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Campus to Observe Truman's Birthday



Harry Truman was born on May 8, 1884. A celebration is planned for May 8.

A barbecue on the Student Union Mall will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Brats, hotdogs, chips, soda, baked beans, potato salad and birthday cake will be served. Cost is \$2; RSVP to Public Relations at 785-4016. In case of inclement weather, the lunch will be held in the SUB Georgian Room.

During the lunch, David Nichols, professor of music, will provide music through the playing of the Towne Bells carillon.

"Truman Trivia" is on display in the Pickler Memorial Library atrium through May 11. Various Truman memorabilia is displayed in the Student Union. In addition, yellow "Truman Peace Roses" will be planted in front of the stone Truman signs and the McClain Hall circle drive. The roses were named the day Berlin fell to the Allied armies in 1945.

TRUMAN FACTS

- ❖ Truman was born in Lamar, Mo.
- ❖ Truman was a talented pianist. He studied until he was 17.
- ❖ He met his bride-to-be, Elizabeth Virginia Wallace, at six years of age. They married on June 28, 1919; he was 35 and she was 34.
- ❖ Truman served as the 33rd President of the United States.
- ❖ Truman liked public universities because states created them for the expressed purpose of providing low-cost quality education to all its citizens, regardless of economic position.
- ❖ Historical record indicates Truman was the first 20th century president to advocate broad-based public higher education.
- ❖ Truman was the first president to support and enact federal funding to improve the chances for a quality, affordable education for all Americans.

FACULTY, STUDENTS AND STAFF ARE INVITED TO JOIN IN CELEBRATING THE 113TH BIRTHDAY OF HARRY TRUMAN (AND THE END OF THE SEMESTER)

AT A
BARBECUE

ON THE MALL
THURSDAY, MAY 8
11:30 A.M.-1 P.M.

COST: \$2

ADVANCE RESERVATIONS ARE NECESSARY; RSVP TO PUBLIC RELATIONS, 785-4016.

PRESIDENT JACK MAGRUDER & STUDENT SENATE PRESIDENT KIRK MCCARTY WILL PRESENT BRIEF REMARKS AT

NOON.

Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Honor Society Inducts Students, Faculty

The Theta Tau Chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha national political science honor society, had its 20th annual initiation banquet at Travelers Hotel April 24. Thirteen new student members, one faculty member and two honorary members were initiated.

A student member must maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA along with a 3.5 GPA in at least four political science courses and at least one of those courses must be above the 300 level.

The new student members are Tracie L. Adams, Stephanie E. Blalock, Sara C. Braaf, John C. Burns, Patrick S. Cierpiot, Jonathan H. Ebner, Jerrett C. Farrar, Glen G. Grothaus, Jr., Stephanie N. Jelks, Steven J.

Liebowitz, Shana H. Stribling, Magdalene S. Thurman and Bryan M. Westhoff.

John J. Quinn, assistant professor of political science, was given faculty membership to Pi Sigma Alpha. Quinn is a new faculty member in political science who specializes in African politics and is a graduate of University of California-Los Angeles.

Honorary membership was awarded to former graduates Paul D. Wagner and Amy L. Enderle who met and married while students at the University. Wagner is with the Missouri Coordinating Board for Higher Education, and Enderle works as a consultant for the Missouri School Boards Association.

Notes

1997-98 scholarship renewal forms need to be submitted before leaving for summer. Forms should be submitted to the Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 103. The University's National Alumni Association is hosting a Graduation Picnic for all spring graduates from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. May 6 on the Mall. All graduates who stop by will receive a free lunch and a gift. Even if a graduate is unable to stay for lunch, stop by the tent to pick up the gift. Applications for the 1997-98 Marguerite Ross Barnett Memorial Scholarship Program are available in the Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 103. To apply,

Notables

Nathan Arunski, senior political science major, Matt Braun, senior business administration major, and Ryan Brueckmann, sophomore history major, competed in the Regional Mock Trial competition at Washington University's School of Arts and Sciences and School of Law. Brueckmann placed among the Top 10 Witnesses and Braun and Arunski were named among the Top 10 Attorneys in the competition.

Jim Barnes, writer-in-residence and professor of comparative literature, is to give a reading from his two 1997 books, *Paris* and *On Native Ground*, at the University of Grenoble (France) on May 14.

Faith Beane, instructor of Russian, and Jason Clampett, senior history major, presented their paper "Party Line Meets the Market: The Post-Communist Bulgarian Press" at the annual Central Slavic Conference at the University of Kansas in Lawrence. Sarah Kuntz, sophomore Russian major, presented her paper co-authored with John Ishiyama, associate professor of political science, "The Women of Russia Movement in Post-Soviet Politics." Matthew Velten, junior political science major, presented his paper titled "Presidential Power, Democracy and Political Stability in Post-Communist Politics," also co-authored by Ishiyama. All of the research was supported by the International Center for the Advancement of Political Communication and Argumentation.

student must be Missouri residents, part-time students and seeking employment for at least 20 hours a week. Applications are due by July 31.

The Missouri Women in Energy will be awarding one \$1,000 scholarship for the 1997-98 academic year. The applicant must be of junior or senior standing in fall 1997, attend a Missouri four-year institution and have plans to pursue a career in the energy industry. Applications may be picked up in McClain Hall 103.

The next issue of *Truman Today* will be published May 27. Deadline for entries is May 21. Entries should be submitted to Public Relations Office, McClain Hall 202.

Marijke Breuning, assistant professor of political science, has been notified that her article, "Nationalism and Nationalist Parties: A Comparison of the Flemish Volksunie and Vlaams," was accepted for publication in the spring 1997 edition of *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics*.

Cornelis Koutstaal, Human Potential and Performance Division head, conducted a workshop for the National Coalition for Campus Children's Centers in Washington, D.C., on "The CDC as a multi-purpose organization."

Faculty Honored For Extra Effort

Truman State University's Order of Omega recently hosted its 1997 Golden Apple Faculty Recognition Banquet. The award is a way of recognizing faculty, advisors, and mentors from every division that Order of Omega believes go above and beyond what is expected of them.

This year's winners are Val Larsen, business and accountancy; John Applegate, communication disorders; Joanne Jackson, education; Beverly Triana-Tremain, health and exercise science; Deborah Denvir, math and computer science; Ft. Doug Reinsch, military science; Mary Fahey, nursing; Christopher Gregory, residential colleges; Diane Janick-Buckner, science; Chett Breed, language and literature; Paul Crabb, fine arts; and John Ishiyama, social science.

On Campus

6 TUESDAY
Last day of finals
11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.-Graduation Picnic for all spring graduates, Mall; see Notes.
2-4 p.m.-Retirement reception for Eleanor Ellebracht, SUB Alumni Room; see Notes.

7 WEDNESDAY
Interim session begins
2-4 p.m.-Farewell reception for Bob Behnen, director of annual funds, McClain Hall 100

8 THURSDAY
Harry Truman's 113th Birthday
11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.-Truman Birthday Celebration barbecue, Student Union Mall. Cost is \$2; RSVP to Public Relations at 785-4016. See related story, p. 1.

9 FRIDAY
7 p.m.-Nursing Recognition Ceremony, Baldwin Auditorium

10 SATURDAY
2 p.m.-Spring Commencement, Stokes Stadium
6 p.m.-Residence halls/apartments close

14 WEDNESDAY
noon-1 p.m.-Crosstraining Wellness Luncheon, SUB Governors' Room. RSVP to Human Resources at 785-4031 by May 9.

22 THURSDAY
9 a.m.-4 p.m.-The Exceptional Assistant Seminar, SUB Activities Room. RSVP to Human Resources at 785-4031 by May 9.

25 SUNDAY
Interim ends

27 TUESDAY
Summer session begins