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M*A*S*H CAMP FOR STUDENTS INTERESTED IN HEALTH CARE CAREERS

The Adair County M*A*S*H Camp will take place July 12-13 from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. on the campuses of Truman State University and Northeast Regional Medical Center. The camp is intended for middle school students who have an interest in exploring health care careers. A limited number of scholarships are available to families for whom the registration fee is a considerable hardship. For more information, or to obtain a registration packet, call NEMO AHEC at 877.303.2938 or 665.6404.

NEMO FAIR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The NEMO Fair Board is once again asking the Truman staff to volunteer to help take tickets at the admission gates July 16. This is a great way to show support for the fair and demonstrate Truman's commitment to service to the community. Because this is truly a volunteer opportunity, volunteers will no longer receive a free day pass for their service. Openings are available at the following times:

6-9 a.m.	3-6 p.m.
9 a.m.-Noon	6-9 p.m.
Noon-3 p.m.	9-11 p.m.

Anyone interested in volunteering can call the Public Relations Office at 785.4016.

Bowen Garden Honors Former Professor

Long-time Truman professor Jack Bowen was honored posthumously with the dedication of the Bowen Garden June 2 on campus.

For 42 years, Bowen worked in public education, holding positions in teaching, coaching, administration and intramurals. He passed away in March 2011 after a long battle with cancer.

A native of La Plata, Mo., Bowen earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from Truman in 1958 and 1961 respectively. He started his teaching and coaching career in 1958 in the Pulaski public schools in Pulaski, Iowa. In 1960, he took a job with the Davis County public schools in Bloomfield, Iowa, holding positions in teaching, coaching and administration. He accepted a position at the University in 1966 in the Division of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, which is now Health and Exercise Sciences.

Assignments over Bowen's 34 years at Truman included teaching undergraduate courses, serving

as director of intramural recreation sports and as the HLTH 194 activities coordinator, overseeing field experiences for HES students and supervising HES MAE students.

Bowen is survived by his wife, Melba. The couple was active in selecting the recipients of the Jack and Melba Bowen Endowed Scholarship, established by Steve and Marilyn Barger through the Truman State University Foundation.

The Bowen Garden is located near the east entrance of the Pershing Building and is intended to symbolize the life and values of Jack Bowen.

Melba and members of the Bowen family were actively involved in the design and planning of the garden.

The Bowen Garden was made possible through a generous private donation by the K.C. Summers Corporation and was installed by staff, faculty and students under the direction of Trumascapae. The Garden will be maintained by members of Phi Epsilon Kappa, a professional service organization in the Health and Exercise Sciences.



Larry Boleach, associate professor emeritus of health and exercise sciences, speaks at the Bowen Garden dedication June 2. Boleach worked with Jack Bowen for 40 years. A transcript of Boleach's remarks is available at truman.edu/pdf/BowenTribute.pdf.

Truman Produces Multiple Fulbright Recipients

At least three Truman students will participate in intercultural experiences abroad for the 2012-2013 academic year through the Fulbright U.S. Student Program.

All of Truman's Fulbright recipients will teach English in schools or universities. Students selected and the countries for which they received grants include: Michael Campbell, Mexico; Tina Schutter, Germany; and Katharine Seto, Bulgaria. Heather Slawson is currently an alternate for a Fulbright to Armenia.

The Fulbright U.S. Student Program is the largest U.S. exchange program offering opportunities for students and young professionals to undertake international graduate study, advanced research, university teaching and primary and secondary school teaching worldwide. The program currently awards approximately 1,800 grants annually in all fields of study and operates in more than 155 countries worldwide. For more information on the program, visit us.fulbrightonline.org.

HEALTH STUDENTS COMPETE IN NATIONAL CASE STUDY CONTEST

Truman health science students tied for second place in the 2012 American Association of Health Education (AAHE) Case Study Competition.

Truman team members were Gina Hansen, Lisa Dworak, McKenzie Tate and Ali Coats.

There were nine teams competing in this national competition, and each team had 10 minutes to explain their program and media campaign for this situation. Janice Clark, associate professor of health science, entered the team in the competition, but AAHE Case Study Competition rules do not allow faculty members to assist them with the solution to the problem. The team members received the problem and rules for the case study two weeks before the March 14 competition and traveled to Boston in March to compete. Due to a massive power failure, the convention was cancelled and the students had to videotape their presentation and submit it for judging.

Student teams were evaluated on how well their solution met the following criteria: creativity and resourcefulness; attribution of sources; professionalism; and meeting the seven CHES (Certified Health Education Specialist) areas of responsibility.

Truman tied with the University of Florida for second place, coming in behind Eastern Illinois State University. This is the third year Truman health science students have competed and placed in the AAHE Case Study Competition. They placed second in 2010 and first in 2011.

NEXT ISSUE

The next issue of the Truman Today will be available June 26. Announcements may be submitted to tmiles@truman.edu.

CSI Presents Leadership Recognition Awards



Honorees from the CSI Leadership Recognition Program pose for a picture in the Student Union Building. The CSI hosted the event April 5. Awards and recipients include: Athletic Leadership Award, Joe Krispin; Excellence in Diversity Student Award, Zenith Tandukar; New Student Leader Award, Chelsey Coffee; Outstanding Small Organization President, Ryan Ney; Outstanding Large Organization President, Lindsey Stadler; Outstanding Student Worker Award, Samantha Dozier, Lynn Dreisilker and Rachel Buckley; Senior Leadership Award, Babajide Adio, Tara Anderson and Carrie Nelson; Student Excellence Award, David Steffens, Alexis Morris and Rachel Howland; Creative Campaign Award, Delta Sigma Pi; Excellence in Diversity Organization Award, Muslim Student Association; Outstanding Educational Event, Sights and Sounds of Africa (African Student Association); Outstanding Entertainment Event, Comedian Donald Glover (Student Activities Board); Outstanding Small Organization Award, Cardinal Key; Outstanding Large Organization Award, Eta Sigma Gamma; E.M. Violette Outstanding Advisor Award (Small Organization), Liz Jorn; E.M. Violette Outstanding Advisor Award (Large Organization), Sylvia McAuley; Outstanding Student Volunteer Award, Lauren Dowdy; Outstanding Organization Service Award, Students In Free Enterprise; Outstanding Residence Leader, Lena Benoit; Service-Learning Award, Cardinal Key Mentoring Program; TLC Pass It Along Award, Leslie Bosslet and Rachel Marx; Ron & Elsie Guber Achievement Award, Alicia Priyatno and Christina Williams; Verona S. Nichols Award, Babanfermi Adio; Women of Distinction Student Award, Shahira Robinson; Women of Distinction Staff Award, Kati Smith.

TAK Inducts New Members



Truman's chapter of Theta Alpha Kappa National Honor Society for Religious Studies inducted three new members May 3. Pictured, front row, left to right: Patricia Burton, professor of philosophy; inductees Nathan Hardy, Jasmine Johnson and Ben Batzer; and Ding-hwa Hsieh, professor of philosophy and religion. Second row, left to right: Dereck Daschke, department chair and professor of philosophy and religion; W.M. Ashcraft, professor of philosophy and religion; David Murphy, professor of philosophy and religion; and Mark Appold, TAK moderator and associate professor of philosophy and religion. Students who take the requisite courses and excel in the discipline are chosen on a highly competitive basis by Truman's religious studies faculty. In addition to encouraging the activities of local chapters, TAK maintains a vigorous national program of scholarship awards and fellowship competitions. Its primary publication, the *Journal of Theta Alpha Kappa*, offers an annual prize and the publication of outstanding student papers.

NOTES

The University Board of Governors will meet at 1:30 p.m. June 16 in the Student Union Building Conference Room.

A retirement reception for Von Abbott, assistant chief for the Department of Public Safety, will take place from 2-4 p.m. June 29 in the Student Union Building Down Under.

A retirement reception for Jack Magruder will take place from 2-5 p.m. June 29 at the Connell Information Center on the campus of A.T. Still University.

University Counseling Services has moved to the McKinney Center. Office hours are 8-11:30 a.m. and 1-5 p.m., Monday through Friday. More information is available at ucsf.truman.edu.