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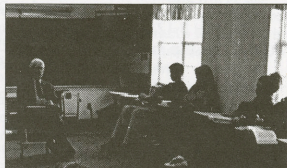
Monday, March 1
4-5:30 p.m.

Truman Bookstore
SUB lower level
See story, p. 3.

McInerny To Return March 15-19

Distinguished Visiting Scholar Ralph McInerny will return to campus, March 15-19. McInerny, who visited in January, will present lectures and participate in faculty and student colloquia throughout the week. In addition, he will present the Undergraduate Research Symposium keynote address on March 19.

On March 15, McInerny will present "What is Literature? Anything you would read again?" at 7:30 p.m. in the SUB Georgian Room. He will take part in two faculty and student colloquia: "Science, Faith, and Reason: Galileo Revisited" (noon, March 16) and "If God does not exist, is anything permitted?" (9 a.m., March 18). Both colloquia are in Violette Hall 1010. He will also participate with several Truman faculty in a panel discussion titled "Faith and Intellect—Religiously Informed Scholarship at a Public LAS University" at the Faculty Development



Distinguished Visiting Scholar Ralph McInerny speaks with a class during his initial visit to Truman in January. He will return to campus March 15-19.

luncheon at 12:30 p.m., March 17 in the SUB Alumni Room. A complete schedule of McInerny's visit and a list of common readings will be included in the March 15 *Truman Today* and can be found online at <http://www2.truman.edu/vscholar/>

McInerny is the Michael P. Grace Professor of Medieval Studies at the University of Notre Dame, where he has taught since 1955.

Student Senate Hosting Flag Contest

Student Senate is hosting an Official Truman State University Flag Competition. The current flag dates back to 1915 and consists of a large white circle encompassing a "K" on a purple background. All students, faculty, staff and alumni interested in updating the flag are encouraged to submit original designs to the CAOC office. A committee will select three designs to be voted on by the student body. A \$500 award will be granted to the first place design artist. The Truman Bookstore will award \$50 to the second and third place artists. The new flag will fly during Homecoming 1999 ceremonies. If interested in submitting a design, please keep the following guidelines in mind:

The flag should reflect the spirit of the University. The University logo may be used in compliance with the University Logo Guidelines.

Any design submitted will become University property along with the copyright.

Any design may be subject to change with approval from the artist.

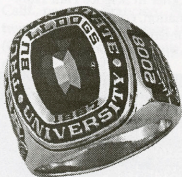
All designs must be submitted in color and in an 8.5 x 11 inch format.

Name, contact information and category (student, staff, faculty or alumnus) must be included with submission.

An artist's statement describing the significance of the elements in the design is welcome.

All designs must be submitted to the CAOC office by 5 p.m. on March 19. (Flag Competition c/o CAOC Office).

If multiple, similar designs are submitted and chosen as one of the top three options, the first artist to submit the design will receive the award. For further information, contact Kristen Riebeling at 785.5242.



Spring Break Hours

Student Rec Center

MARCH 5

6:30 a.m.-7 p.m.

MARCH 6-7

closed

MARCH 8-12

11 a.m.-2 p.m.

MARCH 13

closed

MARCH 14

5-10 p.m.

Pickler Library

MARCH 5

7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

MARCH 6 AND 7

closed

MARCH 8-12

8 a.m.-5 p.m.

MARCH 13

closed

MARCH 14

Resume regular hours

Fall 1999 Open Course List

The Fall 1999 Open Course List is available on the Truman home page.

In order to access the list, select Academics at the home page and then choose Open Course List, fall 1999.

Chautauquan Program to Feature Homesteader/Suffragist Alice Pickler

History will come to life when 19th century homesteader and suffragist Alice Ault Pickler visits Kirksville on March 16. Pickler will be presented in costume and character by Sally Roesch Wagner who gave the Baldwin Lecture at Truman in 1998.

Wagner presents historical programs at universities, schools and civic gatherings around the country. Wagner has published many works on women's history and she holds one of the first doctoral degrees in the United States for work in women's studies.

Audience members will hear "Pickler's" firsthand accounts of living on the frontier and organizing women's suffrage events, and they will have a chance to ask her about her life and times—including her ties

to Kirksville. Wagner will also answer questions about the intensive research she did in order to develop this character.

"We invite all history buffs to attend," said event organizer Alanna Preussner, associate professor of English. "Alice Ault Pickler played a significant role in Midwest history and this program will be challenging and enjoyable for the public."

The Alice Ault Pickler program will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the SUB Activities Room. It is free and open to the public. Students are especially encouraged to attend. For more information, contact Preussner at 785.4489. The presentation is sponsored by the Language and Literature Speakers Committee, Missouri North and South residential colleges and the Women's Resource Center.

Truman Part of Rural Scholars Program

Truman will again participate in the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Medicine Rural Scholars Program, a pre-matriculation program for rural students. The program is designed to address the declining level of health care available in small towns and rural areas of Missouri. Two advancing Truman freshmen, plus alternates, are selected for this program annually. Truman students currently in the program include sophomores **Kylie Christopherson**, **Kelly Klarenbeek** and **Tara Thieman** (alternate), juniors **Jacob Kesterson** and **Holly Wherry** and seniors **Kinzee Boothe**, **Joy Wenger** and **Ryan McWilliams** (alternate).

Students selected for the program are offered acceptance to the UMC School of Medicine conditional on their achievement of certain academic standards. While undergraduates, students participate in periodic activities at the UMC School of Medicine.

The program coordinator may also arrange summer internships in the participants' hometowns. This may include opportunities to participate in office and/or hospital practice and for possible employment in area hospitals.

Acceptance in the Missouri Medical Scholars Program is based on high academic achievement, commitment to a career in medicine, possession of personal characteristics expected of quality physicians and a small town/rural background. Specific requirements are Missouri residency, an ACT composite score of 30 or higher, evidence of high academic achievement during high school and the first year of college and evidence of leadership and interest in a variety of extracurricular and service activities. Selection preference will be given to students who reside in communities of 18,000 people or less.

Diane Janick-Buckner, associate professor of biology, is Truman's contact for students interested in applying for the program this semester. Up to five students will be selected for interviews in the fall with a committee consisting of UMC Medical School faculty and alumni. Application forms for the program can be obtained from Janick-Buckner in Science Hall 118B. For more information, contact her at 785.4305 or at djb@truman.edu. Application deadline is May 1.

There will not be an issue of *Truman Today* published on March 8.

The next issue will be published March 15.

Notables

Michael Davis, professor of anthropology, will present "Oklahoma Indians: Ethnological and Historical Background" at the Central States Anthropological Society in Chicago in April. He will also organize a session on current research in the anthropology of martial arts and participate in a demonstration. **John Ishiyama, associate professor of political science**, will serve as a discussant at the session organized by Davis on culture and politics in the former Soviet Union. **Nicole Lobb, a senior sociology/anthropology major from Glen Carbon, Ill., and Joseph Dougherty, a senior psychology major from St. Louis**, will present "Brain Waves and Storytelling: A Preliminary Study," and **Michael Bechtel a senior history major from Kirksville**, will present "Participant Observation in Colonial India: Richard F. Burton (1821-90)."

Warren Gooch, associate professor of music, has three musical compositions that will be performed at the 1999 Great Plains College Music Society conference, hosted by the University of Missouri-Columbia. "MIMOS" for violin and piano will be performed by **Sam McClure, assistant professor of music**, and dancer **Paula Stoff, a graduate student from St. Louis**. "The View From The Tower" for tenor, trombone, and piano will be performed by **Timothy Woods, assistant professor of music**, **Jay Bulen, assistant professor of**

music, and the composer. "MONODIES" for violoncello and piano will be performed by **David Shumway, assistant professor of music**, and the composer.

Matthew Groves, a senior music composition major from Maplewood, Mo., will present an academic paper at the 1999 Great Plains College Music Society Conference. The paper, titled "Chromatic Motion as Structural Determinant in Ligeti's ETUDES POUR PIANO, Book I, No.6, 'Automme a Varsovie'", will be presented on March 20. Groves is a student of **Warren Gooch, associate professor of music**.

Antonio Scuderi, assistant professor of Italian, was invited by the University of Wisconsin-Madison to speak on Dario Fo. His presentation was titled "Dario Fo: Defining the Interpretive Frame."

Clint Thompson, head athletic trainer, has been inducted into the Mid-America Athletic Trainers Association Hall of Fame. Thompson was honored as "an excellent example of an athletic trainer...for everyone whose life he touches as well as those he has helped through his many professional presentations and publications."

Sarah West, a senior health sciences major from St. Louis, has been selected as "Outstanding Health Education Major of the Year" by the American Association for Health Education. She will be honored at the April national convention in Boston.

England Awarded Dow Jones Internship

Communication major Lora England has been awarded a prestigious copy-editing internship by the Dow Jones Newspaper Fund for this summer. She is the third journalism student from Truman in five years named to the competitive national program.

England, a junior from Mexico, Mo., will work as a copy editor for *The Record*, a newspaper with a daily circulation of some 54,000 readers published in Stockton, Calif., near San Francisco. She will attend a two-week training session at San Jose (California) State University before beginning her internship.

"This is an outstanding, highly-intensive internship that should provide Lora with some excellent 'boot camp' training in journalism," *Index* adviser David Fortney said. Fortney, a regional testing monitor for the program, said it admits about 100 stu-

dents a year, roughly 10 percent of them juniors, seniors and graduate students who apply from all over the country.

England received the internship after submitting an essay and taking a copy-editing test last semester. A copy editor on the *Index*, Truman's prize-winning weekly student newspaper, she worked last summer as a reporting intern for the *Mexico Ledger*.

The Fund, which is affiliated with the *Wall Street Journal*, is a foundation that works with newspapers nationwide to encourage students to pursue careers in journalism.

Winner of a similar internship last year was James Hart, a then-Truman senior from Unionville, who served his internship on the *Cape Cod Times* and now works as a reporter for the *Kansas City Star*. Hart was editor in chief of the *Index*.

Official Ring Available For Order

The Truman State University official ring will be available to order March 1 for the first time. The new ring will be displayed at an unveiling ceremony from 4 to 5:30 p.m. in the Truman Bookstore, SUB lower level.

An ArtCarved representative will be on campus to take orders at the unveiling ceremony as well as at the Grad Fair on March 2, 3 and 4 in the Truman Bookstore. Students and alumni who order the ring this week will receive a free \$20-value walnut presentation box with their rings. In addition, those who purchase rings this spring will have the opportunity to participate in the University's first ring ceremony, at which the rings will be presented to the owners.

Custom crafted for the University by ArtCarved, the official Truman State University ring carries chosen symbols and features chosen especially for the school; original designs were created for both men and women. Class rings are only available to those with at least junior standing (in the University).

"We hope to build a tradition among graduating students and alumni by offering this beautiful ring that features Kirk Memorial, a building rich in history and tradition," said LeAnn Yantis, manager of alumni activities.

Notes

The Truman State University Orchestra will present the Gold Medal Concert on March 2. The concert showcases outstanding student performers from the music department who will perform as soloists with the orchestra. This year's soloists are Timothy Brown,

saxophone, Andrew Hicks, piano and John Hubert, baritone. Student composer David W. Brenton will be featured as will graduate student conductor Michael Porter. The concert begins at 8 p.m. in Baldwin Auditorium.

Sigma Alpha Iota presents a guest artist recital/lecture with Nikos Xanthoulis on March 3. A professor of trumpet at the Athens Conservatory and director of the Musical Conservatory of Kalamata, Greece, and Juanita Becker, professor of piano at Truman, will perform. The event begins at 6:30 p.m. in the SUB Activities Room.

"Was Shakespeare Behind the Lincoln Assassination?," will be presented by John F. Andrews at 7:30 p.m., March 3 in Baldwin Little Theatre. Andrews, an editor, author, lecturer and educator, established the Shakespeare Guild, a worldwide association that seeks to promote greater appreciation of the playwright's work.

Kirkegaard and Nietzsche will be the topics discussed at the Philosophy and Religion Club meeting on March 3. Guest speaker Henry Ruff, former philosophy and religion department chair at West Virginia University, will speak in Violette Hall 1332 at 8 p.m. **"The Clash of Civilizations & Contemporary Art"** will be presented by art historian/critic Patrick Frank, at 7 p.m., March 4 in Baldwin Hall 318.

Applications for the Take 5 Gamesroom publicity coordinator are available at the CAOC and are due March 4. This position is available through the next academic year. **Student Ambassador applications are available** outside the Admissions Office, McClain Hall 205, until March 5.

"Drug Legalization" will be presented by Walter Block on March 16. Block, chair of the department of economics and finance at the University of Central Arkansas, will speak in the SUB Georgian Room at 7:30 p.m. The presentation on the implications of drug legalization from an economic perspective is sponsored by the Economics Club, FAC and the Division of Social Science.

A representative of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration will speak

on March 17. William Bunting is a Warning Coordinator Meteorologist who works with storm spotters in this area. His presentation is part of the spring Physics Colloquium.

The Accounting Club will be sponsoring Volunteer Income Tax Assistance. VITA is a free service which will be held in Violette Hall 1424 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on March 20 and 27 and April. 10. For further information, contact Holly Farkes at 627.0459.

Phi Alpha Theta is accepting submissions for publication. The honorary history society is accepting submissions for its annual publication, *The Apprentice Historian*. For more information call Chris Flieger, 785.7116.

Truman will be hosting two collegiate men's and women's track and field meets this spring. The Truman Open will begin 11 a.m., March 27, and Truman will compete in a dual meet against Northwest Missouri State University at 3 p.m., April 30. Anyone who wants to be involved in these meets as a meet worker should call 785.4341 or 785.4342 or email cochrane@truman.edu.

Computer Science Capstone presentations will be given on Tuesdays in March in Violette Hall 1148 at 7 p.m. Amy Therrien will speak on her Cerner internship on March 2, Nathan Beyer will speak on his Honeywell internship on March 16 and Ryan Brush will speak on his Cerner internship on March 23.

The Women's Resource Center is sponsoring a music recital and poetry reading in March. Student and faculty admissions are currently being accepted. The works need to be about women or written and/or performed by women. If interested, contact the Women's Resource Center at 785.7224.

If you are interested in receiving financial aid for the 1999-2000 academic year, apply soon in order to qualify for all available funds. You can file on the web at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov> or pick up the 1999-2000 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in the Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 103. **Summer financial aid applications are available.** Apply as soon as possible after summer pre-enrollment. Application before April 1 is recommended.

Need a challenging job for fall? The Writing Center is hiring writing consultants who possess excellent writing and interpersonal skills. For more information and application forms, visit the Writing Center, McClain Hall 303 or call 785.4484.

On Campus

1 MONDAY
4:530 p.m.-Official Truman State University Ring Unveiling, Truman Bookstore, SUB lower level
8 p.m.-Wind Symphony Concert, Baldwin Auditorium

2 TUESDAY
10 a.m.-3 p.m.-Grad Fair, Truman Bookstore, SUB lower level; also March 3, 4
8 p.m.-Gold Medal Concert, Baldwin Auditorium; see Notes

3 WEDNESDAY
12:30 p.m.-"Using the Web in a Course," Faculty Development Lunch Series, SUB Alumni Room
6:30 p.m.-Nikos Xanthoulis, guest artist recital/lecture, SUB Activities Room; see Notes

7:30 p.m.-"Was Shakespeare Behind the Lincoln Assassination?," Baldwin Little Theatre; see Notes
8 p.m.-Philosophy and Religion Club guest speaker, Violette Hall 1332; see Notes
-University Concert Band concert, Baldwin Auditorium

4 THURSDAY
7 p.m.-"The Clash of Civilizations & Contemporary Art," Baldwin Hall 318

5 FRIDAY
6 p.m.-Residence halls/ colleges close

8 MONDAY
Midterm Break Begins

14 SUNDAY
Residence halls/colleges open

15 MONDAY
Classes resume
7:30-9 p.m.-"What is Literature? Anything you would read again?," common reading: C.S. Lewis, Essay on Criticism, SUB Georgian Room; see story, p. 1

Truman Today is published weekly on Mondays. Deadline for entries is 3 p.m., the Wednesday preceding Monday's publication. Entries should be submitted on the *Truman Today* forms available in the Public Relations Office, McClain Hall 202. Activities listed in *Truman Today* are open to the public.