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## A CONFERENCE, A WORKSHOP, AND A COURSE. . .

MAKE UP THE FARE SCHEDULED FOR THE BUSY WOMEN'S BUILDING IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE. THE CONFERENCE: "MINORITY JOB OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT, LOCAL INDUSTRY, AND COMMUNITY AGENCIES," IS SET FOR THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, MARCH 25 AND 26 IN THE AUDITORIUM. IT WILL BE HOSTED BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE CENTER OF THE EXTENSION AND CONTINUING EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, CHARLES CRENSHAW, DIRECTOR. THEME OF THE CONFERENCE IS "AFFIRMATIVE ACTION IN ACTION," AND EXPECTED PARTICIPANTS WILL BE COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, STUDENTS, BUSINESSES, INDUSTRIES, CHURCHES, AND ELECTED OFFICIALS. THE WORKSHOP: "A SUSTAINED COMMITMENT TO INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT," WILL BE HELD APRIL 9 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9 A. M. AND 3 P. M. VICE-PRESIDENT FOR DEVELOPMENT, DR. CALVIN O. ATCHISON WILL PRESIDE AT THE ONE-DAY MEET, CHIEF AIM OF WHICH IS TO EMPHASIZE THE NEED FOR SYSTEMATIC PLANNING AT ALL LEVELS AS BACKGROUND FOR INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT. SPEAKING ON "BLUEPRINTS FOR THE FUTURE," AT THE OPENING SESSION WILL BE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT, DR. FREDERICK HUMPHRIES. A PANEL PRESENTATION WILL FEATURE DR. JAMES T. BROWN, CHIEF FISCAL OFFICER, MANAGEMENT AND FISCAL ADVISOR OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS' BOARD OF GOVERNORS AND DR. JOE JOHNSON, EXECUTIVE VICE & PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT FOR FINANCIAL DEVELOPMENT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE SYSTEM. THE UNIVERSITY'S FOUR VICE-PRESIDENTS AND CLUSTER REPRESENTATIVES WILL ROTATE AMONG THE GROUPS OF ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT HEADS, DIRECTORS OF PROGRAMS, AND ACADEMIC DEANS WHO WILL BE LEAD BY DR. PEARL DANSBY, DR. JOHN JOYNER, AND DR. EVERETTE WITHERSPOON. THE COURSE: A REAL ESTATE COURSE TO BE CONDUCTED APRIL 10-JUNE 12 IN ROOM 307 OF THE WOMEN'S BUILDING. THERE IS A \$75 REGISTRATION FEE WHICH INCLUDES THE COURSE TEXT. THE COURSE IS CO-SPONSORED BY THE UNIVERSITY AND THE TENNESSEE ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS. MEETING HOURS WILL BE 9 A. M. TO 11:30 A. M. SATURDAYS. FURTHER INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED BY CALLING DR. JAMES FARRELL OR DR. LEO MCGEE AT EXT. 3650.

### SCHEDULED SPEAKER...

IN THE FACULTY/ADMINISTRATIVE LECTURE SERIES-----WASHINGTON BUTLER, COMMISSIONER OF URBAN AFFAIRS FOR THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, AT 2:30 P. M. THURSDAY, MARCH 18, FOLLOWED BY A GENERAL FACULTY MEETING CALLED BY VICE-PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS, DR. BERNARD CROWELL AT 3 P. M. THE A-BLDG. AUDITORIUM WAS SITE FOR BOTH ACTIVITIES ACCORDING TO DR. JOAN C. ELLIOTT, FACULTY/ADMINISTRATIVE SERIES CHAIRMAN.

### THIRD ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

OF THE TSU CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY WILL BE HELD SATURDAY, MARCH 20 AT THE DOWNTOWN SHERATON. SIX DOLLAR TICKETS TO THE BANQUET MAY BE PURCHASED FROM ANY MEMBER OF THE ORGANIZATION, OR AT THE PLANT SCIENCE DEPARTMENT OFFICE, ROOM 213 LAWSON HALL. AGRICULTURAL ALUMNUS, OZELL WRIGHT, WILL BE THE GUEST SPEAKER FOR THE EVENT. (AMERICAN SOCIETY OF AGRONOMY, THAT IS).

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### SECOND CONFERENCE...

ON EDUCATIONAL COMPUTING IN MINORITY INSTITUTIONS CONVENED IN ATLANTA AT THE SHERATON BILTMORE HOTEL MARCH 8-12 WITH DR. JOHN W. HAMBLEN, CHAIRMAN OF THE COMPUTER SCIENCE DEPARTMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI, AT ROLLA AS CONFERENCE COORDINATOR. INVITED TO ATTEND THE WORKSHOP FROM THE UNIVERSITY WERE MRS. AUDREY PRATHER, ASST. PROF. OF CHEMISTRY; CHARLES A. WILLIAMS, ASSOC. PROF. OF MATHEMATICS; AND ALONZO MOODY, INSTRUCTOR OF ENGLISH.

### FROM THE BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT...

COMES NEWS THAT DR. PREM KAHN HAS BEEN ELECTED TO BECOME A FELLOW OF THE TENNESSEE ACADEMY OF SCIENCE AND HE ALSO SERVED AS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOTANY SECTION DURING THE ACADEMY'S MEETING LAST NOVEMBER. ALSO, MRS. DOROTHY EXUM SERVED AS COORDINATOR OF THE UNIVERSITY'S IN-SERVICE SCIENCE WORKSHOP HELD JANUARY 12-FEBRUARY 17. DISCUSSION LEADERS AT THE FOUR UNIVERSITIES SCIENCE PROJECT WERE WILL CUMMING AND MRS. LAUREE LANE.

### SPRING INDUCTION CEREMONIES...

OF BETA PSI CHAPTER OF PI OMEGA PI HONOR SOCIETY WERE HELD SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 29. THE FIVE INITIATES INDUCTED WERE JANET CHUNN, MAURICE CRAWFORD, DR. RENE ELLZY, JUDITH SMITH, AND JANET STARKS.. PI OMEGA PI GRADUATES ATTENDING THE CEREMONIES WERE PRESENTED SERVICE AWARDS BY DR. CECILLE CRUMP. THEY WERE: TOMMIE ALEXANDER, THELMA BAXTER, VERONICA BENDER, GLENDA BODDIE, PATRICIA BROCK, MILDRED CARTER, SUSIE CLARK, DEBBIE COLLIER, MARY C. CROSBY, WYNELL H. EDWARDS, M. L. GORDON, WILLIA E. HALL, CLEMONTINE HAMILTON, HENRY HARRIS, ADDIE R. JEFFERSON, ANITA M. JONES, ANNABELLE JONES, MELBA T. LANIER, DOROTHY D. LOCKRIDGE, ELNORIA M. MARTIN, L. CLARDY MCCLARON, LAURA D. MITCHELL, MARIAN OFFICER, CAROLYN B. OWENS, KAREN PICKNEY, SHIRLEY RICHARDSON, MINNIE K. DAUNDERS, CLARA SEWARD, LEATHA SHOCKLEY, DORIS SMITH, VIRGINIA D. SMITH, ROBERT L. STEVENSON, WILLIAM D. STINSON, CASS F. L. TEAGUE, MAI ELLA ELDER TORAN, DEIDRA M. WADE, MILLIE WASHINGTON, AND ROSIE C. WILSON. CLOSING REMARKS WERE MADE BY BUSINESS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT HEAD, DR. DONZALEIGH T. PATTERSON.

### IN THE GYM WITH GEORGE...

"A TV TALK SHOW," WAS THE "HAPPENING" SPONSORED BY STUDENTS IN MISS PEGGY WILLIAMS' P'E 371E (ELEMENTARY PHYSICAL EDUCATION METHODS) CLASS LAST FRIDAY IN KEAN HALL. "GENIAL" GEORGE KELLY WAS THE SHOW'S HOST AND INTERVIEWER. HIS INTERVIEWEES INCLUDED ANNETTE BLAND, LYNN KENNEDY, JACOB MAYES, AND VIOLA PATTERSON. STUDENTS IN THE CLASS WERE GRADED ON THE PRESENTATION.

### A FIRST SCHOLARSHIP DINNER...

WILL BE HELD BY THE ALLIANCE FOR BLACK SOCIAL WELFARE ON FRIDAY, APRIL 9 AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE DOWNTOWN RAMADA INN. ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE \$5 PER PLATE AFFAIR WILL GO TOWARD ASSISTING STUDENTS IN PROCURING DESIRED HIGHER EDUCATIONAL GOALS AND OBJECTIVES. GUEST SPEAKER FOR THE OCCASION WILL BE MRS. PATRICA WHITMORE, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH. PERSONS DESIRING TICKETS MAY CONTACT MRS. CAROL BOONE, 242-5538. MRS. CAROLE WATSON IS PRESIDENT OF THE ALLIANCE.

### A WEEK FROM NEXT THURSDAY...

DON'T FORGET THE TSU WOMEN'S CLUB'S SPONSORSHIP OF THE BARN THEATER PRODUCTION OF THE HASTY HEART, THURSDAY, APRIL 1. THE \$10 TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE BY MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION.