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The Baldwin Lecture

"Taking Student
Learning Seriously"



featuring

Dr. Vincent Tinto
Distinguished University
Professor and chair of the
higher education program at
Syracuse University

8:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 5, 1999
SUB Georgian Room

Carnahan Reappoints Board Members

Gov. Mel Carnahan has announced the reappointments of John Briscoe and Wilma Maddox to the Truman State University Board of Governors. Briscoe's and Maddox's terms will expire in 2005.

"I am delighted with the reappointments. These two persons know well the mission of Truman State University and support the University in every way," said President Jack Magruder.

Briscoe is a partner in the law firm of Briscoe & Moblely in New London, Mo. He received his bachelor's degree from Westminster College and his Juris Doctorate from the University of Missouri-Columbia. In addition to his law practice, Briscoe serves as the prosecuting attorney for Ralls County. He has served on the Board of Governors of the Missouri Bar

since 1990 and currently serves as their vice president. Briscoe and his wife, Joy, served on the Truman State University Parents Council from 1995 to 1997. They reside in New London. He was appointed to Truman's Board in 1997.

Maddox is the business manager for Vision Care Associates, LLC, in Macon and Moberly, Mo. She is a member of the American Foundation for Vision Awareness and serves as president of the organization's Missouri affiliate. She also serves on the Governor's K-16 Coalition. She served on the Board of Education of the Macon County R-I School District and is the Middle School Youth Leader for the Macon United Methodist Church. A 1979 graduate of Truman, Maddox was appointed to the Board in 1994.

Black History Month Activities Planned

Several events have been planned to take place on campus in coordination with Black History Month. This year's theme is "From a bright past to a glorious future."

On Feb. 5, the Multicultural Affairs Center will host a film festival featuring black film artists Oscar Micheaux, and Frank Wilson. Viewing will begin at 7:30 p.m.

On Feb. 9, the SUB Down Under will be filled with the music of Al-Hiji Papa Susso, a traditional Ghanaian griot. Their performance will consist of Islamic songs of the Mande people on the Kora.

This event is co-sponsored by the Division of Language and Literature and will begin at 7 p.m.

Creative talents will be highlighted in the Vibe-n-Verse poetry and open mic night on Feb. 16. The event will begin at 7:30 p.m.

A presentation titled "Technology and the African-American Experience" will take place on Feb. 24 at 7:30 p.m. in Violette Hall 1412. The guest speakers will be Bryan Carter, assistant professor and doctoral candidate at the University of Missouri-Columbia, and Toriano Boynton, channel producer for Cox Interactive Media, Atlanta, and producer of BLACKFAMILIES.COM.

The month's festivities will conclude with a jazz festival on Feb. 27 at 7 p.m.

The featured artist will be Ernie Watts, a tenor saxophonist. This event is co-sponsored by Phi Mu Alpha.



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FACULTY STAFF CAMPAIGN

Participation is the real goal

Your participation in the Faculty/Staff Campaign helped the University get a \$100,000 grant from the Hearst Foundation last December. The \$100,000 will provide much-needed scholarships to first generation college students who choose Truman. Large corporations and foundations often look at the percent participation for faculty and staff giving as one factor when they evaluate proposals for funding.

Every gift helps build our participation rate, no matter what the size. Please make a gift to the 1999 Faculty/Staff campaign. For more information, see your area coordinator or call Laura Cook, manager of the annual fund, at 785.4688.

The Task Force on Diversity, which has been charged with identifying critical issues of diversity on the Truman campus, will be holding a public forum to discuss diversity issues with the university community. The forum will be 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., Feb. 9, SUB Governors' Room. All interested parties are urged to attend and share their ideas and experiences.

Asher to Share Advice for Success

Nationally recognized for his speaking and writing, Donald Asher has been equally popular on the Truman campus. Asher will present two lectures, sponsored by the University Career Center and the McNair Program, on Feb. 3 in the SUB Governors' Room.

Asher is the managing partner of Asher Associates, a San Francisco-based firm providing assistance to corporations as well as development programs to universities and businesses. His humorous approach to preparing students for the future has been demonstrated on both radio and television programs as well as at Truman.

"Truman is a little gem in the Midwest and I really like the students," said Asher, who has visited campus three times.

Many have enjoyed Asher's presentations and look forward to his return.

"He was recommended by over 20 programs and I often use his book when help-

ing students with grad school decisions," said Bertha Thomas, McNair Program coordinator for programming and counseling.

An acclaimed expert on graduate school admission, Asher holds interactive seminars which highlight his experience. The first lecture *Bound for Graduate School: Strategies to Gain Admission to Highly Competitive Graduate Programs* will be held at 1 p.m. The second lecture, *Self-Directed Career Launch*, will be held at 4 p.m. In this presentation, Asher will discuss everything from choosing a career path, to internships and advancing up the ladder of success.

"If a student comes to this program they will get into graduate programs that they otherwise would not have. I promise that," said Asher.

Both sessions are intended for all students regardless of major and year in school.

Scholarship Opportunities

Applications for the following scholarships are available in the Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 103.

A scholarship for women majoring in education is being offered by the Kirksville Monday Club. Applicants must have completed the equivalence of three years of college, be attending Truman State University for the 1999-2000 academic year, plan to teach after graduation, preferably in Missouri, demonstrate financial need, and have a minimum of 3.00 GPA. A written recommendation from a department head is required. The deadline to apply is Feb. 19, 1999.

The Journalism Foundation of Metropolitan St. Louis is inviting eligible students to apply for the 1999-2000 journalism scholarships. Students of journalism or related fields who are residents of the St. Louis metropolitan area (City of St. Louis; Franklin, Jefferson, Lincoln, St. Charles, St. Louis and Warren Counties in Missouri; and Bond, Clinton, Jersey, Madison, Monroe and St. Clair Counties in Illinois) are eligible to receive scholarships. Scholarship recipients are chosen on the basis of aptitude and interest in pursuing a career in journalism or a related field. Academic achievement and financial need are also important factors in the final selection process. The deadline to apply is March 23, 1999.

The Air and Waste Management Association will award a scholarship to a full or part-time graduate student pursuing a course of study and research at the start of the 1999/2000 academic year leading to a career in air pollution control and/or waste management. Undergraduate students are eligible to apply if they have been accepted into a program of graduate study. The deadline to apply is May 31, 1999.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Missouri Land Improvement Contractors of America will be offering a scholarship of \$1,000 to a young man or woman studying agricultural engineering of construction management, with emphasis on water/soil conservation. Recipients must be at least in their junior year and maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or better on a 4 point basis or equivalent.

Scholarship information from the Center for International Education Abroad can be found for the Institute of International Education. The institute will be awarding \$1,000 grants to students interested in studying abroad and with no previous study abroad experience. Winners will be selected on the basis of their study plan, letters of recommendation and statement of proposed study. Applications are due March 26, 1999.

Notables

Jim Barnes, writer-in-residence and professor of comparative literature, has a poem titled "The Glass Pyramid" appearing in the new anthology *And What Rough Beast: Poems at the End of the Century*, published by the Ashland Poetry Press of Ohio.

R. Paul Crabb, associate professor of music, recently had his edition of a movement from Mozart's "Vesparae solennes do Dominica" accepted for publication by Lawson-Gould Music Publishers. Crabb is on sabbatical in Austria, for the 1998-99 academic year.

Oscar Hernandez, assistant professor of Spanish, will present a paper titled "Me llaman la chata Aguayo pero no me mire más," at the Southwest Council of Latin American Studies in San Antonio, Texas. **Jenny Miller, senior biology/pre-med major** from Mt. Prospect, Ill., and **Jocelyn Parisi, senior history major** from Chesterfield, Mo., were named second-team all-central region by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America.

Brad Niebling, senior psychology major from Florissant, Mo., has had his article titled "Sources of Stress Among College

Students" accepted for publication by the *College Student Journal*. Co-authors of the article include **Shannon Ross, a 1997 Truman State University alumnae,** and **Teresa Heckert, assistant professor of psychology.**

Thomas Trimborn, associate professor of music, recently had an article, "Sousa's Secret Formula," appear in the fall issue of *Missouri School Music Magazine*. In mid-January, he guest conducted recently published concert band music at the Indiana State Music Convention in Indianapolis. His original artwork appears on a new Truman MAE Student Handbook cover, was used on programs and posters for the University's Martin Luther King birthday observance, and is on the *Missouri Music Educator* magazine cover for the fifth consecutive year.

The Women's Basketball Team is ranked 14th in the latest Women's Basketball Coaches Association/USA Today poll. **The Women's Swim Team** remains the number two team in the NCAA Division II as voted on by the College Swim Coaches Association of America. **The Men's Soccer Team** is ranked fourth.

Students Rise To Investment Challenge

The fall 1998 Investment Challenge proved to be just the event for Truman students to showcase their talents. Seven groups of students representing Truman triumphed in the 300-school competition and now occupy the place of top performer of the Challenge.

The project provides risk-free insight into the workings of a stock brokerage firm as well as into the overall market. Students begin with a fictional \$500,000 portfolio and can either place trades with a real broker or via the Web. The students work with live exchanges and real time quotes. Traditional as well as experimental buying and selling strategies are permissible. Students exercised knowledge gained in the classroom and shared their experiences through oral and written presentations.

The top 10 options were mainly computer oriented corporations like Lucent Technologies, Intel, American Online, and Dell Computer. However, General Motors

and Wal-Mart rounded out the list. The average value of each Truman student's work was \$616,954. Group leaders of the seven teams were **Donald Craig Fisher, Jared Hauskins, Erin Muich, Daniel Murphy, Laura Reimer, Nathan Uttek (Investments Club) and Rachel Uttech.** The project was undertaken by students enrolled in Kyung C. (Andrew) Mun's, associate professor of business administration, BSAD 405 class.

Campus Prepares for Olympiad

The 1999 Region II Science Olympiad will be held on Feb. 13 at Truman. This is a nationally organized annual competition in which students from schools throughout northeast Missouri will participate. The all-day competition consists of 16 high school teams and 13 junior high teams. Events include biology labs, botanology building, chemistry, physics, earth science and more.

One event is the Write It, Do It competition. One student builds a structure using any kind of material he or she wishes. That student must then write a description of the piece. In a separate room, their partner must then try to construct an exact replica of the structure from the description.

Medals and ribbons are given to top places in events and the top three overall teams advance to the state competition.

Truman student **Kristin Goodwin, a junior biology major from Kansas City, Mo.,** has participated in the event since she was in junior high. Her advisor, Linda Twining, associate professor of immunology, is involved with the competition at the local level and approached Goodwin to see if she would like to participate in Truman's hosting of the event. If you have further questions, you can contact Goodwin at 627.4093 or v561@truman.edu.

Kohlenberg Lyceum Series
presents

the St. Petersburg
State Ice Ballet

Swan Lake

Monday, Feb. 8 at 7:30 p.m.
Baldwin Auditorium

This presentation is sponsored by
Northeast Regional Health System.

Notes

An **"Irish Dance Workshop for Beginners"** will be held on Feb. 1. Liz Hopkins, campus recreation fitness/wellness director, will present this workshop at 6:30 p.m. in the Student Recreation Center Aerobics Room.

"A Voyager from the Fourth Dimension," will be presented on Feb. 2. Paul Humke, professor of mathematics at St. Olaf University, will speak at 2:30 p.m. in Violette Hall 1010. Humke is also the director of the Budapest Summer Semester in Mathematics.

"Why Isn't God Ambidextrous?" will be presented at the Physics Colloquium on Feb. 3. The presentation will be given by Timothy Gay from the Department of Physics at the University of Nebraska. This talk explores the ideas of parity and chirality in nature. Examples and demonstrations are taken from nuclear, molecular and optical physics. The colloquium will be held in Barnett Hall 262 at 4:35 p.m. No prior physics knowledge required.

"Midweek Musings" will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Feb. 3. Adam Davis, Cheryl Engber and Dennis Leavens will describe what makes English a discipline, what modes of inquiry distinguish it, their current research interests and projects, and the tenor and quality of a "liberal arts culture" at Truman. Faculty and staff are invited to attend at the University Clubhouse.

Homecoming Committee applications for the 1999 semester are available at the CAOC. They are due by 4:30 p.m., Feb. 3.

Feb. 5 is the deadline for *Windfall*, the campus literary magazine. Turn in your poetry, prose, artwork, photography and comic strips to the *Windfall* box in the CAOC, SUB lower level.

College Democrats and Republicans will debate the Socialists on Feb. 5, in an American Issues/Truman Issues Debate. If you have either general questions or issues to submit for debate, email x700@truman.edu. The debate will take place at 8 p.m. in the Dobson Pit.

Reader's Roundtable will hold an interest meeting on Feb. 7. All students and faculty interested in "bringing literature to life" are welcome. The Reader's Roundtable is seeking interested individuals who would like to contribute ideas for the creation of a late spring radio show. The meeting will be held in the SUB Down Under.

Monday Nights in Ryle will present "The

Loveline" on Feb. 8. Drop off any questions you want to ask before 5 p.m. on Feb. 8, or bring them with you that evening. The event will take place at 7 p.m. in Ryle Hall main lounge. Contact Chris Gregory for more information at 785.5766.

The Blue Key/Cardinal Key American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held Feb. 8, 9, and 10 in the SUB Activities Room, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. All blood types are needed. Please bring a photo ID.

"Getting In Shape for Spring Break and Beyond," presentation will be held on Feb. 9. Liz Hopkins, campus recreation fitness/wellness director, will speak on this topic at 6:30 p.m. in the Student Recreation Center Conference Room.

Campus Activities Leaders applications are available in the CAOC. Campus Activities Leaders plan all of the evening activities for Freshman Week and serve as positive role models for new students. Applications are due Feb. 10.

Missouri/London Summer Program will hold an informational meeting, 4:30-5:30 p.m., Feb. 11, SUB Governors' Room. This summer study and internship program will run May 14-June 4 and June 4-25.

Full- and part-time summer positions are available through the Truman Upward Bound Office. Positions include photographer, composition/literature, biology, chemistry and physics instructors and residential tutor/advisors. Application materials are available in Kirk Building 220 and are due Feb. 12.

Further details are available in the Upward Bound Office or on the web site at www2.truman.edu/ub/ubhome.htm

Spring semester Career Expo is set for Feb. 23. Approximately 150 companies will be present. Visit the Career Center to fine-tune interviewing skills. Pre-screening resumes are due Feb. 5.

Mediators Assisting Disputants will host a "Roommate Gameshow" on Feb. 23 at 7 p.m. MAD offers confidential mediations, personal or organizational consultants, and programs and presentations for the Truman community. Those interested may call Sherry Bartow at 785.7222.

Rolling Readers is looking for volunteers for their Read Aloud program in Kirksville. Volunteers are needed to read to children in local schools. Call Dawn Maye-Myers for more information at 627.0466.

On Campus

2 TUESDAY
2:30 p.m.—**"A Voyager from the Fourth Dimension,"** Violette Hall 1010; see Notes

3 WEDNESDAY
1 p.m.—**"Bound for Graduate School: Strategies to Gain Admission to Highly Competitive Graduate Programs,"** Governors' Room; see story, p. 2
4 p.m.—**"Self-Directed Career Launch,"** Governors' Room; see story, p. 2
4:35 p.m.—**"Why Isn't God Ambidextrous?"** Barnett Hall 262; see Notes
5:30 p.m.—**"Midweek Musings,"** University Clubhouse; see Notes

5 FRIDAY
7 p.m.—**Wrestling** vs. Northern Illinois University and Missouri Valley College
8 p.m.—**American Issues/Truman Issues Debate,** Dobson Pit; see Notes
8 p.m.—**Comedian Vince Morris,** SUB Activities Room

6 SATURDAY
8:30 a.m.—**Board of Governors meeting,** SUB Conference Room
5:45 p.m.—**Women's Basketball** vs. University of Missouri-Rolla
7:45 p.m.—**Men's Basketball** vs. University of Missouri-Rolla

7 SUNDAY
7 p.m.—**Wrestling** vs. Iowa State (Ames)
9 p.m.—**Reader's Roundtable Interest Meeting,** SUB Down Under; see Notes

8 MONDAY
11 a.m.—4 p.m.—**Blue Key/Cardinal Key Blood Drive,** SUB Activities Room; see Notes
7 p.m.—**Monday Nights in Ryle** presents **"The Loveline,"** Ryle Hall main lounge; see Notes