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Pfeifer Named Dean of Students

President Jack Magruder has announced the appointment of Diane M. Pfeifer to the position of dean of student affairs. "Diane has a broad background in student services," Magruder said. "I know she will be an asset to our student affairs program."

Pfeifer, who will begin her duties on Nov. 1, said she was impressed with Truman's commitment to academic excellence and to the growth and development of its students and is looking forward to the opportunity to be a member of the Truman community.

Pfeifer currently serves as dean of students at Tennessee Wesleyan College. She received her doctorate in college student personnel administration from the University of Northern Colorado. She earned a master's degree in counseling and a bachelor's degree in sociology from Fort Hays State University in Kansas.

Journalist, Author, Historian Is First of Three Distinguished Visiting Scholars

David Halberstam is the first of three Distinguished Visiting Scholars who will visit campus this academic year. Known for his work as a journalist, author and historian, Halberstam will come to Truman Oct. 18-20; he will revisit campus later this academic year.

Poet Laureate Robert Pinsky and Keith Devlin, mathematician and author, will visit during the spring 2000 semester.

The Distinguished Visiting Scholar Program is an initiative contained in our University Master Plan and funded through Truman's Mission Enhancement initiative. Now in its second year, the program brings speakers, artists, musicians, researchers, etc., who will interact with our academic community and add to the intellectual life of the University.

Halberstam is a legendary figure in American journalism. His landmark trilogy of books on power in America, *The Best and the Brightest*, *The Powers That Be*, and *The Reckoning* have helped define the latter part of this century and have won him numerous awards as well as broad critical acclaim. They deal with, respectively, the path that the Kennedy-Johnson administrations used to take America to war in Vietnam, the dramatic and sudden rise of the power of

modern media, and the ascent of the Japanese as a rival economic superpower.

Halberstam's book, *The Next Century*, defines the American agenda in our journey toward the year 2000. *The Fifties* examines a decade Halberstam views as seminal in shaping the America of today. In 1997, an eight-part series based on *The Fifties* was broadcast nationally on The History Channel.

In 1998, Halberstam released *The Children*, which chronicles the lives of eight young, courageous civil rights activists he met in 1960 as a reporter for *The Nashville Tennessean*. In January 1999, he released a biography of Michael Jordan titled *Playing for Keeps: Michael Jordan and the World He Made*.

Halberstam graduated from Harvard, where he served as managing editor of the daily *Harvard Crimson*. He began his career as the only reporter on the *Daily Times Leader* in West Point, Miss., and later at *The Nashville Tennessean* before joining *The New York Times* in 1960. He first came to national prominence in the early 1960s as part of a handful of American reporters who refused to accept the official optimism about Vietnam and who reported that the war was being lost. His reporting so annoyed President Kennedy that the latter asked the publisher of *The New York Times* to transfer him to another bureau. At the age of 30, for his reporting on Vietnam, Halberstam was awarded The Pulitzer Prize.

MONDAY, OCT. 18
Public Lecture: "America Then and Now: The 50s, The 90s, and Beyond" 7:30-9 p.m. Violette Hall 1000 (a reception follows)

TUESDAY, OCT. 19
Faculty Luncheon: "Reflections & Connections: Liberal Arts, Vietnam, Michael Jordan and Me" noon-1 p.m. SUB Alumni Room (a book signing follows)

Public Colloquium: "Michael Jordan and the Culture of Celebrity" 7:30-9 p.m. Ryle Hall Main Lounge (a book signing follows)

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 20
Public Colloquium: "The Continuing Impact of Vietnam of Journalism and American Foreign Policy: A Cultural Perspective" 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Violette Hall 1000

Campus United Way Campaign Begins

Contributions to the United Way go to support 15 local agencies that help thousands of people in Adair County.

These agencies help the homeless, the hungry, the illiterate, victims of family violence and substance abuse, the young and old who can't take care of themselves, the mentally handicapped and the physically disabled.

Throughout the campaign, *Truman Today* will feature local agencies supported by the United Way.

Adair County Chapter American Red Cross

Service is provided to military families, disaster assistance and training, emergency relief, HIV/AIDS education, crisis intervention and information counseling.

Victim Support Services, Inc.

Provides support assistance to victims of interpersonal violence. VSS provides a safe-house, crisis line, individual counseling, support groups, rape advocacy, legal advocacy, social service advocacy, victim advocacy and community and professional education.

Salvation Army

Provides clothing, medicine, food, emergency shelter, counseling service, youth activities, adult fellowship and outreach programs for the needs of humanity.

The United Way campus drive started with a kick off breakfast on Oct. 1.

Thirty-seven percent of the University's \$45,500 goal has already been met. The overall Adair County goal is \$250,000.

This year's drive is co-chaired by Paulina Tramel, admissions, and Glen Giboney, director of



the Small Business Development Center.

Seniors Emily Salem, a communication major from Leawood, Kan., and Susan Bertelsmeyer, a business administration major from Eureka, Mo., are co-chairs of a 10-member student committee and will

lead the \$6,000 student drive. This year's United Way theme is "Caring Hearts Build Hope for 2000."



Group leaders are (l to r) Row 1: Dana Smith, Marianna Giovannini, Veronica Hernandez, Glen Giboney, co-chair, Paulina Tramel, co-chair, Mary Jane Kohlenberg, chair emerit drive, Jackie Kelly, Linda Colton; Row 2: Barb Holthaus, Connie Thomas, Charlotte Mathews, James Harmon, Theresa Lancaster, Hena Ahmad, Peggy Clark, Kim Murphy, Julie Treasure, Joyce Schmitz, Barb Newcomer, Sue Neely; Row 3: David Nichols, Royce Cook, Nonnie Nichols, Teresa West, Cavit Cooley, Judy Howerton, Dennis Markeson, President Jack Magruder.



Student leaders are (l to r) Row 1: Bethany Schmich, Emily Salem, co-chair, Susan Bertelsmeyer, co-chair, Meg Hildenbrandt; Row 2: Matt Gorton, Jill Mullarkey, Melani Slaughter, Hannah Lucas, Ken Hussey.

Family Day Set for Saturday, October 16

Truman State University's 1999 Family Day Celebration will be held on Saturday, October 16. Family Day is an opportunity for families to visit their students and take part in a day of University activities.

The day's festivities will begin at 9:30 a.m. with Morning on the Mall, a time for families to visit faculty and staff and meet with their other parents, while enjoying free refreshments. At 10:30 a.m., a Family Assembly will be held in Baldwin Auditorium, where President Magruder and Student Senate President Stacey George will speak. A Tailgate Lunch will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Red Barn Park; tickets

are \$4 and can be purchased at the Public Relations Office, McClain Hall 102. Families can enjoy a Bulldog football game at 2 p.m. in Stokes Stadium; tickets are on sale and can be purchased daily from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Pershing Ticket Window or may be purchased on Family Day. In the evening, Mark Nizer, a comedian and juggler will perform at 8 p.m. in Baldwin Auditorium. Families can also visit the Red Barn Arts and Crafts Festival, which will run from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the downtown square.

For more information, call the Public Relations Office at 785.4016.

Notables

Tom Capuano, professor of foreign language, had several of his transcriptions republished on the CD-Rom *Electronic Texts and Concordances of the Madison Corpus of Early Spanish Manuscripts and Printings*.

Wenshan Jia, assistant professor of communication, had his article, "Celebrating Bumper Harvest," a symbolic construction of a cultural community, accepted for publication in the *Journal of Popular Culture*.

Bryce Jones, professor of business administration, has his manuscript, "Maximum Vertical Price Fixing: Making the Rule 'Right,'" accepted for publication in the *Midwest Law Review*.

Jason Lin, professor of business administration, and **Jane Sung, associate professor of economics**, had a chapter titled, "The Impact of Housing Characteristics on Real Estate Values: An Empirical Study in Taiwan, ROC," published in the book *Interlocking Global Business Systems: The Restructuring of Industries, Economies and Capital Markets*.

Betty McLane-Iles, professor of French, and Lawrence Iles, U.S./Canada representative of the British Labour Party Heritage, a professional historian's group, had their entries published in the new millennium edition of *The Encyclopedia of Contemporary British Culture*. Their entries include a collaborative article titled, "British Historical Romance and Feminist Writers Since 1960."

Barry Poyner, associate professor of communication, **Joe Klug, a senior communication major from Chesterfield, Mo.**, and **Leah Lucas, a senior theatre major from Pacific, Mo.**, presented a speechwriting workshop at the Speech and Theatre Association of Missouri convention. Also attending were **Heather Fester, a junior English major from Jefferson City, Mo.**, and **Jacob Stutzman, a junior communication major from Manchester, Mo.** At the convention, Poyner was elected to the STAM Board of Governors.

Junior Interdisciplinary Seminar Fair

There will be a Junior Interdisciplinary Seminar Fair on Oct. 11 and 12 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. in SUB Activities Room. The JINS fair offers sophomores and the Truman community an opportunity to meet the spring JINS instructors and provides students with more information about each scheduled seminar.

Fair-goers will view poster sessions, multimedia presentations, have conversations with faculty, learn descriptions of future seminars and enjoy door prizes and refreshments. Eligible second-semester sophomores who have taken the Sophomore Writing Experience will be able to list outside their preferences for courses prior to registration.

The JINS requirement is unique among Missouri universities and is considered a signature course of the Liberal Studies Program. Faculty across the JINS disciplines construct courses which are forwarded to disciplines,

divisions, the JINS and Writing Enhanced Committee, the Undergraduate Council and Faculty Senate for approval and inclusion into the Liberal Studies Program.

JINS courses this semester include Cultural Crossroads, and Music and Religious Practice. Spring course offerings, which will be previewed at the fair, include Music and Religious Practice, Computers and Natural Language, Issues in American Democratic Institutions, and Immigration Laws and Immigrant Literature: Chinese Immigrants in the United States. Pending approval by committees and councils, the seminar, Economics of Gender, may be offered.

Registration for JINS courses will be closed until sophomores, for the whom the course is a requirement, begin to register. Juniors and seniors interested in a JINS course can register for it only during the open registration period.

Bulldog Football Live on Channel 36

The Oct. 7 Truman football game will be televised live on satellite by Metro Sports of Kansas City. Channel 36 will air the game for Kirksville fans, as will Time Warner Cable and Jones Intercable of the Kansas City area.

The Bulldogs will face Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg, beginning at

7 p.m. on Thursday.

The Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association has sponsored Thursday night TV games for three seasons, however, this is the first time Truman has been involved in one.

MID-TERM BREAK SPECIAL HOURS

PICKLER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Thursday, Oct. 7
7:30 a.m.-10 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 8
8 a.m.-5 p.m.

STUDENT RECREATION CENTER

Thursday, Oct. 7
6:30 a.m.-7 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 8
11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 9
11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 10
5-10 p.m.

STUDENT UNION

Friday, Oct. 8
7 a.m.-5 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 9
closed

Sunday, Oct. 10
2 p.m.-midnight

Mainstreet Market will be closed Oct. 8 at 3:30 p.m. and re-open Oct. 11.

McNair Presentation

The seventh annual Ronald E. McNair Research Presentation will be held on Oct. 6 from 10 to 11:55 a.m. and from 1:30 to 3:55 p.m. in SUB 2 and 3.

Nine McNair scholars will present their summer research in a variety of disciplines.

For more information, call 785.5393

Notes

Alpha Kappa Lambda and Delta Zeta will be teeter-tottering for the American Cancer Society outside the Student Union, 24-hours-a-day from Oct. 5 to 8. Donations are welcome. For more information, call Dan Doerr at 665.3497.

Amnesty International will have a meeting Oct. 11 and every following Monday at 7 p.m. in Violette Hall 1148. For more information, call Kerri Bowes at 665.0503.

The Truman Brass Choir will have a concert Oct. 13 at 8 p.m. in Baldwin Auditorium. Selections from Turrin, Delibes and Cheetam will be played. Admission is free. For more information, call Laura Boyer at 665.0481.

Faculty Development will present "Evaluating and Grading Essay Exams" on Oct. 5 from 10:30 a.m. to noon and on Oct. 6 from 8 to 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 to 5 p.m. in Pickler Memorial Library 205. For more information, call 785.4391.

University Counseling Services and the Student Health Center will sponsor National Depression Screening Day on Oct. 7 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Student Health Center. Free anonymous depression screenings, along with information about depression, will be available. For more information, call University Counseling Services at 785.4014.

The Physics Colloquium presents "Langmuir Circulations in the Ocean," a presentation by William Phillips of University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, on Oct. 6 at 4:35 p.m. in Barnett Hall 252. The presentation will include some advanced concepts, but everyone is invited to attend. For more information, call 785.4603.

Entry forms for the 1999 Homecoming Parade are available in the CAOC office. The deadline for entries is Oct. 11 in the CAOC. For more information about registering, call Kevin Punswick at 665.0565.

Applications are available for S.T.E.P., Students Together Educating Peers, in the University Counseling Services office. S.T.E.P. members educate the Truman community on issues related to sexual assault, sexual harassment and diversity. Applications are due Oct. 7. For more information, call 785.4014.

The Fine Arts Department will present the play, "Hot L Baltimore," Oct 12-16 at 8 p.m. in the Baldwin Hall Little Theater. Advanced tickets are \$1; tickets at the door are free. The show is for mature audiences only.

Resumes for the prescreening companies for the fall 1999 Career Expo are due by 5 p.m. on Oct. 11 in the Career Center. For a list of companies attending the fair, go to their website, www2.truman.edu/career. For more information, call 785.4240.

The second annual Hollie Lake Duck Dash will be held Oct. 16 in front of Hollister Inc., in Kirksville. Individuals can adopt ducks for \$5. Proceeds go to local youth and senior projects. For more information, call 665.8314 or 626.2180.

The German Club will have a meeting Oct. 12 at 4:30 p.m. in McClain Hall 306. Henryk Deter, a German exchange student, will speak. For more information, call Kathryn Smith at 665.0929.

There will be an informational meeting for students interested in applying to the McNair Program on Oct. 15 at 3 p.m. in SUB 6. Sophomores interested in pursuing graduate degrees should attend the meeting. For more information, call 785.5393 or visit the website at www2.truman.edu/mcnair.

The Collegiate Farm Bureau will have a meeting Oct. 6 at 5:30 p.m. in Barnett Hall 250. Officers will be elected. For more information, call 785.4316.

There will be an informational meeting for students interested in the Missouri-London Program on Oct. 19 from 4 to 6 p.m. in SUB Governors' Room. For more information, contact the Center for International Education Abroad at 785.4076.

The University Career Center will present "How to Write a Winning Personal Statement," a graduate school panel discussion with Dennis Leavens on Oct. 6 at 4 p.m. in SUB Alumni Room. For more information, call 785.4240.

The Pre-Law Club will host a Law School Forum on Oct. 6 from 2 to 6 p.m. in SUB Governors' Room. Representatives from numerous law schools will be available to answer questions. For more information, call Brian Hayes at 785.7313.

On Campus

6 WEDNESDAY
8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.-
"Evaluating and Grading Essay Exams," Pickler Memorial Library 205; see Notes
10 a.m.-McNair Research Presentation, SUB 2 & 3; see p. 3
2 p.m.-Law School Forum, SUB Governors' Room; see Notes
4 p.m.-"How to Write a Winning Personal Statement," SUB Alumni Room; see Notes
4:35 p.m.-"Langmuir Circulations in the Ocean," a Physics Colloquium, Barnett Hall 252; see Notes
5:30 p.m.-Collegiate Farm Bureau meeting, Barnett Hall 250; see Notes

7 THURSDAY
11:30 a.m.-National Depression Screening Day, Student Health Center; see Notes

8 FRIDAY
Mid-Term Break Begins

11 MONDAY
Classes Resume
10 a.m.-7 p.m.-JINS Fair, SUB Activities Room; see p. 3.
Also Oct. 12.
7 p.m.-Amnesty International meeting, Violette Hall 1148; see Notes

Phi Kappa Phi Luncheon

Phi Kappa Phi, the oldest and largest national honor society, will hold its fall luncheon Oct. 12 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in SUB Activities Room. Upcoming activities will be discussed and the yearbook picture will be taken. RSVPs must be made to Maureen Slaughter at 785.7298.