

Commission Approves \$51,000 For TSU

The Tennessee Higher Education Commission has recommended that TSU receive \$51,000 of the \$474,000 impounded this Fall. The recommendation was made to the Senate Education Committee by Wayne Brown, executive director of the Commission.

The impoundment was

made when the suspension of 600 academically ineligible students caused TSU to fall below its projected enrollment. Financial allocations are based on a formula that includes enrollment.

In a letter to Sen. Halbert Harvill, chairman of the Senate Commit-

tee, Brown said, "Information has been submitted to this office regarding enrollment at Tennessee State University for the Spring semester of 1978. This information shows that the current Spring enrollment does exceed the Fall term projection.

"This office has received a request from the State Board of Regents that a total of \$51,000 be released to Tennessee State University in compliance with the law....The Staff of the Commission has recalculated the formula for TSU using these revised figures. Based upon these calculations, the Tennessee Higher Education Commission recommends the release of \$51,000 of the impounded funds to Tennessee State University for operating expenditures for 1977-78."



March 21, 1978

Extension Service Gives Income Tax Guidance

A Preparation of Income Tax Class Practicum is being sponsored by TSU's Public Service Center of the Division of Extension and Continuing Education.

For two days, Wednesday, March 22 and Thursday, March 23, members of the Nashville community are invited to obtain personal attention to the proper way for filling out income tax forms 1040 and 1040A from a representative of the Internal Revenue Service in Room 206 of the University's Women's Building.

Public Service Center director, Robert Boone said each class will be a practicum to look at current changes in the income

tax forms and those taking advantage of the classes may be able to complete their forms on the spot. Persons attending Wednesday's class will study the 1040A (short) form, while Thursday's class will be devoted to the 1040(long) form. Classes for both days will be held between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.

There is no fee required, but registration by March 17 is suggested. Registration applications may be picked up at the office of the Division of Extension and Continuing Education, Room 105, Women's building. All persons planning to attend should bring their W-2 forms and tax packages received from IRS.

Scholarships Offered For Student Guides

Students can help other students in deciding what to do after high school, according to the National Student Educational Fund (NSEF).

The Fund seeks to diminish the communication problem faced by students when making decisions about post secondary schools and programs.

Each year, college students provide solutions to many of these problems through orientation guides, financial aid manuals and
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Profile

by Judy M. Rudolph

Dr. Donald Page, assistant professor of communication and area coordinator for the mass communications, joined the faculty this past Fall.

Page is a graduate of Hope College in Michigan with a B. A. in English.

He received his masters in Communications and Arts. At the University of Michigan he obtained his Ph.D. in Radio and Film.

His professional experiences include apprentice production assistant at WNYE in New York, news reel cameraman for the Board of Education, WJIN,

Lansing, Michigan, and a member of the Video Theater-Drama Group.

Dr. Page did his dissertation research in the Middle East last winter. He has also visited the Iceland-Arabian Television Station, Scottish Television in Glasgow, and the British Broadcasting Company. In addition he has worked with the Jordan T. V. and Egypt Radio and T. V. Communications.

Since he joined the TSU family he has obtained \$23,000 worth of materials from WSM, WTVE, WNGE, and WWGM, put together a new curriculum for the department and improved classes for communication majors by designing new courses.

"I like the department very much, especially the people I work with. They are all fine and professional."



Gifts

Honeywell Fund of Minneapolis, Minn., a scholarship of \$100

The scholarship matched a gift given by alumnus James L. Moore under the Employee Matching Gift Plan.

A gift of \$100 was received from Popeye's Famous Fried Chicken.

Mr. Harvey Alexander, former Vice-President for Business Affairs donated \$150 to unrestricted funds.

THE MOBILE FOUNDATION donated \$1,000 to the School of Engineering's Student Financial Aid Fund. The presentation was made by Robert W. Brocksbank, manager of the College Relations and Recruiting Office.

Placement Lists New Employees

The following new employees have been placed by the University: Mildred Mason, ACI; John Beech, Safety and Security; William Witherspoon, Business Office; Everlean Bell, Public Relations; Lettie Giles, Medical Records Administration; Loretta Divens, Physical Plant; Willia Hunter, Physical Plant; Sharon Smith, Student Loans; Larry Carr, Landscaping and James Mullins, Landscaping.

Linda Ellison, Controller's Office; Edward Grimes, Safety and Security; Percy White, Safety

and Security; Linda Garrett, Personnel; Marilyn Lytle, Modern Foreign Languages; Janice Barbaee,

Computer Center; Delorese Mitchell, Special Assistant to the President; Connie Evans, Counseling Center and Barbara Abbott, Budget Director's Office.

Cora Huddleston, Grants Administration; Kurt Sawyer, Grants Administration; Billy Fally,

Computer Center; Nettie Parker, Criminal Justice; Terry Thomas, C.E.T.A.; Janice Dorris, President's Office; Melvin Brown, Physical Plant; Robert Gregory, Physical Plant; Gale Beamer,

Mechanical Engineering and Sharon Sowell, Purchasing.

News Briefs

The University-wide Tutorial Program has extended its hours to assist all enrolled students at TSU in receiving better grades. The new hours are 8 until 10 Monday thru Thursday and 8 until 5 Fridays.

A YOUTH MOTIVATION TASK FORCE TEAM will visit TSU on March 20 and 21, 1978. The Team seeks to prevent young people from becoming unemployed disadvantaged adults by acquainting students with opportunities available in business and industry, and by further encouraging them to qualify themselves for meaningful jobs in the future. For further information contact the Career Development Center, 320-3525.

THE FAMILY OF GRADY SHERRILL expresses apprecia-

tion for the kindness shown by members of the TSU fami-

ly. Sherrill died in December after having been employed in Physical Plant for about 37 years.

SUMMER/WORK/TRAVEL/STUDY PROGRAMS IN AFRICA

During the past 20 years, Operation Crossroads Africa has sent more than 5000 American volunteers (students, teachers, etc.) to 34 French-speaking and English-speaking African countries. They spend the summer living in rural village communities and assist with vital self-help projects that involve: building schools and health clinics, agriculture, music, art, archaeology, health education, journalism, and community development.

This extraordinary experience provides a brief but intense immersion in traditional African life and pushes individuals to re-examine basic attitudes, standards,

and beliefs in relation to people with contrasting values and life-styles. Volunteers often arrange to receive academic credit for their summer experience, and many find that they are helped into professional careers in international relations, higher education and business.

Persons interested in participating in the Summer 1978 Work/Travel/Study Program must apply immediately. Contact: CROSSROADS AFRICA, Inc., 150-5th Ave., NYC, NY 10011 (Phone: 212-242-8550); or the campus contact person: Dr. Rufus O. Akeju, Government and Public Affairs, Women's Building, Room 125-D, 320-3600/3601.



The TSU Department of Art is exhibiting faculty works in a showing entitled, "Art Faculty Plus 2". The exhibition includes works by Ted Jones, Viola Woods, Greg Ridley, Nina Lovelace and Paul Grisby, pictured above, Delores Harris and Vandra Gordon, as well as Herman Beasley and Hiram Gordon, who are on leave.

ART DEPARTMENT NEEDS PLANTS

The Art Department is in dire need of donations of potted plants for the Art Gallery.

Any donations will be deeply appreciated. Small plants, large plants, sickly plants will be taken care of.

Please deliver plants to the Art Department, Elliot Hall (Women's Building), basement or please call 3660 or 3661 for pick up. YOUR PLANTS WILL BE IN GOOD GREEN THUMB HANDS.

SCHOLARSHIPS..

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information for specific groups, such as women, the handicapped, minorities and other students.

NSEF will select twelve winners from samples of student-produced material. Each winner will be awarded a trip to Washington, D.C. to accept \$1,000 scholarships on behalf of their schools.

For additional information contact: National Student Educational Fund, 2000 P Street, Northwest, Suite 305, Washington, D.C. 20036.

WTSU Addresses Reading Skills

Eighty-five percent of college work is reading, according to the Association of American Publishers (AAP). To assist students in reading, the AAP has prepared a 12-minute radio program, "How to Improve Your Reading Skills," which can be heard on WTSU. Broadcasts for the week of March 20 will be 1:15, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and 3:15, Tuesday and Thursday. Senior Dwight Jackson is commentator.

WTSU, 58 AM, can be heard in all dormitories, the Student Union, Crouch Building (Graduate Bldg.), Administration Building and the Alumni Building.

This feature is one of a series developed for students by college textbook publishers. A booklet, "How To Improve Your Reading Skills," can be obtained free by writing to AAP Student Service, Association of American Publishers, One Park Avenue, New York N.Y. 10016. Other booklets in this series are: How to Get The Most Out of Your Textbook, How to Prepare For Examinations and How to Build Your Writing Skills.

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