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## **Faculty Institute Opens Spring Semester**

Rededication, accountability and greater interdisciplinary cooperation were themes addressed during the Spring Semester Faculty Institute held January 3 on the Downtown Campus.

Following greetings and brief comments by Dr. Helen Houston, chairman of the Faculty Senate, and vice presidents Barbara Murrell, James Farrell, Calvin Atchison and Ron Dickson, the assembly heard comments from Dr. Robert McElrath, commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Education, TSU President Frederick Humphries and Dr. Peter Consacro, assistant vice chancellor, State Board of Regents

Observing that the south is leading the country in education reform, McElrath said the reform is being fueled by the public's demand for accountability from the public school system. He continued by outlining plans which have been developed to improve education in Tennessee.

"During the next three years, the administration has proposed that \$1 billion be added to education in the state," McElrath said. "There is a proposed 60%-40% distribution of dollars between state higher education and K-12 schools.'

The plan for improving education in Tennessee includes the basic skills first program, more math and science requirements, improved vocational education, alternative schools for disruptive children, programs for gifted children, providing computer education and equipment to elementary schools and the "master" or "distinguished" teacher plan.

McElrath also suggested ways the State Department of Education and higher education institutions can work together.

"We must get together to define areas where higher education can assist in in-service training for public schools," he said. "I would like to establish a visitation/exchange day where public school teachers come to your campus to teach a class and a faculty member goes out to teach a high school or elementary school class."

He also suggested establishing a cooperative relationship to help identify and recruit outstanding students to become teachers and to help share professional research with the public school system.

Humphries began his address by expressing his hope that the faculty had resolved to continue its pursuit of excellence and commitment to teáching TSU students. In reflecting on 1983, Humphries said it had been a "significant year for education in the country, the state and for TSU."

"We saw the publication of several reports on education in our country." Humphries said. "It is clear that we need to make changes if we are to be responsive to the needs of the future.'

Humphries went on to report the progress which has been made on projects he announced to the Institute last fall.

"We are only a few weeks away from cementing the project with TVA for the craft upgrade center in the Cockrill Bend area," he said. "The aviation center plans may be finalized by then too."

Plans for the business incubation center on the Downtown Campus are very close to fruition as well as a cooperative program with the University of Arizona on international relations, Humphries said.

"We have developed a proposal which will result in the offering of a doctorate in criminal justice," he continued. "A master's program in nursing is being worked on and a master's in public history is being explored."

Humphries announced to the faculty that a raise would be given this month to all employees. "It's not

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## Gift Solicitation **Policy Revised**

The policy on the solicitation and acceptance of gifts has been revised and accepted by the State Board of Regents.

The revised policy is different from the previous policy in that the procedure for accepting gifts is more detailed and the responsibilities of the Board of Regents, President and Vice President for Development are more clearly explained, said Dr. Calvin Atchison, vice president for development and research.

"The new policy involves anyone who goes out to solicit gifts in the name of Tennessee State University," Atchison said. "This includes all employees, alumni groups and booster clubs. Everyone on campus needs to become familiar with this policy."

The revised policy follows in its entirety.

Policy on Solicitation and Acceptance of Gifts

Revised September, 1983 Tennessee State University The purpose of this policy is to

establish responsibilities and procedures regarding the solicitation and acceptance of gifts made to Tennessee State University as set forth by the State Board of Regents Policy number 1:02:02:00.

General The Vice President for Research and Development is responsible to the President for the coordination of all private gifts made to the University and the proper implementation of this policy. The Office of Development should therefore be advised immediately upon learning of the probability of the

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### **Authors Help Broaden Their** Academic Disciplines

Four Tennessee State University educators have written books that are said to widen current areas of information in their academic disciplines.

The authors and their book titles are Carol Barach, who wrote a parent's guide to speech problems, titled Help Me Say It; Michael C. Moore and Lynda J. Moore, a husband-wife team, who wrote, The Complete Handbook of Holistic Health and Dr. Millicent Lownes. authored a step-by-step guide designed to assist women in establishing a business under the title, So You Think You Want To Start A Business.

Barach, assistant professor of speech pathology and audiology, is also a clinical supervisor at the TSU speech, hearing and language development center, the clinic associated with the Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology.

Holder of B.A. degree in speech pathology from Vassar College and the M.A. degree from Vanderbilt



Mike and Lynda Moore

University in the same field, Barach has been at TSU since 1970.

How did she come to write the book?

"A friend of my family, who has a stuttering problem, was talking with my mother about the problem and she suggested that I might be

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### **News In Brief**

The Department of Home Economics at Tennessee State University has been granted continued accreditation for a period of 10 years from the Council for Professional Development of the American Home Economics Association. Kinsley B. Green, executive director of the Council, congratulated TSU on the "quality" of the home economics unit and cited the size of the department's enrollment and the faculty's expertise and commitment to research as key strengths.

Tennessee State University has received a \$10,000 anonymous gift for the Robert Lee Myers Memorial Scholarship Fund. The fund was established for the partially blind TSU graduate who received his bachelor of science degree in music education in 1970. The scholarship is designed to help students from the Putnam County area.

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Fifty-three students from
Tennessee State University have
been selected as national leaders to
be included in the 1984 edition of
Who's Who Among Students in
American Universities and Colleges.
The nominations were based upon
academic achievement, service to
the community and leadership in
extra-curricular activities as well as
potential for continued success.
More than 1,500 institutions of higher
learning are represented in Who's
Who, which was first published in
1934.

## McCord Hall Renovation Completed

Major renovations of McCord Hall have been completed for the Department of Biological Sciences at a cost of approximately \$1 million. Dr. E. L. Risby, head of the department, said the much needed expansion and modernization is a culmination of faculty efforts over the past 10 years.

The renovated facility contains six lecture rooms, six teaching rooms, six teaching laboratories, five prep rooms, an audio-visual self-study room, 12 faculty offices, a conference room, faculty lounge and a student lounge area.

"The facility will impact in many positive ways on student recruitment and training within the department," Risby said. "The building will be furnished and fully functional for the spring semester."

Risby praised his faculty and students for the understanding and tolerance they demonstrated during the delayed renovation.

"A less talented and committed faculty might have become disillusioned, but ours faltered not and are to be commended for a job done under very adverse conditions," he said.

Extensive renovation of Harned Hall is also underway and is scheduled for completion by March 1984. The "Biology Building" will offer additional teaching and research training capabilities for students and faculty.

# Gift Solicitation Policy Revised

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offer of a gift or donation. After securing all appropriate information, a recommendation shall be submitted to the President who will make a final decision on acceptance of the proposed gift or donation.

#### Solicitation of Gifts

- 1. The Vice President for Research and Development has the authority to approve and conduct all activities for the purpose of soliciting gifts to the University. 2. All requests or proposals soliciting gifts must be approved by the Vice President for Research and Development and a record of such request must be on file in that office.
- 3. Any person who gains knowledge of the probability of the offer of a gift or donation to the University should advise his department or activity head. The department or activity head should secure the following listed information (if applicable) concerning the potential gift/donation: a. Identification of the item(s) and donor, b. Estimate of the value of the item(s)-preferably based on the judgement of the department head or other responsible department official This statement is for internal use only and cannot be considered official for donor's tax purposes. NOTE: Professional appraisals of value of non-cash items (for tax purposes) will normally be the responsibility of the donor; however, other arrangements may be made at the discretion of the Director of Development; c. Restrictions on use of the gift; d. Recommendation as to acceptance; e. Statement as to the University's need for the item(s), if non-cash; f. Statement as to the condition of the item(s); g. Statement as to availability of space for use of the item(s); h. Details on any liabilities associated with the gift, i.e. mortgages or liers; i. Estimate of cost of renovation, if necessary, to make the gift usable; j. Estimate of the annual maintenance cost and other on-going expenses, if accepted; k. Estimate of cost of delivery and/or installation; l. Estimate of all other costs which

might be incurred by acceptance of the item(s).

For all gifts other than cash, departments or units shall submit the above information to the appropriate Vice President for consideration and recommendation to the Vice President for Research and Development. Cash donations with significant restrictions on use (other than contributions to established restricted accounts) shall also be reviewed in the same manner as non-cash gifts.

#### Acceptance of Gifts

Unless otherwise stipulated as in the State Board of Regents Policy the President or his designee may accept gifts and donations on behalf of the University. The following exceptions are noted: 1. Only the Board may accept a gift if Board acceptance is a condition set by the donor; 2. Only the Chancellor and Board may accept gifts of real property, and title must be conveyed to the Board on behalf of the institution/school; 3. Gifts of data processing equipment, software, and services, as defined by System guidelines, must be approved by the Chancellor; 4. Gifts with conditions that require a one-time or long-term commitment of institutional/school resources valued in excess of \$75,000 must be approved by the Chancellor prior to the acceptance; 5. Gifts with conditions that ultimately will require consideration by the Board or Chancellor must be approved by the Chancellor prior to acceptance (e.g., gifts to support the initiation of a new academic program or capital improvement project); and 6. Gifts of property subject to an indebtedness must be approved by the Chancellor prior to acceptance; 7. The President may recommend approval by the Chancellor prior to acceptance of any gift.

The President authorizes the Vice President for Research and Development to accept restricted gifts that have been properly solicited subject to confirmation by him. Unsolicited restricted gifts must be accepted by the President. Unrestricted gifts are accepted by the President only.

Corporate stock given to the University will be accepted and disposed of according to State Board of Regents policy. The Vice President for Business and Fiscal Affairs, in consultation with the President, is responsible for the proper implementation of that policy. Upon receipt of an offer of a gift/donation, the required information concerning the item(s) and recommendation from the appropriate Vice President, as appropriate, the Vice President for Research and Development will accomplish the following:

1. Review thoroughly the information submitted by the department/activity head; 2. Secure the approval of the President; 3. Review the gift/donation proposal with the prospective donor, and \* advise the donor of the nonacceptance and the reasons therefore; or the terms and conditions under which the gift/donations will be accepted; 4. Advise the concerned department of the decision to accept or not accept the gift or donation; 5. Coordinate the transfer of ownership and physical possession of the item(s) with the donor and the appropriate University department officials; including necessary steps to have the item(s) placed on the current inventory; 6. Advise the offices of the following listed officials of the acceptance of the gift or donation. Non-cash items should be fully described and the terms and conditions under which the acceptance was made should be included: a. Vice President for Business and Finance; b. Director of Purchasing; c. Other department chairmen or activity heads who may be concerned.

#### Records and Reporting

A complete record of all gifts and donations to the University will be maintained in the Office of Development.

Proper acknowledgement of all gifts and donations will be made by the Vice President for Research and Development. He will also insure that all letters and publicity concerning gifts and donations are appropriately coordinated prior to release.

An annual report of all gifts will be submitted to the State Board of Regents as prescribed by the Chancellor. A summary of all gifts will be included in the President's annual report to the State Board of Regents. The Tennessee State University Foundation

- 1. The Vice President for Research and Development will maintain separate records for gifts made to the University and those made to the Foundation.
- 2. Gifts made to the University will be accepted and acknowledged accordingly. Likewise, gifts made to the Foundation will be accepted and acknowledged accordingly.
- Foundation gifts will be reported as part of the institution report when submitted.

The 1983 **United Way** campaign final report showed that \$8,280,818 had been raised or pledged—putting the campaign \$1,073 over goal.

For all those who helped with the campaign, the United Way has just one word to say. THANKS!

## **Authors Help Broaden Their Academic Discipline**

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Dr. Millicent Lownes

interested in writing a book," Barach said.

"He contacted me and here I am" (with completed book), she said.

Barach, whose book has been praised by Dr. Lendon H. Smith, author, physician and surgeon, noted that the TSU clinic is run by students. "I help to coordinate that program. It is the most rewarding and interesting part of the program at TSU," she said.

Help Me Say It is published by Prentice Hall.

The Moore book deals with a subject and disicipline not too popularly known. What is Holistic Health? Lynda Moore was asked in an interview.

"Holistic Health," she explained, is the treatment of the whole spirit, mind, body, and emotions. . . (It) doesn't treat just physical illness but tries to find the underlying cause," she said.

Moore and her husband have conducted many college workshops on holistic health which have focused on nutrition, exercise, meditation, attitudes, and convictions. An attribute of holistic health is that the patient becomes a student involved in the treatment of the disease and shares responsibility in treatment, she said.

Michael Moore, project director, Urban/Rural Differences in Psychiatric Impairment, said his favorite holistic health method mentioned in the book is the native American healers "because they left their culture in their healing and celebrate well-being."

Their book, published by Prentice-Hall, was reviewed Oct. 16 in the Sunday Bookcase of The Nashville Tennessean. Charles Hunt, the reviewer, credits the Moores with



Carol Barach

"presenting clear and explicit definitions. . ."

Lownes, a TSU educator for eight years, said she wrote her book "because of a lack of information and literature in the field concerning female entrepreneurship."

She said the book addresses the "concerns facing women who want to start a business." She said the book's intent also is to lend support and encouragement to women and to help women realize their skills and abulities."

Lownes, a well-known authority in the field of small business, received the M.B.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Vanderbilt University. Extensive research has been conducted by Lownes in the areas of female entrepreneurial concerns, women in management, small business development, human capital theory, minorities in business, and other business related areas.

"I really wanted to share (by doing the book) with other women," Lownes said, explaining that "a woman has to prove herself and establish her own credit."

L & D Affiliates published Lownes' book.

### **Faculty Briefs**

Lynn Jung, director of the Child Care Center on the Downtown Campus, attended the National Association for the Education of Young Children annual conference held in Atlanta on November 3-6.

**Dr. Wendolyn Y. Bell,** acting dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, has been selected as a member of the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges' Commission on Arts and

Sciences. As a new member of the commission, Bell will attend her first meeting January 19-20 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Dr. Martin O. Deschenes, associate professor of French, has been elected president of the Tennessee Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of French. Deschenes is also vice-president of the Tennessee Foreign Language Teaching Association.

**Dr. Harry Beamon,** associate professor, Health, Physical Education and Recreation, attended the 1983 White House Symposium on Physical Fitness and Sports Medicine in Washington, D.C., in November. The symposium featured outstanding lecturers in the areas of physical fitness and sports medicine.

**Dr. Samuel H. Shannon,** professor of history, has published a chapter entitled "The Black Press in Tennessee" which is included in the book *The Black Press in the South 1865-1979* (Greenwood Press, 1983). Shannon's scholarly article represents the fourth book that

represents the fourth book that history professors have authored or contributed to in the past three years.

Dr. N. S. Parate, associate professor of Engineering, presented two papers during the 93rd annual meeting of the Tennessee Academy of Sciences held at Volunteer Community College in November. His papers were entitled "Shear Strength Properties of Clay" and "Strength Properties of Laterites." In December, Parate served as chairman of the Energy Education/Management sessions during the Sixth Miami International Conference on Alternative Energy Sources. The Conference was held December 12-14.

Dr. Frederick Humphries, TSU president, has been appointed to the Student Affairs Visiting Committee at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Humphries has also been re-elected to the National Board of Directors as a director-atlarge of the American Cancer Society. He will serve a one year term on the society's Public Education Committee and Public Information Committee.

Dr. Mary Watkins, associate professor of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, is a member of the State Board of Education's Advisory Council for Teacher Certification and Teacher Education Sub-Committee. The committee is charged with recommending minimum state requirements for health and physical education for grades K- 12. The work of the committee may affect all

health and physical education teacher preparation programs across the state.

Dorothy Lockridge, Career
Development Center, attended the
37th Annual Conference of the
Southern College Placement
Association. Conference theme:
Today's Reality. . .Directions for
Tomorrow." The conference provided
for shop talk sessions and
discussions on alternatives to
declining recruitment activities and
prescreening practices and
alternatives to traditional sign-ups.

# Mini-Workshop Offered by Developmental Studies

The Developmental Studies Evening Program in conjunction with Student Services, Downtown Campus, is offering a one hour introductory session on Tuesday, January 24 in Room 248 from 4:55 to 6:10 p.m. This sesion will also be offered on Thursday, January 26 from 4:55 to 6:10 p.m. in Room 248. The Program's Director, Dr. Fannie Cathey, will present techniques and hand-outs which will alert students to test taking cues and methods to increase reading rate and comprehension skills. William Badley, the Downtown Campus writing technician, will present information on services offered by the Writing Clinic and suggestions for writing essay exams. A general program overview will also be offered. The sessions are free of charge to all TSU students, staff, and faculty.

For further information and to Register contact: Dr. Fannie Cathey or William Badley, 251-1573 or Susan Blair, Student Services, 251-1561.

# Buy Market-based rate U. S. Savings Bonds.

Mrs. Mabel Crooks Boddie was inadvertently omitted in cutlines identifying members of the news media greeting famed contralto Marian Anderson several years ago when she was an overnight guest at TSU's Goodwill Manor. Accent wishes to apologize for the Dec. 14 error since no slight was meant of Mrs. Boddie, who has served the University in the past at a Public Relations Bureau staffer, Director of Public Relations and Dean of

# Wellness and Living Courses Offered Downtown

A new series of courses concerning Wellness and Living will begin during the spring term, 1984 at the Downtown Campus.

The series includes the following courses: Living (Diet) Free,
Becoming An Ex-Smoker, The Fitness Factor: Exercise Class,
Therapeutic and Deep Tissue
Massage, Separate Yet Connected:
A Workshop For Divorced and
Separated Parents, and a series of Wilderness Seminars (Foraging,
Tracking, Climbing, Mapreading, and Weekend Trips).

"We see this as an opportunity for individuals to explore their physical and emotional needs in a supportive, learning environment," said Ken Nye, interim director of Non-Credit Instruction.

"The courses are led by qualified instructors selected by Wellness Assurance, Inc., and will expose individuals and client groups to new concepts of developing and maintaining wellness-oriented lifestyles." said Nye. Wellness Assurance. Inc. is a Nashville company owned and operated by Dr. Lawrence Weitz and Dr. Roger Abernathy.

"We hope this is the beginning of an on-going series of wellness oriented programs which will include these and other courses," said Nye. "The stress factors which are a part of modern society require a fresh perspective on how individuals can develop and enjoy healthy and productive lives."

For further information and registration materials, call Ms. Nellie Williams in the Department of Non-Credit Instruction, Division of Continuing Education, 251-1523. Courses will begin at different dates from January to April, 1984.

#### **Announcements**

Jazz artist Clark Terry will perform with the TSU Jazz Ensemble on January 17, 8 p.m., A Auditorium. The performance will be presented as part of the Jazz Network in cooperation with Fisk University.

Spring semester parking decals for the downtown campus will be required as of January 20. The cost of the decal is \$15 for the semester. Main campus parking stickers are on sale for \$15 for restricted lots and \$5 for commuter lots. To purchase parking decals on either campus, the fee must be paid at the cashier's office and the receipt presented at the Safety and Security Office.

The TSU Art Gallery will present a "Three Plus One" exhibition January 20. Featured artists will be Nina Lovelace Edoho, Roderick Owens, Anthony Taylor and Robert Hall. The exhibit will include paintings, drawings, prints and photography. The gallery is located in the Women's Building and is open from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 2 p.m. daily.

# Spring 1984 ACCENT Publication Schedule

So that Accent may serve the campus community more effectively, the following publication schedule\* has been established for the spring semester. Copy, such as faculty notes and announcements, received by noon of the deadline date will appear in the Accent as noted. Copy received after the deadline will appear in the following issue. Announcements about events (i.e. conferences, seminars, special activities), should be submitted so that they can be published in the Accent before the event occurs.

The editor reserves the right to use her discretion in the use and placement of other items submitted for publication.

Copy for the Accent should be sent to: Accent, Office of Public Relations, Suite 339, Downtown Campus. Questions and story suggestions may be directed to the editor, Juanita Buford, at 251-1141.

\*The schedule will be adhered to except in the event of technical or mechanical problems.

## Spring 1984 Accent Publication Schedule

Copy Deadline	Publication Date Jan.27
Jan. 12	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
Jan. 26	Feb. 10
Feb. 9	Feb. 24
Feb. 23	Mar. 9
Mar. 8	Mar.23
Mar. 22	April 6
April 5	April 20
April 19	May 4
May 3	May 18

# Position Vacancy Announced

The position of Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs and Director of Evening Programs—
Downtown Campus is vacant. The President and Vice President for Academic Affairs have formed an Advisory Committee to assist in the screening of interested and nominated applicants. The Advisory Committee will forward recommendations to the Vice President.

Applications and nominations should be forwarded to:

Dr. George W. Cox Assoc. Vice President for Academic Affairs Tennessee State University 3500 John A. Merritt Blvd. Nashville, TN 37203

Interested applicants should also include an up-dated curriculum vitae and three (3) letters of recommendation.

All required materials should be submitted no later than Friday, January 20, 1984.

## TSU Tiger Gems

Women's Basketball Schedule

#### 1983-84

Date	Opponents	Site	
Dec. 1-3	Florida A&M Tournament	Tallahassee, FL	
Dec 6	Grambling State Univ.	Grambling, LA	
Dec 8	UT—Martin	Martin, TN	
Dec 10	Lincoln University	Nashville, TN (7:00)	
Dec 12	Southern University	Nashville, TN (7:00)	
Dec 16-17	Dial Classic Tournament	Oxford, MS	
Jan 4	Alcorn State University	Nashville, TN (5:30)	
Jan. 7	Florida A&M University	Nashville, TN (5:30)	
Jan 10	Kentucky State University	Nashville, TN (5:30)	
Jan 14	Belmont College	Nashville, TN (7:00)	
Jan 17	Belmont College	Nashville, TN	
Jan 19	Southern University	Baton Rouge, LA	
Jan 21	Jackson State University	Nashville, TN (5:30)	
Jan. 23	Lincoln University	Jefferson City, MO	
Jan 28	University DC Washington	Nashville, TN (7:00)	
Jan. 30	Mississippi Valley State	Itta Bena, MS	
Feb. 1	Jackson State University	Jackson, MS	
Feb. 4	Kentucky State University	Frankfort, KY	
Feb. 8	Grambling State University	Nashville, TN (7:00)	
Feb 15	Alabama State University	Montgomery, AL	
Feb 20	Mississippi Valley State	Nashville, TN (7:00)	
Feb 25	UT-Martin	Nashville, TN (5:30)	
Feb 27	Alabama State University	Nashville, TN (7:00)	
Feb 29	Alcorn State University	Lorman. MS	
Head Coach—Maxine Merritt			
Assistant Coach—Ted McClain			

It is anticipated that the position will be filled no later than February 1, 1984.

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going to be a big raise, it's going to be a piddling raise—but I figure something is better than nothing," he said. "I intend to give the largest raise we can muster in July."

The president concluded his address by saying there is a big job to be done and reiterating his wish that the faculty continue its commitment to students.

Dr. Consacro discussed the THEC evaluation program and comp-test which are administered at all Board of Regents institutions.

"People want accountability," he said. "Several years ago the state legislature began to require evaluation of programs and geared funding toward performance."

Currently, 5 percent of each institution's budget is tied to the performance evaluation, Consacro said. He then explained the five indicators which are used to judge the quality of education and intellectual life on campus.

The indicators are: accreditation status of programs; how well students score on standardized tests such as the Graduate Record Exam and National Teachers Exam; how well prepared students are to go out into the world, a measurement obtained through the ACT Comp Test; what former students think about the education they received, and plans that are developed to improve as an institution.

Noting that TSU received an 87 percent rating on the most recent performance evaluation, Consacro said the process was initiated because "we have to find ways to measure what we do and use those measurements to analyze what we need to do to improve."

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