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Higher Learning Commission Accreditation Open Forums

Sponsored by the HLC Accreditation Self-Study Committee

3:30-5 p.m. ♦ Nov. 9
SUB Governors Room

3:30-5 p.m. ♦ Nov. 10
Violette Hall 1000

Students, faculty and staff are invited to open forums to discuss the self-study draft and the upcoming HLC accreditation site visit.

For more information, go to <http://vpa.truman.edu/communications/hlc/index.htm> or e-mail Karen Smith at ksmith@truman.edu.

Scholarship Fund Established in Honor of Russell W. and Mary Jane Cleeton

A \$100,000 gift has been received by the Truman State University Foundation from the estate of Russell W. and Mary Jane Cleeton, formerly of Wichita, Kan.

The gift will establish the Russell W. and Mary Jane Cleeton Scholarship Fund that will provide support for Truman State University students from Iowa who have clear financial need, scholastic ability, citizenship qualities and the motivation to achieve at the college level. Based on the donor's wishes, first priority will be given to students who are graduates of Seymour and Centerville high schools in Iowa.

"We are grateful to the Cleetons for mak-

ing this generous provision in their estate plans," Mark Gambaiana, vice president for University Advancement, said. "The Cleeton Scholarship is a wonderful example of how the generosity of our alumni and friends can make a big difference in the lives of future Truman students."

Russell graduated from Truman in 1941 and served in the Air Force from 1944-1956. He later worked as an insurance adjuster for Farmer's Group Insurance in Wichita, Kan., for many years. Russell passed away March 8, 2001, and his wife, Mary Jane, passed away Aug. 28, 2004.

Author to Speak About Transportation

Author and professor Joseph P. Schwieterman will speak on campus at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m., Nov. 18, in the Student Union Building Governors Room. His book, "When the Railroad Leaves Town: American Communities in the Age of Rail Line Abandonment," was published by the Truman State University Press in September 2004.

He will use his experiences in the airline industry, his work as a transportation economist and his book, to share his insights about the future of transportation in Kirksville. He will discuss the recent changes that have affected the Kirksville community's transportation system against the backdrop of other towns separated by long distances from major cities.

Regularly interviewed on CNBC and "Nightly Business Report," Schwieterman will talk about the powerful market forces

that have contributed to the decline of Kirksville's air service, the loss of its railroad, the elimination of intercity bus service and the unmet need for more highway capacity. Schwieterman's remarks will illuminate the profound changes that have affected American transportation during the past 25 years and his many experiences in writing his new railroad book.

Schwieterman is director of the Chaddick Institute for Metropolitan Development and professor of public services management at DePaul University.

He has a doctorate in public policy from the University of Chicago and a master's degree in transportation from Northwestern University.

For additional information about Schwieterman's visit, contact Nancy Rediger at 785.7199.

Upcoming Physics Events

Physics Colloquium

"The Pinhole Camera"
4:30-5:30 p.m. ♦ Nov. 9
Barnett Hall 251

Matt Young, from the department of physics at the Colorado School of Mines, will discuss the Pinhole Camera, which has a field depth from a few centimeters to infinity.

Special Science Seminar

"Why Intelligent Design Fails"
8-9 p.m. ♦ Nov. 9
SUB Conference Room

Matt Young will speak about "Intelligent Design," a version of creationism.

Both events are free and open to the public.

Contact Taner Edis, assistant professor of physics, at 785.4583 for more information.

AMERICA RECYCLES DAY

11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Nov. 15
on the Mall

Festivities will be held in honor of the nationally-celebrated America Recycles Day on Nov. 15.

Stop by and enjoy a cup of hot chocolate while learning about Truman's successful recycling program.

Howard Worcester, Truman's recycling coordinator, will have information and examples of what Truman recycles.

For more information, call Worcester at 785.7672 or visit the Recycling Web site at <http://recycling.truman.edu/>.

The National Association of Black Accountants, Inc. Informational Meetings

7 p.m. • Nov. 15
5 p.m. • Nov. 16
Violette Hall 1412

NABA, an organization proposing a charter at Truman, is for minority and international students in the fields of business, finance and accounting.

Food will be provided at the informational meetings.

Prizes, including free NABA membership, will be given away.

For more information, visit <http://www.nabainc.org>.

Libbus to be Distinguished Speaker for Second Annual Sigma Theta Tau Dinner

The Rho Omega chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society, formerly known as the Truman State University Nursing Honor Society, will have its second annual Distinguished Nursing Scholar Fall Dinner Series. The event will be from 6-9 p.m., Nov. 16, at Patterson's Banquet Center, 1700 N. Baltimore.

This year's distinguished speaker is Kay Libbus, professor of nursing and women's studies at the University of Missouri-Columbia. Libbus has won numerous teaching awards, been involved in many



research projects, co-authored more than 30 data-based articles and participated in public health practice across cultures.

The title of Libbus' presentation will be "Nursing Research: Supporting the Core Functions of Public Health." The presentation will be about how nursing research affects and pertains to maintaining and improving the health of populations.

The University community is invited to attend this event. The cost for attendance is \$15 per person. Reservations and prepayment must be received by Nov. 12. To make reservations, contact Meredith McCannon at 785.4557 or Rebecca McClanahan at 785.4311.

Global Issues Colloquium Continues with "Local Currencies for a Sustainable Society"

The Global Issues Colloquium returns at 7 p.m., Nov. 11, in Violette Hall 1000.

Susan Witt, executive director of the E.F. Schumacher Society, will speak about "Local Currencies for a Sustainable Society." She believes that people in the U.S. take a functioning national currency for granted. She will discuss questions such as "What do people who live in societies

that are in crisis do for exchange?" and "What might the economic development lessons be for blighted areas in our own country?"

The Colloquium will be moderated by Wolfgang Hoeschele, associate professor of geography.

Contact the Center for Teaching and Learning at 785.4477 for additional information.

Ryle Hall Holiday Market Approaches

The 15th annual Ryle Hall Holiday Market will be at 9 a.m., Dec. 4, in the Ryle Hall Main Lounge.

Any organizations that are interested in selling crafts need to pick up a form in the Ryle Hall Office. The forms need to be completed and submitted by Nov. 10 to Erin Plender at 1005 S. Orchard, Apt. A., Kirksville, Mo. There is a \$20 cost to reserve a table, but organizations get to keep the profits.

Participants include many crafters and artisans from the local area as well as Truman student organizations. Items from past years include stoneware, ceramics, clothing, jewelry, Christmas theme gifts, soaps, nuts, cookies, candies, pet treats, fabric goods and more.

The Ryle Hall Holiday Market is an annual event that benefits Victim Support Services.

TruView Tip - How to Delete Announcements

After you have read a campus and/or personal announcement and you no longer care to have it listed below the announcements section, you can simply hit the delete icon to the right of the

announcement. Keep in mind, you must first read the announcement before it can be deleted. For more TruView tips, simply click on the FAQs icon while using TruView.

Notables

Carol Cox, associate professor of health science, was honored with the "Betty Joe Finney Quality Care Award" for her motivation and commitment to improve long-term care for all Missourians at the Missouri Coalition for Quality Care meeting in Columbia, Mo. State Rep. Robert J. Behnen also presented Cox with a Resolution from the House of Representatives for her service to the state on behalf of its senior citizens.

Taner Edis, assistant professor of physics, and Amy Bix had their museum review, "The Rahmi M. Koc Museum, Istanbul," appear in "Technology and Culture," 45:3 590 (2004).

Kit Hadwiger, assistant professor of nursing, and **Stephen Hadwiger, associate professor of nursing,** attended the Basic Disaster Life Support course Oct. 2, at A.T. Still University in Kirksville.

Daniel Mandell, associate professor of

history, recently presented two papers at the meeting of the American Society for Ethnohistory in Chicago. The papers are titled "Reform Movements and New England Indians, 1790-1830" and "Selling the Praying Towns: Massachusetts and Nipmuc Land Transactions, 1680-1730." **Six of nine voice majors advanced to the semifinal round at the Missouri NATS Vocal Auditions** at Central Missouri State University. Four singers also won honors: **Stephanie Goodwin, sophomore music major from Parkville, Mo.,** honorable mention for sophomore women; **Joshua Baum, senior music major from Kansas City, Mo.,** honorable mention for junior/senior men; **Mary Stayton, junior music major from Independence, Mo.,** third place for junior women; **Kelsie Morgan, senior music and pre-education double major from Liberty, Mo.,** second place for senior women.

"Grad School Week" Events Provide Students a Look at Graduate Programs

Truman's Career Center is having its annual "Grad School Week" this week, until Nov. 12. "Grad School Week" is a series of events designed to show students the opportunities awaiting them after graduation.

At 1 p.m., Nov. 9, Donald Asher, a nationally recognized speaker and author, will speak about strategies to gain admission to highly competitive graduate programs. The event is titled "Bound for Graduate School?" and will take place in Violette Hall 1000.

A representative from Kaplan will be available to provide information and answer questions about their graduate school test preparation programs from 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Nov. 9, outside of Mainstreet Market.

The Pre-Law Club is sponsoring a Law School Expo from 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Nov. 9, in the Student Union Building Activities Room. Representatives from Washburn University, St. Louis University, University of Missouri, Drake University and Southern Illinois University-Carbondale's schools of law will be available to speak with interested students.

The University of Missouri will have graduate school representatives on campus from 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Nov. 10-12, outside of Mainstreet Market to discuss specific programs with students.

The Career Center is having a Walk-In

Graduate School Assistance event from 3-5 p.m., Nov. 10, in the Career Center. Students can get help with writing their statement of purpose or strategies for applying to graduate school by stopping in and talking to a graduate school adviser.

Royce Kallerud, associate professor of English, will conduct an open session titled "Writing the Personal Statement" from 6-7 p.m., Nov. 10, in the Student Union Building Governors Room. He will be able to help students write their graduate school entrance statement.

An event titled "Show Me the Money" will help students learn how to find funding for graduate school through nationally competitive scholarships, financial aid and departmental funding. This event takes place from 5-6 p.m., Nov. 11, in the Student Union Building Governors Room.

Rockhurst University representatives will be on campus from 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Nov. 12, outside of Mainstreet Market to discuss their graduate programs. Representatives will be from their physical therapy, occupational therapy, and communication science and disorders programs.

For more information about the graduate week programs, visit the Career Center Web site at <http://career.truman.edu/gradweek.asp>.

Native American Heritage Month

Flintnapper Tim Murphy

1:30 p.m.

Nov. 12

Violette Hall 1332

Demonstration of how to make stone knives and arrowheads. Light snacks will be provided.

"Taste of Home"

Native American dinner

5-7 p.m.

Nov. 14

Adair Building

Those who attend will be able to taste authentic food from the Native American culture. Call 785.4142 for R.S.V.P. First 100 people will be admitted. R.S.V.P. required.

Contact Multicultural Affairs at 785.4142 for more information.

The Department of Public Safety will provide a shuttle to the LaPlata Train Station

9 a.m.

Nov. 23 and Nov. 24
Public Safety Building

Call Joyce Burnett at 785.4177 to reserve a space on the shuttle for Thanksgiving Break.

Students must pay \$5 in advance to DPS with reservation for a specific date. A return shuttle will leave LaPlata on Nov. 28.

Phi Kappa Epsilon is now selling **Bulldog wristbands**. They come in either purple or white, cost \$1.00 and are imprinted in white writing with "Truman Bulldogs." Show school spirit and help the health and exercise science department to raise money to buy new computer equipment. To place a group or individual order, e-mail abbsyouders@truman.edu.

The Diversity Outreach Council is sponsoring a Diversity Film Festival at 7 p.m., Nov. 9-12, in the Residence Halls. "GLBTQ" will be shown Nov. 9, in Centennial Hall. "Gender" will play Nov. 10, in Dobson Hall. "Socioeconomic Status" will be shown Nov. 11, in Blanton/Nason/Brewer. "Race" will play Nov. 12, in VH 1000. Contact Katie Hartmann at 785.4935 for more information.

The Center for Teaching and Learning will have its **Weekly Lunch Series** for faculty, teaching staff and GTRAs at 12:30 p.m., Nov. 10, in the SUB Spanish Room. The topic will be "Giving 'Good' Grades: Class Participation, Part II." Contact the Center for Teaching and Learning at 785.4477 for more information.

McNair Program applications are due by 5 p.m., Nov. 10. Applications can be picked up at the Adair Building or downloaded at <http://mcnair.truman.edu>. Contact Crystal Tillman at 785.5393 for more information.

SAB will be sponsoring free rounds of bingo beginning at 7 p.m., Nov. 10, in the SUB Down Under. Prizes will include Truman apparel, gift certificates, movie passes and more. Contact SAB at 785.4722 for more information.

The American Medical Student Association is sponsoring "Dinner with Docs" at 6 p.m., Nov. 11, in the SUB Georgian Room. This event will host local doctors and other health care professionals for dinner and conversation. The cost is \$8 for AMSA members and \$10 for non-AMSA members. Contact Victoria Pistone at 785.5066 or vmp438@truman.edu for more information.

The Truman volleyball team will take on the winner of the Emporia State vs. Pittsburg State MIAA quarterfinal game at 7 p.m., Nov. 11, in Pershing Arena. Tickets are \$3 for adults, \$1 for students, \$1 for children ages 6-12 and children younger than five get in free. If Truman wins this semifinal match, the championship match will begin at 3 p.m., Nov. 13, in Pershing Arena.

The Campus Diversity Committee and Student Senate are sponsoring the "Fostering Diversity in a 21st Century Liberal Arts University" at 7 p.m., Nov. 12, in VH 1010, and at 11 a.m., Nov. 13, in VH 1000. The retreat consists of a movie night Friday and workshops Saturday that will be led by faculty members and students. They will discuss nurturing diversity awareness as well as promoting student involvement in upcoming on-campus events and issues. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please sign up in advance during the week prior to the retreat at the Student Senate Office, located in the Student Union Building. Snacks and lunch provided. Contact Ebube Nwazota at enwazota@truman.edu.

The Truman Men's Rugby team is sponsoring a "No-Limit Texas Hold'em" poker tournament from 1:30-8 p.m., Nov. 13, in the SUB Activities Room. If necessary, play will continue at 1 p.m., Nov. 14, in the SUB Activities Room. Registration is at noon, Nov. 13, and there is a \$6 entry fee. Prizes will be awarded from various sponsors. There will be no cash prizes. For more information, e-mail

cl894@truman.edu.

Alpha Phi Omega is sponsoring a **Blood Drive** from 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Nov. 16; 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Nov. 17; and 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Nov. 18; in the SUB Activities Room. Contact Catherine Jakse at 215.872.9219 for more information.

The annual **Phi Kappa Phi fall gathering, designed to honor fall graduates** as well as sophomores who have maintained a 4.0 GPA through their freshman year, will be from 4:30-6 p.m., Nov. 17, in the SUB Spanish Room. Truman alumna and Phi Kappa Phi member Lisa Kays will be the guest speaker.

The **second Truman Faculty Forum** event will be at 7:30 p.m., Nov. 18, in the OP Black Box Theater. In "Greyhounds: Playing is Process," Becky Becker, Daryl Fazio and Joan Mather will discuss their production of the play "Greyhounds." Contact Julia DeLancey at delancey@truman.edu for more information.

The SERVE Center will be hiring new student workers for the spring semester. If interested, please stop by the SERVE Center, located on the main level of the SUB, to pick up an application. Applications are due Nov. 19 at the CSI. The SERVE Center coordinates volunteer opportunities through the Kirksville community and Truman students. For more information, contact Jennifer Edwardson at 785.7222.

Phi Kappa Phi announces **Study/Internship Broad 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.

Teach English in France. In the coming spring, the French government will hire up to 1,700 American speakers of English between the ages of 20 and 30 to serve in paid internships of 12 hours per week as English assistants and teachers' aides in their elementary and secondary schools. Learn more about the program on the Web site at <http://www.ciepf.fr/en/assistantetr/pays/usa.htm> and <http://frenchculture.org/education/support/assistant/index.html>. Students do not have to be a French major or senior to apply, but their language skills need to be good enough to function in the country. Contact gsiewar@truman.edu for more information. Applications must arrive in Chicago before Feb. 15, 2005.

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