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USS Harry S. Truman Crew Caps Available



A limited number of crew caps are available.

Cost is \$12.

Stop by the Public Relations Office, McClain Hall 202.

Items Sought By Truman Archives

To commemorate the 50th anniversary of Harry Truman's election as president, the Missouri State Archives is inviting Missourians to share their mementos and memorabilia of the event.

The project is an effort to expand the State Archives collection of photographs, letters, diary entries, newspaper clippings, memorabilia and personal reflections about the event, according to Bekki Cook, secretary of state.

All items submitted must relate to or document some aspect of Truman's Whistle Stop Campaign, the subsequent election on Nov. 2, 1948, or the inauguration on Jan 20, 1949.

Everything submitted will become part of the permanent collection of the Archives and a selection of the submissions will be displayed in a special exhibit on the secretary of state's website.

Items submitted for the project must be accompanied by an entry blank and are due by Aug. 31. Forms are available in Pickler Memorial Library, any public library, or by calling Christyn Elley at 573.526.6711.

Faculty Receive Promotions

The following promotions, which will be effective at the beginning of the 1998-99 academic year, were approved at the June 13 Board of Governors meeting.

From temporary instructor to assistant professor: Sana Camara (French); **from assistant professor to associate professor:** Natalie Alexander (philosophy and religion), Nabil Alghalith (business administration), Jay Belanger (mathematics), David Bethel (education), Steven Carroll (biology), Ann Ellsworth (English), Cheryl

Board Approves Operating Budget

The Truman State University Board of Governors approved an \$83 million operating budget for the 1998 academic year at the Board's meeting at Lake Ozarks, Mo., June 13.

The budget for 1998-99 includes \$39 million of state support, with the remainder primarily funded by student tuition and housing fees.

A major new initiative this year is the designation of Mission Enhancement funds (\$1.25 million) provided by the General Assembly. These funds will be utilized for 10 new faculty positions, improved faculty salaries, instructional technology and library acquisitions.

Included in Board action was the approval of the 1998-99 salary policy for employees. Full-time faculty will receive a 3 percent increase plus \$1,200, which provides an average increase of 5.8 percent. The \$1,200, which was made possible through the Mission Enhancement initiative, goes into full-time faculty salaries. Staff increases will range from 3 to 5 percent depending upon salary level, with the higher raises going to individuals at the lower pay levels.

Engber (linguistics), Richard "Griff" Freeman (chemistry), Gary Jones (communication), Ian Lindevald (physics), Kyung "Andrew" Mun (business administration), Lloyd Pflueger (philosophy and religion), Alanna Preussner (English), Nancy Sanders (biology); and **from associate professor to professor:** Betsy Delmonico (English), Patrick Lecaque (French), David McKamie (music), Stephen Pollard (philosophy), Mustafa Sawani (economics) and Linda Seidel (English).

Notes

Truman Bookstore hours during the summer session are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; the store is closed on Saturday and Sunday.

The Student Union will close at 5 p.m. on Thursday, July 2, and remain closed July 3, 4 and 5 in honor of Independence Day. The Union will re-open July 6 at 7 a.m.

Children between the ages of 4 and 6 years of age are needed for a project on play and language that will be conducted through July 29. For more information, contact Jen Waltz at 785.7507, Monday-Friday, 8:30-9:30 a.m., or Tuesday, 8:30-11 a.m. Faculty sponsor for the project is Janet Gooch, assistant professor of communication disorders.

Relay for Life, the American Cancer Society's celebration of life, will be held from 6 p.m., July 17, to 9 a.m., July 18. Participants will camp out around the Kirksville High School track. Information about how to form a team or become involved in the Relay for Life is available by contacting Andy Akester in the CAOC at 785.4222.

"Common Foot Problems and Care" will be presented by Dr. Deborah Holte at the July Wellness Luncheon. The luncheon will be July 7 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the SUB Governors' Room. Cost is \$3. RSVP to Stacie at 785.4031.

Volunteers are needed for "Truman Day" at the NEMO Fair, July 23. Volunteers will work three-hour shifts at the front gate. Shifts are available from 3 to 6 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m. Volunteers will receive a free fair pass for the day and a T-shirt. To sign up, call the Public Relations Office at 785.4016.

"Guidelines for Better Printed Pieces" will be presented by Heidi Templeton, public relations director, and Teresa Wheeler, publications manager, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., June 30 in the SUB Governors' Room. Call Stacie at 785.4031 to make reservations.

Truman Today will be published July 6, July 20 and Aug. 3.

Notables

On Native Ground: Memoirs and Impressions, by Jim Barnes, writer-in-residence and professor of comparative literature, has won The American Book Award in the category of autobiography for the Before Columbus Foundation (Berkeley, Ca.). In addition, *Bitter Ground*, a novel by Sandra Benitez, a graduate of Truman and former student of Barnes, has won the American Book Award in its category. Tommy Hernandez, a junior biology major from Rockford, Ill., and a member of the football team, and Katie Wayforth, a May 1998 business administration graduate from Overland Park, Kan., and former member of the swim team, are among the 16 student-athletes nominated for the 1997-98 Ken B. Jones Award as MIAA Student-Athlete of the Year. The winners will be announced at the MIAA Football Media Luncheon, Aug. 3 in Kansas City, Mo.

Tracey Mertens, a senior agriculture/biology major from Rolla, Mo., is one of 30 women selected from across the United States to attend a camp for the USA Under-23 Womens Rugby Team at Penn State. Mertens' squad will play teams from Ontario.

Muscle & Fitness Magazine referenced research done at Truman in the June 1998 issue.

Jimmy Ruiz, a senior biology/pre-med major from Waukegan, Ill., is among nearly 100 college undergraduates from throughout the United States chosen for the 1998 Summer Medical And Research Training Program at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. The 10-week program offers firsthand work experience in laboratories conducting biomedical projects.

Justin Thomas, a junior communication major from Spencer, Iowa, and a student assistant in Truman's Sports Information Office, has received one of two internships with the United States Olympic Committee Media and Public Affairs Division. The internship is at the USOC offices in Colorado Springs, Colo., and runs from July 8 to Dec. 18.

On Campus

JUNE

29 MONDAY
8 p.m.—**Clarinet degree recital featuring Michael Sedki**, Baldwin Hall 156

30 TUESDAY
1:30-3:30 p.m.—**Guidelines for Better Printed Pieces**, SUB Governors' Room; see Notes

2-4 p.m.—**Farewell reception for Susan Bucher, interim director of Campus Activities**, SUB Down Under

JULY

3 FRIDAY
No classes, offices closed for July 4 holiday

7 TUESDAY
"Common Foot Problems and Care," SUB Governors' Room; see Notes

23 THURSDAY
Truman Day at the NEMO Fair; see Notes

31 FRIDAY
End of summer classes

AUGUST

1 SATURDAY
Board of Governors meeting, SUB Conference Room

6:30 p.m.—**Commencement**

3 MONDAY
Interim begins

14 FRIDAY
Interim ends

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.