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Family Day Family Day Set For Saturday, Oct. 16

1999

FRIDAY, OCT. 15

1:30 p.m.-"Postmodernism

and Family Values: A

Sociological Discussion,"

SUB Alumni Room

8 p.m.-Jazz Ensemble concert,

Baldwin Auditorium

SATURDAY, OCT 16

9:30 a.m.-Morning on the

Mall

(rain location: SUB Activities Room)

10:30 a.m.-Family Assembly,

Baldwin Auditorium

11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.-

Tailgate Lunch, Red Barn

Park

(rain location: Pershing Arena)

2 p.m.-Bulldog Football,

Stokes Stadium

SUNDAY, OCT. 17

2 p.m.-University Symphony

concert, Baldwin Auditorium

Hundreds of parents and other family members will come to campus this weekend for Truman's 1999 Family Day. The day will be filled with numerous activities for families and students to enjoy. Faculty, staff and their families are also invited to attend all of the Family Day events.

Family Day officially begins with a Morning on the Mall at 9:30 a.m. on the Student Union mall, hosted by the Parents' Council. Families will be able to visit with members of the Parents Council, along with faculty, staff and other parents.

Following this event, President Jack Magruder, along with Student Senate President Stacey George, will welcome visitors during the Family Assembly at 10:30 a.m. in Baldwin Auditorium. Franklin Street Singers will provide entertainment. A series of special introductions will also be made at the assembly.

A tailgate lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Red Barn Park. Tickets are \$4 and must be purchased in advance at the Public Relations Office, McClain Hall 102. Students' lunches are free with the presentation of a meal card. Families are invited to bring lawn chairs and blankets to the lunch.

After lunch, families can enjoy Truman football as the Bulldogs take on Missouri Western. Tickets can be purchased in advance at the Pershing Ticket Window this week from 2 to 4 p.m. Families may also purchase tickets at Morning on the Mall and prior to the game at Stokes Stadium. General admission tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and senior citizens. Reserved seating costs \$7. Students, faculty and staff are admitted free to general admission seating with their University IDs.

Throughout the day, families can visit

the 26th Annual Red Barn Arts and Crafts Festival, sponsored by the Kirksville Arts Association. The festival will run from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Kirksville Court House Square. The festival features local artists and craftsmen who exhibit and sell their work.

In the evening, families will be entertained by Mark Nizer, a comedian and juggler, who will perform at 8 p.m. in Baldwin Auditorium. Nizer combines satire, wit, comedy and juggling to make a unique and refreshing act. He has been featured on MTV, *Bob Hope and Other Young Comedians*, and *Entertainment Tonight*. Tickets for the performance will be available for this Student Activities Board event throughout the day. The performance is free to students.

Two concerts will be featured in conjunction with Family Day. The Jazz Ensemble and the University Symphony will perform on Oct. 15 and 17, respectively. Both concerts are free and open to the public.

In addition, a lecture by Charles Lemert, chair of the psychology/sociology department and professor of sociology at Wesleyan University will be presented at 1:30 p.m., Oct. 15. Lemert has written and co-written several books including *Postmodernism is Not What You Think*, *Social Theory: The Multicultural and Classic Readings* and *Sociology After the Crisis*. Lemert will present "Postmodernism and Family Values: A Sociological Discussion in the SUB Alumni Room.

A comprehensive listing of Family Day events will be distributed on Oct. 16. If your organization is planning an event related to the day and would like it included in the listing, submit the information to the Public Relations Office, McClain Hall 102.

United Way Campaign Continues



Contributions to the United Way go to support 15 local agencies that help thousands of people in Adair County.

Throughout the campaign, *Truman Today* will feature local agencies supported by the United Way.

Contributions can be made to the United Way by contacting a group or student leader, or by placing money in the collection cans throughout campus.

Mark Twain Area Counseling Center-Provides family life counseling services to Adair County residents who are no longer eligible for assistance through the Department of Mental Health.

Hospice 2000-The only local community based certified program serving the terminally ill and provides them and their families with care, relief and comfort. Bereavement support groups are offered to the community and to school districts at no cost.

Community Opportunities/Sheltered Workshop-Provides a meaningful employment to handicapped adults who are able to compete in the open labor market because of disabilities.

Les Ballets Africains To Perform Oct. 21

The Kohlenberg Lyceum Series will feature Les Ballets Africains on Oct. 21 at 7:30 p.m. in Baldwin Auditorium. Les Ballets Africains, the national dance company of the Republic of Guinea, is universally recognized as Africa's foremost touring dance company.

Created in 1952 by distinguished Guinean choreographer Keita Fodeba, Les Ballets Africains became the national ensemble of the Republic of Guinea. The company's ultimate mission is to foster a greater understanding of Africa with a view to creating favorable conditions for a healthy and fruitful cooperation between Africa and the rest of the world.

Les Ballet Africains continues to offer their unique representations of African culture to international audiences, aided by the continuous encouragement and financial support of the Guinean Government, rightfully earning the title of Guinea's "roving ambassador." The company's talented members convey the ingenuity, talent and pride of all African people. Their rich and varied repertoire presents a living demonstration of Africa's prodigious cultural heritage, the vitality and authenticity that is assured by a continuing connection with the daily life of all African people.

It is endurance that Les Ballets Africains portrays in its performances. The company is a symbol and reflection of the nation's resilience in the face of adversity.



This famed ensemble, who have toured the four corners of the earth during an illustrious career, have represented their country, continent and culture at some of the worlds most prestigious international festivals and venues. The 40-strong company has received standing ovations from capacity audiences from around the world, presenting their inimitable blend of traditional dance, music and story-telling, laced with superb demonstrations of spectacle, acrobatics, comedy and drama.

Free tickets for the performance are available for students, faculty and staff in the Student Activities Board Office, Student Union lower level.

Generous support for the Kohlenberg Lyceum Series has been provided by the following companies: AmerenUE, Barnes & Noble, Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, KTVO Channel 3 and Northeast Regional Health System.

University Symphony Concert Set

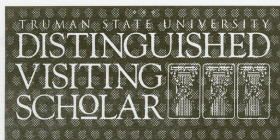
The Truman State University Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Sam McClure, assistant professor of music, will perform its first concert of the season on Oct. 19 at 8 p.m. in Baldwin Auditorium. The concert is free and open to the public.

The program will feature the well-known orchestral suite, *The Planets*, by English composer Gustav Hoist. The Truman State Women's Chorus, under the direction of Paul Crabb, associate professor of music, will join the orchestra for the concluding movement, *Neptune*. The work, scored for a large orchestra, will be performed by more than 100 student musicians and includes many additional wood-

wind, brass, percussion and keyboard instruments.

The concert will open with Dvorak's *Slavonic Dance No. 8*, followed by *Sensemaya*, an eight-minute tone poem by the 20th century Mexican composer Silvestre Revueltas. This work has a complex and driving rhythmic character and highlights several traditional Mexican percussion instruments.

The 80-piece orchestra, which has just returned from a tour to St. Louis, was recently selected by competitive audition to be the featured university orchestra at the 1999-2000 Missouri Music Educator's Association Convention.



David Halberstam
Journalist Author Historian

MONDAY, OCT. 18

Public Lecture:

"America Then and Now: The 50s, The 90s, and Beyond"

7:30-8:30 p.m. Violette Hall 1000
(a reception follows)

TUESDAY, OCT. 19

Faculty Luncheon:

**"Reflections & Connections:
Liberal Arts, Vietnam, Michael
Jordan and Me"**

noon-1 p.m. SUB Alumni Room
(a book signing follows)

Public Colloquium:

**"Michael Jordan
and the Culture of Celebrity"**

7:30-9 p.m. Ryle Hall Main Lounge
(a book signing follows)

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 20

Public Colloquium:

**"The Continuing Impact of
Vietnam of Journalism and
American Foreign Policy:
A Cultural Perspective"**

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Violette Hall 1000

OCTOBER 18-20, 1999

General Honors Reception Planned

Truman's General Honors Program will be the focus of an informational reception at 4:45 p.m., Oct. 21 in the Violette Hall Commons.

Truman's General Honors Program offers outstanding students the opportunity to select rigorous courses in the liberal arts and sciences component of their program. General Honors in arts and sciences will be awarded to graduating seniors who have completed five approved courses, with at least one from each of the four areas of mathematics, natural science, social science and humanities, with a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale in those five courses.

Students who complete a single undergraduate major may not satisfy general honors requirements with any course in their major field. All students are eligible to pursue general honors requirements by taking the courses designated by the respective disciplines as being those courses whose successful completion by a non-major is especially noteworthy. The Phi Beta Kappa Association of Northeast Missouri sponsors award presentations for General Honors graduates.

Forensics Team Wins

Students from the Truman State Forensics Team received numerous awards at the "Nebraska Double-Up" tournament, Oct. 1-3, hosted by Creighton and Concordia universities.

At the tournament, the team won the Parliamentary Debate Division and brought home six individual awards. Shane Mecham, a junior political science major from Lincoln, Neb., and Kris Stroup, a sophomore political science major from Lansing, Kan., topped a field of 63 teams, winning the parliamentary debate division.

Robert Layne, a sophomore communication major from Kansas City, Mo., reached quarterfinals in Lincoln-Douglas debate. Mecham placed second in rhetorical criticism and impromptu speaking at Creighton, while placing fourth in rhetorical criticism and first in extemporaneous speaking at Concordia. Heather Helm, a junior English major from Smithville, Mo., placed sixth in rhetorical criticism. Other Truman students competing in the tournament were Ryan Kennedy, Jacob Stutzman, Henri Harmon and Tyler Unsell.

Symphony Band to Perform

The Truman Symphony Band will present its annual Family Weekend concert on Oct. 17 at 2 p.m. in Baldwin Auditorium. The concert is free and open to the public.

The concert will showcase several faculty members and students, including Randall Smith, associate professor of saxophone, performing *Aria and Allegro*, composed by A. Pasuzzi.

The band will perform traditional marches including *The Melody Shop*, by Karl King and *Stars and Stripes Forever*, by John Philip Sousa. The group will also perform *Cornerstone*, a movement from the symphony *Stones Speak of Eternity*, composed by Warren Gooch, associate professor of music. Truman's faculty brass quintet will perform Gillingham's *Quintessence*.

Pulitzer Prize Winning Poet to Speak

Charles Wright, a Pulitzer Prize winning poet, will read from his work Oct. 15 at 7 p.m. in SUB Governors' Room.

Wright received the Pulitzer in 1997 for his volume of poetry titled *Black Zodiac*. That same year, he received the National Book Critics Circle Award for the volume. In 1983, his volume of poetry, *Country Music*, received the National Book Award.

Notes

Multicultural Affairs will present Guest Speaker Ian Bautista on Oct. 14 at 7:30 p.m. in Violette Hall 1010. Bautista will present "Celebrating the Latin Organization in the United States."

The Staff Development Committee will host a presentation on learning more about programs that enhance the liberal arts experience on Oct. 20 from 3 to 4:40 p.m. in SUB Governors' Room. RSVP to Human Resources, 785.4031, by Oct. 15.

The Truman Brass Choir will have a concert Oct. 13 at 8 p.m. in Baldwin Auditorium. Selections from Turrin, Delibes and Cheetam will be featured. Admission is free. For more information, call Laura Boyer at 665.0481.

The Fine Arts Department will present the play, "Hot L Baltimore," Oct 12-16 at 8 p.m. in the Baldwin Hall Little Theater. Advance tickets are \$1; tickets at the door are free. The show is for mature audiences only.

The Faculty Development Lunch Series will be Oct. 13 from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in the SUB Spanish Room. The focus of this week's series will be "Encouraging Student Self-Assessment." For more information, call 785.4391.

The Communication Faculty will host an informational meeting about the major on Oct. 20 at 6 p.m. in Centennial Hall 130. Communication majors, minors and interested students are welcome.

The second annual Hollie Lake Duck Dash will be held Oct. 16 in front of Hollister Inc., in Kirksville. Individuals can adopt ducks for \$5. Proceeds go to local youth and senior projects. For more information, call 665.8314 or 626.2180.

The German Club will have a meeting Oct. 12 at 4:30 p.m. in McClain Hall 306. Henryk Deter, a German exchange student, will speak. For more information, call Kathryn Smith at 665.0929.

There will be an informational meeting for students interested in applying to the McNair Program on Oct. 15 at 3 p.m. in SUB 6. Sophomores interested in pursuing graduate degrees should attend the meeting. For more information, call 785.5393 or visit the website at www2.truman.edu/mcnair.

There will be an informational meeting for students interested in the Missouri-London Program on Oct. 19 from 4 to 6 p.m. in

SUB Governors' Room. For more information, contact the Center for International Education Abroad at 785.4076.

The Undergraduate Research Symposium is scheduled for March 22, 2000. The date listed in the 1999-2000 Catalog Calendar is incorrect. Classes will be held the day of the symposium.

The German lunch tables meet Tuesdays from noon to 1 p.m. in Centennial Hall cafeteria. All students, novice to native speakers, are invited to participate.

The University Wellness Committee will host free hearing test for faculty and staff every Tuesday and Thursday from 2 to 3 p.m. An appointment is required. Call 785.7414 for more information.

Faculty Development will present "Why Don't They Get It? Encouraging Critical Reading," on Oct. 18 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 to 3:20 p.m. and on Oct. 19 from 3 to 4 p.m. in Pickler Memorial Library 205. For more information, call 785.4391.

The American Association of University Professors will have a meeting on Oct. 13 at 5 p.m. in SUB Governors' Room. All members of the University community are invited. For more information, visit the web page at <http://members.socket.net/~susand>.

Fall Career Expo '99 will be held Nov. 1 from 1 to 6 p.m. in the Student Union. For a list of participating companies, refer to the University Career Center's website: www2.truman.edu/career.

A flag football tournament sponsored by Cardinal Key will start at 11 a.m. on Oct. 17 at the YMCA playing fields. The tournament is open to all students and faculty. The winning team will receive a monetary prize; proceeds will benefit philanthropies. Teams may sign up in the SUB or by calling Brette at 785.4811.

"Postmodernism and Family Values: A Sociological Discussion" is the topic Charles Lemert will present at 1:30 p.m., Oct. 15 in the SUB Alumni Room. For more information, contact Keith Doubt at 785.4322.

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On Campus

13 WEDNESDAY
12:30 p.m.-**Faculty Development Lunch Series**, SUB Spanish Room; see Notes
3:30 p.m.-**Career Break Panel** on summer jobs and internships, SUB Alumni Room
4:30 p.m.-**Mathematics Colloquium, "A Hiker's Guide to f(x,y),"** Violette Hall 1328

5 p.m.-**AAUP Town Meeting**, SUB Governors' Room; see Notes
6 p.m.-**Phi Alpha Theta Initiation**, Ophelia Parrish 300

8 p.m.-**Brass Choir performance**, Baldwin Auditorium; see Notes
8 p.m.-**Hot L Baltimore**, Baldwin Little Theater, see Notes; through Oct. 16

14 THURSDAY
7:30 p.m.-**"Celebrating the Latin Organization in the United States,"** Violette Hall 1010; see Notes

15 FRIDAY
1:30 p.m.-**"Postmodernism and Family Values: A Sociological Discussion,"** SUB Alumni Room; see Notes
3 p.m.-**McNair Program informational meeting**, SUB 6; see Notes
7 p.m.-**Charles Wright Poetry Reading**, SUB Governors' Room, see p. 3

16 SATURDAY
Family Day, see p. 1
2 p.m.-**Bulldog football vs. Missouri Western**
3:30 p.m.-**Asian Awareness Alliance meeting**, Adair House
17 SUNDAY
2 p.m.-**Symphony Band performance**, Baldwin Auditorium; see p. 3
18 MONDAY
6:30 p.m.-**Ekklesia presents "What Would Christ Call Himself: Denominational, Inter- or Non-Denominational?"** SUB 4