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Awareness Conference Slated

"Education Programs That Work" will be presented March 6 at the Downtown Campus from 8:30 am until 3:30 pm.

The Middle Tennessee Awareness Conference will bring together representatives of various educational programs from across the nation to talk about their programs as models for public and private school systems in this area. Six national and four state validated programs have been selected.

"Education Programs That Work" is

an opportunity for educators and the public to learn new and creative ways to educate students from kindergarten through high school.

The event is sponsored and organized by the Educational Resource Council and the Department of Continuing Education and Public Service. Co-sponsors are the Tennessee Statewide Facilitator Project, the United States Office of Education, the National Diffusion Network, the Tennessee State Department of Education and the Tennessee Community

Education Association.

The public is invited. Seating is limited and advance registration is required. The registration fee is \$15 and includes parking, lunch, and instructional materials.

For registration forms and more information call the Department of Conferences and Institutes (251-1523).

"Education Programs That Works" is part of Tennessee's International Year of the Child Observance.

Grant Workshop On Main Campus

Faculty and staff are invited to a spring workshop on grant proposal writing March 19, in the New Library on the Main Campus. The half-day affair is sponsored by the Office of Research and Development and will begin at 8:45 a.m.

"We are in the process of trying to help the faculty and staff obtain more research grants, from both private and public services," said Dr. John Mallett, associate vice president of the area.

A similar workshop held in the fall showed that 55 faculty members had already received nearly \$9 million from various granting agencies the first six months of the academic year.

"We find this encouraging both to our office as well as the University community," he stated, "as we continue our quest for both the discovery and dissemination of knowledge at a fist rate institution as TSU."

"It is invisioned the spring wokshop will enhance the currently existing expertise of faculty in proposal writing in a number of areas," he said.

Robert Clayton, education consultant for Moton Institute, will give the introductory statement of proposal writing.

Mental Health Experts Visit the Campus

Two international authorities on the epidemiology of mental health recently visited TSU to consult with staff members of TSU's Dr. Baqar Husaini. Husaini teaches in the Department of Sociology and heads a study of mental

health needs in urban areas.

Yale University's Dr. Jerome K. Meyers was on campus February 5 and 6 to discuss the urban study funded through the Cooperative Agricultural Research Program (CARP). (Continued on page 3)



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—photo by Joe Zinn

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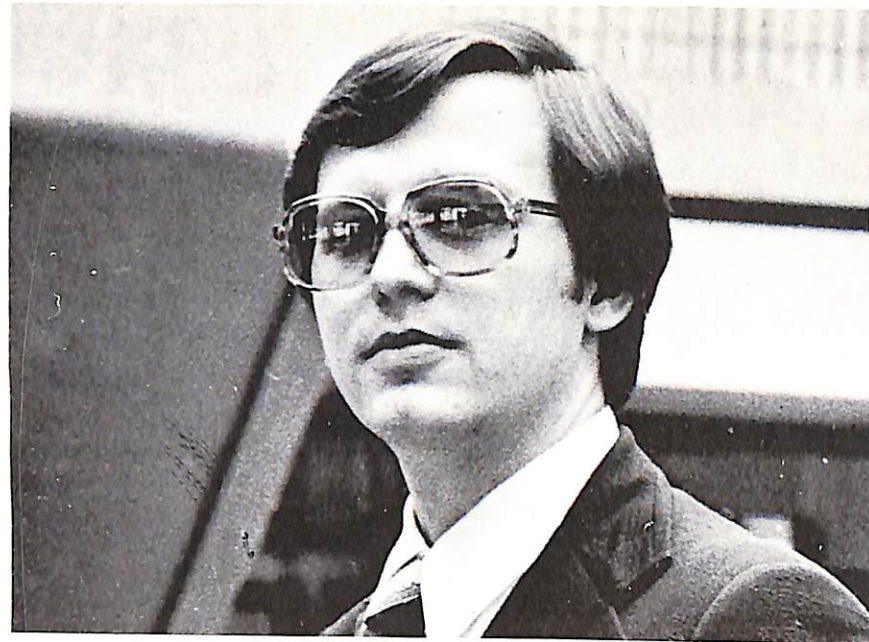
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Tailored apparel takes about five to nine weeks for delivery.

GIFTS

A gift of \$400 was given to Career Development by the Caterpillar Tractor Company of Peoria, Ill.

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The State Student Incentive Grant Program for Joseph R. Durant (1979-80) received \$630 from the Department of Human Resources, State Education Services Division (District of Columbia).

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Deborah E. Wilson received a \$225 U.M. Ethnic Minority Scholarship from the Board of Higher Education and Ministry, The United Methodist Church (Nashville).

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Gamma Phi Delta Sorority gave \$500 to Wendolyn Morall for a scholarship.

Dates to Put on Your Calendar

March 3-7.....	Arts Jamboree '80
March 22.....	Secretarial Seminar
March 31-April 4.....	Spring Recess
April 11-May 9.....	Annual Student Exhibition
April 9, 10.....	Research Day
April 12.....	Big Blue Banquet of Champions
April 13-19.....	Founder's Week Observance
April 24.....	General Faculty Meeting
April 29-May 2.....	Final Examinations
May 3.....	Spring Commencement

Art Exhibition Committee: Greg Ridley, Ted Jones, Nina Lovelace. Any individual or group interested in exhibiting at the university may contact this committee.

Carol Stone, classical pianist in the department of Music, will appear on Channel 8's (WDCN-TV) "Tempo and Dynamics,"

March 4-7. The program will air:

- March 4, 9:30 a.m.;
- March 5, 1:15 p.m.
- March 6, 2:30 p.m.
- March 7, 12:30 p.m.

New Employees

The University would like to welcome the following new employees to the campus: Judy A. Jones, Lula Luster, Melba L. McCord, David Braun, Susanne Faulconer, Manohar Lal, Gregor A. Boyd, Donald Johnson, Clinton B. Garrison, Earl T. Brown, Charles W. Massey, Bethany D. Patton, Richard Bailey, William G. Malone, Ardana Foxx, Cecil Glyn Cook, Joni L. Odom, Sally F. Watkins, Jerelyn Eagan and Cheryl Tatum.

BIRTHDAY SALUTE

Each month the Bureau of Public Relations will publish the birthdays of University personnel in ACCENT. If you want to salute your staff members and/or co-workers, please submit the names and birth dates to our office by the end of the month prior to the birthday month.

TSU to Host Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists

TSU will host the annual meeting of the Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists March 26-29 at the Ramada Inn-James Robertson Parkway.

Dr. Levi Jones, chairperson of the Department of Sociology, is president-elect of the association and program chairman for the meeting. Dr. Alonzo Stephens, chairperson of the Department of History and Geography, is a past president of the association.

The association is an interdisciplinary organization of social and behavioral scientists devoted to the improvement of social science research, teaching and use of knowledge.

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