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2004 WINTER COMMENCEMENT EVENTS

December Graduation

Pizza Party

Free pizza, drink, dessert
and gift.

11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Dec. 15

SUB Georgian Room

Sponsored by the
Truman State University
Alumni Association and the
Student Alumni Council.

Contact Denise Smith at
785.4174 for more information.

Commencement

1:30 p.m.

Dec. 18

Pershing Arena

Hank Waters, editor and
publisher of the *Columbia
Daily Tribune*, will deliver the
commencement address.

*Faculty and staff
are cordially invited
to attend the*

Holiday Open House

3-5 p.m.

Dec. 15

University Residence
706 S. Halliburton

A shuttle service
will be provided from the
McClain Hall parking lot
(located between McClain
Hall and the Student Union)
to the University Residence.
The shuttle service will
begin at 3 p.m., with trips
back and forth between the
two locations every
15 minutes ending at 4:45 p.m.

Truman Students Selected for Missouri Government Internship

Sixteen Truman State University students will begin legislative internships at the Missouri State Capitol in Jefferson City next semester as part of the Missouri Government Internship program.

The internship provides an inside look at state government. While in Jefferson City, the interns will be assigned to public officials based on compatibility and interests. The interns work with their legislator and his/her staff on a variety of jobs and tasks. The

Truman interns will begin working with state representatives, legislators and in statewide offices with the start of the session Jan. 5.

The spring interns are Stephanie Amick, senior political science major from Jefferson City; Pascael Barclay, senior political science major from Camdenton, Mo.; Joe Bredehoff, junior political science major from Winfield, Kan.; Diane Gollaher, senior political science and



Pictured are interns (seated, left to right) Kyle Hirschman, Paula Hodges, Curtis Niewald, Diane Gollaher and Ryan Hager; (standing, left to right) Corey Schaecher, Evan Montgomery, John Griesedieck, Marie Ireland, Greg Smith, Stephanie Amick, Joe Bredehoff, Pascael Barclay, Michael Shelton and Rebecca Knefelkamp. Brian Schmidt is not pictured.

English double major from Maryland Heights, Mo.; John Griesedieck, senior political science major from Des Peres, Mo.; Ryan Hager, senior political science major from Chillicothe Mo.; Kyle Hirschman, junior chemistry major from Jefferson City; Paula Hodges, sophomore interdisciplinary studies major from Clarksburg, Mo.; Marie Ireland, junior political science major from O'Fallon, Mo.; Rebecca Knefelkamp, senior communication major from St.

Louis; Evan Montgomery, senior political science major from Holden, Mo.; Curtis Niewald, junior political science major from St. Louis; Corey Schaecher, senior political science major from Edwardsville, Ill.; Brian Schmidt, senior psychology major from Lake St. Louis, Mo.; Michael Shelton, senior English major from Bartlett, Ill.; and Greg Smith, senior history and political science double major from Gladstone, Mo.

United Way Fund Drive Campaign Exceeds \$51,000 Goal at Truman

Truman State University surpassed the fundraising goal of \$51,000 for the United Way. Truman's total collection amount was \$52,479. The United Way of Adair County assists 14 agencies, including the Adair County Family YMCA, Hospice 2000 and the Salvation Army.

(Pictured left to right) University President Barbara Dixon; Tim King, United Way of Adair County campaign chair; Kay Anderson and David Conner, campus co-chairs; and Mary Playle, United Way of Adair County executive director, stand by Truman's progress sign at the recent victory celebration in the Student Union Building Alumni Room.



The following candidate for the position of Registrar will be on campus

Kay Anderson

Tuesday, Dec. 14

Open Forum for Faculty and Staff

1 p.m.

Violette Hall 1000

Open Forum for Students

2 p.m.

Violette Hall 1000

Fall 2004

Final Grade Deadlines

Faculty now may submit final grades via TruView for their fall 2004 full term, second block, and off schedule classes.

Final grades for all students must be submitted by noon Dec. 28.

Faculty members who will be out of town on the final grade due date should leave a contact number with their division office in case there is a problem with their final grades.

Final Grade and Graduation Information Available

Students may log in to TruView after 5 p.m. Dec. 29, to obtain their final grades for the fall 2004 semester.

Degree information for December 2004 graduates will be posted by 5 p.m. Jan. 3. Degree information will be posted to the student's online transcript and will include degree, major(s), minor(s), and honors awarded.

Truman In Washington Spring Interns Selected

Four students were selected to intern in Washington, D.C., during the spring 2005 semester. The student interns will earn 15 credits to work in the nation's capital. Students interested in interning in summer 2006 or later should contact campusliaison@truman.edu.

The students selected are Tony Albrecht, sen-

ior English major from Chesterfield Mo.; Matthew Hanley, senior history major from Kirksville, Mo.; Amanda Knox, senior communication major from East Troy, Wis.; and Corey Owens, junior communication major from Blue Springs, Mo.

Foundation Scholarship Recipients Announced

The Truman State University Foundation is pleased to announce the recipients of the Foundation Scholarships for the spring 2005 semester. These scholarships are made possible through generous contributions from alumni, parents and friends of the University.

Dennis and Mary Beth Buda Scholarship: *Sara Bear*

Robert A. Dager Scholarship: *Laura Zacher*

Gay and Lesbian Student Scholarship: *Justin Smith*

David T. Good Memorial Scholarship: *Scott Dresser*

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Peter and Mary Summers Heinze Scholarship:

Rebecca Hanania

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Ryan Blase

Leslie Rose Howell Scholarship: *Ruth Delaware*

James F. Jae, Jr. Scholarship: *Amy Kreimer*

KIRX, KRXL and KTUF Scholarship:

Christina Collision

John Lundgren Scholarship: *Brenda Winking*

Dr. Lanny C. Morley Scholarship: *Mark McKelvey*

Preferred Family Healthcare Scholarship: *Erin Haslag*

Dr. Dean and Amy Rosebery Scholarship:

Christina Croney

79th Field Hospital Scholarship: *Meghan Hahn*

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lisle Walker Scholarship:

Amanda Knott

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lisle Walker Scholarship:

Andrea Brown



Recipients of the Foundation Scholarship for the spring 2005 semester are (seated, left to right) Amanda Knott, Sara Bear, Ruth Delaware, Christina Croney and Meghan Hahn; (standing, left to right) Amy Kreimer, Mark McKelvey, Ryan Blase, Brenda Winking and Luke England.

Westlake Hardware Annual Scholarship:

Luke England

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Rebecca Sedore

Bob G. and H. Janell Woods Scholarship:

Brandi Moeller

Applications for the 2005-2006 Foundation Scholarships will go online in December and are due Feb. 1, 2005. Details can be found at <https://secure.truman.edu/isupport-s/scholarships.asp> or go to the Truman home page and click on "Current Students" and "Foundation Scholarships."

Foundation Announces New Scholarship

The Truman State University Foundation is pleased to announce the Jack Klein Health and Exercise Science Scholarship. This scholarship will provide \$1,000 a year, for the next four years, to deserving Truman students.

The Jack Klein Health and Exercise Science Scholarship will be awarded to assist a student wishing to teach health, exercise science, anatomy or physiology. The scholarship is funded by Jack Klein. Klein graduated from Truman with a bachelor's degree in physical education in 1967 and a master's degree in 1970. He taught physi-

cal education and coached at the Iowa Braille and Sight Saving School for 23 years, and at the Alabama School for the Blind the past 11 years. He resides in Talladega, Ala.

The scholarship will be awarded to a student who meets the following criteria: Health and exercise science major, student who is planning to teach, GPA high enough to obtain a teaching certificate, non-athlete, and preference will be given to a student who is planning to teach adaptive/special education.

Notables

W. Michael Ashcraft, associate professor of religion, and **Dereck M. Daschke**, assistant professor of philosophy and religion, co-edited a documentary reader titled "New Religious Movements" that will be available in July 2005. **Robin Becker**, instructor of English, had her short story "The Joy of Spinning" accepted for publication by *Blue Mesa Review*. The story will appear in the spring 2005 issue.

Marijke Breuning, associate professor of political science, presented a paper co-authored with **John Ishiyama**, professor of political science, and titled "Foreign Aid, Democracy, and Political Stability in Post-Conflict Societies" at the International Conference on African Conflicts organized by the Organization for Social Science Research in Eastern and Southern Africa (OSSREA) at the United Nations Conference Center in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. She also represented the journal *Foreign Policy Analysis*, published by the International Studies Association, of which she is an editor.

John Ishiyama, professor of political science, had his article "The Formerly Dominant

Marxist-Leninist Parties in the Developing World after the Collapse of Communism" published in *The Journal of Communist Studies and Transition Politics* in December.

Amber Johnson, assistant professor of anthropology, recently had a book published by Praeger Publishers. The book is titled "Processual Archaeology: Exploring Analytical Strategies, Frames of Reference and Culture Process."

Matthew Killmeier, assistant professor of communication, had his essay "Pre-emptive Strikes on the Cultural Front: Big Radio, The Dixie Chicks and Homeland Insecurity" published in the book "Bring 'Em On: Media and Politics in the Iraq War."

Daveid McKamie, professor of music, was Guest Adjunct at the Cardinal Stritch University Piano Festival in Milwaukee.

Mark Spitzer, assistant professor of English, had his essay "The Greatest Weapon of Mass Destruction Ever Faced by America is Fundamental Hypocrisy" published in the *Davidson Trader*, Welcome, S.C.

First TruTech Challenge "Call for Papers"

Truman's TLTR (Teaching/Learning Technology Roundtable) is proud to announce the first TruTech Challenge, a juried competition of projects that use technology to achieve some learning outcome. This will be an annual event. Students, faculty, staff and student organizations are invited to submit projects to the Challenge. Submitters will be asked to present their projects at Truman's Technology Fair during the University Conference, Feb. 16, 2005. The best project in the "faculty/staff" category and the best project in the "individual student, student group or class" category will each receive a tech prize. The prizes are graciously being donated to Truman by Dell, Inc. Details about the prizes will be announced in the future.

To be a part of the TruTech Challenge, you should submit a 250-1,000 word description of the project. The description should include a statement of the project's purpose (what learning outcome it attempts to achieve), the ways in which the project uses technology, the ways in which the achievement of the project's purpose is facilitated by the use of technology, the

progress that has been made in executing the project and what assistance, if any, was received from others in executing the project. Also, you should submit any supporting materials for the project that you would like the TruTech Challenge jury to consider. These materials might include links to Web sites, printed or electronic documents, CD-ROMs, videotapes/DVDs, audio recordings or artwork. Project submissions should be made by Jan. 26, 2005, to Chad Mohler, either via e-mail at cmohler@truman.edu or campus mail to Division of Social Science, McClain Hall 214.

By submitting a project, you agree to allow its description to be posted on TLTR's Web site at <http://tltr.truman.edu>, present your project at the Technology Fair on Feb. 16, and have your project showcased in greater depth on the TLTR Web site if you are a winner of the contest.

The TLTR committee will judge each of the submitted projects on the degree to which its use of technology enhances the project's attempt at achieving its learning outcome. Prize winners will be announced at the Technology Fair.

Who's Who Inductees Announced

Sixty-three Truman students will be recognized in the 2004-2005 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" for their academic achievement, character, leadership and service. The following students will be recognized for their achievements at a luncheon from noon to 2 p.m., Feb. 26, in the SUB Georgian Room.

Those recognized include Pamela Agebevy, Carissa Allen, Katherine Allen, Lauren Allen, Stephanie Amick, Eijkemenwa Anih, Joanne Appleby, Elisea Avalos, Pascael Barclay, Dustin Barnes, Kevin Brown, Janet Carey, Joy Chisholm, Sarah Cooper, Alisha Dalsted, Silvija Deneva, Alaina Denney, Kimberly Dickinson, Jennifer Drake, Colleen Drazen, Emily Dunn, Suzanne Dusek, Jennifer Edwardson, Philip Esposito, Jennifer Finley, Jeffrey Fleming, Katelyn Griner, Kamala Gurung, Jill Hamilton, Lindsay Hansard, Nicholas Harbison, Valerie Hentges, Mohammad Hossain, Kathryn Igel, Oseyi Ikuenobe, Kathryn Jackson, Kimberly Kennett, Christina Klusman, Ann Knolhoff, Matthew Magruder, Jennifer McDonnell, Jessica Menke, Merrick Meyer, Martha Miricho, David Mitts, Christine Mold, Ruqayya Muhammad, Eric Null, Gregory Nurrenbern, Cassandra Phillips, Amanda Romine, Brian Santos, Matthew Sonn, Abigail Souders, Karyn Stewart, Sarah Stroesser, Mackenzie Taylor, Dyane Tower, Janel Townsend, Rachel Travers, Jonathan Waits, Anne Westhoff and Kimberly Zamastil.

THIS IS THE FINAL ISSUE OF *TRUMAN TODAY* FOR THE FALL SEMESTER.

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Notes

The Center for Student Involvement is reducing the cost of Homecoming 2004 apparel again. Long sleeve and short sleeve T-shirts are now \$5 each. Hooded and crew sweatshirts are \$10 each. Purchase the shirts at the Center for Student Involvement located on the lower level of the SUB. Call 785.4222 for more information.

The American Medical Student Association is selling one-pocket top, drawstring scrub pants in sizes XS-5XL. The colors include royal blue, navy, winter green, jade, teal, burgundy, brick red, purple, white or black. They are \$19.99 regularly, or \$24.99 with the AMSA logo. Add an extra \$2 for 2XL, \$3 for 3XL, etc. Contact Brett at 785.5676 or e-mail bap907@truman.edu for more information.

A CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) program is beginning in Kirksville. It is a volunteer program that pairs volunteers with a foster child to mentor and support. The program is in need of volunteers and donations. For more information, contact Chad Sawyer at the Juvenile Office at 665.4224 or Sarah Preisinger at sep737@truman.edu.

Members of the University community may sign up at the SUB Office to receive a free 10 minute chair massage by the Integrative Wellness Institute's licensed massage therapist. The massages will take place from 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Dec. 14, on the main floor of the SUB. Call 785.4186 for additional information. The True Men Christmas concert will be at 7:30 p.m., Dec. 14, in Baldwin Auditorium. CDs will be sold after the concert. Contact Andrew Hardee at amh302@truman.edu for more information. Also, Habitat for Humanity and True Men are working together to reduce substandard housing in the Kirksville area. Members of Habitat for Humanity will be accepting donations after the concert.

Better World Books is having a used book drive Dec. 14-17, on campus. The organization is asking that any used textbooks that could not be sold back to the bookstore be donated. Book drop boxes will be available in most division workrooms/offices, the SUB and the Truman Bookstore. Donations will go to Books for Africa, a literacy program in Africa. Contact Allison Schlobohm at aks800@truman.edu for more information.

A series of workshops during the December and January interim will be available for campus Webmasters. To sign up, visit the Web site at <http://its.truman.edu/register/>.

Upward Bound (KB 220) has an employment position open for a student services coordinator. The position aids area high school students as they prepare for post-secondary education, coordinates college prep services to high school students, transports high school students in University vans and needs to be a non-traditional undergraduate or have a bachelor's degree to meet driver requirements. Contact

Donna Fude at 785.4244 for more information or visit <http://ub.truman.edu>.

Curt Devan, director of human resources, will speak at a staff development program titled "Managing Change: The Demographics of an Evolving Workforce at Truman State University" at 10 a.m., Jan. 5, in the SUB Alumni Room. The Staff Council Staff Development and Recognition Committee is sponsoring this presentation. Staff members should R.S.V.P. to Human Resources by Jan. 3, 2005.

Phi Kappa Phi announces Study/Internship Abroad grants worth \$1,000 for Phi Kappa Phi members and non-members in all fields of study. Eligible students must have between 56 and 90 semester hours as of Jan. 15, 2005, and have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher. The study abroad experience must take place between May 1, 2005, and June 30, 2006. Applications are due Jan. 15, 2005. Details and applications may be picked up in the Center for International Education, or from Wynne Wilbur, OP 1229 or 785.4435.

The Women's and Gender Studies Committee announces a call for papers "Renewing the Movement" for Truman's 10th annual conference in honor of Women's History Month, March 3-5, 2005. The committee invites abstracts from all members of the Truman and Kirksville communities, including Truman graduates. The deadline for abstracts is Jan. 26, 2005. For more information, contact Linda Seidel at lseidel@truman.edu.

Phi Kappa Phi announces Graduate Fellowships worth \$2,000-\$5,000 for graduate study. Truman PKP active members who plan to be a full-time graduate student next year should submit applications to the local chapter office by Feb. 1, 2005. Details and applications may be picked up in the Center for International Education, or from Wynne Wilbur, OP 1229 or 785.4435.

The Lincoln Contest will offer winners in each division a trip to Washington, D.C. Applicants can submit their work in the form of artwork, an essay or an oratory. The deadline for submission is Lincoln's Birthday, Feb. 12, 2005. These contests are made possible by alumni Ethel Schwengel and the late Fred Schwengel. For more information about the contest or prompt, contact Barry Poyner at 785.4063.

The Graduate English Organization is looking for abstracts for the Second Annual Environmental Studies Conference. This year's theme is "Different Worlds, Same Planet: An Interdisciplinary Discourse on the Environment." The conference will take place April 21-23, 2005, and the keynote speaker will be David Gessner, a nationally renowned environmental writer. Anyone may submit a 200-600 word abstract concerning a project to lauren@truman.edu. The abstract deadline is March 11, 2005.

On Campus

14 TUESDAY

7:30 p.m.-True Men Christmas concert, Baldwin Auditorium; see Notes

15 WEDNESDAY

Reading Day, no classes

16 THURSDAY

Finals continue

17 FRIDAY

Finals end

18 SATURDAY

1:30 p.m.-Commencement, Pershing Arena; see Page 1

20 MONDAY

December Interim begins

Hours of Operation

Mainstreet Market

Dec. 20-Jan. 2 ♦ closed
Jan. 3-7 ♦ 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Jan. 8-9 ♦ closed
Jan. 10-14 ♦ 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Jan. 15-17 ♦ closed
Jan. 18 ♦ regular hours

Pickler Memorial Library

Dec. 14-16 ♦ 7:30 a.m.-2 a.m.
Dec. 17 ♦ 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
Dec. 18 ♦ 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Dec. 19 ♦ closed
Dec. 20-21 ♦ 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Dec. 22-27 ♦ closed
Dec. 28-30 ♦ 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Dec. 31-Jan. 2 ♦ closed
Jan. 3-7 ♦ 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Jan. 8-9 ♦ closed
Jan. 10-14 ♦ 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Jan. 15-17 ♦ closed

Student Recreation Center

Dec. 14-15 ♦ 11 a.m.-11 p.m.
Dec. 16-17 ♦ 11 a.m.-7 p.m.
Dec. 18-19 ♦ closed
Dec. 20-21 ♦ 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
Dec. 22-27 ♦ closed
Dec. 28-30 ♦ 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
Dec. 31-Jan. 2 ♦ closed
Jan. 3-7 ♦ 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
Jan. 8-9 ♦ closed
Jan. 10-15 ♦ 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
Jan. 16 ♦ 11 a.m.-7 p.m.
Jan. 17 ♦ 11 a.m.-9 p.m.

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