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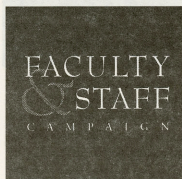
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## Where does the money go?

Gifts from faculty and staff come in two forms: unrestricted and designated. Unrestricted gifts help fund projects in the areas of greatest need. For instance, unrestricted gifts help fund part of the Kohlenberg Lyceum Series, faculty development, and student loans for computers and study abroad. Many faculty and staff choose exactly where they want their money to go by designating their gift. Designated gifts fund scholarships in each of the academic divisions and provide crucial support to athletic teams. A complete list of almost 250 different ways to designate your gift is included in the Faculty/Staff Campaign brochure.

Your gift helps Truman students in so many ways. Please make a gift to the 1999 Faculty/Staff Campaign.

## 1999 Faculty/Staff Campaign Begins

Nearly 60 Faculty/Staff Campaign coordinators will begin contacting full- and part-time faculty and staff today to ask for support of the Truman State University Foundation. The campaign is led by Shirley Morahan, professor of English in the Division of Language and Literature, and Kathy Crisp, accounts payable and purchasing supervisor in the Business Office.

Each year private gifts from faculty and staff help fund a wide variety of scholarships as well as financial assistance for study abroad, faculty development and research, additional support for each of the academic divisions and cultural programs like the Kohlenberg Lyceum Series. In addition, gifts from faculty and staff fund a variety of athletic programs.

"I'm delighted to help lead the cam-

paign this year. So many faculty and staff support the campaign with very generous gifts, but it's important to remember that increased participation is our goal," said Crisp.

"Large corporations and foundations look at the number of faculty and staff who give to the University when deciding whether or not Truman will receive large grants," said Morahan.

Since 1994, the participation rate has increased from 28 percent to 70 percent.

"Our goal this year is to hit 70 percent or even higher participation," said Crisp.

For more information, contact one of the coordinators for your area or call Laura Cook, manager of the annual fund, at 785.4688. Campaign updates will be included in future *Truman Today*s.

## 1999 Faculty/Staff Campaign Coordinators

### Academic Affairs

Nancy Asher  
David Bethel  
Bertha Thomas

Neil Gilchrist  
Jeff Romine  
Laurie Turner

### Computer Services

Tamara Reichert  
Tammy Roberts

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Eva Jane Neely

### Advancement

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Ron Rybkowski  
Janice Saffir

### Athletics

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### HPP Division

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Sarah Delaware  
Dave Frasure

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Barry Poyner

### Library

Carol Lockhart  
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John Erhart  
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Matt Brantner  
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### President's Office

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Janna McLean  
Brenda Moore

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David Gillette  
Wynona Murphy  
Jean Peterson  
Mary Ramsbottom  
Werner Sublette

### Student Affairs

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Jason Haxton  
Vonnice Nichols  
Joyce Schmitz

### Business/Accountancy Division

Jan Fishback

### Language and Literature Division

Ruth Bradshaw

## The Baldwin Lecture

"Taking Student  
Learning Seriously"



featuring

Dr. Vincent Tinto

Distinguished University  
Professor and chair of the  
higher education program at  
Syracuse University

8:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 5 1999

SUB Georgian Room

## Truman Students Lead Study Abroad Numbers

Truman was listed in *The Chronicle of Higher Education's* most recent report on U.S. institutions with the largest numbers of students studying abroad. Truman is number 10 in the country in the master's category (highest degree offered). Nearly five percent of Truman's total enrollment participates in study abroad programs.

Truman's Center for International Education Abroad supports 48 study abroad opportunities around the world with a wide range of programs accessible to students regardless of foreign language level.

## Stage To Be Transformed For Ice Ballet



The equipment is in place and the technicians are prepared to convert the Baldwin Auditorium stage into an ice palace for the next Kohlenberg Lyceum Series event. "Swan Lake," complete with the Tchaikovsky score, will be presented, on ice, Feb. 8.

The cast, composed of 34 members of the St. Petersburg State Ice Ballet, are in the midst of their fourth successful North American tour. Before this company's undertaking, the ballet had not been performed on ice. Besides the presence of ice skaters, more than 100 magnificent costumes and several extravagant pieces of scenery will enhance the overall impact of the show.

In order to prepare for such an event, the auditorium staff will work in cooperation with a flooring company on tour with the group. This company will first lay a basic framework made up of strips of flooring that contain coolant housing tubes. Next, Truman staff and students will place

8,000 pounds of crushed ice onto these strips. This is necessary for the water, which will then be added, to freeze more quickly. Finally, someone must hose down the ice every twenty minutes for twelve hours in order to make the surface smooth.

A highlight of the show is sure to be the choreography created by Konstantin Rassadin, a former pupil at the Academy of Russian Ballet. For 23 years Rassadin occupied the position of leading soloist for the Mariinsky Theatre of Opera and Ballet in St. Petersburg. Rassadin's classmates and fellow performers include Rudolf Nuriyev, Natalia Makarova, Mikhail Baryshnikov and Natalia Dudinskaya.

Free tickets for students, faculty and staff will be available beginning Feb. 1 in the Student Activities Board Office, lower level Student Union. The company appears courtesy of The Bresner Management International Productions Inc. This production of *Swan Lake* is sponsored by Northeast Regional Health System.

## Scholarship Opportunities

The Women's Overseas Service League Scholarship Committee will award an average of \$500 to \$1,000 annually to women who are committed to military or other public service careers and who have demonstrated such commitment through life experiences. Applicants must have completed at least 12 semester hours with a minimum 2.5 GPA and have been admitted for study in a college or university academic degree program. Applications must be post-marked by March 1. For application information contact the Scholarship Committee at the Women's Overseas Service League, PO Box 7124, Washington, D.C. 20044-7124.

The Hispanic Scholarship Fund of Greater Kansas City, which provides approximately \$60,000 in scholarships each year to both entering or continuing college students of Hispanic descent. Applicants must exhibit proven academic merit, financial need and community involvement. Applicants must be permanent residents of the Greater Kansas City Metropolitan Area and U.S. Citizens or lawful U.S. Residents. Applicants must be accepted or enrolled in a fully accredited college or university and working toward a degree. Application deadline is March 5.

For more information, contact the Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 103.

## Notables

**Jim Barnes, writer-in-residence and professor of comparative literature**, had a portion of his translation of *En Orient*, by the Belgian poet William Cliff, accepted for publication in a forthcoming issue of *Rattle*, a Los Angeles magazine.

**Maria Di Stefano, associate vice president for academic affairs**, has been named the 1998 Professional Educator of the Year by the 1000 Hills Rotary Club.

**Marianna Giovannini, Academic Planning Services counselor**, attended the National Orientation Directors Conference in Austin, Texas. From more than 600 entries, the *Truman State University Parent Handbook*, which she edits, was awarded a third place certificate for Outstanding Publications for Family Members.

**Jerrold Hirsch, associate professor of history**, presented a paper titled "Transgressing Genres: Chasing the White Horse and Other New York City Living Lore," and chaired the session at the annual meeting of the American Folklore Society in Portland, Oregon. He published, "Ancillary to the Study of People:

The Presence and Absence of B. A. Botkin at Point Park College," in the *Journal of Folklore Research* and a review of Nolan Porterfield's *The Last Cavalier: The Life and Times of John Lomax in Western Historical Quarterly*.

**Wenshan Jia, assistant professor of communication**, is working on a book titled *Civic Discourse and Face in China*. The project was reviewed and recommended by MIT Chinese Specialist Lucian Pye, Emeritus Ford Professor, University of Hawaii-Manea scholar of Chinese philosophy and communication professor Chung Yeng Chen, and communication theory scholar Vernon E Cronen. The book belongs to *Civic Discourse in the Third Millennium* edited by Michael Prosser, Kern Professor at Rochester Institute of Technology. Jia was selected to be a program reviewer for the Asian Pacific Caucus of the National Communication Association's 1999 convention. He made two presentations at the NCA's 1998 convention: "Chinese Communication Research: Lessons Learned and New Directions" and "Chinese Concepts of Face from a Historical Perspective."

## Campus To Host Black Panther

**Bobby Seale**, original founding chairman of the Black Panther Party, will speak on Black Panther history, his message and insights to the future of civil rights. Seale, sponsored by Anti-Racist Action, Association of Black Collegians, Multicultural Affairs and the Funds Allotment Council, will speak at 8 p.m., Jan. 27, in Baldwin Auditorium.

Seale sends his listeners back to the '60s and late '70s in order to break down many of the "separatist and violence advocacy stereotypes" associated with the Black Panther Party. Many have enjoyed Seale's opinions and stress the importance of this American icon. Ed Tyler, assistant professor of English, will introduce Seale.

"He was my hero and that is no exaggeration," Tyler said.

Tyler believes Seale's message is important because civil rights injustices are still occurring. He appreciates Seale's message of change.

"People like Bobby Seale gave a whole generation the wisdom to ask the question, 'Why do things have to be this way?'," said Tyler. "And through their example they gave that same generation the courage to answer the question with the words 'things don't have to be this way. We can change them.'"

As creator/director of Bobby Seale's REACH, (Reclaiming, Recycling, and Revolving; Ecological, Economic Empowerment; Around and About All-people Active; Creative Cooperational; Humanism), Seale is striving for change with a new endeavor. Being a founding member of the Black Panther Party, he has a unique perspective. He saw the benefit of what the Panthers strove to achieve. And he now sees the value of a different approach. His REACH program focuses on today's fast-paced computerized world.

"Today you don't need guns," Seale said. "If you want to observe police brutality learn to use today's technology. Network with a thousand camcorders and put it on the Internet. Learn to think and act, creatively."

Currently Seale is the community liaison at the Department of African and African American Studies at Temple University. Seale not only engages in speaking tours, but has written many books, including a social change fund raiser cookbook, which he wrote and published. In addition to *Barbeque'n with Bobby Seale*, he has also completed a screenplay *Seize the Time: The Bobby Seale Story*, which depicts the movements of the Black Panther Party and other intriguing aspects of his life.

## Hearst Foundation Supports Truman

**The William Randolph Hearst Foundation** has funded a proposal from Truman to create an endowed scholarship fund to support Truman students. The \$100,000 gift from the Hearst Foundation to the Truman State University Foundation will provide scholarship support for academically talented, low-income and/or first-generation college students.

The Hearst Foundation gift is somewhat unique in that the organization primarily supports private liberal arts colleges.

"We are honored that the Hearst Foundation recognizes the important role of our public liberal arts mission," said President Jack Magruder.

Established in 1980, the Truman State University Foundation will award more than \$230,000 in endowed and annual scholarships to Truman students for the 1999-2000 academic year.

Headquartered in New York, the Hearst Foundation is named for publisher and philanthropist William Randolph Hearst. The Foundation funds programs in education, health, human services and culture. In addition, the Foundation focuses on institutions that provide access and educational opportunities to underrepresented, low-income, and minority populations.

# Notes

**Hints on Writing Prize-winning Letters Recommendation**, The Faculty Development Lunch Series, will be at 12:30-1:30 p.m., Jan. 27, SUB Alumni Room.

**The Art of History, a summer study program in Germany and Italy will hold an informational meeting.** This second meeting will be held at 6 p.m., Jan. 28, Baldwin Hall 318. For more information call Julia DeLancey at 785.4430 or Steven Reschly at 785.4648.

**Walt Disney World College Program will hold an informational meeting.** Topics to be covered include details of the College Program, interview sites for enrollment, and the benefits of participation. All majors are invited to attend the meeting on Jan. 28 at 8 p.m. in the SUB Conference Room. A question-and-answer session will follow. For more information contact Neil Copeland, the Truman State University Campus Representative for Walt Disney Worldwide Services Inc., at 627.1869 or v251@truman.edu.

**Psi Chi Conference needs research for the Fourth Annual Psi Chi Conference.** Pick up an abstract submission form from the Psychology Department and return to the CAOC by 5 p.m., Jan. 29.

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

**Homecoming Committee applications for the 1999 semester are available at the CAOC.** They are due by 4:30 p.m. on Feb. 3. **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, SUB lower level.

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

**Vincent Tinto will present the 1999 Baldwin Lecture on Feb. 5.** Tinto's address, "Taking Student Learning Seriously," will be given at 8:30 p.m. in the SUB Georgian Room. A dinner will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the SUB Alumni Room; cost is \$7.50. Please contact the Faculty Development Office, 785.4391 by Jan. 29, to make dinner reservations.

**Missouri/London Summer Program will hold an informational meeting.** 4:30-5:30 p.m., Feb. 11, SUB Governors' Room. This summer study and internship program will run from

May 14 to June 4 and from June 4 to 25.

**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 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 [ww2.truman.edu/ub/ubhome.htm](http://ww2.truman.edu/ub/ubhome.htm)

**Campus Activities Leaders applications are available in CAOC.** Campus Activities Leaders plan all of the evening activities for Freshman Week and serve as positive role models for new students. Applications are due Feb. 10.

**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. **Spring Semester Career Expo is set for Feb. 23.** Approximately 150 companies will be present. Visit the Career Center to fine-tune interviewing skills. Pre-screening resumes are due Feb. 5.

**The Kirksville Community Chorus welcomes participation.** Students, faculty and staff, interested in singing for recreation and fellowship should attend meetings and rehearsals for the Spring Season starting Jan. 25. For more information contact Maxine Fawcett-Yeske, 785.4427.

# On Campus

**26 TUESDAY**  
7 p.m.-**Wrestling vs. MacMurray College**

**27 WEDNESDAY**  
12:30-1:30 p.m.-**Faculty Development Lunch Series**, SUB Alumni Room; see Notes

5:45 p.m.-**Women's Basketball vs. Lincoln University**

7 p.m.-**Cardinal Key Spring Rush**, SUB Alumni Room

7:45 p.m.-**Men's Basketball vs. Lincoln University**

8 p.m.-**Bobby Seale, Black Panther Founder**, Baldwin Auditorium; see story, p. 3

**28 THURSDAY**  
6 p.m.-**The Art of History, International Study/Travel**, Baldwin Hall 318; see Notes

8 p.m.-**Walt Disney World College Program**, SUB Conference Room; see Notes

**29 FRIDAY**  
4 p.m.-**Men's and Women's Swimming vs. Drury College**

8 p.m.-**Jabali Afrika concert**, SUB Activities Room; see Notes

**31 SUNDAY**  
8 p.m.-**Cardinal Key Spring Rush**, SUB Alumni Room