

MONDAY REPORT

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SHELTON STATE ANNOUNCES GRADUATION INFORMATION

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An official with the United States Department of Education will be the speaker for Shelton State's graduation exercises.

Dr. Caroline J. Gillin, director of the Division of Institutional Development (Title III), Department of Education, will speak to over 300 graduates during the services scheduled for Tuesday, May 11, at 6:30 p.m. at the Bama Theatre. This year the college will award diplomas to graduates from the Fredd Campus as well as those from Skyland and Fifteenth Street campuses.

As director of the Division of Institutional Development for Title III, Dr. Gillin oversees a budget of over 200 million dollars that is used to assist developing institutions of higher education.

She completed her undergraduate work at Mercy College in Detroit, Michigan and received her masters and doctoral degrees from Wayne State University. Before assuming her current position with the Department of Education, Dr. Gillin served as deputy to the Secretary's regional representative for the Department of Education in Region V which includes Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin. She has also been acting secretary's regional representative for Region IX, regional commissioner for education programs in Region IX. She originally began working for the government through the Teacher Corps program.

She is a member of four honorary education societies and has received appointments as an Office of Education Fellow and a Senior Executive Fellow at Harvard University in 1985. Dr. Gillin is listed in eleven compilations of distinguished Americans in education and is a recipient of a Special Recognition Award for Outstanding Service to the Community Colleges of the Nation. Also in 1988, she received a tribute from Florida A&M University for her contribution's to efforts for the retention of black youth in higher education. In 1991, LeMorna-Owen College granted her an honorary degree.

SHELTON'S FACULTY DISPLAYS SCULPTURES ON UNIVERSITY CAMPUS

Carole Johnson, one of Shelton's English instructors, spent part of her spare time this spring working on the Sculpture Biennial at the University of Alabama. This biennial features 19 outdoor works distributed throughout the University campus. As part of their course work in sculpture, students were invited to materials and site preparation and construction work under the supervision of the visiting sculptors. Mrs. Johnson worked on four pieces. "The Confirmation of Helios by Copernicus" by Charles Fager, located in front the new recreation hall; "R.M." by Nathan Goodson, located in front of Foster Auditorium; "Forge of Vulcan" by Father Austin Collins, located on Denny Quad; and "Falling Out (For Albert Campus)" by Jim Buenaccorsi on Woods Quad. These sculptures and the others will stay on the University campus for two years.

SHELTON STATE INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

Phi Theta Kappa, national community college honorary, installed new officers on May 5. Officers for 1993-94 are: President; Lisa Combs; Vice-President Scholarship, Linda Blalock; Vice-President Service, Heath Deason; Vice-President Communications, Angel Burroughs. Also, Cheryl Holstine is serving as Historian for the Alabama Region of PTK for 1993-94.

NATIONAL NURSES WEEK CELEBRATED

National Nurses Week is being celebrated this week May 6-12, 1993. "Nurses Share a Vision for America's Health" is the theme for this year's Nurse Day Activities in Alabama. During this week 2.1 million nurses will be celebrating national Nurses Week. Nurses are in the forefront of delivering health care. In today's complex health care environment, the nurse is frequently the first contact the patient has with the health care system. Hospitals and HMO's (Health Maintenance Organizations) rely on the nurse's judgement to assess the patient's condition and to make appropriate recommendations. Nurses bring badly needed health care services to schools, communities, employers and hard-to-reach populations such as the homebound or those in rural or inner-city areas. In a range of settings as diverse as the health care needs of our nation, nurses are helping to better the nation's health by providing primary and preventive care. The Shelton State nursing faculty hope that during this week West Alabamians will learn more about the nursing profession.

SHELTON STATE INSTRUCTOR RECEIVES NATIONAL HONOR

Linda Grote, instructor of speech and history for Shelton State Community College, has received a national honor as a result of her work with Phi Theta Kappa, national two year college honorary.

Mrs. Grote, who also serves as division chair for the Social Sciences, Speech, and Fine Arts divisions of the college, serves as one of the advisors for Shelton State's chapter of Phi Theta Kappa. Recently, she was named a seminar leader for the 1993 Phi Theta Kappa Honors Institute which will be held June 6-13 as well as a faculty scholar for the National Endowment for the Humanities sponsored faculty development pre-conference. The NEH pre-conference will be held June 2-6 and will feature four nationally known scholars from various disciplines. The Honors Institute and the pre-conference will be held at Elizabethtown College in Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania.

As one of 20 selected seminar leaders from across the United States, Mrs. Grote will help facilitate the student scholars during the week long Honors Institute.

AWARD PRESENTED ON HONORS NIGHT

The annual Honors Night ceremony was held last Friday night, May 7th. Shelton State President Tom Umphrey announced the two most prestigious awards given by the college. Callie Wilson, a wife and mother of three children, received the Leo Sumner Award, the highest honor bestowed by the college on a student. Mrs. Wilson is a sophomore at the college and is a member of the Associate Degree Nursing Program. She graduated from the college's license practical nursing program in 1991 and entered the ADN program that fall. She will leave Shelton with a perfect 4.0 grade point average. She has been the recipient of several academic scholarships while here at the college and was awarded a West Alabama Health Council Scholarship through the Shelton State Foundation this year.

While working as a private duty nurse on the weekends, Mrs. Wilson still managed to help others within the community. This year she conducted a health education class on nutrition for 30 senior citizens who are members of Cottondale Baptist Church. Mrs. Wilson is also a member of the choir and is an active member of the church. She also served as a leader of "Mom's In Touch" prayer group associated with Tuscaloosa Christian School. She is a member of the Shelton State Association of Nursing students and has worked with fundraising efforts for the organization.

James Preston Harrison was honored by being named the 1993 recipient of the James B. Allen Award. Harrison is a member of Shelton State's chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, national community college honorary, and the college chemistry club. This year he traveled with the chemistry club giving "magic show" presentations at area elementary schools. While at the college, he maintained a 3.7 grade point average and has been named to the President's List. Last year during Honors Night he received the History Honors Award.

Harrison is a member of New Hope Baptist Church where he serves as Sunday school superintendent, junior boys teacher, and he is active in other areas of the church. During the evening, he works on the college's Fifteenth Street campus. Harrison is married, and he and his wife live in Northport.