

# Truman today

A weekly newsletter for students, faculty and staff

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## Bowen Garden Dedication

1 p.m. • June 2  
Pershing Building  
East Entrance

Jack Bowen spent 34 years at Truman 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. The Bowen Garden is intended to symbolize his life and values.



### Sweet Internships Photo Contest

The Career Center is hosting a photo contest open to all students participating in internships, practicums, field and/or research experiences and directed teaching experiences.

Contestants can submit a photo of them doing their jobs and write a 300-word description to have a chance to win \$100 to Walmart. Entries are due by Aug. 17. More information and contest entry can be found at [facebook.com/cvnts/205149789588139/](http://facebook.com/cvnts/205149789588139/)

## Wikle Named 2012-13 Presser Scholar

Olivia Wikle, a music major from Columbia, Mo., has been named a Presser Scholar for the 2012-2013 academic year.

The "Presser Undergraduate Scholar Award" is given to an outstanding music major at the end of his or her junior year. The Presser Foundation honored Wikle with this prestigious award this spring. Wikle is currently pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree in music, with minors in anthropology and folklore. She studies saxophone with Randall Smith, professor of music. She performs as a tenor saxophonist with Truman's Wind Symphony I and Saxophone Quartet. In Fall 2011, the Saxophone Quartet won second place at the Music Teachers



Olivia Wikle accepts a check representing her Presser Scholar award from Randall Smith, left, professor of music, and University President Troy D. Paine.

National Association Collegiate Chamber Music Competition. In addition to performing, Wikle is a member of the women's professional music fraternity, Sigma Alpha Iota; a freshman theory mentor; and a teaching assistant for Basic Keyboard Skills I and II. During the spring semester, Wikle was also inducted into

Phi Beta Kappa. She plans to continue her formal studies in music by pursuing a graduate degree in musicology beginning in Fall 2013.

Theodore Presser is remembered not only as the publisher of *Etude*, the music magazine, and the founder of the great music publishing firm bearing his name, but also as a philanthropist who specialized in music education.

## Clapp Children's Literacy Fund Awarded

A Schuyler County school teacher and a Truman Master of Arts in Education student will each receive help for their classrooms after being selected to receive this year's Dr. Kay Clapp Children's Literacy Fund Award.

The Dr. Kay Clapp Children's Literacy Fund was endowed through the Truman State University Foundation to honor Dr. Clapp, a professor emeritus in the Department of Education at Truman. Clapp is a powerful proponent of literacy and children's literature. Hundreds of students and practicing teachers have been influenced by



Dr. Kay Clapp, middle, with Sara Perrachione, left, and Christina Garrett, right, recipients of this year's Dr. Kay Clapp Children's Literacy Fund Award.

her dedication and careful mentoring. The fund provides a cash award to a Master of Arts in Education student and a local teacher to purchase children's literature for their professional practices.

This year's recipients are Sara Perrachione, a student who is finishing a teaching internship at the Kirksville R-III School

District, and Christina Garrett, a teacher at the Schuyler County R-1 Elementary School in Queen City.

The awards were presented during a ceremony April 30 on the Truman campus.

## HONORS SCHOLAR GRADUATES

Eighteen students were recognized as Honors Scholar graduates for Spring 2012. Honors Scholar medals were awarded at a pre-commencement ceremony May 4, Truman's Honors Scholar Program offers outstanding students the opportunity to select rigorous courses in the liberal arts and sciences component of their degree programs. The honor is awarded to graduating seniors who have completed five approved courses, with at least one from each of the four areas of mathematics, natural science, social science and humanities. They must achieve a grade point average of at least 3.5 in those courses and an overall grade point average of 3.5. Spring 2012 Honors Scholar graduates were:

Babajide Adio

Allison Bannister

Jennifer Chen

Darlene Renae Gollaher

Nathan Hardy

Christian Johns

Kelsey Klein

Samantha Maerz

Garrett McCormack

Alex Nyquist

Elizabeth Pulley

Katherine Ramlose

Kevin J. Satzinger

Sarah Lynn Weinhold

Andrew Nicholas Windle

Benjamin Paul Winter

Samantha Young

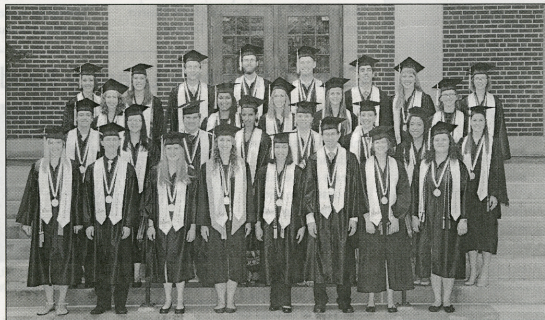
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## Nurses Recognized at Annual Ceremony



Nursing Department students in the class of 2012 received their nursing pin at a pre-commencement ceremony May 4 on campus. The pinning ceremony recognizes the graduating seniors' successful completion of a rigorous academic and professional program. Pictured, first row, left to right: Jessica Wehner, Amelia Payne, Christine Trucke, Lindsey Mollick, Amy Wiley, Andrea Russell, Bridget Cahill and Elizabeth Reuther. Second row, left to right: Allison Foster, Elisabeth Coleman, Amanda Kliehthermes, Sarah Brown, Emily Berenz, Kayla Aydelott and Sarah Schroeder. Third row, left to right: Paige McCullough, Lauren Weise, Lauren Lampe, Marilee Kanago, Whitney Henke, Tamera Guilford, Jolene Roth and Allison Harper. Fourth row, left to right: Molly Werschling, Kayla Portwood, Kathryn Moore, Sarah Jackson, Heather Talpers, Emily VanGruben, Stephanie Grauel and Maxine Brenner. Fifth row, left to right: Sarah Marshall, Carolyn Ingersoll, Kaitlyn Friedly, Megan Menzel, Samuel Neudecker, Carlyn Wall, Sarah Lacy and Cassandra St. Onge. Not pictured: Elizabeth Cottey-Dole.

## Spring Class Includes 30 Valedictorians



Truman recognized 30 students as valedictorians during spring commencement ceremonies May 5. Pictured, first row, left to right: Amy Wiley, Evan Mirts, Erin Sanders, Jennifer Pearlstein, Emily Autrey, Henry Dust, Terin Budine and Michelle Bak. Second row, left to right: Robert Utterback, Jessica Phillips, Ryan Mueller, Hazar Khidir, Alex Nyquist, Teagen Nabity, Audrey Nyi and Lauren Dowdy. Third row, left to right: Stephanie Grauel, Julia Davis, Amy Lehnhoff, Mickaela Gerler and Kristen Miller. Fourth row, left to right: Kaitlyn Friedly, Juliet Alderson, Adam Crews, Stephen Riesenberg, Kevin Satzinger, Brian Tillis, Kaylee Wiesemann and Kaylin Boeckman. Not pictured: Michael Dial.

## NOTABLES

**Michael Bahareen**, a senior political science major, won a Pi Sigma Alpha Best Paper award at the 20th annual Illinois State University Conference for Students of Political Science. Bahareen's paper was entitled "The Medical Marijuana Program Act: A Critical Analysis of the Formulation of California's Medical Marijuana Law." His faculty mentor for the project was Randy Hagerty, professor of political science. Bahareen's paper will also be published in the journal Critique. Other Truman political science majors presenting at the conference were **Laknath Dias**, who presented "New Social Movements and the Effective Mobilizations of Peoples," and **Morgan Tucker**, whose paper was entitled "Female Electoral Quotas and Closing the Gender Gap."

**Xiaofen Chen**, associate professor of economics, has been awarded a Japan Studies Institute (JSI) Fellowship by the American Association of State Colleges and Universities. The fellowship supports participation in the JSI at San Diego State University on Incorporating Japanese Studies into the Undergraduate Curriculum in Summer 2012.

**Royce Kallerud and Roger Johnson** each received 2012 Still Spirit Awards April 30. Since 2005, A.T. Still University in Kirksville has recognized outstanding community members whose actions embody school founder, Dr. Andrew Taylor Still, and his leadership

and spirit of volunteerism, through the Still Spirit Awards. Kallerud, professor of English, was recognized for his efforts to bring a four-mile walking trail from downtown Kirksville to Thousand Hills State Park. Johnson, custodian in Ophelia Parrish, was recognized for his volunteerism, charity fundraising for many causes, including the Adair County Public Library, and for the creation of the hall of fame display for Truman athletics.

**Daniel Mandell**, professor of history, will spend 2012-2013 focusing on research and writing at the American Antiquarian Society (AAS) in Worcester, Mass., thanks to a long-term fellowship awarded by the AAS and the National Endowment for the Humanities. He will also spend a week as a visiting scholar at the Princeton Institute for Advanced Studies. Mandell's project, which began with his sabbatical in 2007, is a study of changing concepts of equality in America. The AAS, founded 200 years ago, is one of the oldest research libraries in the United States, with one of the most complete holdings of materials published in America before 1850. The NEH provides much of the funding for the Society to give three long-term research fellowships every year to scholars who apply on an international competitive basis. Mandell will spend most of his time at the Society reading relevant children's literature, newspapers, pamphlets and periodicals published between 1790-1850. He also expects to write large segments of a book

manuscript, which will examine questions of class and ideas of equality from 1600-1880. The Princeton Institute for Advanced Studies, founded in 1930, is one of the world's foremost centers for groundbreaking theoretical science and humanities research, with closely linked Schools of Mathematics, Natural Sciences, Social Sciences and Historical Studies. Every year each of the schools brings together scholars to conduct and share research on aspects of a broad topic. Mandell will be participating in the School of Social Studies, which this coming year will focus on the theme of "Economics and Politics."

**Betty L. McLane-Iles**, professor of French and member of the City of Kirksville Historical Preservation Commission, participated in the 2012 Missouri Certified Local Government Forum in Jefferson City April 21. McLane-Iles, along with Brad Selby, commission administrator and codes inspector, and Kenneth Shook, commission chair architect, represented Kirksville and the KHPC at this statewide annual event.

Recently, five members of Truman's IT Services Department presented workshops at MORENet's Bi-Annual Conference, HELIX, in Kansas City, Mo. The theme for the spring conference was "Learning Without Limits." Potential presenters submitted proposals, and three of Truman's IT Staff proposals were accepted.

**Diane Richmond**, director of Learning Technologies, and **Susan Thomas**, instructional designer, presented a program entitled "Limitless Options: Preparing Established On-Ground Instructors to be Effective in the Online Environment," showcasing Truman's self-designed "Ready, Set, Click!" program for instructors wishing to teach online. **Amy Nunan and Julie Hanes**, both technical support specialists at Truman, presented the program, "Limitless Classroom Innovation," highlighting Truman's tiered technology classroom system and how both the teaching/learning environment and support options can be improved through thoughtful standardization. **Thomas and Nathan Gillette**, technical support specialist, presented their program entitled "Limitless Performances: Choosing and Implementing an Easy/Low-Cost Live Streaming Solution," showcasing Truman's ability to live stream music performances from Ophelia Parrish's Performance Hall. Truman is the first Missouri public university to live stream concerts around the globe.

**Marilyn Romine**, business academic advisor, received the Outstanding Woman Leader Award for 2011-12 from the Missouri Women of Today. She received the statewide award May 5 in Moberly, Mo. Romine was nominated by the Kirksville Women of Today after winning the local community Outstanding Woman Leader competition.

### Summer Camps

Truman will be offering the following camps this summer. For more information check out the camps link at [trumanbulldogs.com](http://trumanbulldogs.com).

**Men's Basketball**  
June 2-3 Team camp  
July 31 Elite camp

**Volleyball**  
July 15-17 Individuals  
July 17-20 Team camp

**Men's Soccer**  
July 20-22

**Women's Basketball**  
Information  
Coming Soon

Truman Today is a weekly publication of Truman State University for students, faculty and staff. Deadline for entries is 5 p.m., the Wednesday preceding Tuesday's publication. Entries should be submitted by sending an email to [trmls@truman.edu](mailto:trmls@truman.edu) or by completing a Truman Today form available in the Public Relations Office, McClain Hall 202. The form may also be accessed online at [trumantoday.truman.edu/submitform.pdf](http://trumantoday.truman.edu/submitform.pdf). All submissions are subject to editing for clarity and style. Truman Today • Vol 16 No 32 • May 29, 2012

## NOTES

**Taste of Truman** will take place June 15-17. The Taste of Truman is an opportunity for lifelong learners to attend short lectures by some of Truman's greatest professors. For more information about the program or how to register, contact the Truman Institute at 785.5406 or [jmorton@truman.edu](mailto:jmorton@truman.edu).

**Applications for the MATH Pioneers Fellowship in Merrimack Valley, Mass., are available now** at [matchschool.org/matchcorps/pioneers.htm](http://matchschool.org/matchcorps/pioneers.htm) and are due June 25. Fellows will be tutoring high school algebra and geometry.

**The Strategic Planning and Assessment Workshop** will take place the mornings of Aug. 15-16. The afternoon of Aug. 15

will be reserved for school and/or department meetings.

**Bicycling with Traffic** is a 10-hour course in five classes for ages 14 and up. It is designed for both novice and experienced bicyclists. The May-June session will meet Thursdays from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Adair County Health Department at 1001 S. Jamison St. The course will be repeated in July-August. For more information, or to register, go online to [ka-motion.org/surveys/traffic-skills-101-registration](http://ka-motion.org/surveys/traffic-skills-101-registration).

**Family Day** will be Sept. 15. Organizations or departments with events planned for that weekend can email [heidi@truman.edu](mailto:heidi@truman.edu) to be included in the Family Day schedule.

RETIREMENT  
RECEPTION

### VON ABBOTT

ASSISTANT CHIEF  
DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC SAFETY

2-4 P.M.  
JUNE 29

STUDENT UNION BUILDING  
DOWN UNDER

RETIREMENT RECEPTION

### JACK MAGRUDER

2-5 P.M. • JUNE 29  
CONNELL INFORMATION  
TECHNOLOGIES CENTER  
BLUMENTHAL OMN LAB

THE A.T. STILL UNIVERSITY  
CAMPUS INVITES THE MEMBERS  
OF THE TRUMAN CAMPUS TO  
A RECEPTION HONORING JACK  
MAGRUDER'S RETIREMENT AS  
PRESIDENT OF ATSU.

NEXT  
ISSUE

THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE TRUMAN TODAY  
WILL BE AVAILABLE JUNE 12.

## TRUMAN SUMMER AT-A-GLANCE

### JUNE

June 4-Summer Orientation  
June 4-Eight-Week Summer  
Classes Begin  
June 7-Summer Orientation  
June 11-Summer Orientation  
June 14-Summer Orientation  
June 15-17-Taste of Truman  
June 16-Board of Governors  
Meeting  
June 22-Summer Orientation  
June 26-Summer Orientation

June 29-First Five-Week  
Summer Classes End

### JULY

July 2-Second Five-Week  
Summer Classes Begin  
July 4-Independence Day  
(no classes, offices closed)  
July 27-Eight-Week Summer  
Classes End  
July 28-Interim Begins

### AUGUST

Aug. 3-Second Five-Week  
Summer Classes End  
Aug. 4-Board of Governors  
Meeting  
Aug. 17-Interim Ends  
Aug. 17-Summer Orientation  
Aug. 18-Freshmen Move-In  
Aug. 18-22-Truman Week  
Aug. 23-First Day of Classes

## PICKLER MEMORIAL LIBRARY SUMMER HOURS

**June 4-July 27**  
Mondays-Thursdays  
7:30 a.m.-8 p.m.

Fridays  
7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Saturdays  
1-5 p.m.

Sundays  
4-8 p.m.

**Aug. 3**  
7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Aug. 4-5**  
Closed

**Aug. 6-10**  
8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Aug. 11-12**  
Closed

**Aug. 13-17**  
8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Aug. 18-19**  
1-5 p.m.

**Aug. 20-22**  
7:30 a.m.-8 p.m.

**Aug. 23**  
Regular Semester Hours

## SUB SUMMER HOURS

STUDENT UNION BUILDING  
Monday-Friday  
7 a.m.-5 p.m.

MAINSTREET MARKET  
Monday-Friday  
June 4-July 27  
7:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

JAZZMAN'S COFFEE SHOP  
Monday-Friday  
June 4-July 27  
9 a.m.-3 p.m.

FRESHENS  
Monday-Friday  
June 4-July 27  
10 a.m.-3 p.m.

UNIVERSITY BOOKSTORE  
Monday-Friday  
8 a.m.-5 p.m.

## STUDENT RECREATION CENTER SUMMER HOURS

JUNE 4-JULY 27

Mondays-Fridays  
9 a.m.-7 p.m.

Saturdays  
11 a.m.-2 p.m.

## Move-In Volunteers

Student Affairs is looking for faculty and staff to volunteer to help students move in on Move-In Day Aug. 18. Volunteers will help unload cars and carry items to rooms. To sign up, contact the Student Affairs Office at 785.4111 or email [bkral@truman.edu](mailto:bkral@truman.edu).

## 2012-2013 SHOWCASE DATES

**Sept. 22**

**Nov. 3**

**Jan. 26**

**March 23**  
Senior Showcase

**April 20**  
Junior Showcase