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Attention: Key Figure In Roe vs. Wade Decision To Kick Off Monday Nights In Ryle

December
1998
&
May 1999
Graduates

December 1998 applications

were due on April 30, 1998. Students planning to graduate in December who have not turned in an application need to do so as quickly as possible.

May 1999 applications are due on Friday, Sept. 18.

Application forms are available in the Registrar's Office, McClain Hall 104, and in each academic division office.

To those who support abortion, Norma McCorvey is a traitor — a malcontent who abandoned the cause that made her famous. But to those in the pro-life movement, McCorvey is a former villain who transformed herself into a hero — a troubled soul who worshiped at the temple of “choice” and found it lacking. McCorvey, pro-lifers say, is proof that those who once championed her story did not care about her well being, but rather, advancing their own agenda.



Norma McCorvey

McCorvey, who is known as the Jane Roe of the 1973 U.S. Supreme Court decision Roe vs. Wade, transformed her beliefs in 1995 when she became a leader in the crusade to speak out for the unborn.

McCorvey is predicted to be the most controversial speaker of the year at Truman when she gives her presentation, “Roe No More,” at 7:30 p.m., Sept. 14 in Ryle Hall main lounge. Her program will kick off the 1998-99 Monday Nights in Ryle season.

“I always try to get speakers who will make people think about issues or at least revisit them,” said Chris Gregory, residential college director, Ryle North. “The very fact that she has switched her opinion will help people reevaluate their positions.”

McCorvey's involvement in the abortion issue began in 1969 when, at age 21,

she found herself pregnant and unprepared for the responsibility of motherhood. She felt abortion was her only answer. Her case was used to challenge the Texas abortion law, and eventually McCorvey became known as the key figure in the Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court decision to legalize abortion.

While McCorvey ultimately decided not to have an abortion, she continued to be an icon in the national abortion debate. For 22 years her life was a battlefield as she worked inside abortion clinics and promoted legalized abortion, yet she was tormented by what she saw and felt.

In August 1995 McCorvey turned her entire life around in just a matter of hours. She quit her job at a Dallas abortion clinic and announced that she had become a Christian. It did not take long for McCorvey to find herself, once again a

major headline attraction.

Returning to Washington in 1998, McCorvey was no longer there to “March for Choice,” but rather, to commemorate and mourn for the millions of

babies lost to abortion since the infamous decision initiated with her signature.

Join McCorvey as she shares the details of her story in a presentation that is free and open to the public. Her book, *Won By Love*, will be available for purchase, and a book-signing will take place following the presentation.

“Roe No More”

7:30 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 14
Ryle Hall main lounge

A booksigning will follow.

LABOR DAY WEEKEND HOURS

STUDENT RECREATION CENTER

Friday, Sept. 4
6:30 a.m.-7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 5
11 a.m.-7 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 6
11 a.m.-7 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 7
11 a.m.-11 p.m.

PICKLER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

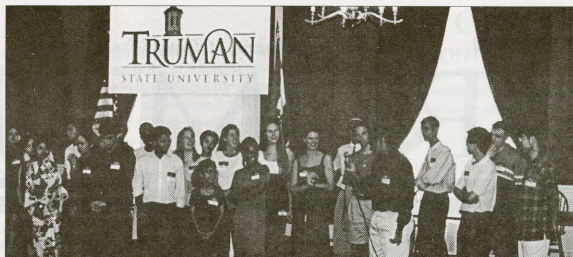
Saturday, Sept. 5
Noon-5 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 6
Noon-5 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 7
6 p.m.-2 a.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 8
Resume regular hours

Pickler Memorial Library's online catalog, LUIS and databases on the Library system will not be available Saturday and Sunday preceding Labor Day because the Library's system software is being upgraded. The system should be functioning again by Sept. 7 in the evening.



Truman's newest international students introduce themselves at a luncheon held in their honor during the first week of classes. Some 190 students from 50 countries comprise the University's international student body.

Conine Serves as PR Intern

The Public Relations Office has announced Alyssa Conine as its intern for the fall semester. Conine, a 1995 graduate of Summersville High School, is from Elk Creek, Mo. She is a senior communication major with an emphasis in journalism.



Alyssa Conine

As an intern Conine will assist with the writing, production and distribution of the *Truman Today*. She will also help with this year's Family Day activities, update the University's public information channel, write press releases for the University, as well as perform various office duties.

At Truman, Conine has been involved in Alpha Phi Omega Service Fraternity, Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society, *Echo* yearbook, *Index* newspaper, *Detours* magazine and the Society of Professional Journalists. After graduation she hopes to continue in the public relations field.

Students interested in applying for the spring 1999 internship should stop by the Public Relations Office, McClain Hall 202.

The next issue of Truman Today will be published Sept. 8 due to the Labor Day holiday.

First Blood Drive to Take Place Sept. 14-16

Truman State University continually hosts one of the largest blood drives in the Missouri/Illinois Region, north of I-70. This year, the first blood drive will be co-sponsored by Cardinal Key honor society and Blue Key honor fraternity, Sept. 14-16, in the Activities Room of the Student Union Building. Signup for the blood drive will be Sept. 9 through Sept. 11, in McClain Hall and in front of Mainstreet Market in the Student Union Building.

A single unit of blood can be used for three different people, and 1,050 units are needed daily. Everyone who is at least 17 years old and weighs 110 pounds or more is eligible give blood. Donors should bring some form of photo identification, such as a drivers' license or student ID. For more information call Devin Staley at 665.3528.

SAB to Bring "Better than Ezra"

The Student Activities Board will bring "Better Than Ezra," a New Orleans-based rock-alternative band, to perform at 8 p.m., Sept. 19, in Pershing Arena. Tickets cost \$7 with a University ID and \$14 for general admission. Local band "Steal Rivers" and Columbia band "Timmy Likes to Fish" will open the concert.

Notables

Jim Barnes, writer-in-residence and professor of comparative literature, has a poem titled, "Leaving Chillon," in the current issue of *The Georgian Review* and has been invited to give readings of his work at Buena Vista University, Wayne State College, Washburn University and Kansas State University in September. His *On Native Ground: Memoirs and Impressions*, published by the University of Oklahoma Press, won the 1998 American Book Award. **Maxine Fawcett-Yeske, assistant professor of music**, recently chaired a session on "Minstrel Shows in America" at the Susan Porter Memorial Symposium on American Musical Theater held at the University of Colorado in July. On that same weekend she presented a paper titled, "Woman as Composer," with special focus on the works of Joan Tower, at a Colorado Music Festival orchestra concert at Chautauqua Park in Boulder.

Teresa Hecker, assistant professor of psychology; Shawn Bergman, 1998 graduate of Truman; Shari Bibbs, 1997 graduate of Truman; Aaron Hannah, 1997 graduate of Truman, now at Lamar University; Matt Jones, senior psychology major from St. Louis; Shauna Masters, 1996 graduate of Truman, now at the University of Kansas; Michael Mueller, 1998 graduate of Truman, now at Mankato State University; and Lisa Roberts, 1998 graduate of Truman, now at the University of Missouri-St. Louis, have been notified that their article titled, "Personality Similarity and Conflict among Female College Roommates," has been accepted for publication in an upcoming issue of *The Journal of College Student Development*.

Andrew Mun, associate professor of business administration, received notification that his paper titled, "Bank of Futures Hedging," has been accepted for presentation at the October 1998 meeting of the Financial Management Association International in Chicago.

Spencer Stevens, a senior exercise science major from Moline, Ill., and offensive center on the Bulldog Football Team, has been named to the 1998 *Street & Smith's* pre-season all-America First-team. Last season, he was named first-team all-MIAA at

center and named to the MIAA

Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll.

Richard Weerts, professor of music, has two doctoral dissertation critiques published in the winter 1998 issue (distributed in August 1998) of the *Bulletin of the Council for Research in Music Education*, published by the University of Illinois. The dissertation topics are, "The Performing Teacher: The Role of Applied Music in Liberal Arts Education," by Brenda Jo Smith, DMA, University of Maryland 1993 and "Adult Community Bands in the Southeastern United States: An investigation of Current Activity and Background Profiles of the Participants," by Charles Kevin Bowen, PhD, Florida State University 1995.

The men's and women's tennis teams have both been named Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) All-Academic teams. The men were one of eight Division II teams to earn the honor while the women were one of 10. To be named an ITA All-Academic Team, an ITA program must have a cumulative team GPA of 3.2 or above. Also, several players on both squads were name ITA Scholar-Athletes: senior psychology major **Marilee Boulevar** of Libertyville, Ill., senior exercise science major **Kelli Brady** of Jefferson City, Mo., senior biology major **Cole Haynes** of Raymore, Mo., senior exercise science major **Matt Lazinski** of Clarendon Hills, Ill., senior English major **Shawn Siegle** of Kansas City, Mo., junior exercise science major **Courtney Jeter** of Blue Springs, Mo., and junior exercise science major **Jeff Borengasser** of Columbia, Mo.

An interview conducted by 1996 marketing graduate Talia Teer has been published in *Advances in Consumer Research*, along with interpretations by professors at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, the University of Utah, James Madison University, the University of Southern California, and by **Val Larson, assistant professor of business administration.** Larson also received the annual award for best review given to a member of the editorial review board at the *Journal of Consumer and Market Research*. Larsen is an associate editor of the journal.

Scholarship Available For Hispanics

The Hispanic Scholarship Fund is offering a scholarship for the 1998-99 academic year. To be eligible students must be at least half Hispanic, U.S. citizens or permanent residents, have already completed at least 15 semester credits of undergraduate work with a minimum 2.5 GPA, be enrolled full time for the 1998-99 academic year. The average award is \$1,000. For more information or an application contact the Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 103.

Application deadline is Oct. 15.

The University
Club invites
faculty & staff
to a
Barbecue
Friday, Sept. 11
516 E. Patterson

Appetizers at 5 p.m.
Dinner at 6 p.m.



Please bring a dish
to share and
lawn chairs.

Musicians
are welcome.
Bring
instruments.

Notes

Truman Today publication dates for the fall semester are Sept. 8, Sept. 14, Sept. 21, Sept. 28, Oct. 5, Oct. 12, Oct. 19, Oct. 26, Nov. 2, Nov. 9, Nov. 16, Nov. 30 and Dec. 7. 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.

Students whose addresses or names have changed from last semester should update the information by filling out a Student Address/Name Change Form at the Registrar's Office, McClain Hall 104.

The 14th Annual Northeast Missouri Triathlon will be held Sept. 13 at Highland Hills State Park. The race consists of a 3/4-mile swim, an 18-mile bike ride and a five-mile run. One hundred fifty volunteers will be needed to staff aid stations, handle turns on the race course and provide security in the transition area. Volunteer forms are available in the Public Relations Office, McClain Hall 202.

The Youth Learn-to-Swim Program, co-sponsored by Truman and the American Red Cross, will run Sept. 12 through Nov. 21 for a total of 10 sessions. The classes are taught by water safety instructors on Saturday mornings at the Natatorium. Class offerings include IPAP (infant, toddler, pre-school) from 9:30 to 10 a.m. and three sections of levels 1 through 7 from 10 to 10:50 a.m., 11:15 a.m. and noon-12:50 p.m. Interested individuals should stop by the Natatorium office or call 785.4470.

Ekklesia Church of Christ, a non-denominational Bible study and devotional, will have a meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday in Ophelia Parrish 113A. Call Barry Poyner at 785.4063 for more information.

The Graduate Student Organization (GSO) is open to all enrolled graduate students and will have its first meeting at 8:30 p.m., Sept. 15, in the Conference Room of the Student Union Building. Call GSO president Lissa Mitchell at 627.4755 for more information.

Blue Key National Honor Fraternity is currently accepting entry forms for the 1998 Homecoming Parade. Forms are available in the Alumni/Development Office, McClain Hall 100. Deadline for entry is 5 p.m., Oct. 5.

High Street Dancers will have their squad tryouts 9 a.m.-noon, Sept. 12. Students interested in trying out for the squad should attend clinics from 8 to 10 p.m., Sept. 9, 10 and 11. High Street Dancers perform at home basketball games, Homecoming, Lakeside and more.

Truman faculty, staff and students who wish to make on-site use of the library resources at other Missouri State universities and colleges can get a MIX Card from 8 a.m. to 4:50 p.m., Monday-Friday, at the Pickler Memorial Library Circulation Desk. Cards are valid until the end of the semester. **The Truman Chapter of the American Association of University Professors** meets at 7:30 a.m. on the first Friday of each month at Washington Street Java Company, 107 W. Washington Street. The first meeting is Sept. 4.

The Alumni/Development Office recently started communicating electronically with Truman State University Alumni. The office currently has more than 1,700 addresses but would like to expand the list. Anyone who has current e-mail addresses of alumni can send them to or drop them off in McClain Hall 100 or e-mail them to alumni@truman.edu.

Student Senate's fall election petitions will be available beginning 9:30 a.m., Aug. 31, in the Student Senate Office and must be completed and turned in by 5 p.m., Sept. 4, in the Campus Activities and Organizations Center. Student Senate will also have an informational program, "How to Run an Effective Campaign," 9 p.m., Sept. 2, in the SUB Conference Room. Student Senate elections will be Sept. 17 and 18.

The German Club will have an informational meeting 6 p.m., Sept. 2, in Baldwin Hall 218. All students interested in German culture are invited.

A hands-on workshop on Web Page Development will be from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m., Sept. 11, in PML 205. The workshop will also be from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., Sept. 14. RSVP to the Faculty Development Office at 785.4391.

A Semester at Sea information table will be set up from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Student Union. A video presentation will be made from 7 to 9 p.m. in SUB 2 and 3.

On Campus

31 MONDAY
9:30 a.m.—**Student Senate fall election petitions available** in the Student Senate office.

2 WEDNESDAY
12:30-1:30 p.m.—**"Personal Perspectives on Intercultural Issues"** part of the Faculty Development Lunch Series, SUB Spanish Room

6 p.m.—**German Club meeting**, Baldwin Hall 218; see Notes

9 p.m.—**"How to Run an Effective Campaign,"** SUB Conference Room; see notes

5 SATURDAY
Noon—**Women's Soccer Truman Classic vs. University of Wisconsin-Parkside**, Soccer Field

2 p.m.—**Truman Classic: Lewis(III,) vs. Mankato (Minn.) State**, Soccer Field

6 SUNDAY
Noon—**Truman Classic: University of Wisconsin-Parkside vs. Mankato State**, Soccer Field

2 p.m.—**Truman Classic: Women's Soccer vs. Lewis (Ill.)**, Soccer Field

7 MONDAY
Labor Day
No Classes
Offices Closed

8 TUESDAY
Classes Resume