

TSU Administrator Meets With White House Staff

Dr. Handy Williamson, Jr., director of Cooperative Agricultural Research Program (CARP), and several college presidents and research directors conferred with President Carter's staff in Washington, D.C., recently, to review proposed legislation that would provide \$25 million to historically black Land-Grant universities. TSU could receive nearly \$2 million under the proposed distribution formula. The legislation, known as the "Facilities Bill," would provide money for upgrading agricultural research facilities at the 1980 universities.

Williamson said that with Congressional approval and appropriation, money could be available to TSU and the other 1890 schools as early as 1981. Williamson and President Humphries have been instrumental in developing support for the legislation, which was originally introduced in 1976. They also recently secured funds and state approval for construction of a new research facility that will adjoin the current agriculture building (Lawson Hall).

"Although the "Facilities Bill" was introduced in early 1976, Williamson explained, it was not until 1977 that the bill was given serious congressional consideration. Congressman Frank Evans of Colorado was the early sponsor and a later key supporter of the bill was 9th District Congressman Harold E. Volkmer of Missouri. During the 1978 Research Symposium, coordinated by Williamson, Volkmer addressed the St. Louis gathering and pledged his support for the bill.

Other primary sponsors of the bill are Congressman E. De LaGarzo of Texas and Congresswoman Shirley Chissolm of New York, the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges, and the Association of Research Directors of 1890 institutions.

Foundation Drive Kicks-Off

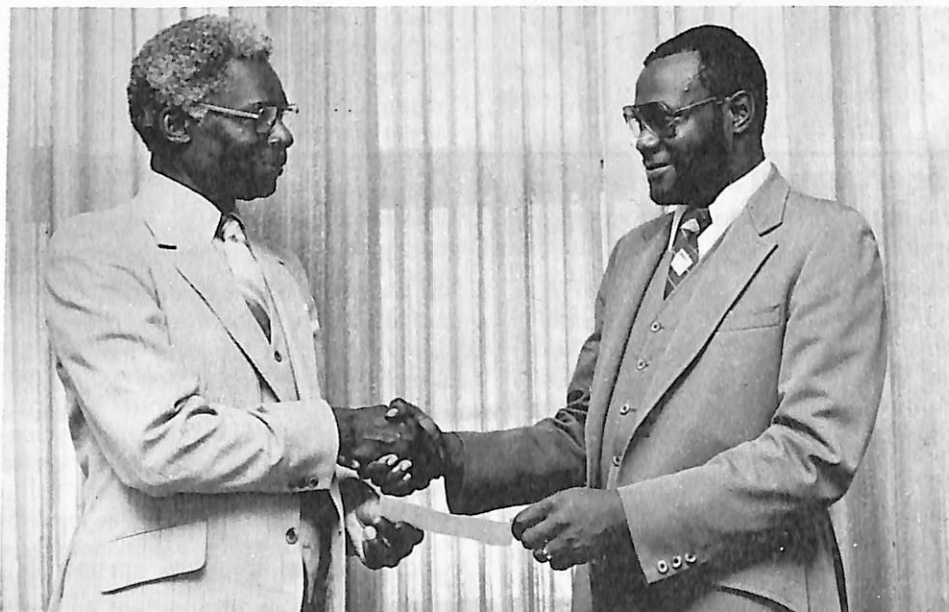


Photo by John Cross

Before fall registration began, the student loan fund was the recipient of a \$10,000 gift from the Foundation to be used in its revolving loan fund. Henry Harris, director of student loans, accepted the check from Dr. Atchison.

The TSU Foundation kicked off its 1980 Campus Fund Drive September 16 at a continental breakfast in the Faculty Dining Room at 7:30 a.m.

The bright eyed volunteers received an enthusiastic campaign send off from Dr. Calvin Atchison, vice president for research and development and director of the Foundation.

All members of the volunteer squad,

numbering 46, are hoping to surpass last year's goal. Dr. Atchison reminded the volunteers that "all funds are to be solicited for the campus drive rather than a given department raising funds for its own drive." That kind of effort must comprise a separate operation.

ALL CONTRIBUTIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE. If you have questions, call Dr. Atchison at the Foundation office (3700).

Payroll Change Delayed

The conversion of changing the monthly employees who are in the Classification/Compensation Plan to the bi-weekly payroll will be delayed until January, 1981.

Communications will be sent out, far in

advance, informing the affected employees of the change in January.

Individuals who want to change to the bi-weekly payroll, voluntarily, before the mandatory date, may do so by initiating a Personnel Action Request Form.

Call Carol Wade, 3445, for any questions.

Royalty Visits the Campus



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Left to Right: Dr. Humphries and his royal highness Chief Nathan A. Ogbu.

His royal highness, Chief Nathan A. Ogbu, ruler of Nara in Anambara State of Nigeria, recently visited the Tennessee State University campus. Chief Ogbu donated \$5,000 to Nigerian student residents living in the Nashville area. Ogbu

is the chairman and president of Ogbu a business organization with over six company branches all over the world including, London, Tokyo, West Germany, and Switzerland.

Helma Ritter Coming To Downtown Campus

Helma Ritter, culinary expert and frequent guest of the "Noon Show," will instruct a course in International Cooking September 16-October 14, on the Downtown Campus. The course will be held each Tuesday morning from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

"This course teaches international cooking on an economical budget," said Dr. Bill Nichols, public service director for the School of Arts and Sciences. "Ms. Ritter will teach a second course on international cooking for the single person beginning Oct. 21," he added.

The course outline includes preparing well balanced meals like German-Rahm, Schnitzel, Black Forest Tarte, Chinese-Chicken Empress and French-Peach Flambee, on a limited budget. In addition, she will demonstrate Helma's special recipes for cabbage pot, pound cake and French chicken.

The School of Arts and Sciences and Division of Continuing Education and Extension and Public Service, along with the Nashville Gas Company and Hermitage

Electric Company, are jointly sponsoring the program.

New Face in Public Relations

The new face in public relations belongs to Teresa J. Hannah, information officer, University News Service. Prior to joining public relations, Hannah was the assistant community relations coordinator for WSM-TV.

Hannah will serve the university as its contact person for the media. She will direct all public service announcements and news to the media.

Commenting on the appointment, public relations director Harold Jackson said, "Teresa brings a great deal of electronic media experience to our office, as she has exhibited a broad array of skills professionally to assist our news operation. We are fortunate to have a person with this background on our staff."

Hannah's a '73 TSU graduate and is also the co-producer and hostess of the "Nashville Gospel Show." She is active in community and church affairs.

T-S-U Spells Relief

How do you spell relief if you are tired of daily household chores and routine housework, have kids who are about to drive you crazy, don't have the money to go shopping during the day and your husband's taken away all your credit cards, have the face of Farrah Fawcett-Majors and the intellect of Elly Mae Clampet, hate soap operas but can't find anything else to do in the day time, are too fat and would like something to do with your lunch hour, or never had a chance to finish your college education?

Many found enrolling in some of the morning courses offered at the Downtown Campus spelled relief for them.

"I wish more courses were offered in the morning at the Downtown Campus," said Josie Bass, a secretary who works in the downtown area. "It's much closer to go here than on the Main Campus."

Willidan Huffman, who also works in the downtown area, said she uses her lunchbreak to take classes in the morning.

"Math III at 11:00 a.m. is at a good time frame for me," she said. "I can attend class during my lunch hour, because it is very convenient and walking distance from my job." "I wish there were more courses in the future around eleven or twelve," she added.

Dr. Wendolyn Bell, associate dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, said the idea for offering daytime classes at the downtown facility was first suggested by Dr. Peter Jordan, associate professor, in the English department.

The initial proposal was to set up programs during the day on the Downtown Campus to reach more persons in the community and expand some of the opportunities brought about by the merger.

Parenting: A Growing Field

The university is now offering a course in parenting the exceptional child.

The course, for credit or non-credit, places emphasis on the learning methods of behavior management, legal terminology and laws pertaining to exceptional children.

"The techniques for the course are from the Regional Intervention Program

"The program would enable women, who had finished high school and started a family immediately, a chance to earn a degree," said Dr. Bell.

"We're offering what is called core courses," she said. "These are classes which everyone must take regardless of their major," she explained.

The two core courses presently being offered are English 101 at 9 a.m. and Math 111 at 11 a.m.

"There are 24 people who signed up for the English class, which is about 80% of the 30 we expected," she stated. "Forty-five of the forty-six maximum registered for the math course," she added.

Although Dr. Bell said at this point there is nothing definite for the future, the possibility of continuing the program looked good.

"We're just trying them out to see how everything goes for right now," she said. "Next semester we're considering adding some courses in history and biology."

Meantime, many of the students are saying the university will continue to offer core courses in the mornings at the downtown facility mainly because of the convenience and locality.

"I prefer the day classes to the night because of family responsibility," Irene Saperstein, a second semester housewife said. "I would like to see more classes offered in the morning," she added.

Michelle Nicks, who works in a restaurant at night, said she "hopes to see more classes at the Downtown Campus in the morning for the night working people."

T-S-U spelled relief for Michelle, Willidan, Josie and Irene. And it may spell relief for others!

Expansion Project (RIP)," said Dr. Barbara O'Connor, associate professor of special education and instructor for the course.

"RIP teaches parents how to cope with and modify their pre-school children's behavior problems," she added.

Barbara Fiechl, training coordinator for Component "C" of RIP, will also instruct the course.

For more information on the class, call Dr. Barbara O'Connor at 251-1540.

New Arrivals . . .

More than 30 new faculty appointments have been announced for the '80-'81 school year. Those joining the university include: Chris Arthur, assistant professor, reading and special education; Dr. Helen Bain, assistant professor, education; Harry Beamon, assistant professor, health and physical education; Alfred Blauer, instructor, business; Shirley Caldwell, library/learning resources, circulation; Carol Campbell, instructor, nursing; Carol Chapman, assistant professor nursing; Stanley Chervis, assistant professor, economics and finance; Kent Craig, library/learning resources, circulation; Judy Gentry, instructor of dance, health, physical education and recreation; Richard Griffin, instructor, accounting law; Dr. Edward Hantel, assistant professor, educational administration; Ronald Harris, assistant professor, engineering; Lawrence James, assistant professor, communications; Sharon Johnson, library/learning resources, documents; Dr. William McCain, assistant professor, engineering; Jean Mayes, instructor, modern foreign languages; Dr. William Merriman, associate professor, industrial arts and technology; Patricia Mundem, library/learning resources, reference; Hinton Jones, Jr., assistant professor, engineering; Robert Jones, instructor, industrial arts and technology; Dr. Hoyt King, professor and department head, government and public affairs; Mindy Kronman, library/learning resources, circulation/ reserves; William Nichols, public services director, arts and sciences; Donald Richard, associate

professor, business; Raymond Richardson, professor and department head, physics and mathematics; Olist T. Roberts, instructor, art; Vassudeo Sardesai, associate professor, business; Eric Stearns, instructor, engineering; Dr. Gus Tomlinson, professor, biology; Dr. Venugopal Veerasamy, assistant professor engineering; Ida Watson, professor, engineering; Dr. Vernaline Watson, associate professor, sociology; Marion Williams, instructor, biology; Jerry Wilson, assistant professor, business; and Mary Wintherspoon, instructor, nursing.

Among the staff joining TSU are: Richard Black, Juan R. King, Brenda Y. Burns, Lola B. Lindsey, Pamela Trice, Theresa Griffey, Delta M. Webster, Brenda Williams, Edith Moten, Vicky Chilton, William Beard, Vella Bradberry, Sheila Cane and William A. Bell.

. . . and department head changes

The following faculty have been named chairpersons of their respective departments: Dr. Augustus Bankhead, Business/Office Administration; Dr. Constantine Fenderson, Animal Science; Lt. Col. Charles Guthrie, Aerospace Studies; Lois Jenkins, Medical Records; Dr. Hoys A. King, Government and Public Affairs; Dr. Bobby Lovett, History and Geography; Dr. Raymond Richardson, Physics and Mathematics; Dr. Clayton Reeve, English; and Dr. Kenneth Hillsman, Plant Science.

CARP Hired First Student

Kerri Woodberry, a senior at Father Ryan High School in Nashville, worked this summer on a research project designed to test the effectiveness of different methods for teaching nutrition. The project, "Multi-Technique and Behavior Modification Stimulus Control Approaches to Dietary Change," is led by Dr. Mary Greer, professor and head of the Department of Home Economics and is funded through the Cooperative Agricultural Research Program (CARP).

Woodberry was the first student hired by CARP under a special program sponsored by the U.S. Department of Agriculture to permit superior students to serve as research interns.

She helped develop dietary intake methodologies, gathered information on the diets of people in the study and helped

encode the information for the computer. Her work ended in August.

Woodberry resides in Nashville with her parents, professor Rudolph Woodberry, a chemistry professor at the university, and Louise Woodberry, a TSU graduate.

Accent's Schedule

ACCENT will be published twice a month on the second and fourth Wednesdays starting in the month of October and ending in May. Deadline for submitting material to be included is six days prior to publication date.

During the summer months ACCENT will be published once a month. The dates for this schedule will be printed in the May issue.

Send your information to Public Relations, Goodwill Manor to the attention of Mary M. Vowels. If you have any questions, please call her (3688).

Ralston Purina and Computers

To what lengths should professors go to get the equipment they need to enrich their classes? If they follow in the footsteps of Dr. William Perry, associate professor, the School of Business, they'll write a proposal.

The outcome of Dr. Perry's proposal is a \$12,100 grant from Ralston Purina to the School of Business. This grant allows the school to operate eight computer terminals from one phone line, resulting in increased services to students in the data processing and information systems classes. This will be, according to Dr. Masten, dean of the school, the first step in a plan to develop expanded computer facilities and instruction information systems.

Initial Meeting of AAUP

The first meeting of the TSU chapter of the American Association of University Professors will be on September 18 at 12 noon in room 106, School of Business (Holland Hall).

All members and interested faculty are urged to attend.

Workshop Held By Business School

The School of Business, in conjunction with the Small Business Administration and the minority Business Opportunity Educational and Training Subcommittee, held a "Workshop in Janitorial, Custodial and Ground Maintenance Services" for those individuals interested in bidding on federal contracts in this field in August. Determining Costs, Inventory and Labor Management, and Bidding Procedures were some of the topics discussed. In addition, the participants were encouraged to organize a janitorial, custodial and ground maintenance services trade association. The event was attended by 35 participants, 29 of which represented minority firms.

EXHIBITION AND SALE
of
Original Oriental Art
at the
Art Gallery, lower level of Womens' Bldg.
September 24
10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Dates To Remember . . .

Academic Calendar—Fall Semester

October 10, Friday

Applications for Graduating due for students completing degree requirements during fall semester

October 9-10, Thur-Fri

Mid-Semester Examinations

October 24, Friday

Last day to withdraw from a course or university

November 27-28, Thur-Fri

Thanksgiving Holidays

December 9-12, Tue-Fri

Final Examination for Fall Semester

December 15-January 2

Christmas Recess

1980 TIGER FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

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| September | 13 | Jackson State | Nashville (Dudley Stadium)** |
| | 27 | Texas Southern | Fort Worth, Texas * * |
| October | 4 | California State | Nashville (Dudley Stadium)** |
| | 11 | Grambling State | Grambling, Louisiana** |
| | 18 | Alabama State | Birmingham (Legion Field)* |
| | 25 | Nicholls State | Thibodaux, Louisiana** |
| November | 1 | Southern (Homecoming) | Nashville (Dudley Stadium)** |
| | 8 | Central State | Wilberforce, Ohio* |
| | 15 | N. Carolina A&T | Nashville (Hale Stadium)* |
| | 22 | Kentucky State | Nashville (Hale Stadium)* |

*Denotes 1:30 Starting Time

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ALL SINGLE GAME TICKETS ARE \$8.00 (Dudley and Hale)

Production Schedule for

T. E. Poag Players Guild, 1980-81

November 10, 11, and 12, 1980

Ten Little Indians..... Mystery by Agatha Christie

Director: Herman Brady

8:15 p.m.

December 3, 4, and 5, 1980

15-One Act Play Festival..... (Brown Bag Theatre)

The Play Directing Class

12 Noon and 6:00 p.m.

February 23, 24, and 25, 1981

The Prisoner of Second Avenue..... Comedy by Neil Simon

Director: W. Dury Cox

8:15 p.m.

April 16, and 17, 1980

Children's Theatre

10:00 a.m.

ALL PRODUCTIONS ARE STAGED IN THE UNIVERSITY AUDITORIUM.