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University Picnic

for faculty, staff & their families

Friday, Aug. 21
5:30 p.m.
SUB Mall

Please call the Human Resources Office, McClain Hall 106, at 785.4031 with the number of persons with whom you will attend the picnic.

Reservation deadline is Aug. 18.

Tree Removals/ Replacements Under Way

An evaluation conducted this past spring of the University's trees has prompted the removal and replacement of several trees this summer. Upon inspecting the campus, Consulting Forester James Rocca recommended the removal of 26 trees.

According to Rocca, 14 of those designated are small, about 6 inches in size or recently planted. Many of the dead trees were damaged by pests such as boring insects, diseases such as wetwood disease, Armillaria root rot and Hypoxylon canker, and some storm damage.

Removal of the damaged trees will prevent possible injuries caused by falling branches and will reduce the risk of spreading diseases to healthy trees.

Replacement trees for those removed will be planted later this fall, when conditions are best for the establishment of new trees.

Search Begins For Head of Science

The Science Division Head Search Committee invites the entire campus community to offer input and questions regarding the search.

Scott Ellis, professor of biology, has been named interim division head of science. Michael Nelson, former head, accepted a position at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse in July.

The search committee is headed by Ken Hahn, associate professor of physics. Committee members include Anne Moody, associate professor of chemistry; Ian Lindevald, associate professor of physics; Tom Marshall, associate professor of agriculture; Mark Campbell, assistant professor of agriculture; Dana Delaware, professor of chemistry; David Howard, assistant professor of biology; Jim Shaddy, professor of ecology; Courtney Calder, a sophomore chemistry major from Liberty, Mo.; Martha Edwards, assistant professor of history; and Heinz Woehl, head of the Division of Language and Literature.

Committee to Focus on Science Hall Renovation and Expansion

The Science Hall Renovation and Expansion Committee will begin meeting this fall.

The committee is headed by Michael McManis, university dean of planning and institutional development. Committee members include Russ Baughman, professor of chemistry; Brent Buckner, associate professor of biology; Maria Di Stefano, associate vice president for academic affairs; Scott Ellis, interim head of the Science Division and professor of biology; Griff Freeman, associ-

ate professor of chemistry; Garry Gordon, vice president for academic affairs; Dennis Leavens, associate professor of English; David Leszczynski, professor of agriculture; David McCurdy, associate professor of chemistry; Janna McLean, assistant professor of biology; Judy Mullins, controller; Peter Rolnick, associate professor of physics; Karl Schneider, Physical Plant director; Mike Tannenbaum, associate professor of biology; Philip Wilson, assistant professor of science history; and Doug Winicker, campus planner.



Notes

The Truman Showgirls Dance Team is searching for an adviser for the 1998-99 academic year. Responsibilities include helping with practices and dance events, including home basketball and football games and handling paperwork involved with camps and other purchases. Anyone interested in this position should contact the Dean of Student Affairs Office at 785.5404 for more information.

The Youth Learn-to-Swim Program co-sponsored by Truman and the American Red Cross will run Sept. 12 through Nov. 21 for a total of 10 sessions. The classes are taught by water safety instructors on Saturday mornings at the Natatorium. Class offerings include IPAP (infant, toddler, pre-school) from 9:30 to 10 a.m. and three sections of levels 1 through 7 from 10 to 10:50 a.m., 11-11:50 a.m. and noon-12:50 p.m. Interested individuals should stop by the Natatorium office or call 785.4470.

During summer sessions, designated family times in the Student Recreation Center will include all posted open hours. Designated family times for guests under age 18 during the fall and spring semesters will remain after 4 p.m., Fridays, and all open hours on the weekends and holidays and all open hours during semester breaks. All children under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Paid guest pass fees are required.

A special Freshman Week issue will be distributed Aug. 16. Deadline for the Freshman issue will be 3 p.m., Aug. 12. The first fall issue will be published Aug. 24; deadline is 3 p.m., Aug. 19.

Student Recreation Center August Interim/Freshman Week Hours are: Aug. 10-14, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; Aug. 15-16, closed; Aug. 17-21, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.; Aug. 22, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; Aug. 23, 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Regular fall hours will be from 6:30 a.m. to 11 p.m., Monday through Friday; 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Saturday; and 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Sunday.

Notables

Matt Alber, a December 1997 graduate, was recently awarded a contract with CHANTICLEER, a professional choral ensemble. This internationally acclaimed ensemble appeared on Truman's Lyceum Series during the 1996-97 academic year. As a full-time member of this prestigious choir, Alber will tour internationally and record several compact discs. Alber was a voice student of Jacqueline Collett, assistant professor of music, and Thomas Hueber, associate professor of music. He participated in Cantoria, Franklin Street, Chamber Choir and University Chorus while at Truman, and he won numerous state and regional competitions as a soloist. A recent issue of *Pembroke Magazine* (North Carolina) features and interview with **Jim Barnes, writer-in-residence and professor of comparative literature.**

Scott Fouch and Debra Kerby, associate professors of accounting, received notification that their manuscript "Onyx Music: A Case Project for Introduction to Accounting" has been accepted for publication in the fall 1998 issue of *The Journal of Private Enterprise*.

Bryce Jones, professor of business administration, submitted a paper to the Academy of Legal Studies in Business that has been anonymously reviewed and accepted for publication in the Academy's 1998 *PROCEEDINGS*.

Thank you to the University volunteers who assisted with Truman State University Day at this year's NEMO Fair, July 23: Arthur Anthony, Tim Barcus, Shawna Berry, Liz Bradley, Joyce Brown, Wanda Cagle, Kelly Campbell, Brad Chambers, Melody Chambers, Barb Clark, Laura Cook, Ralph Cupelli, Michele Drewes, Dan Eckert, Susan Guffey, Traci Hill, Barb Holthaus, Chad Ittner, Audra Jackson, Lindsey Livingston, Chris Luppens, Amy Mendenhall, Marsha Redmon, Jeff Romine, Marilyn Romine, Jody Rowe, Dana Safley, Chris Schulte, Elaine Scudder, Gerry Shoop, Maureen Slaughter, Melani Slaughter, Debbie Spange, Catherine Speigel, Jamie Stafford, Michael Stegman, Heidi Templeton, Paulina Tramel, Winston Vanderhoof, Mike Whipkey and Cathy Williams.

On Campus

10 MONDAY
Public hearing on the salaries of elected state officials, the general assembly and all judges except municipal judges conducted by the Missouri Citizens' Commission on Compensation for Elected Officials, SUB Georgian Room

14 FRIDAY
Interim ends

16 SUNDAY
Freshman Week begins

17 MONDAY
New Faculty Orientation; also Aug. 18, 19 and 21

21 FRIDAY
5:30 p.m.—University Picnic, Student Union Mall; RSVP to Human Resources, 785.4031

22 SATURDAY
7-9 p.m.—An Evening of Jazz with the Phi Mu Alpha Jazz Band, Ryle Hall main lounge

24 MONDAY
Fall semester begins

26 WEDNESDAY
Activities Fair

11 a.m.-3 p.m.—Student Union Open House

Truman Day Celebration