Dr. Mary Eve Shoaf, professor of music and art, was remembered during a memorial service on Monday, April 10, 1995, in Malone Hall on the TSUD campus. Dr. Shoaf died on Friday, March 31, 1995, in Ferdinand, Indiana.

Dr. Shoaf came to TSUD in 1985 and will be remembered for her caring attitude and dedication to her instruction and her students. She performed on piano for several occasions at TSUD including receptions and commencement exercises. Her community work was reflected in her participation in the Houston Arts and Humanities Council, Wiregrass Museum of Art, and the Alabama Symphony Guild in Dothan.

Dr. Larry Brown, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, said, “Dr. Shoaf was extremely dedicated to this University, and her number one concern was her University and her students. Her last wish before she left TSUD was that she wished she could teach one more class.”

Dr. Thomas Harrison, TSUD president, remarked, “There has probably never been a more dedicated and concerned faculty member here at TSUD than Dr. Shoaf. She visited my office on numerous occasions and expressed her genuine concern for the University and offered new ideas and ways that we could better meet the needs of our constituents. She was a great lady and will be missed very much.”

AmeriCorps in Action!

The AmeriCorps/OPT (One Problem at a Time) program has begun its projects in the community. One of the projects involves students from Girard Middle School and the Dothan Police Department’s “Care Bear” program.

Girard Middle School students and staff, along with TSUD AmeriCorps participants, are working to provide stuffed animals for the officers in the Dothan Police Department to use when responding to domestic violence calls or automobile accidents that involve children. The “Care Bears” are given to the children in an effort to calm them by giving them something to cling to during serious altercations.

Students from Girard Middle School donated stuffed animals and prepared them for delivery to the Dothan Police Department by replacing old or missing ribbon/bows and attaching a special safety message.

The AmeriCorps/OPT program is an innovative program involving the University in collaboration with key community organizations, professionals, community volunteers, college students, and children/teenagers in solving public safety problems related to violence, crime, and substance abuse. In addition to addressing public safety issues, the program will also present a model for participating youth to assume responsibility for regenerating their communities. (more on page 2)
Fellowships Available

The National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowships provide support for work on a project that will make a significant contribution to thought and knowledge in the humanities. These fellowships are awarded through two programs, Fellowships for University Teachers and Fellowships for College Teachers and Independent Scholars. The program to which a person applies depends on the individual's institutional affiliation or circumstance. The application deadline is May 1, 1995. Through its Fellowships programs, NEH provides opportunities for individuals to pursue advanced work in disciplines of the humanities. Projects proposed for support may contribute to scholarly knowledge or to the general public's understanding of the humanities, and they may address broad topics or consist of research and study in a single field.

The Fellowships programs are designed to support people with a range of experience in a variety of circumstances: faculty and staff members of schools, colleges, and universities; scholars and writers working in institutions with research or educational collections, such as museums, libraries, and historical societies; scholars and writers working in institutions with no connection to the humanities; and scholars and writers working independently.

Applicants need not have advanced degrees, but neither candidates for degrees nor persons seeking support for work toward a degree are eligible to apply for these NEH Fellowships.

For further information and application materials write or call at:

NEH Fellowships
Room 316
National Endowment for the Humanities
1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20506
202-606-8466 or 202-606-8467

Faculty Member of the Month

Dr. Richard Williams

Dr. Richard Williams, associate professor in the School of Business, has been recognized as the "Faculty Member of the Month."

Dr. Williams received his bachelor's degree from Cleveland State University, his master's degree from Syracuse University, and in 1987, he received his Ph.D. from the University of Illinois.

Prior to coming to TSUD in September 1994, he was associate professor of business at Marist College in Poughkeepsie, NY.


In his spare time, he enjoys supporting his children's sporting activities.

He and his wife, Janet, have four children: two sons, Brennan and Terrence; and twin daughters, Mary and Aileen.

Dr. Ruth Oliver

Dr. Ruth Oliver, assistant professor of counseling in the School of Education, has been recognized as the "Faculty Member of the Month."

Dr. Oliver received her bachelor's degree from Troy State
Local Army recruiters listen as Bob Willis, director of undergraduate admissions at TSUD, provides information about computer labs and instructional delivery systems during a tour of the University facilities.

Military Recruiters Attend Seminar

Military recruiters from Dothan and the Wiregrass area were guests of the admission and financial aid directors from Troy State University at Dothan and its Fort Rucker location at a recent seminar regarding the Concurrent Admissions Program (ConAP) for new military recruits.

ConAP is a joint program of the Army Recruiting Command, Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges and over 1,000 participating colleges to admit new soldiers to college concurrent with their enlistment. Recruiters help new soldiers apply for admission to ConAP colleges in their home areas.

Dr. Jack Sublette, executive vice president and vice president for Student Affairs at TSUD, welcomed the recruiters to the Dothan campus and gave a brief history of the University dating back to its origin at Fort Rucker.

Bob Willis, director of undergraduate admissions at TSUD, presented TSUD’s efforts in recruiting and retaining students and expressed students' concerns regarding the financing of their college education. He then provided an overview of the academic programs and explained admission policies at TSUD.

From the area of financial aid, Jonua Byrd, director of Financial Aid & Veterans’ Affairs, provided relevant information concerning VA benefits and student grants and loans. Gaye Peacock, director of TSUD’s Fort Rucker location, answered several questions regarding military credit and financial assistance for military and civilian personnel.

Activities of the President

- Attended Council of Presidents meeting in Montgomery.
- Attended UniServ District 26 meeting in San Destin, Florida.
- Participated in Higher Education Budget Hearings in Montgomery.
- Presided at TSUD Administrative Council meeting.
- Attended seminar held at Alabama Aviation and Technical College.
- Participated in the Special Programs Division meeting.
- Attended TSUD Faculty Advisory Council.
- Hosted a dinner at Southeast Alabama Medical Center with TSUD Alumni and Friends.
- Participated in an Education Summit Subcommittee meeting.
- Participated in the following Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce events:
  > Legislative Affairs Committee.
  > Executive Committee meeting.
  > Board of Directors meeting.

University and her master’s degree from then Troy State University-Dothan/Fort Rucker. In 1994, she received her Ed.D. from Auburn University.

Prior to coming to TSUD in September 1994, she was a school psychologist/counselor for Daleville City Schools.

She is a member of the Alabama Counseling Association, American Counseling Association, Alabama Association of School Psychologists, National Association of School Psychologists, and is a Licensed Professional Counselor and a Nationally Certified School Psychologist. She has also been acknowledged for contribution to the publication Handbook of Psychological and Education Assessment of Children: Intelligence and Achievement.

In her spare time, she enjoys nature photography.

She and her husband, Charles, reside in Enterprise. They have two daughters: Julie and Jenny.

1995 SPRING HONORS CONVOCATION
Friday, May 5, 1995
7:00 p.m.
Calvary Baptist Church
Dothan, AL
Professional Staff Member
of the Month

Jay Porter

Jay Porter, assistant director of the TSUD Fort Rucker location, has been recognized as the "Professional Staff Member of the Month."

Porter received his bachelor's degree from Troy State University, his M.B.A. from Troy State University at Dothan, and completed post master's MIS course work at TSUD.

Prior to coming to TSUD in July 1991, he was president of Plain 'N Fancy, Inc. in Enterprise. He is a member of the Association of United States Army, Alabama Veteran Affairs Association, and the Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce.

Porter and his wife, Dotty, reside in Enterprise. They have three sons: Frank, 22; Kip, 19; and Ashley, 16.

In his spare time, he enjoys camping, boating, and bicycling.

Classified Staff Member of the Month

Jenny Weber

Jenny Weber, clerk typist II for the School of Business, has been recognized as the "Classified Staff Member of the Month."

Jenny completed her two-year technical degree at Wallace College in 1978, and in 1982, she received certification through the American Institute of Banking. She is currently pursuing microcomputer certification from the TSUD Continuing Education Center.

Prior to coming to TSUD in June 1992, she was the office manager for Aronov Realty/Dothan Executive Suites.

She is a member of the Alabama Education Association and the National Education Association.

She attends Bethel Baptist Church in Newton, and in her spare time, enjoys walking, listening to music, and watching and assisting in youth sports. Jenny and her husband, Denny, reside in Midland City. They have two daughters: Jenna, 14; and Jessica, 10.

People in the News

Dr. Brenda Ameter met with 20 members of the Creative Writing Club at her home on March 4; attended TSUD Women on March 8; accompanied seven members of Creative Writing Club to Birmingham-Southern to attend the "Writing Today" meeting where they met Ray Bradbury on March 10 - 11; attended the Arts Alliance meeting on March 14.

Ms. Sheila Bennett completed the Red Cross Disaster Mental Health training course and is now qualified to serve as a mental health disaster services volunteer at any Red Cross disaster site.

Dr. William Borders taught a public seminar on Computer Memory and Hard Disk Management on March 3; conducted a Delta Mu Delta planning meeting on March 10; chaired a meeting of the Dothan Area Convention and Visitor Bureau's Education Committee on March 14; attended a "Train the Trainer" workshop on ISO 9000 in Warner-Robbins, GA, on March 16; attended a TSUD Alumni dinner on March 23.

Dr. Elizabeth Fell served as SACS Visiting Chair for the 10 Year Reviews at Fort Rucker Primary and Fort Rucker Elementary Schools on March 5 - 8; participated in Kappa Delta Pi planning meeting on March 9; conducted Kappa Delta Pi Spring Initiation on March 10; met with teachers at Mixon Elementary participating in PDS Spring Quarter on March 15; served as a hostess for the University of Alabama Junior Honors Program on March 20.

Dr. Glenda Gunter attended the International Conference for the Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education (SITE) in San Antonio, TX, on March 22 - 25; presented a paper titled "Teaching Teachers to Teach with Technology: A New Program" with Diane Murphy at the SITE Conference. This paper was published in the Technology and Teacher Education Annual, 1995, by the Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education; presented "The Innovative and Creation of a New Network: Results of Using the Information Highway" with Dr. Randy Gunter at the SITE Conference; had a paper titled "Establishing Partnerships Between Mississippi's Schools and the Business Community by Utilizing Mississippi's Super Information Highway" presented at the American Technical Education Association's 32nd National Conference on Technical Education in Biloxi, MS; worked with Serve-line to establish a link to the Internet for Ozark City Schools, Dothan City Schools, and TSUD as part of PDS Schools.

Dr. Jan Gunnels met with JoAnn McKay, principal of Heard Elementary School, to plan Professional Development School ideas on March 8; met with Spring Interns for their 1st internship seminar on March 15; met with the teachers from Heard Elementary to jointly plan the ECE 343 course for the PDS lab experience on March 16; was invited to serve as a reviewer for

TSUD COMMUNITY BAND
CONCERT
Kaleidoscope '95
Saturday, April 29, 1995
1:45 p.m.
Dothan Civic Center

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the 1996 theme issue of *Childhood Education* entitled *Understanding Understanding - A Constructivist Perspective*.

Mr. David Johnson attended Southern Region Conference of The College Board in Charlotte, NC, on February 22 - 24; spoke with students at G.W. Long School in Skipperville on March 8; recruited at Altha High School in Altha, FL, on March 9; attended D.H.S.A.B. Youth Conference on March 21; attended ground breaking for Dothan Brace Shop on March 22; met with SGA on March 14 and 23.

Dr. Robert Jones attended, as advisor, the TSUD Student Group of the Alabama Counseling Association on March 5; attended Alabama Commission on Higher Education meeting in Montgomery where new M.S. Substance Abuse Counseling Concentration was approved on March 10.

Dr. Charlotte Kirkland attended NCEOA Policy Seminar and Department of Education Regulation Seminar in Washington on March 20 - 22; visited the Alabama Congressman and Senators in Washington on March 21; attended Chamber of Commerce Eager Beaver Luncheon; hosted TSUD Women, at which Dr. Shirley Woodie, President of AATC, presented program “Professional Ethics for Women”; hosted TRIO Day for 6 area college TRIO programs; chaired Retention Committee meeting; presented “Mentor Program” with Jack Sublette at Auburn University at Montgomery; gave presentation to Adolescent Resource Center on “Self-Appraisal.”

Dr. Robert Long attended the annual conference of the Mid-South Academy of Economic and Finance in Biloxi, MS.

Dr. Anne Lorance attended the presentation “Understanding Alabama: Capturing a State’s History” at Wallace State Community College on Sunday, February 26; shared unit presentations in science with teachers from the Child Development Center at our regional medical center; volunteered at the country store on Farm Day at Landmark Park on March 18.

Dr. Frank Lovrich met with representative from Auburn University to discuss cooperative doctorate in education on March 7; attended Legislative Hearing with President Harrison in Montgomery on March 8; attended Alabama Commission on Higher Education meeting in Montgomery on March 10; met with members of Wiregrass Higher Education Committee at the Chamber of Commerce on March 13; attended meeting on Teaching Social Sciences at the University of West Florida on March 22.

Dr. Cynthia Lumpkin attended Brown Bag Seminar presented by Dr. Jim Windle on February 28; attended Kappa Delta Pi initiation on March 10; presented “Books for Problem Solving and Decision Making with Children” at Young Author’s Conference on March 11.

Dr. Charles McArthur attended a two-day workshop regarding the assessment and treatment of children’s disorders—Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and Oppositional Defiant Disorder (ODD). Dr. Russell Barkley of the University of Massachusetts Medical Center, a national authority on these topics, conducted the workshop.

Dr. Priscilla McArthur attended the Southern Conference on Slavic Studies hosted by the University of South Alabama on March 17 - 18, 1995. Specialists (some 250) from many southern universities were on hand to hear papers and participate in roundtables on topics in history, economics, language and literature. Of special interest to Dr. McArthur were the sessions dealing with building capitalism in Russia and Eastern Europe, institution building, re-evaluation of economic sovietyology and the historical perspectives of Richard Pipes and Martin Malia. The keynote address was delivered by Robert Tucker who updated his interpretation of the Soviet experience in light of the many changes since 1991.

Dr. Victoria Morin attended TEP Admissions Committee meeting on February 21 and 23; presented “Preparing Students with Learning Disabilities for the 21st Century” at the International Learning Disabilities Association Conference in Orlando, FL on March 3; attended Southeast Regional Conference on Learning Strategies in Charleston, SC, on March 10 - 11.

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**Troy State Cookbooks:**

**A Great Mother’s Day Gift**

The Troy State University System has compiled a cookbook entitled “The Tastes and Traditions of Troy State University,” which contains recipes from notables of TSU’s past and present, as well as friends and employees from Troy, Montgomery, Dothan, Phenix City, and the University College sites.

Cookbooks may be purchased in the TSUD Bookstore for the price of $18.95 and will make great Mother’s Day gifts. Profits from the sale of these cookbooks will go toward scholarships.
Dr. Diane Murphy met with School Improvement Committee (Ozark City Schools) on March 1; presented remarks at Kappa Delta Pi initiation on March 10; published an article entitled: "Teaching Teachers to teach With Technology: A New Program," along with Dr. Gunter, in the Technology and Teacher Education Annual, 1995; presented a paper to 6th Annual International Conference of the Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education on March 22-26.

Dr. Sarah Patrick was visited and observed by Dr. Ed McClintock of Florida International University in conjunction with the POEMT project on March 1-2; presented a math workshop for teachers, grades 3-5, in the Dothan City School on March 2; presented a math workshop for teachers, grades K-2, in the Dothan City Schools on March 22.

Dr. Kumar Rallapalli presented a TSUD scholarship to the winner of Miss Dothan Pageant on March 11; attended the committee meeting at Dothan Area Conventions and Visitors Bureau on March 15; attended Mid-South Marketing Educators Conference at Longbeach, MS, and acted as a panel member for the discussion "Critical Thoughts on Critical Thinking" on March 22-25; was invited to be the co-chair for the "Services Marketing" track for the first Multicultural Marketing Conference to be held in Virginia Beach, VA, in October 1996; was asked to review manuscripts for the Second International Conference on Globalization and Market Economy: The Challenge of Change, to be held in New Delhi, India, in December 1995.

Dr. Jack Sublette made a presentation on J. D. Salinger and writing research papers to advanced eleventh grade English class at Enterprise High School on March 1; attended conference on Distance Learning, sponsored by and held at TSUM on March 6; hosted break-

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**TSU System News**

**News from Montgomery...**

**New director named**

Troy State University Montgomery announces the appointment of Frank Hrabe as Director of Enrollment Management.

Mr. Hrabe brings fifteen years of experience in student support services, including recruitment, admissions, retention, student affairs and academic advising. Hrabe is the former Director of Student Affairs for the UAB School of Health Related Professions.

At TSUM, Hrabe will be responsible for the implementation of the enrollment management process. His primary focus will be recruitment, admissions, and marketing.

**Helen Bern announces retirement**

After serving for 16 years as Executive Director of the Davis Theatre for the Performing Arts, Helen Bern has announced her retirement effective June 1 of this year.

Ms. Bern was instrumental in the renovation of the Davis Theatre, a 1200 seat State historical landmark, and served as Executive Director since 1979. The theatre hosts dramatic productions, chamber music groups, symphony orchestras, dance groups, and instrumental performances of all kinds and is available to civic, cultural and educational organizations.

Earlier, Ms. Bern served as Vice President of University Relations for TSUM and was responsible for publicity and promotions for the various facilities affiliated with the institution.

A native of Memphis, Tennessee, she attended Memphis State University, The University of Alabama, Huntingdon College, and TSUM with majors in sociology, speech and theatre. She graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science degree from TSUM.

"Helen has played a major role not only in the preservation and restoration of the Davis Theatre, but also in the history of Troy State University Montgomery. We will all miss her very much, and we are grateful for the many contributions she has made to our own institution and to our city," said TSUM President Glenda S. McGaha.

**News from Troy...**

**T-Day activities planned**

Troy State University will conduct an "open house" featuring sports events on April 20, 1995, with free baseball game admission as well as viewing the T-Day spring game and track rededication.

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fast meeting for sponsors of National Honor Society at the 47th Annual Conference of Alabama Association of National Honor Society on March 10; gave welcome to military recruiters at ConAP Workshop on March 15; attended, in Pamela Williamson's place, a luncheon meeting of the Wiregrass Personnel Association at Health South Hospital and attended dinner at Southeast Alabama Medical Center for friends and alumni of TSUD on March 23.

Ms. Ann Wells helped to host the February meeting of the Wiregrass Leadership Institute and attended the Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce Spotlight on Business on February 23; attended the existing industry committee meeting at the Dothan Chamber on February 28; attended a meeting with the Dothan Association of Realtors and a meeting concerning the White House Conference on Aging on March 3; attended the Women's Issues Forum on March 8; met with Dr. Richard Bothel at Mobile Sports Academy on March 9; attended the Alabama Council for Deans and Directors at Gulf Shores on March 10; welcomed a group from SouthTrust Bank for computer training and attended a meeting for the educational committee for the Dothan Convention and Visitors Bureau on March 14; attended an educational meeting for Dothan Association of Realtors; attended the Association for Continuing Higher Education Region VII meeting on March 19 - 21; attended the White House Conference on Aging on March 22; attended a training session for registration on March 23; attended the Directors and Division meeting for Special Programs on March 24; appeared on the Ann Varnum television show to promote the Home Buyers and Sellers seminar on March 29.

**News from.....**

**Courtesy Committee**

The following courtesies were extended:

* Get well card sent to: Mrs. Hillman Batchelor, wife of Hillman Batchelor; Roland Halcomb, husband of Cindy Halcomb.

* Sympathy card sent to: Dr. Brenda Ameter on the death of her grandmother; Mr. Sam Wise on the death of his grandmother; Ms. Reta Cordell on the death of her grandmother; Dr. Francina Williams on the death of her mother; Mr. & Mrs. Tony Whetstone on the death of Mrs. Whetstone's mother.

* Flowers sent to: Mr. Paul Stark; the funeral of Dr. Mary Eve Shoaf.
Counseling Office
Health & Wellness Fair
Wed., April 19, 1995
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Malone Hall
Common Area and Multipurpose Room

Delta Mu Delta
Please plan on attending the Delta Mu Delta induction ceremony on April 28 at 10:00 a.m. in the Multipurpose Room.

ISC Hours
Mon/Wed:
7:45 am - 5:00 pm
Tues/Thurs:
7:45 am - 9:00 pm
Friday:
8:00 am - 12:00 noon
Saturday:
8:00 am - 5:00 pm

From the TSUD Family

Our sincere appreciation for the thoughts, calls, and cards from TSUD faculty, staff, and courtesy committee during the illness and death of Rhonda’s mother, Mrs. Mary Williams. A special thank you goes to Dr. & Mrs. Sublette, Dr. Harrison, Dr. Charlotte Kirkland, Sandra Carter, and Bob Willis for attending family visitation and the funeral of Mrs. Williams.

Sincerely,
Tony and Rhonda Whetstone

Thank you for your donation to the St. Francis Hospice. Your donation is appreciated very much.

Sincerely,
Karen Bly and Patricia Reeves

Words cannot express how much all of the words, calls, and expressions of concern have meant to me during Roland’s extended hospitalization. I ask for your continued prayers for our family and especially for Roland as he continues to fight various health problems. Thanks so much for your love and prayers.

Love,
Cindy Halcomb

The family of the late Samuel Porter Pettway expresses sincere appreciation and gratitude for your concern, kindness, love, and prayers during their bereavement.

May God continue to bless each of you.

Again, thank you,
Debora D. Pettway

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