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TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

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Chandra Norman, Newly Elected Miss Tennessee State University

Elected Miss TSU Chandra Norman

Nashvillian, Chandra Norman, was elected Miss Tennessee State University in elections held on the campus last week.

Ms. Norman, is a junior majoring in Speech Communications and Theatre. She is also a member of the T. E. Poag Players Guild, Student Union Board of Governors, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, University hostess and University Peer Counselors. The very pretty Ms. Norman also had the opportunity to appear in "Wilma," the life story of Wilma Rudolph.

Ronald Ashley and Wanda Moses were also elected as President and vice-president of the Student Government Association.

Ashley, a native of Montgomery, Ala., is a Health and Physical Educa-

tion major, and has served as an S. G. A. representative for three years.

"I am really looking forward to serving the capacity of the S. G. A. president. I have had previous experience and the things I do will be for the student's benefits," stated Ashley.

Vice-president, Wanda Moses, is also a Nashvillian and a graduate of Maplewood High. She is an Electrical Engineering major and was employed as a laboratory Technician, at M. I. T.'s Lincoln Laboratory in Massachusetts.

"I would like to thank all the students who came out to vote, no matter who they voted for. It showed interest and we need participation to get things done."

Inauguration for the candidates will be held in the fall of 1979.

OGSM Extends Invitation to TSU's School of Business

The Owen Graduate School of Management at Vanderbilt University, has extended to the School of Business faculty at the University the opportunity to participate in the Owen School short-term seminars. Dr. Samuel B. Richmond, Dean of the School, and Roland Grandpre, Director of Executive Programs, have approved a proposal which permits one participant from the University's School of Business faculty to enroll at no charge when space is available, and at 53% of the published price of the seminar when there is a relatively full registration for a seminar, after recommendation from the Dean.

A proposal has also been approved by the Owen School of Management, to permit one fully-qualified member of the faculty or senior staff of the University to enter in each of the Executive MBA classes offered by the School. The EMBA Program is the two year executive program for a full MBA degree. The fee will be 53% of the announced tuition fee for the program.

For further information, contact Dr. John T. Masten, Dean of the School of Business.

Misplaced Repousse Pieces

Two large Repousse' Pieces of art belonging to Sandra Nance, a TSU student, were misplaced during the busy Founder's Day Weekend. Sandra loaned these pieces for the Founder's Day activities, and they were put on the student cafeteria wall.

"The two large copper pieces, Mr. and Mrs. Butterfly and an Ode to Mr. Ridley, were the only works of art I had to put in the Black Expo Art Show. Now as an art student at Tennessee State University I have nothing to show. I would like very much to have my pieces," Sandra pleaded.

Heed Sandra's Plea!

"I have worked very hard and put in long hours on those two pieces. The pieces are very valuable to me and could not hold the same sentiments to anyone else. Will the person or persons who have any knowledge of the where-a-bouts of the two Repousse Pieces PLEASE return them to the Art Department?" Help Sandra find her artwork.

Dr. Mitchell Shares HPER Progress



By Karen F. Brown

A few years ago several 5 x 7 signs appeared on campus. They read, "What Have You Done Today To Enhance The Tennessee State University Image?"

Most of those who had the signs have lost them, but not Dr. E. Preston Mitchell. He has one on his office door and one on his desk lamp.

Each day Dr. Mitchell tries to enhance TSU's image through his role as head of the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation (HPER). It is a task he has pursued since 1962.

Dr. Mitchell came to TSU after working at Fisk and heading the Department of Health, Physical Education and Athletics at Delaware State College.

When he came the department had one undergraduate program, one graduate program and 22 faculty members. There are now six undergraduate programs including four teacher education programs, two graduate programs and 24 faculty members, including the athletic coaches.

Many of TSU's best known graduates and personnel have been a part of the Department of HPER. Dr. Mitchell said this has been no significant advantage or disadvantage to the department.

"It's a trade off," he said. "Each of the coaches teach 50 percent of the time and coaches 50 percent of the time."

"The coaches are good instructors but sometimes they must be out of town recruiting. Then I have to fuss about my classes, but I try to understand that the coaching tasks are part of their jobs too."

Dr. Mitchell, who lettered in football, basketball and baseball, and was an honor student at North Carolina Central College, presents a defense for the calibre of academics among athletes.

"I recognize that the majority of people see the superior performances of athletic teams," he said. "Athletics is the visible side of the picture. Yet every year there are students who do well here and go on to achieve in academics and the world of work."

He said he is quite proud of the students in the department. "Our students never were bad, but now they're better," he said. "They are more aware and they understand what we are trying to do."

After this semester, Dr. Mitchell will semi-retire by stepping down as head of the department. He will continue as a professor in the department.

His leisure activities include singing with the Nashville Jubilee Singers, gardening and traveling. He is married to Mrs. Dale Allyenne Reinhardt Mitchell. They have a daughter, Mrs. Mary Mitchell Mason and three grandchildren.

A native of Philadelphia, Pa., Dr. Mitchell received the M.A. and Ph.D. from the State University of Iowa.

Links' Scholarship Brunch

The Hendersonville Area Chapter, The Links, Inc., will present "Oprah" and "Sweet Honey in the Rock" at the Grand Ballroom, the Opryland Hotel.

Profits from the Brunch will be divided between the University's School of Arts and Sciences, Scholarship Fund and the Fisk University Scholarship Fund.

Oprah Winfrey, the star attraction, is a graduate of the Department of Communications at the University.

For tickets and further information, please contact Jacqueline Mitchell, chairperson, ext. 3227 or Vesta Wheaton, president, ext. 3234.

Call 320-3690

For Daily

Announcements

About TSU

May Graduate Receives \$3,600 Assistantship

Karen Renee' Sharp, a May graduate of the University, has received a \$3,600 a year Assistantship from the Department of Mathematics, at the Ohio State University. Miss Sharp visited the University in November of '78, along with a group of other high grade point average students.

A native of Memphis, Karen graduated from Hamilton High School with a G. P. A. of 3.57, and ranked 31st in a class of 381 students. There she was a member of the Harry T. Cash National Honor Society and the Spanish Club.

In 1975, she received a \$1,000 scholarship from the Department of Mathematics at TSU.

Since her matriculation, Karen has become a member of Alpha Kappa Mu, Alpha Lambda Delta, Gamma Beta Phi and Alpha Mu Gamma, honor societies, and selected to appear in the 1978-79 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities.

In addition, she was president of the Math and Physics Club and currently holds the office of secretary.

During the summer of '78, Karen worked as a computer programmer, for the Livermore Laboratory, in Livermore, Ca., and will return for this summer, prior to her entrance to Ohio State University, in October.

With a grade point average of 3.63, Karen Sharp will graduate with High Distinction in May, and will receive both departmental awards at the University Honors Convocation on Friday, April 27. Both awards are made on the basis of scholarship, citizenship and character.

Karen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Sharp of Memphis, Tennessee.

Bureau of Public Relations

Accent is published each Monday through the fall and spring semesters for the faculty and staff at the University. Deadline for inclusion is 10:00 a.m. each Thursday.

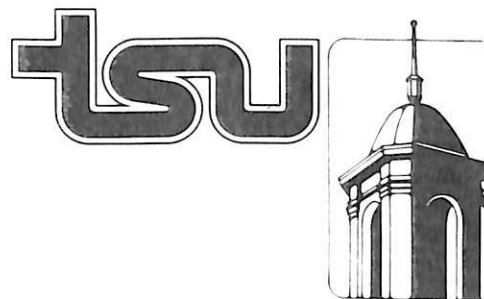


The Criminal Justice Department will host Alastair Petrie, Assistant Chief Constable in Strathclyde, Scotland, Thursday April 26, at 7:30 p.m., in the Chemistry Auditorium.

Petrie, will lecture classes during the day and give a speech that night on "Urban Rural Policing in Strathclyde."

This is the first of annual programs of lectures to be presented by the department.

New Logo Becomes Official



Tennessee State University is approaching another milestone in its illustrious history. On July 1, 1979, the University officially issues its new logo whose Blue (official color) and Tan colors will proclaim anew the blending of both the traditional and future elements in the University's "Legacy of Greatness."

Tradition, flowing from the University's 67 years of accumulative statements, beliefs and customs, is represented on the logo by the Cupola a domelike structure situated at the end of the TSU script. The script's art form represents the new, the exciting, the challenging and the bold in the University's past, present and future. The logo's format provides a unique identification of Tennessee State University in Nashville.

The first appearance of the Royal Blue and Tan design will be on the University's stationery. It will be printed on 8 1/2 x 11 Strathmore Script, white, laid 24 lb paper, a little heavier than the paper we are using now.

Following its first appearance on stationery, but may be not in this order, the logo will be attached to all University athletic equipment and uniforms, vehicles, parking permits and promotional materials. All campus activities will use the script logo and/or Cupola also.

When you use the script and Cupola, you must also include the words "Tennessee State University." This applies especially to promotional materials.

Mr. E. J. Junior, Jr., Vice President for Business Affairs, will answer questions concerning the policies and procedures for using the re-designed stationery.

The Office of Public Relations will help with other questions. It has copies of the logo for local reproduction. This logo, for example, may be put on stocked bonded stationery for Intra-Institutional Memorandums, but the new stationery MUST be used for all external communication starting July 1, 1979.

Travel Funding for Natural and Social Scientists

Now, social scientists in Tennessee's colleges and universities can join natural scientists in receiving funding to travel to off-campus facilities under an expanded small grants program administered by the Southern Regional Education Board (SREB).

The program encourages Southern colleges and universities with uncommon equipment and facilities to make these installations readily available to Southern researchers and professors in the natural and social sciences. Additionally, the program provides the scientists with modest stipends to visit these facilities during an era of shrinking travel budgets in higher education.

The small grants—usually from \$150 to \$500—cover modest expenses for living and travel and for fees incurred in the use of equipment. Tennessee's faculty members in the natural and social sciences are eligible to apply. In unusual circumstances, proposals will be considered from Ph.D. candidates in the natural and social sciences for projects unrelated to their dissertations.

Sports Information

The Baseball team, currently holds a record of 17-5. With outstanding players as Terry Blocker, Kirk Forbes, Roy Johnson and Curtis Burke, the Tigers defeated Vanderbilt University, 16-7, and will face William Jewell College in a triple header.

In football, the "Big Blue Tigers," have begun spring practice. With many of the regular starters injured, Coach Merritt, head football coach, commented, "look at it this way. This will give us a chance to see some other players in new positions and who knows what we may be able to get from them."

Chandra Cheesborough, the speedster of the Tigerbelles and former Olympian, won all four events she entered in the Gator Relays, in Gainesville, Fl. She joined other great runners from the Tigerbelle squad like, Rhonda Brady, Debbie Jones, and Ernestine Davis and Helen Blake.

The second Annual TSU Olympic Development Track and Field Meet for women, will be held on the Edward S. Temple Track, April 13-14. Over 1,000 female runners and field participants from Junior, High, College and Open, will be in Nashville. This meet will draw the presence and eyes of the Olympic Track coaches who will be in attendance.

The men's track team, defeated Vanderbilt and Fisk Universities, in a triangular meet at the Edward S. Temple track on campus. Coach David "Spiderman" Boyd's Flying Tigers won the meet 75-56-38.

The Universities Miller's One-On-One basketball contest, drew over 300 participants. Sophomores, Joe Durant, of Washington, D.C., and Knight Lance, of Chattanooga, placed first and second, respectively.

The application process is simple and brief. The applicant must first arrange dates to visit the desired facility and send evidence of this in a short letter to SREB, along with the name and location of the facility, the educational purpose of the proposed trip, and the estimated cost of the journey. The letter of application should be endorsed by an official of the applicant's institution. Normally, decisions will be rendered on a grant request within three weeks of receipt.

Direct applications to Edwin C. Godbold, Southern Regional Education Board, 130 Sixth Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30313.

News Briefs

Any faculty and staff member wanting to order a tailored academic cap, gown, and hood should contact the university bookstore. Remember it takes from five to nine weeks to get tailored apparel.

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Dr. Bobby Lovett's documentary essay on "Some 1871 Accounts for the Little Rock, Arkansas, Freedmen's Savings and Trust Company," has been accepted for publication in the Journal of Negro History. The essay is scheduled to appear early in 1980.

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The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), funded agricultural research at the University, has been known as CSRS or SEA/CR. In an effort to institutionalize our program into the total University concept, identify any correspondence or communication referencing the existing SEA/CR Program as CARP, (Cooperative Agricultural Research Program.)

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Gifts

The Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Foundation, Inc., donated \$3,000 for the undergraduate scholarship program in the School of Engineering.

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The DET Distributing Company of Nashville, gave the TSU foundation \$200.00 for its intramural program.

Drs. McDonald and Jayme Williams, Sybil Ingram and Tony Lyons, attended the Southern Regional Honors Council Meeting at the University of Southern Mississippi, in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, on March 29-31.

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A National Defense/Direct Student Loan "exit interview" is a part of the Financial Clearance for Graduation from the University.

If you anticipate graduating in May, and borrowed funds from the NDDSL, you are requested to report for your "exit interview" on Thursday, April 19, at 2:00 p.m., in the 'A' Auditorium or Friday, April 20, at 7:00 p.m., in the "A" Auditorium of the Administration Building. Without this interview, you cannot graduate and receive your diploma from the University.

NEW UNIV. EMPLOYEES

The University extends a hearty welcome to new employees: They are: Ronald Curtis, Rhea Hearn, James Nansby, Barry Hobbs, Larry D. Petty, Jerald Bell, James H. Hill, Nathaniel Foster, Gregory Dozier, Mary Vowels*, Deborah A. Yound, Ada Harris, Darcus Williams, Lora Springer, Littleton H. Wade, Cheryl Hardison, Nevada Brown, and Mae J. Harris.

*Temporary Employee

Jobs Available

Clerk Typist. The individual is responsible for typing orders for the acquisition of materials, lists, labels and letters. He/she will have to cooperate as a team member in performing any duty essential to the achievement of efficient library operation. Business School certificate or B.S. degree with typing skills required. Salary: \$6800. Deadline for application is April 13, 1979.

Assistant Professor (Pure Mathematics or Mathematics Education): Responsible for teaching undergraduate courses on all levels and the courses in Abstract Algebra in the Department; and for advising students. The individual must also work on Departmental and University Committees.

Time Management Seminar

The Business and Industrial Institute of Volunteer State Community College is hosting an intensive two-day "Time Management Seminar." It will be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Nashville, on two different dates: the first seminar being scheduled for May 16 and 17; the second being scheduled for August 22 and 23.

The Registration fee for the seminar is \$195.00 which includes all workbook materials, handouts, luncheons, coffee and reception and does not include Hotel accommodations. To Carol Horn, (615) 452-8600, ext. 267.

CALENDAR OF SPRING EVENTS - 1979

March 11-17, Sunday-Saturday—
Kappa Alpha Psi Week

March 17, Saturday—TEA Conference—Women's Building

March 18, Sunday—Nancy Wilson Concert—Opry House

March 18-24, Sunday-Saturday—
Alpha Phi Alpha Week

March 21 & 22, Wednesday-Thursday—Cluster

March 25-30, Sunday-Friday—
Southern Association

April 2-6, Monday-Friday—Student Election Week

April 5, Thursday—Founder's Day Convocation

April 6, Friday—Founder's Day Symposium & Banquet

April 14, Saturday—Big Blue Banquet

April 17, Tuesday—Sarah Vaughn in Concert

April 15-21, Sunday-Saturday—
AFROTC Week

April 20, Friday—Research Day

April 27, Friday—Academic Awards Day, Academic & Co-Curricular Awards

May 4, Friday—Banquet for May Graduates & Parents

May 5, Saturday—Commencement

June 30-July 2—National Alumni

***Children's Play, Art & Lecture Series and Jazz Concert dates, will be announced in a later issue.