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All the members of the
HUMPHRIES FAMILY
wish the
Entire University Family
A Joyous Christmas
and a
Happy & Prosperous New Year





Mary Ann Williams, a graduate of the University, has completed the training course at Delta Air Lines' Training School at Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport and is now a Delta flight attendant assigned to the airline's Houston flight attendant base. Ms. Williams is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Williams of St. Louis, Missouri and a graduate of Laboure High School. She has a B.S. Degree in Elementary Education.

Foundation's Fund Drive Needs Funds

The \$14,500 aimed for by the TSU Foundation at the outset of its fund-raising drive at the beginning of the school year, under the sponsorship of Dr. Calvin O. Atchison, vice-president for Development, at this point in time, has fallen short of its goal.

In a letter to the faculty and staff, dated November 17, Dr. Atchison advised that only 22 persons had contributed out of 490 employees being contacted, for a total of \$1,805.

A special effort is now being sought after from employees who have yet to respond to the drive. The earliest request from the Foundation was for faculty and staff to donate one percent of their annual salaries to the Foundation's cause which allots student loans, funds to departments for various projects, funds to athletics for various needs beyond its budget and other areas calling for money that is not readily available, but sorely needed.

Faculty and staff members still planning to make donations to the TSU Foundation should contact Dr. C. O. Atchison, secretary/treasurer, campus P. O. Box 243 or phone ext. 3700.

President Humphries Urges IAA Motor Club Support

With the realization that a sizeable number of faculty members at Tennessee State University are also alumni of the Institution, University president Dr. Frederick S. Humphries has joined forces with the TSU National Alumni Association, Mrs. Paula Rucker, president, in its current drive to raise funds through the services of the International Automobile Association.

In supporting the Alumni Association's drive, Dr. Humphries stated, "I must call on each and everyone to participate so that we can reach our \$200,000 campaign pledge."

The drive, indoctrinated as a motor club service for TSU alumni, also has the Big Blue Club sanctioning its existence along with President Humphries.

Benefits to be derived from the \$36 per year membership for individuals plus \$20 each in additional payments for other members of a family are, \$10,000 bail bond, \$300 arrest bond certificate, wrecker service, map and travel service, plus many others. In addition to IAA Motor Club benefits, Mrs. Rucker explained that a substantial amount of the premiums goes back into the National Alumni Association and will create needed funds for athletics, alumni development, student loans and other University needs.

The National Alumni Association president, Mrs. Paula Rucker and the University president, Dr. Frederick S. Humphries, are in complete accord.

IAA representative Bill Price, will be on campus Sunday, December 17 at 3 p.m. in the Women's Building to give those interested, insight into what the Motor Club is all about. Members of the Big Blue Club, the Quarterback Club, TSU faculty, staff and local alumni are invited to attend the meeting to hear Mr. Price and ask questions.

AKM Inducts New Members

Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society, in ceremonies held Sunday, December 10, inducted 10 new members into the Society.

Eligibility for membership includes possessing a 3.3 average or above. The student's major does not matter. Members already in the Society usually require incoming members to involve themselves in some type of project. An autograph book project was one such endeavor this year in which each incoming member had to secure autographs of as many AKM members as possible in an autograph

book of neatness and order. With judging on quantity and quality at stake, autograph honors went to inductee Deidra Cunningham, an accounting major with a 3.8 average.

Other inductees included Karen Miller, home economics education, 3.43; Daryl Gilliam, accounting, 3.61; Jessyca Snow, early childhood education, 3.38; Ronald Ashley, health and physical education, 3.38; Marilyn Rutledge, mathematics, 3.6; Breneada Frame, accounting, 3.73; Felicia Warren, child development, 3.52; Linda Williams, foods and nutrition, 3.67; Adelma L. Penn, foods and nutrition, 3.65; Robert Nelson, pre-medicine, 3.45; Viola Campbell, communication, 3.70; Nancy Hallman, communication, 3.50; Arthur E. Franklin, 3.50; Kelli D. Harris, 3.48; and Carol L. Jackson, 3.54.

Alpha Kappa Mu officers are Ray Ceil Lewis, president; Michelle McKay, vice-president; Rosa Sharp, recording secretary; Evelyn Bell, corresponding secretary; and Janis Conley, dean of pledges.

These officers and faculty advisers to the organization, Dr. Pearl Dansby, head, Psychology Department and Dr. Danzaleigh Patterson, head, Department of Business Education, along with "Miss Tennessee State," Sharon Williams, who is also a member of AKM, assisted with the induction activities, held at the home of Dr. Dansby.

Muslim in Perspective Aired

WTSU has developed a weekly radio program at the University entitled "The Muslim Perspective," in America. The program is aired every Monday at 1:30 to 1:45 p.m.

Moderated by a university graduate student, Victor Abdullah, the program seeks to relate the reality of change of the Muslims in America.

Featured guest is Imam Yusuf Abdullah, local leader of the World Community of Al-Islam in the West, formerly the nation of Islam. Imam Abdullah stated he was happy about the positive results of the program and expressed gratitude to Mr. Danny Owens, Station Director of WTSU.

Blanton Appoints Merger Committee

Governor Ray Blanton has appointed the Merger Advisory Committee as required by the Merger Implementation Plan. The committee members are: Gena Carter, Mary Cooper, Rabbi Randall Falk, Lettie Galloway, Richard Lewis, Carlton Petway, Reverend Kelly Miller Smith, John Tune, Jimmy Webb and Tandy Wilson, III.

News Briefs

Forty-nine students entered the American Heritage and Freedom Award Essay Contest sponsored by the Technical Assistance Consortium to Improve College Services (TACTICS). The contest was directed on the campus by Dr. Robert Hudson and Dr. Tyree Miller. Contestants were to write an essay on either Dr. W. E. B. Dubois or Mr. Booker T. Washington to explain how the man "contributed above and beyond the call of duty to the uplifting of Black people." Kimberly Jones and Sandra Moody, two of the five students submitting essays, were entered in the National Competition.

The first year students in the Department of Nursing Education donated two Thanksgiving Baskets to needy families in the community through the office of Social Services at Meharry Medical College.

It was the "real thing" for Mrs. Dorothy Stephens' 10:00 o'clock Courtship and Marriage class.

Two students, Treva Crowder and Big Blue Tiger, David Coleman, were pronounced man and wife in a mock wedding presented in the Women's Building Auditorium.

The class project planned by Darryl Smith and Michelle McKay included bridesmaids, ushers and a student minister to perform the ceremony.

Mrs. Stephens states the class discusses different phases of courtships, values, changes that take place, family planning and singles alternatives.

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 Tuesday.

Fire Marshal, Howard Boyd, has requested that flame-proof materials be used for holiday decorations. Numerous fires are caused from decorations.

You cannot use CUT, LIVE CHRISTMAS TREES: Such as, cut balm, fir, cedar or other evergreen. Only balled, burlaped, live trees may be used. If you are in doubt of the material being used, dial 359-5341.

Dr. Helen Houston reviews books by and about Blacks weekly on radio station WTSU. Some books which have been reviewed are Toni Cades's *The Black Woman*; Toni Morrison's *Sula*, Mary Helen Washington's *Black Eyed Susans*, Charlemae Rollin's *Christmas Gift*, Ishmael Reed's *Yellow Back Radio Broke-Down*, Samella Lewis's *Art: African American*, and Robert Hayden's *Angles of Ascent*.

Dr. Evelyn Fancher, university librarian, addressed the initiates of Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society November 27. The title of the address was, "The Need for a Return to Excellence." Dr. Elizabeth Reed is faculty adviser to the society.

Kimberly Jones, sophomore English major, has been recommended for the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Program.

Captain Mitchell Honored

Captain Henry R. Mitchell, a 1966 graduate of the University, has been named Outstanding Junior Officer of the Year in his unit at Grand Forks AFB, North Dakota.

Captain Mitchell, an ammunitions maintenance supervisor, was selected for exemplary leadership, devotion to duty and professional performance. He is also a member of the Strategic Air Command.

He received his commission through the Reserve Officer Training Corps program at the University.

May We Borrow A Picture of You?

The photo we want to borrow can be large or small, just so it's a picture of you as you were some years ago. It may be one of you as a baby, as a toddler in nursery school, a kindergarten, an elementary school child, or a high school teenager.

The pictures we get will be published in ACCENT for a guessing game among students as to Who's Who. It will be a contest for a prize and we think it will be fun.

Whether you drop your picture off to us through the campus mail, P. O. Box 261, or bring it to us at Goodwill Manor, second floor, Room 31, be sure to identify it properly with your name and the area where you now work.

We promise to handle your picture with the utmost care and see to it that it is returned to you in ship-shape order as soon as possible.

The dates of publication of the "faculty-staff baby pictures" in ACCENT will be January 10, February 12 and March 5.

The contest winner of a cash prize \$25.00 will be announced in the ACCENT of the last issue of each month.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Workshop on Energy Conservation To Be Held At TSU

Tennessee State University's Division of Extension & Continuing Education and School of Engineering announce a one and a half day workshop on Energy Conservation, December 14 and 15 on the first floor of the Martha Brown Library (old library).

The workshop is entitled "Conservation A Matter of Economic Survival", and will be of interest to consumers, energy agencies of state and local government, small businesses, senior citizens, business and industry corporations and any interested community persons.

Robert Boone, Director of Public Service and coordinator of the workshop, said "the workshop is to improve the quality and quantity of service being rendered to the community as it relates to energy conservation programs and agencies of state governments."

The workshop is scheduled for 8:45 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. December 14 and 8:45 a.m. to 12 noon December 15. Registration must be mailed to the Public Service Center, 3500 Centennial Blvd., Tennessee State University, Nashville, Tn. 37203, or phone 320-3398.

Gifts

The Monsanto Company of St. Louis, donated \$1,000 to the Department of Mechanical Engineering.

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The Chase Manhattan Bank of New York, donated \$2,500 to the President's Student Loan Fund.

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RCA donated \$1,000 to be used by the Cluster in its efforts to improve the WTSU, the campus radio station.

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\$2,000 was given to the School of Engineering by the Bechtel Power Corporation of Maryland.

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The School of Engineering received \$5,000 from the Polaroid Foundation of Massachusetts.

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New Employees at TSU

New employees of the University are: Paula G. Anderson, John William Black, Andre P. Clow, Oscar Crutcher, Donald L. Davis, Billi A. Folahan, Michael Anthony Frye, Pamela DeAngela Hall, Haritte Yvonne Hunter, Frances Johnson, Robert William Johnson, George M. Lewis, Patricia Ann Luttrul, Leonia McQuarters, Joann Eugenia Neal, Jerry Pirtle, Kuilan Cintron Sherrill, Margurite Cramer Tennant, James Richardson, Charlotte A. Burnley, Eddie G. Wyatt, William F. Beard, Joseph L. Perry, Yvonne D. Elliott, Genevieve Brinkley, Sandra H. Reid, Patricia D. Stokes, Joanne Y. Keyes, and Willa Spaulding.

VU Master's Degree Program Available To TSU Faculty

Vanderbilt University has extended an opportunity for the University's School of Business faculty to enroll in the Executive MBA Program at a reduced rate.

Participants must be fully qualified according to the criteria for an academic degree from the Owen School at Vanderbilt; this includes adequate performance on the GMAT and very substantial GPA's.

Availabilities will be made for University faculty on the basis of 1) when there is clearly "space available" for a seminar, one TSU participant may participate at no charge and 2) if there is a relatively full registration for a seminar, but there is still the suffi-

cient space to accommodate one additional person, the University faculty person may attend by TSU nominating the participant and paying 53 percent of the published price for the seminar.

For one fully-qualified proposed participant for each EMBA class Vanderbilt offers the same fee basis as that applicable to their own faculty and staff; that is, 53 percent of the announced tuition fee. The current fee for the two year program is \$11,000 and undoubtedly increase in the future. Nevertheless, a discount of almost half is available to any university faculty member who is qualified, (not restricted to School of Business)

For information on this program contact Mr. Roland Grandpre, Director of Executive Programs of The Owen School, Vanderbilt University.

EARLY COLLEGE ENTRANCE A POSSIBILITY

High School Seniors have the opportunity to enter college early in a plan provided through cooperation of Tennessee State University and the Metro School System.

College credit courses in English, History, Mathematics and other subjects are being offered at Glencliff, East, and Pearl High schools. However students from any other high schools may be enrolled in the courses at any of the three high schools noted.

Credit for these courses will be transferable to any college or university and five free scholarships will be made available by Tennessee State University to each of the three schools.

The following guidelines will serve as admittance criteria: 1) High school seniors will be admitted to Tennessee State University for the purpose of enrolling in English, History or Math provided they have a 3.00 average on a 4.00 system for the high school work completed to date, and the recommendation of either the principal or guidance counselor at the students' respective high school. In order for a class to be taught, it will be necessary to have a minimum of 20 students enrolled (no class shall exceed 25 students). 2) Three credit semester hours will be given for each 45 clock hours of acceptable work-classroom performance by each student. The maximum number of credit hours a participant may take at one time will be six. 3) The fees charged per semester hour will be the same as undergraduate campus based courses. The registration will be conducted by the Office of Admissions and Records and the Financial Office of the University.

WTSU

A LOOK AT BOOKS

Wednesday: 2:30 p.m.

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Important Registration Dates

Thursday - Jan. 4-5
Saturday - January 6 10am-2pm
Monday - January 8
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Friday, January 12

Friday - January 19

Friday - January 26
Friday - March 9

All Students by Alphabet
Late Fee for Undergraduates
Graduate and Evening Students
Classes begin
Late Fee - Drop/Add begins
Last day to attend classes without payment of fees. (Student must show fee payment card to instructor to remain in class).
Last day for adding courses and payment of fees
Last day to drop a course
Last day to withdraw from class or the University