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"Research in Action"

"Research in Action" will highlight TSU's Third Annual Research Day on March 27 in Elliott Hall Auditorium (Women's Bldg.), Main Campus.

The day's activities, which are dedicated to the memory of Dr. Hubert B. Crouch, former University Graduate School Dean and head of the science division, also include appearances by President Frederick S. Humphries and vice president for academic affairs, Bernard G. Crowell. Dr. Jacqueline T. Martin, chairperson of this year's event, said that "Dr. Crouch's fostering of research exemplified his belief that people doing research are our most important marketing commodity."

"This day of emphasizing academics through research has University wide support" stated Dr. Martin. She pointed out several times, that although the Research Advisory Committee of Arts and Science founded Research Day and continues to sponsored the event, its broad based support has been responsible for its growing success.

Another part of the day's schedule is the address by Dr. Frederick T. Wolf, professor of biology, from Vanderbilt University. Wolf, who works with *entomorphora*, will discuss chemicals used to control insects that compete for food with man, at the 9:00 am session.

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Robinson Collection Donated To Library

A large collection of Robinson papers has been donated to the Martha Brown-Lois Daniel Library by the Walter Caldwell Robinson family of Chattanooga.

The collection contains correspondence, limited editions of the *Chattanooga Observer* and other evidence of Robinson's work with black voter rights and the Republican Party. The materials involve the period primarily between 1930-1968.

"We are extremely pleased to be the recipient of such a collection," said Dr. Evelyn Fancher, director of the library. "Items corroborating black history contributions are difficult to find."

A native of Larkinsville, Alabama, Walter Caldwell Robinson spent the greater part of his life in Chattanooga, Tn.

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Robinson family members Mrs. Alma Poole, Miss Camille Robinson and Mrs. Marian Robinson and Dr. Evelyn Fancher, director of the library, looking at a part of the Robinson Collection.

A-Building Getting A Facelift

Persons who normally do business with many of the third floor offices of the administration building are reminded that for at least the next three months they will have to detour to new addresses. These occupants are being temporarily quartered in other buildings throughout the main and downtown campuses.

The affected offices are financial aid, internal auditors, management information systems, facilities planning and part of research and development. *Financial aid* is in the Women's Bldg., room 130, phone: 320-3440; *internal auditors*, Health Center, first floor, phone: 320-3116; *management information systems*, downtown bldg., suite A, phone: 251-1225; *facilities planning*, downtown bldg., suite 339, phone: 251-1441; *Dr. John Mallette*, associate vice president for research and development, into the Office of Research and Development, room 300, A Bldg

When renovation is completed, handicapped persons will have a much easier access to all of the floors with the installation of an elevator.

TSU Selected For ISEP

TSU has been selected to participate in the International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) for 1981-82. The principles and conditions concerning the exchange are in the Terms of Participating for Institutional Members of the International Student Exchange Program, dated July 31, 1980.

Through ISEP, students from the University will be able to pay tuition, room and board to their home institution and exchange places for one year with students from participating countries outside the United States. Similarly, students from participating countries outside of the United States will pay their tuition, room and board to their home institutions and exchange places for one year with students from participating U.S. Institutions. This one-for-one exchange scheme allows students to study outside of their countries for the same costs that they would pay at home.

Faculty members should direct students interested in the international exchange program to get detailed information from Dr. Joan C. Elliott, Coordinator ISEP, Room 305, Graduate Building.

Computer Centers Fully Operative

The University has Academic Computer Centers on both the main and downtown campuses. The centers are staffed with lab assistants to instruct faculty, staff and students in the use of the terminals.

The computer centers, which are open Monday through Saturday, house many interesting and exciting games like star trek, star game, guess, blackjack, bio-rhythm, etc. The main campus center, located on the lower level of the Boswell Physics and Mathematics Bldg., operates from 8 am to 11 pm Monday through Friday and from 10 am to 3 pm Saturday. The downtown campus center, located on the lower level of the 10th and Charlotte Bldg., operates from 8 am to 10 pm Monday through Friday and from 10 am to 3 pm on Saturday.

Director Andrew Thomas (320-3248) and user coordinator Steve Williams (251-1510) will answer any further questions you may have about the computers. They also encourage you to pick up a free copy of their monthly newsletter, "Remote Communications," during hours of operation.

A LOOK AT ALLIED HEALTH

The School of Allied Health Professions has made numerous progressive changes and accomplishments since its beginning as a center in 1971. "Our overall goal," said Dr. Andrew Bond, dean of the School, "has been to provide educational programs for students planning to pursue careers in the health care delivery systems." Allied health professions was elevated to school status in 1974 and it now not only offers educational programs but it develops and supports interest in research and provides health care and continuous educational services to the community.

One of the changes that has been most advantageous to TSU's School of Allied Health Professions is its joint operation with Meharry Medical College. The two institutions entered into their first agreement in 1972 for an Associate Degree Program in Dental Hygiene. In 1974, the Dental Hygiene faculty and students moved from the Meharry Campus into their new facility on the TSU campus. TSU and Meharry also operate a joint baccalaureate degree program in Health Care Administration and Planning. Its faculty is located on the Meharry Campus. Students enrolled in the department attend classes for basic science and general education courses on the TSU campus and courses in their major field on the Meharry campus.

Taking a glimpse into the School of Allied Health professions, we find programs in Dental Hygiene, Health Care Administration and Planning, Medical Records Administration, Respiratory Therapy, Speech Pathology and Audiology and Medical Technology.

Our Dental Hygiene program prepares graduates to perform as integral parts of a dental health team. Graduates of the Associate of Science program are educated to function primarily within the dental office, hospital, and clinic. Bachelor of Science Degree program graduates are qualified to perform the same duties as the Associate of Science Degree dental hygienist.

The Health Care Administration and Planning program prepares individuals for leadership roles in the health care system. Its curriculum provides instruction in health management, decision making and health planning. Emphasis is placed on those management and decision guides which lead to efficiency in supervisory positions.

TSU enrolled students for the first time in the new baccalaureate degree in Medical Record Administration in January, 1978. This program is designed to prepare students to serve as directors of Medical Record Departments in hospitals and other health care institutions. Our graduates have found that there is an increasing demand for their services in state and federal government agencies, insurances companies, research centers and established Professional Standards Review Agencies.

Respiratory Therapy is the newest addition to the School of Allied Health Professions. Its program qualifies graduates to assume primary care obligations for all respiratory modalities; including responsibilities involved in the supervision and teaching of respiratory technician functions. TSU will implement the Bachelor of Science Degree in Respiratory Therapy in the Fall of 1981.

The University's Speech Pathology and Audiology program was elevated to departmental status at the beginning of the 1980-81 academic year and moved from the School of Arts and Sciences to the School of Allied Health Professions. The department currently offers courses of study leading to both the Bachelor and Master of Science degree in Speech Pathology and Audiology. Departmental courses are structured to provide students with background information, theories, principles, and techniques for diagnosis and remediation of speech, hearing and language disorders in clinical educational facilities.

Tennessee State University also has affiliations with the Vanderbilt Veterans Administration School of Medical Technology, along with the School of Medical Technology of Hubbard Hospital, Meharry Medical College, for the purpose of participating in their medical technology programs. This curriculum consists of a three-year designated program at TSU and a fourth calendar year in one of the hospital affiliated programs. The program results in a Bachelor of Science Degree in Medical Technology granted by TSU and a Certificate of Medical Technology given by Vanderbilt Veterans Administration School of Medical Technology or the School of Medical Technology of Meharry Medical College.

"The educational programs provided by the School of Allied Health Professions are the best accredited programs to be found at any institution in the state or the nation," said Dr. Bond. "We are proud of our progress and the educational opportunities we offer our students," he added.

The School of Allied Health Professions will continue its forward stride into the future with confidence and with two special future aims: (1) to develop and implement more educational programs designed to produce allied health practitioners and educators, with regard to employment demands and the availability of resources; and (2) to recruit students interested in careers in the health care field in programs offered in the school, instilling in these students the basic principles of morality, honesty and professional ethics.

Faculty Briefs

Dr. Bernard G. Crowell, vice-president for Academic Affairs, Agriculture, Home Economics dean Dr. Roland Norman and Carter Catlin, Jr., CARP assistant director, represented TSU at the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Environmental Sciences Symposium February 25 through 27 at Southern University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

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Dr. Desh Duseja (plant science), and principal investigator for two CARP studies, reported on his research at the 21st annual meeting of the Weed Science Society of America in Las Vegas, Nevada. Duseja's paper is entitled "Soybean Production and Weed Control as Influenced by Tillage and Herbicides. He has been conducting the study on the TSU Experimental Farm.

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Dr. Joan C. Elliott (modern foreign languages) will present a paper, "Foreign Languages and Composition" in the section on Interdisciplinary Approaches to Teaching Composition, at the Thirty-Second Annual Convention at the Conference on College Composition and Communication, March 27, 1981, in Dallas, Texas.

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The annual meeting of the Tennessee Honors Council was held on the Downtown campus recently. Members of the Honors faculty in attendance were Dr. Alberta Barrett (english), Dr. Prem Kahlon (biology), Miss Lois McDougald (history) and Dr. Janye C. Williams (communication). Student attendees were sophomore Jerri Mitchell (music) and Terri Warren (business administration). Dr. McDonald Williams, director, Honors Program, conducted a workshop, "Honors in a Time of Austerity."

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Dr. Satinderdual Devgan (head, electrical engineering) and Dr. Sidney Tetenbaum (professor, electrical engineering) will attend the IEEE Southeastern '81 Conference in Huntsville, Alabama April 5-8, 1981.

Dr. Devgan will present a paper entitled "Electrical and Electro-chemical Trees in Cable Insulation" and Dr. Tetenbaum will present a paper entitled, "Microwave-Aided Freeze-Drying of Food."

Student representatives from the department of Electrical Engineering will also attend this conference.

Two history professors are on the program for the National Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Detroit, April 1-4, 1981: Dr. Alonzo T. Stephens will present a paper-"Charles S. Johnson: Race Relations Specialist, Educator and Statesman, 1918-48;" Dr. James E. Haney will serve as a commentator on the "20th Century Black Leaders" panel.

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Drs. James Farrell, (extension and continuing education) and Bernard Crowell (academic affairs), along with Robert Boone (public service, and David Gandy (cooperative extension), joined over 250 community leaders and university personnel from the nation's 17 black land-grant institutions for a conference on rural development, recently in Houston, Tx.

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Dr. Bobby L. Lovett (history) presented a paper at the North Carolina Afro-American Genealogy Workshops held at Durham recently. Lovett's paper was entitled: "Family History: The Black Family Seacher; Methods, Approaches and Sources."

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Dr. Franklin B. Jones (educational administration) spoke to 54 elementary teachers and administrators from the Metro School System on "Strategies for Motivating Pupils" at Rose Park Elementary School, recently.

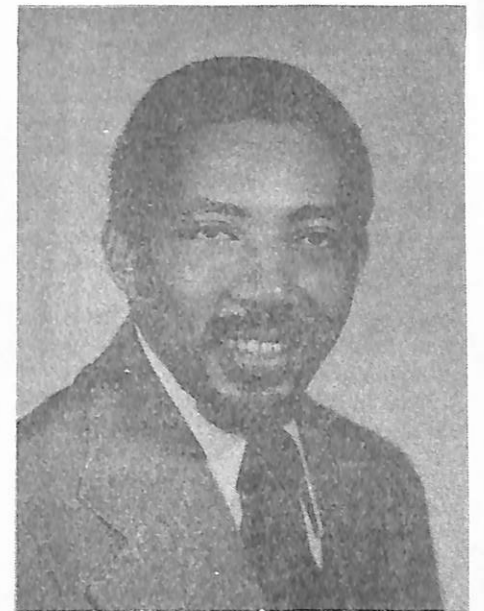
NEWS BRIEFS

Carol E. Wade (director of personnel) has been selected as an Outstanding Young Woman of American for 1980.

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Dr. Arie Halachmi (government & public affairs) published an article "Management Under Emergency: Paradoxes and Improvisations" in the *International Journal of Public Administration* 2 (1) 1980. Another article "Contingency Approach to Public Administration: A Promise for the Eighties" was published in *IJAP* 26 (3) September 1980. A third article, "Citizen Participation and Academic Expertize: The Unexplored Promises of Action Research," was published in *Computers, Environment, and Urban Systems* 5 (1/2) 1980. Dr. Halachmi also appeared on Questions and Answers—a WKDA radio show to talk about the Iraqi-Iranian crisis.

TSU Professor Heads to Venice



Dr. Bobby Jones, an instructor of reading in the School of Education, created the concept for WDCN-TV's production "Make A Joyful Noise," which will be shown in Venice, Italy, at International Input '81. Input '81 is an international colloquium bringing together producers and programmers from public broadcasting entities in 17 countries to screen programs and discuss them as social and cultural indicators.

"Make A Joyful Noise," a gospel opera for which Jones wrote the original music, was selected by the International Symposium for viewing during the week long colloquium (March 22-28). The opera follows a young woman as she searches through conflicting messages and lifestyles for a "song" of her own. Dr. Jones also appears in the production in the role of the minister.

Jones is known for his community service work in the field of communications; for the locally produced "Bobby Jones World" on WDCN-TV (Public Service Station) and "The Nashville Gospel Show" on WSM-TV (NBC Affiliate), which most recently began airing on Cable TV's Black Entertainment Network (Independent) as "The Bobby Jones Gospel Show." It now boasts an estimated audience of 5 million viewers.

Dr. Prem N. Narula (biological sciences) was elected chairperson of the graduate faculty council of the biological science department. Dr. Gus Tomlinson was elected recorder for the council. Dr. Narula was also awarded a money grant for audio visual aids to be used in Microbiology.

Welcome Aboard

We welcome the following employees to the University: Angela M. Garner, Library; Bobby Joe Martin, Movable Property; Russell W. Lee, Business Affairs; Dezoral B. Thomas, Kenneth P. Brumit, Marlene A. Black, Johnnie P. McNeil, Charles T. Mann, Joseph T. Robertson and Lee V. Turner, Safety & Security; Sandra Heard, Home Economics; Rowland B. Huddleston, Electrical Engineering; Beverly D. Watson, Bursar; Marion Jackson, Telephone Communication; Carnell Douglas, Lewis P. Woolfolf, Vincent E. Myers, Issac N. Martin, Gentry W. Hunter and Leroy Powell, Physical Plant; Pamela D. Roberts, Sociology; Linda C. Travis, Urban and Public Affairs; Joe A. Walters, Denna M. Kegler and Adrienne L. Preston, MBS Grants; and Carlton C. Dale, Heating Plant.

Shaping Up The Campus

If you are physically out of shape and looking for some form of recreational activity, now is the time to take part in the Campus Recreation program. Designed and sponsored by the department of health, physical education and recreation, the program provides an opportunity for all members of the TSU family to participate in organized and informal recreational activities.

Hand-racketball, track and swimming will be offered in the new Gentry Complex and Kean Hall Monday thru Saturday, for students, faculty and staff personnel only. Eligible and interested persons are encouraged to stop by the recreation office, Kean Hall, Room 102 or phone at ext. 3055, 3295 or 3603.

Upcoming Events

March	
9-13	Spring Recess
17	Sexual Harassment Seminar
18	Official Opening of Institute for African Affairs
18-19	TSU Cluster Meeting
April	
13-18	AFROTC Week
16-17	Founders Observance
18	TSU Foundation Banquet
18	Big Blue Banquet of Champions
19-25	National Secretaries Week
22	Academic Awards Day
24	Academic Awards Co- Curricular Reception
May	
9	Commencement

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Honors Banquet Slated

The sixteenth annual Honors Banquet will be held on March 19, 1981, at the Sheraton Nashville Hotel. Speaker for the occasion will be Atty. Earlyne McCalister Thomas, 1970 Honors graduate of TSU, with a major in business education. Currently, Atty. Thomas is manager, urban programs, Ralston Purina Company, St. Louis, and she serves as a company representative for the Cluster Program at TSU. Call the Honors Office, Ext. 3315 for reservations.

The Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists, Inc.

The annual meeting for the Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists, Inc. will be held March 25-29, 1981, at the Atlanta American Motor Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia. The theme for the conference is "The Challenges of the 1980's: New Direction." Dr. Levi Jones is president of the association.

The Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists, Inc. is the oldest in a disciplinary professional association in existence. Scholars from around the country will be presenting papers at the meeting.

If you have further questions, call Dr. Jones (3638).

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The 16-20 faculty and student presenters are slated for the main session where student presenters will be vying for bigger prizes this year: \$200, 1st place and \$100, 2nd place on the graduate level; \$100, 1st place and \$50, 2nd place on the undergraduate level; \$10 to each student presenter and a certificate every research presenter.

The sessions are free and open to all faculty, staff and students as well as the public. Registration is set between 8:30 am and 9:00 am in the lobby of the Women's Building, while coffee and doughnuts are being served. The afternoon session is scheduled to end at 4:30 pm.

More information on Research Day activities may be obtained by calling Dr. Martin at 320-3462.

Gifts

Monsanto gave \$500 to the Department of Animal Science; Donelson Rotary Club, Smyrna Rotary Club, and Nashville Metropolitan Airport Authority gave \$1200 to Aviation Days Scholarships; Caterpillar Tractor Company gave \$2,000

to the School of Engineering and \$500 to the Career Development Center; and Dr. Damon Lee, Jr. gave \$500 for the Annual Damon Lee Scholarship Award

Recently Established Scholarship Fund

A scholarship fund program which will provide financial assistance to history students has been established through the Foundation.

The Department of History and Geography received \$2500 from the estate of the late Raleigh A. Wilson to establish the R.A. Wilson Memorial Scholarship Fund. This fund will award scholarships of \$350 and \$150 per year to outstanding history students. Dr. Wilson was a faculty member at TSU for 25 years prior to his retirement. He died June 3, 1980.

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"The Silver-Tongue Orator," as he was called, worked for more than a quarter of a century to promote black voter rights and served as president of the Voters League of Greater Chattanooga until his health failed.

Robinson also worked with the Chattanooga Republican Party and served as vice-chairman of the Hamilton County Republican Executive Committee and chairman of the "powerful" 4th Ward.

In 1933 he became editor of the *Chattanooga Observer* and served in that capacity until his death, September 12, 1968. One of his daughters, Camille Robinson, teaches in the School of Business.

The Robinson materials will be housed in Special Collections at the library. "I can't emphasize too much that improvement in library holdings is an absolute necessity for a quality education," said Dr. Fancher. "We will be looking more and more to alumni and friends for support in helping the University carry out its educational mandates."

COPY DEADLINE

All copy for "This Month at TSU," the monthly calendar, must be received by the first week of the month preceding publication. The calendar information is handled separately from ACCENT and should be sent to University Community Relations, Downtown Campus, to the attention of Evelyn Merritt.

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