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## THE LYCEUM SERIES

PRESENTS THE



7:30 P.M.  
THURSDAY,  
SEPT. 19  
BALDWIN  
AUDITORIUM

Free tickets for students, faculty and staff will be available beginning Sept. 16 in the Student Activities Board Office, Student Union.

*Financial assistance for this performance has been provided by the Missouri Arts Council, a state agency.* 

## Families to Visit Campus Sept. 28

For the past 45 years, parents, grandparents and siblings of Truman students have come to campus each fall for Parents Day. On Sept. 28, Truman will welcome families to the University's first Family Day.

"Although Parents Day has always been promoted as a family event, the Parents Council decided to make it official with the renaming of Parents Day to Family Day," said John and Joy Briscoe of New London, Mo., Parents Council co-chairs.

The day will begin with a welcoming reception hosted by the Parents Council at 9:30 a.m. on the Student Union Mall. At 10:30 a.m., President Jack Magruder and Student Senate President Danny Rotert will speak at an assembly in Baldwin Auditorium. Franklin Street will provide entertainment.

A tailgate lunch will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Red Barn Park. (All cafeterias will eat at the Park.) Anyone not on a meal plan who

wishes to eat at the picnic must purchase tickets in advance; cost is \$4. Tickets are available in Public Relations, McClain Hall 202. In the case of rain, the tailgate lunch will be in Pershing Arena.

At 1 p.m., the men's Soccer Team will take on Missouri Southern at the soccer field. Bulldog Football will kick off against Washburn University at 1:30 p.m. in Stokes Stadium. Prior to the start of the football game, the Kenneth L. Gardner Track will be dedicated at 1 p.m.

The last scheduled event for the day is hypnotist Jim Wand, sponsored by the Student Activities Board. Wand will perform at 7:30 p.m. in Baldwin Auditorium. Tickets will be available throughout the day; cost is \$3. The performance is free to students.

An updated schedule will be available at the morning reception on Family Day. Faculty, staff and students are invited to participate in all of the day's activities.



## General Honors Reception Planned

Truman State University's General Honors Program will be the focus of an informational reception at 4:45 p.m., Sept. 19 in the Student Union Alumni Room. New program brochures and worksheets will be available. Students, faculty and staff are invited to attend.

Truman's General Honors Program offers outstanding students the opportunity to select rigorous courses in the liberal arts and sciences component of their programs, while allowing students

the freedom to pursue a wide range of interests. Students who have excelled in these particularly challenging courses outside of the major are rewarded through special recognition at graduation. The program is open to all Truman students.

For more information, contact Patricia Burton, associate professor of philosophy, at 785-7247 or Cole Woodcox, associate professor of English, at 785-4119.

# Scholarship Renewal Proposals

Congratulations to 1996-97 University Scholarship Renewal participants. If you have not yet turned in your scholarship renewal proposal form, please do so as soon as possible. Allow a minimum of three weeks for processing before signing your letter-of-credit at the Business Office. Return completed scholarship proposal forms to the drop box outside the Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 103. There is no need to wait in a long line to return this form.

Following are a few changes this year that you must be aware of.

- ☞ IRS regulations require all scholarship hours to be completed during the semester in which the scholarship is earned. There are NO exceptions
- ☞ All white time cards must be submitted to the Financial Aid Office by the last working day of each month.
- ☞ Cumulative scholarship hours worked for the semester will be posted directly outside the Financial Aid Office in Social Security number order on the 20th of each month beginning in October. Please check this list for total semester hours. Contact the Financial Aid Office if you feel there are discrepancies.

# Competitive Scholarship Information

*Applications for competitive and distinguished scholarships are available for Truman students of exceptional ability. For copies of the application forms and brochures as well as further information on scholarships (featured below), contact David Ciotello in McClain Hall 102.*

**British Marshall Scholarship:** Awarded to exceptional seniors who wish to pursue two to three years of study at Oxford University. The Rhodes scholarship covers all tuition costs and provides a maintenance allowance. To be eligible a senior must be under 24 years of age, be a citizen of the United States and complete a bachelor's degree before Oct. 1. There are only 32 scholarships assigned to the United States and applicants must have "proven intellectual and academic achievement of a high standard, integrity of character, interests in and respect for their fellow human beings, the ability to lead, and the energy to use their talents to the full." The last of these qualities is usually, though not exclusively, demonstrated by participation and success in sports. Rhodes Scholarship applications must be completed by early October.

**Fulbright Grants:** Awarded to graduate students for study and research abroad in academic fields or for professional training in the creative and performing arts. Grants range from a full grant, which covers one year of tuition, books and maintenance in one foreign country, to a variety of partial grants which cover transportation costs only and/or supplement the applicant's own personal funds. Also available under the Fulbright program are teaching assistantships in English in selected countries. To be eligible for any of the Fulbright grants, an applicant must be a U.S. citizen at the time of application and hold a bachelor's degree by the beginning date of the grant. Creative and performing artists are not required to have a bachelor's degree, but must have four years of relevant training or study. All applicants are required to have sufficient proficiency in the language of the host country to carry out their purposed study or research. Fulbright applications must be mailed by late October.

**Mellon Fellowships in the Humanities:** Awarded to outstanding seniors or recent graduates in the humanities who will pursue doctorates in the humanities, in preparation for careers as teachers and scholars. Mellon Fellowships provide a stipend of \$13,750 plus payment of tuition and fees. To be eligible, a senior or recent graduate must be a U.S. or Canadian citizen, present

evidence of outstanding academic promise, and wish to begin graduate study in the humanities. Students will be required to submit the results of the General GRE, and are therefore advised to check GRE test registration deadlines. Students interested in Mellon Fellowships need to complete the application process by December.

**James Madison Memorial Fellowship (Education):** Awarded to a student who is preparing to teach American history, American government and social studies. The Foundation is authorized to award fellowships to seniors and recent graduates who will enroll in graduate study leading to a Master of Arts in Education degree. A minimum of 12 hours in topics directly related to the framing and history of the U.S. Constitution. Recipients will be eligible for up to two years of support to a maximum of \$24,000 prorated over the period of study. Deadline date is Jan. 15.

**Goldwater Scholarship:** Awarded to sophomore math or science majors who plan to attend two more full years in undergraduate study. Each scholarship covers tuition, fees, books, and room and board. To be eligible a sophomore must have a 3.0 GPA, be a U.S. citizen and demonstrate a "potential for and commitment to a career in math or natural sciences." Application deadline is late December.

**Udall Scholarship:** The Morris K. Udall Scholarship Program was created to encourage outstanding students to pursue careers related to environmental public policy and to encourage outstanding Native American and Alaska Native students to pursue careers related to health care and tribal public policy and to foster excellence in those fields. Students must have sophomore or junior standing with at least a 3.00 GPA and be in the upper fourth of his or her class. Each scholarship covers eligible expenses for tuition, fees, books, and room and board, up to a maximum of \$5,000. Deadline is March 1.

**Rotary Foundation Scholarship:** Awarded to those who hold a bachelor's degree and are eager to become "ambassadors of good will" in a foreign country. To be eligible, a graduate must be 18 to 30 years of age, be proficient in the language of the host country, and be a citizen of a country in which there is a Rotary Club. The Rotary Foundation Scholarship covers transportation between home and study cities, some educational supplies, academic fees and on-campus housing and meals. Deadline is April 30.

## K. C. Symphony Comes to Campus

The Kansas City Symphony, conducted by Music Director William McGlaughlin, will be coming to Truman to perform on Thursday, Sept. 19, at 7:30 p.m. in Baldwin Auditorium. Free tickets for students, faculty, and staff will be available Sept. 16 in the SAB Office, SUB.

Now in his 11th season, McGlaughlin has garnered public accolades for the orchestra on the local and national levels. *The Kansas City Star* commends McGlaughlin for his unique conducting style saying "He's free to stand on his head



if the result is music-making as fresh, vital and charming as (his is)." The musical relationship between McGlaughlin and the Symphony is described as "magical."

McGlaughlin has brought the Symphony to national recognition with its 1988 PBS television special, "The King's Singer's Holiday Special with the Kansas City Symphony," produced by KCPT/Channel 19 and broadcast nationally. The Kansas City Symphony has also released a full-length CD, "American Voices."

Berloiz's Roman Carnival Overture will start off the evening followed by Debussy's *Nocturnes*, Massenet's Ballet Music from *Le Cid*. Following intermission, Barber's *Essay No. 1, Opus 12*, Copland's *El Salon Mexico*, and Gershwin's *An American in Paris*.

Financial assistance has been provided by the Missouri Arts Council, a state agency.

## Sophomores Selected for UMC Medical Scholars Program

Truman biology students Joy Wenger and Shannon Boothe have been selected for the UMC School of Medicine Scholars Program. A third Truman student, Ryan McWilliams, was selected as an alternate. This is the second consecutive year that two Truman students have been selected to participate in the program.

The Medical Scholars Program is designed to address the declining level of health care available in the small towns and rural areas of Missouri. Two advancing freshmen, plus two alternates, are selected annually for this program.

An academic records screen indicated whether a student met the basic criteria for applying. The students were interviewed by a committee consisting of two UMC Medical School faculty, two UMC Medical School alumni and one Truman faculty member.

Acceptance in the Missouri Medical Scholars Program is based on high academic achievement, commitment to a career in medicine, possession of personal characteristics expected for quality physicians, and a small town or rural background. Specific requirements are: a Missouri resident; an ACT composite score of 30 or higher; evidence of high academic achievement during the first year of college; evidence of leadership and interest in a variety of extracurricular activities; and, achievement of specific MCAT scores during their junior year of college.

The selected students have been offered acceptance to the UMC School of Medicine on their

achieving certain academic standards. Truman participants will be involved in an enrichment program conducted under the auspices of the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. This program will include opportunities to participate in office and/or hospital practice and provide possible employment in area hospitals. Periodic activities at the UMC School of Medicine will be scheduled to include seminars and social events. The UMC program coordinator will also arrange summer internships in the participants' home towns.

## Biology Students Excel

Christina Tate, a senior biology major, was one of 107 undergraduate college students out of more than 500 applicants, selected to participate in the Honors Premedical Academy at Baylor College of Medicine and Rice University. Admission is based on academic achievement and interest in a medical career. In addition, participants must be African-American, Mexican-American, mainland Puerto Rican or Native American.

Sara Brokaw, a senior biology major, was the recipient of a Council on Undergraduate Research Academic-Industrial Undergraduate Research Partnership Fellowship. The award is sponsored by Pfizer Inc. and administered by the Council on Undergraduate Research. The fellowship provides a \$3,000 student stipend.

CONGRATULATIONS to Tracy Reynolds, a sophomore English major with a minor in biology, on being named the 1996 Missouri State Fair Queen. Reynolds received a \$1,000 scholarship and is qualified to participate in the Miss Missouri USA pageant.

CONGRATULATIONS to senior biology major Chad Wolbers on being named the 1996 Ellsworth C. Dent "Man of the Year." The national award is presented by Sigma Tau Gamma to its most outstanding undergraduate member.

## Limbaugh Interns in Public Relations



The Public Relations Office has announced Sara Limbaugh as their intern for the fall semester.

As an intern, Limbaugh will assist with the writing, production and distribution of *Truman Today*. She will also help with activities during the annual Family Day sponsored by the Public Relations Office.

Limbaugh, a 1994 Hazelwood East graduate, is from St. Louis. She is a junior communications/journalism major.

At Truman, Limbaugh has been involved in Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority, Student Advising in Brewer, College Republicans, and the Newman Center. After graduation, she hopes to continue in the public relations field.

**Hospice 2000 will host a dinner theater fundraiser Sept. 14 in the SUB Georgian Room.** Dinner is at 6 p.m., and the play, "Love Letters," begins at 8 p.m. Cost is \$15 per person. For more information, call Jeff Romine at 785-4378 or 665-8195.

**The Unique Ensemble Gospel Choir has rehearsals on Wednesdays, 8-11 p.m. in Baldwin 251, and on Saturdays, 1:30-3:30 p.m. in Baldwin 252.** For more information, call Angela Bond at 627-7529.

**Student Senate elections will be Sept 12-13 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m. in the second level of the SUB.** Students must bring a picture ID to vote.

**The Communication Disorders Association (CODA) will be having its first informational meeting of the year on Sept. 12 from 6-7 p.m. in Barnett 224.** For more information, contact Jenny Maples at 665-0378.

**Positions are available for student workers and tutors in the Multicultural Affairs Office.** Applications may be picked up in the Multicultural Affairs Center located in the Adair Building.

**The Women's Resource Center is accepting applications for volunteer staff members.** Pick up an application at the Women's Resource Center, Ryle Hall foyer. Applications are due by Sept. 25.

**Anyone interested in exploring their faith in the Catholic church is invited to an informational meeting about the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), Sept. 16 at 7 p.m.** For more information, call Pat Lehr at 665-2466.

**New member application forms for the Student Activities Board are to be turned into the CAOC office (lower level SUB) by Sept. 11 at noon.** There will also be an informational open house on Sept. 9 at 9 p.m. in the SAB office.

**The University League invites all Truman faculty wives, women faculty and staff to their annual Fall Get-Acquainted Luncheon on Sept. 14 at 11 a.m.** at the President's Residence. The President's String Quartet will provide music, and there will be a welcome from President Jack Magruder. Luncheon cost is free, and childcare services will be provided at SUB 4 for \$1 per child, (max. \$2). Reservations are a must and need

to be made by Sept. 12. Contact Colleen Gooch, 627-0215 or Amy Huston, 627-9624. **Students may pick up applications for Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges Award in the Dean of Student Affairs Office, Kirk Building 112.** Faculty and staff are also invited to nominate students. Nominations are due by Sept. 20 in the Student Affairs Office.

To qualify, the students should be active in campus and community activities, have a 2.75 cumulative GPA, and be a senior eligible for graduation in December, May, or August of the 1996-1997 academic year. For further information, stop by Kirk Building 112 or call 785-4111.

**Larry Mulholland, meteorologist at KTVO, will speak at 12:30 p.m. on Sept. 17 in Barnett Hall 251.** His talk, "Climate Clues in Generalized Long-Range Forecasting: Sometimes We Ignore the Obvious" is the first in this semester's weekly Physics Colloquium Series which continues its tradition of hosting expert speakers on issues relevant to the physical sciences.

**The Center for Service-Learning will join the Adult Basic Education Program of Kirksville in hosting Laubach Literacy training sessions.** Sessions will be from 6 to 10 p.m. on Oct. 7, 14 and 21. Enrollment is limited to 20, and students must attend all three sessions to fulfill requirements. To sign up, call 785-4353.

**Ekklesia (Church of Christ) will sponsor a devotional and Bible study on Sept. 16 at 6 p.m. in SUB 5.** The topic will be: "Left Home-Left God?: Growing Spiritually While in College."

**The faculty development committee will be host the "Wednesday Lunch Series on Teaching Approaches." Wednesdays from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in the SUB Spanish Room.** The Committee will run a tab in Mainstreet Market where people attending may charge up to \$5 for lunch. Faculty need to tell cashiers they are with the Faculty Development Group. The first topic on Sept. 11 will be "Advising for General Honors."

**The Classics Club will have its first organizational meeting Sept. 9 at 7 p.m. in Ophelia Parrish, 118.** Newcomers are always welcome.

## 10 TUESDAY

11 a.m.-4 p.m.--**Red Cross Blood Drive**, sponsored by Blue Key and Cardinal Key, SUB; also Sept. 11 and 12.

## 11 WEDNESDAY

4 p.m.--**Lady Bulldog Soccer vs. St. Joseph's College**, soccer field

## 12 THURSDAY

10:30 a.m.-4 p.m.--**Student Senate elections**, SUB second level; see Notes.

4 p.m.--**Bulldog and Lady Bulldog Tennis vs. Central Methodist**, tennis courts

7 p.m.--**Informational meeting for Study Abroad Course in Moscow or Siberia**, Barnett 252

## 15 SUNDAY

11 a.m.--**Campus Christian Fellowship nondenominational Sunday Morning Service**, Kirk Gym

## 16 MONDAY

**Bulldog Golf Truman Classic**, Kirksville Country Club; through Tuesday. Tee time, 7:30 a.m.

6 and 6:30 p.m.--**Junior Testing date**, Pershing Building 234. Also Sept. 17 in Pershing Building 234 and Ophelia Parish 207.

6 p.m.--**Ekklesia (Church of Christ) devotional and bible study**, SUB 5

6:30 p.m.--**Interview with a Rapist**, Brewer Hall main lounge