

# Truman today

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## HUMAN TRAFFICKING DOCUMENTARY TO BE SHOWN MARCH 1

There will be a free campus-wide screening of the documentary "Sex and Money: A National Search for Human Worth" at 7 p.m. March 1 in the Student Union Down Under.

The documentary focuses on the topic of domestic minor sex trafficking and the modern-day abolitionist movement fighting to stop it. Five young photojournalists gathered information for the film by traveling to more than 30 states and conducting more than 75 interviews with federal agents, victims, politicians, activists and psychologists. The film hopes to educate viewers on sex trafficking as an issue that greatly affects the United States, and is not just an international concern.

Following the screening, there will be an open discussion panel in which students can ask questions, discuss their reactions to the film and receive information on how they can take part in the movement to end modern-day slavery.

The screening of this film is funded by the Multicultural Affairs Center and sponsored by Residence Life.

## Visiting Author to Discuss Ownership

Visiting author and Tellus Institute fellow Marjorie Kelly will give an all-campus talk at 3:30 p.m. Feb. 28 in Violette Hall 1010.

Kelly's presentation is entitled "From English Major to Ownership Design Consultant: How I found my way from Hemingway to narrative nonfiction to business consulting, and made a living (and had a blast) along the way." It will be followed by a signing of her latest book, "Owning Our Future: The Emerging Ownership Revolution."

Kelly's insights are the result of study at the University of Missouri School of Journalism and a 20-year presidency of the Journal of Business Ethics. Both realistic and revolutionary, conscientious and exceedingly relevant, author

Michael Shuman declares that, "anyone who cares enough about capitalism to save it from its worst excesses should read this book.

Marjorie Kelly demonstrates convincingly that ownership by employees, community residents, and mission-driven charities, rather than by absentee shareholders, is the key to world class performance."

Stocked with solutions both ethically and fiscally profitable, Kelly emerges as an example of ingenuity in an increasingly competitive market and world.

This event is sponsored by the School of Business, the departments of English and Linguistics and Interdisciplinary Studies, and the Writing Across the Curriculum Committee.

## Students Visit with Legislators at Capitol



Truman students and President Paino stand in the Missouri State Senate Chamber in Jefferson City with Sen. Brian Munzlinger, and Truman alumni Sen. Eric Schmitt and Sen. Mike Cunningham, during Truman and Kirksville Day at the Capitol, Feb. 20. Truman students from throughout the state made the trip to the Capitol where they met with their hometown legislators to share their experiences about Truman.

## Foundation Scholarship Applications Due March 1

Truman State University Foundation scholarship applications for 2013-2014 are available now. Applications are due by midnight March 1. To apply, log into TruView and look on the Student tab under the Student Finances channel. There is a new simplified application process this year designed to help students identify those scholarships for which they are most qualified. See the Helpful Hints and Guidelines for more information. These scholarships are available thanks to the generosity of alumni and friends of Truman State University.

## FAFSA APPLICATIONS DUE BY APRIL 1

Remember to file the 2013-2014 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) located at [faisa.gov](http://faisa.gov) to determine Title IV federal aid eligibility (Pell Grant, SEOG, Perkins Loan, Work Study, Stafford Direct Loans, PLUS Loans).

FAFSA results are also needed for some other federal, state, University and private programs.

The state's FAFSA filing deadline for the Access Missouri Grant Program is April 1. Do not delay due to late tax filing – the FAFSA allows the use of estimated information – just update the FAFSA record after the 2012 income tax figures are finalized. Later FAFSA filing may result in more limited funding options.

Contact the Financial Aid Office (McClain Hall 103, 660.785.4130) for additional information.

## University of Missouri Crosby MBA Information Session

6-7:30 p.m.  
Feb. 27

Student Union Building  
3202

Learn how a master's in business administration can enhance a liberal arts degree and the potential career opportunities available. Representatives will also be at the Career Expo earlier in the day.

Learn more at  
[mba.missouri.edu](http://mba.missouri.edu).

# Faculty Forum Returns Feb. 26

The Faculty Forum will continue at 7 p.m. Feb. 26 in the Baldwin Hall Little Theatre when P. Joan Poor and Jeanette Snowball present "Campus Built Heritage and Institutional Loyalty."

Research has shown that the racial diversity of college/university student populations improves social tolerance and academic performance. However, it has also found that students of color are more likely to drop out than their white counterparts, and to feel isolated and excluded

from campus life.

One possible reason for such feelings is the built heritage on campuses, particularly those with colonial-era style, which is often used in college marketing and recruiting.

This research uses student survey data from St. Mary's College of Maryland in the U.S. and Rhodes University in South Africa to investigate student attitudes towards, and knowledge about, campus built heritage and their perceptions of its impact on student loyalty.



## Career Week

Feb. 25-28

### Feb. 25

#### S.O.C.R.E Mock Interviews

9:45 a.m.-1:45 p.m.  
SUB 3100 (Career Center)

#### Resumania

10 a.m.-2 p.m.  
SUB-Main Level  
Stop by to get your resume critiqued before Career Expo!

#### The Dream Share Project

6-8:30 p.m.  
SUB Alumni Room  
Come view an inspirational documentary about finding passion and wisdom to fulfill your dreams followed by a "Chase Your Dreams" workshop led by the creators of the documentary.

### Feb. 26

#### Volunteer Fair

12-2 p.m.  
SUB HUB

Visit with local non-profits to find out what they do and how you can help. Representatives from various local organizations will be available to talk with students about their work and give students the chance to volunteer with the current projects.

#### Non-Profit Conference

6-8:30 p.m.  
SUB Alumni Room  
Interested in non-profit careers? Join us for our annual Non-Profit Conference where you will learn more about working in the non-profit sector including full-time

employment, internships, volunteer experience and more. This is an interactive conference composed of a keynote speaker, dinner and interaction with 10 table hosts representing different fields of the non-profit sector.  
Keynote Speaker:

Abby Wolcott, March of Dimes  
State Director for  
March of Babies

Pre-registration is required as there are limited spaces available.

Pre-register online or at the Career Center (SUB 3100)  
Cost: \$5

#### "Internships—Why?"

6:30-7:30 p.m.  
SUB 3201

Evetos will be giving a presentation about why internships are necessary and useful for your future.

#### Cerner Info Session

7-8 p.m.  
SUB 3202

#### Careers in Publishing

6-7:30 p.m.  
SUB 3203

Think you might be interested in publishing? Learn about careers in this field from Loren Kreher who works at the Denver Publishing Institute. Students will be able to learn what a publishing career looks like, and they can ask specific questions.

### AAA Information Session

6-7:30 p.m.  
SUB 3204

### Feb. 27 Career Expo

11 a.m.-4 p.m.  
SUB

### "I Went to the Career Fair Today—Now What?"

6-7:30 p.m.  
SUB 3201

Total Quality Logistics presents what happens on the employer side, how to follow up, what they can do to research, preparations for on-campus interviews the following day, and what to expect with interview processes.

### Garmin Tech-Talk

6-7:30 p.m.  
SUB 3202  
Garmin Information Session

### University of Missouri Crosby MBA Program

6-7:30 p.m.  
SUB 3203

### Target Info Session

6-8 p.m.  
SUB 3204

### Feb. 28 Employer Interviews

8 a.m.-5 p.m.  
SUB

## NOTABLES

**Jerrold Hirsch, professor of history**, published "Rediscovering America: The FWP Legacy and Challenge" in *Community Literacy Journal* 1

(2012). This "Special Issue: Writing Democracy" focuses on a Federal Writers' Project for the 21st century.

## SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**Federated Garden Clubs of Missouri** has scholarships available for the 2012-2013 academic year. Last year more than \$10,000 was awarded to Missouri students. Winners in Missouri are also eligible for the Central Region and National scholarships. Missouri students have received these prestigious awards the last three years. For further information and applications, go to [www.gardenclub.org/scholarships](http://www.gardenclub.org/scholarships). Deadline for receiving applications is March 1.

**The Missouri Insurance Education Foundation** will award scholarships to deserving students attending Missouri colleges or universities in a program that could lead to positions in the insurance industry in Missouri. The C. Lawrence Leggett Scholarship in the amount of \$2,500 is to be awarded to a junior or senior Missouri resident majoring in insurance or a related area of study in a Missouri college or university. In addition to the Leggett Scholarship, the foundation has made an additional scholarship available in the amount of \$2,000. Application forms are available at [mf.org](http://mf.org). Applications are due by March 31.

**Marine Technology Society (MTS)** is offering scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students who are studying in the marine science, marine engineering and/or marine technology field. Scholarships are for MTS student members only. For membership information, go to [mthsociety.org/membership/new/add.aspx](http://mthsociety.org/membership/new/add.aspx). Student membership is for full-time college students and high school seniors and is only \$25 per year. Applications must be postmarked no later than April 15. Contact [suzanne.voelker@mthsociety.org](mailto:suzanne.voelker@mthsociety.org) with any questions.

**The Scholarship Foundation of St. Louis** is a non-profit organization that provides access to higher education to St. Louis area students through interest free loans. The program assists students with financial need. Applicants must have a minimum cumulative 2.0 grade point average, demonstrate good character and must be a permanent resident of St. Louis City, St. Louis County, the Missouri counties of Franklin,

Jefferson, Lincoln, St. Charles, Warren and Washington or the Illinois counties of Bond, Calhoun, Clinton, Jersey, Macoupin, Madison, Monroe or St. Clair. Applications are due April 15. For more information, call 314.725.7990 or email [info@sfstl.org](mailto:info@sfstl.org).

**MassMutual Financial Group** is offering high-achieving college students of African-American, Asian/Pacific Islander or Hispanic descent, interested in pursuing careers in the insurance and financial services industry, a scholarship opportunity for the 2013-14 academic year. For eligibility criteria, go to [act.org/massmutual](http://act.org/massmutual). Application deadline is May 3.

**The Jack J. Isgur Foundation** is a Missouri not-for-profit corporation formed for the purpose of promoting an interest in the field of education in the humanities, such as literature, fine arts, music, art, poetry and dance. The foundation awards scholarships to students studying at colleges and universities who indicate an interest in teaching courses in the above-described areas in school districts located in the State of Missouri, preferable rural school districts. It is available to those at the junior and senior levels of undergraduate college, as well as graduate students. For more information and to obtain an application for this scholarship, go to [isgur.org](http://isgur.org). Deadline is May 15.

**The creators of the "Student Award Search Aid" website** are renewing the B. Davis scholarship for 2013. For more information on this \$1,000 scholarship, visit [studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm](http://studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm). Questions can also be sent to [awards@studentawardsearch.com](mailto:awards@studentawardsearch.com). Deadline to apply is May 27.

**Abbott & Fenner Business Consultants** will be awarding up to \$1,000 each year to a scholarship winner. To apply students will submit an essay on the topic that appears on the scholarship page of their website at [abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm](http://abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm).

## ASSESSMENT AT

### TRUMAN

*How Does Truman Measure Up?*

Truman uses assessment data to allow the University to get a clear picture of where Truman students and faculty are excelling as well as where they need more assistance.

In an effort to remind the campus of what is assessed at Truman and where they can find the assessment results, the assessment committee will be highlighting several of assessment topics in the next few weeks.

The first assessment topic is the Student Interview Project results. In 2012, "multiple back-to-back assignments and tests in different classes" was the No. 1 cause of academic stress for Truman students, with 88 percent of students reporting that it caused high amounts of stress. Specific data related to this interview project, as well as other interesting facts about how Truman is doing via the Assessment Almanac, can be accessed at [assessment.truman.edu/almanac/index.asp](http://assessment.truman.edu/almanac/index.asp).

## BIG EVENT

### REGISTRATION

Registration for the Big Event for both community members and students will be open until 5 p.m. March 8. This year's student registration will be conducted through TruService, the SERVE Center's online service database. The link can be found on the left side of the SERVE Center's web page [serve.truman.edu](http://serve.truman.edu). Each student will have to register individually, but there will be a field to select an organization.

Community members can sign up to receive assistance via the Big Event by calling the SERVE Center at 660.785.7222 or going directly to the Big Event website, [serve.truman.edu/bigevent](http://serve.truman.edu/bigevent).

### Department of Public Safety Emergency Text Message Notification

Students, faculty and staff interested in receiving emergency notices through the text messaging function on their phones can sign up for this service through TruView. On the TruView main page under "Update and View My Personal Information" click on "Emergency Text Messaging." The Emergency Response Guide is also available on the DPS website at [police.truman.edu](http://police.truman.edu).

## NOTES

**Ultimate Trivia Night**, presented by SAB, will take place at 8 p.m. Feb. 25 in the Student Union Building Georgian Rooms.

**The Truman Horn Choir will host a bake sale** from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Feb. 26 in the Ophelia Parrish Foyer. Proceeds will help the group compete this summer in an international conference.

**The Missouri in London Program will host an information session** from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Feb. 26 in Violette Hall 1328. A representative from the MLP will be available to talk with interested students and answer any questions they may have. There will also be a professor from the program, students who have previously participated in the program and advisers from the Study Abroad Office speaking at the event.

**The Spring Musical, "Little Women,"** will run at 8 p.m. Feb. 27-March 2 in the James G. Severns Theatre in Ophelia Parrish. Music by Jason Howland, lyrics by Mindi Dickstein and book by Allan Knee. Based on the Louisa May Alcott novel, this show is appropriate for all ages. Admission is free but reservations are recommended. Visit the theatre box office in the Ophelia Parrish lobby or call 660.785.4515 for more information.

**Alpha Chi Sigma will host a public tie-dye event** from 6-9 p.m. Feb. 28 in Magruder Hall 1027. Costs to dye items vary. Plain white t-shirts will be available for \$5 plus the cost of dyeing.

**Truman Live!** will take place at 7 p.m. March 1 Baldwin Auditorium. Students that have auditioned for a panel of judges will showcase their talents. Admission is free.

**The International Student Affairs Office (ISAO) is now hiring** office assistants, cultural integration leaders (CILS), and academic success mentors (ASMs) to add to the team of student workers for Fall 2013. Students interested in establishing relationships with international students, working in a dynamic and challenging environment and fostering skills to help globalize their resumes, are encouraged to apply. Applications can be found in the ISAO located in Kirk Building 120. Applications are due March 1.

**Beta Alpha Psi is sponsoring Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)**, a free tax return preparation and electronic filing program, March 2 and March 23. Session take place from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. in Violette Hall 1424. Taxpayers should be sure to bring proof of identity; copies of all

W-2, 1098, 1099 forms and any other tax forms received in the mail; social security cards for all individuals listed on the tax return; and banking information if a direct deposit is desired. For more information, call 660.785.4378.

**Namaste Nepal will host the 9th annual Himalayan Night** from 6-8 p.m. March 2 in the Student Union Building Georgian Rooms.

**Winter volleyball clinics** will continue March 3 and March 9 from 1-3 p.m. in Pershing Arena. Truman coach Ben Briney, his staff and players will be available to provide one-on-one and group instruction to players ages fifth grade and older. Cost is \$15 per session. For more information, contact Megan Wargo-Kearney at 660.785.7751 or mwargo@truman.edu. Walk-ups are welcome.

**Ryan Sallans, author of the book "Second Son: Transitioning Toward My Destiny, Love and Live,"** will give a lecture, followed by a book signing, at 7 p.m. March 5 in Violette Hall 1000.

**FAC Fall Funding Applications are now available** in the FAC Office (Student Union Building 1109 A). Any groups or ICA teams wishing to receive funding for next fall must submit an application this semester. For questions, contact tsfundsallocationcouncil@gmail.com. Applications for funding are due March 6 in the FAC Office.

**The Physics Colloquium** will continue at 4:30 p.m. March 6 in Magruder Hall 1096 with a presentation by Ryan T. Gordan from the Western Illinois University Department of Physics.

**Concert Band and Wind Symphony II will perform** at 7:30 p.m. March 6 in the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall.

**The Center for Academic Excellence and the School of Business are recruiting academic peer mentors** for the 2013-2014 academic year. Academic peer mentors support the professional and faculty advising staff by providing an academic outreach program to first and second year students who are accounting and business administration majors, or who are considering these majors. Applicants must be juniors or seniors by the Fall 2013 semester, and must be accounting or business administration majors. A job listing may be viewed on TruPositions under "Academic Peer Mentor." Applications are available in the Business Academic Advising Center, Violette Hall 2413, and are due March 18.

### Fulbright Applications for UK Summer Internship Now Available

The 2013 Fulbright Summer Internship program offers students the opportunity to experience revered academic programs in the U.K., while also exploring the rich culture, heritage and history of the region.

The majority of the participant expenses are covered by the Summer Institute. This may include round-trip airfare, tuition and fees at the University, accommodation, and various living expenses. In addition to the six programs traditionally offered by Fulbright, including cities such as London, Cardiff and Belfast, the program will feature three new locations at the Scotland Summer Institute, the University of Bristol and the University of Exeter.

The internship is open to students in all courses of study. Students must be a U.S. citizen and possess a valid U.S. passport. Those holding permanent residency through a green card may not apply.

For more information and application forms, visit [fulbright.org.uk/fulbright-awards/exchanges-to-the-uk/](http://fulbright.org.uk/fulbright-awards/exchanges-to-the-uk/) undergraduates. Applications are due by March 11.

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