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Campus to Kick off United Way Drive

Join us
for
FAMILY
DAY
1996

Saturday,
Sept. 28

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The University will officially kick off its 1997 United Way drive Sept. 26 at a breakfast for group leaders. This year's United Way theme is "A Community that Cares, Shares... The United Way."

The \$42,000 campus drive is co-chaired by Maureen Slaughter, Human Resources supervisor, and Dr. Cornelis Koutstaal, head of Human Potential and performance. Senior Carl Duffield will lead the student drive. The overall Adair County Goal is \$240,000.

Updates on the drive will be included in future issues of the *Truman Today*.



President Jack Magruder meets with the University's 1997 United Way campus chairs Cornelis Koutstaal, head of the Division of Human Potential and Performance, Maureen Slaughter, Human Resources supervisor, and Carl Duffield, student drive chair.

Ribbon-Cutting Planned for New Track

Ribbon-cutting ceremonies for the Kenneth L. Gardner Track will be Sept. 28 at 1 p.m. at the track site, Stokes Stadium.

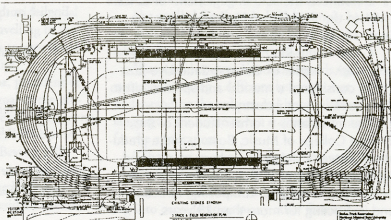
The Gardner Track is an eight-lane, all weather

track. Truman has not hosted a track meet since April 18, 1978. In addition to intercollegiate athletics, the new track facility will benefit numerous academic programs at the University as

well as provide a safe and attractive setting for recreation, walking, running and jogging for the entire University community and citizens of Kirksville.

More than \$200,000 has been raised for the project through private donations.

Gardner, graduate of the University, former University track coach and athletic director, and of whom the track was named after, was considered by former students to be a coach, teacher and friend.



FAMILY DAY 1996

SATURDAY, SEPT. 28

MORNING
ON THE MALL
9:30 to 10:20 a.m.
Student Union Mall
Rain location:
SUB Activities Room

PRESIDENTIAL
ADDRESS
10:30 a.m.
Baldwin Auditorium

TAILGATE LUNCH
11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Red Barn Park
Tickets must be purchased in
advance; cost is \$4. For
more information, call the
Public Relations
Office at 785-4016. Students'
lunches are free with the
presentation of their meal
cards.
Rain location: Pershing Arena.

BULLDOG SOCCER VS.
MISSOURI SOUTHERN
1 p.m.
Soccer Field

BULLDOG FOOTBALL
VS. WASHBURN
UNIVERSITY
1:30 p.m.
Stokes Stadium
See Notes for
ticket information.

JIM WAND, MASTER
OF THE MIND
7:30 p.m.
Baldwin Auditorium
Tickets will be available
throughout the day; cost
is \$3. The performance is free
to students.

Truman to Host Foreign Language Teachers Miniconference

Foreign language faculty will host a one-day mini-conference for northeast Missouri junior and senior high school teachers of foreign languages on Sept. 28. The conference will be at Truman at the request of the Foreign Language Association of Missouri, a statewide group of more than 500 teachers, for its Region III members, from Trenton to Hannibal.

As many as 25 area teachers and colleagues are expected to join Truman faculty in a day of professional conversation and exchange.

Although FLAM's Region III has the fewest members of the state's nine regions, Saturday's conference will bring together the state's most dedicated foreign language teachers, who are at the forefront of foreign language in Missouri.

Highlights of the conference will include hands-on operation of the recently installed state-of-the-art McClain Hall lan-

guage learning center, as well as using the new 20-station computer classroom annex to navigate the Internet's World Wide Web in Spanish, French and German.

Other conference sessions will focus on teaching activities such as organizing a classroom carnival festival and using children's literature effectively. Additional sessions include discussions of the new K-12 foreign language learning standards (both national and Missouri state standards) and curricular changes such as block scheduling.

Gregg Siewert, associate professor of French and Region III representative to the FLAM executive board, is the local organizing host and says inquiries have already come from throughout the state. Persons interested in attending the conference who have not received a registration form can contact Siewert at 785-4510.



GALEN LIVE!

The Multicultural Affairs Center has announced the solo engagement of *GALEN LIVE!* in the SUB Down Under at 7 p.m. on Sept. 30.

Galen-Abdur-Razzaq is the talented and provocative leader of Galen & Saud Live Jazz and is considered a musical and spiritual gift to the entertainment industry.

The musician is a former student of the Berklee College of Music, Boston, and a graduate of Rutgers' University, where he received his master's degree in the arts. He has been performing, arranging, composing, directing, and instructing for more than 25 years.

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

September 25

"The Value and Inclusion of Hispanic Culture," presented by Thomas Zoumaras
7:30 p.m.

SUB Alumni Room

October 2

Traditional Latino Craftmaking
7:30 p.m., SUB Tangerine Room

October 8

Forum/Discussion on
English as the Official Language of the
United States
7:30 p.m., SUB Alumni Room

October 14

An Evening of Spanish Literature
7:30 p.m., SUB Down Under

*Sponsored by the Multicultural Affairs Center &
SALSA (Social Active Latino Students
Association)*

Notables

Eta Sigma Gamma, Gamma Rho chapter, was awarded the "service activity of the year" for 1996 by the National Office of Eta Sigma Gamma National Professional Health Education Honorary. A cash award of \$250 and certificate will be presented on Nov. 1 at the National School Health Association Conference in St. Louis.

Yinfu Ma, associate professor of chemistry, has been notified that the paper titled "Capillary Electrophoresis in China" has been accepted for publication in the *Journal of Capillary Electrophoresis*. The co-authors were Bingchen Lin and Qingnan Yu of the Dalian Institute of Chemical Physics of the Chinese Academy of Science.

Betty L. McLane-Iles, professor of French, has had a history drama, *The Last Duchess*, published by Minerva Press, Great Britain, based on historical records of the British Museum Library and the Bibliotheque nationale. The play recounts the struggle of Anne of Brittany in the late 14th and early 15th centuries against both French and English territorial aggression, in the midst of

Holbo Wins Rotary Scholarship

Senior Carrie Holbo, of Linderhurst, Ill., will spend her first year of graduate studies far away from Kirksville.

Holbo, a music and communication major, was awarded the 1997-98 Academic Year Ambassadorial Scholarship to study in Madrid, Spain, next fall. The Thousand Hills Rotary Club of Kirksville sponsored her application to a district interview. Funding for the scholarship is provided by the Rotary Foundation. Holbo will be hosted by a Madrid Rotary club when she stays in Spain.

The scholarship, valued at up to \$22,000, includes transportation to and from Madrid, tuition to the Autonomous University of Madrid, and room and board.

The classes she plans on taking will prepare her for her goal after graduation -- to work in arts management. The program provides equal opportunities for the students travelling to the country and for the host country to experience the differences in cultures firsthand.

According to Marilyn Romine, president of the Thousand Hills Rotary, the goal of the program is to banish the typical stereotypes everyone has from television. For example, everyone in America is not like the casts of "Beverly Hills 90210" or "Melrose Place."

While attending Truman State University, Holbo has been a peer advisor, resident advisor,

civil war and political intrigue.

Pat Ross, assistant professor of biology, co-authored a paper titled "Life-History Evolution in Guppies (*Poecilia reticulata*) 6. Differential Mortality as a Mechanism for Natural Selection," which appeared in the August issue of *Evolution*.

Sigma Alpha Iota, Epsilon Pi chapter, was recently selected as the outstanding college chapter in the nation.

Ryojin Tamakoshi, instructor in Health and Exercise Science, presented two talks during his recent visit to Japan. Both were sponsored by the Department of Anthropology and Development at the University of Chukyo, Japan. The talks were titled, "Changing Japan" and "Teaching Judo in the United States, Papua New Guinea, and Japan."

Eduardo Velasco has been notified that his paper "When does thermodynamic work admit an integrating factor?" has been accepted for publication by the *European Journal of Physics*.



President Jack Magruder congratulates senior Carrie Holbo on receiving a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship.

worked for the *Index*, acted in theatre performances both on campus and in community theaters and was a part of the University Chorus.

She applied for the scholarship simply because she feels that learning a foreign language in school is not enough.

"Successful communication depends upon not only knowing a different language, but understanding the culture and history behind the language," she wrote in her statement of intent for the application.

"There are so many subtle nuances associated with language that is virtually impossible to fully understand a culture or its language without taking into consideration many other factors."

U.S. News Ranks Truman

U.S. News & World Report's latest list of best college values includes Truman State University as the best value among regional universities in the Midwest for sticker price. Truman was also listed third among regional universities in the Midwest for discount price.

The *U.S. News* best value rankings were devised to provide a realistic measure of where students can get the best education for their money. The rankings relate the cost of attending an institution to its quality. The best values are calculated in relation to both the stated or "sticker" price (tuition plus room, board and fees) and to the discounted price (tuition plus room, board, fees, books and estimated personal expenses, minus the average of need-based grants).

The best value rankings will be included in the Sept. 23 issue of *U.S. News & World Report*.

THE LIBERAL STUDIES PROGRAM FORUMS

Tuesday Sept. 24

1:30-3 p.m.

SUB Alumni Room

Wednesday Sept. 25

7-8:30 p.m.

SUB Alumni Room

Notes

FLAM will have a mini-conference for foreign language teachers Sept. 28, 10:30-3 p.m. on McClain Hall, third floor. There will be a \$20 fee for non-FLAM members. See story, p. 2.

The Truman Theatre Department is performing *Amateurs* Sept. 26-28 at 8 p.m. in Baldwin Little Theatre. Admission is free. Reserve tickets are \$1.

Applications and information for the Missouri Government Internship are now available in McClain Hall 202. For more information, call David Clithero at 785-7432.

Bright Flight checks have come in. Students may sign for their checks at the Cashier's Window beginning Sept. 23. Students must have an ID to pick up their check.

Registration forms for groups or individuals are available for the Walktoberfest. Hosted by the American Diabetes Association, Walktoberfest will be on Oct. 5 at Brashear Park. All volunteers get a free T-shirt and free breakfast served by McDonald's. For more information, call Ranjite Misra at 785-4461 or 665-3327.

Applications for a 1,000-word essay are available in the Dean of Student Affairs Office, Kirk Building. The winner of the contest, hosted by Omicron Delta Kappa, will receive an invitation to dinner with 25 friends at the home of President and Mrs. Magruder. Deadline is Sept. 30.

KNEU is on the air. Tune into cable stations 2 and 36. Broadcasting hours are Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m.-1 a.m. and Saturday and Sunday, 9:30 a.m.-1 a.m.

Campus Christian Fellowship will have Wednesday Night Fellowship Sept. 24 at 7 p.m. in Greenwood Elementary. Sunday service will be Sept. 29, 11 a.m. in Kirk Gym. **Students and their families, faculty and staff are all invited to the 14th annual "Faith Fest" on Sept. 28.** Faith Fest, hosted by Faith United Methodist Church, features a full noon meal, flea market and bake sale. **EKKLESIA, in conjunction with the Filmore Street Church of Christ, will hold a youth-conducted revival Sept. 28-29.** Call 627-4003 for details.

Reserve and general admission tickets for the football game on Family Day will be on sale during the week. Students wishing to sit with their parents in the reserved section must buy a reserved ticket. Ticket costs are

\$7 for reserved and \$5 for general admission. Tickets may be purchased in Pershing ticket booths Sept. 23-27, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. On game day, general admission tickets only may be purchased 9:15-10:30 a.m. at the Family Day on the Mall, and 10:30 a.m. -halftime at Stokes Ticket Booth. Stokes Stadium gates will open at 11:30.

Truman State University's Annual Ronald E. McNair Undergraduate Research

Presentation and Luncheon is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Oct. 3 in the SUB Tangerine Room. Everyone is welcome. To reserve a space for the lunch, call Tracey Lantz at 785-5393. Space is limited for the luncheon.

Study the Reformation in Germany, July 1997. Students can earn six credit hours by traveling three weeks in Germany and the Czech Republic, learning more about the Reformation and experiencing modern German culture. For more information, contact Steven Reschly at 785-4648 or the Center for International Education Abroad at 785-4076.

Seventh Annual Rape Awareness Week

Sept. 23

"Students Together Educating Peers About Rape" S.T.E.P. program, 6:30 p.m., Centennial Hall main lounge

Sept. 24

"I said No!", a program on self defense, 6:30 p.m., Ryle Hall main lounge

Sept. 25

"Enough!" People United Against Rape Walk, 6:30 p.m., starting at SUB fountain

Sept. 26

"The 'Date Rape' Drug," 6 p.m., Ryle Hall main lounge

"Food for Thought," daily videos on rape awareness, lunch hours in the cafeterias

Rape Awareness Week is sponsored by the Women's Resource Center.

ON CAMPUS

23 MONDAY

Graduation applications due for undergraduates for May 1997

24 TUESDAY

11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.--**Staff Development Seminar featuring R.J. Saxet**, SUB Georgian Room

6 p.m.--**Junior testing date**, Pershing 234 and Ophelia Parrish 207, also Sept. 26.

25 WEDNESDAY

3 p.m.--**Lady Bulldog Soccer** Missouri Valley Tournament, soccer field

7:30 p.m.--The Africa Society informational meeting

Ophelia Parrish 211. Elections will be held. All students are welcome.

-- "**The Value and Inclusion of Hispanic Culture**," presented by Thomas Zoumaras, SUB Alumni Room

7 p.m.--**Campus Christian Fellowship** Greenwood Elementary School

26 THURSDAY

Last day to drop first half block courses

28 SATURDAY

Family Day, see schedule, p. 2.

1 p.m.--**Bulldog Soccer** vs. Missouri Southern, soccer field

1:30 p.m.--**Bulldog football** vs. Washburn, Stokes Stadium

5 p.m.--**Family Day Mass**, Catholic Newman Center. A chili supper will follow. Cost is \$3 for adults, \$2 for children under 12.

29 SUNDAY

2 p.m.--**Family Weekend Band Concert**, Baldwin Auditorium