UNVEILING CEREMONY HELD FOR TSUD LEADERS

Portraits of three key leaders of Troy State University at Dothan were unveiled during a ceremony in Malone Hall on the TSUD campus recently. Honored for their vision and leadership were Wallace D. Malone, Jr., President pro tempore of the Troy State University Board of Trustees, Robert M. Paul, TSUD’s first president, and Dr. Thomas Harrison, TSUD’s current president.

Opening remarks were provided by Mary Ellen Fleming, TSUD Student Government Association president, followed by the invocation delivered by Dr. Jerry Dooling, Senior Pastor, First United Methodist Church, Dothan. Mr. Pierce Flatt, CEO of SouthTrust Bank of Dothan and Chairman of the TSUD Advisory Board, served as master of ceremonies. Quoting the internationally known educator George Peabody, Flatt said, “Education is a debt due from the present to future generations.’ These three individuals we honor today have taken meaningful steps toward paying that debt,” he added.

Dr. Jack Hawkins, Jr., Chancellor of the TSU System, recognized each honoree by offering remarks regarding the respective accomplishments to the development of TSUD.

Malone, in his response, stated, “Troy State has come a long way both in Dothan and as a system. Come back in five years and you will not believe what you see, TSUD will get larger and larger. It is now a major Dothan industry. In five to ten years, it will be one of the largest industries.”

Joe Paul, son of the deceased first president, said, “I believe my father would be very proud for those who have taken his dreams and made TSUD what it is today.” Mr. Paul began his service to Troy State College in 1961 when he became Director of the Fort Rucker Resident Center. Under Paul’s direction, the program at Fort Rucker grew and in 1974 expanded to Dothan. By the time he retired in 1985, the operation at Dothan and Fort Rucker had received its own accreditation. Paul passed away in 1988. Present for the unveiling were his widow, Mrs. Bobbie Paul, and daughter, Betsy Lester.

Dr. Thomas Harrison commented that the success of TSUD can be traced to the care of the faculty and staff who serve the school. During Harrison’s presidency since 1986, the first phase of construction of a new campus has been completed, the number of full-time faculty has increased by 27 percent, and student enrollment has increased by more than 46 percent. Harrison continues to work for the acquisition of additional facilities to meet the needs of the student population in the Wiregrass area. He expects TSUD to continue to move forward and reach new heights of academic respectability. Present for the ceremony were his wife, Sarah, and daughter and son-in-law, Lee Anne and Rodney Holland.

Dr. Jack Sublette, Executive Vice President and Vice President for Student Affairs and Development at TSUD, during the program’s special tribute, said that the three honorees have provided all of the elements of Max DePree’s formula for leadership—momentum, effectiveness, and inspiration for high values.

DEMING TELECONFERENCE AT TSUD

Troy State University at Dothan and the Dothan Chapter for the American Society for Quality Control are sponsoring a four-day seminar by Dr. Edwards Deming. This seminar will be presented live on May 11-14 through the teleconference facilities at Troy State University at Dothan.

Dr. Edwards Deming is the man whose teachings in Japan created a total transformation in Japanese business resulting in what is known today as the “Japanese Industrial Miracle.” This program is designed to teach business management techniques which will be invaluable to business professionals in small business or large industry.

For more information, call the TSUD Continuing Education Center at 712-0010.

DR. HAWKINS TO SPEAK AT HONORS CONVOCATION

TSUD’s Spring Honors Convocation will be held on Friday, May 7, 1993, 7:00 p.m., at Calvary Baptist Church in Dothan. This year’s speaker will be Dr. Jack Hawkins, Jr., Chancellor of the TSU System.
The Honors Convocation, a special event for Troy State University at Dothan, recognizes outstanding students, alumni, faculty, staff, and community leaders. The program will last approximately two hours. There will be no reception this year. Members of Gamma Beta Phi will seat all the faculty and staff in one section. It is fine for your spouse/guest to sit with you.

Please call Diana Parker at extension 220 no later than Thursday, April 22, and inform her of how many will be attending in your party.

**NOMINATIONS DUE FOR HONORS CONVOCATION**

At the 1993 Honors Convocation, the University will again recognize TSUD Distinguished Alumni. Nominations for the 1993 Distinguished Alumni Award are being accepted now through April 16, 1993.

Faculty and staff are reminded to please provide choices for all other award recipients to the chairman of the Honors Convocation Committee by Monday, April 5, 1993. These are needed in order to have programs printed, plaques engraved, invitations mailed, etc.

**PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS**

**DR. BRENDA AMETER**

Presented a paper at the South Central Association of Eighteenth Studies in Baton Rouge, La., on March 12, 1993. The paper was titled “Richardson’s Attempted Manipulation of Audience in Clarissa: An Opportunity for Student Discovery and Analyses.”

**DR. ALAN BELSCHES** has had his review of R.T. Smith’s collection of poetry The Cardinal Heart published in the Winter 1992-93 issue of Alabama Literary Review.

**SAME FACES, NEW PLACES**

TSUD has received temporary licensure in Florida from the State Board of Independent Colleges and Universities in order to offer classes at FCI-Marianna. Mo Erkins has resigned his position at TSUD to become personnel director at Alabama State University. These two events have brought about some changes in positions for current TSUD staff members.

**DR. HELEN LIVINGSTON** has been appointed Director of TSUD at FCI-Marianna. **BOB WILLIS** has been named Director of Undergraduate Admissions to replace Dr. Livingston. **MARILYN BARNES** has been named Director of Institutional Advancement to replace Mr. Erkins.

**NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK**

April 18-24

**TSUD TO HOST AHF PROGRAM**

Troy State University at Dothan will host Dr. Joan Nist, Professor Emerita of Auburn University and a speaker with the Alabama Humanities Foundation, on April 3, 1993, 7:30 p.m. in the multipurpose room of Malone Hall. Dr. Nist will survey the excellent Alabama literature that charms the old and new readers alike.

This presentation, a part of the Alabama Humanities Foundation’s Speakers Bureau “ALABAMA: A GEM OF MANY FACETS,” is open to the public.

**FACULTY MEMBER OF THE MONTH**

**DR. BRENDA AMETER**

Dr. Brenda Ameter, assistant professor of English at Troy State University at Dothan, has been recognized as the “Faculty Member of the Month” for the College of Arts and Sciences for April.

Dr. Ameter received her bachelor’s degree from the University of Illinois and her master’s degree from Indiana State University. In 1982, she received her Ph.D. from Indiana University.

Prior to coming to TSUD in January 1991, she was an English instructor at Indiana State University in Terre Haute, IN.

Her numerous presentations include “Using the Computer in the Basic Writing Classroom” and “Coping Strategies for the Learning Disabled Non-Traditional Student.” Her most recent presentation was “Richardson’s Attempted Manipulation of Audience in Clarissa: An Opportunity for Student Discovery and Analysis.” Recent publications include “Burping Partridge: The Bicherstaff Papers as Astrological Satire” in Critical Approaches to Teaching and Cooperation: A Writing Center Serves a Hearing Impaired Student” in Writing Lab Newsletter.

Dr. Ameter is a member of the Southwest, Southeast, and American Society of Eighteenth-Century Studies, Johnson Society of London, National Council of Teachers of English, and the Modern Language Association, to name a few.

She and her husband, Malcolm, have a sixteen-year old son, Christopher. In her spare time, Dr. Ameter enjoys sailing and scuba diving.

**DR. GARY BUCHANAN**

Dr. Gary Buchanan, assistant professor of management information systems at Troy State University at Dothan, has been recognized as the “Faculty Member of the Month” for the School of Business for April.

Dr. Buchanan received his bachelor’s degree from Troy State University at Dothan and his master’s degree from the University of Alabama at Birmingham. In 1991, he received his Ph.D. in information systems from Georgia State University in Atlanta, GA.
Prior to coming to TSUD in September 1991 as the Director of Data Processing, he was a research assistant at Georgia State University. Dr. Buchanan has served at TSUD previously as a CIS instructor from 1984 to 1986.

Dr. Buchanan is a member of the Association for Computer Machinery and the IEEE Computer Society. He has given numerous presentations and has published several articles relating to computer information systems, operations management support systems, and the design of complex intelligent support systems. He serves as the chairman of the TSUD Computer Utilization Committee and is currently working with faculty at Georgia State University on the development of Hyper-Knowledge Support Systems.

He was twice nominated and received awards from the Doctoral Assistantship Committee at Georgia State University in recognition of academic achievement.

In his spare time, he enjoys painting, especially water colors.

DR. JAN GUNNELS

Dr. Jan Gunnels, assistant professor of early childhood education at Troy State University at Dothan, has been recognized as the “Faculty Member of the Month” for the School of Education for April.

Dr. Gunnels received her bachelor's degree from Auburn University and her master's degree from the University of Alabama at Birmingham. In 1992, she received her Ph.D. from Auburn University.

Prior to coming to TSUD in August 1992, she was a graduate teaching assistant/instructor at Auburn University. She has served as a consultant for the Dothan City Schools and the Muscogee County Schools in Columbus, GA, for in-service and staff development activities. Dr. Gunnels has presented papers and provided workshops for the Auburn City Schools and the Eufaula City Schools regarding the education of young children.

She is a member of the Alabama Association of Childhood Teacher Educators, National Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators, Southern Association for Children Under Six, Alabama Association for Young Children, National Association for the Education of Young Children, Alabama Council for Teachers of English, National Council for Teachers of English, and Association for Childhood Education International.

Dr. Gunnels enjoys Auburn football, singing, traveling, and fishing.

PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER OF THE MONTH

MR. MICHAEL HIGGINS

Mr. Michael Higgins, computer operator in data processing at Troy State University at Dothan, has been recognized as the “Professional Staff Member of the Month” for April.

Higgins, a graduate of Dothan High School, attended Wallace College-Dothan from 1972 to 1975 and has taken computer course work at TSUD.

As an employee in the early years of what was then Troy State University-Dothan/Fort Rucker, he remembers the task of entering all admissions and applications on key punch cards before the University had a computer system.

Mr. Higgins is a member of North Highlands Baptist Church in Dothan, where he serves as finance officer. He and his wife, Cynthia, have three children: Chastity, 16; Latavia, 14; and Michael II, 9.

In his spare time, he enjoys sports, reading, and fishing.

CLASSIFIED STAFF MEMBER OF THE MONTH

MS. LANA WARD

Ms. Lana Ward, accounts receivable clerk at Troy State University at Dothan, has been recognized as the “Classified Staff Member of the Month” for April.

Ms. Ward has been employed with TSUD since graduating from George W. Long High School in Skipperville in 1980 and currently serves on the TSUD Courtesy Committee. She remembers the early years of the University at its downtown location in Houston Hall as times when the staff was very limited and everyone worked in several areas. As an account clerk, she also worked in the bookstore, mailroom, filled in for department secretaries, answered calls at the switchboard and performed other duties as needed.

She and her husband, Jimmy, have two children: Jennifer, 7; and Austin, 3. They reside in Echo and attend Echo United Methodist Church. In her spare time, Ms. Ward enjoys working in the yard and doing cross stitch.

ACTIVITIES OF THE PRESIDENT

- Participated in Portrait Unveiling Ceremony on March 8
- Attended Dr. Glenda McGaha's inaugural activities in Montgomery on March 8-9
- Attended Association of Alabama College Administrators meeting in Montgomery on March 9
- Presided at TSUD Administrative Council meeting on March 12
Attended School of Education Reception for Winter Quarter 1993 interns on March 17

Participated in Houston County Housing Study Committee meeting on March 22.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

DR. BRENDA AMETER worked at the Houston Arts and Humanities Art Gallery on March 3 & 17; attended the HAHC piano concert by Amy and Theresa Blount at TSUD on March 7; attended the Portrait Unveiling Ceremony on March 8; attended the School of Education Intern Reception on March 17; taught Shakespeare to 120 sixth grade students at Rehobeth High School on March 18.

DR. ALAN BELSCHE spoke with English and geography classes at Dothan High School and Cottonwood High School about Br'er Rabbit stories and the origins of Afro-American folktales.

DR. MARY BROWN attended meeting of the National Advisory Board for Workshop Mathematics at Dickinson College in Carlisle, PA, on March 5, 6, & 7.

DR. N. FAVE CULVER was one of several African Americans invited to serve as a member of a panel for the Black History Month celebration at Mary Magdalene Baptist Church in Abbeville, where she provided her blueprint to success by outlining the topics of engaging in daily prayer, having a support group, and being willing to take risks.

DR. SANDRA FARIA attended the capping & pinning ceremony for the Practical Nursing Program at Wallace College-Dothan; represented the Southeast Alabama Council for Nursing in presenting a book, as an award, to an outstanding student enrolled in the Practical Nursing Program. The Southeast Alabama Council for Nursing consists of administrators from nursing programs and health care facilities from the tri-state area. Officers for the Council are Dr. Faria, president, and Dr. Pauline Sielaki from SAMC, vice president.

DR. ELIZABETH FELL served as chairperson for Eufaula City Elementary Schools SACS Five-year Interim Reviews on March 14-15; and attended Phi Delta Kappa Leadership Conference “Recognizing Differences, Valuing Diversity” in Birmingham on March 20.

MS. LYNDA HARPER attended two-day conference at the University of Alabama regarding Outcomes Assessment in Higher Education with an emphasis on “Documenting Student Outcomes: An Essential Element in Total Quality Management.”

DR. BETTY KENNEDY served as SACS chairperson for Morningview and Dalraida Elementary Schools in Montgomery; attended ADD conference sponsored by TSUD and Dothan City Schools; assisted with Chamber of Commerce “Business After Hours”; visited Early County Schools; worked with Enterprise City School administrators; attended SDE and NCATE meetings weekly during February and March; visited Long High School and met with system administrators in Ozark; interviewed CRNA applicants; attended Portrait Unveiling Ceremony on March 8; attended inaugural activities at TSUM on March 9; served as chairperson for SACS Ten-year Committee in Enterprise on March 11; and met with Dr. Don Musselman, Superintendent of Dothan City Schools on March 23.

DR. CHARLOTTE KIRKLAND participated in Adult Learners Conference telecourse; attended SGA meeting on March 4; and attended Portrait Unveiling Ceremony on March 8.

MR. ED KIRKLAND made a presentation to the Dothan Kiwanis Club about TSUD Continuing Education and Small Business Development Center programs on March 2; attended Small Business/Retail Committee meeting on March 3; attended Portrait Unveiling Ceremony on March 8; held business counseling sessions at the Dothan Chamber of Commerce on March 9; appeared on WTVD-TV 4 “Morning Show” on March 19; held counseling sessions at Ozark Chamber of Commerce on March 23; and attended regional marketing meeting held in Greenville, SC, for American Management Association for program administrators on March 25.

MS. LAURETTE LONG attended Tommy Haney's farewell luncheon on March 4; attended the Portrait Unveiling Ceremony on March 8; and applied for a Faculty Advisory Council grant.

DR. FRANK LOVRICH attended Council of Academic Deans meeting in Montgomery on March 2; attended Portrait Unveiling Ceremony on March 8; attended inauguration of Dr. McGaha at TSUM on March 9; attended AACP and AAWE meeting in Montgomery on March 9; attended Council of Graduate Deans meeting in Birmingham on March 10; attended system-wide meeting on uniform reporting of data on March 11; met with Holmes & Green architects on March 17; and attended ACHE meeting in Montgomery on March 19.

MS. DIANE MURPHY assisted with Pack 2 Blue-Gold Boy Scout Banquet; met with Curriculum Design Decision Seminar; held Spring Intern Orientation; served as advisor to ELE program members for NCATE review; worked with NCATE Resource chairperson; met with ECE & ELE faculty to discuss recommendations on March 2; presented special education proposal to SDE review committee; took EDU 311 class on field trip to Research Simulator at Fort Rucker; chaired Special Education Faculty Search Committee interviews on February 24 and March 11; presented Basic Programs to SDE Review Committee on March 11; trained Spring Quarter cooperative teachers on March 15 & 18; and hosted Winter Intern Reception on March 17.

DR. SARAH PATRICK attended Southeastern Regional meeting of the National Council of Teachers of
Mathematics in Columbus, GA, on March 11-13; attended TRIO reception; and attended Portrait Unveiling Ceremony on March 8.

DR. MARY EVE SHOAF hosted the HAHC piano concert of Amy and Theresa Blount at TSUD on March 7; attended Portrait Unveiling Ceremony on March 8; chaired the HAHC meeting at Jolly Fox on March 12; and attended “Encore, A Musical Revue,” held at the Dothan Opera House on March 19-20.

MR. PAUL STARK represented the TSUD School of Business at the 21st Annual Mid-South Marketing Educators Conference hosted by Southwestern Louisiana University at the University of Southern Mississippi's Long Beach, MS, campus, where he served as a discussant on the Marketing Channels and Logistics panel on March 17-19.

DR. JACK SUBLETTE participated in the Portrait Unveiling Ceremony on March 8; attended meeting of Wiregrass Leadership Board of Directors on March 8; participated in inauguration ceremony for new TSUM president, Dr. Glenda McGaha, on March 9; appeared on Ann Varnum's “Morning Show” to discuss TSUD on March 11; attended ribbon cutting ceremony at the Scarlet Wood Building, home of WTVY and WTIVY-FM and former location of TSUD on March 11; attended farewell luncheon for Dr. Erkis on March 12; attended reception for winter quarter School of Education interns on March 17; attended the Air Transportation Committee for the Chamber of Commerce on March 23; introduced Dr. Bud Borders at the Dothan-Houston Rotary Club, where he gave a presentation on Creative Thinking on March 23; toured Southeast Alabama Medical Center as a part of a tour sponsored by the Local Industry Committee of the Chamber of Commerce on March 24; attended meeting of Executive Committee of Wiregrass Leadership Board of Directors on March 24; attended meeting with officers from Wiregrass Leadership and Dr. David Brown from TSU concerning a Kellogg Foundation grant on March 25; and interviewed a candidate for the position of Director of the Manley L. Cummings School of Nurse Anesthesia at the Southeast Alabama Medical Center on March 26.

MS. ANN WELLS attended the Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce “Spotlight on Business” at the Dothan Civic Center; attended Wiregrass Leadership Institute Houston County Alumni Group meeting; met with Lyn Graham with the Dothan Visitors and Convention Bureau regarding conferences locating in Dothan on March 4; attended the Portrait Unveiling Ceremony on March 8; welcomed Mr. Bill Matthews, University of North Alabama, to the Continuing Education Center to meet with the League of Municipalities on March 9; and met with Ms. Paula Gourier, Prevention Coordinator for the House of Ruth, on March 15 for the preparation of the Rape Awareness Seminar.

MR. TONY WHETSTONE attended Higher Education Public Relations Committee meeting in Montgomery on March 5; attended Portrait Unveiling Ceremony on March 8; attended WTVY-TV & FM ribbon cutting and grand opening on March 11; attended Wiregrass Leadership Institute meeting in Geneva on March 18; was guest conductor for the Geneva All-County Honor Band in Hartford on March 19-20; participated in Chamber of Commerce tour of SAMC on March 24; and was co-host for marketing session for the Southeast Alabama Consortium for Abuse Prevention (SEACAP) meeting on the TSUD campus on March 26.

Ms. PAMELA WILLIAMSON attended Business and Industry Committee meeting of the Dothan-Houston County Substance Abuse Board and was elected co-chair for 1992-93 on March 3; attended Chamber of Commerce Education Committee meeting on March 3 & 10; co-hosted ESIC students for tour of TSUD on March 12; attended School of Education Intern Reception on March 17; attended TSUD Student Chapter of ALCAB Board meeting in Dothan on March 20; attended Chapter IX ALCAB Board meeting in Ozark on March 23; attended Wiregrass Personnel Association meeting on March 25; co-hosted SEACAP meeting at TSUD on March 26.

MR. BOB WILKES attended the Southeastern Association of Education Opportunity Program Personnel Conference in Atlanta on March 1-3; attended Portrait Unveiling Ceremony on March 8; participated in “College Day” at Malone H.S. on March 11; conducted campus tour for ESIC students on March 12; presided over Wiregrass Audubon Club monthly meeting on March 25; and participated in Newcomers Orientation at Fort Rucker on March 26.

NEW FACE AT TSUD

Mr. Ronald Adkisson, Marriott Corporation, has joined TSUD as the Director of the Physical Plant, replacing Tommy Haney, who has taken a position at TSU-Troy. Before coming to TSUD, Adkisson served as Director of the Physical Plant at Barry University in Miami Shores, FL, and as Director of Maintenance at Judson College in Marion, AL.

COMMITTEE UPDATE

TSUD Administrative Council

Dr. Thomas Harrison, Chairman

The TSUD Administrative Council met on Friday, March 12, 1993, in Malone Hall, room 115. Dr. Harrison welcomed Ed Kirkland and Janet Bradshaw to the meeting and made remarks regarding personnel changes for the University. As TSU System items, he recognized Don Maestri and the TSU basketball team and their performance this year, and offered best wishes to Dr. Glenda McGaha, president of TSUM, on her recent inauguration.

Mr. Kirkland and Ms. Bradshaw presented a report on their activities that pertain to the Center for Business and Economic Services. Dr. Steve Cross, Dean of the TSUD School of Business, presented a
report on the recent visit by the Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) and their findings report. Dr. Cross feels all areas of concern are workable, and Dr. Harrison feels the University received a very good report from ACBSP.

Dr. Debbie Goodman, Dean of Special Programs, gave an update of the progress with the FCI-Marianna activity and the Chipola needs assessment survey.

The meeting concluded with reports from all members in attendance.

Honors Convocation Committee

J.C. Lewis, Chairman

The Honors Convocation Committee met on February 23 and again on March 16 in the conference room in Malone Hall. Items discussed at these meetings included: location, speaker, reception, awards, entertainment, award recipients, and strengths and weaknesses from last year's convocation.

Minority Recruiting Committee

Dr. Charlotte Kirkland, Chair

The Minority Recruiting Committee met on Wednesday, February 17, in the conference room of Malone Hall. Dr. Kirkland reviewed the Fall Quarter 1992 Report vs. the Summer Quarter 1992 Report. She discussed the special activities in which the SSS participants had been involved over the past two quarters. Dr. Kirkland presented an overview of National TRIO Day set for February 27 and explained that the Cluster VI TRIO programs would recognize their programs on February 24.

Dr. Helen Livingston commented on her recent readings of grant proposals and answered questions from the membership.

NEWS FROM .... COURTESY COMMITTEE

- Get well card and flowers sent to Mrs. Tina Bernath

* Get well card and flowers sent to Dr. Mary Eve Shoaf and Mrs. Tina Bernath during hospitalization

* Sympathy cards sent to: Mrs. Olivia Calvin on the death of her sister and Mrs. Mary K. Smith on the death of her husband, Terry Lee Smith, a student at Fort Rucker

* Thank you notes were received from Brenda Ameter, Nancy Golden, and the family of Willie Henson.

FROM THE TSUD FAMILY

Just a note to say thank you once more for donating a book to the TSUD Library on aging in memory of my father this time. Both my parents were very special to me, and to have lost both of them in less than five months has been hard for me to accept. Thanks for your kindness during this difficult time.

Laurette Henson Long

Thank you very much for the beautiful mum. It is so lovely, and I appreciated your kindness.

Brenda Ameter

Thank you so much for the calls, cards, and flowers that I received during my hospital stay. I appreciate your love and support.

God Bless You,

Nancy Golden

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

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

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

SGA Meeting
April 1, 1993
12:30 p.m.
Multipurpose Room
Malone Hall

Spirit of Service Day
April 17, 1993
Breakfast at Westgate
8:00 a.m.
See Matthew Locke, Stephanie Arendt, or Bob Lester to sign-up to participate.

BIRTHDAYS FOR APRIL

1 CHARLES McARTHUR
9 WILLIAM BORDERS
12 MARY ANN BROWN
12 ANNE LORANCE
13 VERNON HENDERSON
14 NANCY GOLDEN
14 DENNIS COFFEY
14 RANDALL WEISS
16 JOHN WOODHAM
18 CASSANDRA WILLIAMS
19 STEVE CROSS
28 MARY BUTLER
30 BETTY ANDERSON

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