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1998 SPRING SEMESTER

Jan. 19

Martin Luther King Day
No classes, offices closed

March 9-13

Midterm break
No classes, offices open

April 10

Spring vacation
No classes, offices closed

April 29

Reading day

April 30-May 5

Final examinations

May 9

Commencement

Spring 1998 Truman Today Schedule

Jan. 12
Jan. 20
Jan. 26
Feb. 2
Feb. 9
Feb. 16
Feb. 23
March 2
March 13
March 23
March 30
April 6
April 13
April 20
April 27

Kohlenberg Lyceum Series to Present An Evening with Jeane Kirkpatrick

An Evening with Dr. Jeane J. Kirkpatrick will commence the Kohlenberg Lyceum Series for 1998. Kirkpatrick, a former United States representative to the United Nations, will speak at 7:30 p.m., Jan. 14, in Baldwin Auditorium. Free tickets for students, faculty and staff are available in the Student Activities Board Office, Student Union lower level.



Dr. Jeane J. Kirkpatrick

A scholar, diplomat, syndicated columnist and political scientist, Kirkpatrick is one of America's true experts on world politics and international affairs. After more than four years as the U.S. representative to the United Nations, Kirkpatrick resumed her position as Leavey Professor at Georgetown University and as senior fellow at the American Enterprise Institute (AEI). Also, she is co-director of Empower America, a public policy institute and political advocacy organization that formulates and promotes progressive-conservative policies based on the principles of economic growth, international leadership and cultural renewal.

Her strong voice and keen mind had a remarkable impact on the international community. She was one of the best and most outspoken ambassadors that the United States has ever sent to the United Nations, boldly presenting American foreign policy objectives, supporting moves toward democracy and independence in the hemisphere, and defending America's friends in the global body and American principles and interests.

Kirkpatrick participates in programs of the U.S. Information Agency and the Department of State in Europe, Africa, Asia and Latin America. She was recently a member of a highly publicized delegation that visited Moscow and other cities in Russia.

In addition to her responsibilities at Georgetown and AEI, Kirkpatrick is finishing a book on the United States' role at the United Nations and in the world. A prolific writer, her books include *Legitimacy and Force: National and International Dimensions; The Reagan Phenomenon; Dismantling the Parties: Reflections on Party Reform and Party Decomposition; The New Presidential Elite; and Political Women. The Withering Away of the Totalitarian State* describes the collapse of Communism and the end of the Cold War. In addition, her monographs and articles on American political issues and foreign policy appear in such journals as *Commentary, Foreign Affairs and The National Interest.*

Kirkpatrick was awarded the Medal of Freedom—the nation's highest civilian honor—by President Reagan in 1985. She has also been given the French Prize Politique for political courage, the award of the Commonwealth Fund, the Gold Medal of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Morgenthau Award of the American Council on Foreign Policy and the Humanitarian Award of B'nai B'rith.

A noted academic, Kirkpatrick holds undergraduate degrees from Stephens College and Barnard College, and master's and doctoral degrees from Columbia University. She and her husband, Evron M. Kirkpatrick, have three grown sons.

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

The Multicultural Affairs Center will host educationally uplifting programs in commemoration of the life and ideology of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR., SYMPOSIUM Reflections of the "Letter from Birmingham Jail"

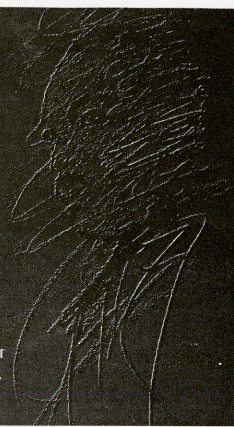
Thursday, Jan. 15, 3:30 p.m., SUB Activities Room

ECUMENICAL PROGRAM OF LOVE AND PEACE
Sunday, Jan. 18, 3 p.m., First United Methodist
Church, 300 E. Washington

UNITY III: A CELEBRATION OF UNITY THROUGH SONG, DANCE, AND WORDS

Monday, Jan. 19, 3 p.m., Baldwin Auditorium

CANDLELIGHT VIGIL FOR PEACE—A SILENT SUPPORT
(Co-Sponsored by Time-out) Monday, Jan. 19, 7 p.m.,
meet on first floor of Baldwin Hall



Notes

Youth Learn-to-Swim Program is being offered at Truman's Natatorium. The program is co-sponsored by the American Red Cross and is taught by Water Safety Instructors. Classes meet on Saturday mornings. The program begins Jan. 17 and ends April 4 for a total of 10 sessions. Class offerings are: IPAP (Infant, Toddler and Preschool) from 9:30 to 10 a.m. Class size is limited to 18; cost is \$15. Three sections of levels 1 through 7 are offered from 10 a.m. to 10:50 a.m., 11 to 11:50 a.m. and from noon to 12:50 p.m. Class size is limited to 10 in each level; cost is \$30. Information and registration forms may be picked up from the Natatorium office located in the Pershing Building or by calling 785.4470. The John Dennis Scholarship applications are available for college-bound high school seniors planning to major in a criminal justice field. For more information and an application, contact the Missouri Sheriff's Association, 229 Madison St., Jefferson City, MO 65101. The National Association of Water Companies is soliciting applications for three scholarships to be awarded for the 1998 academic year. Awards are limited to graduating college seniors or current graduate students in master's degree programs.

To be eligible, an applicant must be a U.S. citizen and be pursuing or plan to pursue a degree in engineering, biology, chemistry, business administration or other field that may lead to a career in the investor-owned public water supply business. Submission deadline is April 1, 1998. For more information and an application, contact the Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 103. "Liability Issues for Faculty to Think About" will be presented by Warren Wells, general counsel, as part of the Wednesday Lunch Series, on Jan. 14 from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in the SUB Spanish Room. For more information, contact Faculty Development at 785.4391.

E.M. Violette Museum is now open every Thursday from 1 to 5 p.m. If the hours do not suit your class schedule, call Special Collections at 785.4532 or 785.4537 to schedule individual or group tours from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Crime updates are available from the Department of Public Safety by calling the Help Line at 785.4444. Many lost items such as books, clothing and jewelry are forwarded to the Department of Public Safety each month. If you have lost something, call 785.4176 or stop by the Public Safety Office.

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.

On Campus

7 WEDNESDAY
Spring semester begins

8 THURSDAY
7 p.m.—Reading Circle on
mental health and
Christian faith, First
Christian Church, 100 N.
High

10 SATURDAY
Regional High School
Choral Festival, Baldwin
Hall

12 MONDAY
6 p.m.—Women's Basketball
vs. University of Missouri-
Rolla, Pershing Arena

8 p.m.—Men's Basketball vs.
University of Missouri-
Rolla, Pershing Arena

13 TUESDAY
11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.—Basic
Introduction to Power
Point (7.0) workshop for
faculty members, Pickler
Memorial Library; also Jan.
16 from 3 to 4:30 p.m.
RSVP to the Office of
Faculty Development at
785.4391.

THE DEADLINE FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AND LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION HAS BEEN EXTENDED.

Endowed and
Annual Scholarship
Applications
will be accepted at the
Financial Aid Office,
McClain Hall 103,
until 5 p.m., Jan. 23.

Questions regarding the scholarship process should be addressed to Audra Jackson, Office of Alumni and Development, McClain Hall 100, 785.4028.