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SERIES

presents
the

*Shangri-La
Chinese Acrobats*



7:30 p.m.
Oct. 18

Baldwin Auditorium

Admission is free for students, faculty and staff with their University ID. Students may pick up tickets at the Student Activities Board Office, lower level of the SUB. Faculty and staff may pick up tickets at the Center for Student Involvement, lower level of the SUB.

Call the Public Relations Office at 785.4016 for more information.

Highway 63 Ribbon Cutting to Take Place for Four-Lane Highway

For many, what used to be a dream is now reality. Ceremonies to celebrate the four-laning of 22 miles of U.S. Highway 63 between Macon and Kirksville will take place at 2 p.m., Oct. 18, at the Northeast Regional Health and Fitness Center.

The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce, Highway 63 Transportation Corporation and the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) are working with the cities of Macon, Atlanta, LaPlata and Kirksville to organize the festivities. Celebrations at each location will include entertainment, brief comments by invited guests, refreshments, and cutting a ceremonial ribbon.

Festivities will commence at 11 a.m. in Macon, noon in Atlanta, 1 p.m. in LaPlata, and 2 p.m. in Kirksville, where Truman's True Men will be performing the national anthem.

The project is nearing completion and the additional lanes are expected to open to traffic within the next few weeks.

Plans to four-lane U.S. Highway 63 between Kirksville and Macon date back to the late 1960s and early 1970s. The U.S. Highway 63 corridor was identified for expansion to a four-lane highway. However, in 1998, the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission came to the conclusion that MoDOT did not have sufficient funding to complete the project as planned.

When the project's deferral was announced, the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce organized a community task force to consider the communities options. The ultimate goal of the task force was to work in partnership with MoDOT to solve the problem. With support from the City of Kirksville and MoDOT's District

2 office in Macon, plans were put in place to form the Highway 63 Transportation Corporation. The Corporation, chaired by Truman alumnus David Clithero, included representatives from Adair, Macon and Schuyler counties and the cities of Kirksville, Macon, LaPlata and Atlanta.

After developing a strategy to move the project forward, the Corporation members accepted a proposal submitted by Koch Performance Roads Inc., of Wichita, Kan. This proposal offered design and construction management services that greatly condensed the time frame of the project to save time and money. The proposal also included a pledge that the Corporation would seek a one-half cent sales tax from the citizens of Kirksville to provide up to 30 percent of the project's total cost.

The Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission unanimously endorsed the proposal to accelerate the expansion of Highway 63, after which the City of Kirksville had to seek voter approval. On April 2, 2002, an overwhelming 78 percent of Kirksville voters gave their approval of the one-half cent sales tax increase. This sales tax will generate \$11.5 million during a 10-year period.

The groundbreaking ceremony took place on May 2, 2003, marking the beginning of the construction on Highway 63 between Macon and Kirksville. This ceremony served as a testament to the fact that when a community or group of people come together to solve a problem, great things can happen.

For more information about the ceremonies, contact MoDOT's D2 Customer Service Center toll-free at 1-888-ASK-MoDOT (275-6636).

"The Career Doctor is In"

4-6 p.m., Oct. 11

Career Center

- Resume review
- How to work a career fair
- How to register for Career Expo

Career Expo

1-5 p.m., Oct. 26

Student Union Building

Visit <http://career.truman.edu> to sign up for the fall 2005 Career Expo.

Make sure your resume and cover letter are up to speed by receiving a critique from a full-time staff member or trained career assistant.

No appointment is needed for resume and cover letter critiques. For more information on these events, contact Glen Ketterlinus at gketter@truman.edu.

Majors and Minors Fair

1-5 p.m.

Oct. 12

SUB Activities Room

Talk to faculty about:

- majors and minors
- research opportunities
- careers and internships
- study abroad

This event is co-sponsored by RCP and the Career Center.

Midterm Break Hours

Pickler Memorial Library

Oct. 13 - 7:30 a.m.-9 p.m.

Oct. 14 - 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Oct. 15 - noon-5 p.m.

Oct. 16 - Resume regular hours

Student Recreation Center

Oct. 13 - 6:30 a.m.-7 p.m.

Oct. 14 - 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

Oct. 15 - 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Oct. 16 - 4-7 p.m.

New Art Exhibit Open Until Nov. 22

The University Art Gallery at Truman State University presents "Dimensions Variable: An exhibition of expandable sculpture." The sculptures ship small but expand, unfold, inflate, or assemble big. The exhibit opened with a public reception Oct. 10.

The show features work by artists from across the country including a 45 foot inflatable mouse, a sculpture assembled from open umbrellas, and a large cardboard insect. Aaron Fine, associate professor of art, and Jim Pauls, professor of art, are curating the exhibit.

"The show is inspired by the challenge of filling a large gallery in Kirksville with sculpture from all across the country," Fine

said. "Artists were challenged to propose works that could ship by standard UPS weights and measurements but would expand to install at a much larger scale."

The University Art Gallery programs are presented by the Division of Fine Arts, and include national, regional, and student and faculty exhibits. The Gallery also relies on support from numerous other organizations and individuals in the Kirksville community.

Financial assistance for this project was supplied by the Missouri Arts Council, a state agency.

Gallery hours are 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m., Monday-Thursday; 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday; and noon-4:30 p.m., Saturday.

Truman Bookstore Makes Gift to Lyceum Series

Truman Bookstore, Barnes & Noble Booksellers is a platinum level corporate sponsor of the Kohlenberg Lyceum Series.

The bookstore will be recognized for its commitment to the Kohlenberg Lyceum Series at the performance of Shangri-La Chinese Acrobats Oct. 18.

This marks the sixth consecutive year that Truman Bookstore, Barnes & Noble Booksellers has provided a Lyceum sponsorship.



Pictured left to right Mark Gambaiana, vice president for University advancement; Barbara Dixon, president; Kris Hurley, Truman Bookstore assistant manager; Steve Pennington, Truman Bookstore manager; and Charles Hunsaker, manager of the annual fund.

Hudson Receives Interdisciplinary Studies Award



Michael Seipel (left), associate professor of agriculture, presents Corey Hudson (right), a senior sociology/anthropology major from Ozark, Mo., with the Award for Excellence in Interdisciplinary Studies for the spring 2005 semester.

Corey Hudson, a senior sociology/anthropology major from Ozark, Mo., received the Award for Excellence in Interdisciplinary Studies for the spring 2005 semester.

He was given the award for "Common Ground: Herding, Environmentalism and the Battle for America's Public Rangelands," produced in Seipel's Rural America course. Papers showing exceptionally sophisticated interdisciplinary inquiry were nominated by instructors, and then blind-reviewed by a committee of JINS faculty.

NOTABLES

Doug Berry, a senior business administration major from Florissant, Mo., was ranked as the top Financial Representative Intern out of 1,100 Northwestern Mutual Financial Network interns. He will be named in an advertising promotion for Northwestern Mutual Financial Network in the October issue of *Time* Magazine. Berry completed his internship during the summer and will work full-time at Northwestern Mutual Financial Network upon his graduation in December. **Taner Edis, associate professor of physics**, published "Why 'Intelligent Design' is More Interesting than Old-fashioned Creationism," in the *Georgia Journal of Science* 63:3 190 (2005). **Janet Gooch, associate professor and director of communication disorders**, attended the annual meeting of the National

Academic Advising Association from Oct. 5-10 in Las Vegas.

Amy Wilson, assistant professor of communication disorders, and Melissa Passe, clinic director, participated in the Alzheimer's Memory Walk Sept. 25 in Kirksville.

The communication disorders faculty and staff and CMDS graduate and undergraduate students screened approximately 350 Head Start Children from the Kirksville and surrounding areas Sept. 29-30. Head Start children were screened for speech-language and hearing problems at the Speech and Hearing Clinic. This model program, in conjunction with Early Head Start screenings provided at Truman, received the 2002 Outstanding Partnership Award from the Missouri Head Start Association.

Scholarship Opportunities Available

Glamour magazine is sponsoring a 2006 Top 10 College Women competition. Winners receive a \$2,000 cash prize, a trip to New York City, opportunities to meet with top female professionals and national recognition in *Glamour's* October 2006 issue. Applicants must be full-time juniors for the 2005-2006 academic year and have leadership experience, involvement on campus and in the community, and academic excellence.

Applications must be received by Feb. 10 and may be obtained in the Truman State

University Public Relations Office or by e-mailing ttcw@glamour.com.

The Financial Aid office has received notification of The Young Entrepreneurs Scholarship provided by the Drink for Health Online Foundation. This scholarship is available to college students 18 years old and older or college-bound students, who qualify by achieving minimum performance requirements within the scholarship program. For more information, go to <http://www.drinkforhealthonline.ws>.

Truman Reaches 50 Percent of Goal



The Truman United Way campaign has collected \$25,575.54, 50 percent of their goal. The United Way campus campaign committee members (pictured left to right) include President Barbara Dixon, co-chair Lesa Ketterling, student drive chair Rachel See and co-chair David Conner.

Call for Assistance

Faculty and Staff

College Bowl Moderators

Interested individuals should contact Sujit Chemburkar at 785.4186 or sujit@truman.edu.

College Bowl Tournament

6-10 p.m. • Nov. 2

Student Union Building

Individuals and teams may register for the College Bowl Tournament at the Center for Student Involvement. The registration deadline is 4 p.m. Oct. 19. Cost is \$5 per person to register and all participants receive a T-shirt. Competition begins at Truman to select the varsity team. The varsity team will advance to the regional Championship Tournament to take place in February 2006.

Frame Your

Experience: Student Produced Short Film Contest Winners

First Place:

"A Day in the Life"

Submitted by: *Brian Rose*

Second Place:

"Late Work"

Submitted by: *Gabriel Baker and Tyler Phillippi*

Third Place:

"Sidewalks"

Submitted by: *Adam Vogt*

Audience Award Winner:

"Late Work"

(*Baker and Phillippi*)

Also premiered:

"Goggles, a Cape, and a Dream" submitted by Marty Meyer; "Brian Goes to College" and "Another Dimension-The Doors Truman Opens" submitted by Travis Turco; "Long Distance" submitted by Brycen Marner; and "College Transition" submitted by Andrew Richmond.

Prize winning films can be seen from the RCP Web site <http://rcp.truman.edu>.

You are cordially invited to attend the

ribbon cutting

for Magruder Hall and the

renaming ceremony

of McKinney Center to the
Col. and Mrs. Robert L.
McKinney Center

as part of the Homecoming
activities at Truman State University.

Saturday, October 22, 2005

10:30 a.m. • North end of Magruder Hall
11:00 a.m. • North side of McKinney Center

While the fence surrounding the parking lot west of Magruder Hall has been removed, the lot is not open for parking. The lot is still being used by the Magruder Hall construction crew and will remain closed as it will be used for the SUB construction crew.

There will be a **Quick Grants 60-Minute Workshop** at 3:30 p.m., Oct. 11, in Pickler Memorial Library 205. This will be a chance to explore funding opportunities from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), the Social Science Research Council (SSRC), and the American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS). For more information, contact Judy Lundberg at 785.7459. The **Center for Teaching and Learning and Student Senate** are co-sponsoring an **Advising Dessert** at 7 p.m., Oct. 11, in the SUB Spanish Room. Students and faculty are encouraged to come eat and discuss how to improve advising at Truman. For more information, contact Angela Crawford at Angela@truman.edu. The **Center for Teaching and Learning** will continue its **Weekly Lunch Series** at 12:30-1:30 p.m., Oct. 12, in the SUB Spanish Room. The topic of this week's lecture is "Scholarship for Teaching and Learning: Methodology." Call 785.4391 for more information.

The **Herpetology Club** is sponsoring an **open house** from 6:30-9:30 p.m., Oct. 12, in the Herpetology Lab (Magruder Hall 3071). Everyone is welcome to visit the reptiles and amphibians. Contact Mary Green at d1201@truman.edu or 627.5102 for more information.

The **Hurricane Katrina Charity Poker Tournament** final table will be from 7-10 p.m., Oct. 12, in the SUB Georgian Room. A \$2 donation is requested at each event. Final prizes will be awarded. Sponsors for this tournament include the SUB, Phi Lambda Phi and SAB. For more information, e-mail bbarks@gmail.com.

The **American Association of University Professors (AAUP)** will meet at 9 a.m., Oct. 13, at the University Club. Contact Marc Becker at 785.6036 for more information.

"Confidences Trop Intimes," the third film in the five French film series, will be shown from 8-10:30 p.m., Oct. 13, in Violette Hall 1000. Admission is free. Contact Rachel Berrey at 785.5359 or rlb938@truman.edu for more information.

The north portion of the Kennels parking lot will be closed with a tent for Homecoming activities Oct. 17-20.

The parking lot at the Kennels will be closed with tents for Homecoming activities Oct. 21-24. In addition, the parking lot between McClain Hall and the SUB will be closed for Homecoming activities Oct. 21-22.

The Truman Forensics Union public debate series will continue at 8 p.m., Oct. 19, in the Baldwin Hall Little Theatre. The topic will be "The United Nations Should Have a Standing Army." The format will be in the National Parliamentary Debate Association (NPDA) style. Students, faculty, staff and members of the Kirksville community are encouraged to attend. The Observatory will be open to the public, weather permitting, from 8:30-10:30 p.m., Oct. 20, at the University Farm. Go to <http://observatory.truman.edu> for additional information.

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges Award applications are available in the Dean of Student Affairs Office, Kirk Building 112. Completed applications need to be returned by Oct. 21.

For more information, visit <http://saaffairs.truman.edu>, stop by Kirk Building 112, or call 785.4111.

The **Biology Seminar Series** will continue with "Pericentromere Evolution in the Brassicaceae" from 12:30-1:20 p.m., Oct. 21, in Magruder Hall 2050. Anne Hall, postdoctoral associate in the department of molecular genetics and cell biology from the University of Chicago and Truman alumna, will be delivering the presentation.

Students Exhorting & Evangelizing Campus (SEEC) is sponsoring a DVD presentation of "Intelligent Design-A Christian Perspective: Unlocking the Mystery of Life" at 7 p.m., Oct. 24, in the SUB Alumni Room. Contact Charles Leiter at cleiter@swbell.net for more information.

Members of the University community are cordially invited to participate in the first survey of campus member satisfaction with Physical Plant services. The survey has six to seven questions for each type of service, and a section to provide written comments. All survey responses are anonymous. Physical Plant will use the results of the survey to guide their improvement efforts. Their objective is to provide the best possible service. The survey is available online and must be completed by Oct. 28. To take the survey, go to <http://survey.truman.edu/takeSurvey.asp?surveyID=185> and log-in with your network username and password.

Homecoming Activities Oct. 17-22

Oct. 17

Homecoming Kickoff

5:30 p.m. • Red Barn Park
 Rain site: Newman Center
Chili Cook-Off and Baked Goods Contest
 Following Kickoff • Newman Center

Oct. 18

Cow Bingo

1 p.m. • Quadrange
 Co-sited at lightning
Cowboy Card Games
 5:30 p.m. • SUB Activities Room
 (Poker, Black Jack, Texas Hold'Em, Cowboy Hold'em)
Karaoke
 8 p.m. • SUB Down Under

Oct. 19

Truman Round Up

2:30 p.m. • Centennial Hall Field
 Rain site: SUB Activities Room & Down Under
 (Hoping, Proato Soccer Kicks, Slaughter, Pie Eating, etc.)
Faculty Night Out
 6 p.m. • SUB Alumni Room

Oct. 20

Sand Volleyball

1:30 p.m. • Ryle Hall & Centennial Hall Pits
 Co-sited at lightning
Savenger Hunt
 5:30 p.m. • SUB Down Under
Sit Competition
 7 p.m. • Baldwin Auditorium
Menstrual Series
 Following 5:45 • Flanery to the Second Century

Oct. 21

Medicinal Ball

1:5 p.m. • Hall
18th Annual Alumni Golf Tournament
 10:30 a.m. • Kinkaid Country Club
Lip Sync Competition
 6:30 p.m. • Baldwin Auditorium

For more information, go to <http://homecoming.truman.edu> or <http://www.truman.edu/homecoming.asp>

Alumni and Friends Celebration and Hall of Fame Banquet

6:30 p.m. • SUB Georgian Room
Ceremonies
 Following Lip Sync • Baldwin Auditorium
Pop Rally
 9 a.m. • Following Convocation • Red Barn
 Rain site: Parking Area (they ride to Pop Rally and Bon Fire)

Oct. 22

5K Run

8 a.m. (Registration at 7 a.m.) • Banquet
 Parking lot
 Co-sited at lightning

Parade

9 a.m. • Franklin Street
 Co-sited at lightning

Tailgate Picnic

11 a.m. • 1 p.m. • Parking lot west of Day
 Kitchens / Football Field
 Rain site: Parking Area
 The arbitrator will be closed. Cost is \$5.
 Pre-arrangement is requested.
 The mechanical ball will be available at the picnic.

Class Reunion Luncheons

Class of 1955 and prior, Class of 1965, Class of 1975, Class of 1980, Class of 1985 and Young Alumni (1995-2005)
 11:30 a.m. • 5:00

Pre-arrangement requested. Cost is \$9 for adults and \$5 for children ages 12 and under.

Program Activities

1 p.m. • Stokes Stadium

Football Ball

2 a.m. • Stokes Stadium

Presentation of Honorees and Competition Winners

11:00 a.m. • Stokes Stadium

SAB Comedian

6 p.m. • Baldwin Auditorium

Step Show

6 p.m. • Baldwin Auditorium

11 TUESDAY

3:30 p.m.-**Quick Grants 60-Minute Workshop**, Pickler Memorial Library 205; see Notes
 4-6 p.m.-"The Career Doctor is In," Career Center; see Page 2
 7 p.m.-**Advising Dessert**, SUB Spanish Room; see Notes

12 WEDNESDAY

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 1-5 p.m.-**Majors and Minors Fair**, SUB Activities Room; see Page 2
 6:30-9:30 p.m.-**Herpetology Open House**, Herpetology Lab (Magruder Hall 3071); see Notes

13 THURSDAY

9 a.m.-**AAUP meeting**, University Club; see Notes
 4 p.m.-**Women's tennis vs. Central College (Iowa)**, Tennis Courts
 8-10:30 p.m.-"Confidences Trop Intimes," Violette Hall 1000; see Notes

14 FRIDAY

Midterm break, no classes
 7 p.m.-**Volleyball vs. Emporia State (Kan.)**, Pershing Arena

15 SATURDAY

noon-Women's soccer vs. Washburn (Kan.), Soccer Field
 2 p.m.-**Volleyball vs. Washburn (Kan.)**, Pershing Arena

16 SUNDAY

noon-Men's soccer vs. University of Missouri-St. Louis, Soccer Field

17 MONDAY

Homecoming activities begin

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