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USS Truman Commanding Officer To Address Spring Graduates

United States Navy Captain Thomas G. Otterbein will deliver the commencement address to more than 800 undergraduate and graduate students May 9 in Stokes Stadium. In case of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held in Pershing Arena.

Otterbein is the commanding officer of the USS Harry S. Truman, stationed in Norfolk, Va. The USS Truman is a Nimitz-class carrier, which will have a crew of 6,000 and more than 70 aircraft. The Truman, which is named after the only Missourian to ever serve as president will go into service this spring.

Otterbein graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1970. Upon graduation, he reported to the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School, graduating in June 1971 with a master's degree. Following flight training, he was designated a naval aviator in February 1973.



Otterbein has served tours on the USS Franklin D. Roosevelt (CV-42), USS Kitty Hawk (CV-63), USS Carl Vinson (CVN-70), USS Midway (CV-41), USS Theodore Roosevelt (CVN-71) and USS Nashville (LPD-13).

In his career, he has accumulated 4,100 flight hours and more than 750 carrier arrested landings. His decorations include two Legions of Merit, two Meritorious Service Medals, the Navy Achievement Medal and several unit commendations.

FACULTY, STUDENTS AND STAFF ARE INVITED TO JOIN IN CELEBRATING 114TH BIRTHDAY OF HARRY TRUMAN (AND THE END OF SEMESTER)

AT A

BARBECUE
ON THE MALL
FRIDAY, MAY 8

11:30 A.M.-12:45
P.M.

COST: \$3

ADVANCE RESERVATIONS ARE NECESSARY; RSVP TO PUBLIC RELATIONS, 785.4016.

MENU INCLUDES BRATS, CHICKEN, CHIPS, SODA, BAKED BEANS, POTATO SALAD AND BIRTHDAY CAKE.

Truman Hall of Famer to Visit Campus



Teri Clemens

Teri Clemens, head volleyball coach at Washington University, will visit Truman April 27. Clemens will speak in the SUB Alumni Room from 7 to 8 p.m. The event is sponsored by Health and Exercise Science, to highlight excellence and achievement of Truman health and exercise science students and alumni.

A graduate of Truman State University, Clemens was a multi-sport athlete and team MVP in softball, field hockey and tennis. In 1978 she was named the University's Female Athlete of the Year.

Clemens entered the Truman's Hall of Fame in 1995.

Clemens will be recognized as an alumna who has achieved excellence in a field of endeavor. The qualifying factors are: must have been out of school for five years, must have majored in health science, physical education or exercise science, and must have distinguished themselves at a very high level of accomplishment.

Clemens boasts the highest winning percentage in collegiate volleyball. She has been honored as the NCAA Division III coach of the year five times. Clemens' 1992 squad, with a record of 40-0, remains the only undefeated national champion in Division III history.

1998-99

Lyceum Schedule

Performances for the 1998-99 Lyceum Series have been set.

The season will commence Sept. 22 with the Kansas City Symphony. The River North Dance Company will perform Oct. 26. The Christmas Box will have two performances Dec. 12.

Second semester will begin with Daniel Heifetz and Classical Band Jan. 21. On Feb. 8, St. Petersburg Russian Ice Ballet will perform. March 23 features the State Ballet. The 1998-99 Lyceum Series concludes with Jim Lovell speaking April 10.

All performances will be at 7:30 p.m. in Baldwin Auditorium.

ADAIR COUNTY COURTHOUSE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Saturday, May 2

8 a.m. Flag Raising,
Farmers Market

9 a.m. Open House,
Courthouse Tours,
Memorabilia and Photo
Display, Scout Activities

11 a.m.-3 p.m. Band
Concerts

noon Vespers on the
Courthouse Steps

1-3 p.m. Games of 1898,
Public Speaking Contest

4 p.m. Ceremony, Music,
Entertainment, Speaker,
Re-lay the Cornerstone

6:30 p.m. Centennial
Banquet (tickets available
at the Chamber Office)

Students to Study in Costa Rica

Twenty-nine Truman students will travel to Costa Rica this summer through an eight-week study abroad program directed by Vera Gomez-Piper, assistant professor of Spanish.

The program is an eight-week intensive study of the language, culture, civilization and literature of Costa Rica and the Latin American countries.

While in Costa Rica, the students will live with Costa Rican families and attend classes in Alajuela, Costa Rica. Students will also experience the warmth of the people and the beauty of the country's mountains, volcanos, beaches and rain forests.



Row 1: Katie LaBarbera, Stephanie Noll, Gabbe Nardie, Matt Thompson, Theresa Doll, Jenn Eatherton, Jennifer Chambers, Ben Greer. Row 2: Trisha Lewis, Carrie MacClellan, Kara Bush, Christy Cupples, Darlene Tad-y, Susan Doss, Amanda Kliefoth, Laura Crandall, Andrea Farrell, Vera Piper (director), Kelly Tucker (assistant director), Jessica Lindsay. Row 3: Carlos Perez, Brad Wilson, Mark Massey, Rebecca Gjesfeld, Sara Rosenkoetter, Marya Lucas, Kim Tucker, David Green, Spencer Bartlett, Darryl Record. Not pictured: Chanitra Bishop.

Honor Society Initiates New Members

The Theta Tau chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha honor society, held its 21st annual initiation banquet April 16 in the SUB Spanish Room. Ten students were inducted into membership.

New student initiates are Benjamin Aranda, Jennifer Baumann, Maria Jose Carrasco, Lisa Eaton, Nykina Jokest, Melanie Knies, Lucas McFarland, Darryl Record, Brian Saali and Allyson Sosnowski.

Students must maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA along with a 3.5 GPA in at least four political science courses to be eligible for membership. At least one course must be above the 300 level.

This year's speech was given by Martin

Romitti who works as a staff member for Missouri House of Representatives research. Romitti spoke to the group about the nature of his work as a member of the House staff and the value of the political science degree to those who work in government. Romitti is a 1990 graduate of Truman. He was a member of Pi Sigma Alpha while at Truman.

The program concluded with the election of officers for the 1998-99 academic year. Officers are John Burns (president), Stephanie Blalock and Carrasco (co-vice presidents) and Eaton (secretary/treasurer).

Truman Wins Statewide Award



Pictured are Janet Hartsfield, executive director of NMCAA, President Jack Magruder, and Dennis Snook, NMCAA community services program director.

Truman State University was presented with the Missouri Association for Community Action's Outstanding Service to Community Action Award April 7. Truman was nominated for the award by Dennis Snook, community services pro-

gram director at Northeast Missouri Community Action Agency (NMCAA). This year seven campus organizations sponsored programs of the NMCAA.

The Agency received donations from Ryle Hall's "Pennies" for People program, Alpha Phi Omega's "Rock-a-thon," Phi Kappa Phi's, Alpha Sigma Gamma's and Psi Chi's canned food drive, Phi Kappa Theta's "Bowl-a-thon" and Sigma Chi Delta's annual Community Action "People Helping People" banquet.

Janet Hartsfield, executive director of NMCAA, said "I am very proud of our success in nominating Truman for this award. We competed against 16 other nominations from around the state."

Notables

Arthur Anthony, assistant professor of military science, has assumed duties as instructor for all 200 level military science courses. He and his family came from Vienna, Austria. He holds degrees in English and history.

Martha Bartter, associate professor of English, had a paper published in *The Journal of the Fantastic in the Arts*, Vol. 9 No. 1, titled "Desacralization of Image and Confusion of Sexuality in the Disney Studio's *Beauty and the Beast*." She also presented a paper at the International Conference on the Fantastic in the Arts, March 20 titled "Who Am I Really?" Myths of Maturation in Lois McMaster Bujold's "Vorkosigan" Series." Bartter has been elected to a second three-year term as treasurer of the International Association of the Fantastic in the Arts.

Shawn Bergman and Brian Yochim presented the citation paper, "Subjective Indicators Warn Against Excessive Breathing Effort," **Linda Gannon** presented "Breathing Effort Depresses End-tidal CO₂," **Joseph Dougherty** presented CO₂ is the Best Indicator of Breathing Effort," and **Matt Henson** presented "Description of the Truman Breathing Assessment Protocol" at the Association for Applied Psychophysiology and Biofeedback (AAPB) convention. The AAPB awarded all five undergraduates Foundation Travel Scholarships.

Patricia Burton, associate professor of philosophy, has been named director of the General Honors Program.

The Equestrian Team showed at regional in Murray, Ky. April 4. These 12 students qualified to show at regional: **Evan Black, Sara Green, Jodi Heckethorn, Cara O'Connor, Brooke Brengard, Mary Meddler, Joe Schmitz, Susanne Maddy and Gabe Fisher**. Students also showing were **Carolyn Petzel, Tracy Snider and Jen DeHart**.

Maxine Fawcett-Yeske, assistant professor of music, has been selected to receive the 1998 Outstanding Dissertation in the Humanities Award by the University of Colorado for her doctoral dissertation. The document, titled "The Fuging Tune in America 1770-1820: An Analytical Study," investigates an early genre of American sacred music which is revealed to hold significant keys to America's cultural history and identity.

An original musical composition by **Warren Gooch, associate professor of music**, was presented at the national Society of Composers conference, held at Indiana University. The musical work, titled *Out of the Primal Ocean*, was performed on April 16 by the Indiana University Percussion Ensemble, under the direction of Wilber England.

Janice Grow, professor of education, presented a paper titled "Mathematics learning and

teaching: An international perspective" at the annual meeting of the American Association of Colleges from the Third International Mathematics and Science Study (TIMSS) to study the results of the study on mathematics instruction in Korean primary schools. Grow conducted in 1996 with Dae Dong Hahn and Chul An Joo, both associate professors of education at Pusan National University in Korea. A summary of Grow's, Hahn's and Joo's results was featured last April in the Research Focus section of *The (London) Times Educational Supplement*, April 11.

Shannon Jumper, associate professor of Russian, and **Sally West, assistant professor of history**, and **Truman students, Terri Frederick, Jessie Dobbins, Heidi Lorimer and Chrissy Slape**, attended a symposium titled "Changing Lives of Russian Women" at Illinois College in Jacksonville, Ill., April 17-18. The trip was sponsored by the International Center for the Advancement of Political Communication and Argumentation (ICAPCA) at Truman.

Jeff Osborn, associate professor of biology, is a coauthor on a recently published paper titled "Dicroidium compression floras from southern Victoria Land." The paper appeared in the *Antarctic Journal of the United States*.

Ruben Peterson, associate professor of German, served as chair and **Betty McLane-les, professor of French**, was assistant chair of the second annual French Foreign Language Immersion Day on April 9. More than 30 foreign language faculty members and students of foreign languages provided a variety of sessions for approximately 200 area high school students and teachers who attended the event. **Fred Shaffer's, professor of psychology**, research team, led by Joseph Dougherty, presented four papers and won five scholarships at the spring 1998 Association for Applied Psychophysiology and Biofeedback (AAPB) convention in Orlando, Fla.

Conrad Toepfer, assistant professor of biology, had two papers accepted recently: "Fish and habitat heterogeneity in four Central Oklahoma/Texas Plains Ecoregion streams" in the *Proceedings of the Oklahoma Academy of Science* and "Swimming performance of the threatened leopard darter in relation to road culverts" in the *Transactions of the American Fisheries Society*. "Recent trends in Geographic Information Systems education and fisheries research applications at U.S. universities" will be published in *Fisheries in May*.

Philip Wilson, assistant professor of science history, presented a paper in the "Medicine, Culture & Politics" section at a joint conference on The Great Irish Rebellion and the American Society for 18th Century Studies at the University of Notre Dame on April 1.

Baughman Named Researcher of Year



Russell Baughman receives the 1998 Researcher-of-the-Year award from Jeffrey Osborn, president of the Kirksville Sigma Xi chapter.

The Kirksville chapter of Sigma Xi, the research society held its annual banquet April 14.

The chapter represents the primary way students and faculty interact professionally as a community of scholars. The Kirksville chapter was established as a club in 1989 with 22 members and was elevated to full chapter status in 1995. It is composed of over 60 faculty and students members from Truman and the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine.

At the banquet, Russell Baughman, professor of chemistry, was presented an award. Also, five student initiates (four Truman students) were inducted.

Baughman was presented the 1998 Researcher-of-the-Year award. He has been an educator at Truman for 21 years. The student affiliate group of the American Chemical Society gave Baughman the Outstanding Educator award. Several times, he has been a nominee of the campus-wide Educator-of-the-Year award.

The four Truman students inducted as new associate members of the Kirksville Sigma Xi chapter are Thomas Lancaster (senior biology major), Jennifer Littig (senior biology major), Hemal Patel (senior biology major) and Yu-qing Zhong (graduating biology MS student).

Notes

A student photographer is needed for the 1998 academic year. Some photo experience is desired. For more information, call the Public Relations Office at 785.4016.

The Catholic Newman Center is having a Hushed Intensity Concert, a free Christian music concert to release the stress of finals week, at 3 p.m. April 29 at the Catholic Newman Center.

The Down Under is sponsoring a free finals coffeehouse from 6 p.m.-close May 3 in the SUB Down Under.

The Down Under movie night is at 7 p.m. May 2 in the SUB Down Under. *Caddyshack* will begin at 7 p.m. and will be followed by *Animal House*.

The Missouri Small Business Development Center, Kirksville 1000 Hills Rotary Club and Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce are sponsoring a workshop, "How to Start a Business," from 7 to 9 p.m. April 30 in the SUB Governors' Room. Contact Dana at 785.4307 to register or for additional information.

Plaque Dedication



An Educator of the Year plaque was dedicated April 7 and will permanently hang in the Browsing Area of Pickler Memorial Library.

Pictured in front of the plaque are former educators of the year, Candy Young, professor of political science, Patricia Burton, associate professor of philosophy, and Dean Van Galen, associate professor of chemistry and chief advancement officer.

Final Exam Schedule

| | 7:30-9:20 | 9:30-11:30 | 11:30-1:20 | 1:30-3:20 | 3:30-5:20 |
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| April 29 | Reading Day | | | | |
| April 30 | 7:30 MWF | 10:30 TTh | 11:30 MWF | 4:30 TTh | 3:30 MWF |
| May 1 | 7:30 TTh | 9:30 MWF | 1:30 TTh | 1:30 MWF | 5:30MWF |
| May 4 | 9 TTh | 10:30 MWF | 3 TTh | 2:30 MWF | 6 TTh |
| May 5 | 8:30 MWF | 12 TTh | 12:30 MWF | 4:30 MWF | |

Truman Today is published weekly on Mondays. Deadline for entries is 3 p.m., the Wednesday preceding Monday's publication. Entries should be submitted on the *Truman Today* forms available in the Public Relations Office, McClain Hall 202. Activities listed in *Truman Today* are open to the public.

On Campus

27 MONDAY
4:30-6 p.m.— **Interdisciplinary Learning presented by liberal studies program faculty development, University Club;** also Tuesday

7:30 p.m.—Slide lecture on new museums in France by Gregg Siewert, Ophelia Parrish 118

7:30 p.m.—Memorial service for Ruth Warner Towne, front of Kirk Memorial 29

WEDNESDAY
Reading Day

3 p.m.—Catholic Newman Center Hushed Intensity concert, Newman Center; see Notes

30 THURSDAY
Final Exams Begin
7-9 p.m.—**Small Business Development Center presents "How to Start a Business" workshop, SUB Governors' Room;** see Notes

Tom Zoumaras (Social Science), cyclist enthusiast and competitor, will present "Cycling, Indoors and Out" at the Wellness Luncheon from noon to 1 p.m. May 5 in the SUB Alumni Room. Lunch is \$3. RSVP to 785.7457 by April 28.

The Newman Center is having a baccalaureate mass at 11 a.m. May 9 at the Newman Center. The mass is open to friends and families of graduates. It will include a blessing for graduates.

Attention faculty and staff: If you are planning to have an on-campus student return early in the fall (between August 16-21), you are responsible for their room and board charge (\$19 per day). Also, in order to have their room cleaned and to accommodate them, Residential Living will need to know the full name and social security of students who are returning early by July 27.

The General Honors Program Medal Ceremony will be held at 3:30 p.m. in the Sunken Garden. Rain site is the SUB Governors' Room.

Student Recreation Center Sets Hours

The Student Recreation Center has set hours for final exam week and May interim. Specific area may be closed for periods of time without advance notice for cleaning or contractor projects.

April 29-30 the Student Recreation Center will be open 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Hours for May 2 are 10 a.m.-9 p.m. The Center will be open 11 a.m.-10 p.m. May 3. Hours for May 4 are 11 a.m.-11 p.m. It will be open 11 a.m.-7 p.m. May 5-8. On May 9, the Student Recreation Center will be open 10 a.m.-1 p.m. It will be closed May 10.

May 11-15 and 18-22 the Student Recreation Center will be open 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

The University Club invites faculty & staff to a

Barbecue
Tuesday, May 5
516 E. Patterson
Appetizers at 5 p.m.
Dinner at 6 p.m.

