

# Truman today

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## MO GOVERNMENT INTERNSHIP MEETING SET FOR SEPT. 23

An informational meeting about the Missouri Government Internship Program will take place at 5:30 p.m. Sept. 23 in the Student Union Building Spanish Room. Pizza will be provided.

The Missouri Government Internship Program offers a unique opportunity for students to intern at the Capitol in Jefferson City, Mo., with a public official, legislator or state agency during the spring 2010 semester. The internship, which is open to all majors, provides an inside look at state government.

Cody Sumter, a 2010 legislative intern for State Senator David Pearce, said the internship was one of his best experiences at Truman.

"I made great friends and many connections for the future," Sumter said. "It provided me with the opportunity to tackle real-world challenges that seldom had clear solutions. This ability to think critically and creatively is beneficial for all majors, not just political science majors."

Interns live in Jefferson City and receive a stipend of \$2,500. Students may earn up to 15 hours of credit for the internship.

All juniors and seniors are encouraged to apply. Applications are available online at <http://career.truman.edu/Internships/mogovBrochure.asp>. Completed applications should be returned to McClain Hall 101.

Interested students can contact Candy Young at 785.4650 or Heidi Templeton at 785.4016 for more information.

## Paino Installation to Focus on Community

Truman will host a number of activities Sept. 16-18 as part of President Troy D. Paino's formal installation.

Paino, who was named Truman's 16th president earlier this year, selected "Celebrating Community" as the theme of his installation and several events were planned with the Truman and Kirksville communities in mind.

The Gala President's Concert will kick-off the installation ceremonies, starting at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 16 in Baldwin Auditorium. Brahms' "Academic Festival Overture," Randall Thompson's "Alleluia," and Duke Ellington's famous theme "Take the A-Train" are some of the works to be performed by talented vocal and instrumental groups representing the entire Truman Department of Music. The concert will conclude with the moving and powerful "Harry S Truman: A Musical Tribute" by Missouri composer Claude T. Smith. This piece, which features chorus, wind ensemble, piano and soprano soloists and a narrator, depicts the life of President Truman from birth to death, including his deep love of music as well as the ultimate decision to use the atomic bomb. President Paino will speak briefly at this special performance, which is free and open to the public.

As part of the installation ceremonies on Sept. 17, there will be a dedication of the new University

sculpture "The Dance" at 1 p.m., near the fountain, east of the Student Union Building. "The Dance" was donated to Truman through a gift from Margarita Heisserer and a gift in kind from Larry and Candy Young. The 10-foot bronze sculpture, created by Larry Young, gives the illusion of two dancers becoming one.

The Installation Ceremony will take place at 2:30 p.m. Sept. 17 in Baldwin Auditorium. It will be immediately followed by a reception on the Quadrangle. The rain site for the reception is the Georgian Room of the Student Union Building.

Events on Sept. 18 start at 8 a.m. with the 5K Celebration Run/1 Mile Walk with President Paino and his wife Kelly. The run begins and ends at Stokes Stadium and travels through campus and downtown Kirksville. Check-in will take place from 7:15-7:45 a.m. For registration information, call 785.4016 or visit <http://president.truman.edu/images/Installation%205k.pdf>.

From 1:30-4:30 p.m., the SERVE Center is coordinating a Community Service Event. To volunteer, call 785.7222 by Sept. 15.

Installation festivities conclude with the University and Kirksville Community Band Fest Celebration from 7-10 p.m. Sept. 18 at the Kirksville Armory. Deadwood and Savage Henry will be among the performers.

### PRESIDENTIAL INSTALLATION SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### GALA PRESIDENT'S CONCERT

7:30 P.M. • SEPT. 16  
BALDWIN AUDITORIUM

#### DEDICATION OF UNIVERSITY SCULPTURE

1:00 P.M. • SEPT. 17  
EAST OF STUDENT UNION FOUNTAIN

#### INSTALLATION CEREMONY

2:30 P.M. • SEPT. 17  
BALDWIN AUDITORIUM

#### RECEPTION

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING INSTALLATION CEREMONY  
CAMPUS QUADRANGLE  
RAIN SITE - GEORGIAN ROOM OF STUDENT UNION

5K CELEBRATION RUN/WALK WITH PRESIDENT PAINO  
8:00 A.M. • SEPT. 18

#### CHECK IN AT STOKES STADIUM

Registration forms can be found online at <http://president.truman.edu/images/Installation%205k.pdf>.

#### PRESIDENTIAL TREE PLANTING CEREMONY

1:00 P.M. • SEPT. 18  
SOUTH SIDE OF McCLAIN HALL

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENT CELEBRATION

1:30 - 4:30 P.M. • SEPT. 18  
CONTACT THE SERVE CENTER  
AT 785.7222 TO VOLUNTEER.

#### UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY BAND FEST CELEBRATION

7:00 - 10:00 P.M. • SEPT. 18  
KIRKSVILLE ARMORY

A complete schedule of events is available at [http://president.truman.edu/Celebrating\\_Community.asp](http://president.truman.edu/Celebrating_Community.asp).

## ALUMNI RECITAL TO BENEFIT TRUMAN OPERA THEATRE

Alumni Dominic Armstrong and Rachel AuBuchon will be the featured performers at the Truman Guest Alumni Recital at 8 p.m. Sept. 14 in the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall.

Armstrong, a tenor, graduated with Truman in 2002. He continued his education at The Juilliard School in New York where he received his Master of Music degree in vocal performance. In 2009, he received his Master of Music degree in opera from the Curtis Institute. Armstrong has performed a vast range of operas in many styles. Well-known for his vocal versatility, he has participated in numerous recitals in a variety of venues.

Armstrong will be joined by pianist Rachel AuBuchon, who graduated with a Bachelor of Music degree in piano performance from Truman and went on to earn a Master of Music degree in accompanying at the University of Missouri. She currently serves on the faculty of Stephens College.

Armstrong and AuBuchon will be presenting a recital of song literature by 20th century English composers Benjamin Britten, Ralph Vaughan Williams and Roger Quilter. This recital is a benefit for the Truman Opera Theatre and a donation of \$5 for students and \$10 for adults is suggested.



Family Day Event

### Baby Wants Candy

Musical Improv Group/Comedy

4 p.m. • Oct. 2

Baldwin Hall Auditorium

FREE for Students with ID

Tickets are \$3 each or 2 for \$5

## Daugherty Receives Boren Scholarship

Jared Daugherty, a senior economics major from Bloomington, Ill., has been awarded a Boren Scholarship to study in China during the 2010-11 academic year.

Daugherty previously studied abroad in Nanjing, China, during the spring 2009 semester. He will use the award of \$20,000 to study Mandarin in a language immersion program at Peking University in Beijing.

David L. Boren Scholarships and Fellowships are sponsored by the National Security Education Program (NSEP), a major federal initiative designed to build a broader and more qualified pool of U.S. citizens with foreign language and international skills. Boren Awards provide U.S. undergraduate and graduate students with resources and encouragement to acquire language skills and experience in countries critical to the future security and stability of the U.S. In exchange for funding, Boren Award recipients agree to work in the federal government for a period of at least one year.

For the second consecutive year, the Institute of International Education (IIE), which administers the awards on behalf of NSEP, received a record number of applications for

both the undergraduate Boren Scholarship and the graduate Boren Fellowship. This year, 925 undergraduate students applied for the Boren Scholarship and 138 were awarded, while 519 graduate students applied for the Boren Fellowship and 99 were awarded. Boren Scholars and Fellows will live in 51 different countries and study 43 different languages. The most popular countries are China, Egypt, Russia, Jordan and Japan, and the most popular languages include Arabic, Mandarin, Russian, Japanese and Portuguese.

Since 1994, nearly 4,300 students have received Boren Awards. Boren Scholars and Fellows represent a vital pool of highly motivated individuals who wish to work in the federal national security arena, and program alumni are contributing to the critical missions of agencies throughout the federal government. An independent not-for-profit founded in 1919, IIE is among the world's largest and most experienced international education and exchange organizations.

Students interested in applying for the Boren Awards should contact the IIE at [boren@iie.org](mailto:boren@iie.org) or visit <http://www.borenawards.org>.

## Global Issues Colloquium Starts Sept. 23

The Fall 2010 Global Issues Colloquium kicks off at 7 p.m. Sept. 23 in Magruder Hall 2001 with "A Brief History of Energy," a presentation by Carlos Wexler of the Department of Physics and Astronomy at the University of Missouri.

The session will discuss the nature and origin of energy, as well as the co-evolution of energy with society.

Wexler will explore both the environmental advantages and the problems associated with society's use of energy. He will also present a brief overview of past energy revolutions and describe the current efforts to replace petroleum with alternative fuels, especially with regard to transportation.

The Colloquium will continue on Oct. 7 in Baldwin Hall 176 with Dr. Benjamin Alire Saenz of the Department of Creative Writing at University of Texas-El Paso presenting "Juarez Doesn't Stop at the Border."

Dr. Bill Heffernan, professor emeritus of the Department of Rural Sociology at the University of Missouri, will follow on Oct. 28 with "Dueling Visions for Feeding The World."

Closing out the fall colloquium on Nov. 18 will be "Globalization, Democratization and State Autonomy," presented by Jaekwon Suh of Truman's Department of Political Science.

Unless otherwise stated, all events will take place at 7 p.m. in Magruder Hall 2001.

## Apply Now for the 2011-2012 Fulbright Student Program

For more than 60 years, the federal government-sponsored Fulbright U.S. Student Program has provided future American leaders with the opportunity to study, conduct research and teach in other countries. Applicants to the Fulbright U.S. Student Program must be U.S. citizens at the time of application and hold a bachelor's degree or the equivalent by the beginning of the grant.

Truman students should contact campus Fulbright Program Adviser Maria Di Stefano at [mdistefo@truman.edu](mailto:mdistefo@truman.edu) for more information. Applications must be submitted electronically by Sept. 21, 2010. Additional details are available online at <http://www.us.fulbrightonline.org>.

## NOTABLES

### Truman's Zeta Xi Chapter of Beta Theta

**Pi** recently returned from the 171st General Convention with several awards. The chapter earned the John Reily Know Award for Chapter Excellence, which is the top award given by Beta Theta Pi nationally. The men of Zeta Xi also earned the Francis H. Sisson Award for Chapter Excellence and the Virginia Tech Award for Academic Excellence. The Chapter accomplished this in part by earning a GPA higher than the campus average, as well as having the highest GPA in the Interfraternity Council.

**Jerrold Hirsch, professor of history**, with Larry Rodgers, recently co-edited "America's Folklorist: B. A. Botkin and American Folklore," published by Oklahoma University Press. His essay "The Ben Botkin Bulldozer: Toward A Reassessment of A Treasury of American Folklore," is included in the volume.

**Two Truman graduate students** have had original musical compositions selected for performance at the 2010 Iowa Composers Forum New Music Festival, which will take place Oct. 15-17 at Iowa

State University. **Ted Moore's** flute solo entitled "Of Circumstances," and **Benjamin Martinson's** clarinet quartet entitled "Ice on the Mississippi" will be performed by Iowa State University musicians. Their music was selected via a juried call for scores. Both Moore and Martinson are pursuing the Master of Arts in Music (Composition Emphasis) degree.

**Barry Poyner, professor of communication**, and **Truman student Abigail Richardson** will present "Preparing Students for Academic Audiences" at the Speech and Theatre Association of Missouri (STAM) convention Sept. 25. Richardson was also recently awarded a \$375 scholarship from STAM.

**Truman student Chisomo Sakala** is the recipient of the Actuarial Foundation's Actuarial Diversity Scholarship, in the amount of \$3,000. The Foundation recognizes and encourages academic achievements by awarding scholarships to full-time undergraduate and graduate students pursuing a degree that may lead to a career in the actuarial profession.

## United Way Campaign Is Under Way

**T**Truman's 2011 United Way Campaign began Sept. 13 with a goal of \$56,000. All faculty and staff members should have received information about the campaign through campus mail. Individuals who did not receive campaign information, or have questions, may contact co-chairs Joe Hamilton at [hamilton@truman.edu](mailto:hamilton@truman.edu) or Tony Vazzana at [tvazzana@truman.edu](mailto:tvazzana@truman.edu).

Donations support the United Way of Adair County, with all funds staying in the area. The local United Way has among the lowest overhead in the nation, allowing a greater percentage of contributions to go straight to local programs helping people pursue the goals of education,



*Pictured are members of the Truman United Way campaign. Left to right: Tony Vazzana, co-chair; University President Troy Paine; Joe Hamilton, co-chair; and Dani Steele, student chair.*

income and health. Recent statistics show the United Way touches one out of three individuals in the area.

### FAC Applications for New Members

The Funds Allotment Council (FAC) is currently taking applications for new members. Applications are available at <http://fac.truman.edu> and are due Sept. 17.

### Family Day

Oct. 2

For a complete list of Family Day events, go online to <http://about.truman.edu/family.asp>.

### CARDINAL KEY/BLUE KEY BLOOD DRIVE

Sept. 14-15  
10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.  
Student Union Building  
Georgian Rooms

To register, visit <http://www.redcrossblood.org>.



### ON-CAMPUS INTERVIEWS

The Career Center will host the following employers:

Sept. 15-KPMG

Sept. 16-PricewaterhouseCoopers

Sept. 23-Ernst & Young

Sept. 24-RubinBrown

Sept. 28-Emerson Electric

Sept. 29-UHY

Sept. 30-BKID

Oct. 1-Deloitte

Oct. 27-ALDI

Sign up for interviews at <http://truman.experience.com>. E-mail [careers@truman.edu](mailto:careers@truman.edu) for more information.

### Students in Free Enterprise Information Meetings

All meetings are located in Violette Hall 1400.

Sept. 14 • 6 p.m.

Sept. 15 • 7 p.m.

SIFE is an international non-profit organization which mobilizes university students to make a difference in their communities while developing the skills to become socially responsible business leaders. The mission of Truman SIFE is to teach the principles of free enterprise to the people of Northeast Missouri and to assist in the development of businesses that will promote the long-term economic vitality of the region. Last year, SIFE completed 23 projects and directly impacted more than 9,000 people. The hard work of Truman SIFE's members has been recognized at SIFE Regional and National Competitions. SIFE projects are not case studies or classroom simulations; they are real solutions involving real people with real issues. Attend an information meeting to learn more about SIFE.

## NOTES

**Van driving classes** will take place at 3 p.m. Sept. 14 and 15 at the Grim-Smith Building 109. Students who want to be eligible to drive a fleet full-size van must attend one of these classes and complete a Waiver of Vehicle Usage Policy form, which can be found online at <http://police.truman.edu>. Reserve a spot by calling 785.4177 or e-mailing [joycecook@truman.edu](mailto:joycecook@truman.edu).

**Yoga for Peace** will take place at 5 p.m. Sept. 15 in McClain Hall 208. Sponsored by the Art of Living Club.

**Tru-Women in Computer Science (TWiCS)** will host an informational meeting at 5 p.m. Sept. 15 in Violette Hall 1208. Free pizza will be provided.

**A Transcendental Meditation Introduction** will take place at 8 p.m. Sept. 15 in the Student Union Building Conference Room. Carol and Bob Markowitz from the Maharishi University of Management will speak. Sponsored by the departments of psychology and English/Linguistics.

**Tau Lambda Sigma local service sorority fall recruitment** will take place at 7 p.m. Sept. 20-22 in the Student Union Building Georgian Room A.

**Society for Sino-American Studies**

(SSAS) will sponsor a **Moon Fest** holiday celebration and performance at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 25 in the Student Union Building Down Under. Food will be served.

**The American Association of University Professors (AAUP)** will meet at 4:30 p.m. Oct. 1 at the University Club House, located at 516 E. Patterson. Contact Marc Becker at [marc@truman.edu](mailto:marc@truman.edu) or call 785.6036 for more information.

**A Peace Corps information session** will take place at 7 p.m. Oct. 5 in the Student Union Building Alumni Room.

**Student Health 101** is a national health and wellness magazine written by college students for college students and also contains customized information pertaining to Truman health. To be added to the e-mail list or submit information regarding health and wellness activities on campus, contact [hamilton@truman.edu](mailto:hamilton@truman.edu). The September issue is available at <http://readsh101.com/truman.html>.

**The Bulldog Football Team** is selling "dog tags" for \$10. Dog tag holders receive discounts at several area businesses. For more information call 785.4236.

## FULBRIGHT ALERT:

In preparation for the 2014 World Cup and the 2016 Olympic Games in Brazil, the U.S. Embassy and the Fulbright Commission will implement a plan to increase the quality and quantity of English teaching in Brazil. In addition to the current 30 English Teaching Assistantship awards for March 2012, an ADDITIONAL 20 ETA awards are available for March 2011.

Candidates with degrees in English, applied linguistics or foreign languages and certification or significant coursework in teacher education or TESOL are strongly preferred. Interested students should contact Maria Di Stefano (McClain Hall 203, 785.4109 or [mdistefan@truman.edu](mailto:mdistefan@truman.edu)) and view the website at [http://us.fulbrightonline.org/program\\_country.html?id=16](http://us.fulbrightonline.org/program_country.html?id=16).

## HOMECOMING APPAREL

### Pre-Sales Available Now

Turn in orders to the Center for Student Involvement (Student Union Building 2000) by 5 p.m. Sept. 20. Cash or check only unless ordering online. Contact Abby Kihn ([abbykihn@gmail.com](mailto:abbykihn@gmail.com)) or Rachelle Williams ([rwilliams@truman.edu](mailto:rwilliams@truman.edu), 785.4222) for more information.

### Sales Begin Sept. 27

Tables will be located on the Mall or in the Student Union Building (depending on weather) from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Mon.-Fri. until Oct. 15. Cash or check only.

### Credit Cards

All credit cards (excluding VISA) accepted for pre-sales and orders at <http://homecoming.truman.edu/store>.

## WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER SEXUAL ASSAULT

### AWARENESS WEEK

In conjunction with the month-long Red Flag Campaign

#### Sept. 17 • 7 p.m.

*Movie Premiere: Enough*  
Violette Hall 1000

#### Sept. 20-24 • 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

*Clothes Line Project*  
The Mall

#### Sept. 21 • 7 p.m.

*Coffee and Consciousness: Marital Rape*  
University Club House

#### Sept. 23 • 7 p.m.

*Take Back the Night*  
Stokes Stadium Track

#### Sept. 27 • 6:30 p.m.

*Closing Ceremonies*  
Student Union Building  
Georgian Rooms

## UNIVERSITY

### TOWN HALL MEETINGS

Join University President Troy Paine and Student Body President Isaac Robinson at the following budget town hall meetings. Hear the latest on the University's budget crisis and GIVE YOUR OPINION on how to best solve this problem, and discuss any other issues on your mind.

#### Sept. 15

7:30 p.m.

West Campus Suites  
Multipurpose Room

*West Campus Suites residents*

#### Sept. 21

7 p.m.

Blanton-Nason-Brewer  
First Floor South Lounge  
*Blanton-Nason-Brewer residents*

#### Sept. 28

7 p.m.

Missouri Hall Chariton Room  
*Missouri Hall residents*

#### Oct. 6

7 p.m.

Centennial Hall Main Lounge  
*Centennial residents*

#### Oct. 12

7 p.m.

Ryle Hall Main Lounge  
*Ryle, Campbell, Grain, Fair and Randolph residents*

## Phi Sigma Pi Fall 2010 Rush

All events will take place in the Student Union Building Activities Room 3200

#### Sept. 20

7 and 8:30 p.m.

*Informational Meetings*

(Rushes need only attend one.)

#### Sept. 21

7 p.m.

*Scholarship Night*

#### Sept. 22

7 p.m.

*Service Night*

Phi Sigma Pi

National Co-ed Honor Fraternity will be introducing prospective members to its tripod of ideals, including scholarship, leadership and fellowship.

Eligible students must have completed one and have at least three semesters remaining at Truman while earning a cumulative GPA of 3.0.

For more information, visit <http://psp-beta.truman.edu> or contact [kee1757@truman.edu](mailto:kee1757@truman.edu).



## 5TH ANNUAL PICKLER MEMORIAL LIBRARY BOOK SALE



Located in the Student Union Building Alumni Room

#### Sept. 21

5-8 p.m.

*Truman Night (ID required)*

#### Sept. 22

9 a.m.-8 p.m.

For more, visit <http://library.truman.edu/about-us/book-sale.asp>.