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The final Kohlenberg
Lyceum event of the
2000-01 Series

Truman Showcase

7:30 p.m.
April 18

Baldwin Auditorium

featuring

CANTORIA

conducted by
R. Paul Crabb

WIND SYMPHONY

conducted by
Dan Peterson

UNIVERSITY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

conducted by
Sam McClure

Tickets now
available for students
at the SAB office
and for faculty and staff
at the CAOC.

Truman Board Approves Naming of Ruth Warner Towne Museum

At the April 7 Truman State University Board of Governors' meeting, the Board approved naming the recently purchased fire station as the Dr. Ruth Warner Towne Museum and Visitors Center. Per Towne's bequest, her endowment to the University is to be used for a regional museum of American history. She was a professor emerita of social science.

In further business, the Board approved a resolution supporting a comprehensive state transportation plan. The resolution



Members of the Truman Board of Governors are (front, left to right) Tom Jayne, secretary; Flanda Rawlins, president; John Briscoe, vice-president; (back, left to right) Wilma Maddox, Sarah Burkemper, Ruth Mach, President Jack Magruder, Michael Schwend and Rudy Arredondo. Not pictured are Alphonso Jackson and Peter Ewell.

states that the statewide mission and recruitment of outstanding students and faculty is affected by the quality and availability of transportation within northeastern Missouri. It notes concern for the loss of members of the Truman community as well as an average of three persons each day due to highway accidents.

New Board members, Michael T. Schwend from Kirksville, and Sarah Burkemper from Troy, Mo., were sworn in during the meeting.

Goggin to be Second Speaker in Library Series

Michael Goggin, assistant professor of physics, will present the second lecture of the 2001 Linda Hall Lecture Series at 5:30 p.m., April 19, in the Main Reading Room at Linda Hall Library in Kansas City, Mo. His lecture is titled "Deterministic Chaos and the Jurassic Park Hypothesis."

The Linda Hall Library of Science, Engineering and Technology is one of the nation's leading specialty research libraries. It houses numerous major collections and reference materials and an education program that features onsite and online exhibitions, a U.S. Patent and Trademark Depository, a rare science history collection and the annual Linda Hall Lecture Series.

The 2001 Series marks the fifth year for the event and features Truman faculty from several departments. They are the first invited lecturers from a public university.

Goggin joined Truman's Science Division in 1998 following six years as an

assistant professor of physics at the University of Southern Indiana in Evansville and two years at New Mexico State University in Las Cruces.

Goggin earned his bachelor's degree with a major in physics and a minor in mathematics from Oakland University in Rochester, Mich. In 1988 he earned his doctorate in physics from the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville.

His research interests include nonlinear dynamics, quantum chaos, quantum optics, lasers, foundations of quantum mechanics and the classical-quantum transition. He is currently mentoring a student project on laser cooling and the trapping of atoms.

The Linda Hall Lecture Series is part of several outreach programs that promote an interest in science among the general public. Linda Hall Library is located at 5109 Cherry Street and the lectures are free. The library website is at www.lindahall.org.

Student Senate Elections

Voting from
9:30 a.m. until
4:30 p.m.
April 19 & 20

SUB lower level

Student ID required.

Presidential and Vice Presidential Debates

7 p.m.
April 17
Mainstreet Market

Everyone welcome!

CLIPS FOR CHEMO

12-4 P.M.
APRIL 22
RYLE HALL
MAIN
LOUNGE

Haircuts for \$5
by professional
hairdressers. Persons
donating hair will
receive free haircuts.

Haircuts 10 inches
or longer may be
donated to
Locks of Love
and made
into wigs.

Sponsored by the
Ryle Hall Senate.

Parent Project Provides New Computers



Kristin Kohnen, junior biology major from Florissant, Mo., shows off the computers purchased with parent donations.

A new computer lab in Pickler Memorial Library has become a reality this year, thanks to generous donations from parents to the 1999-2000 Parent Council project. Donations from parents have provided several new resources for Truman students in the past few years. Recent projects include the purchase of laptop computers (available for student checkout), a multi-media lab in Violette Hall, and technology for the University Career Center and Pickler.

The laboratory and six study rooms were completed during the first part of February and boast 64 Dell Optiplex GX110 personal computers. Each is equipped with 128 megabytes of RAM and a 15 gigabyte hard drive, standard software, 15-inch monitor, CD-ROM and zip drive. The new lab and study rooms are located on

Pickler's third floor.

The study rooms have become essential for small groups that desire to work together on projects in a more quiet setting. The computers in the private rooms feature larger 19-inch monitors for that purpose.

"Both the lab and the study rooms are nice-looking facilities that have become popular with the students," said Gordon Gregory, director of client services for Information Technology Services. "If students have the choice between going to the new lab and the old one, they are choosing the new one."

According to Gregory, the total cost for the computers was \$69,988. An additional \$2,367 was spent on a laser printer for the lab, bringing the total contributions to the 1999-2000 parent project to \$72,355.

More Than 80 Initiated into Phi Kappa Phi

Truman State University juniors and seniors (listed below) were initiated into the Phi Kappa Phi honor society at the initiation ceremony held April 8. Phi Kappa Phi recognizes and encourages superior scholarship in all disciplines. Those elected for initiation are from the upper five percent of all juniors and the upper 10 percent of all seniors.

Juniors

Ellen Axmeier
Alison Berti
Elizabeth Birkenmeier
Rebecca Blue
Olivia Bolles
Jared Brockmeyer
Matthew Brooker
Katherine Christman
Stephanie Cox
Louis Dersch
Brendan Duede
Chadwick Epps
Elizabeth Evers
Cassandra Felkerson
David Fieleke
Melissa Forbes
Suparna Ghosh
Jennifer Glenn
Jeremy Gray
Rachel Haffey

Christina Hall
Thomas Harper
Philip Hart
Jonelda Hays
John Hilton
Amy Hoffman
Chad Hulsopple
Adam Keune
Stephanie Klaus
Aaron Koehnemann
Zachary Lechner
Austin Lepper
Jenny Lowe
Laura Main
Rebecca McGinnis
Megan Meneely
Sara Morris
Jeffrey Nepple
Rebecca Redburn
Lauren Rider
Abigail Risius

Laurmelle Schmitz
Blake Schneider
Merideth Schneider
Lisa Sherrill
Jesse Snodgrass
Amanda Taucher
Corey Then
Matthew Walczewski
Emily Weidhaas
Erica Wille
Sarah Yancey
Jeremy Youse

Seniors

Lori Anderson
Emily Beyer
Corinne Brinkerhoff
Kimberly Cressman
Aaron Dean
Jessica Dobbs
Amanda Eggers
Erick Ess

Bryce Henderson
Jennifer Ice
Cristina Johnson
Matthew Keeney
Gregory Knese
Lesley Kuhl
Elizabeth McCracken
Matthew O'Rourke
Matthew Peterson
Daniel Pettit
Courtney Potts
Thomas Satterly III
Andrew Schultz
Jeffrey Schultz
Amanda Smith
Derek Smith
Sarah Spader
Brian Truschinger
Angela Walker
Kristin Wegner
Victoria Wert

Notables

Regina Cross, graduate English student from Moberly, Mo., has been invited to serve on the National Council of Teachers of English Public Doublespeak Committee for a term ending in November 2002.

Janice Grow, professor of education, organized and chaired a session titled "Content and Processes Discovered in Asian Elementary and Middle School Mathematics Textbook Series" at the research pre-session of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics' annual conference in Orlando, Fla. Grow described her findings on conceptualization of procedures found in Korean texts.

Shawn Gilmore, senior English major from Wellsville, Mo., was awarded first prize in the analytical essay category at the Sigma Tau Delta national convention in Corpus Christi, Texas, for his paper on Jorge Luis Borges. Sigma Tau Delta is an international honor society for English majors.

Jésus Il'undáin-Agurruza, assistant professor of philosophy, presented his paper titled "Unoriginal Masterpieces: a Critique of Originality as a Criterion of Excellence

in Art" at the American Society for Aesthetics, Eastern Division meeting, in Philadelphia, Pa.

Ryan Kennedy, senior political science major from Excelsior Springs, Mo., and John Ishiyama, associate professor of political science, had their article titled "Writing Rights: Factors Influencing the Strength of Rights Clauses in Post-Communist Constitutions" accepted for publication in the *South Carolina Journal of Political Science*.

McNair Scholar Dominick Wright, senior political science and French major from Olathe, Kan., has been accepted to participate in the American Political Science Association's 2001 Ralph Bunche Summer Institute, which will be held at Duke University. The Ralph Bunche Summer Institute is funded by the National Science Association, Duke University and the American Political Science Association. The five-week institute is academically rigorous and prepares minority students for entry into graduate school. Dominick is the first Truman student to have been accepted into this prestigious program.

Students, Faculty Attend Research Conference

Truman students and faculty from three divisions – science, language and literature and social science – presented results of their original research at the National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR) at the University of Kentucky–Lexington this spring. The trip marks the second consecutive year Truman students have participated in the event.

Nine Truman faculty attended and assisted students with their oral and poster presentations and also served as session moderators at the conference that was attended by over 2,000 participants. Those attending were Hena Ahmad (English), Matt Beaky (physics), Tom Bultman (biology), Scott Ellis (biology), Jose Herrera (biology), Jack Magruder (chemistry), Terry Palmer (psychology), Eric Patterson (chem-

istry) and Gregg Siewert (French).

Keynote speakers included Nobel

Laureate Phillip Sharp, Martin Luther King Jr., historian Gerald Smith, poet and essayist Wendell Berry and musician Gail Robinson.

Research presented by Truman students covered such topics as insect/plant contaminants, bird communication, plant hormones, fungal toxins, amino acid detection, drinking water contaminants, education, French cultures and dyslexia associations.

A complete listing of student participants and their area of research is included in the boxed section of this article.

The 2002 NCUR national conference will be held at the University of

Wisconsin–Whitewater in April. Interested students should contact Dr. Ellis.

Rachel Beckett, French
Tina Bishop, biology
Andrew Blandford, English
Rebecca Blue, biology
John Brockman, chemistry
Sarah Carter, English
Walter Coats, biology
Nathaniel Curt, English
Sarah Davenport, biology
Caren DeGiacinto, biology
Jeremy Driskell, chemistry
Ryan Emmett, chemistry
Ty Fagan, English
Sarah Hayes, biology
Susan Kartiko, biology
Doug Knigge, chemistry
Kevin Koch, physics
Phillip Kopf, biology
Mark Maher, psychology
Jon Mandracchia, psychology
Wendy Martin, biology
Colleen McDaniel, biology
Kevin McWilliams, chemistry
Kristen Mertens, chemistry
William Peck, biology
Season Prewitt, chemistry
Karen Strangoener, chemistry
Sofia Toboada, biology
Tara Thiemann, biology
Julie Thien, biology
Charles Trebesch, biology
David Trott, agriculture
Heather Yeager, agriculture
David Yost, English

Truman's Campus Activities & Organization Center

cordially
invites you
to attend

the
Leadership
Recognition
Program

7 p.m.
April 25
Georgian Room

Guest speaker is
William D. Smedick,
Director
of Student
Involvement and
Leadership programs,
Johns Hopkins
University.

*Hors d'oeuvres
will be served.*

Asian History Week events will include a Tai Chi workshop at 1 p.m., April 17, in the Governors' Room and a Tai Chi lecture/performance at 7:30 p.m., April 17, in the Student Rec Center dance studio. The Asian Cultural Luncheon will be at 11:30 a.m., April 19, in the Adair Building. "Raise the Red Lantern" will be shown at 7 p.m., April 20, in Violette 1212. **The National Society of Collegiate Scholars will have an informational meeting** at 6:30 p.m., April 17, in Violette Hall 1000. For more information call Meghan at 665.9925.

The department of fine arts will produce a play titled "Somewhere in Between" at 8 p.m., April 17-21, in the Baldwin Hall Little Theatre. Admission is free but seating is limited, so reservations may be made for \$1 at the Little Theatre box office. The show contains material not suitable for children. **Cross will sponsor a blood drive** from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m., April 17-19, in the SUB Activities Room. First-time donors are welcome.

Faculty Development Lunch Series presents "Identifying Disciplinary Epistemologies as a First Step Toward Interdisciplinary Thinking" from 12:30-1:25 p.m., April 18, in the Spanish Room. The discussion will be led by Julia Delancey, assistant professor of art; Jason Miller, assistant professor of math and computer science; Terry Olson, associate professor of economics and Michael Seipel, assistant professor of agriculture.

Truman's physics department will host Carlos R. Stroud, professor of optics and physics from the University of Rochester, on April 18-19. Stroud's research focuses on experimental and theoretical quantum optics and atomic physics. He will speak at 4:35 p.m., April 18, in Barnett Hall 252 on "Getting Inside an Atom: Imaging and Manipulation of Atomic Electrons" and at 4:30 p.m., April 19, in Magruder Hall 124 on "Quantum Mechanics for Fun and Profit." Refreshments will be served prior to both lectures.

The RCP French lunch table will meet in the Missouri Hall cafeteria from 11:30-1:15 p.m., April 19 and April 26. All French speakers are welcome. Those desiring meal vouchers should call 785.4510.

Career Expo student committee applications are due April 20. Four representatives are needed from each undergraduate division. Monthly meetings and committee work will be required. For more information contact Lesa Kerlin at 785.4353.

The Division of Business and Accountancy will sponsor a recognition dinner at 6:30 p.m., April 21, in the Georgian Room. The dinner will honor outstanding students from the

Division and President Magruder will be inducted into Beta Gamma Sigma, a business honor society. Highlighting the event will be keynote speaker Mindy McCubbin, alumna, who is currently employed by Boeing. **The University Chorus and Symphony Orchestra will perform together** in a joint concert at 3 p.m., April 22, in Baldwin Hall Auditorium. The program will be conducted by Sam McClure, assistant professor of music, and will feature two major works, *Polovtsian Dances* by Alexander Borodin and *Sacred Service* by Ernest Bloch. Over 300 student musicians will be involved. Admission is free and open to the public.

The Language and Literature Division will present "The Old and the New in 'The New South Africa'," a lecture by Frederick Hale from the University of Stellenbosch, at 3:30 p.m., April 23, SUB Rooms 2-3. It is free and open to the public.

Last chance of the semester to view the stars, at Magruder Hall Observatory from 8-10 p.m., April 23 (weather permitting). Access to the Observatory roof is located outside Magruder Hall 274.

The Center for International Education Abroad will host an informational meeting from 5-6:30 p.m., April 26, in the SUB Alumni Room. All students who will be studying abroad during the summer or fall 2001 semesters should plan to attend.

A Gala Theater Premiere will be held to celebrate the opening of Downtown Cinema 8 at 6:30 p.m., April 26, at the theater. Tickets are \$25 per person and \$40 per couple with proceeds going to an interdenominational youth ministry. To make reservations or for more information contact Jeff Gall, assistant professor of history, at 785.7242.

The University Career Center will host a student focus group at 3 p.m., April 27, at the Center. Refreshments will be provided. RSVP to 785.4353 or careers@truman.edu.

Organizers of a Truman Photo Contest are seeking entries of student life snapshots, including activities, sporting events, dorm life and campus sites for use in an upcoming campus publication. Photos should be submitted to McClain Hall 102 prior to June 1. Winners will be awarded gift certificates to area restaurants. For more information call 785.4007.

Garden plots will be available at the University Farm for faculty, staff and students. The standard plot is 300 sq. ft. in both the organic and non-organic gardening sections. Primary tillage and water at the site is provided. To reserve a plot, contact Bill Kuntz at 785.7477 or David Leszczynski at 785.4411.

17 TUESDAY

11 a.m.-4 p.m. - Alpha Phi Omega blood drive, SUB Activities Room; see Notes
1 p.m. - Tai Chi workshop, Governors' Room; see Notes
3:30 p.m. - Men's tennis vs. Graceland (Info)
6:30 p.m. - Informal meeting for National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Violette Hall 1000; see Notes
7 p.m. - Senate debates, Mainstreet Market; see p. 2
7:30 p.m. - Tai Chi lecture, Rec Center; see Notes
8 p.m. - "Somewhere in Between," Little Theatre; see Notes

18 WEDNESDAY

11 a.m.-4 p.m. - Alpha Phi Omega blood drive, SUB Activities Room; see Notes
12:35 p.m. - Faculty Development Lunch Series, Spanish Room; see Notes
4:35 p.m. - Physics colloquium, Barnett 252; see Notes
7:30 p.m. - Truman Showcase, Baldwin Auditorium; see p. 1
8 p.m. - "Somewhere in Between," Little Theatre

19 THURSDAY

9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. - Senate elections, SUB lower level; see p. 2
11 a.m.-4 p.m. - Alpha Phi Omega blood drive, SUB Activities Room; see Notes
11:30 a.m. - Asian Cultural Luncheon, Adair Building; see Notes
11:30 a.m. - RCP French lunch table, Missouri cafeteria; see Notes
4:30 p.m. - Science seminar, Magruder Hall 124; see Notes
8 p.m. - "Somewhere in Between," Little Theatre

20 FRIDAY

9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. - Senate elections, SUB lower level; see p. 2
7 p.m. - Movie "Raise the Red Lantern," VH 1212; see Notes
7 p.m. - "A Taste of Opera," Round Barn; see master calendar
8 p.m. - "Somewhere in Between," Little Theatre

21 SATURDAY

Junior Visit Day
6:30 p.m. - Business and Accountancy dinner, Georgian Room; see Notes
8 p.m. - "Somewhere in Between," Little Theatre

22 SUNDAY

12 - 4 p.m. - Clips for Chemo, Ryle main lounge; see p. 2
3 p.m. - University Chorus and Symphony Orchestra concert, Baldwin; see Notes

Truman Today is a weekly publication of Truman State University for faculty, staff and students. Deadline for entries is 3 p.m., the Thursday preceding Tuesday's publication. Entries should be submitted by sending an e-mail to lgordon@truman.edu or by completing a *Truman Today* form available in the Public Relations Office, McClain Hall 102. *Truman Today* may also be accessed online at www2.truman.edu/today/.

TRUMAN SERVICE

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Special Community Service Insert

Spring 2001

APO Dedicated To Service

Alpha Phi Omega is the only national fraternity with service as their mission. The Epsilon chapter here at Truman participates in various service projects through out the year, including Adopt-a-Highway, support of the residents of Twin Pines Adult Care Center, food drives for Victim Support Services and the Red Cross Disaster Relief fundraiser.

The group also sponsors and coordinates a Red Cross blood drive. APO provides support to community youth through YMCA nights, where the members play basketball, hockey and volleyball with the children in the Kirksville community.

Every semester each member also helps to clean Camp Thunderbird, the Boy Scout camp located near Moberly, Mo.

Students Help with Tax Questions

The Accounting Club, in partnership with Beta Alpha Psi, provides Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) for students and members of the community. Four 8-hour sessions are held between the months of February and April.

Operation Pump Can Project Creatively Helps Those In Need

Panhellenic Council supports Operation Pump Can. This project invites Truman students to display their creative talents by collecting cans of food and then using them to construct a Halloween themed structure. The cans are donated to those in need.

This group of women also collected more than 2,500 Campbell's soup labels for the Labels for Education Program. In addition Panhellenic Council supports other service projects such as a book drive to benefit Schuyler County and the Greek Sweep to help clean the campus. They have also generously donated to the Alpha Phi Omega and Alpha Sigma Gamma philanthropies.



The Big Event came to Truman in March. This campus-wide event gave Truman students the chance to say thank you to the residents of Kirksville by volunteering their time to the community.

Sigma Tau Gamma Goes From Here to There In Their Underwear

With the annual "From Here to There in Underwear" walk, the Beta chapter of Sigma Tau Gamma raised \$26,000 for the Northeast Missouri Association for Citizens with Disabilities.

Dividing into teams the fraternity brothers raised money by going door-to-door as well as having a presence at local supermarkets. After the money was collected, the men marched along the highway in their boxers.

For the past six years the NACD recognized the men's strong efforts and hard work by presenting them with the Best Fund-raising Award. According to President Ryan Shreve, the members are confident they will win the award again this spring.

Kappa Alpha Psi Assist Children and Elderly in Local Community

Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity members provide service to many by visiting with the residents at the local nursing home, volunteering at the Halloween carnival at the Armory and hosting a forum to raise awareness about prostate cancer.

This group also held a clothing drive for the local Salvation Army, and in the fall they volunteer to read to the children at the Child Development Center.

Service Today Shapes a Better Tomorrow



Cardinal Key Cleans State Park



Cardinal Key helps maintain the beautiful scenery at Thousand Hills State Park by cleaning trails. The group also participates in the Adopt-a-Grandparent program at the Manor Care nursing home.

In collaboration with Blue Key, CK members sponsor and organize a Red Cross spring blood drive. They also participated in "Beg an Egg" to support the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation.

Alpha Sigma Gamma Service Sorority Promotes Volunteerism

Alpha Sigma Gamma, a service sorority of 185 women, focuses on developing leadership, promoting friendship and providing service to humanity.

Each member of ASG continually supports the area communities with various projects, including the annual car wash for the Association for Retarded Citizens, the annual bowl-a-thon for Northeast Missouri Association for Citizens with Disabilities, the telethon for NACD and "tag days" for support of the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

This semester 29 members attended an 8-hour service retreat in Columbia, Mo., where they worked at the following locations: R.A.I.N, Habitat for Humanity, The Wardrobe, The Shelter, Ronald McDonald House, ACT, Harbour House, Boone County Food Harvest and the Boone County Council on Aging.



These women promote and coordinate Eating Disorders Awareness Week on campus and the Run For Their Lives Run/Walk to support National Multiple Sclerosis, American Cancer Society and the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation.

Individually ASG members participate in other service opportunities including a baby shower fund-raiser for Boone County Resource Mothers, bingo games with Northeast Regional Medical Center patients, baby-sitting for the Students Auxiliary Association at KCOM, Red Cross Disaster Relief fund-raiser, sober driving services (in collaboration with Phi Sigma Pi) for students and the Ray Miller tutoring program.

Ryle Sponsors Clips for Chemo

Ryle Hall Senate sponsored Clips For Chemo this spring. This fund-raising program is in support of Locks of Love, an organization that makes wigs for children in chemotherapy. Professional hairdressers donated their time for the day to give haircuts for a \$5 donation. Hair cut off that is ten inches or longer may be donated to Locks of Love to be made into wigs and the haircut will be free.



Members of Sigma Phi Epsilon recently helped stuff more than 500 goodie bags for the Kirksville Primary School Activity Day project.



Sorority Supports Cancer Society



Tau Lambda Sigma's largest philanthropy, Relay for Life, supports the American Cancer Society. Each year their team raises a minimum of \$1,000 and walks the Kirksville High School track for 12 hours as part of Relay for Life.

Tau Lambda Sigma also participated in various service projects including baby-sitting for KCOM, creating cards for the local nursing home, volunteering for the Ray Miller tutoring program, participating in Adopt-a-Highway, donating to the Humane Society and supporting Special Olympics.

Students Earn Money for NACD

Sigma Sigma Sigma raised more than \$900 with a bowl-a-thon to support the Northeast Missouri Association for Citizens with Disabilities. These women also participate in several events that support the Family Advocacy Center, the Northeast Missouri Community Action Agency and the Adopt-a-Highway program.

Delta Zeta Raises More Than \$1,750 for Gallaudet University

Delta Zeta is committed to supporting Gallaudet University, Washington, D.C., the only institution of higher learning dedicated to the speech and hearing impaired. This group was able to raise more than \$900 from the annual Big Man On Campus competition. These women also hosted the Golf for Gallaudet tournament in which they raised more than \$850 to be donated to Gallaudet.

In collaboration with the men of Beta Theta Pi, Delta Zeta participated in a 30-Hour Famine and raised more than \$600 in pledges and donations for The World Vision Program. This program aids starving children.

Catholic Center Serves Others

The Catholic Newman Center members participated in several different service projects this year. Newman Council spent a Saturday cleaning the local church and school of Edina, Mo. LaSallian Collegians, Newman's service committee, volunteers at the local nursing home, coordinates various food and clothing drives and occasionally participates in service trips to Columbia, Mo. and Chicago, Ill.

The collegiate members of the Knights of Columbus participated in the annual Tootsie Roll Drive to raise money for muscular dystrophy. Individual members of the Newman community help deliver meals for Hope's Kitchen, Kirksville's only soup kitchen. Others also support the Missouri Journey of Hope, a program to educate the Truman community about capital punishment.

Pre-Vet Assists Animals In Need

Pre-Vet Club works to better the community for people as well as the animals. Twice a semester, the members pick up trash along Lewis Street as part of the Adopt-a-Highway program.

They volunteer at the Humane Society every Saturday by cleaning cages and assisting with other duties. Pre-Vet Club also assists 4-H students with herpetology and veterinary medicine projects. Along with Sigma Alpha, the Pre-Vet Club members support the Adopt-a-Dog program.



Delta Zeta supported the BMOC competition.



Prim Roses Dedicated to Children

Society of the Prim Roses participates in events to support the prevention of child abuse in Missouri. This group of women coordinate plays that deal with child abuse. The performances are held at local elementary schools. They cooperate with representatives in Jefferson City to promote this issue and are in the process of planning a week-long program of events to raise awareness on campus about child abuse.

Prim Roses also participate in the Adopt-a-Highway program, help at the Family Advocacy Center, participate in the AIDS Walk and Diabetes Walk and volunteer at the 24-Hour Day for Cancer in Washington, Mo.

Sigma Chi Delta Supports Community Service Involvement

Sigma Chi Delta participates in several community service projects throughout the year. They sponsor fund-raisers for Northeast Missouri Community Action Agency, participate in the Adopt-a-Highway program, volunteer at the Ronald McDonald House in Columbia, Mo. and visit with the residents of Twin Pines Adult Care Center. Sigma Chi Delta also collaborates with other campus organizations in the Operation Pump Can project.

Alpha Kappa Alpha participated in "A Taste of Philly Flava," a celebration of Black History Month. This group was able to bring Stephanie Renee, a spoken word artist, to sing and recite original works of poetry. Her performance expressed the experiences of love, life and hope of black people. **The Libertarians** hosted candidates and speakers that support nontraditional

political options. Their major project was to coordinate a forum for Senate, Lt. Governor and Secretary of State libertarian candidates running at the state level. Libertarian member Justin Kempf says, "Our community service is directed at making new political ideas accessible to the Truman and Kirksville communities."

Phi Alpha Theta helps to organize the history ban-

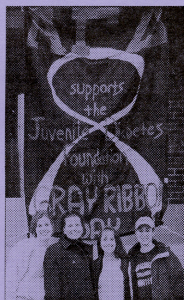
College Students Mentor Youth

Interfraternity Council participates with the YMCA in a mentoring program with children. This group of college men play sports with local youth, help them build arts and crafts and tutor them in homework assignments.

Ceilidh Club supports the celebration of St. Patrick's Day by teaching elementary school children Irish dances.

Gray Ribbons Worn to Support Those with Juvenile Diabetes

Alpha Gamma Delta sponsored the Gray Ribbon Day campaign to support the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation. They also held a Rock-a-thon to raise money for Victim Support Services and coordinate a Candy Gram sale. The women of AGD participate in the Crop Walk, collect books for Headstart and read to the blind.



Groups Promoting Awareness

quet for history faculty. They also provide financial awards for outstanding scholars published in *The Apprentice Historian*. **Sigma Delta Pi** hosted the "Una Noche de Viajes," a Spanish immersion night of presentations about Latin countries. The group also participated with the Funds Allotment Council to bring the Mexican mariachi band, "Del Alma," of Columbia, Mo., to perform on campus

as an International Week event. The band provided music while the society members provided dance lessons. **The Women's Resource Center** is dedicated to furthering the awareness and education of women's issues. They coordinate the Clothesline Project, to support Rape Awareness Week and the "Vagina Monologues," to support Sexual Respect Week.