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FUTURE  
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CENTURY



DR. WILLIAM ZIOBRO  
THURSDAY, NOV. 7  
3:30 P.M.  
SUB ALUMNI ROOM

## Lecture to Focus on Future of Classics

"The Future of the Classics in the 21st Century" is the topic of this year's Barbara Early-Vreeland Lecture in History. William J. Ziobro, an associate professor of classics at Holy Cross College in Worcester, Mass., will present the Barbara Early-Vreeland Lecture at 3:30 p.m., Nov. 7 in the SUB Alumni Room.

Ziobro received his bachelor's and master's degrees from College of the Holy Cross and his doctorate from Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore. He teaches various Latin and Greek language and history courses at Holy Cross.

Ziobro writes book reviews on classical topics, lectures on topics related to the classical tradition in early America, and he is currently working on



a textbook titled *Latin in Early America*. In 1990, he was elected as secretary/treasurer for the American Philological Association. From 1980 to 1990 he was chair of the Department of Classics at Holy Cross.

Joseph Vreeland established the Barbara Early-Vreeland Lectureship in History through the Truman Development Fund five years ago in memory of his wife who graduated *magna cum laude* from Truman in 1973 with bachelor's degrees in history and French.

## Carl Duffield's Essay Receives Omicron Delta Kappa Award



To celebrate the University's new name, Omicron Delta Kappa national leadership honor society sponsored The Truman State University Essay Contest this fall. The ODK Essay Committee, comprised of students, faculty and staff, has announced that senior Carl

Duffield's essay, "A Community of Thinkers: The Tolerance of Diversity," has been chosen as the winning entry.

The 1,000-word essay was based on the following quote by Harry S. Truman: "The fundamental purpose of our educational system is to instill a moral code in the rising generation and create a citizenship which will be responsible for the welfare of the nation."

After interpreting the quote, students were to respond to the question: "How does this quote reflect your aspirations or achievements at Truman State University and how will such experiences benefit you and others in the future?"

In his essay, Duffield wrote, "For me personally, there is another great realized benefit of my education: I need never leave the classroom for I find it is all around me."

Adam Whaley-Connell, chair of the ODK Essay Committee, was pleased with the response from students to the contest and commended Duffield for his essay.

"Carl put a lot of thought into his essay. It is obviously an intellectual paper and exemplifies the best of the student body," Whaley-Connell said. "We received a very positive response to the essay this year. We hope that it will become an annual contest and that it will gain in prestige over the years."

Duffield and 25 of his guests will be invited to a dinner with President and Mrs. Magruder at the University Residence.

An English/French/economics major, Duffield serves as a Student Ambassador, a member of Pi Delta Phi and is active in the Theatre Department. Recently, he was chairperson for the 1997 United Way Student Drive.



## University Exceeds United Way Goal

While pledges continue to come in, more than \$43,000 has been raised through Truman State University's United Way Drive, surpassing its \$42,000 goal.

Thank you to all who offered their support.

The active involvement of hundreds of people makes the United Way of Adair County one of the largest volunteer efforts in the community. Following is the last of the 16 agencies that the United Way supports.

**VICTIM SUPPORT SERVICES**  
VSS coordinates crisis intervention and prevention services, shelter, advocacy and education in order to break the cycle of violence and related crimes. The agency provides a safehouse, crisis line, individual counseling, support groups, rape advocacy, legal advocacy, and professional and community education.

## Division of Fine Arts to Host Third Annual Celebrity Benefit Auction

The Division of Fine Arts will host its Third Annual Celebrity Benefit Auction on Nov. 9 at the El Kadir Shrine Club. The doors will open at 5 p.m. for viewing, and the auction will begin at 7 p.m..

This year more than 150 items have been donated by celebrities, sports teams, TV and movie studios. These items include original autographed drawings by people such as Mort Walker (Beetle Bailey), Joseph Barbera (Yogi Bear), Gary Trudeau (Doonesbury), Matt Groening (Simpsons), Robert Englund (Freddy Krueger), Fay Wray (King Kong), Christopher Lee (Dracula), Randy Travis, Trisha Yearwood, Vince Gill, Kurt Vonnegut and Ray Bradbury.

Other collectibles to be offered at auction include autographed items from Troy Aikman, Tom Landry, "Roseanne," "COACH," Stan Lee, Barbara Streisand, former President Gerald Ford,

Vice President Al Gore, "The Lone Ranger," Yogi Berra, Kiefer Sutherland, Richard Gere and James A. Michner to name a few.

Two items donated for the auction which are not autographed are a commemorative lithograph from the Disney film *Aladdin*, and a limited edition (1 of 4) Casio watch from *Escape from L. A.* (Paramount Studios).

Proceeds from previous Celebrity Benefit Auctions have gone to help fund scholarships in Fine Arts, including The William R. Murray Art Scholarship, The Roger E. Cody Music Scholarship and The Vincent Price Theatre Scholarship. This year the proceeds will go to The William Unger Art Scholarship fund. The auction is open to the public with no cover charge. All items will sell to the highest bidder with nothing being held in reserve.

## Greek Classic to Run Nov. 12-16

The Theatre Department's second fall production places a new twist on Euripides's Greek classic *Medea*. The play will run from Nov. 12 to 16 at 8 p.m. in the Baldwin Hall Little Theatre.

*Medea* tells a tale of love and betrayal, of passion, of overwhelming reason, of interpersonal alienation and isolation, and of vengeance combined with ultimate grief. Freely adapted by the American poet Robinson Jeffers, this version of *Medea* will attempt to be both classical and contemporary in design. The department is hoping to make the play accessible and meaningful to a modern audience.

The play follows the classic *Medea* storyline and begins when Jason and Medea arrive in Corinth, Greece. Jason decides that he wants to obtain power and authority so he proposes to the King's daughter. He also reasons that this is good for his and Medea's two sons because they will now be King's sons. This infuriates Medea who plans revenge. She kills the young bride, the king and her own two sons.

Lee Orchard, director of the play, notes that the play can be related to modern topics. One example is the Susan Smith incident in which Smith killed her sons for what psychologists are now calling the Medean Complex.

Theatre majors Jana Hutchison, senior, and Ben Swoboda, junior, portray Medea and Jason.

The play is free and open to the public.



## Concert to Feature Faculty Musicians, New Composition

Greg Jones, associate professor of music, and Eun Joo-Kwak (pictured above) will perform a faculty concert at 8 p.m. on Nov. 11 in Baldwin Auditorium.

Thomas Hueber, associate professor of music, will narrate on Anthony Plog's musical setting of poems by Ogden Nash.

The concert will feature the American premier of a new composition by Truman composer Warren Gooch, associate professor of music. In addition, the Truman Brass Quintet, a faculty musical ensemble, will play works by Charlie Parker and Russian composer Victor Ewald.

## Notables

**Jim Barnes, writer in residence**, has translations of three poems by Dagmar Nick, a contemporary Munich poet, scheduled for publication in *Rattle*, a national literary magazine situated in Los Angeles.

**Russell G. Baughman, professor of chemistry**, has earned inclusion in Who's Who in the Midwest 1996-97.

**Marijke Breuning, assistant professor of political science**, and **John Ishiyama, associate professor of political science**, presented their paper "Messages and Audiences: The Rhetoric of Flemish Nationalist Parties, 1991-1995" at the International Studies Association-Midwest annual meeting, Oct. 18-20 in St. Louis. Breuning was also chair and discussant for the panel on "Issues Confronting Third World States in International Politics." Ishiyama was chair and discussant for the panel "Post-Communist Democratic Transition." He also recently presented his paper, "From a Sow's Ear: Red-Brown Political Cooperation in Post-Communist Politics," at the meeting of the Central Slavic Association Oct. 3-5 in Columbia.

**Warren Gooch, associate professor of music**, has a musical composition that was performed at the Region VII Society of Composers Conference at Arizona State University. The composition, titled "Out of the Primordial Ocean," was performed by the Arizona State University Percussion Ensemble as the opening work of the conference. This musical piece has just been published by Alliance Publication, Inc.

**Jerrold Hirsch, associate professor of history**, presented a paper, "The Folklorist As American Scholar: B. A. Botkin and Richard Dorson as Collaborators and Adversaries," at an opening night plenary session of the 1996 American Folklore Society meeting in Pittsburgh. At the same conference, he also presented a paper "Ancillary to the Study of People: The Presence and Absence of B. A. Botkin at the Point Park Conference," as part of a special forum "Applied Folklore: Pittsburgh Revisited: Looking Back on the Point Park Conference on Applied Folklore, 1969-1971. His article, "A Yorker By Preference, A Folklorist by Persuasion": B. A. Botkin Public (Folklore) Intellectual," was published in *New York Folklore* 21 (1995): 75-102.

**Stephen Pollard, associate professor of philosophy**, was notified that the book he co-authored with Norman Martin has been published by Kluwer Academic Publishers. The title of Pollard's book is *Closure Spaces and Logic*.

**Paula Presley, associate editor of the Thomas Jefferson Press**, has been named editor of *Key Words: The Newsletter of the American Society of Indexers*, which is published six times a year and distributed to more than 500 members of the American Society of Indexers. ASI is a non-profit educational organization for all persons interested in indexing and related areas of information science. Presley has been a member of ASI since 1987, has served as chair of ASI's Theodore Hines Award Committee (1995) and has received recognition for her index to *George Hunston Williams' Radical Reformation*, 3rd edition (1992).

**Andrea Roberts, senior nursing major**, was recently honored with the Alpha Sigma Alpha Elizabeth Bird Small Award. This is the highest honor the National Council of Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority can bestow on a member.

**Sigma Sigma Sigma, Mu Chapter**, won the 1995-96 National Rush Award for an outstanding rush program. This award is given to one chapter in the nation annually by the Sigma Sigma Sigma national headquarters.

**Laura Tamakoshi, associate professor of anthropology**, has been named visual media editor for *Pacific Studies*, a multidisciplinary journal devoted to the study of the people of the Pacific Islands. Tamakoshi's position is new and she is in charge of developing and overseeing the quarterly review of films, videos, websites and other visual media used in teaching and portraying the arts, economics, history, geography, politics and international relations for the Pacific Islands.

**Truman's Ranger Challenge Team** took second place overall, among 17 teams from 21 universities, in a recent ROTC Brigade Ranger Challenge. The team placed first in three individual events: One Rope Bridge, Weapons Assembly/Disassembly and Patrolling. Truman was the only school with three female cadet competitors; Truman's team captain is a woman.

## Himmelberg Named ODK Scholar

**L**eah Marie Himmelberg, who graduated *summa cum laude* in May 1996 with a Bachelor of Science in exercise science, recently was honored as a recipient of an Omicron Delta Kappa Foundation Scholarship. She currently is pursuing a degree in physical therapy at Washington University.

The 1996-97 Foundation Graduate Scholarship Committee reviewed more than 75 applications and selected the 13 ODK Scholars. The finalists consist of eight women and five men from throughout the country. Eight are from the scientific fields and five are from the arts fields.

## Child Development Center Book Fair

Nov. 6-13

Books may be purchased on the third floor (upstairs from the front door) each day at the following times:

8-9 a.m.

11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

4:30-5:30 p.m.

# Notes

**Proposals for summer 1997 undergraduate research stipends are being accepted.** Up to 15 stipends of \$1,500 will be awarded.

Interested students need to work with a faculty mentor in developing a brief research proposal. Proposals need to be submitted to the division head of the faculty mentor's division by Nov. 6. Further information is available in division offices.

**The Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program is accepting applications for 1997 scholars.** Sophomores will be given priority, but all students are encouraged to apply. For more information or an application, please stop by or call Tracey Lantz or Bertha Thomas in the Adair Building at 785-5393.

**Homecoming 1996 insulated travel mugs are available for \$5 in the Alumni and Development Office, McClain Hall 100.** A limited number of Homecoming 1996 T-shirts are also available for \$7.

**The Women's Studies Committee is inviting faculty, staff, students and members of the Kirksville community to submit papers or abstracts for a conference on women and politics.** All submissions are to be turned in to Linda Seidel by Jan. 31, 1997. For more information, call 785-4491.

**Submissions for *Windfall* are due to the CAOC by Nov. 6.** The submission must be a clean, typed copy with the writer's name and phone number attached to a self-addressed stamped envelope.

**The Brewer Hall staff is hosting a "Fireside Chat with President Magruder" on Nov. 4 at 6:30 p.m. in Brewer main lounge.** This is a chance for students to have personal contact with President Magruder in an informal setting. All students are welcome.

**There will be an Election Party in Missouri Hall first floor north lounge Nov. 5 at 6 p.m.** Refreshments will be served, and news reports will be broadcast to keep track of returns throughout the evening.

**Alpha Phi Omega and Alpha Sigma Gamma will host a blood drive Nov. 12-14, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the SUB Activities Room.** Sign ups will be Nov. 5-7 in the SUB, McClain Hall and outside the cafeterias in residential halls and colleges.

**Health Care Professions** is the topic of the Nov. 5 Career Break in the SUB Tangerine Room. The session, which runs from 3:30 to 5 p.m., will feature Brenda Higgins, a family

nurse practitioner, and nutritionist/dietician Lia Schwartz. A question-and-answer style format will be presented. Professionals from fields such as public health, occupational therapy and physical therapy will be in attendance.

**The Seventh Annual Philosophy and Religion Undergraduate Conference will be Nov. 8 and 9 in the SUB Alumni Room.** The conference attracts undergrads from throughout the Midwest who will present papers on a variety of topics within religion and philosophy. Sessions, which are free and open to the public, will run from 1 to 5 p.m. on Nov. 8 and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Nov. 9.

**Taste the culture: The annual International Dinner will be celebrated on Nov. 12 at 6 p.m. in the SUB Georgian Room.** Enjoy a dinner prepared and served by Truman's international students. Enticing dishes and cultural entertainment will be offered throughout the evening. Tickets are available for \$5 at the International Student Office, Kirk Building 120. The dinner is sponsored by the International Club and the Funds Allotment Council.

**Woman of Distinction applications are available in all division offices.** Faculty, staff, students and other community members may be nominated for the award.

Applications are due in the Student Affairs Office, Kirk Building 112 by Nov. 11.

**Stevie Starr - The Regurgitator will perform on Nov. 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the SUB Georgian Room.** Starr swallows objects such as jewelry, coins, pool balls and fish, and then he brings them back up. Admission is free with a student ID; cost is \$2 for the public. **"How to Write Effective Personal Statements"** will be presented by Dennis Leavens, associate professor of English, on Nov. 12 at 3:30 p.m. in the University Career Center.

**A University Film Festival**, hosted by Cole Woodcox's World Cinema class, will be at 2 p.m. on Nov. 10 in Science Hall 124. Films will concern psychological violence. Both *Heavenly Creatures* and *Clockwork Orange* will be shown. Admission is free.

**"UFO Phenomena"** will be presented by Peter Jordan at 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 5 in the SUB Georgian Room. Jordan believes he was kidnapped by UFOs. Student admission is free; cost is \$2 for the public.

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## 5 TUESDAY

3:30-5 p.m.—**Career Break: Health Care Professions**, SUB Tangerine Room. See Notes.

6-10:30 p.m.—**Election Night Party**, Missouri Hall first floor north lounge

7:30 p.m.—**"UFO Phenomena,"** presented by Peter Jordan, SUB Georgian Room; see Notes.

8 p.m.—**"Getting Out of Kirksville For a Few Months,"** featuring a speaker from the Center for International Education Abroad, Ryle Hall conference room

## 6 WEDNESDAY

6 p.m.—**"Portrayals of Women in the Media,"** a video presentation by Keith Doubt, Ryle Hall conference room

7 p.m.—**Volleyball vs. Missouri Western**

7:30 p.m.—**Four-hand piano recital featuring Jan Saffir and Andrea Sokol-Albert**, Ryle Hall main lounge.

## 7 THURSDAY

3:30 p.m.—**"The Future of the Classics in the 21st Century,"** SUB Alumni Room; see story, p. 1.

## 8 FRIDAY

1-5 p.m.—**Philosophy and Religion Undergraduate Conference**, SUB Alumni Room; also Nov. 9 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. See Notes.

7:30 p.m.—**Stevie Starr -- The Regurgitator**, SUB Georgian Room; see Notes.

## 10 SUNDAY

2 p.m.—**University Film Festival**, Science Hall 124; see Notes.

## 11 MONDAY

6-7 p.m.—**"Digest, Defecate and Die? Explore Bible Answers to Life's Meaning,"** Filmore St. Church of Christ

7 p.m.—**"Voyages to the New World: A Slide Presentation,"** presented by David Cicotello, Ryle Hall conference room