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The Faculty-Staff Support Center Offers Help

Too many letters and not enough typists call for help from the Faculty/Staff Support Center. Beginning immediately, the Support Center in Room 293-A, Downtown Campus, Charlotte building, will accept instructional or overflow work from any TSU full-time or part-time faculty member or any department.

"What we really enjoy most is a good steady flow of work. I would like to invite the faculty and staff to give us a call or visit the center," said Sue Jernigan, manager.

The center employs two high-speed typists full time operating two Xerox 800 Electric Typing Systems (ETS)

The machines can repeat letters at a rate of up to 30 letters per hour, depending on the length of the letter.

Danforth Fellowships Available

Danforth Graduate Fellowships will be awarded in April of 1980 to qualified persons who have serious interest in careers of teaching in colleges and universities.

The fellowships are funded through the Danforth Foundation of St. Louis and are available for any student who will study in graduate school in the U.S. for a Ph.D. in any field of study common to the undergraduate liberal arts curriculum. Fifty-five to 60 fellowships will be awarded to college seniors or recent college graduates and 40-45 fellowships to Ph.D. graduate students.

Approximately 25 percent of the awards will go to minorities. This is an effort to bring qualified persons of ethnic background into the field of teaching.

Although the fellowship is a one year

The ETS is capable of typing and correcting at 350-400 words per minute.

The system automatically centers, underscores, hyphenates and blocks margins. The requester has a choice of 10 pitch (pica), 12 pitch (elite), proportional spacing and three type styles.

Classroom materials can be prepared and duplicated in one week. The center allows three days for typing and two days for duplication. When the material is ready the requesting department will be notified.

"Our specialty is repetitive letters, the same letter going to different people and addresses," Ms. Jernigan stated.

In addition to repetitive letters, the center types and produces manuscripts,

award, it is normally renewable until completion of the degree or a maximum of four years of graduate study. The funds will not exceed \$2,000 for single Fellows and married Fellows with no children. Married or "head of household" Fellows can receive up to \$3,500 with dependency allowances for additional children. All tuition and fees are paid up to \$4,000 annually.

The Danforth Foundation, established in 1927, is a national educational philanthropic organization dedicated to enhancing the humane dimensions of life and improving the quality of teaching and learning.

Mr. & Mrs. William H. Danforth, who established the foundation, along with their two children, maintain active roles in the affairs of the Foundation.

For more information contact Dr. Bobby Lovett, liaison officer and campus representative for the foundation at 320-3225.

reports, publications, journals, exams, and statistical papers.

The center also would like to assist with departmental paperwork overflow.

"I'll be glad to come to any office to discuss the workload and how the center can help you," the manager added.

Contact the Faculty/Staff Support Center at 251-1390 for an appointment or to request further information.

Ms. Jernigan hopes that a Dial Input System (DIS) will be installed next year. The system will enable dictation to be taken over the phone.

Personal work can also be done, but there will be a charge. This work is done as time permits.

All applicants are nominated by the baccalaureate and post-baccalaureate liaison officers with the deadline for campus nominations November 1.

Opening Convocation

The opening convocation will be held on Thursday, September 13, 1979, at 10:00 a.m. in the auditorium of the Administration Building, Main campus. President Humphries will address this occasion.



Editorial Comments

Its all been a matter of struggling since 1912, the beginning of time for Tennessee State University. And today, it seems the struggle must continue. The struggle to maintain tranquility with the external and internal publics of the University.

You see, TSU has a history of interference from the Nashville community and news media in slowing its growth. But never, have the administrators, faculty members and students joined in working against the growth of the institution.

Evidently the greater Nashville public, as well as the newly encompassed TSU downtown campus public have been misinformed. TSU was primarily founded to service the need in higher education for blacks and the black community and was constituted on 400 acres of land far from the reach of suburban Nashville. Never did anyone dream that one day TSU would have a mixture of all races in its attendance. Never did anyone dream that the inadequate housing, the antiquated equipment, the poor maintenance, the old structured buildings would be available to white citizens in the Middle Tennessee area.

It wasn't until 1968, when a group of TSU plaintiffs decided to try to halt the

construction of UTN that the idea of ending in Tennessee higher education evolved. Eleven years later the expanded University was granted full dominance after a long and difficult court battle.

From 247 students to 9,000. From 15 faculty and staff personnel to an estimated 1,000. And from one campus to two.

If all were new, if all had patience to find out the history of TSU the struggle would be over. If we can look back from where we were, and look to where we are now, the future would be even greater.

But it is only after we realize that the function of any school of higher education is to serve the student not to have a coffee machine in every office, not to have plush carpeting and air conditioning in every room. Moreover, not to have a completely computerized University, where no closeness is shared between the instructor and the student is a dream which must be realized at TSU.

Inefficiency and incompetence is not holding back the advancement of this land grant institution, but injustice and interference. Injustice in that TSU has never been allowed to achieve its fullest potential as a school of higher education, serving the entire metropolitan area.

And interference of the faculty and staff

members who complain to themselves and the media and try to halt the maturation of Tennessee State University.

TSU has always struggled. But the University family recognizes that there will be obstacles and controversy in the beginning. This institution was not built in a day, a month or a year. It took 67 years and a lot of endurance to reach what we are today.

Now is the time to restrain all controversy and achieve a new beginning. A doctoral program that will benefit people living in the immediate Middle Tennessee area and completion of the new athletic complex so that it may serve Nashville as well as the University family are both a part of that new beginning.

TSU has lived up to the tradition of remembering its mission to train students who enter to learn and go forth to serve. It is tired of hand me downs and left overs and ready to move full steam ahead. Although it was a difficult past, it was colorful and inspirational. We must let the state of Tennessee, and the nation know that TSU will continue to struggle, survive and invest in education. And we must do it together.



Pictured from left to right: Joseph Evans, graduate assistant (arranger); Benjamin Kirk, arranger and assistant band director; Thomas Davis, assistant band director, charting; and Edward L. Graves, band director, discuss last minute instructions for the opening football game in Jackson, Mississippi.

Cruising the Caribbean

Have you called or stopped by the first 'Port of Call' at Dr. Atchison's office for information about the TSU Foundation Caribbean Cruise? If you haven't been able to make up your mind you may be able to do so when you recap what the tss Mardi Gras has in store for you!

After departing from Miami on June 22nd at 4 p.m., you will find the "Fun Ship" has provided everything to fit your moods. If you want a secluded place in the sun to be quiet or if you want a swing-a-way place to meet people, you'll find it on board. Large comfortable cabins make up the five tropically decorated passenger decks with lounges, cocktail and dining areas, a movie theater, beauty salon, health club, indoor and outdoor pools, grand ballroom, and duty free shops. There is a large cruise staff to simplify your life aboard the Mardi Gras for seven days.

Just think, for seven whole days, you'll live a life of "festive leisure"--delicious food from breakfast to mid-morning bouillon on deck, to luncheon, afternoon tea and dinner. Then, at midnight, if you've still got room, a buffet just perfect before strolling around the deck in the moonlight and finally retiring to a relaxing restful sleep at sea.

If you are wondering how you will use up all those calories, you can use up lots of energy on shuffleboard, table tennis

and trap shooting, swimming and exercising in the health club. In the evening there are continuing festivities in the ball room (dinner dancing, bingo games and masquerade parties). "The Point After" has live entertainment and an intimate cocktail lounge for one, two or all of you.

ALL spaces beyond 25 reserved by the TSU Foundation will result in \$20 per person being donated to the scholarship fund. Reservations, are on a first-come first-serve basis. Please check with Dr. Atchison about the \$100 deposit right away. He's in Room 303, Administration Bldg., Main Campus, (615) 320-3700. Next ACCENT will have cost options and ports of call!!!

Test Taking Skills Seminars Being Held

Student Development Services is now scheduling test-taking skills seminars. The seminars conducted during the academic year 1978-79 proved very beneficial in improving score performance for undergraduate students taking teacher education admission tests and also for students applying for admission to graduate studies.

All of the seminars will be held in the Orientation Advisement Center, tutorial program area, room 110, Old Library.

Seminars for students meeting admission criteria for teacher education programs will be held DAILY, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. beginning Sept. 10 through Sept. 21, 1979. Individual and

group sessions will be available at the convenience of participants.

Seminars for students applying for admission to graduate studies will be held:

Sat., Sept. 8, 1979, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, and
Sat., Sept. 15, 1979, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

The seminars are free to all students. The faculty should encourage interested persons to contact Robert Douglas, tutorial supervisor (320-3007)

A New Center For Students Opens

The new Orientation/Advisement Center of Student Development Services has expanded. It is now located on the first floor, rear of Martha Brown Hall (The Old Library, Centennial Blvd.

The Center, under the guidance of Mrs. Mildred S. Crouch, provides four important services--orientation, advisement, tutorial services, and test taking skills development. Robert Douglas is supervisor of tutorial services and test taking skills.

In addition to administering the services of the Center, Mrs. Crouch will continue to direct the orientation/advisement program and will work closely with freshmen orientation faculty. Individual and group sessions will be scheduled throughout the semester. According to Mrs. Crouch, "The program is geared toward meeting the needs of freshmen students as they adjust to college life. We are extending an invitation to the entire University community to come by the Center and take advantage of the services available to them."

Robert Douglas said the tutorial program provides individualized academic assistance to students having difficulty in the various subject matter areas. "We will do our best to assist TSU students in maintaining a positive academic standing," Douglas stated.

In addition to tutorial services, a viable test-taking skills program is necessary at TSU to help our students develop the sophistication of how to take tests, according to Dr. John W. Joyner, director of student development services.

News Briefs

Barbara O'Connor, who teaches special education and is a member of the education faculty on the Downtown campus, is completing an article about parent education for the next issue of "The American Society of Psychoprophylactic Obstetrics."

Suzanne Maffei, labor education specialist with the Tennessee Learning Center, Downtown Campus, has won a 10-day trip to the Soviet Union. Six tickets bought for \$10 dollars netted her the trip from the Women for Racial and Economic Equality. Ms Maffei has been a member of the group since 1974. She plans to use her trip as a study-travel session to compare labor organizations and practices.

Jean Renfro, counselor at the Downtown student services office, has been appointed co-chairperson of the Century III cookbook committee. The Tennessee Federation of Women's Clubs, Fifth District, is sponsoring the book for Nashville's Bicentennial. Kathrin Chadwick, a TSU Information Officer is assisting in editing the book.

Dr. Frederick S. Humphries, president of the University, will serve as moderator at the opening national forum of the American Council on Education, October 31, in Washington, D.C.

The Career Development Center will begin its on-campus interviewing program for the 1980 graduating class Thursday, September 13. Last year, the CDC hosted 547 recruiters from 99% of the majors offered at TSU.

All seniors who wish to participate in the program should stop by the Career Development Center, Student Union Building room 221, Main Campus, to pick up the necessary forms.

Dr. Elizabeth Reed, has been appointed to serve on the Research Committee of the Association of Teacher Educators. Her appointment was effective September 1. Her term is for three years, culminating in August 1982.

WTSU, the campus radio station, is on the air broadcasting at 58 (o) on your "AM" radio. The station broadcasts Monday thru Friday, from 12 noon to 5 p.m., in all residence halls "SUB", "A" Building, Alumni Bldg., and Goodwill Manor.

Gifts

The Rehabilitation Corporation of Tennessee, of Knoxville, gave \$2,700 for scholarships in the Agriculture and Home Economics departments.

Sidney F. Keeble, Jr. senior vice-president for Life and Casualty Insurance Co., gave \$1,250 to the L&C Scholarship Fund.

The TSU Foundation received \$5,600 from the National Alumni Association, in Nashville.

A scholarship award of \$1,000 was transferred from the TSU Foundation to Tennessee State University.

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.

Scheduling and Information Wants to Hear from You

A very important part of a university is scheduling and informing the university faculty, staff, students and the outside community about its activities and facilities.

The scheduling and information component of the Bureau of Public Relations coordinates a university-wide reservation system for facilities available for use by the community members and the university community. It is also responsible for the monthly calendar, the information desks, and hospitality services. It is TSU's vehicle for maintaining an information system.

This component, which is headed by Evelyn Bell, needs your information as soon as possible. For example, if you are having an activity even in April or May and you know the date or you need to arrange space, get in touch with scheduling and information **TODAY**.

Evelyn is assisted by Edwina Turner and Topeka Smith. Check in with them at 251-1111 (downtown campus) or 320-3688 (main campus).

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

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| September 15, So. Illinois U. | Nashville, Tn.—7:30 p.m. |
| September 22, Texas Southern U. | Memphis, Tn.—7:30 p.m. |
| September 29, Central State U. | Nashville, Tn.—7:30 p.m. |
| October 6, Grambling State U. | Nashville, Tn.—7:30 p.m. |
| *October 20, Florida A&M U. | Nashville, Tn.—7:30 p.m. |
| October 27, Southern University | Baton Rouge, La.—7:30 p.m. |
| November 3, North Carolina A&T U. | Greensboro, N.C.—1:30 p.m. |
| *November 9, University of Las Vegas | Las Vegas, Nev.—7:30 p.m. |
| November 17, Kentucky State U. | Frankfort, Ky.—1:30 p.m. |
| November 22, California Polytechnic | Nashville, Tn.—1:30 p.m. |

*Homecoming
**Friday game