DIVISION HEAD’S MESSAGE

Next year is already shaping up to be another busy year. We need to complete this year’s projects on-time in order to be prepared for next year. Please review your project staffing for the remainder of the summer and communicate any potential problems to your program manager so that we will deliver our reports promptly. You may also wish to review your project staffing for next year as we now have a good idea of the extent of our TxDOT work.

We will be getting a little more space on the fourth floor to partially address our growing space needs. As soon as some remodeling is completed to make some additional office space, most of the staff on the fourth floor will be moving so that the space can be better organized.

There will be a Division Head retreat with TTI Administration on July 25th in order to look at how the Institute is doing and where we should be going. If you have any issues you think should be discussed in this forum, please let me know.

SUMMER FELLOWS

The Division is participating in the Summer Fellows Program. The program is cosponsored by the SWUTC, the ITS RCE, TTI, and TAMU Civil Engineering. Listed below are the undergraduate fellows who are working in our division. Welcome and we hope that you enjoy our stay with us.

**Donald (Corky) McMillan** is a senior in Industrial Engineering at Texas A&M. His mentor is **Fran Greene**.

**William A. Lockett** is from San Antonio and attends Prairie View A&M University. His mentor is **Kay Fitzpatrick**.

**Marc Hustad** is from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. His mentor is **Kevin Balke**.

**Kelly Parma** is from Texas A&M University. His mentors are **Conrad Dudek and Jerry Ullman**.

**Dung Tran** is from University of California at Berkeley. His mentor is **Ray Krammes**.

**Bach-Yen Nguyen** is also from University of California at Berkeley. His mentor is **Ray Krammes**.

**David Halloin** grew up in Bryan and is currently attending Michigan State University. His mentor is **Gene Hawkins**. David hopes to start graduate school at TAMU in January.

**Lenna Prichett** is from the University of Delaware. Her mentor is **Gene Hawkins**.

DIVISIONAL WANDERERS

Division members were on the road in June teaching, collecting data, attending meetings and conferences, and making presentations. **Dan Fambro** taught short course in Austin, and Dan and **Don Woods** also taught a short course in College Station.

**Allison Meadors** and crew collected operational data in College Station and Austin. **Mohammad Anwar** and **Bonny Lepore** collected operational data at intersections in College Station, and **David Noyce and Bonny Lepore** collected conflict data in Peoria, Illinois.

**Dan Middleton** made a presentation at in Washington, D. C. Dan also traveled to Detroit, Michigan to attend a conference. (Continued next page)
Dale Picha attempted to win the Marco Polo award for this month by traveling to Lufkin, Temple, Austin, and Amarillo. He and Lenna Prichett are also traveling to Houston and El Paso next week.

However, it was decided that the Marco Polo Award this month should go to Tom Urbanik. Tom traveled to McLean, Va., Baton Rouge, La., San Antonio, Minneapolis, Mn., Midland, Austin, and Houston this month. Now you know why you can't ever find him in his office. Way to rack up those frequent flyer miles!

BITS AND PIECES

Congratulations are in order for Laticia and Russell Henk. They are expecting their first child in January.

The DSI Program held a BBQ cookout on June 17. Rumors that it was actually a drunken beer-fest, is privileged information, however, it is known that a good time was had by all who attended.

CONTRACTS

Fran Greene was recently awarded a contract involving the field studies of a new proprietary technology. The four month study, entitled, *Perceptibility of New Technology Light-Emitting Diodes for Color Anomalous Participants*, begins July 1.

CALENDAR MARKS

July  TxDOT deadlines!! You name it and it's due, enough said.
August 1 Deadline for papers for the 1996 TRB Conference.
August 5-8 ITE Annual Meeting, Denver

COMINGS AND GOINGS

The new senior secretary in the Design and Operations Program is Maria Medrano. Maria comes to us from First State Bank. She and her husband, Emiel, have two boys, Emiel III and Johnathon David. 

Mark Shafer has returned to TTI and Texas after a year and a half absence. Mark comes to us from Kansas City, Missouri, where he worked for Bucher, Willis, and Ratliff. Mark is an Assistant Research Scientist in the Transport Operations Program. Mark and his wife, Ann, have two sons, Quinn and Preston.

The Design and Operations Program has a number of new faces. David Noyce is a new Graduate Research Assistant, Bonny Lepore and Alan Black are new Graduate Student Workers, and Kelly Quy and Jennifer White are new Student Technicians. Welcome to the Division!

Werner Brilon, Professor of Civil Engineering at Ruhr University in Bochum, Germany, visited TAMU and TTI during the last two weeks in June. Professor Brilon, Dan Fambro, and Tom Urbanik are all members of the TRB Highway Capacity and Quality of Service Committee.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July 2  Christopher Huggins
July 5  Kelly Parma
July 10  Jonathan A. Bean
July 14  Mike McDermott, Jr.
July 29  Lisa Badillo

NAME THE NEWSLETTER

The winner of name the newsletter is Debbie Jasek, who submitted The Interchange. We promise the contest wasn't rigged. Since Debbie already has season tickets to TAMU Women's Athletic Events, she is donating the tickets to a future contest. Watch an upcoming issue for details.