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THE KOHLENBERG LYCEUM SERIES

presents

The Christmas Box



Saturday,
Dec. 12

2:30 & 7:30 p.m.

Baldwin Auditorium

Tickets are available in the
Student Activities Board
Office, lower level SUB.

Retired AAC&U President to Give Winter Commencement Address

About 300 undergraduate and graduate students will receive their degrees during commencement ceremonies, Dec. 19. Paula Pimlott Brownlee, a recently retired president of the Association of American Colleges and Universities, will deliver the commencement address at 2 p.m. in Pershing Arena. Tickets are not necessary. A reception in the SUB Activities Room will immediately follow the commencement speech.



Pimlott Brownlee

Brownlee headed the only higher education organization of member institutions that focuses on strengthening liberal education on our nation's campuses. AAC&U was founded in 1915 and is now composed of about 700 public and private colleges and universities, including Truman State University, whose presidents, deans and faculty members are active participants in its projects, national meetings, specialized workshops and who utilize its publications and research.

She holds the title President Emerita of AAC&U, and now actively consults on institution-wide issues with presidents and other academic administrators as a principal with The Presidents' Group, LLP. Before becoming president of AAC&U in 1990, Brownlee was president and professor of chemistry at Union College for five years and a dean and tenured faculty member in chemistry at Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey. She received her bachelor's and doctoral degrees in chemistry from Oxford University and held a post-doctoral fellowship at the University

of Rochester before working briefly in the chemical industry. She was recently elected honorary fellow of Somerville College, Oxford University.

Currently, Brownlee serves on the board and chairs the academic affairs committee of the University of Rochester, on the board of the Association for Religion in Intellectual Life, and as chair of the board of the Academic Search Consultation Service. She is a member of Sigma Xi, the honorary scientific research society, and of the American Chemical Society, the Royal Chemical Society and the Society for Values in Higher Education.

In a 1986 study conducted by the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education, Brownlee was identified as "one of the hundred most effective presidents in the United States." She has chaired the board of the American Association for Higher Education, the board of the Educational Testing Service and the long-range planning committee of the board of the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities. She has served on the board of directors of Bell Atlantic.

She undertakes many campus speaking engagements every year and has written extensively on the understanding of contemporary liberal education. Her higher education involvements include: reforming science education, the use of technology in learning and teaching, the education of women, international education, presidential effectiveness and institutional planning and governance.

Brownlee is married to Thomas H. Brownlee, who retired recently from teaching chemistry at the American University. They have three adult children.

Scholarships Available

The Conservation Foundation of Missouri Charitable Trust and the Conservation Federation of Missouri announce the \$500 **Charles P. Bell Conservation Scholarships**. Applicants must be Missouri residents, have earned at least 60 college credit hours and be involved in or plan to be involved in the management of natural resources, specifically fish, wildlife, forest, soil or water. Applicants enrolled in Missouri schools will be given preference.

The AICPA Minority Initiatives Committee announces the **1999-2000 AICPA Scholarships for Minority Accounting Students**. The scholarships are available for both undergraduate and graduate students.

Applications for the **Missouri Police Corps scholarships are now being accepted**. This scholarship is for any student pursuing a bachelor's degree. The scholarship will pay for police academy costs and the recipient will be placed in a law enforcement agency upon graduation from college and the police academy.

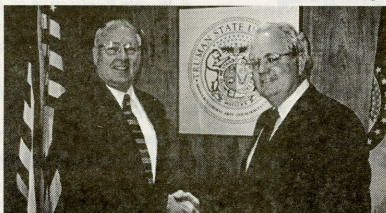
Applications and letters of recommendation are due Jan. 15.

For more information and applications, contact the Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 103, 785-4130.

KTVO Sponsors Three-Year Scholarship

KTVO/ABC has established the KTVO Annual Scholarship. John Shine, manager of KTVO/ABC Television, recently presented President Jack Magruder with a check for \$1,000, and he has pledged \$1,000 for the next three years to assist students at Truman.

Each year of the commitment, two students will be selected to receive scholarships in the amount of \$500. The KTVO Annual Scholarships will be awarded to deserving students from northeast Missouri or southeast Iowa, who are entering their junior or senior year at Truman and have demonstrated an interest in business and communications.



President Jack Magruder extends appreciation to KTVO Manager John Shine for establishing the KTVO Annual Scholarship.

Qualified students should pick up a scholarship program and application in the Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 103, or the Office of Alumni and Development, McClain Hall 100, between 8 and 5 p.m. Applications must be submitted by 5 p.m., Jan. 18.

Costa Rica Study Abroad Offered

Students with at least one year of college level Spanish have the opportunity to live in a Spanish-speaking country and society to learn about diverse aspects of the culture as well as develop their language skills.

Through the Costa Rica Summer Program students will receive 12 credit hours and will be required to complete eight weeks in Costa Rica and a four-page research project related to Latin American or Costa Rican culture.

Students will live with Costa Rican families in the town of Alajuela, located 15 kilometers from the capital city. Meals,

linens and laundry service will be provided by the host family.

The cost of the trip is \$2,250 plus tuition. The trip cost will cover airfare, room and board with the family, room and board away from the family, traveling within the country, Visa fees and entry fees to volcanos, national parks and museums. Loans are available.

There will be an informational meeting at 5 p.m., Dec. 8, in the SUB Conference Room. For more information about the Costa Rica program, contact Vera Piper, assistant professor of Spanish, McClain Hall 332, 785.4490.

		FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE				
		7:30-9:20	9:30-11:20	11:30-1:20	1:30-3:20	3:30-5:20
DEC. 9	Reading Day					
DEC. 10		7:30 MWF	10:30 TTH	11:30 MWF	4:30 TTH	3:30 MWF
DEC. 11		7:30 TTH	9:30 MWF	1:30 TTH	1:30 MWF	5:30 MWF
DEC. 14		9:00 TTH	10:30 MWF	3:00 TTH	2:30 MWF	6:00 TTH
DEC. 15		8:30 MWF	12:00 TTH	12:30 MWF	4:30 MWF	
<i>Evening class exams will be given during finals week at the regularly scheduled time, except Wednesday evening class finals, which will be given Friday evening.</i>						

Notables

Jim Barnes, writer-in-residence and professor of comparative literature, has been invited to give a reading of his work at the poetry center of Chicago on March, 10, 1999.

Juanita Becker, assistant professor of piano and accompanying coordinator, recently had a proposal accepted to give a presentation "Henriette Bosmans: Pianist and Composer" at the College Music Society Southern Chapter meeting in February 1999 at the University of Central Florida. In addition, she was invited to be a reporter for a session of "Pedagogy Saturday III" during the Music Teachers National Association Convention to be held in March 1999 in Los Angeles.

Janet Davis, associate professor of communication, presented a paper on "Hroswitha, Strong Voice of Gandersheim" to a meeting of the American Society for the History of Rhetoric in New York on Nov. 20.

Upward Bound alumnus Robin

Elkthunder was recently named a St. Paul Scholar. Elkthunder was initially awarded a \$500 scholarship in a three-state competition after which her application was forwarded to the 10-state regional competition for the renewable \$1,500 St. Paul Companies Scholarship. Elkthunder completed the college-pre Upward Bound project in summer 1998 when she earned six credit hours on the Truman campus.

Jeff Gall, assistant professor of history, had his article titled "Presbyterians, Warren Wilson and the Country Life Movement" printed in the *Journal of Presbyterian History*, volume 76, no. 3, fall 1998.

Betty McLane-Iles, professor of French, and **Gloria Kwok**, assistant professor of French, recently read papers on Indochinese Francophone Colonial and Postcolonial Literature at the 1998 Midwest Modern Language Association. **Lonny Morrow**, professor of special education, gave a presentation on "Conducting Functional Behavioral Assessments," at the Annual Department of Elementary and Secondary Educations' Special Education Administrators Conference Oct. 13 in Tan-Tar-A, Mo.

Antonio Scuderi, assistant professor of Italian, has been invited by the Department of Romance Languages and

Literatures at Princeton University to give a presentation on Dario Fo's performance art at a colloquium titled, "The Two Nobelists of Italian Theatre: Luigi Pirandello and Dario Fo," on Dec. 5.

MAE graduate students Amy Cunningham from Birmingham, Mich., and **Laurelyn Roberts** from Petersburg, Ill., along with **Stephanie Fowler**, senior English/pre-secondary education major from Unionville, Mo., and **Regina Cross**, senior German/English major from Moberly, Mo., attended the National Council of Teachers of English convention in Nashville, Ky., before Thanksgiving. The four, and **Chett Breed**, associate professor of English, presented a session at the annual Adolescent Literature Assembly workshop, "Expressive Uses of Young Adult Literature—Stylistic Imitation and Autobiography in the College YAL Classroom."

Thomas Zoumaras, associate professor of history, will have an invited essay published in the Eisenhower Center for American Studies' publication of Kennedy and Europe. Zoumaras' essay is based on an invited presentation given for the Jean Monet Council and the European Union at the European Union's European University Institute in Florence, Italy, in October 1992.

Foundation Scholarships Awarded

Several Truman State University Foundation scholarships have been awarded this year. Recipients have been selected for the following scholarships: **Pat Cross**, senior pre-physical therapy/exercise science major from Wildwood, Mo., earned the \$575 Max Cogan Scholarship; **Kathleen Hechst**, senior exercise science major from St. Louis, Mo., received the \$275 Jack and Melba Bowen Scholarship; **Carol Scioneaux**, senior communication disorders major from Grover, Mo., received the \$300 Oivene K. Baker Scholarship; **Amy Bragg**, senior nursing major from LaPlata, Mo., earned the \$1,200 Noma Blanche Glahn Scholarship.

THE KOHLENBERG LYCEUM SERIES

Spring 1999

JANUARY 21
Daniel Heifetz &
The Classical Jazz Band

FEBRUARY 8
Swan Lake
St. Petersburg State
Ice Ballet

MARCH 23
State Ballet of Missouri
with Truman Chorus

APRIL 7
Romeo and Juliet

THE DISTINGUISHED
VISTING
SCHOLARS PROGRAM
presents
RALPH MCINERNEY
the Michael P. Grace
Professor of Medieval
Studies and Director of the
Jacques Maritain Center

Jan. 18-22

1999-2000
Endowed & Annual
Scholarship
Applications Are Now
Being Accepted

Students may pick up Scholarship Programs and applications in the Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 103.

Completed applications (and letters of recommendations, if necessary) must be turned into the Financial Aid Office no later than 5 p.m., Jan. 18

Notes

Exit Loan Counseling sessions for December graduates with Stafford Loans will be 3 and 4 p.m., Dec. 7, in the SUB Governors' Room.

The Percussion/Marimba Ensemble, conducted by Michael Hooley, assistant professor of music, will perform at 8 p.m., Dec. 7, in Baldwin Auditorium.

"Peggy Sue Got Murdered," SAB's Dessert Murder Mystery Theatre, will be at 7 p.m., Dec. 8, in the SUB Georgian Room. Tickets must be picked up in advance at the SAB Office, SUB lower level.

The Faculty Development Committee will present a "Basic Introduction to Powerpoint 97," a hands-on workshop, will be from 10:30 a.m. to noon, Dec. 9, in Pickler Library 204. Diane Richmond, Instructional Technology Center, will present the workshop.

"Get Back to Where You Once Belonged: College Professors Reflect on High School Teaching," Faculty Development Lunch Series, will be from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., Dec. 9, in the SUB Spanish Room. Donna Bailey, Jeff Gall and Alanna Preussner will speak.

The SUB Down Under will host two finals week coffeeshouses from 7 to 10 p.m., Dec. 9 and 13. Coffee and music will be provided. **All December graduates are invited to a "Thank Goodness It's Graduation Party,"** 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Dec. 11, in the SUB Alumni Room. A free gift will be provided.

The First Church of the Nazarene's Sanctuary Choir will present "I Have Seen the Light—the Search for Christmas," a cantata by Deborah Craig-Claar and Camp Kirkland, 7:30 p.m., Dec. 11 and 10:45 a.m., Dec. 13. Both performances are at the First Church of the Nazarene, 2302 N. Lincoln. They are free and open to the public.

Faculty and staff are cordially invited to attend a Christmas Open House from 2 to 5 p.m., Dec. 14, at the University Residence, 706 S. Halliburton.

"What Portfolios Tell Us," Faculty Development Lunch Series, will be from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., Dec. 16, in the SUB Spanish Room.

Human Resources will sponsor a Red Cross Blood Drive from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Dec. 17, in the SUB Activities Room. Reservations are requested but not required. Sign-up sheets will be distributed to all departments and divisions and should be sent to McClain Hall

106 by Dec. 14. Community members are also welcome to participate.

Students who plan to graduate with General Honors in Arts and Sciences in either December 1998 or May 1999 should contact Nancy Weber in the Registrar's Office at 785.4143, or Patricia Burton, director of the General Honors Program, at 785.4636. The committee needs an accurate medal count ASAP.

The National Social Sorority Interest Group is looking for Kappa Delta, Kappa Alpha Theta, Delta Delta Delta, Alpha Delta Pi and Pi Beta Phi alumni to help with or advise in colonizing a chapter at Truman State University. Those interested should contact Jenn Payne at 665.8295.

Detours magazine, a Truman publication that showcases history, folklore and travel in Missouri, Illinois and Iowa, is seeking ad representatives immediately. Anyone interested should contact Hannah Lucas at 627.1945. **Order of Omega members are raking faculty members' lawns, in exchange for donations**, throughout the rest of the fall semester. Anyone interested should call Melanie at 785.4827.

Requests to reserve Pershing Building facilities are now being taken on the World Wide Web at www2.truman.edu/pershingreserve, rather than by phone. Requests can also be made by filling out the hard-copy Reservation Request Form, which is available in Pershing Building 212 or 201E.

This is the last issue of Truman Today for the semester. The next issue will be published Jan. 6, 1999. Entries for the Jan. 6 issue should be submitted to Public Relations, McClain Hall 106, by Dec. 28.

Rec Center Interim Hours

Dec. 21-22/11 a.m.-2 p.m.
Dec. 23-Jan. 3/closed
Jan 4/11 a.m.-2 p.m.
Jan 5/11 a.m.-11 p.m.

Spring Semester Hours

Monday-Thursday/6:30 a.m.-11 p.m.
Friday/6:30 a.m.-9 p.m.
Saturday/10 a.m.-9 p.m.
Sunday/11 a.m.-10 p.m.

On Campus

7 MONDAY
4 p.m.—**Exit Loan Counseling sessions**, SUB Governors' Room; see Notes

8 p.m.—**Percussion/Marimba Ensemble**, Baldwin Auditorium; see Notes

8 TUESDAY
7 p.m.—**"Peggy Sue Got Murdered,"** SUB Georgian Room; see Notes

7 p.m.—**Men's basketball** vs. Monmouth (Ill.) College

9 WEDNESDAY
Reading Day

12:30-1:30 p.m.—**Faculty Development Lunch Series**, SUB Spanish Room; see Notes

7-10 p.m.—**Finals Week Coffeeshouse**, SUB Down Under; also Dec. 13; see Notes

10 THURSDAY
Final Exams Begin; continue through Dec. 15

11 FRIDAY
9 a.m.—**Board of Governors' Meeting**; SUB Conference Room

11 a.m.-1 p.m.—**December graduate pizza party**, SUB Alumni Room; see Notes

7:30 p.m.—**Nazarene Church performance**, 2302 N. Lincoln; also 10:45 a.m., Dec. 13; see Notes

12 SATURDAY
2:30 and 7:30 p.m.—**Kohlenberg/ Lyceum Series presents "The Christmas Box,"** Baldwin Auditorium

14 MONDAY
2-5 p.m.—**Christmas Open House** for faculty and staff, University Residence; see Notes

14 MONDAY
noon—**Residence halls close**

19 SATURDAY
2 p.m.—**Commencement**, Pershing Arena; see story p. 1

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.