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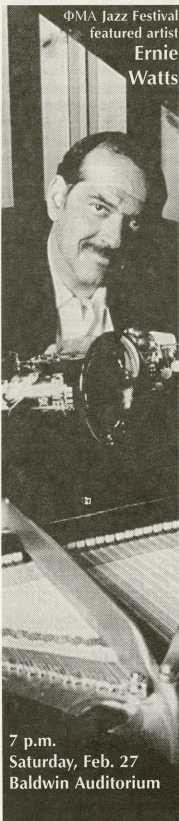
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ΦMA Jazz Festival  
featured artist  
**Ernie  
Watts**

7 p.m.  
Saturday, Feb. 27  
Baldwin Auditorium

## Jazz Festival Set

The 31st annual Phi Mu Alpha Jazz Festival on Feb. 27 has opportunities for all ages. The festival will begin with a junior high and high school jazz band competition. Bands from Missouri, Iowa and Illinois will compete from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The students will also attend a clinic with guest artist Ernie Watts.

Watts' distinguished career as a tenor saxophonist may be best known for his 20 years with Doc Severinsen and the Tonight Show Band. However, he has performed in numerous recordings, with everyone from the Rolling Stones to Barbra Streisand, appeared on many film and television scores (including *Ghostbusters*, *Tootsie*, *Arthur*, *The Color Purple*, *Night Court* and *Dynasty*), and has received two Grammys for Best Pop Instrumental in *Chariots of Fire* in 1980 and in 1985 for Best Rhythm and Blues Instrumental in *The Long Road Home*.

In addition to all his projects, Watts still has time to give to future performers. Truman students will have an opportunity to perform with Watts when both the Truman State University Jazz Ensemble and Lab Band will perform with him at 7 p.m. in Baldwin Auditorium.

Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, professional music fraternity, is responsible for bringing this concert to Kirksville. Additional help was received from The Multicultural Affairs Office and the Funds Allotment Council. The concert is free to all Truman students and \$5 to the general public. Tickets will be available outside Baldwin Auditorium from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Feb. 22 through Feb. 26.

"Live jazz is really the definition of jazz. It is more than just hearing the music it's an experience," said Greg Cornelius, Phi Mu Alpha Jazz Festival chair. "This is the best opportunity we can find to get everyone involved. Not just the campus, not just the community, not just high school kids, it covers all the facets of promoting music."

## Was Shakespeare Behind the Lincoln Assassination?

For the last 434 years since the death of William Shakespeare, enthusiasm for the playwright's work has been kept alive by individuals like John F. Andrews. Andrews, an editor, author, lecturer and educator, will present "Was Shakespeare Behind the Lincoln Assassination?" on March 3 at 7:30 p.m. in Baldwin Auditorium Little Theatre. Missouri and Ryle residential colleges are sponsoring the event.

Andrews' crowning achievement is perhaps his establishment of the Shakespeare Guild, a worldwide association which seeks to promote greater appreciation of the writer's work. The guild has created several awards, including the Golden Quill Award and the Gielgud Award, both of which recognize superior performance and achievement concerning the advancement of Shakespeare's success. Guild-sponsored programs also include collaborations with such partners as the American Film Institute Theater at the Kennedy Center, Castle Rock Entertainment, the Disney Institute of Florida and the Smithsonian Institution.

One of Andrews' own writings is *Aiming Higher*, a work that focuses on solving problems in the American educational system. The problems addressed are those revealed as a result of surveys conducted by his peers during his work as a consultant to the Office of Post-Secondary Education in the U.S. Department of Higher Education. He has also published a reference collection titled *William Shakespeare: His World, His Work, His Influence* and a 19-volume annotated set of the complete works, *The Guild Shakespeare*.



John F. Andrews

## FACULTY & STAFF CAMPAIGN

### It's Not Too Late To Give

There's still time to make your gift to the 1999 Faculty/Staff campaign; the campaign continues through the end of February. Every gift helps build our participation rate, no matter what the size.

Your gift helps Truman students in so many ways. Please make a gift to the 1999 Faculty/Staff campaign. For more information, see your area coordinator, or call Laura Cook, manager of the annual fund, at 785.4688.

## Spring Career Expo Tuesday, Feb. 23.

Approximately 150 companies will be present. Visit the Career Center to fine-tune interviewing skills.

## David T. Good Scholarship Established

The \$1,000 David T. Good Memorial Scholarship will be awarded for the 1999-2000 academic year to a contracted cadet pursuing active duty. Preference will be given to a student involved in ROTC activities. The Good Scholarship was established this year by family and friends of David Good ('98). Good was an active member of ROTC while at Truman and was commissioned into the U.S. Army as a lieutenant upon his graduation. He graduated from officer basic training school at Fort Bliss in October 1998 and died in an auto accident in November of the same year.

Also available for next year is the \$250 Harry W. Williams Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship will be awarded to an outstanding student of sophomore status or above. The recipient must have completed 10 hours of courses in a mathematics degree (not restricted to mathematics majors).

Students may apply by submitting an application to the Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 103.

## Program Offers Early Acceptance

This year, Truman students will participate in a new program in cooperation with the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. The Preosteopathic Scholars Program, an early acceptance program, is designed to provide admission opportunities to outstanding students who desire to become doctors of osteopathic medicine. Up to five advancing Truman sophomores will be selected annually for this program.

Students selected for the program are offered acceptance to KCOM conditional on their achieving certain academic standards as undergraduates. Acceptance is based upon high academic achievement, commitment to an osteopathic medicine career, personal characteristics expected for quality physicians, and community service participation.

Diane Janick-Buckner, associate professor of biology, is Truman's contact for students interested in applying for the program this semester. Up to five students will be selected for interviews in the spring. Application forms for the program can be obtained from Janick-Buckner in Science Hall 118B. The deadline is March 31.

## Phi Kappa Phi Donates Books



On behalf of Phi Kappa Phi, officers of the honor society recently presented six books to the Adair County Public Library. The donation kicks off a week-long celebration that begins March 1. Phi Kappa Phi, founded in 1897, is the oldest and largest national honor society that recognizes and encourages superior scholarship in all disciplines.

The Truman chapter, chartered on May 15, 1991, has 180 members. The group will

Members of Truman's Phi Kappa Phi chapter present six new books to the Adair County Public Library. Pictured are Maureen Slaughter,  $\Phi\kappa\Phi$  secretary and human resources manager; Philip Wilson,  $\Phi\kappa\Phi$  past-president and assistant professor of science history; Glenda Davis, director of the Adair County Public Library; Judi Misale,  $\Phi\kappa\Phi$  president and associate professor of psychology; David Christiansen,  $\Phi\kappa\Phi$  president-elect and associate professor of classics; and Heidi Templeton,  $\Phi\kappa\Phi$  public relations chair and director of public relations. initiate its newest members March 28.

During the celebration week, information about Phi Kappa Phi will be displayed in the Student Union and Phi Kappa Phi members will host a Coffee House Casting Call from 7 to 9 p.m. at Washington Street Java Company, March 2. In addition, Phi Kappa Phi will present an interdisciplinary session as part of the Undergraduate Research Symposium in March

## Notables

**Jim Barnes**, professor of comparative literature, has had his new book of poetry, *Numbered Days*, published by Truman State University's Thomas Jefferson University Press. Barnes translated the original text by German author Dagmar Nick, which is included in this bilingual edition.

**Robert Dager**, head of the Division of Business and Accountancy, recently received the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce Hall of Fame Award. In addition to having served as president of the Chamber's executive board, Dager has served as president of Kiwanis Club, vice president of Chariton Valley Association for Handicapped Citizens, director of Northeast Missouri State Bank, and a board member of the United Way.

**Marty Erickson**, associate professor of mathematics, had his textbook, *Introduction to Combinatorics* (John Wiley & Sons), reviewed in *The Mathematical Intelligencer*. The reviewer wrote, "It's short, it's sweet, it's beautifully written. . . I think it's the best combinatorics book available."

**Warren Gooch**, associate professor of music, has had an original musical composition selected for performance at the 1999 Region 6 Society of Composers Conference. The conference will take place at the University of Central Arkansas on March 5

and 6. **Sam McClure**, assistant professor of music, will perform Gooch's selected work, MIMOS, for solo violin, at the conference.



Several members of Truman's **Communication Disorders Department** attended the first Missouri Speech and Hearing Association Day in Jefferson City, Feb. 9. The day was designed to educate legislators regarding the scope and purpose of audiology and speech-language pathology.

In addition, the day allowed speech-language pathologists to educated themselves regarding the legislative process and to meet their legislators.

Pictured are (front row) **Jaimie Markus**, **Kerry Moriarty**, **Sarah Woods**, **Melissa Passe**; (middle row) **Tom Linares**, **Jennifer Kirchner**, **Tiffany Windham**, **Danielle Deeken**, **Kelly Tucker**, **Michele Miller**; (back row) **Tina Marstaff**, **Jennifer Sutterer**, **Jill Freeman**, **Ellie Brennan**.

## Educator of the Year Semi-finalists Named

Truman State University's Educator of the Year Committee has narrowed its field of 17 student nominated professors to 12 semi-finalists. Professors were asked to submit an essay responding to a prompt. The committee, comprised of representatives from Student Senate, Alpha Phi Sigma, Pershing Society, Phi Eta Sigma and Phi Kappa Phi, then met on Feb. 13 to select 12 semi-finalists.

The committee will distribute questionnaires in the professors' classes through Feb. 26. This information will be used in order to help select six finalists. The committee will then observe the finalists' classes and select the Educator of the Year.

The 1999 Educator of the Year will be announced at a banquet on April 8 at 6 p.m. The event will take place in the SUB Georgian Room and all are invited to attend. For more information, contact Kristen Riebeling at 785.5242 or Krissy Vogel at 627.0956.

**Brent Buckner**  
associate professor of biology

**Marijke Breuning**  
assistant professor of political science

**Sal Costa**  
instructor of psychology

**James Guffey**  
associate professor of mathematics

**Susan Guffey**  
assistant professor of veterinary medicine

**Randy Hagerty**  
associate professor of political science

**Brenda Higgins**  
assistant professor of nursing

**José Martín**  
assistant professor of Spanish

**Sharon McGahan**  
assistant professor of nursing

**David McKamie**  
professor of music

**Emmanuel Nnadozie**  
associate professor of economics

**Priscilla Riggle**  
assistant professor of English

## Brant Collection On Display

Pip Brant, assistant professor of Art, will have a collection on display in the SUB Activities Room through March 5.

The Cattle/Text Interaction was made possible with funding from the New Forms Regional Initiative Program. The project was designed to draw attention to the changing land uses in Wyoming and in particular the Boulder ranching community in western Wyoming.

Fifty-six pregnant heifers at the Brad and Sandy Bousman ranch were gathered and run through a chute. While the heifers were undergoing pregnancy testing, the artists wrote words from a text written by Phyllis Luman Metal on their sides with cattle markers. Metal's visual descriptions of her childhood during the Cattle King days were deconstructed randomly by the escaping cattle.

Since December 1990, *Kunstwaffen* (art weapons in German) has explored collaborative processes of art-making, using alternative fine arts media and materials. The group seeks nontraditional environments for display and encourages audience participation whenever possible.

### Please Note

While the flu has spread throughout campus, so have several rumors. To date, no national media coverage has been given to the University's flu outbreak. In addition, the Student Health Center has not been contacted by the Centers for Disease Control.

## Notes

**"Non-native English-speaking Students in the Classroom,"** will be held Feb. 23, 4:30-6 p.m., at the University Clubhouse by Melanee Crist, international student adviser, and Cheryl Engber and Ann McEndarfer, English as second language instructors. Discussion will include the language standards and admission requirements for international students at Truman, the academic and cultural expectations our international students bring to Truman, and fostering language development in the classroom. The workshop explores "intercultural" experience as an interconnecting perspective of the Liberal Studies Program and is part of the "Cakes, Coffee, and Course Conversations" series.

**What distinguishes physics as a discipline from other scientific disciplines will be among the topics discussed at the Feb. 24 "Midweek Musings."** Physicists Peter Rolnick and Eduardo Velasco will also present their current scholarship or research interests, and the tenor and quality of the liberal arts culture at Truman. All faculty and staff are invited to the event from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the University Clubhouse.

**Truman Optimist Club, an organization dedicated to serving youth, holds meetings at 5 p.m. each Monday in SUB 4.** All interested students are invited to attend. For more information, call June Wright at 665.9405.

**If you are interested in receiving financial aid for the 1999-2000 academic year, apply soon in order to qualify for all available funds.** You can file on the web at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov> or pick up the 1999-2000 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in the Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 103 if you did not receive a renewal application.

**Nominations for students who represent outstanding leadership and service are being accepted for the Leadership Recognition Program.** Nomination forms are available at the CAOC, SUB lower level. **Student Ambassador applications are available** outside the Admissions Office, McClain Hall 205, until March 5.

**Applications for the Take 5 Gamesroom publicity coordinator are available at the CAOC and are due March 4.** This position is available now through the 1999-2000 academic year.

**"Is God a Democrat or a Republican?" will be held on Feb. 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the SUB Spanish Room.** Eklesia is hosting the study on the relationship between politics and religion.

**Phi Kappa Phi will hold a spring luncheon and business meeting, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. on Feb. 23.** RSVP for the complimentary lunch by Feb. 16 to Maureen Slaughter, 785.7298. **Franklin Street, on the west side of the SUB, will be blocked off for the Career Expo on Feb. 23.** Vehicles should be relocated prior to midnight on that date.

**Mediators Assisting Disputants will host a "Roommate Gameshow" on Feb. 23 at 7 p.m., in Violette Hall 1010.** MAD offers confidential mediations, personal or organizational consultants, and programs and presentations for the Truman community. Those interested may call Sherry Bartow at 785.7222.

**The Nursing Students' Association will host Health Fair '99 on Feb. 25, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., in the SUB Activities Room.** The free event will include various screenings, health information and door prizes for those attending.

**The Fourth Annual Psi Chi Research Conference will be held on Feb. 27 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** The conference is sponsored by Psi Chi, VPAA, Social Science Division, FAC and Ryle Hall. The keynote speaker is David Holmes from Kansas University. For more information contact Nancy Stages, 627.0335, or Jill Phemister, 627.1871.

**Purple Pride will hold interviews March 1-4.** Women interested in joining Purple Pride should sign up in Pershing Building 200 for an interview time between Feb. 22 and 26.

**The Men of Blue Key National Honor Fraternity will attempt to raise awareness for the continuous needs of the Salvation Army by collecting donations of canned goods, clothing and financial contributions.**

At 5 p.m. Feb. 26 members will assemble in the Wal-Mart parking lot and prepare to battle the cold for a night. They will bring newspapers and cardboard boxes as their provisions. The event will conclude at noon, Feb. 27.

**The Scholastic Enhancement Experience seeks four students to serve as student program coordinators for the residential scholar program for students of color from June 21 to July 23, 1999.** Job descriptions and applications are available in Multicultural Affairs, Adair Building. Applications are due Feb. 26.

## On Campus

### 22 MONDAY

7:30 p.m.-**"Is God a Democrat or a Republican?"**, SUB Spanish Room; see Notes 8 p.m.-**Guest artist recital, Dean Somerville (tuba)**, Baldwin Auditorium

### 23 TUESDAY

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.-**ΦΚΦ Luncheon and business meeting**, SUB Spanish Room; see Notes 1-6 p.m.-**Career Expo**, SUB 4:30-6 p.m.-**"Non-native English-speaking Students in the Classroom,"** University Clubhouse; see Notes 7 p.m.-**Roommate Gameshow**, Violette Hall 1010 8 p.m.-**Blithe Spirit**, Baldwin Little Theatre

### 24 WEDNESDAY

12:30 p.m.-**"Philanthropy and Today's Faculty,"** Faculty Development Luncheon, SUB Alumni Room 2:30 p.m.-**"How, When, Where and Why to Pursue Foundation and Corporate Relationships"**, Faculty Development workshop, SUB Alumni Room 5:30 p.m.-**"Midweek Musings,"** University Clubhouse; see Notes 6 p.m.-**Technology in the Classroom**, presented by John Hoffman, Violette Hall 1320 7:30 p.m.-**Technology and the African American Experience**, Violette Hall 1412 -**Michael P. Johnson**, Ryle Hall main lounge 8 p.m.-**American Issues/ Truman Issues Debate**, Dobson Hall first floor lounge

### 25 THURSDAY

10 a.m.-5 p.m.- **Health Fair '99** SUB Activities Room; see Notes

### 27 SATURDAY

**Phi Mu Alpha Jazz Festival**; see story, p. 1 8 a.m.-4 p.m.-**Free income tax assistance**, Accounting Club, Violette Hall 1424; also March 20, 27, April 10 10 a.m.-4 p.m.-**Psi Chi Research Conference**, Ryle Hall main lounge 7 p.m.-**Ernie Watts**, Baldwin Auditorium