

# ACCENT

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## Fall Enrollment 8,438

The percentage of white students enrolled at TSU has doubled from 17% to 34%.

The combined enrollment of the merged institution is 8,438 and shows a decline of 21% from the 10,777 students registering at both campuses last fall. TSU officials had predicted an initial drop of 15% for the fall semester.

Of the total 8,438 students, 60% are black, 34% are white and 6% are of other races, making TSU one of the most integrated universities in the country. A report by the Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC) in the fall of

1978 showed that at that time UTN was 85% white and TSU was 83% black.

Although the University expected to enroll 9,000 students during the fall semester, THEC had projected 10,950. TSU officials said that 562 students who were dropped after initial unaudited enrollment reports showed 9,105 students represent a loss due to economic conditions including the cost of tuition and people not able to pay their fees. About 200 of the students who were in the original figures were enrolled in continuing education courses.

Additionally, the report stated that

while the total headcount is down 21%, the full time equivalent enrollment (FTE) is only 13% less than the THEC projected figure. The total number of FTE is 6,471.

### TSU Women's Club to Hold Luncheon

Mrs. Lamar Alexander, wife of Tennessee's Governor, will be the guest honoree at a luncheon hosted by the TSU Women's Club on October 19, in Elliott Hall (Women's Building). The luncheon is in honor of the International Year of the Child (IYC).

Also appearing on the program will be Patricia Harbour, executive director of IYC in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. She will speak on the "International Year of the Child."

This luncheon, is the beginning of a series of activities of the Women's Club for the 1979-80 academic year and offers the institution and community a social and intellectual experience. The club has been in existence since 1969.

Members of the program committee include: Dolores Harris, Ruth McDowell, Antoinette Humphries, Dorothy Stephens, Marion Roberts, Mary E. Harris, Tyree Miller, Joan Elliott, Francine Faison, Jamye Williams, Cecille Crump, Waldine DeBerry, Becky Smith, Everlean Bell, Yvonne Clark, Juaquita Jackson, Ruby Martin, Sharon Langford, and Mary Vowels.

The luncheon will be at 12 noon and a registration fee of \$5.00 is required. For further information call extension 3504. All women associated with the University are especially invited.



Senator James Sasser, Democrat of Tennessee, presented a \$1,000 check to President Frederick Humphries, during the Grambling game. The check will go into the Ralph Sasser Memorial Scholarship Fund honoring the senator's late father, who taught at the University.

—photo by John Cross

## Homecoming: Putting It All Together

Homecoming '79 promises chills, thrills, and excitement to alumni and friends of TSU.

For the football fans the Tigers will go against a tough Florida A&M University, that is undefeated at this time. Last year the Tigers beat the FAMU Rattlers, 24-21 in Tallahassee.

And if that's not enough, the annual battle of the bands will take place at Dudley Field (Vanderbilt) in pre-game and half-time activities. The Rattlers will give a dueling performance to the Aristocrats with their marching "100's."

Leading up to the homecoming game, the Student Union Board of Governors will present a super talent extravaganza on Tuesday, October 16, at Kean Hall. The show will feature Transfere III Band.

On Wednesday and Thursday, there will be a serenade hop-down at noon in the plaza with the greeks.

Climaxing the week will be a cheerleader-band pep rally in the plaza at 12:15 on Friday.

The homecoming concert, featuring "MAZE" begins at 8:00 p.m. in Kean Hall. A reception will follow at the Downtown Campus.

Homecoming '79 is dedicated to Howard C. Gentry, Sr. Gentry was assistant head football coach 1947-1955, head football coach 1955-1961 and athletic director, 1961-76.

Don't miss this "Big Blue" week of explosion; October 16-20. Be there!!!

### Taylor Appointed to CARP

Dr. Robert W. Taylor, a native of the Bahamas who earned the Ph.D. degree in soil chemistry at Michigan State University in 1977, was recently appointed to the research staff of the Cooperative Agriculture Research Program (CARP) at TSU. Taylor, an authority on soil fertility, will work with Dr. Desh Duseja, whose CARP research is concerned with the effects of herbicides on soybeans.

Duseja and Taylor will also participate in a proposed regional study entitled, "Evaluation of Soybean Germplasm for

Biological Efficiency and Stress Tolerance."

Taylor attended Tuskegee Institute, where he earned the B.S. degree (with high honors) in agronomy. He earned the M.S. degree in soil microbiology at Michigan State in 1972. His master's degree thesis, on the degradation of alachlor in soils, was recently requested by a scientist in Korea. Taylor is married to the former Beverly A. Redfield, and they have one son, Derrick.

### TSU Host Program

Ed. LeJune, director of tourism education on the downtown campus, has written and published **The Nashville Host Green Book**. The green book and a 26 minute video tape produced by LeJune are the heart of a most unique tourism education program.

Titled the program for Hospitality Orientation Service Training (HOST), it has changed the idea of tourist information from tour guides only, into a true hospitality thrust for the Nashville community. LeJune takes his program out into the community. Wherever a tourist is likely to come into contact with a Nashvillian—hotels, tourist attractions and even gas stations—likely will become the site for a HOST training session.

Last year 11.7 million tourists spent 373 million dollars in the Nashville community. The Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce and the Metro Council recognized this large expenditure of outside money and created the Nashville Tourist Commission. The Commission is appointed by the mayor and is funded from the 3% hotel/motel tax. The Tourist Commission funds the HOST program for the community.

Dr. John Crothers, vice-president for public service and continuing education, originated the idea for the program and appointed LeJune to design and implement it.

Emphasis of the HOST program is to have the tourist stay just "One More Day." To do that LeJune says, you must be helpful, friendly and have information. The green book supplies just that.

All those participating in the program receive the green book, full of information about places to go and things to see in Nashville, and a card entitling the bearer to see some of the attractions free. If you have been there, LeJune theorizes, you are more likely to be enthusiastic about Nashville and her attractions.

### Legal Secretary's Workshop Being Held

A workshop for the professional legal secretary began at the Downtown Campus October 4 and will last through November 15.

Classes will meet every Thursday evening from 6:15 until 8:30. The seven class sessions are designed as professional development for those already in the profession or as information for those interested in entering the field.

The workshop will cover written communication, human relations and ethics, legal secretarial procedures, secretarial accounting, legal terminology, judgment, and legal secretarial skills.

The Nashville Legal Secretary Association in cooperation TSU's School of Business and Division of Continuing Education and Public Service are sponsoring the workshop. A certificate of completion will be awarded by TSU to those successfully completing the course.

There is a minimal charge for the workshop. Course materials and parking will be furnished. Also included in the course will be information about the Professional Legal Secretary certification program and exam.

Workshop moderators are Barbara Havron, president of the Professional Legal Secretary Organization, and Delone Anderson, Legal Education Chairperson.

### University Parking Permits Are A Must

All University personnel commuting between the Main and Downtown campuses must secure a parking permit from the Department of Safety and Security on the Main Campus, to use the parking facilities on either campus. The permit should be placed on the inside of the lower right of the windshield (passenger side). This permit will aid safety officials at both the campuses in maintaining parking spaces for campus visitors and the University family.

Downtown employees should purchase a blue decal (\$25.00) for regular full-time faculty and staff personnel. Provisions are made for all other

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### New Employees of the University

New employees of the University include: Hattie Brown, arts and sciences; Sharon D. Bradley, graduate school; Kenneth Young, physical plant; William Bailey, physical plant; Betty Carter, personnel; Amy Gilmore, education; Diane Black, library; Shirley A. Paris, home economics; Christopher Duke, physical plant; Lynn Anderson, physical plant; Irene Hollingsworth, extension and continuing education; Leon Hayes, physical plant; Mary Dromgoole, research development; Margaret S. Wheeler; Deborah Sloss, student loans; Alma Swinney, bookstore; Camille Strong, special education; Lillie Hollingsworth, extension and continuing education; Sherry Arnett, modern foreign languages; Robert W. Taylor, plant science; Willie White, physical plant; Floyd Divens, physical plant; Howard Thomas, Jr., physical plant; Murray Northern, physical plant; Janie R. King, library; Ruby Williams, physical plant; Levator Featherston, bookstore; Terrance Dorsette, physical plant; Debra Harrison, education; Larry Nunnley, physical plant; Jessie Greer, physical plant; James Doyle, physical plant; and Samuel Chandler, athletics (temporary).

### Fall Meeting of AAUP

The Tennessee Conference of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP) will hold its annual fall meeting in Room 124, The School of Business (Lewis R. Holland Hall), on TSU's Main Campus, Saturday, October 13.

Coffee and donuts will be served during registration at 8:30 a.m. The meeting starts at 9:00 a.m. There will be a buffet luncheon in the cafeteria of the student union building at 12 noon, after which the meeting will resume in the business school. Ample free parking will be available in Lot K directly behind the business building.

Every AAUP member interested in the activities of the Tennessee Conference should attend this meeting. Although only chapter delegates can vote, everyone present will be encouraged to participate in discussions and debates.

The cost of the affair is \$5.00. That also includes morning coffee, donuts and lunch. Please call 896-0429(M) or 898-2545(O) to make your reservation if you haven't made one already.

# News Briefs

Lois McDougald, associate professor of history, has been reappointed to the Metropolitan Historical Commission by Mayor Richard Fulton. The term expires August 10, 1981.

Dr. Frederick Humphries, president of the University, will attend the annual meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of American Geographers, November 18-21.

More than 50 farmers gathered in a small Covington church Friday, September 21, to meet a score of TSU faculty and staff representing the Cooperative Agriculture Research Program (CARP) and the School of Agriculture and Home Economics. The meeting introduced a new CARP project, "Small Farm Development Program in West Tennessee," and many attending farmers have applied for participation in the 5-year effort to raise the incomes of 100 farm families in Tipton and Lauderdale counties. The project will involve the consulting services of the entire TSU agriculture faculty and CARP staff.

Dr. Calvin Atchison, vice-president for development, research and planning, addressed two sessions at a Council for Advancement and Support of Education Conference (CASE), held in St. Louis, Missouri, September 24-6.

Dr. Atchison spoke on "Governing the Related Foundation: Working with Your Board," and "Fund Raising Problems at State Colleges and Universities."

This was the first time that CASE had addressed the concept of raising money through a related foundation in a national conference. The conference was attended by presidents, vice-presidents and development officers of all universities, to discuss educational fund raising and management of special interest to public two and four-year institutions.

Chancellor Roy Nicks appointed Gloria M. Lewis (psychology) as an ex-officio member of the State Board of Regents Standing Committee on Student Life for the 1979-80 academic year. Mrs. Lewis and three other appointees within the State University and Community College Systems of Tennessee will represent the faculty and students of the Board of Regents Colleges in all Board considerations.

### GIFTS

Western Electric Company of Nashville gave \$1,000 to the School of Engineering and Technology.

### UNIVERSITY PARKING PERMITS

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part-time and temporary employees and students.

Parking on the Main Campus is according to the restricted and non-restricted areas. Parking stickers are issued in reference to colors and prices will vary from \$25.00 to \$5.00, according to the color of the sticker. Once this sticker has been purchased, the owner must park in that particular lot for the academic year, or unless the office of Safety and Security is notified.

Cars parked illegally or without the proper parking permits will be towed away at the owner's expense. The cost to reclaim a vehicle is \$15.00.

Although the Downtown campus merged with TSU, the physical structure is still owned by the University of Tennessee and therefore maintenance and safety of the building is provided by UT.

For information concerning parking rules, authorization and applications, contact Safety and Security, 251-1541 (Downtown) or 320-4581 (Main Campus).

### ACCENT'S SCHEDULE

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

# Theatre Season Productions

**NOVEMBER 13, 1979**

THRU

**APRIL 25, 1980**

## SEASON

**1979-80**

February 11, 12

### **The Unexpected Guest**

By Jordan Crittenden

T. E. Poag Players Guild

Directed by W. Dury Cox, II

March 21

Celebrating the 200th Birthday of Nashville

### **TSU: In Retrospect**

T. E. Poag Players Guild

Directed by W. Dury Cox, II

April 24, 25

### **Children's Theatre Production**

Directed by Helen B. Adams

November 13, 14, 15

### **The Righteous Are Bold**

By Frank Carney

T. E. Poag Players Guild

Directed by H. Devereaux Brady

December 5, 6, 7

### **One-Act Play Festival**

The Brown Bag Theatre

The Play Directing Class

12:00-1:00 p.m.

6:00-7:30 p.m.

NEVADA BROWN AND MARY LUSTER

Production Secretaries

## CALENDAR OF SPECIAL EVENTS

October	12.....	Applications for fall graduates due
October	12.....	Open House—Social Science Laboratory
October	19.....	TSU Women's Club Luncheon
October	27.....	Last day to withdraw from the University
November	4-7.....	National Basic Skills Conference
November	22-23.....	Thanksgiving Holidays
December	17-Jan. 2.....	Christmas Recess

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