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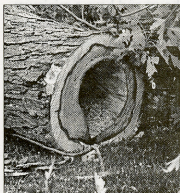
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Truman Today Schedule

This is the last issue of *Truman Today* for the summer. A special issue of *Truman Today* will be published in Freshman Week and distributed Aug. 17; deadline for this issue is Aug. 13. The first regular fall issue will be published Aug. 25.



This hollow limb is from one of several trees on campus that was evaluated this past spring by a tree expert. The information collected during the evaluations will assist the Physical Plant in creating a data base that will track the condition of all trees on campus. Such information will aid in eliminating unsafe trees and in the placement of new trees.

St. Louis Mayor, Truman Alum Harmon To Address Summer Graduates



St. Louis Mayor Clarence Harmon will address more than 200 graduates at summer commencement, Aug. 5. The ceremony will be held at 6:30 p.m. on the Quadrangle.

In case of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held in Baldwin Auditorium. A reception on the Student Union Mall will immediately follow the ceremony.

According to Harmon, a 1997 graduate of Truman, his experiences on the Truman campus were among his most valuable. "When you're away at college, you encounter new people, ideas and experiences that expand and stretch who you are. You get a view of life and the world that is more than local," Harmon said.

Twenty years after leaving Kirksville, Mayor Clarence Harmon took the oath of office and became the city of St. Louis' second African-American mayor.

Prior to being elected mayor, Harmon was assistant to the executive vice president and chief operating officer of United Van Lines, the nation's largest household goods moving company. That followed a 26-year career with the St. Louis Police Department including four years as chief of police, becoming the first African-American officer in the history of the department to hold that position. As chief, Harmon was instrumental in developing and implementing innovative programs within the St. Louis Police Department. While on the police force, Harmon received four Chief of Police Letters of Commendation for outstanding performance of duty.

As an area commander, he developed a Community Oriented Problem Solving (COPS) program that is now implemented. In his first few months as police chief in 1991, he earned national recognition for starting the department's highly acclaimed and successful gun buy-back program. Prior to his promotion to chief, he served as secretary to the Board of Police Commissioners in the ranks of both lieutenant colonel and major. Harmon served as commander of area 1, in south St. Louis from November 1988 to April 1990.

Harmon has been a Danforth Foundation Fellow to the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. He is a Board of Trustees member of Webster University and the St. Louis Science Center; and he serves on the Board of Directors of Boys Town of Missouri and the Saint Louis Symphony.

Speaker Gaw Visits



Missouri Speaker of the House Steve Gaw '77 visits with Judy Tritz, editor of the *Kirksville Daily Express*, following a reception hosted by the University. Gaw presented a summary of the last legislative session to a full room of University and community members, July 13.

Notables

Jim Barnes, writer-in-residence, has a short story, titled "Crossing Lac Leman," appearing in the current issue of *Flyway*, a national literary magazine headquartered at Iowa State University. He has been invited to give presentations of his new work (poetry and prose) in October at Oklahoma City Junior College, the Norman Arts Council, and Southeastern Oklahoma State University.

Lori Cox, Calaneet Balas, and Darren Burns, recent graduates of the exercise science program, presented two research posters at the recent American College of Sports Medicine meeting in Denver. **Undergraduates Kristin McGuire, Lisa Prather, and Liz Hopkins, and recent graduate Kristin McGuiness** presented three posters at the recent National Strength and Conditioning Association meeting in Las Vegas.

Michael Davis, professor of anthropology, was selected to be a lecturer for the Smithsonian Associates program, Spirit in Motion: Traditions in the Martial Arts in Washington, D.C., July 17.

John Ishiyama, associate professor of political science, was notified that his article titled "Strange Bedfellows: Explaining Political Cooperation between Communist Successor Parties and Nationalists in Eastern Europe" was accepted for publication by *Nations and Nationalism, the Journal of the Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism*. Ishiyama published two articles recently in prominent political science journals. The first article was titled "Transitional Electoral Systems in Post-Communist Eastern Europe" and appeared in the spring 1997 issue of the *Political Science Quarterly*. The second article was titled "The Sickle or the Rose? Previous Regime Types and the Evolution of the Ex-Communist Parties in Post-Communist Politics" and appeared in the June 1997 issue of *Comparative Political Studies*.

Chris Maglio, assistant professor of counseling, presented "Minding Our Image of Death: A Longitudinal Study of Counselor Education," at the American Counseling Association convention in Orlando, Fla., in March. He was also elected secretary of the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision.

Chris Maglio, Patrick Peck, and Jean Peterson presented a session entitled "Counselor Supervision: Guidelines for Practice," at the American Counseling Association of Missouri's meeting in March held in St. Louis.

Jerry Mayhew, professor of exercise science, and Linda Cosgrove of the Thompson Campus Center recently had their study titled "A modified YMCA bench press test to predict strength in adult women" published in the *Iowa Journal of Physical Education*. Mayhew and **Jack Bowen, assistant professor of health and exercise science**, collaborated with coaches **Carroll Russell, Jay Johnson, Matt Steinberg, John Sloop, Chuck Clemens, Dave Schutter, and John Cochrane** of the Athletic Department to present several research posters at the recent National Strength and Conditioning Association meeting in Las Vegas.

James Padfield, assistant professor exercise science, recently had his article titled "Oxygen consumption of cycle ergometry is nonlinearly related to work rate and pedal rate" published in *Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise*.

Jean Peterson, assistant professor of counseling, was notified that her article, "Bright, Troubled, and Resilient—And Not in a Gifted Program," was published in the current issue of the *Journal of Secondary Gifted Education*. She also presented a session titled "High-Ability Achievers and Underachievers: Four Years Later," at the American Counseling Association in Orlando, Fla., in March. She also presented two sessions in March at a regional gifted education conference at Southwest Missouri State University: "Underachievement: A Systems Perspective," and "Discussion Groups for Social and Emotional Concerns."

The Sports Information Office was awarded 16 Citations for Excellence in Publications at the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) recent convention in New Orleans. Truman received the most awards earned by any school regardless of division. Of the office's 16 awards, five publications garnered Best in the Nation accolades, while five other brochures placed second. Truman also earned a Best in the District award in writing for the 1996-97 men's basketball season preview. Awards were earned by **Melissa Ware, sports information director, Dave Mullison, assistant sports information director, and student assistants Craig Maxwell, Justin Thomas, Chris Allison, Jennifer Sager, Daniel Newton, Tracie Hitz, Liz Lach, Laura Marlin, Mart Krob, Matt Trego and Laura White**.

On Campus

AUGUST

5 TUESDAY

6:30 p.m.—**Summer commencement**

12 TUESDAY

noon-1 p.m.—**How to Cope With Seasonal Allergies**, a Wellness Luncheon Program, SUB Spanish Room. RSVP to Human Resources at 785-4031.

17 SUNDAY

Freshman Week begins

22 FRIDAY

5:30 p.m.—**University Family Picnic, Student Union Mall**

25 MONDAY

Fall semester begins

Notes

An internship is available for the fall semester in Gov. Mel Carnahan's Office. The position allows interested students the opportunity to work with the Governor's Director of Boards and Commissions. Applicants may be from any field of study and must have completed at least 60 credit hours and have a minimum GPA of 2.75. For additional information regarding job requirements and responsibilities, contact David Clithero at 785.7432.

Ryle North Residential College requests submissions for the Fifth Annual Faculty and Staff Favorite Book Series. Send submissions to Christopher Gregory, Ryle Hall 225.

Homecoming apparel is still available in the CAOC. T-shirts cost \$5; sweatshirts, \$10.

The Take Five Gamesroom is open for the summer. Take Five is open daily at 9 a.m., Student Union lower level.