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THE KOHLENBERG LYCEUM SERIES

presents

Daniel Heifetz

and

The Classical Band

featuring

Vivaldi's *Four Seasons*

Thursday, Jan. 21

7:30 p.m.

Baldwin Auditorium

Free tickets are available for students, faculty and staff in the Student Activities Board Office, Student Union lower level.

Support for this Series has been provided by Northeast Regional Health System and Truman Bookstore, an operation of Barnes & Noble College Stores, Inc.

Daniel Heifetz appears by arrangement with Jonathan Wentworth Associates, Ltd.

Anne Moody Receives Governor's Award for Excellence in Teaching

Anne Moody, associate professor of chemistry, received special recognition during the 1998 Governor's Conference on Higher Education in Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 10.

Moody was one of 62 faculty members, each representing a Missouri college or university, recognized for her commitment to excellent education for Missouri citizens. Moody was selected for her effective teaching and advising, service to the University community and success in nurturing student achievement.

"I consider it an honor and pleasure to recognize the recipients of the 1998 Governor's Award for Excellence in Teaching. I annually present this award to those individuals who have improved the quality of education at Missouri's colleges and universities," Gov. Mel Carnahan said.

The annual Governor's Conference on Higher Education brings together the higher education community from across the



Anne Moody, associate professor of chemistry, receives the 1998 Governor's Award for Excellence in Teaching from Gov. Mel Carnahan. Pictured are President Jack Magruder, Moody and Carnahan.

state and state government leaders to discuss various aspects of Missouri higher education, including current initiatives and challenges facing higher education. The December conference focused on the cost, price and affordability of Missouri higher education.

Interview Project Begins Jan. 21

This year's Interview Project begins Jan. 21. Letters have been sent to approximately 150 juniors inviting them to take part in this year's project. Interested faculty members and students are invited to participate as part of the interview team. The interview this year will again focus on student perceptions regarding challenging course work and university experiences.

The Assessment Committee wishes to test the validity of last year's findings and gain further insight into student experiences and opinion. Information obtained through this sampling of students will serve the university in several ways, from

curriculum and LSP development to issues of recruitment and retention.

After the interview teams record the students' responses, their findings will be coded and compiled into summary form. As with last year's results, recently reported in *Truman Today*, this year's project results will be made available as soon as possible after the completion of the interview project.

Faculty or students interested in participating on the interview team should contact the chair of the Interview Project, David Gillette, at 785.4334 or at gillette@truman.edu.

Scholarships Available for 1999-2000 Lyceum Program to Feature Vivaldi's *Four Seasons*

The Truman State University Foundation is making the following scholarships available to Truman students for the 1999-2000 academic year. Students may pick up an application at the Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 103. Application deadline is Jan. 27.

William Randolph Hearst Foundation Scholarship (senior)—\$1,100 Criteria: financial need, first generation Truman student.

William Randolph Hearst Foundation Scholarship (junior)—\$1,100 Criteria: financial need, first generation Truman student.

Renewable with 3.0 GPA.
William Randolph Hearst Foundation Scholarship (sophomore)—\$1,100

Criteria: financial need, first generation Truman student. Renewable with 3.0 GPA.

Gerald and Norma McReynolds Scholarship—\$750 Criteria: sophomore physics or pre-engineering major, GPA of 3.0 or better, preference given to Missouri students. If there are no qualified physics/engineering applicants, mathematics/computer science majors will be considered.

Chloressa Dew Wormley Health and Exercise Science Scholarship—\$500 Criteria: female student studying health or exercise science, preference given to student interested in dance.

Woodrow Rider Scholarship—\$500 Criteria: male student, health or exercise science major or student involved in Truman's athletic program.

A concert by Daniel Heifetz and The Classical Band, will kick off the Kohlenberg Lyceum Series for 1999. Heifetz, virtuoso violinist and his six-member band will perform Vivaldi's "Four Seasons" at 7:30 p.m., Jan. 21, in Baldwin Auditorium.

Free tickets for students, faculty and staff are available at the Student Activities Board Office, Student Union lower level.

An accomplished musician, Heifetz is most familiar to the concert halls of the Kennedy Center, Lincoln Center and the Library of Congress. He has also performed for both radio and television. He was the subject of an entire National Public Radio "All Things Considered" program. Audiences have also enjoyed his work found on a Canadian Broadcasting Corporation program with members of the Montreal Symphony Orchestra. Heifetz was featured in a nationwide program "Art of the Unaccompanied Violin," found on CBS.

Heifetz was a prize winner in both the Merrilweather-Post Competition in Washington, D.C., and the Sixth International Tchaikovsky Competition in Moscow. An artist who possesses a deep social commitment, he stunned the Tchaikovsky Competition officials and Soviet government when he met with Alexander Ginsburg's wife and donated his prize money to the families of jailed dissidents Ginsburg and Shcharansky. As a result of this humanitarian gesture Richard L. Thornburgh, then governor of Pennsylvania, held a state dinner in his honor.

The ensemble of violins, viola, cello, bass and harpsichord has received rave reviews from across the country and



around the globe. They are loved in more than five continents for the charm accompanied with the music of Vivaldi's "Four Seasons." Heifetz and company have a unique presentation for the piece. They attempt a variety of effects to bring the piece to life. "The Four Seasons" unfold through related poetry translated by Daniel Mark Epstein from Vivaldi. The ensemble relies on familiar sights and sounds of the season that paint a authentic picture. For example, in "Spring," the birds chirp, the peasants dance and a viola portrays a barking dog.

Even people who believe they do not enjoy classical music or have never given it a try, should attend this concert. Daniel Heifetz and The Classical Band offer a unique classical music experience that will entertain audiences of all ages.

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GFOA Scholarships Available

Four scholarships will be awarded this spring by the Government Finance Officers Association: The Government Finance Officers Association Scholarship—\$3,500, the Daniel B. Goldberg Scholarship—\$3,500, the Public Employee Retirement Research and Administration Scholarship—\$3,500 and the Public Investor Scholarship—\$3,000.

The deadline for applications is Feb. 12. For applications or additional information, contact: Scholarship Committee, Government Finance Officers Association, 180 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 800, Chicago, IL 60601-7476, 312.977.9700.

A more detailed description of the scholarships is available in the Public Relations Office, McClain Hall 202.

Notables

Jim Barnes, writer-in-residence and professor of comparative literature, and his work are the subject of a feature article in the September 1998 issue of *Writer's Digest*, a national magazine with headquarters in Cincinnati.

Keith Doubt, associate professor of sociology, signed a contract with Rowman and Littlefield Publishers for his forthcoming book, *Sociology after Bosnia*.

David Howard, assistant professor of biology, had an article titled "Poster Sessions at Your State Capital: Excellent Experiences and Lessons Learned" published in the December 1998 issue of the *Council on Undergraduate Research Quarterly*. The article partly recaps the Truman Experience Poster Day held at the state capitol last spring. Accompanying the story were photos by **University Photographer Tim Barcus**.

Judy Mullins, controller, has been appointed by the Central Association of College and University Business Officers to the annual meeting host committee. She will also serve as a member of the technology committee. CACUBO is a nonprofit association representing chief business officers at more than 700 institutions.

Pickler Memorial Library, is the first member library of the Missouri Library Network to be featured on the Online Computer Library Center, Inc. The library was recommended for inclusion on this page by Missouri Library Network.

Lisa Sprague, director of Public Safety, has been elected to serve as the 1998-99 president of the Missouri Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators. Composed of representatives of higher and post-secondary education, this organization promotes standards and criteria to be used as guidelines for the protection of faculty, staff, students, the general public and the properties on the various campuses statewide.

Antonio Scuderi, assistant professor of Italian, presented "Wreaking Saturnalian Havoc in Dario Fo's *Accidental Death of an Anarchist*" at the Modern Language Association convention in San Francisco

Truman State University Communication Disorders faculty and staff were featured in the January 1999 issue of *The Rotarian*, a magazine with more than one million subscribers worldwide. They were recognized for the program they initiated and implemented which has provided diagnosis and hearing aids for dozens of hearing impaired children in Belize, Central America.

TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY DISTINGUISHED VISITING SCHOLAR



RALPH MCINERNY

TUESDAY, JAN. 19

8-9:30 p.m.—**The Liberal Arts Tradition and the Rise of Universities**, public lecture and reception, SUB Georgian Room

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 20

10-11:20 a.m.—**Student Colloquium: Liberal Arts Lecture Follow-up**; Common Readings: Mark Van Doren, *Liberal Education*; David Wagner, *The Seven Liberal Arts in the Middle Ages*, SUB Conference Room (Materials on reserve at Pickler Library)

12:30-1:30 p.m.—**Publish and Perish: The Virtue of Scholarship and the Vice of Pedantry**, Faculty Development Brown Bag Lunch, SUB Alumni Room

2:30-3:30 p.m.—**Open Social Hour with Students**, Garden Room, Missouri College

4-5:30 p.m.—**Faculty Colloquium: Liberal Arts Lecture Follow-up**; Common Readings, see above, Violette Hall 1416

8-9:30 p.m.—**Public Mystery Readings for Students**, Ryle College; Common Readings**: McInerny, *Lack of the Irish*

THURSDAY, JAN. 21

9-10:30 a.m.—**Faculty and Student Colloquium, The Limits of Freedom**; Common Readings**: Dostoyevsky, *Notes from the Underground*; Sartre, *The Flies*, SUB Governors' Room

FRIDAY, JAN. 22

noon-1 p.m.—**Book signing**, Truman Bookstore

4-5 p.m.—**Open Hour with Faculty**, SUB Alumni Room

**Materials available at Pickler Library, Division Offices and Residence Hall Desks

College Rector Search Under Way

Applications are being accepted for three college rector positions for 1999-2000. The positions are included in the Residential College System program, which was approved by Faculty Senate on Dec. 18.

As college rectors, faculty members will undertake certain academic, instructional and administrative responsibilities in the residential colleges as one means of contributing to the liberal arts mission of Truman State University.

Faculty members interested in appointment as college rectors in Missouri, Ryle and Centennial halls may obtain more information about the positions and applications from all division offices and the Vice President for Academic Affairs office, McClain Hall 203. Applications are due to division offices by Feb. 8.

Poetry Prize Awarded

The 1999 T.S. Eliot Prize for Poetry has been awarded to David Keplinger of Cheltenham, Penn., for his collection of *The Rose Inside*. The T.S. Eliot Prize is an international award for the best unpublished book-length collection of poetry in English. The poetry contest has been sponsored since 1997 by New Odyssey Press, an imprint of Thomas Jefferson University Press at Truman State University.

Notes

Congressman Kenny Hulshof will deliver his State of the District address on Jan. 25 at 7 p.m. in the SUB Governors' Room. The public is invited to attend.

The Art of History, a summer study program in Germany and Italy will hold an informational meeting. Two meetings will be held: the first at 5 p.m., Jan. 20 and the second at 6 p.m., Jan. 28. For more information call Julia DeLancey at 785.4430 or Steven Reschly at 785.4648.

Missouri/London Summer Program will hold an informational meeting. This summer study and internship program will run from May 14 to June 4 and from June 4 to 25. Meetings will be 4:30-5:30 p.m. Jan. 20 in SUB room 6 and Feb. 11, SUB Governor's Room.

Jabali Afrika, an African Rock group, will perform on Jan. 29. The concert, sponsored by SAB, will be 8 p.m., SUB Activities Room.

Feb. 5, is the deadline for *Windfall*, the campus literary magazine. Turn in your poetry, prose, artwork, photography and comic strips to the *Windfall* box in the CAOC, lower level SUB.

Comedian Vince Morris will perform on Feb. 5. The performance sponsored by SAB, will be 8 p.m., SUB Activities Room.

Jan. 25, is the deadline for ISEP. International Student Exchange Program applications are due in the Center for International Education Abroad, Kirk Building 120 for fall 1999/2000 semesters.

Cardinal Key Spring Rush is Feb. 24, 27 and 31. Applications are due Feb. 22 and are available in the Cardinal Key mailbox in the CAOC.

Detours magazines are available. Spring issues are now available to the Truman and Kirksville communities. Featured are Walt Disney's boyhood home in Marceline, Mo., the Barbary Coast Restaurant in Mexico, Mo., and Donna Reed's hometown Denison, Iowa, among others. The cost is \$3.50 per issue and can be obtained by calling the Detours office at 785-7438.

The University Career Center is hiring for the 1999-2000 academic year. If you are looking for scholarship, institutional or work-study hours, apply now. You must sign up for an informational session to be held on Jan. 26 and Jan. 27 at 7 p.m. in the Career Center. Turn in an application, resume, and cover letter by Feb. 3. The first round of

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.

interviews will be held on Feb. 7. Applications may be picked up in the Career Center. For more information, contact Susan Job at 785.4240.

Full- and part-time summer positions are available through the Truman Upward Bound Office. Open positions include photographer, composition/literature, biology, chemistry and physics instructors and residential tutor/advisors. Application materials are available in Kirk Building 220 and are due Feb. 12. Further details are available in the Upward Bound Office, Kirk Building 220, or on the web site at www2.truman.edu/ub/ubhome.htm

Take Five Games Room is changing its hours of operation. The new spring semester hours are 10:30 a.m.-11 p.m., Monday through Thursday; 10:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Friday; noon-10 p.m., Saturday; and noon-11 p.m., Sunday.

Gender Speak, sponsored by the Women's Resource Center will be held at 8 p.m., Jan. 20. Dr. Mary Shapiro will discuss the difference in male and female communications. **Faculty and staff are invited to contribute to the sixth annual Faculty and Staff Favorite Book Series.** The series, sponsored by Ryle North Residential Colleges, is designed to promote reading within the campus community as well as to familiarize students with the interests of individual faculty and staff members. Information concerning submissions may be found on table flyers, *Index* announcements, and in Pickler Library's spring display. Submissions may be sent to Chris Gregory, Ryle Hall 225.



At the end of last semester, the Alumni Association gave away more than 400 finals week treat bags to students in Pickler Memorial Library. The bags were given away in less than two and a half hours by Kirksville Alumni Chapter volunteers and Alumni and Development staff.

On Campus

19 TUESDAY
1999-2000 endowed & annual scholarship applications due

Distinguished Visiting Scholar (see schedule, p. 1)

6 p.m.-Mideast Studies Abroad Program informational meeting, SUB 4

7 p.m.-Wrestling vs. Central College (Iowa)

7 p.m.-Yoga Workshop, Ophelia Parrish 117

20 WEDNESDAY
12:30-1:30 p.m.-Publish and Perish: The Virtue of Scholarship and the Vice of Pedantry, part of Faculty Development Lunch Series, SUB Alumni Room.

4:30-5:30 p.m.-Missouri/London Summer Program, SUB 6; see Notes

5 p.m.-Europe in Transition, An International Study/Travel, Violette Hall 1412

5 p.m. -The Art of History, International Study/Travel, Baldwin Hall 318; see Notes

5:45 p.m.-Women's Basketball vs. Central Missouri State University

6:30 p.m.-Student Missouri State Teachers Assoc., meeting, Violette Hall 1308

7:45 p.m.-Men's Basketball vs. Central Missouri State University

8p.m.-Gender Speak, Georgian Room; see Notes

21 THURSDAY
9:30 p.m.-Mary Quinn Student Memorial Service, Kirk Memorial Plaza

23 SATURDAY
Noon-ACIU Nine Ball Tournament, Take Five Games Room, SUB

7 p.m.-Women's Basketball vs. Rockhurst