florida State University. He also completed a psychology internship at the University of Tennessee Medical School in 1968.

Prior to coming to TSUD in 1991, Dr. McArthur was the Executive Director of the Wiregrass Mental Health Board for Southeast Alabama.

He is a member of the Alabama Psychological Association, Southeastern Psychological Association, and the American Psychological Association. Dr. McArthur is a former member of the Alabama Council of Community Mental Health Centers, Alabama State Health Planning & Development Board, and the Children's Trust Fund Advisory Board.

Dr. McArthur resides in Dothan with his wife, Priscilla, who is an associate professor of history at TSUD. They have two sons: Mark, 29; and David, 26. In his free time, Dr. McArthur enjoys fishing.

DR. ROBERT R. MOORE, JR.

Dr. Robert R. Moore, Jr., assistant professor at Troy State University at Dothan, has been recognized as the "Faculty Member of the Month" for the School of Business.

Dr. Moore received his bachelor's degree from Auburn University and his master's degree from California State University, Fresno, Fresno, California. In 1974, he received his Ph.D. from the United States International University in San Diego, California.

Prior to coming to TSUD in 1990, Dr. Moore was Associate Superintendent of Business for the Imperial Community College District and professor and chair of the business division at Imperial Valley College in Imperial, California.

He is a member of the International Personnel Managers Association and the Organization Behavior Teaching Society. He also serves as an Aerospace Education Officer for the Civil Air Patrol and an Ambassador-at-Large for the Al Bahr Shrine. He is past chairman of the California Community College Chief Business Officials-Southern Section and past chairman of the Maintenance and Operations Committee of the California Association of School Business Officials. Dr. Moore is a former Rotary Club president and has recently been elected to the Dothan Rotary Club Board of Directors. His honors include the Paul Harris Fellow from Rotary and being presented the U.S. Army Meritorious Service Medal.

Dr. Moore and his wife, Lucy, have two children, Robert and Allison. In his spare time, he enjoys flying, sailing, and photography.

DR. EUGENE T. BERGQUIST

Dr. Eugene T. Bergquist, associate professor of biology at Troy State University at Dothan, has been recognized as the "Faculty Member of the Month" for the College of Arts and Sciences.

Dr. Bergquist received his bachelor's degree from Trevecca College and his master's degree from George Peabody College for Teachers, both in Nashville, TN. In 1970, he received his Ph.D. from the University of Tennessee.

Prior to coming to TSUD in 1983, Dr. Bergquist was the Director of the Office of Scientific Assessment for the Puerto Rico Environmental Quality Board in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Before his eight years in Puerto Rico, Dr. Bergquist taught biology and physical science at Marshall University in Huntington, West Virginia; State University of New York, College of Education in Buffalo; and at Georgia Southern College in Statesboro, GA.

Dr. Bergquist's research includes presentations and papers regarding water pollution, oil spills, and wastewater treatment facilities. He currently serves as a liaison person between TSUD and MESC (Marine Environmental Science Consortium) on its program committee and its executive committee.

He and his wife, Joyce, reside in Dothan. They have four children and nine grandchildren. Dr. Bergquist
enjoys gardening, photography, and walking.

PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Beginning this month, the University Relations Office will recognize one professional staff and one classified staff member from the University. Information and photos will be displayed in the display case at the west end of Malone Hall, in the display case beside the Deli in Adams Hall, and at the Fort Rucker location.

MRS. PAMELA WILLIAMSON

Mrs. Pamela Williamson, Director of Counseling Services at Troy State University at Dothan, has been recognized as the "Professional Staff Member of the Month" for February.

Ms. Williamson received her bachelor's degree from Troy State University and her master's degree in school counseling from Troy State University at Dothan. She holds teacher certification in elementary education and school counseling and has completed advanced course work with Auburn University.

Prior to coming to TSUD in 1973, Mrs. Williamson was the Education Liaison Officer for Michigan State University at its overseas campus site in Tokyo, Japan.

She is a member of the Alabama Counseling Association and past president of its Chapter IX. Other professional memberships include the American Counseling Association, Wiregrass Personnel Association, Alabama Career Counselors and Placement Association, and Association of Service Agencies, where she is past president. Mrs. Williamson serves as sponsor for the TSUD Student Chapter of Alabama Counseling Association.

She and her husband, Bob, reside in Dothan. They have a 16-year-old son, Jason, who is a junior at Houston Academy.

CLASSIFIED STAFF MEMBER OF THE MONTH

MS. JOLENE CREAMER

Ms. Jolene Creamer, Coordinator of Purchasing/Payables/Inventory Control at Troy State University at Dothan, has been recognized as the "Classified Staff Member of the Month" for February.

Ms. Creamer is a graduate of Graceville High School and has completed course work in accounting, marketing, and history at TSUD.

Prior to coming to TSUD in December 1974, she was a Loan Processor for Braeckwell Homes Corporation in Dothan.

Ms. Creamer was the first staff person hired when Troy State University/Fort Rucker moved to the Houston Hotel in downtown Dothan. She worked in Admission and Records in the middle 70's, when the Dothan campus was in its early stages. In 1978-82, she served as secretary to Mr. Robert M. Paul, TSUD's first president.

In her spare time, she enjoys oil painting and going fishing.

NEW FACES AT TSUD

MS. MARY BUTLER joins the University Library as Assistant Librarian/Acquisitions Cataloging.

Mary returned to Dothan from Germany in 1987 and began as a student at TSUD in 1989. In 1990, she began working part-time in the library. She will graduate in March with a bachelor's degree in business management.

Mary has two children: Keria, a senior at Northview High School; and Dax, a sophomore at Northview High School. She enjoys working with youth as coach of girl's softball.

MS. PATTY TOWNSEND joins the staff of TSUD in the University Deli. Prior to coming to TSUD, she was employed with Dollar General Stores. She and her husband, Douglas, reside in Dothan. They have two children: Dena and Ken.

MS. SHEILA BENNETT, an adjunct faculty member at TSUD, has been employed as temporary Testing Coordinator. Ms. Bennett resides in Alford, FL, where she is a licensed mental health counselor. She received her bachelor's degree from Auburn University and her master's degree in psychology from the University of Alabama at Birmingham. Her husband, Pat, is a counseling and psychology graduate of TSUD.

ACTIVITIES OF THE PRESIDENT

- Attended Chamber of Commerce TSUD/Wallace College Merger Committee meeting on January 8

- Participated in SouthTrust Bank Development Board meeting on January 12

- Attended dinner with Dr. Lloyd Newberry, NCATE consultant, Dr. Kennedy, Dr. Anderson and Dr. Lovrich on January 14

- Welcomed guests of the Alpha Upsilon Alpha, Alpha Lambda Chapter Induction Ceremony at TSUD on January 15

- Attended TSUD Faculty Advisory Council meeting on January 19

- Participated in Council of College and University Presidents meeting in Montgomery on January 21

- Presided at TSUD Administrative Council meeting on January 22
Participated in meeting of the Houston County Housing Study Committee on January 25

Presented report at the TSU Board of Trustees meeting held on the TSUD campus on January 26.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

DR. BRENDA AMETER presented a weekend workshop on Thornton Wilder's "Our Town," which included a three-hour seminar, tour of the theatre, and the performance of the play at the Alabama Shakespeare Festival in Montgomery on January 22 & 23; hosted the monthly meeting of the Creative Writing Club at her home on January 30; and attended the January meeting of the Houston Arts & Humanities Council and worked two days in the art gallery.

MS. TINA BERNATH receive an invitation to attend the Presidential Inauguration of President Clinton and Vice President Gore.

MR. MO ERKINS attended U.S. Army Aviation Center's New Years reception; participated in Dothan 2000 Steering Committee meeting; attended Adult Literacy Goal Committee meeting; attended Dothan's Substance Abuse Neighborhood Initiatives Committee meeting; participated in Wiregrass Leadership Institute Retreat; attended Chamber of Commerce Eager Beaver meeting; was guest speaker for Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Founder's Day at North Highlands Baptist Church in Dothan; and was selected to the Executive Board of the Alabama-Florida Council of Boy Scouts of America.

DR. ELIZABETH FELL attended NCATE faculty meeting with Dr. Lloyd Newberry on January 15; participated in the TEP Orientation on January 19; conducted SDE/NCATE meeting with elementary education faculty and met with SDE Committee to give progress report on the ELE program on January 21; conducted Intern Rap Session at Shoney's on January 21; and attended the Alabama Council for the Social Studies Conference in Birmingham on January 23.

DR. PATRICIA FRITCHIE presented at NAEYC in New Orleans; read to classes in the Ozark City and Fort Rucker Primary Schools; presented at Pike County Reading Council on January 14; conducted installation ceremony of Alpha Lambda Chapter of Alpha Upsilon Alpha Honor Society at TSUD on January 15; and read to Fort Rucker first-graders during National Book Week on January 20.

DR. DEBBIE GOODMAN attended House of Ruth Board of Directors meeting on January 12; attended Enterprise send-off event for Congressman Terry Everett and presented him with a TSUD sweatshirt on January 12; attended AUSA meeting at Fort Rucker on January 13; and attended meeting of the Florida State Board of Independent Colleges and Universities to pursue the granting of temporary licensure to enable TSUD the right to operate in Florida on January 21-22. The temporary licensure was granted.

DR. JAN GUNNELS presented dissertation research on a small group literacy intervention program to the Auburn City Schools Curriculum Committee; met with Dothan 2000 committee to draft a proposal for Goal 1; travelled to Eufaula to gather data for a research project in the kindergarten at Western Heights Elementary; was asked to serve as a consultant with Dothan City Schools to help improve the literacy acquisition Chapter I students at Southside Elementary School; and attended SDE/NCATE committee meetings.

MS. CINDY HALCOMB attended monthly meeting of the Wiregrass Chapter Professional Secretaries International and attended TSU Board of Trustees meeting held at TSUD.

MS. LYNDA HARPER attended 2-day workshop in Atlanta, GA, regarding changes made on IPEDS reports on January 26 & 27.

DR. BETTY KENNEDY attended Nurse Anesthetist student application meeting at SAMC on January 5 & 19; began work on day-care certification program with Ed Kirkland and Dr. Ann Lorance on January 11 & 20; met with European tour group on January 12; attended Educational Leadership Program Revision Committee meeting on January 13; attended dinner meeting with Dr. Lloyd Newberry on January 14; attended NCATE faculty meeting and working sessions with Dr. Newberry on January 15; attended NCATE update meeting and TEP Orientation on January 19; attended TEP update for SDE program renewal process on January 21; met with representatives of self-study administration for the Enterprise City School System on January 22; attended Chamber of Commerce Committee meeting, visited Rehobeth School, and participated in NCATE update on January 26; and attended NCATE Orientation meeting in Atlanta on January 27-29.

DR. CHARLOTTE KIRKLAND attended Dothan 2000 meeting; attended TSUD SGA meeting; attended TEP Orientation; met with Cluster VI TRIO Directors to plan activities for TRIO Week (February 22-27); met with Billy Davis, Superintendent of Henry County Schools, and secondary education majors; met with Society of Potters and Sculptors to provide exhibit in Malone Hall; and attended Articulation Task Force meeting at Wallace College.

DR. FRANK LOVRICH attended Merger Committee meeting at Chamber of Commerce on January 8; attended luncheon for Dr. Lloyd Newberry, NCATE consultant, on January 14; attended NCATE meetings on January 15; attended Articulation Task Force meeting at Wallace College on January 27; and attended Merger Committee meet-
ing at Chamber of Commerce on January 29.

MS. DIANE MURPHY oriented new University Supervisors regarding internship program on January 7; met with Dr. Lloyd Newberry of Armstrong College regarding NCATE accreditation on January 15; let TEP Orientation on January 19; met with NCATE Curriculum Design Decision Seminar on January 19, and held “The First Years of Teaching” telecourse orientation with Dr. Lumpkin on January 23.

DR. STEPHEN NOWLIN received training in School Superintendent’s Evaluation System at UAB and taught area school administrators how to implement sections of the Alabama State Department of Education’s Professional Education Personnel Evaluation System in Grove Hill and in Montgomery.

DR. SARAH PATRICK attended SDE General Studies Committee meeting; attended Arts & Sciences faculty meeting; attended joint meeting with School of Education regarding NCATE; and met with math faculty to discuss SDE math requirements.

DR. DARRYEL ROBERDS attended the 1993 Southern Industrial Relations/Human Resources Conference planning meeting in Atlanta on January 23, and was named a session chair for the 1993 Industrial Relations/Human Resources Conference to be held in Myrtle Beach in October, where he will chair a paper session dealing with teaching human resource management at the graduate level.

DR. LEONARD ROBERTS discussed “Modern Archaeological Techniques” at a meeting of the Dothan Chapter of the Alabama Archaeological Society at Landmark Park on January 31.

DR. MARY EVE SHOAF chaired the Houston Arts & Humanities Council meeting at Jolly Fox on January 8; attended NCATE meeting on January 15; attended the Georgia Music Educators Association (GMEA) conference on January 27-31, where she attended clinics, concerts, exhibits, multicultural sessions, research sessions, computer lab, music literature reading session, and a special pre-convention mini-conference on “Reforming, Refunding, and Restructuring our Schools.”

DR. JACK SUBLETTE attended meeting of Executive Committee of Wiregrass Leadership Board of Directors on January 11; attended Executive Board meeting of Chapter IX, Alabama Counseling Association on January 13; attended meeting with NCATE consultant on January 15; attended all-day tour of Fort Rucker, including helicopter ride, for Fort Rucker Awareness Day on January 21; attended TSU Board of Trustees meeting at TSUD and luncheon at SouthTrust Bank of Dothan on January 26; and attended college day activity at Enterprise State Junior College on January 27.

MS. ANN WELLS met with board members of Houston County Health Council on January 7; met with Mr. Dave Shelman, Chairman of the Continuing Education Advisory Council on January 15; attended Houston County Health Council meeting on January 19; chaired committee for the Coping with the Aging Process seminar sponsored by the Houston County Health Council on January 19; met with Steve Niroshima and David Hall, SONY, regarding a contract for training on January 21; attended Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce Eager Beaver luncheon on January 21; and attended Administrative Council meeting on January 22.

MR. TONY Whatstone met with representatives from Wallace College on January 6 to plan the ACHE visit to Dothan on February 11-12; attended Wiregrass Leadership Institute Retreat at Blue Lake on January 13-14; attended Higher Education Public Relations Committee meeting in Montgomery on January 15; attended Ashford High School Band Banquet on January 15; attended planning meeting for Career Day ’93 on January 20; attended Southeast Alabama Consortium for Abuse Prevention (SEACAP) meeting at Alabama Aviation & Technical College on January 21; attended TSU Board of Trustees meeting on January 26; and attended “College Day” at Enterprise State Junior College on January 27.

MS. PAMELA WILLIAMSON attended Articulation Training Session using RLINK on January 6; participated in Executive Board meeting of Chapter IX-Alabama Counseling Association on January 13; met with Theresa Holmes of the Division of Rehabilitation Services to discuss ADA plan for TSUD on January 15; spoke to TEP meeting on January 19; attended Career Day ’93 Planning Committee meeting on January 20; attended SEACAP meeting at Alabama Aviation & Technical College on January 21; and attended Wiregrass Legal Forum at Holiday Inn South on January 26.

MR. BOB WILLIS attended Career Day ’93 Planning Committee meeting on January 20, and attended SEACAP meeting at Alabama Aviation & Technical College on “Chemical Dependency and Depression” on January 21.

CLUB MEETINGS

ALLIANCE FOR MINORITY STUDENTS
February 18, 1993
11:30 a.m.
Room 412-Adams

CREATIVE WRITING CLUB
February 27, 1993
6:30 p.m.
Dr. Ameter’s Home
CREATIVE WRITING CLUB
March 27, 1993
6:30 p.m.
Mr. Feagin’s Home

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS CLUB
February 18, 1993
10:40 a.m.
Room 412-Adams

The Alliance for Minority Students is sponsoring a trip to the Shakespeare Festival Theatre to see “A Raisin in the Sun” on February 20, at 8:00 p.m. Interested students should contact Bob Lester before February 10. Tickets are $17.00 and seats are limited.

The Environmental Awareness Club will be holding a bake sale on February 11, beginning at 8:00 a.m., in Adams Hall beside the Deli. Donations of baked goods will be greatly appreciated. Contact Tina Bernath in the library for more details.

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

TEP Orientation
April 6, 1993
2:00-4:30 p.m.
Room: TBA

TEP Application
DEADLINE
February 16, 1993

UNIVERSITY DELI

From the Deli staff,

We are so glad to be here for you and look forward to serving you each day. The staff is excited about our new Salad Bar, which will be providing different items to please all appetites, including fruits, vegetables, and smoked turkey. The price is a very reasonable $2.78 for large, $1.78 for small, and $1.49 with platter orders. We ask you make one trip only, please, to keep the prices down.

The Deli will be trying something new—PIZZA! We hope this works out as we have been wanting to do this for quite sometime. Feel free to call & order a whole pizza and we will do our best to have it ready when you need it. We ask for your patience in this experimental process.

We want to welcome Ms. Patty Townsend to our full-time staff. She has been a true asset and is wonderful on the sandwich bar.

We’re here for you,
Deli Staff

FROM THE TSUD FAMILY

Mike and I would like to thank the Courtesy Committee for the card and beautiful wedding gift. We appreciate your thoughtfulness in remembering us.

Sincerely,
Debi & Mike Howard

All my family and I would like to thank the University faculty and staff for the cards, calls, and kind words of sympathy during a most difficult time in our lives with the passing of our beloved mother. Your contribution to Putnam County Hospital in mother’s memory was greatly appreciated, also. While visiting from Indiana, my mother met several of my friends at TSUD, and she was pleased I worked at such a lovely place with such nice and caring friends.

Diana Parker

BIRTHDAYS FOR FEBRUARY

1 James Windle, Jr.
1 Tina Bernath
10 Frank Walker
10 Forrest Wood
14 Edwin Baxley
16 Thomas Harrison
17 Ron Bae
17 Segrud Purvis
20 Khamis Bilbeisi
24 Lesa Rogers
26 Lana Ward
26 Daphne Harker

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