Patterson assumes duties at TSUD

Dr. Douglas Patterson, vice chancellor for system administration for The Troy State University System, assumed his newest duty as interim president for Troy State University at Dothan, effective September 1, 1995. Patterson takes over the operations of TSUD following the retirement of Dr. Thomas Harrison, who served as TSUD president for almost ten years.

Patterson has been with The TSU System since 1989 when he was brought on board to serve as assistant to the chancellor for special projects. He has served in his present capacity as vice chancellor since 1990. In his capacity as vice chancellor, Patterson coordinates a number of TSU System functions including coordination with the Alabama Commission on Higher Education (ACHE), coordination of governmental relations across The TSU System, and coordination of technology and computer applications for both educational and administrative purposes. He also has oversight responsibilities for TSU athletics.

Prior to coming to The TSU System, he was vice president for instruction at the Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind (AIDB) in Talladega, AL from 1981 to 1989.

Receiving his bachelor’s degree from Alabama College and his master’s degree from the University of Montevallo, Patterson completed his Ph.D. in administration of higher education from The University of Alabama. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1967-1970 and spent time in Vietnam during those years.

He currently resides in Troy and is a member of the Rotary Club of Troy. He is married and has three children.

Dr. Patterson responded to his appointment as interim president at TSUD by saying, “I am pleased to be at TSUD and to have the opportunity to work directly with the fine faculty and staff put together by Dr. Harrison.” He further commented that he would primarily be engaged in three areas: 1) keeping TSUD moving in a positive direction; 2) working on the development of a strategic plan; and 3) overseeing the process for the appointment of a new president for TSUD. Dr. Patterson has been appointed as a committee member for the TSUD Strategic Planning Committee, a group of individuals appointed by Chancellor Jack Hawkins, Jr., to develop a definitive strategic plan for TSUD.

Inside
Retirement reception held . . . . 2
TSUD/WC agreement . . . . 2
Agreement response . . . . 3
Staff recognition . . . . 3
People in the news . . . . 3
Library news . . . . 4
Volleyball schedule . . . . 5
Courtesy Committee . . . . 6
From the TSUD Family . . . . 6
TSU System news . . . . 7
Birthdays . . . . 8
Retirement reception held

Plaques, gifts, cards, a memory book, and various dedications were highlights to a retirement reception given in honor of Dr. Thomas Harrison's nearly ten years of service as president of Troy State University at Dothan. Faculty and staff gathered in a private "family" reception prior to a public reception on Sunday, August 27, 1995, to wish Dr. Harrison farewell and best wishes for his new position as department chair/professor at Columbus College.

Some of the memorabilia and dedications included a TSUD Courtesy Committee plaque, a memory album of pictures and news articles spanning the past ten years at TSUD, diploma covers with color campus pictures of Malone Hall and Adams Hall, a replica check in the amount of $500 from faculty and staff, an original poem by Sandra Carter, a plaque designating a tree in his honor, a large plaque naming Malone-112 as the Thomas Harrison Room, the naming of the walking trail to the Thomas Harrison Walking Trail, and a large basket filled with cards and momentos from faculty and staff. The TSU System, represented by Chancellor Jack Hawkins, Jr., presented Dr. Harrison with a nicely framed resolution from the TSU Board of Trustees and a TSU rocking chair.

During the public reception, Robert Crowder, chair of the University Advisory Board, spoke highly of Dr. Harrison and his many accomplishments not only to TSUD and the TSU System but to the development and vitality of Dothan and the Wiregrass region.

Dr. Frank Lovrich, representing Pierce Flatt, former chair of the University Advisory Board and key player in the development of the TSUD campus, delivered strong remarks regarding the importance of TSUD to the economic development of Dothan and the Wiregrass area and the importance of TSUD staying on its current course as it journeys into its future and the 21st century.

In closing remarks, Dr. Harrison said, "To each of you who have given so much to Thomas Harrison and to all we have worked for over the years, I say thank you."

Agreement signed

An agreement among the Alabama Department of Postsecondary Education, The Troy State University System, and the Alabama Commission on Higher Education (ACHE) has been signed recently that will ensure cooperation between Wallace College-Dothan and Troy State University at Dothan regarding lower division enrollment.

This agreement was a culmination of negotiations and compromises among ACHE, TSUD, and Wallace College over the last five months. While the agreement will have limited impact on TSUD's lower division, it will cause TSUD to focus significantly on its upper division offerings. This is the third in a series of agreements between TSUD and Wallace College over the past five years and represents another step in the process of achieving higher education coordination in the Wiregrass area.

The agreement states that, effective Fall Quarter 1995, TSUD will reduce its lower division quarter credit hour production from 31,661 for Summer Quarter 1994 through Spring Quarter 1995 to 30,911 quarter hours for the 1995-96 year and 30,161 quarter hours for the 1996-97 academic year, resulting in a reduction of 1,500 quarter credit hours over the two year period.

Beginning Fall Quarter 1997, TSUD will be allowed to grow at the lower division based on the rate of growth at Wallace College. Should Wallace College experience enrollment declines, this does not imply that TSUD will be required to reduce its lower division below the 1996-97 limit of 30,161 quarter credit hours. Any enrollment gains at TSUD based on the methodology stated above are cumulative and permanent, i.e., TSUD will not be required to reduce enrollment gains as a result of enrollment declines at Wallace College.

This agreement voids all previous agreements, meaning that TSUD will continue its current admission policies for beginning freshmen and transfer students.

ACHE will monitor this agreement. TSUD and Wallace College will send to ACHE an annual enrollment report of the lower division. ACHE will verify the reports, use the information to assess compliance with the agreement, and share the results with legislators and community leaders. Should TSUD fail to comply with this agreement, ACHE could take one or more of the following actions: 1) remove the special upper division weights used in calculating TSUD's funding level, 2) exclude all lower division credit hours from funding that exceed the limitations, or 3) deduct the lower division tuition from the funding recommendations.
Lower division reduction to begin Winter 1996

With the recent agreement among The Alabama Department of Postsecondary Education, The TSU System, and the Alabama Commission on Higher Education (ACHE), two methods will be used to reduce the number of lower division credit hours for the 1995-96 and 1996-97 academic years. They are:

Beginning Winter Quarter 1996, transient students taking lower division courses will be placed on a waiting list and enrolled only after the last day of registration and only if the necessary reduction in credit hours has been attained. Targets will be set quarterly. (TSU System students will be exempt.)

For the 1995-1996 academic year, TSUD will reduce by 5% the number of lower division course sections compared to 1994-1995 totals.

Transient students generated over 1200 lower division credit hours for TSUD winter through summer, 1995. Students placed on quarterly waiting lists will be redirected to other area institutions, although they will retain the right to enroll at TSUD if additional management methods have satisfied the quarterly target. The reevaluation of course sections has already begun and will continue throughout the academic year.

It is expected that these two strategies will effectively meet the required reduction of 750 lower division credit hours while maintaining a high priority concern for student needs. TSUD will monitor credit hour production quarterly and decide prior to Fall Quarter 1996 how best to comply with year-two of the agreement which calls for a reduction of an additional 750 credit hours. Dr. Jack Sublette, executive vice president and vice president for student affairs, will have overall responsibility for insuring the enrollment management process.

Professional staff member of the month

March Morris

March Morris, administrative assistant for financial aid and veterans’ affairs, has been recognized as the “Professional Staff Member of the Month.”

A 1988 graduate of Charles Henderson High School in Troy, March received her bachelor’s degree from Troy State University and is currently pursuing her master’s degree from TSUD.

Prior to coming to TSUD in June 1992, she was a student at TSU-Troy and worked as a work study in the financial aid and veterans’ affairs office there.

She is married to Kerry Morris, who is a teacher and assistant coach in the Early County School System in Blakely, GA.

In her spare time, she enjoys riding horses, camping, boating, and hunting and fishing with her husband.

Classified staff member of the month

Paula Booker

Paula Booker, departmental secretary for the School of Business, has been recognized as the “Classified Staff Member of the Month.”

Paula, a 1987 graduate of Carroll High School in Ozark, received her bachelor’s degree from Tuskegee University and is currently pursuing her master’s degree in elementary education from TSUD.

Prior to coming to TSUD in April 1993, she was a sales associate with McRae’s in Dothan.

She is a member of AEA, NEA, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., and serves as a TSU mentor. Paula has recently completed her certification in the Microcomputer Certificate Program (MCP) through TSUD’s Continuing Education Center.

In her spare time, she enjoys playing the piano, flute, and keyboard; reading fiction and mysteries; and traveling.

Paula resides in Ozark.

Fulbright-Hays Seminars

The library has on file information and application materials for the Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad Program. Seminars/conferences range from 4-6 weeks during summer 1996, with study opportunities available in Bulgaria/Romania, Chile, China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Mexico, and the Republic of South Africa. Closing date for competitive applications is October 30, 1995. See Frank Walker for more information.

People in the News

Dr. Barbara Alford attended “Four For Faculty” presentation by Dr. Norm Wagner, TSUM; participated in planning session for TSUD-UA engineering partnership; attended The TSU System Retreat; attended the Alabama Commission on Higher Education meeting in Bir-
Library News

Julia Smith, assistant library director

"The next best thing to knowing something is knowing where to find it."

Samuel Johnson

On August 28, TSUD hosted a workshop on cooperative collection development with librarians from TSUD, TSU, Alabama Aviation and Technical College, Wallace College, Troy Public, and Houston Love Memorial Library attending. The workshop was presented by Dr. Sue Medina, Director of the Network of Alabama Academic Libraries.

Dr. Medina discussed the reasons behind the need for cooperation among libraries in this information age. No individual library is capable of acquiring the many books, periodicals, etc., which are published each year. Access to information has become an acceptable and necessary alternative to ownership. By eliminating unnecessary duplication between libraries, each library can better utilize its static or declining budget to try to keep pace with a combination of less money and more information needs.

TSUD is already working cooperatively with other libraries to maximize their buying power as a member of the Network of Alabama Academic Libraries, as a participant in the Alabama List of Serials, and as part of a TSU system-wide catalog of materials. Beginning Winter 1996, TSUD will be part of a consolidated union listing of serials showing holdings at 5 area libraries: TSUD, WCC, ESJC, Southeast Alabama Medical Center and Houston-Love Memorial Library. Students will be able to locate information within easy geographic access and obtain it through interlibrary loan in a couple of days or immediate access through their own travel.

The TSUD Library is working together with our neighbors in Southeast Alabama as we seek new ways of service. Through cooperation we will be able to provide a broader range of services and access capabilities to the entire Wiregrass region.

Dr. Robert Jones attended Dothan-Houston County Substance Abuse Board meeting on August 7.

Dr. Cynthia Lumpkin attended picnic sponsored by Alpha Upsilon Alpha Honor Society on July 9; supervised Summer Spectacular '95 with Dr. Jan Gunnels at Kelly Springs Elementary School.

Dr. Charlotte Kirkland attended TSU System Retreat; hosted TRIO Achievers’ Dinner; organized TRIO participants’ trip to Montgomery to

Way softball tournament with the TSUD Team on August 24.

Mr. David Johnson hosted Freshmen Luncheon on July 6; attended Women’s Softball Luncheon on July 7; assisted with “Have a Sub-zone Sub with Dr. Sublette” for students on July 10; spoke with students at the Cottonwood Adolescent Center on July 11; assisted SGA with TSUD Night at Water World on July 21; attended Distinguished Students Ceremony on July 25; attended TSU graduation on August 11; attended Student Support Services Recognition Dinner on August 23; participated in Wiregrass United
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>DAY/DATE</th>
<th>TEAM</th>
<th>TEAM</th>
<th>COURT</th>
<th>TIME</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>MON/9-11</td>
<td>HATHCOCK</td>
<td>TSUD - CO-ED</td>
<td>WESTGATE #2</td>
<td>7:15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>TSUD - CO-ED</td>
<td>CITY OF DOTHAN</td>
<td>WESTGATE #1</td>
<td>8:45</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WED/9-13</td>
<td>EBONY &amp; IVORY</td>
<td>TSUD - WOMEN</td>
<td>WESTGATE #2</td>
<td>7:15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>FLOWERS</td>
<td>TSUD - WOMEN</td>
<td>WESTGATE #2</td>
<td>8:00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MON/9-18</td>
<td>MICHELIN</td>
<td>TSUD - CO-ED</td>
<td>DOUG TEW</td>
<td>6:30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>GE #1</td>
<td>TSUD - CO-ED</td>
<td>DOUG TEW</td>
<td>7:15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WEDS/9-20</td>
<td>WOMENS HEALTHCARE</td>
<td>TSUD - WOMEN</td>
<td>WESTGATE #1</td>
<td>6:30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>GLOBE MOTORS</td>
<td>TSUD - WOMEN</td>
<td>WESTGATE #1</td>
<td>7:15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MON/9-25</td>
<td>GE #2</td>
<td>TSUD - CO-ED</td>
<td>DOUG TEW</td>
<td>7:15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>PEMCO</td>
<td>TSUD - CO-ED</td>
<td>DOUG TEW</td>
<td>8:00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WED/9-27</td>
<td>TSUD - WOMEN</td>
<td>SAMC</td>
<td>WESTGATE #2</td>
<td>7:15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>TSUD - WOMEN</td>
<td>SAMC</td>
<td>WESTGATE #2</td>
<td>8:00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MON/10-2</td>
<td>ANSELL</td>
<td>TSUD - CO-ED</td>
<td>WESTGATE #2</td>
<td>7:15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>ST. COLUMBA</td>
<td>TSUD - CO-ED</td>
<td>WESTGATE #2</td>
<td>8:00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WEDS/10-4</td>
<td>FLOWERS</td>
<td>TSUD - WOMEN</td>
<td>WESTGATE #2</td>
<td>6:30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>EBONY &amp; IVORY</td>
<td>TSUD - WOMEN</td>
<td>WESTGATE #2</td>
<td>8:00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MON/10-9</td>
<td>SAMC</td>
<td>TSUD - CO-ED</td>
<td>WIREGRASS</td>
<td>7:15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>TSUD - CO-ED</td>
<td>SONY #2</td>
<td>WIREGRASS</td>
<td>8:00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WEDS/10-11</td>
<td>WOMENS HEALTHCARE</td>
<td>TSUD - WOMEN</td>
<td>WESTGATE #1</td>
<td>6:30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>GLOBE MOTORS</td>
<td>TSUD - WOMEN</td>
<td>WESTGATE #2</td>
<td>8:00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MON/10-16</td>
<td>TSUD - CO-ED</td>
<td>CHARTER WOODS</td>
<td>WESTGATE #2</td>
<td>7:15</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

see Ain't Misbehavin'; attended Noel Levitz National Retention Conference; attended TSUD Community Band concert at Landmark Park; attended "Learning Styles" presentation; attended Gayfers Career Council meeting at Chrysalis; attended AAEOPP Leadership Training meeting in Montgomery.

Dr. Victoria Morin attended the Summer Academy at The University of Alabama, Department of Special Education Service; presented a workshop at Northside Mall on "Strategies for Teaching Students with Disabilities in Inclusive Settings" on July 15; attended the TSUD "On Line Seminar" on July 21; viewed videoconference on "Adults in the College Classroom" on July 25; attended Distinguished Student Awards ceremony on July 25; attended professional development program on "Adapting Instruction for Distance Learning" on August 1; presented a workshop at Northside Mall on "Learning Disabilities and the Law and ADHD and the Law" on August 5; provided in-service to special education teachers in Barbour County on "Assessment, Interpretation, and IEP Development" on August 10-11.

Dr. Sarah Patrick traveled with Dothan First Baptist Church choir to Poland and participated in five scheduled concerts and four unscheduled short concerts on June 30-July 12; played a concert with TSUD Community Band at Landmark Park on July 13; reviewed four chapters of an elementary algebra book for a publisher.

Dr. Kumar Rallapalli was guest speaker for the National Association of Purchasing Managers-Dothan Chapter on the topic of "Buyer-Seller Relationship" on August 15; taped radio interview with TSU public radio station on the topics of TSUD chapter of AMA and the Hospitality Certificate program on August 16; attended "Get-acquainted" dinner of AMA chapter at Richard's Coyote Grill on August 11.

Dr. Jack Sublette participated in Freshmen Luncheon on July 6; attended luncheon for women's softball team on July 7; participated in Sub with Sublette luncheon on July 10; attended ACT Enrollment Planners Conference in Chicago on July 19-21; participated in Distinguished Student Awards ceremony on July 25; gave welcome to area school officials attending Educational Technology meeting on August 2;
attended Wiregrass Leadership seminar on August 7; attended lunch and TSU Board of Trustees meeting in Troy on August 11; participated in engineering meeting with officials from The University of Alabama and local industries on August 16; attended TSU System Retreat and served as a participant in the program on community volunteerism.

Ms. Ann Wells met with representatives from the Downtown Group and the Southern Alabama Council on Aging regarding the annual Coping with Aging seminar, which will be conducted at the Dothan Civic Center on October 20; attended the Rick Segal seminar conducted at Northside Mall on August 9; attended the TSU System Retreat on August 21; participated in Terrific Tuesday at Northside Mall on August 22; conducted an Academy for Lifelong Learning meeting on August 24; met with Lyn Graham, director of the Convention and Visitors’ Bureau on August 30.

Mr. Tony Whetstone introduced Johnny Williams, TSU athletic director, as guest speaker for the Dothan Kiwanis Club on July 11; presented $1000 Dothan Advertising Federation (DAF) scholarship at the DAF lunch meeting on July 12; conducted the TSUD Community Band concert at Landmark Park on July 13; attended Distinguished Student Awards ceremony on July 25; attended “Four for Faculty” seminar on distance learning on August 2; attended DAF meeting on August 9; attended Public Relations Council of Alabama seminar in Montgomery on August 10; taped a radio program for WRWA-FM (TSU public radio) on August 16; attended TSU System Retreat in Troy on August 21; participated as an announcer for Kiwanis “Radio Day” on August 29.

Mr. Bob Willis attended lunch-con for freshmen on July 6; attended TSUD-WC Articulation Task Force Committee meeting on July 12; coordinated and attended Distinguished Student Awards ceremony on July 25; attended TSU System Retreat in Troy on August 21; attended Student Support Services banquet on August 23; participated in the TSUD team for the Wiregrass United Way Kick-off Softball tournament on August 24; participated as an announcer for the Dothan Kiwanis Club “Radio Day” on August 29.

News from........

Courtesy Committee

* Flowers were sent to the funeral of Dr. Robert J. Long.
* Get well card sent to Dr. Larry Brown’s mother.
* Wedding gift and card given to Dr. Charlotte Kirkland.
* Retirement plaque and card given to Dr. Thomas Harrison.
* Sympathy card sent to Mr. & Mrs. Dexter (Sandra) Jones on the death of his father.

From the TSUD Family

Dear TSUD Friends,

Roland joins me in sending sincere thanks for the additional “love donation” to us. It will come in handy with all the extra expenses and missed paychecks during Roland’s illness. Your kindness and generosity touches our hearts.

I’m pleased to report that Roland is improving and no longer requires dialysis - a miracle in itself.

May God bless each of you,
Cindy Halcomb

To thank you for your kindness and sympathy at a time when it was deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,
Patricia A. Blair
Sister of the late Sister Mary Eve Shoaf

I wish to thank the Library staff for all of their assistance, care, and concern during my husband’s recent hospital stay and his at-home recovery time. I thank God that I have co-workers willing to go the extra mile.

Tina Bernath

A special thanks to the TSUD faculty and staff for all of your gifts, good wishes, and words of wisdom. You have been very gracious to Nolan and me, and your thoughtfulness shall be long remembered.

Charlotte Kirkland

Bookstore closed for inventory September 28-29

Next issue ....
New Arts & Sciences dean and new faculty and staff
TSUM holds project completion celebration

The Drug-Free & Me High-Risk Project is a three-year Model Demonstration Grant Project funded by the U.S. Department of Education and administered by Troy State University Montgomery. The project began October 1, 1993, and ends September 30, 1995. It has provided a self-skills curriculum for 7-12 grade students at the Alternative School since March 1993. This project has served 502 students, their parents, siblings, and teachers. Parent forums, educator workshops and in-service training as well as family events have been offered to these individuals. All junior and senior high school educators in Montgomery Public Schools have been invited to participate in workshops and in-services. These educators have also received a copy of the Self-Skills Curriculum Teacher Handbook.

The celebration, held on September 14, 1995, in the Civic Room of TSUM's Whitley Hall, recognized the successful work of the project as well as the individuals who contributed to its success. A special presentation of the Self-Skills Curriculum Teacher Handbook was made to Dr. John A. Eberhart, superintendent, Montgomery Public Schools. Members of the Project's Community Advisory Committee, TSUD faculty consultants, and project staff members were in attendance. Brief remarks were made by Dr. Glenda McGaha-Curry, TSUM president, and Karole Ohme, project director.

News from Troy...

Georgia-Pacific and TSU chemistry department enter research project

Georgia-Pacific Corp. has entered into a joint research project with Troy State University to study capillary electrophoresis for use in the paper industry. TSU chemistry professor Dr. Moore Asouzu will head this research work because of his expertise and previous experience in capillary electrophoresis testing and research, said Georgia-Pacific research coordinator Greg Clements. “The determining factor in selecting Troy State University for this work was Dr. Asouzu's previous work in this particular area, and Georgia-Pacific's commitment to research and higher education,” Clements said.

Asouzu has been conducting research at TSU to develop capillary electrophoresis monitoring systems which will analyze samples ranging from water to latex rubber. Industrial applications of Asouzu's research will help companies such as Georgia-Pacific implement process monitoring programs that will increase efficiency and productivity. The current research effort is aimed at developing a capillary electrophoresis method for real time monitoring of Kraft cooking liquor composition. Asouzu and research assistant Shawn Anderson began the research in June 1995.

“Aside from using technology for research, TSU is training students so that upon completion of their degrees they will have practical experience in addition to theoretical understanding of chemical processes and methods,” Asouzu said. “This educational experience enhances the productivity of TSU graduates. Employers of TSU graduates benefit from this experience by gaining well-prepared employees.”
Be a driving force for Troy State University academic scholarships.

Be a proud supporter of academic excellence at Troy State University! If you are a resident of Alabama and order the TSU car tag, you’ll join the ranks of other alumni who show their support of TSU academics.

With each tag sold or renewed, another $50 goes toward academic scholarships. TSU license tag sales have already generated over $64,000 in scholarship funds!

Visit your Probate Office today to purchase a tag, or contact the TSU Office of Alumni Affairs at 334-670-3318 for more information.

TAG ALONG WITH TSU!

Looking ahead . . .

September 27 ............. Last day to add a class
September 28-29 .......... Bookstore closed for inventory
October 9 .................. Classes will not meet at Ft. Rucker
October 13 ................. Monday classes meet at Ft. Rucker
October 24 ............... Red Ribbon Day/Fall Picnic

Coming soon to Student Support Services

Sept 26
How to Study

Sept 30
Basic Skills Test Review

Oct 7
Basic Skills Test Review

Oct 14
Basic Skills Test Review

Oct 17
Improving Your Self-Esteem

Troy State University at Dothan
P.O. Box 8368
Dothan, Alabama 36304
(334)983-6556

LOGOS is printed on a monthly basis by the Office of University Relations in the Division of Student Affairs at Troy State University at Dothan.

Publisher ........................................... Tony Whetstone
Editor ............................................... Dr. Jack Sublette
Layout & Design ................................. Tony Whetstone
Typist ................................................. Joanne Krist
Library News ................................. Julia Smith

Troy State University at Dothan is an equal opportunity institution and as such does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, age, disability, or national origin in any of its programs including admission of students and employment.