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## SOMETHING IS BEING DONE ABOUT READING...

OR TO TELL IT LIKE IT IS, LACK OF READING ABILITY OF A LOT OF STUDENTS ON CAMPUS. THE UNIVERSITY'S READING CENTER, LOCATED IN THE EDUCATION BUILDING, IS DIRECTED BY DR. RUBY MARTIN. THE CENTER IS AWARE OF THE READING PROBLEMS AND HAS DETERMINED THAT "TWO-THIRDS OF THE FRESHMEN ENTERING TSU HAVE SOME FORM OF READING DISABILITY BELOW THE STANDARD CRITERIA (10TH GRADE ACHIEVEMENT) IN THEIR ABILITY TO USE THE READING AND WRITING SKILLS OF OUR LANGUAGE EFFECTIVELY." THE STATEMENT COMES FROM THE ETCETERA, THE LEARNING RESOURCES CENTER'S NEWS DISPATCH NUMBER 1, WHICH IS TO BE ISSUED QUARTERLY. IN ADDITION TO HELP FOR STUDENTS, THE LEARNING RESOURCES CENTER IS CONDUCTING ITS SECOND ANNUAL READING AWARENESS WORKSHOP THURSDAY, APRIL 1 IN ROOM 211 OF THE EDUCATION BUILDING STARTING AT 9 A. M. DURING THE FALL SEMESTER, A SURVEY WAS CONDUCTED TO ASSESS COLLEGE TEACHERS' ATTITUDES TOWARD READING, AS WELL AS THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND USE OF TECHNIQUES FOR TEACHING READING. . THE FINDINGS SUGGEST THAT TSU FACULTY MEMBERS BELIEVE THAT THERE IS A PROBLEM AND THEY ARE CONCERNED ABOUT: PROBLEM OF POOR READING SKILLS AMONG STUDENTS. THEY ARE ALSO WILLING TO RECEIVE ASSISTANCE IN HELPING THEIR STUDENTS WITH THIS PROBLEM IN AN EFFORT TO IMPROVE THEIR READING SKILLS. THE STUDY WILL BE DISCUSSED DURING THE READING AWARENESS WORKSHOP ON APRIL 1 WHICH TEACHERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND.

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### COMMENCEMENT APPAREL...

MEASUREMENT DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, APRIL 9. MEASUREMENTS ARE BEING TAKEN NOW AT THE UNIVERSITY BOOKSTORE AND THOSE ANTICIPATING GRADUATION IN MAY SHOULD ACT NOW ACCORDING TO BOOKSTORE MANAGER, AL THOMPSON.

### DEVELOPMENT TRACK MEET...

OLYMPIC DEVELOPMENT AND REGION III TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR WOMEN IS SLATED FOR W. J. HALE STADIUM SATURDAY, APRIL 3. ADMISSION TO FINALS WILL BE \$1.00.

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HARRY S. TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIPS...

ARE TO BE AWARDED FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR OF 1977. FOUR-YEAR SCHOLARSHIPS UP TO \$5,000 WILL BE AWARDED TO UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS, WITH THE SELECTION COMMITTEE FOCUSING ON STUDENTS WITH AN INTEREST IN PUBLIC SERVICE. FOR FURTHER INFO, CONTACT MR. DAVID C. BAYER, ACTING EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, HARRY S. TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION, 712 JACKSON PLACE, N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C. 20006.

SERVARAMA EXHIBITION...

CO-SPONSORED BY THE UNIVERSITY'S SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT AND THE ALLIANCE FOR BLACK SOCIAL WELFARE IS SET FOR MONDAY, MARCH 29 AND WILL BE EXHIBIT IN SOCIAL WELFARE AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS SERVING METROPOLITAN NASHVILLE. PUBLIC, PRIVATE, EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTING VARIOUS SPECIALIZED AREAS OR SERVICES WILL BE PARTICIPATING, ACCORDING TO MRS. ANNIE B. MARTIN, HEAD OF THE UNIVERSITY'S SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT. AT SERVARAMA THE PUBLIC WILL BE ABLE TO OBTAIN INFORMATION CONCERNING CHILD WELFARE SERVICES, DAY CARE, SERVICES FOR THE AGED, MENTAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTH, JOB TRAINING AND VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION, JUVENILE DELINQUENCY, HOUSING, PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, SOCIAL SECURITY, AND SOCIAL WORK EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES.

INVITED TO PARTICIPATE...

IN A SEMINAR ON "PLANNING, MANAGEMENT, AND EVALUATION OF THE EDUCATIONAL PROCESS," IS REX BUTLER, DIRECTOR OF INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH. THE SEMINAR WILL BE HELD APRIL 1-3 IN GREENSBORO, N. C., SPONSORED BY THE INSTITUTE FOR SERVICES TO EDUCATION (ISE) AND HEW. MR BUTLER WILL ACT AS RESOURCE PERSON IN THE MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM AREA.

"IT FESTERED LIKE A SORE"...

IS NAME OF THE PLAY BEING SPONSORED BY THE STUDENT NATIONAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION(SNMA) SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY AND SUNDAY MARCH 28 AND 29 AT THE GOSPEL WORKSHOP THEATRE, 827 MERIDIAN STREET AT 8:15 O'CLOCK EACH EVENING. FOR \$1.50 STUDENT TICKETS AND \$2.50 GENERAL ADMISSION TICKETS TO THE PLAY, CONTACT MS CLARISSE CLEMONS AT 327-2519.

A MARTIN LUTHER KING MEMORIAL...

OBSERVANCE IS BEING SPONSORED THURSDAY, APRIL 1, WITH THE THEME "THE INVISIBLE CHURCH." ACTIVITIES WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE CAMPUSES OF FISK UNIVERSITY, MEHARRY MEDICAL COLLEGE AND TSU, CONTINUING THROUGH SUNDAY, APRIL 4. ON CAMPUS WILL BE THE KING MEMORIAL DINNER SPONSORED BY THE INTERDENOMINATIONAL MINISTERS' FELLOWSHIP AND THE BAPTIST MINISTERS' CONFERENCE IN THE WRC CAFETERIA AT 7:30 P. M. FRIDAY, APRIL 2 AND THE MASS MEMORIAL SERVICE FEATURING A 500-VOICE CHOIR AND SPEAKER DR. WYATT TEE WALKER OF CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH, NEW YORK AT 4 P. M. SUNDAY, APRIL 4 IN KEAN HALL AUDITORIUM.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL BANQUET...

OF THE UNIVERSITY'S HONORS PROGRAM WAS HELD SATURDAY, MARCH 20 AT THE MELROSE HOUSE. SPEAKER FOR THE OCCASION WAS FORMER HONORS PROGRAM STUDENT, ATTORNEY BRENDA HAMER OF WASHINGTON, D. C. DURING THE PROGRAM, OUTGOING PRESIDENT OF THE HONORS STUDENTS, KENNETH HAWKINS, PRESENTED HONORS PROGRAM DIRECTOR, DR. MCDONALD WILLIAMS WITH A PLAQUE AND A REPLICA OF THE HONORS KEY TO BE PLACED IN THE HONORS CENTER.

EXISTENTIAL ABOUTNESS...

"A PHILOSOPHICAL CONSTRUCT, WAS TITLE OF A PAPER PRESENTED AT THE 71ST ANNUAL MEETING OF THE TENNESSEE PHILOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION AT BRISTOL'S KING COLLEGE LAST MONTH BY THE MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT'S PROFESSOR OF FRENCH, DR. VIRGINIA S. NYABONGO.

SPEAKING TO ALUMNI TODAY...

FRIDAY, MARCH 26 AT CHICAGO'S PICK-CONGRESS HOTEL WILL BE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT DR. FREDERICK S. HUMPHRIES. ALVIN MARLEY, CLASS OF '65, IS PRESIDENT OF THE CHICAGO ALUMNI CHAPTER. THE CHAPTER'S VICE-PREXY IS JIM MOORE, FORMER DIRECTOR OF THE TSU FOUNDATION.