

## Nursing School Holds Sexual Abuse Seminar

"Sexual Abuse—Fact or Fiction," a nursing continuing education seminar, will be presented September 28 at the downtown campus.

The seminar is co-sponsored by the School of Nursing, the Division of Public Services and the Rape and Sexual Abuse Center (an affiliate of the Crisis Intervention Center).

The seminar is open to all who deal with the problem of sexual abuse. There is a registration fee.

"Sexual Abuse—Fact or fiction" is the second in a series of three interdisciplinary nursing seminars designed by Miss Dorothy Laux, director of continuing education for the nursing school.

The seminar series spotlights three major problems facing today's society—

child abuse, sexual abuse, and alcohol and drug abuse.

"These are today's problems and we all should be concerned," stated Miss Laux.

The first seminar, held November 3, 1978, dealt with the topic of child abuse. "The Professional's Role in Child Abuse" drew participants from Knoxville, Chattanooga, Memphis and throughout Middle Tennessee.

Speakers included Ms. Carol Etherington, known in Nashville as a specialist in family problems, and the Honorable Carol Catalona, judge from Clarksville. Judge Catalona is nationally known as a specialist in child and family law.

The second seminar, "Fact or Fiction," will also have a presentation by

Ms. Etherington. Other panelists will include: Rebecca McCulloh, Kathryn Hearne, Melinda Savage, Dr. Wayne Richards, Kathleen Stephens, and Dr. John Van Hooydonk. Attorney General Thomas Shriver will speak on legal implications of rape and sexual abuse. A discussion will follow his presentation.

The third seminar, now in the planning stage, will be a two-day program on alcohol and drug abuse.

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### Dr. Lassiter Addresses The TSU Faculty Institute

More than 500 faculty listened as Dr. Roy Lassiter outlined the future of TSU at the Faculty Institute on the main campus.

"I know of no university with a brighter future than the expanded Tennessee state University," said the Executive Vice Chancellor of the State Board of Regents.

"It is a very challenging year for TSU," he stated.

Lassiter pointed out that a five year comprehensive plan for TSU is required in order to fulfill the needs of the Nashville community.

The vice chancellor also listed several advantages of the expanded university: TSU will be blessed in that two faculties are combined into one, funds will be greater and a significant expansion in degrees and public service courses will be possible.

"We see TSU as a major urban institution," he added.

His overall projection is that the university will have a broader program than any school in the state except UT, "and maybe around the year 2000 we will exceed them," Lassiter said.



Coach John Merritt Presiding at the Faculty Staff Banquet

(Photo by John Cross)



## Poulton-Partners In Americas

The old cliché "charity begins at home and spreads abroad," is exactly the name of the game for C. Brent Poulton, director of the Center for Community education at the downtown campus. Poulton just completed a community education workshop in Caracas, Venezuela, this summer.

Although he describes community education as helping people to work to improve their community, he says "at the heart of community education is a citizen action."

Poulton became interested in community education in the seventies, after completing his master of science degree in adult education and GED testing in Montana.

"I used to help adults obtain the high school diploma," he said.

He then heard about a fellowship from the Charles Stuart Mott Foundation National Center for Community Education, in Flint, Michigan, which would allow him to continue his work in community education while pursuing his Ph.D. at Michigan State University.

About three and a half years ago Poulton moved to Nashville where he heard of a group called the Partners of the Americas (Partners). He learned that Brigham Young University, in Utah, had successfully worked in creating 60 community education schools in Bolivia.

With the help of Partners, the First Inter-American Community Education Conference was held in Bolivia and Poulton participated to discover what had happened there.

After that, a second conference was held and the group of community educators visited the different countries.

This was the beginning of what one Jamaican community educator termed "elastic community" or the expansion of community education with different states in the United States.

"South America is linked to the states and we can help each other," he said.

In Caracas, Poulton traveled alone and was affiliated with three groups: 1) a

middle aged group (28-50) of people from the ghetto who had neighborhood association, 2) women from wealthy families (50-65) and 3) the largest and youngest group, professionals who work for the government.

"The people were very sincere about community problems," Poulton said "they want to work in partnership with us."

"The food and customs were different. The people were hospitable and generous," he added. But if you've ever lived in Caracas, you have to be impressed with the traffic" he cheerfully commented, "the streets are very crowded and there are hundreds of cars."

On his first visit in 1978, Poulton stayed at a downtown hotel. The second time he lived with a physician and his family. The third time it was a combination of both.

Like most Americans, he speaks very little Spanish. The governor's office in Caracas arranged to have two interpreters for him, but they were not professional interpreters and this created a problem. Dr. Oscar Ferrer, a speech pathologist and Partners president in Venezuela who had studied medicine in Washington, D. C., noticed the problem at once and became the interpreter.

Tennessee state University like the state of Tennessee is very fortunate as far as community education is concerned.

"TSU in most respects is the leading institution in the state in community education," Poulton said.

It is beneficial for Tennessee in that it can help people from different communities in the state learn to work together in building a better community.

"We are currently conducting a project by the Tennessee Higher Education Commission to increase citizen participation," he said.

At the center for community education at the downtown campus, Poulton one day would like to see a graduate degree in community education.

As of this time he has not written any books on the subject, but a one and a half hour television special on Channel 8 was produced "explaining to Nashville what

community education is all about," says Poulton.

He received the B.S. degree in political science/secondary education University of Utah, Salt Lake City, and the Ph.D. degree in continuing education/education administration, Michigan State University. Poulton is married and has two children.

At the heart of community education is the citizen. At the heart of community education at TSU is C. Brent Poulton.

## Dr. James Adams Appointment

Dr. James A. Adams, an assistant professor of biology at TSU, presented a paper entitled "Morphogenesis in Grafted Hydra attenuata: Negative Dominance, Positive Dominance, and Pattern Regulation," at this year's General Scientific Meetings of the Marine Biological Laboratory (MBL), Woods Hole, Mass., in late August.

A graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, Adams is entering his fifth year at TSU as a member of the graduate teaching faculty. He is also conducting research project funded by the HEW-NIH\* MBS program.

Adams is the recipient of an unprecedented third appointment as a Fellow at the MBL and is supported by the Josiah Macy Foundation, N.Y., N.Y. Two of Dr. Adams' graduate students, Marilyn E. James and Joan A. Bahner, were also in residence at the MBL this summer. These students worked as research assistants while also taking advantage of the many lecture and seminar series offered at the laboratory.

MBL is the oldest and most prestigious private laboratory of its kind and Dr. Adams' work there has been very successful.

## Free Courses for Golden Agers

Golden Agers over 60 years of age may audit courses on either the main or downtown campus of TSU FREE OF CHARGE on a space available basis.

For main campus classes contact John H. Watkins (320-3420). For downtown classes contact Nadine Green (251-1161). Call on or before Sept. 6 to reserve your seat.



Jerry Bresse, Area Supervisor for Gladioux Food Services, watches as President Frederick S. Humphries cuts the ribbon at the formal opening of the newly refurbished Snack Bar on the lower level of the Student Union, Main Campus.

(Photo by John Cross)

## Cruising the Caribbean

This is the first of several articles on the June, 1980 Caribbean Cruise sponsored by the Tennessee State University Foundation.

The TSU Foundation is combining one part of its fund raising activities with fun filled pleasure. It's not often you can take a vacation and support a worthy cause at the same time. But here's your chance.

Pay one fee and "cruise the Caribbean" on the tss Mardi Gras from June 22 to June 29, 1980. The fee includes:

- \*Round-trip airfare to and from Miami
- \*Round-trip transfers to the Mardi Gras
- \*Air transportation taxes and security charges
- \*3 Ports-of-call: Santo Domingo, St. Thomas and Nassau
- \*Seven meals and snacks a day, including two sumptuous late night buffets, and even a full breakfast in bed, if you like
- \*Welcome Aboard Rum Swizzle Party
- \*Angles (unattached) Cocktail Party
- \*Sala Captain's Farewell Dinner
- \*Access to all shipboard facilities
- \*Full range of entertainment including two different nightclub shows each evening at sea

- \*Briefings on the highlights of each port-of-call
- \*Full gambling Casino (not just slots, but also blackjack, craps and roulette)
- \*Duty-free shopping on board
- \*24-hour-a-day stateroom service
- \*Dozens of activities on board
- \*Complimentary snack bar service
- \*Complimentary deck chairs
- \*Supervised children's activities
- \*Professional Selectiveworld Tours Escort Services throughout

Dr. Calvin Atchison, in charge of this effort, said he has 100 spaces available now with more forthcoming if these are filled by December 31, 1979. You can reserve your space by making a deposit of \$100 on or before December 31. The earlier you make your reservation the greater your choice of accommodations.

For all details you may call 320-3700 or you may write Dr. Calvin Atchison, TSU Foundation, Tennessee State University, TN 37203. You may also go by Dr. Atchison's office, Room 303, Administration Building, Main Campus, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Check the September 10th issue of ACCENT for your cruise update.

## ACCENT'S SCHEDULE

ACCENT, the University publication for faculty and staff, is published each Monday through the fall and spring semesters. Deadline for inclusion is 10:00 a.m. Monday for publication the following Monday.

## New University Employees

The university family extends a most hearty welcome to all of the new employees. Some of the persons joining our staff recently are: Glenn Bennett, Dorothy Bond, Sharon Bradley, Mary E. Crenshaw, Warren G. Davis, Jacqueline Dennis, Deborah Dungey, Vanessa L. Dunlap, Deborah Gregory\*, Charles Havis, William Hiles, Charlie Hunter, Perry Lee McClain\*, Keith Morgan, Kent Phillips, Rita Gail Ryan, Topeka Smith, Keith Taylor\*, Carol Thompson, Forrestine William, Nora Williams, Earnest Williamson.

\*Temporary Employees

## 1979-80 Testing Dates Available

A brochure is available from the University Testing Center releasing all major test dates for the academic year of 1979-80.

Such tests as the American College Test (ACT), Graduate Record Examination (GRE), Miller Analogy Test (MAT), The National Teachers Examination (NTE) and many others will be offered during both the fall and spring semesters.

There is a fee for each of these exams and all applicants are required to register in advance.

For further information contact the University Testing Center, located on the second floor of the Memorial Library (across from the Administration building) on the main campus.

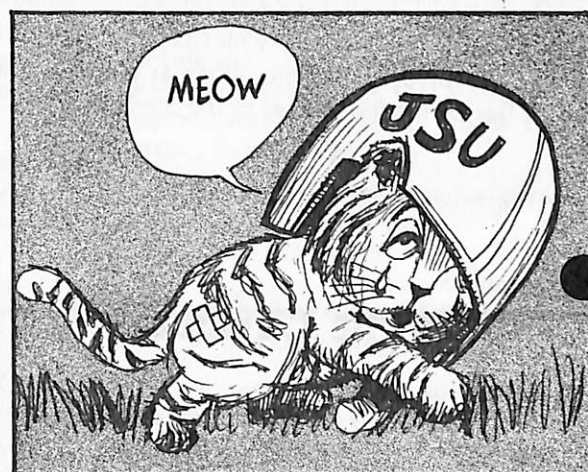
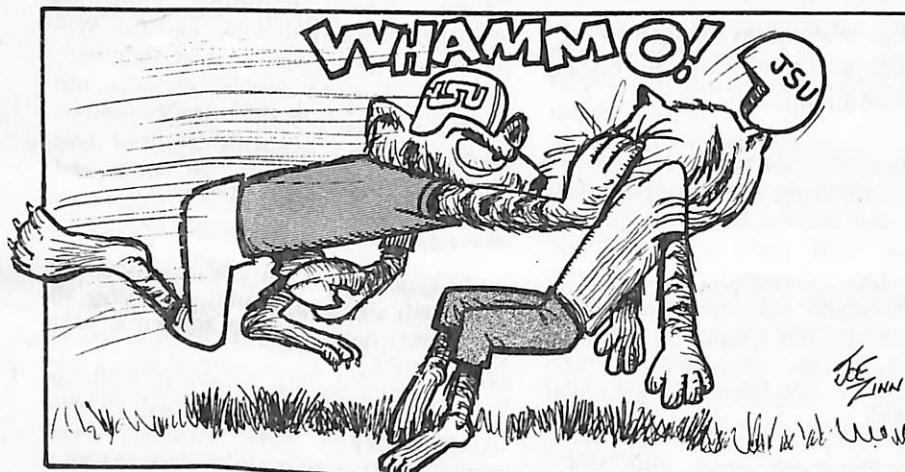
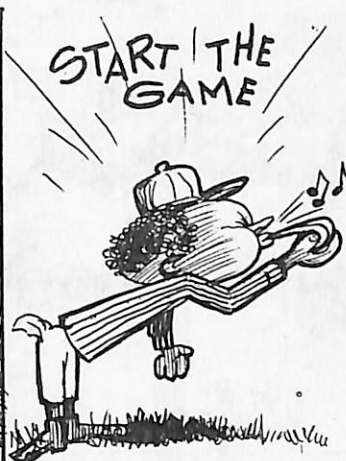
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All three seminars place emphasis on the identification of community resources for victim referrals and the professional's role in caring for victims. Participants learn the physiological and psychological impact on victims as well as legal implications.

For information on the drug and alcohol abuse seminar or "Fact or Fiction," call Miss Dorothy Laux at the downtown campus (251-1471).



# A TALE OF TWO TIGERS



## CALENDAR OF SPECIAL EVENTS

August 27, Monday	Classes begin
September 3, Monday	Labor Day (school official holiday)
September 7, Friday	Last day for reimbursement
September 17, 18	Non-credit registration (downtown campus)
October 12, Friday	Applications for fall graduates due
October 11, 12, Thurs. & Friday	Mid-semester Examinations
October 27, Friday	Last day to withdraw from the Univ.
November 22-23, Thurs. & Fri.	Thanksgiving Holidays
December 17-January 2	Christmas Recess

## Wisdom and Hurd Change Positions

Edward H. Wisdom and Paul D. Hurd have been promoted.

Wisdom has been appointed director of management information systems at the University.

He has worked with computer systems at TSU for six years. He worked for IBM's federal systems division in New Jersey previously.

Wisdom has a bachelor of science degree from Austin Peay State University with a combined major of mathematics and industrial arts.

Paul D. Hurd, former systems and planning manager, has been promoted to acting director for the administrative computer center.

Hurd has an associate degree in data processing from Nashville State Technical Institute and is pursuing a B.S. degree in business administration at TSU.

## News Briefs

One of TSU President Frederick S. Humphries' latest appointments is that of a commissioner on the Presidential Commission on Affirmative Action Promotions. In addition, he has been named by Commissioner Mose Pleasure to serve on the Department of Human Services committee to determine a permanent location for Tennessee's Rehabilitation Center.