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The first Kirksville area state employee blood drive will be held on Monday, June 23 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Student Union Activities Room.

State employees who participate will receive a T-shirt with the above logo.

This drive is being held in conjunction with a local drive sponsored by the Campus Christian Fellowship.

Board of Governors Approves Fiscal Year 1998 Budget

The Board of Governors approved, contingent upon Gov. Carnahan signing the statewide budget for higher education, an annual operating plan, operating budget and salary and wage policies for Fiscal Year 1998 at its meeting June 7.

The Board's approval of an Education and General Budget includes a four percent salary increase for faculty and staff. The Board also approved the FY 1998 operating budget for the auxiliary areas. This budget includes funds for the residence halls, Student Union and the new Student Recreation Center.

In other action, the Board endorsed the University's new master plan, "Affirming the Promise: An Agenda for Excellence in the Twenty-first Century."

"The new plan, which is a result of hard work and dedication of our faculty, staff, alumni, Parents Council and our Board, will serve as a guide for Truman's development through the next 10 years," President Jack Magruder said. "I think it is a strong document that outlines an aggressive agenda that will foster the institution's continued success in the 21st century."

In approving the operating budget, several items that directly support the new plan will be implemented. They include a 10 percent increase in funding for library acquisitions, a continuation of the one million dollar allocation for technology funding and \$1,530,000 for ongoing improvements to the physical facilities. Funds were also approved to provide student assistants in all residence halls as a first step in implementing the Residential College system in all halls.

The Board also approved the renaming of the Lyceum Series in honor of Dr. Gilbert Kohlenberg, head emeritus of the Division of Social Science and professor emeritus of history, who passed away in 1996. The renaming of the Lyceum Series is being supported by a generous anonymous gift that will establish an endowed cultural fund series.

"The development and nurturing of our Lyceum Series was truly one of Dr. Kohlenberg's greatest works and it is a fitting tribute to establish the Kohlenberg Lyceum Series in his honor," Magruder said.

The restructuring of the Truman State University Foundation Board was also approved. This restructuring will result in a Foundation Board of greater size that includes members who are not members of the Board of Governors. A transition plan was adopted in which, by July 1, 1998, the Foundation Board will consist of two members of the Board of Governors, the president of the University, and up to 15 additional members selected from alumni and friends of the institution. The president of the University will remain as president of the Foundation Board. The mission of the Truman State University Foundation is to encourage and administer private financial gifts to support the mission of the University. This past fiscal year, gifts to the Foundation have supported more than 160 student scholarships, loans for computer purchases and study abroad experiences, and the purchase of Lexis Nexis through the Parents Council project.

Notes

A volunteer, preferably an outgoing female who enjoys talking, likes animals and who is willing to go places and do activities with a developmentally disabled individual, is needed to accompany a young lady one to two times a week, meeting in Kirksville. Interested individuals should contact Wendy Bankhead at 816.239.4807 or Virgie Scharn (Kirksville Regional Center) at 785.2500.

A new outlet in which faculty can publish their work in public service is available. The *Journal of Public Service & Outreach*, the first interdisciplinary journal dedicated to the field, publishes scholarly research, essays and descriptive reports of outreach across the disciplines – urban studies, public journalism, social work, public affairs, international studies and areas throughout academe in which faculty are engaged in public service. A copy of the inaugural issue and submission information is available in the Public Relations Office, McClain Hall 202.

A tutor for a high school student with a deficiency in algebra is needed. Tutoring

would start immediately and continue through summer. Interested individuals should contact Kristy Lyons at 665.1238.

A tutor for a seven-year-old boy needing to polish reading skills is needed immediately. Tutoring is needed twice a week and would take place at the Adair County Library. Interested individuals should contact Tammy Spencer at 816.332.7722.

Applications for the 1997-98 Marguerite Ross Barnett Memorial Scholarship Program are available in the Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 103. To apply, students must be Missouri residents, part-time students and seeking employment for at least 20 hours a week. Applications are due by July 31.

The Missouri Women in Energy will be awarding one \$1,000 scholarship for the 1997-98 academic year. The applicant must be of junior or senior standing in fall 1997, attend a Missouri four-year institution and have plans to pursue a career in the energy industry. Applications may be picked up in McClain Hall 103.

Notables

Michael Davis, professor of anthropology, was selected to be a lecturer for the Smithsonian Associates program, "Spirit in Motion: Traditions in the Martial Arts." This program will take place in Washington, D.C., on July 17.

John Ishiyama, associate professor of political science, published two articles recently in prominent political science journals. The first article was titled "Transitional Electoral Systems in Post-Communist Eastern Europe" and appeared in the spring 1997 issue of the *Political Science Quarterly*. The second article was titled "The Sickle or the Rose? Previous Regime Types and the Evolution of the Ex-Communist Parties in Post-Communist Politics" and appeared in the June 1997 issue of *Comparative Political Studies*.

Chris Maglio, assistant professor of counseling, presented "Minding Our Image of Death: A Longitudinal Study of Counselor Education," at the American Counseling Association convention in Orlando, Fla., in March. He was also elected secretary of the

Association for Counselor Education and Supervision.

Jean Peterson, assistant professor of counseling, was notified that her article, "Bright, Troubled, and Resilient—And Not in a Gifted Program," was published in the current issue of the *Journal of Secondary Gifted Education*. She also presented a session titled "High-Ability Achievers and Underachievers: Four Years Later," at the American Counseling Association in Orlando, Fla., in March. She also presented two sessions in March at a regional gifted education conference at Southwest Missouri State University:

"Underachievement: A Systems Perspective," and "Discussion Groups for Social and Emotional Concerns."

Chris Maglio, Patrick Peck, and Jean Peterson presented a session titled "Counselor Supervision: Guidelines for Practice," at the American Counseling Association of Missouri's meeting in March held in St. Louis.

On Campus This Summer

JUNE

10 TUESDAY
noon-1 p.m.—"Can You Take the Heat?", a Wellness Luncheon, SUB Governor's Room. RSVP to Human Resources, 785-4031.

19 THURSDAY
Agriculture Leaders of Tomorrow (ALOT) class campus visit

8 p.m.—Ten Little Indians presented by the Division of Fine Arts, Baldwin Hall Little Theatre; also June 20 and 21. Admission is free.

21 SATURDAY
9 a.m.—RELE test, Ophelia Parrish 109

23 MONDAY
11 a.m.-4 p.m.—Show-Me You Care Missouri State Employees Blood Drive, SUB Activities Room. All state employees who participate will receive a T-shirt. This drive is being held in conjunction with a local drive sponsored by the Campus Christian Fellowship.

June 19, 20, 21
8:00 pm
Baldwin Hall Little Theatre
Free Admission

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