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Dean of Students Candidate Visit

University Forum

Friday, April 23
2:30-3:30 p.m.
Violette Hall 1000

Open Student Forum

Friday, April 23
4:30-5:30 p.m.
Violette Hall 1000

Lucas Carlos Lamadrid, candidate for the position of Dean of Students, will visit the Truman campus April 22 through April 24. Lamadrid is currently assistant dean of students and director of residential life at Bellarmine College in Louisville, Ken. He received his doctoral degree in religion from Duke University and possesses a varied experience in counseling, residential living, multicultural and study abroad experiences, and residential college programming.

Lamadrid will be available to speak to members of the Truman community on April 23 at a University Forum, 2:30-3:30 p.m., Violette Hall 1000 and at an Open Student Forum, 4:30-5:30 p.m., Violette Hall 1000.

Truman Represented on Rotary Team

The Group Study Exchange Team of Rotary District 6050 recently returned from a four-week journey to Japan. The purpose of Exchange Programs is to pair Rotary Districts from different countries so members may learn how their vocations are practiced in another country.

This year's team was led by Cornelis Koutstaal, head of the Division of Human Potential and Performance. He was accompanied by Truman graduates Lois Powell (BSE '78) and Kerry Malzner (BS, Accounting '86), and Stephen Stark and Yolanda Hood. Additional non-Rotarian team members were chosen from a field of applicants representing District 6050, which covers the area from St. Louis to Hannibal and Kirksville to Jefferson City. They were chosen on the basis of professional interests and personal strengths.

Several families in the Kanagawa Prefecture, a province southwest of Tokyo, acted as hosts for the group. The team toured many interesting sites including shrines, industries, universities, hospitals nursing homes, welfare departments, parks and museums.

Rotarians and their families in Japan introduced the Americans to the finer points of Japanese culture. Highlights of the tour included visiting Mount Fuji, staying at a traditional Japanese Inn and speaking with researchers at the National Institute for Special Education.



Cornelis Koutstaal, head of the Division of Human Potential and Performance, recently led the Rotary GSE team on a visit to Japan. Pictured in front of the Kaminchura Shrine are (l-r) Stephen Stark, Kerry Malzner, Yolanda Hood, Lois Powell and Koutstaal.

In about two weeks, Kirksville will have the opportunity to show its hospitality to the Japanese Rotary District 2780 on their exchange visit to Missouri.

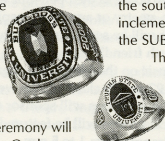
Open Forums With Science Division Candidates

The Science Division Head Search Committee invites all interested parties to the Open Forum sessions with the candidates for the Division Head of Science. The session for Richard Taylor, Miami University of Ohio, will be held in the SUB Governors' Room on April 20 at 4:30 p.m. The session for Scott Ellis, Truman State University, will be held in the SUB Conference Room on April 23 at 4:30 p.m. For further information, contact Kenneth Hahn at 785.4587 or khahn@truman.edu.

Inaugural Ring Ceremony Planned

The first presentation of the new Truman State University Ring will be made on April 26. Students who ordered their rings this spring will take part in the event.

The Spring 1999 Ring Ceremony will begin at 4 p.m. in the Sunken Garden on



the south side of Kirk Memorial. In case of inclement weather, the ceremony will be in the SUB Alumni Room.

The University's ring was designed by ArtCarved and carries symbols and features chosen especially for Truman State University. Students of junior status or above may order the ring through the Truman Bookstore.

Nursing Experiences To Be Topic

Sue Klassen, RN, MSN and Family Nurse Practitioner, will speak to the Truman community about issues she has encountered as part of her unique professional experience. She is currently practicing in Maputo, Mozambique. Her work as a medical missionary in Africa is sponsored by the United Methodist Church.

On April 26, she will speak in Science Hall 274 at 7 p.m. on the topic of "Communicable Diseases in Developing Countries: Mozambique, Malaria, Malnutrition."

On April 27, her presentation is on "Communicable Diseases in Developing Countries: Diarrheal Diseases." It begins at 9 a.m. in SUB 2 and 3.

Klassen's final presentation is on "Maternal-Child Health Issues in Developing Countries." It begins at 5 p.m. in the SUB Spanish Room.

These presentations are in conjunction with the Truman Nursing Program's Distinguished Speaker program.

EARTH WEEK 1999

April 20

Coffee House, 8-11 p.m.
SUB Down Under

April 22

EARTH DAY

Music on the Mall

April 24

Bandfest on the Quad
1-5 p.m.

Sponsored by ECO and the
Chariton Valley Audubon
Society

Fulbright Scholarship Process Begins

The United States Information Agency (USIA), the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board and the Institute of International Education (IIE) announce the opening of the 2000-2001 competition for Fulbright and related grants. Beginning May 1, individuals may apply for funding for graduate study or research abroad or for professional training in the creative and performing arts.

The purpose of these grants is to increase mutual understanding between Americans and people around the world through the exchange of experience, knowledge and skills. Fulbright grants are funded under the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, through an annual appropriation made by Congress to USIA and by foreign governments, universities, corporations and private donors. The J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board, composed of 12 educational and public leaders appointed by the President of the United States, establishes criteria for the selection of candidates and has the final authority for the awarding of grants.

Applicants must be U.S. citizens at the

time of application and hold a bachelor's degree or its equivalent by the beginning date of the grant. Creative and performing artists are not required to have a bachelor's degree, but must have four years of relevant training or study. Candidates in medicine must have an M.D. or equivalent (e.g., D.D.S., O.D., etc.) at the time of application.

All applicants are required to have sufficient proficiency in the language of the host country to carry out their proposed study or research.

Full grants provide round-trip international travel, maintenance for the tenure of the award, a research allowance and tuition waivers. If applicable, travel grants are also available for selected countries to supplement the applicant's personal funds. All grants include supplemental health and accident insurance.

Those interested may contact Debra Kling, Fulbright Program adviser for Truman, McClain Hall 102, 785.4136, for brochures, application forms and further information. The deadline for the receipt of applications is Oct. 11.

Earth Day Celebration Planned

Again this year the ECO (Environmental Campus Organization) and the Chariton Valley chapter of the Audubon Society are sponsoring a week of events for Earth Day 1999.

The week began with the stream clean up event on April 17. Participants picked up trash from the natural stream that runs through Red Barn Park to LaHarpe.

On April 19, Monday Nights in Ryle will co-sponsor a Wild Bird Sanctuary presentation at 7:30 p.m. in the Ryle Hall main lounge. Featured will be "Birds of Prey," raptors including owls, hawks and vultures.

An Earth Week Coffee House will be April 20 from 8 to 11 p.m. in the SUB Down Under. Those interested are encouraged to come to the open-mic and share music, poetry or any other inspiring work. Coffee will be served in mugs to promote an Earth friendly attitude.

Music on the Mall can be heard on April 22 and to close out the week, ECO and the Audubon will sponsor a bandfest. Musical groups will be featured on the Quadrangle from 1 to 5 p.m.

Both groups believe this is an essential event to have on campus. Each organization hopes to make the campus more earth minded.

"Students need to be aware of the effects of their actions on the world around them," said Brady Mattsson, Audubon Society spokesperson.

Other attempts are being made by the groups to raise awareness. They are working with Physical Plant to add trees to campus; attention is being focused on the area around Red Barn Park's stream.

Games to Be Re-broadcast

Men's & Women's Teams to Autograph

The elite eight and final four games of the men's basketball team will be re-broadcast on April 26 on Cable Channel 36. The games will be shown back-to-back.

Prior to the re-broadcast, the men's and women's basketball teams will autograph posters in the SUB, 3:30-4:30 p.m. The public is invited to meet members of the record setting 1998-99 Bulldog basketball teams.

Notables

Several Truman students were invited to present papers at the 1999 Sigma Tau Delta national convention held in St. Louis on March 11-13. **Regina Cross, senior German and English major from Moberly, Mo.**, presented an exposition of poetry; **Sara Dalman, junior English major from New Hope, Minn.**, presented a discussion of post-secondary administration as an academic discipline; **Nick Ouzounov, junior English major from Plodiv, Bulgaria**, made a presentation on *Canterbury Tales*; and **Julia Tolliver, senior English major from St. Louis**, presented a paper on the application of Helene Cixous' theories to the poetry of Sylvia Plath. Sigma Tau Delta is the national honor society for English majors.

Keith Doubt, associate professor of sociology, was the guest speaker on KWIX. He spoke about the bombing by NATO in the Balkans and answered listeners' questions on KWIX open line 1230 AM about the appropriateness of NATO action and his experience while in Bosnia on two separate occasions.

Kathryn Kuhlman, associate professor of English, has been notified that her proposal for the national Council of Teachers of English conference has been accepted. The proposed panel titled "Writing in Schools: When Teachers Become Students of Writing" includes graduate MAE students **Sharon Bader of Grandview, Mo.**, and **Melissa Surber of Troy, Mo.**, who are completing their internships at Francis Howell North and Francis Howell High School, and **Kyle Kelly of Holt Mo.**, who will complete his internship in the fall. The focus of the panel, which will present at the conference in Orlando, will be to explore the ways in which teacher preparation and writing at the master's level can bridge the gap between theory and practice.

Huping Ling, associate professor of history, contributed a chapter, "Chinese American Professional and Business Women in A Midwest Small Town," in *History and Prospective: Ethnic Chinese at Turn of the Century*.

Joyce Ragland, associate professor, coordinator of field experiences and chief certification officer for the Division of Education, presented "Indonesia, El Niño, and Butterflies: How Are These Things Spatially Related?" on March 27. The presentation was for the Missouri Middle School Annual Conference in Lake Ozark, Mo. The session

demonstrated interdisciplinary applications of geography through developmentally appropriate strategies for middle school teachers. The session co-presenter was David Daniels, associate professor of geography at Central Missouri State University.

Philip Wilson, historian of science, delivered an invited address entitled "Daniel Turner (1667-1741): Model Dermatologist for the New Millennium" before the Royal Society of Medicine's History of Dermatology conference in London. Wilson's book, *Surgery, Skin & Syphilis: Daniel Turner's London (1667-1741)* is due to appear in the Wellcome Series for the History of Medicine (Amsterdam: Rodopi Press) later this spring. While in England, Wilson also addressed undergraduate and graduate students at Coventry University on topics ranging from the history of science to comparing graduate educational models between the United States and the UK. Upon returning to the states, Wilson led a detailed discussion of Lamarck's *Zoological Philosophy* with students at Shimer College in Waukegan, Ill.



Robert Dager, head of the Division of Business and Accountancy presents a plaque recognizing students of Dr. Andrew Mun's, associate professor of finance, investments class (BSAD 405). The students were top ranked among 300 participating schools nationwide in the 1998 Fall Investment Challenge. The plaque recognized the achievement on behalf of the president of the Investment Challenge.

The Investment Challenge is a realistic stock market simulation. Throughout the competition, participants manage a fictional \$500,000 portfolio, using stocks and options traded on all major stock and options exchanges. The project is operated in much the same way as a stock brokerage firm and connected to live to the exchanges and provide with real time quotes.

Pictured are some of Mun's students (l-r): Tzvetanka Atanassova, Travis Oglesby, Laura Reimer, Rachel Uttech, Dager, Kathryn Ryan, Mun, Nathan Stark and Elizabeth Mals.

Scholarship Options

Sigma Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa of Burlington Iowa-\$300

Deadline: April 22

Applicants must be a high school graduates of Des Moines County high schools and exhibit qualities of leadership, success in academics and involvement in extra-curricular activities and/or community service. Financial need will also be taken into consideration.

Community Foundation of The Ozarks, Smith-Glynn-Callaway Medical School Scholarship in memory of Stanley S. Peterson-\$5,000

Deadline: June 30

This scholarship may be renewable for four years with satisfactory academic progress. Criteria includes pre-medical education, acceptance to a Missouri medical school, demonstration of financial need and preferably, residence in southwest Missouri.

The 17th District Missouri Nurses Assoc.-\$750

Deadline: August 1

Eligibility includes home record in Crawford, Dent, LaCledde, Phelps or Pulaski County, and pursuit of an associate or bachelor of science in nursing.

For more information about these scholarships, contact the Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 103.

Notes

April 18-24 is the week of the Young Child. Help celebrate by spending quality time with a child or by reading. The Child Development Center will be picking up trash on Earth Day, having a carnival and picnic, and walking in a parade with personally decorated shirts. The parade and balloon release will be at 11:25 a.m., April 21 on the Quad.

Alpha Phi Omega is sponsoring a blood drive from April 20-22. Donations may be given between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. in the SUB Activities Room.

The 8th annual Phi Beta Kappa lecture will be presented as part of the Faculty Development Lunch Series on April 21.

Stephen Pollard will speak on why "Texts Are Not Mysterious" beginning at 12:30 p.m. in the SUB Alumni Room.

"Atomic Collision Experiments at UMR: What, How and Why!" will be presented on April 21. Robert Dubois from the Department of Physics at Rolla will speak as part of the Physics Colloquium at 4:35 p.m. in Barnett Hall 252.

Seniors Scott Venable, Josh Chewning and Julie Neal will present English senior seminar work on April 22. The session begins at 6 p.m. in SUB 4.

The Leadership Recognition Program will be held on April 22. Presentation of Who's Who, Ron and Elsie Gaber Awards and the Truman Leadership Awards will be presented. Curt Kochner will speak on "The Content of Your Character." The event begins at 7 p.m. in the SUB Georgian Room.

A Student Leader Workshop titled "Transition and Change in a Chaotic World" will be held on April 23. The Leadership Recognition Program speaker will present a workshop for all interested at 10 a.m. in the SUB Governors' Room.

A chess tournament will be held in the Take Five Gamesroom on April 24. Test your abilities against Truman students, faculty and staff beginning at 1 p.m. The entry fee is \$3.

Windfall, the campus literary magazine is sponsoring a poetry reading on April 24. Everyone is invited to come read their own poetry or that of their favorite author at Washington Street Java Co. at 7 p.m.

Alpha Kappa Lambda's fight against domestic violence activities will take place April 26-30. "These Hands Don't Hurt" is the national philanthropy that will benefit from activities outside the SUB, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Truman Today is published weekly on Mondays. Deadline for entries is 3 p.m., the Wednesday preceding Monday's publication. Entries should be submitted on the *Truman Today* forms available in the Public Relations Office, McClain Hall 202. Activities listed in *Truman Today* are open to the public.

A business meeting and a town meeting of the American Association of University Professors will be held on April 28. The business meeting, beginning at 3 p.m. in the SUB Governors' Room, will include the election of officers. The town meeting, beginning at 3:30 p.m. in the same room, will include the presentation and discussion of the 1999 AAUP State of the University Survey.

A study abroad orientation will be April 28 from 5 to 7 p.m. in the SUB Activities Room. Sponsored by the Center for International Education Abroad, this presentation is open to all interested students.

Lasallian Collegians will host a garage sale drive April 28-May 6. This drive will benefit Missouri Right for Life. Residents living in Missouri, in Centennial and Grim may drop off items in marked boxes in the halls. Off-campus students can contact Emily Vogel at 665.0942 for pick up. Anything that can be sold at a garage sale is acceptable.

A Graduation Picnic will be held on April 30. The picnic, hosted by the National Alumni Association, is for all spring graduates. Lunch will be served on the mall, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; graduates will receive a free lunch and a gift. Rain location: SUB Georgian Room.

Art in the Union will continue through May 9 in the SUB Activities Room. The guest artist is Winston Vanderhoof. Check with the Student Union Administrative Office, SUB second level, for available viewing times.

The New Media Center is looking for student workers for this summer and next semester. In addition, one position is available for a materials production and workshop assistant to work directly with the Instructional Media Consultant. Apply in person at the ITC, Kirk Building 133.

The Student Union has job openings: building assistant, CAOC office assistant and DJ. Applications can be picked up in the Student Union Administrative Office, SUB second level, and the CAOC, SUB lower level.

The University Women's League annual spring brunch will be held on May 1. Barbara McKenney of Sugar Creek Nursery will speak about gardening. The brunch will begin at 10 a.m. in the SUB Spanish Room. Childcare will be provided by Alpha Phi. The cost of childcare is \$2 and brunch is \$4. RSVP to Joyce Hearn at 665.6624, by April 29.

On Campus

19 MONDAY
7:30 p.m.-"Birds of Prey" exhibition, Ryle Hall main lounge; see p. 2
20 TUESDAY
11 a.m.-4 p.m.-Alpha Phi Omega Blood Drive, also April 21 and 22; see Notes 3 p.m.-Women's softball vs. Missouri Western State College
4:30 p.m.-Science Division Head Open Session, SUB Governors' Room; see p. 1
9 p.m.-True Men concert, Ryle Hall main lounge
21 WEDNESDAY
12:30-Faculty Development Lunch Series, SUB Alumni Room; see Notes
4:35 p.m.-Physics Colloquium, Barnett Hall, 252; see Notes
7 p.m.-The Regurgitator, SUB Georgian Room
22 THURSDAY
6 p.m.-English senior seminar presentations, SUB Room 4; see Notes
7 p.m.-Leadership Recognition Program, SUB Georgian Room; see Notes
23 FRIDAY
10 a.m.-Student leader workshop, SUB Governors' Room; see Notes
4:30 p.m.-Science Division Head Open Session, SUB Conference Room; see p. 1
7 p.m.-UFO Speaker, SUB Georgian Room
24 SATURDAY
Junior Visit Day
1 p.m.-Chess tournament, SUB Take Five Gamesroom; see Notes
2 p.m.-Women's softball vs. Washburn University
4 p.m.-Franklin Street Singers spring concert, Baldwin Auditorium
7 p.m.-Windfall Poetry Reading, Washington Street Java Co.; see Notes