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Schedule of Events

March 28

7:30-8:30 p.m.

"Why Golf Balls Have Dimples
and Other Secrets of
Mathematics"

Violetie-Hall 1000

March 29

Noon-1:00 p.m.

"Computer Literacy"
SUB Spanish Room
Faculty only

7:30-8:30 p.m.

"Doctor, What are My
Chances?"

Ryle College Main Lounge

March 30

Noon-1:00 p.m.

Public Book Signing
Truman Bookstore

3:30-4:20 p.m.

"The Mathematics of
Space Flight"

Violetie Hall 1000

7:00-8:30 p.m.

"How Do Mathematicians
View Mathematics?"

Violetie Hall 1000

March 31

2:30-3:20 p.m.

"Set Theory for the Real
World"

Violetie Hall 1010

Call 785.4016 for details

Lyceum to End Season With Beverly Sills

Beverly Sills, accomplished opera soprano and leading spokesperson for the arts in America, will culminate this year's Kohlenberg Lyceum Series with a lecture at 8 p.m., April 8, in Baldwin Auditorium. Sills will speak on her experiences in the arts and the importance of promoting arts participation throughout America.

Sills began her music career at the age of three, and has since become one of the most beloved and respected sopranos of the 20th century. A flourishing member of the

New York City Opera from 1955 to 1980, she performed in the world's leading opera houses and recorded 18 full-length operas and several solo collections. In addition, she appeared in many television programs and received four Emmys for her television program, *Lifestyles with Beverly Sills*.

Upon her retirement from performing in 1979, Sills advanced to become the General Director and then President of the New York City Opera. She utilized her positions to enhance the quality of the opera and to introduce the use of English surtitles in foreign operas in order to spark interest in young per-



formers and audiences.

Sills has consistently been dedicated to promoting interests close to her heart. She has served on the President's Task Force on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts. In addition, she responded to adversity in her own life by becoming the national chairwoman of the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation, where she helped raise more than \$80 million.

The generosity and talent that Sills contains radiate from the lectern during her speeches. "She's a remarkable artist and a rare human being," Johnny Carson said. "Her infectious laughter punctuates every line until the audience gets caught up in the madness."

As the current chairman of the Lincoln Center, Sills said she wants to expand educational programs and draw young listeners into opera halls. To fulfill her mission, she uses her inspiring lectures to emphasize the excitement and significance involved with the performing arts.

KCOM is a platinum-level sponsor of this event, and the Truman Foundation is co-sponsor. Free tickets for Sills' presentation will be available beginning March 31 in the SAB office for students, faculty and staff. The Edna Campbell Book Store and Truman Business Office will have tickets for \$7 each.

International Week Adds New Events

The Multicultural Affairs Center has added several new activities to their annual International Week, April 3-8. Events will run Monday through Saturday night and will offer opportunities for all Truman students to become involved.

The week will start with the Parade of Flags around the Quad at 3:30 p.m. April 5, beginning in front of Kirk Building. Opening Ceremonies will follow at 4 p.m. at the Fountain, and there will be a movie night at 7 p.m. in Magruder Hall 124.

Tuesday's activities include a Study

Abroad Fair and International Student Office Open House from 2-4 p.m. in Kirk Building, and an Irish Dance Workshop at 7:30 p.m. in the Ryle College Main Lounge.

Open Mic Night at Washington Street Java Company is expected to draw several performers Wednesday night. The show runs from 8-10 p.m. and will feature acts by present and former students and faculty. Openings to perform may become available.

For more information on the week's activities, watch the *Truman Today* or call Nancy Homan at 785.4142.

SERVICE RECOGNITION BANQUET

Honor colleagues celebrating their retirement, 5-, 10-, 15-, 20-, 25-, 30-, and 35-year anniversaries with the University.

6:30 p.m., April 5
SUB Georgian Room

Tickets are \$8 each.

For tickets and reservations, call Maureen at 785.7298 by March 31.

SCHOLARSHIPS

National Institute of Health Undergraduate Scholarship Program

15 scholarships available to undergraduates with financial need who wish to pursue careers in biomedical research, are citizens of the U.S., have a GPA of 3.5, and are in the top 5% of the class.

Due April 28.

Stephen Bufton Memorial Educational Fund

Outright grants and interest-free loans are available to U.S. citizens who will be juniors or better by the beginning of the term for which funding is sought and have a GPA of 2.5.

Due April 15.

American Business Women's Association Chapter of Scholarship

Available to Saline County, Mo., residents who are members of an ABWA member's household and will be at least sophomores at the beginning of the 2000-2001 term.

Due April 15.

Foundation Scholarships Still Available

The deadline for the following Truman State University Foundation scholarships has been extended to April 7. Applications are available in the Advancement Office, McClain Hall 100, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Ruth B. Beal Memorial Scholarship (\$250)

For English majors admitted to the MAE program who demonstrate financial need and have a GPA of at least 3.5.

George and Stacy McGuire Scholarship (\$350)

For art majors who will be at least sophomores by Fall 2000.

Jean Mason Kraus Scholarship (\$650)

For visual arts students majoring in studio art or entering the MAE program. A strong academic record is also required.

German Club Scholarship (\$175)

Available to active members of the German Club who plan to study or work in an accredited academic or internship program in a German-speaking country this summer or during 2000-2001. The program must be conducted completely or primarily in German.

Frank and Mary Carter Scholarship (2/\$625)

For math majors who are admitted to the MAE program and demonstrate financial need. Students must also have a minimum 3.0 GPA with three recommendations, two from math professors.

Kenneth Stillwell Mathematics Scholarship (\$450)

Available to sophomore math majors with a desire to teach and minimum 3.5 GPA. Students need to demonstrate financial need and have two faculty recommendations.

Forest Ross Kimbley Scholarship (\$425)

Available to outstanding pre-med or pre-vet majors.

Gerald and Norma McReynolds Scholarship (\$825)

For physics or pre-engineering majors who will be sophomores by next semester and have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Preference will be given to students from Missouri.

Dr. Eugene W. Smith Memorial Scholarship (\$475)

Available for physics majors who will have junior status by Fall 2000 with a minimum GPA of 3.5.

Residential Colleges Seek Visitors/Fellows

The Residential College Program invites faculty across campus to consider affiliation as Faculty Visitors or Faculty Fellows in the coming academic year.

Faculty Visitor designates Truman faculty who have an interest in presenting or attending occasional co-curricular programming or social events in the residence halls, or who wish RCP support in using residence hall facilities for meeting with students as mentors or advisers.

Faculty Fellows receive formal appointment and certain privileges for one of a variety of contributions to the program. These activities may include teaching a residential college section, joining students regularly for

meals, holding office hours or tutoring sessions, sponsoring language tables, participating in co-curricular programming or serving as a disciplinary adviser in the residence halls. Academic service as a Faculty Fellow is reported and counted for tenure and promotion.

Currently, four dozen Truman faculty are affiliated with the Residential College Program for the 2000-2001 academic year. Individuals interested in more information may consult the RCP on the Truman website, under academics; obtain brochures available in all division offices; or contact the Interim Dean of Residential Colleges at 785.4409, or mmacrams@truman.edu.

Please Note

The Kohlenberg-Towne Lecture has been rescheduled for 7 p.m., May 1, Violette Hall 1000.

"Truman, Acheson and the Decision to Develop the Hydrogen Bomb"
Presented by Barton J. Bernstein, History Department, Stanford University

When sending campus mail to Magruder Hall, use the initials MG.

A listing of scholarship hour employment opportunities for 2000-2001 will appear in the next issue of *Truman Today*.

Notables

Jim Barnes, professor of comparative literature and writer-in-residence, is currently in Stuttgart, Germany, completing the last month of a Schloss Solitude Fellowship. He is translating the poetry and fiction of Dagmar Nick, a Munich writer. His translation of a second volume of poetry by Nick, *Numbered Days*, was published last year by the New Odyssey Press.

Liz Hopkins, campus wellness director, recently had two articles published. The first was a collaboration with 1999 graduate Amy Wieseler, discussing the "Comparison of the Futrex 5000 Skinfold Calipers for the Prediction of Percent Body Fat in College-age Adults." The second was written with **John Cochrane, women's track coach**, and **Jerry Mayhew, human performance lab director**, on the "Prediction of Arm and Leg

Strength from the 7-10-RM Before and After Strength Training on Nautilus Machine Weight." Both articles appeared in the *Iowa Physical Education Journal*.

Sarah Dennis, junior English major from Chatham, Ill.; Heather Fester, junior English/communication major from Jefferson City, Mo.; Beth Schroeder, junior English/history major from Wentzville, Mo.; and Tricia Stucky, senior English/pre-elementary education major from Jefferson City, Mo., presented their research on Chaucer at the annual convention of Sigma Tau Delta in Savannah, Ga. **Gina Cross, English graduate student from Moberly, Mo.**, moderated a session at the convention, and **Josh Wright, senior English/pre-elementary education major from Kirksville**, was invited to read his original poetry.

2000 Academic Honors Award Recipients

Graduate Student-Accounting Natalie A. Lischer	Undergraduate Student-Communication Disorders Adelle C. Willer	Computer Science Caroline F. Poehling, Daniel J. Murphy
Undergraduate Student-Accounting Sarah J. Vicker	Health Science Elizabeth A. Karstens	Mathematics Aaron P. Nord
Business Administration-Management Jewelee J. Stoffle	Exercise Science Melissa D. Hargrave	Chemistry Eric R. Schreiter, Janell R. Neulinger
Business Administration-Finance Carrie A. Erwin	Nursing Teresa J. Griffin	Agricultural Science Angela O. Hughes
Business Administration-Marketing Susan L. Bertelsmeyer	Spanish Katherine A. LaBarbera	Biology Laura L. Walters
Graduate Student-Elementary Education Erin T. Gray	English (BA) Shalyn R. Claggett	Physics Mitchell P. Soderberg
Graduate Student-Special Education Kevin J. Hollinger	English (BS) Heather R. Fester	Economics Todor G. Stavrev
Music Jennifer J. Swain	Communication-Journalism Lora E. England	History-Service Christopher M. Flieger
Art Michael G. Murawski	Communication-Arts and Science Anne M. Baum	History-Scholarship David S. Pennington, Michael G. Murawski
Theatre Melissa M. Mulvaney	German Heather G. Roddy	Justice Systems Jodi K. Banocy
Graduate Student-Communication Disorders Jennifer L. Sutterer, Christina R. Marstall	French Sarah E. Dunn	Political Science Lisa M. Eaton
	Classics Heather A. Woods	Psychology Jill Bradley
	Gen. George C. Marshall ROTC Award Joseph G. Bruhl	Sociology and Anthropology Erin E. Wright



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS APRIL 1!

Turn clocks ahead one hour.

CAMPUS JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Summer employment in the New Media Center
Applications are available in the instructional technology center, Kirk Building 133. Due March 31.

Fall 2000 CAOC employment

Applications are due by 4:30 p.m., April 5, and are available in the CAOC.

Fall 2000 TruNews staff

Applications are available in the TruNews office, SUB Media Center. Call 785.7296.

Writing Center writing consultants

Qualified candidates should possess excellent writing and interpersonal skills. For more information and applications, visit McClain Hall 303 or call 785.4484.

See the part-time jobs board in the Career Center for additional opportunities.

Census 2000 is here!

Should I care?

Yes No

An accurate count may bring more shopping and restaurants to Kirksville.

Do my parents count me?

Yes No

The census is counted before your results of the following college, such as your department, dorm, room or library house.

If you want change, stand up and be counted!

Notes

A panel discussion on feminism and gender issues will be held at 7 p.m., March 28, in the Ryle College Main Lounge. Admission is free. **"Shaping a National Agenda for Women in Higher Education"** will be the discussion from 10 a.m. to noon, March 29, in the SUB Activities Room. Students, faculty and staff will discuss key issues that affect education in the U.S. For more information, call 785.4105.

The Faculty Development Lunch Series continues from 12:30-1:30 p.m., March 29, in the SUB Spanish Room. Distinguished Visiting Scholar Keith Devlin will be the speaker.

The Division of Social Science is conducting a workshop titled "Deciding About Graduate and Professional Schools" for sophomore and junior social science majors at 2:30 and 3:30 p.m., March 29, in the SUB Alumni Room. **Phi Sigma Pi will sponsor "Entangled Lives: Facing our Slaveholding Past"** at 7 p.m., March 29, in the SUB Georgian Room. The speakers will discuss the emotional and sociological implications of African-American slavery and relationships today.

The Fine Arts Department will present *Asia*, a play written by senior Holly Kerns, at 8 p.m., March 29 through April 1, in the Baldwin Hall Studio Theatre. Tickets are free and will be available at the door.

The Political Science Society will present a lecture on anti-semitism in Eastern Europe at 8:30 p.m., March 29, in Violette Hall 1010. Jeffrey Stevenson Murer, assistant professor at Illinois Wesleyan University, will be the speaker. For more information, contact John Ishiyama at 785.7305.

"Lakeside Revue: That's Life," presented by SAB, is scheduled for 7 p.m., March 31, in Baldwin Auditorium. Tickets are available in the SAB office, lower level SUB.

Free income tax assistance will be available April 1 and 8 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Violette Hall 1010. This service is provided by the Accounting Club and Beta Alpha Psi.

Pianist Andrea Sokol-Albert, assistant professor of piano at Texas Lutheran University, will perform a solo piano recital at 8 p.m., April 3, in Baldwin Hall Auditorium. All are welcome to attend.

Phi Alpha Theta submissions for Apprentice Historians are due April 4. All history majors may apply. Call Meredith at 665.0651 for details.

The German Club will show Part III of the Video Tour of Germany, Bavaria, at 4:30 p.m., April 5, in McClain Hall 306.

An English translation of the French play "Trois Prétendants...un Mari" will be presented at 8 p.m., April 6 and 7, in the SUB Down

Under. All students are welcome to attend. Call 785.4062 for details.

Dr. Tzy C. Peng, president of the Chinese American Forum, will speak on "Chinese Americans in American Society" at 3 p.m., April 6, in Violette Hall 1000. Call 785.4142 for more information.

Applications for Sigma Tau Delta membership are due April 7 in the Language and Literature division office. Applications may be picked up at the McClain Hall third floor bulletin board.

Alpha Sigma Gamma's "Run for Their Lives" 5K/10K run/walk is scheduled for 8 a.m., April 8, beginning outside of the SUB. The event is intended to raise funds for two people with serious medical conditions. Pre-registration is \$10, or \$12 on race day. For more information, call 665.9058.

Glenn Chambers, award-winning wildlife biologist, will speak at the NEMO Fair Grounds Multipurpose Building at 2 p.m., April 8. Admission to his lecture is free, and rides will be available at 1:30 p.m. in McClain Hall circle drive, courtesy of Tri-Beta Fraternity.

The application deadline for Language and Literature Summer and Fall 2000 internships/practicums is April 14. Applications can be found in the Lang/Lit Division office and must be submitted to David Fortney's mailbox, McClain Hall 311.

Less Than Jake will headline a free concert for SAB's "Dog Days," from 3-5 p.m., April 15, in the McClain parking lot. If any band is interested in opening for *Less Than Jake*, demos and biographies may be submitted to SAB.

Compact disc sets of the Truman State University's Chorus and Symphony Orchestra performance of *The Messiah* are available for \$10 at the Cashier's Window in McClain Hall.

The Child Development Center is now accepting preschool program applications for fall/spring 2001 and summer 2000 enrollment (5, 8, 10-week sessions). To be eligible, children must be toilet trained and between two and five years. Call 785.4473 to request schedules or applications.

Students interested in the 8th annual French Immersion Weekend should sign up as soon as possible in Baldwin Hall 288 C. The weekend is scheduled for Sept.30-Oct.1, 2000, at Camp Jo-Ota in Clarence, Mo. A yellow card and completion or enrollment in FREN 221 is required to attend the course. For more information, contact Timothy Farley at tfarley@truman.edu or 785.4059.

Garden plots will be available at the University farm for faculty, staff and students. To reserve a plot, contact David Leszczynski at 785.4411.

On Campus

28 TUESDAY

7 p.m.-**Panel discussion on feminism and gender issues**, Ryle Hall Main Lounge; see Notes

29 WEDNESDAY

10 a.m.-**Education forum**, SUB Activities Room; see Notes
12 p.m.-**Baseball vs. Emporia State University**
12 p.m.-**Faculty Development Lunch**, SUB Spanish Room; see Notes
2:30 p.m.-**"Deciding About Graduate and Professional Schools,"** SUB Alumni Room; see Notes
7 p.m.-**"Entangled Lives Facing our Slaveholding Past,"** SUB Georgian Room; see Notes
8 p.m.-**Asia begins**, Baldwin Hall Studio Theatre; runs until April 1; see Notes
8:30 p.m.-**Anti-Semitism lecture**, Violette Hall 1010; see Notes

30 THURSDAY

2 p.m.-**Softball vs. Culver-Stockton**

31 FRIDAY

7 p.m.-**Lakeside Revue**, Baldwin Auditorium; see Notes

1 SATURDAY

8 a.m.-**Free income tax assistance**, Violette Hall 1010; see Notes
8 p.m.-**Last performance for Asia**, Baldwin Auditorium; see Notes

3 MONDAY

4:30 p.m.-**Video Tour of Germany**, McClain Hall 305; see Notes
8 p.m.-**Andrea Sokol-Albert piano recital**, Baldwin Hall Auditorium; see Notes

Truman Today is published weekly on Tuesdays. Deadline for entries is 3 p.m., the Thursday preceding Tuesday's publication. Entries should be submitted on the *Truman Today* forms available in the Public Relations Office, McClain Hall 102. Activities listed in *Truman Today* are open to the public. Access the *Truman Today* online at www2.truman.edu/ttoday/

REACHING BEYOND TRUMAN – STUDENTS GIVE TO SERVE OTHERS

Habitat for Humanity Chapter Refurbishes Local Residence

The Truman Habitat for Humanity chapter has been working all year refurbishing a house for a local couple. The group works on the house every Saturday.

According to chapter president Heather Rasmussen the workers have seen huge

improvements over the last few months.

The Kirksville Area Habitat for Humanity chapter assists with the project, and several other service organizations on campus have worked periodically with the Habitat group on the home renovation.



Two Habitat for Humanity chapter members work to refurbish a Kirksville house.

Program Educates Elementary Students

The Iota Nu chapter of Delta Sigma Pi business fraternity is currently involved with Ray Miller Elementary School in a program known as Junior Achievement.

The purpose of the Junior Achievement program is to educate and inspire young people to value free enterprise, understand business and econom-

ics and be ready for the work force.

Thirty-four volunteers from the Truman chapter visit 16 classrooms of third, fourth and fifth graders once a week for a five-week period.

The one-hour visits to the classroom begin with a short discussion of a topic the teacher has suggested, relevant to what the

students have been studying. A hands-on activity corresponding to the discussion provides follow-up.

The age-appropriate lessons help students understand characteristics of the U.S. economic system, the interdependence of citizens, businesses and government, and the relevance of education to work.

Projects Include Cancer Society, Violence Prevention

The Alpha Kappa Lambda social fraternity has been actively involved in community service projects this year. They sponsored a Bachelor Auction and a "24-7" Teeter

Totter project in conjunction with Sigma Kappa sorority. The proceeds were donated to the American Cancer Society.

"These Hands Don't Hurt," another philan-

thropic project they sponsored, was designed to help prevent domestic violence.

In addition, the men sponsor a stretch of road in the Adopt-a-Highway program.

Sorority Promotes Black History and Scholarship Fund

The Delta Sigma Theta social sorority has worked toward three projects this year. They sponsored a Kwanzaa cultural event to inform the campus about the African holiday.

In addition, they made black history presentations at Ray Miller and Mary Immaculate Schools to inform the elementary students about accomplishments of some lesser-known African-Americans.

They also gave donations to the Asantewa Scholarship that benefits unwed minority college mothers.

Cardinal Key Collects 450 Units of Blood at Red Cross Drive



Oksana Raptsun gives blood while Shannon Donald assists at the drive.

The Cardinal Key National Honor Society conducted their spring Red Cross blood drive and collected over 450 units of blood.

Chairperson for the event was Katie Scio-neaux and the Blue Key organization assisted with the drive.

In April the group will be working with Habitat for Humanity and the Special Olympics.

They are also planning to host a spring prom for the Kirksville Senior Citizens. For more details about this upcoming event, call 627-4106.

Fraternity's Sober Driving Program Benefits Students

Phi Sigma Kappa social fraternity sponsors a Sober Driving program for the Truman community. The campus-wide program runs from 11 p.m. until 2 a.m. every Friday and Saturday during school terms.

For a sober ride, call the fraternity at 341-8862.

Club Offers Free Tax Assistance

The Truman Accounting Club and Beta Alpha Psi have offered a program known as VITA, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, to residents this spring.

The service is offered

free of charge to students, faculty and community members.

They are available from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. on April 1 and 8 in Violette Hall 1010. Call 785-5777 for details.

Service Work Dedicated to Others

Sigma Tau Gamma social fraternity is dedicated to continuous community service in an effort to better themselves and the community. During the past year, they have focused their efforts on three projects.

The group donated 1,591 books to the Books for Kids Program sponsored by the national chapter of Sigma Tau Gamma. The books were then dispersed to various

public libraries around the country.

During the fall the men hosted "The Walk" for Northeast Missouri Citizens with Disabilities. The event raised \$2,500 and increased awareness about the needs of disabled citizens in the area. The course covered the ten miles from Greentop back to Kirksville.

The group will once again assist with the Special Olympics.

Sorority Earns Money for Patients/Students with Hearing Loss

The Delta Zeta social sorority hosted a Big Man on Campus contest which raised \$2,500 toward their national philanthropy, Gallaudet University in Washington D.C.

A portion of the money will also be donated to help defray expenses of community members who need finan-

cial assistance for medical care associated with hearing loss.

Fifteen organizations on campus nominated contestants who competed in the three-round pageant.

"We are grateful for the awesome support we received from the other organizations," event organizers said.



The DZ Big Man on Campus event attracted many feisty participants.

Humane Society Benefits from Work of Local Sorority

Alpha Sigma Alpha social sorority is committed to helping all members of the Kirksville community, including canines.

The women raise money annually through an event called "Puppy Love for Tally" when puppies are brought to

the Quad. Proceeds are donated to the Kirksville Humane Society.

In addition, they volunteer for the Special Olympics competition and raise money for it through a three-day sleep-a-thon, co-sponsored by the men of Tau Kappa Epsilon.



Alpha Sigma Alpha members at the "Puppy Love for Tally" event.

Senior Citizens Honored with Swing Dance

Members of Phi Sigma Pi have become a regular part of the lives of senior citizens in Kirksville.

The honor fraternity recently held a swing dance and party for the residents of Twin Pines Nursing Home. In addition, they made

Valentines this February to distribute with meals for home-bound seniors through NEMO Senior Citizens Services, Inc.

They also raked leaves for citizens throughout the area as a community service and fundraising project. All

donations were given to Children's Mercy Hospital of Kansas City.

Their primary philanthropy is United Way of Adair County, which gives Phi Sigma Pi yet another opportunity to support the local community.

KTRM Listeners Help Community

The campus radio station, KTRM, contributes more than just music to the Kirksville community.

The Edge recently held a food drive to benefit the local Salvation Army and collected over 500 items from generous listeners.

KTRM also tries to promote multicultural events and reach out to a diverse listening audience. One project, conducted annually in February, is special programming in honor of Black History Month.

Prim Rose Date Auction Raises \$800

The Society of the Prim Roses raised \$800 through a date auction for their philanthropy, Prevent Child Abuse Missouri.

Forty women, along with complimentary date packages, were

"auctioned" off to a room full of willing bidders.

The money raised from the event, combined with money collected from blue ribbon sales at the beginning of the year, allowed the

organization to present a \$1000 check to Prevent Child Abuse Mo.

They also participated in the American Diabetes Walk last fall, where they placed first for money raised by an organization.

Alpha Gamma Delta Recognized for Service Projects

Alpha Gamma Delta social sorority has been recognized by its national chapter for dedication to community service projects.

The sorority is a member of the Jewel Society, an honor reserved for

chapters that consistently donate more than \$2000 to the AGD Foundation, which includes Juvenile Diabetes and other causes.

They participate annually in the American Diabetes Walk, Adopt-

a-Street Program, Panhellenic Council Recycling Wars, and the Ryle Holiday Market.

In addition, the women joined Sigma Kappa for an annual softball tournament, "Brothers at Bat," and

donated proceeds to the AGD Foundation.

They have now extended their work by volunteering to continue the philanthropy efforts of Alpha Phi, a former sorority that is now an alumni chapter.

Fraternity Year Highlighted by Volunteerism

Sigma Phi Epsilon social fraternity has sponsored many activities this year, ranging from those that support their own brotherhood to others that support the larger community.

The men hosted a dance called the "Stuart Heaven Dance" to benefit the American Cancer Society, in honor of a fraternity brother who suffered from the disease.

This spring they are hosting the "Vince Run" to Hannibal to

assist another member, Vince Lukowski, paralyzed in a car accident.

Other philanthropic causes for which the men have volunteered include highway clean-ups, Greek Sweep, Special Olympics, the American Heart Association, Campus Pals and tutoring students.

They hosted a Halloween party for kids, toy and clothing drives, and assisted the Kirksville Optimists in hanging the greenery in the square for Christmas.

Council Awarded National Honor

The Truman Panhellenic Council was nationally recognized by the Mid-American Greek Council Association for its philanthropic and community service efforts this year.

The Council involves

all six of the social sororities. Together they collected food for the Salvation Army, recycled over 2,000 pounds, collected 2,000 soup labels for local schools, and potted plants for area nursing homes.

Club Promotes Recycling

The Environmental Campus Organization (ECO) has coordinated weekly recycling pick-ups for Java Company throughout the year.

Along with the Audobon Society, they participated in the bi-annual Bear Creek Stream Clean-up.

The group also made and donated recycled notebooks and partici-

pated in the Ryle Holiday Market, both dedicated to Victim Support Services of Kirksville.

The recycled notebooks are available upon request from the group, and ECO officers are willing to extend their recycling pick-ups to other interested downtown merchants. Call 785-7619 for more information.



Sigma Phi Epsilon members take a break on Jefferson Street during one of their Adopt-a-Highway work days.

Variety Marks Organizations' Selected Philanthropies

Tau Lambda Sigma service sorority has been involved with the **KTVO Heartland Task Force**. They helped organize the public service announcement contest and chaperone YMCA nights for junior high students. During the upcoming Relay for Life, which benefits the **American Cancer Society**, they will make and sell ribbons with information strips about the various types of cancer.

The Captain's Roundtable, the student-athlete advisory committee, held a food drive in February for the **Kirksville Salvation Army**. They hosted a collection point at the local Wal-Mart and allowed free admission to basketball games on Feb. 19 for those who donated a non-perishable food item. The teams also went door-to-door to assist the project, which was a collaborative effort among all of the MIAA schools.

Sigma Kappa social sorority has focused their time on **Alzheimer's patients** by hosting a walk and car wash, and selling lollipops to benefit that effort. They coached a YMCA soccer team, worked as **Headstart** volunteers, and sponsored a pen pal program at **Ray Miller Elementary** for fifth graders. They also assist with **Special Olympics**.

Christians in Action and **LaSallian Collegians** sponsored a bake sale that raised money for the **Northeast Missouri Community Action Agency**.

Alpha Phi Alumni of Northeast Missouri will sponsor its sixth annual "Just Kick It" soccer tournament this spring. The event is once again being co-sponsored with **Alpha Gamma Delta**. The money raised will be donated to the national philanthropies of both groups, **Cardiac Care for Women** and the **Diabetes Foundation**.