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THE UNIVERSITY CLUB

INVITES
FACULTY & STAFF
TO
THE UNIVERSITY
CLUB BARBECUE

FRIDAY, SEPT. 17
516 E. PATTERSON

APPETIZERS AT 5 P.M.
DINNER AT 6 P.M.

Please bring
a dish to share and
lawn chairs.

BBQ Blues Music by
Deadwood



Truman Botanists Participate in International Congress

The 16th International Botanical Congress was held Aug. 1-7 in St. Louis. The conference, held every six years, was attended by more than 5,000 botanists from around the world. The Congress included an array of opportunities for participants to communicate their research findings.

Botany is an active area of the biology discipline at Truman State University, and nine botanists attended the Congress and presented results from their current research. These included five faculty members: Steven Carroll, associate professor of biology; Stephanie Foré, assistant professor of biology; José Herrera, assistant professor of biology; Elisabeth Hooper, assistant pro-

fessor of biology; and Jeffery Osborn, associate professor of biology. Four students, Ryan McWilliams, Christine Ritchey, Jason Ward and Carrie Woodrum, also presented their research. In addition to faculty and students, nine Truman alumni were present at the conference.

The Congress emphasized the global importance of plants, both in terms of establishing international collaborations among botanists that address important research questions, as well as the critical role that plants play in the global stability of the planet. The botany faculty at Truman are committed to these goals and they look forward to promoting botanical education and research into the next millennium.

Nursing Honor Society Induction

The Truman State University Nursing Honor Society held its first induction ceremony in May.

There were 57 inductees, including 11 graduating seniors. Inductees were honored for superior academic achievement, high professional standards, and expertise and leadership in the field of nursing.

Constance Ayers, associate professor and director of nursing, delivered the keynote address.



Pictured left to right Row 1: Amy Bragg Benda, Carol Souders, Christina Davis, Daun Hooley, Susan Leach, Christy O'Laughlin, Valerie Mathers, Brinda Geisbuhler, Joan Hunsaker, Leah Korte, Kandi Jamison; Row 2: Shirley Riley, Kelly Morrow, Vicki Wehner, Stephanie Powelson, Charlene Garrison, Le Harvey, Erin Kilburn, Kit Hadwiger; Row 3: Brenda Higgins, Kimberley Shields, Anna Foebner Watson, Shannon Acock, Cynthia Green, Martha Gragg, Peggy Parks, Susan Barrow; Row 4: Stephen Hadwiger, Alison Fish, Rebecca McClanahan, Sharon McCahan; Row 5: Elizabeth Wilson, Cara Busenhart, Sarah Delaware, Natalie Anderson; Row 6: Mary O'Haver, Diana Richter, Constance Ayers, Gretchen Cornell, Lesa McCartney.

Hispanic Heritage Month

TUESDAY, SEPT. 14
A Night at the Movies: la pelicula *Mi Familia*
Violette Hall 1010
7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 22
Picasso, Cervantes y Julio Iglesias: A Night of Hispanic Art, Literature and Music
SUB Down Under
7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 28
Olé! Tamara's Spanish Flamenco Dance
SUB Down Under
7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCT. 2
Dance Party: Latino Rhythm Salsa Style
SUB Down Under
5 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCT. 14
Guest Speaker: Ian Bautista "Celebrating the Latin Organization in the United States"
Violette Hall 1010
7:30 p.m.

Sponsored by Multicultural Affairs, S.A.L.S.A, Sigma Lambda Beta and Sigma Lambda Gamma

Dean of Students Candidate Visit

Open University Forum
Tuesday, Sept. 21
2-3 p.m.
SUB Governor's Room

Open Student Forum
Tuesday, Sept. 21
3:30-4:30 p.m.
SUB Governor's Room

Diane M. Pfeifer, candidate for the position of Dean of Students, will be visiting the Truman State University campus Sept. 20-22.

Pfeifer, who is currently Dean of Students at Tennessee Wesleyan College, received her doctorate in College Student Personnel Administration from the University of Northern Colorado. She earned a master's degree in counseling and a bachelor's degree in sociology from Fort Hays State University in Kansas.

Her professional philosophy emphasizes student development in every facet of students' educational experience; she has a particular interest in encouraging leadership, life-long learning, and decision-making skills based on ethical values, integrity and tolerance.

Members of the Truman State University community are invited to greet and address questions to the candidate at either the open university or open student forum.

The Urge to Perform Sept. 17

The Urge, a St. Louis-based alternative rock band, will perform at Truman on Sept. 17 at 7 p.m. in Pershing Arena. The concert is presented by the Student Activities Board.

Admission will be \$10 for Truman students and \$15 for the general public. Tickets are available in the Student Activities Board office, Student Union lower level, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., daily.

The band has been together for almost 10 years and has released four CDs.

For more information, call the SAB office at 785.4722.

Who's Who Applications Available

Applications for the 1999-2000 Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges Award are now available in the Student Affairs Office. Faculty and staff are invited to nominate students, and students may also nominate themselves. Nominations are due Sept. 17.

To qualify, a student should be active in campus and community activities, have a 2.75 cumulative GPA and be a senior eligible for graduation in December, May or August of the 1999-2000 academic year.

Nominated students will be notified and their completed applications are due Oct. 8, 1999 at the Student Affairs Office. For more information, call 785.4111.

Research Stipend Applications Available

Proposals for the Summer 2000 Undergraduate Research Stipends are now being accepted.

Undergraduate students can apply now for Truman's Summer Undergraduate Research Stipend. Up to 40 stipends of \$2,000 each will be awarded. Interested students need to work in conjunction with a faculty mentor in developing a brief research proposal. Proposals need to be submitted to the division head of the faculty mentor's division by Oct. 11. Application packets with additional information are available in division offices.

First Fall Recital Set

The Fine Arts Division kicks off its year of faculty and student concerts with a faculty recital on Sept. 15 at 8pm in Baldwin Auditorium.

Featured will be Gregory Jones, trumpet with Juanita Becker, piano and harpsichord, Elaine Boda, cello, Sheri Mattson, oboe, and Randall Smith, saxophone. The concert is free and will include works by American, French, and German composers.

Notables

Jordan Block, a senior art major from Deerfield, Ill., will be featured in an art show sponsored by the J. Washington Gallery in Kansas City, Mo. Block also was appointed as the residential artist at the Washington Museum of Natural History, Art, Science and Literature in Kirksville.

Robert Cummings, associate professor of history, had his compilation, "The Writings of Christopher Lasch: A Bibliography in Progress," posted on the world wide web at <http://www.lib.rochester.edu/rbk/LaschBibhtml.htm>.

Jerrold Hirsch, assistant professor of history, and **Michael Roth**, Truman State University alumnus, presented "The 'Wolf-Whistle Lynching' Revisited: An Examination of the Discourse about Emmett Till's Disabilities" at the 1999 annual meeting for the Society for Disability Studies in Washington, D.C.

Attention: May 2000 Graduates

Graduation applications are due on Friday, Sept. 17. Application forms are available in the Registrar's Office, McClain Hall 104.

For more information, call 785.4143.

International Education Abroad Programs Offered

Applications for the International Student Exchange Program for Fall 2000 and Spring 2001 are now available for interested students in the Center for International Education Abroad, Kirk Building 120. Students need to turn in applications by Jan. 24, 2000.

The CIEA has also announced a scholarship opportunity. The National Security Education Program Undergraduate Scholarships for Study Abroad can be applied to study in countries outside Western Europe, Canada, Australia and New Zealand. Scholarship awards will vary based on financial need and will cover one academic term or a full academic year. Applications can be picked up in the CIEA and are due Jan. 24, 2000. For more information, call 785.4076.

Internship Program Offers Unique Opportunity

Legislative internships are available next spring in Jefferson City for those interested in state government. The Missouri Government Internship Program offers a unique opportunity for students to intern with a public official, legislator or state agency during the spring 2000 semester. A limited number of internships are also available for the summer and fall semesters.

The internship, which is open to all majors, provides an inside look at state government. Interested students are invited to attend an informational meeting on Sept. 30 at 7 p.m. in the SUB Spanish Room. Former interns will be present to discuss their experiences. Those who choose to apply will be interviewed by a screening committee before being accepted into the program.

Interns are assigned to public officials or offices based upon compatibility and interests. Care is taken to consider each student's major, political orientation, career goals and other preferences. The goal is to enhance the probability that each placement becomes a successful learning experience.

Missouri Government Interns live in Jefferson City for the duration of the spring semester and receive a stipend of \$2,200.

"Truman interns are in very high demand in Jefferson City," said State Rep. Don Summers, District 2. "During my tenure as a state representative, I've seen five classes of interns go through the capitol. I see the program as not only worthwhile, but also a win-win situation. The students learn a great deal, and the state government is well-served. You can't get this kind of experience, both in quality and quantity, anywhere else."

Interested students should contact David Clithero, governmental relations, at 785.7432 for more information. Applications are available in McClain Hall 101, 785.7432.

McNair Presentation Set for Oct. 6

The seventh annual Ronald E. McNair Research Presentation will be held on Oct. 6 from 10 to 11:55 a.m. and from 1:30 to 3:55 p.m. in SUB 2 and 3.

Nine McNair scholars will present their summer research in a variety of disciplines. Each session begins on the hour and one-half hour mark.

For more information, call 785.5393

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS APPLICATIONS are available at the CAOC. Applications are due Sept. 15 in the CAOC.

STUDENT SENATE ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD SEPT. 23 AND 24 FROM 9:30 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M. IN THE SUB LOWER LEVEL

For more information, call 785.4193.

Notes

Phi Sigma Pi, a national honor fraternity, will have an informational meeting on Sept. 15 and 16 at 8 p.m. in the Governor's Room, SUB. Interested students must have completed one semester of classes. For more information, call Dustin Greer at 627.1931. **"Reading the Past,"** a collection of ancient Mesopotamian objects developed by senior Michael Murawski, is on exhibit in the Violette Museum through-Dec. 31.

A collection of sculpture by guest artist Jim Pauls is on display in the SUB Activities Room until Oct. 8. For more information, call 785.4186.

The Institutional Review Board has scheduled fall meetings for Sept. 21, Oct. 5 and 19, Nov. 2, 16 and 30, and Dec. 7. Students and faculty planning a research study involving human subjects should submit an application to the office of Grants and Sponsored Programs, McClain Hall 106, one week before scheduled meeting. For more information, call 785.7459.

The German Club will have an organizational meeting on Sept. 14 at 4:30 p.m. in McClain Hall 306. The meeting is open to anyone interested in sharing ideas for this year's activities. For more information, call Katie Smith at 665.0929.

There will be an informational meeting for all students interested in MAE teaching certification in foreign languages on Sept. 15 at 7 p.m. in SUB 4. For more information, call Timothy Farley at 785.4059.

Student Senate Elections will be held Sept. 23 and 24 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the SUB lower level. For more information, call 785.4193.

The Writing Across the Curriculum Program is hiring peer readers for the fall semester. Qualified candidates should possess excellent writing and interpersonal skills. Students with a major, minor or strong interest in English, classics, art, music, biology, history, health science or psychology are urged to apply. For an application or more information, visit the Writing Center, McClain Hall 303 or call 785.4484.

Missouri Hall, Residential College Program will present an open discussion, "Evaluating Evolution: The Kansas Board of Education's

Decision to Allow Evolution Not to be Taught," on Sept. 19 at 7 p.m. in Missouri Hall cafeteria. For more information, call David Gruber at 785.5389.

The Truman State University Piano Trio will present a concert on Sept. 19 at 3 p.m. in Baldwin Auditorium. The trio is comprised of Sam McClure, violin, Elaine Boda, cello and Janice Saffir, piano.

Serve Center, a new volunteer service group located in Ryle Hall, is sponsoring a Volunteer Fair for students interested in volunteering on Sept. 21 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the SUB Mall. For more information, call 785.7222.

The Readers' Roundtable performance group will have an informational meeting Sept. 20 at 10:30 a.m. in SUB 5. The meeting is open to all students interested in Readers' Theatre. For more information, call Heather Fester at 665.0585.

The Fine Arts Division will sponsor a faculty recital on Sept. 15 at 8 p.m. in Baldwin Auditorium. Featured faculty include, Gregory Jones, Juanita Becker, Elaine Boda, Sheri Mattson and Randall Smith.

The Residential College Program in Centennial Hall will host a German table in the Centennial cafeteria every Tuesday from noon to 1 p.m. The lunch will provide students with an opportunity to speak German in a casual setting.

Student Senate will sponsor a forum regarding the arming of Department of Public Safety officers with firearms on Sept. 15 at 8 p.m. in SUB 2. Lisa Sprague, director of public safety, along with David Hoffman, interim dean of student affairs, and Jessica Neighbors, student representative to the Board of Governors, will speak. The forum is open to the public. For more information, call 785.4193.

The Art of Living Club is offering an informational meeting about the Basic Yoga Course on Sept. 16 at 7 p.m. in SUB Spanish Room. All interested students, faculty and staff are encouraged to attend. The Yoga Course itself will begin Sept. 17. For more info contact Lloyd Pflueger at 785.4056.

On Campus

14 TUESDAY
4:30 p.m.-**German Club meeting,** McClain Hall 306; see Notes
7 p.m.-**Opening reception for "Reading the Past,"** Violette Museum
8 p.m.-**Shenendoah Shakespeare Express,** Baldwin Auditorium

15 WEDNESDAY
7 p.m.-**MAE informational meeting,** SUB 4; see Notes
7 p.m.-**Women's Volleyball vs. Northwest Missouri,** Pershing Gym
8 p.m.-**Phi Sigma Pi informational meeting,** SUB Governors' Room; see Notes
8 p.m.-**Open forum on the arming of Public Safety officers,** SUB 2; see Notes
8 p.m.-**Faculty Recital,** Baldwin Auditorium; see p. 2

16 THURSDAY
7 p.m.-**Basic Yoga informational meeting,** SUB Spanish Room; see Notes

17 FRIDAY
8 p.m.-**SAB presents The Urge,** Pershing Arena; see p. 2

18 SATURDAY
Fall Premiere Visit Event

19 SUNDAY
1 p.m.-**Women's Soccer vs. Winona State,** Soccer Field
3 p.m.-**Faculty Trio Concert,** Baldwin Auditorium; see Notes
7 p.m.-**"Evaluating Evolution: The Kansas Board of Education's Decision to Allow Evolution Not to be Taught,"** Missouri Hall cafeteria; see Notes

20 MONDAY
10:30 a.m.-**Readers' Roundtable informational meeting,** SUB 5; see Notes
6:30 p.m.-**Elkkesia: "Games & Tricks Played in Religion: Who's Fooling Whom,"** SUB 4