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ACTIVITIES FAIR AND UNION OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, Aug. 26
11 a.m.-3 p.m.

McClain Hall and
Student Union malls
and Student Union
main concourse

Free door prizes, entertain-
ment, refreshments,
specials in Mainstreet
and Tierra Del Sol
will be featured
throughout the day.

A Ping Pong Drop will
be held at 2:20 p.m.

Program to Bring Scholars to Campus

The Distinguished Visiting Scholars Program is a new initiative contained in our University Master Plan, one that the state Coordinating Board for Higher Education heartily supports. Indeed, members of the Coordinating Board strongly recommended that we include this particular program in our Mission Enhancement Proposal which they subsequently approved. The program as currently endorsed, and subject of course to future budget appropriations by the General Assembly, will total \$500,000 after a four-year phase-in period. Its purpose is to enhance campus life by attracting speakers, artists, musicians, researchers, etc., who will interact with and add to the intellectual community.

The Distinguished Visiting Scholars Program Committee (made up of faculty and administrators from across disciplines) envisions the scholars as individuals who will interact with Truman students and faculty on a number of different levels: in front of undergraduate or graduate classes (either for a single day or over a period of days), as a featured member of residential college events, as part of an intimate discussion group, as the major attraction at a large lecture or performance, as a colleague to faculty. The Committee will designate themes for the individual years of the program and hope that this will make it possible for faculty and students to conceive of even more ways for the scholars to enhance the programs and intellectual life at Truman.

The theme chosen for spring 1999 and the inaugural year of our Liberal Studies Program, "Connecting and Interconnecting Perspectives," is intended to focus attention on the potential for interdisciplinary thinking and multiple cultural standpoints and to highlight the connections among the "modes of inquiry" that span

and expand upon the traditional liberal arts and sciences curriculum. We hope to identify individuals who take an expansive approach when looking for solutions to challenges as well as individuals whose lives or careers exemplify the value of a broad liberal arts and sciences experience and the myriad "ways of knowing."

At this time, the DVSP Committee invites recommendations from faculty and students across the disciplines. Given the shortness of organizing time, we anticipate that it may only be possible to have selected scholars on campus for a few days in the spring semester. However, for future years the DVSP Committee anticipates scholars may become part of the Truman community for a number of weeks, perhaps an entire semester. Alternately scholars may make a series of "return engagements" to build upon the relationships forged and activities initiated. We hope that for the spring we can identify one or two distinguished scholars who can visit Truman for at least three days (certainly longer if desirable and possible) or for a series of shorter visits throughout the semester. We would also like to stress that an ideal candidate should be an individual with intellectual or artistic interests and communication or teaching skills that will make her or his visit engaging for students as well as faculty.

Recommendations should include the following: a brief explanation of the appropriateness of the suggested individual, a short biographical or professional sketch that lists relevant accomplishments, and an address or phone number where the person can be contacted. Recommendations should be sent to the Distinguished Visiting Scholars Program Committee, c/o Vice President for Academic Affairs Office, McClain Hall 203. The committee will begin reviewing recommendations on Sept 15.

1998-99

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

- Aug. 26** - Activities Fair,
Truman Day Celebration
- Sept. 7** - Labor Day (no
classes, offices closed)
- Oct. 10** - Family Day
- Oct. 16** - Mid-term Break
- Oct. 19-24** - Homecoming
- Oct. 19** - Classes Resume
- Oct. 26** - Career Expo
- Nov. 25** - Thanksgiving
Break Begins
- Nov. 30** - Classes Resume
- Dec. 9** - Reading Day
- Dec. 10** - Final Exams
Begin
- Dec. 15** - Final Exams End
- Dec. 19** - Commencement
- Dec. 19** - Residence
Halls/Colleges Close
- Jan. 5** Residence
Halls/Colleges Open
- Jan. 6** - Spring 1999
Classes Begin
- Jan. 18** - Martin Luther
King Day (no classes,
offices closed)
- March 8** - Mid-term Break
Begins
- March 15** - Classes
Resume
- April 2** - Spring Vacation
Begins
- April 5** - Classes Resume
- April 28** - Reading Day
- April 29** - Final Exams
Begin
- May 4** - Final Exams End
- May 5** - Residence
Halls/Colleges Close
- May 8** - Commencement

THE KOHLENBERG LYCEUM SERIES

KANSAS CITY SYMPHONY
Tuesday, Sept. 22, 1998

RIVER NORTH DANCE COMPANY
Monday, Oct. 26, 1998

THE CHRISTMAS BOX
Saturday, Dec. 12, 1998

DANIEL HEIFETZ & THE CLASSICAL BAND
Thursday, Jan. 21, 1999

SWAN LAKE/ST. PETERSBURG STATE ICE BALLET
Monday, Feb. 8, 1999

STATE BALLET OF MISSOURI
WITH TRUMAN CHORUS
Tuesday, March 23, 1999

CAPT. JIM LOVELL
Saturday, April 10, 1999

All performances will be held at
7:30 p.m. in Baldwin Auditorium. In addi-
tion, a 2:30 p.m. matinee performance of
The Christmas Box will be featured.

Free tickets are available to students,
faculty and staff prior to each event.

Attention: December 1998 & May 1999 Graduates

December 1998 applications
were due on April 30, 1998.

Students planning to graduate in December
who have not turned in an application
need to do so as quickly as possible.

May 1999 applications are due on
Friday, Sept. 18.

Application forms are available in the
Registrar's Office, McClain Hall 104, and in
each academic division office.

Normal Street Nears Completion

Reconstruction on Normal Avenue
from First Street to Franklin continues
to progress on schedule, and the street
will open in three to four weeks.

The project includes new concrete
pavement, sidewalks, street lighting and
traffic signalization at the intersection of
Franklin Street and Normal Avenue, as
well as the installation of new sanitary
and storm sewers under Normal. This
was one of several areas in Kirksville tar-
geted for improvements this summer.

Traffic signals will be installed at the
because of the high levels of pedestrian
traffic. Normal Avenue needed the recon-
struction because it was undersized and
in need of repair.

Access to the University properties
and the Child Development Center on
Normal will be maintained through alter-
nate southern approaches until the project
is complete.

Additional Parking Sticker Available

A Student Senate resolution has resulted
in an additional parking sticker being
offered this semester. The new gold decal
costs \$15 per academic year and is valid
only in the two parking lots south of
Campbell Apartments and Stokes Stadium.

These lots are also designated parking
for red, blue and green stickers. Red park-
ing lots are for faculty and staff, blue lots
are for commuter students and green lots
are for on-campus residents.

Students who purchase gold parking
decals may upgrade to blue commuter or
green resident decals, at any time, by pay-
ing the \$35 difference. Individuals who buy
blue or green parking stickers may not
downgrade to gold parking decals.

Those who park in the Stokes Stadium
lot will have to relocate their vehicles to
other parking spaces on the Fridays prior
to the football games scheduled for Sept.
26, Oct. 10, Oct. 24, Nov. 10 and Nov. 14.

Notables

Nabil Alghalith, associate professor of business administration, has been notified that his article titled "Green Computing: Environmental and Ergonomical Issues" has been accepted for the next issue of *The Journal of International Information Management*. The journal is a highly regarded publication in the management information systems field.

Jim Barnes, writer-in-residence and professor of comparative literature, has had three poems, "In Vauvenargues," "An Art Sale," and "Fin de Siecle at Scholls Solitude," accepted for publication in *Arts & Letters*, a journal of contemporary culture. He also has an extensive listing, including biographical information and works published, on the Internet at <http://hanksville.phast.umass.edu/poems/poets/barnes/>. He can also be reached at the Internet Public Library (Native American Authors Project).

Warren Gooch, associate professor of music, had his original composition for orchestra "Clockwork" broadcast on WOMR's (Provincetown, Mass.) "Airplay" program series. The series is dedicated to the presentation of contemporary concert music. In May, Gooch's composition "The View from the Tower" for mezzo soprano and piano was premiered at the 1998 conference of the Macro Analysis Creative Research Organization in Madison, Wis. He also lectured about the piece at that conference. A choral work titled "Glory to God in the Highest Heaven" was recently published by the Plymouth Music Corp.

Bryce Jones, professor of business administration, and **Sandra Weber**, professor of accounting, have been invited to make a presentation on assessment at the AACSB 1998 Continuous Improvement Symposium, Sept. 13-15 in Dallas. Their presentation is titled "Assessment Processes for the Division of Business and Accountancy." AACSB is The International Association for Management Education. **Steven Klein**, associate professor of accounting, received notice that his article titled "Business Expenses: Taxpayers May Be Able To Deduct Someone Else's Expenses," has been accepted for publication in the September 1998 issue of *Taxation For Accountants*.

Judi Misale, associate professor of psychology and president of Truman's chapter of The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, represented the University at the Society's national convention held at Penn State. Founded in 1897, The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi is a nonprofit organization that recognizes and encourages academic excellence in all disciplines. With more than 790,000 members and 281 chapters, Phi Kappa Phi is one of the oldest and most respected academic honor societies.

The Student Recreation Center was one of 72 facilities featured in the June 1998 issue of *Athletic Business*, the business magazine for athletic, fitness and recreation professionals. The two-page spread on Truman's facility was included in the magazine's 11th Annual Architectural Showcase.

development, facility operations/management, training in health promotion program development, program delivery and program evaluation, health promotion and fitness research, and financial management; credentials of faculty/staff; practicum experience, including a log of experiences, special projects and systematic plan of program evaluation; and finally, curriculum and program syllabus.

Carol Cox, assistant professor of health science, directs the Worksite Health Promotion academic program area at Truman. Fontaine Piper, professor of health and exercise science, is the program director of Health and Exercise Science.

MODERN PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Edited by
Laura Zimmer-Tamakoshi

Papua New Guinea is a country of great diversity. With more than 700 languages, as many cultures, diverse physical types, and a landmass encompassing coral reef, mangrove swamp, rain forest, mountain ranges, and extensive river systems, Papua New Guinea has long attracted the interest of scientists and others seeking to understand or control some part of its rich diversity. Today, with a changed political structure, involvement in the global economy, a diverse national and expatriate community, and the exposure of its peoples to new ideas and values through interactions with other Papua New Guineans and foreigners, Papua New Guinea is even more multilingual, multicultural, multiracial, and socially complex than a century ago when European explorers, missionaries, traders, and colonizers began arriving in significant numbers on New Guinea's shores.

Modern Papua New Guinea collects writings that address much of the country's diversity, including the effects of mining on the people and land, health concerns, the situation of the arts, and much more. Laura Zimmer-Tamakoshi, associate professor of anthropology at Truman, has selected writings of the best scholars and places them all in the greater context of Papua New Guinea and its evolving role in the global neighborhood.

For more information about this book, contact Truman's Thomas Jefferson University Press at 785.4525.

Health Science Program Repeats Honor

For the second consecutive year, Truman's health science program has been selected as the Professional Preparation Award recipient for an undergraduate program by the Association for Worksite Health Promotion (AWHP). The University will be recognized at the 1998 AWHP International Conference at the Anaheim (Calif.) Hilton and Towers this fall.

Truman was evaluated for its undergraduate program by several criteria: length of time students and/or faculty have been assigned to the curriculum; number of students graduating from the program annually; curriculum, including organization and administrative skill

Notes

Truman Today publication dates for the fall semester are Aug. 31, Sept. 8, Sept. 14, Sept. 21, Sept. 28, Oct. 5, Oct. 12, Oct. 19, Oct. 26, Nov. 2, Nov. 9, Nov. 16, Nov. 30 and Dec. 7. 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.

Students whose addresses or names have changed from last semester should update the information by filling out a Student Address/Name Change Form at the Registrar's Office, McClain Hall 104.

The Writing Center, McClain Hall 303, will be open beginning Sept. 1. Get a head start on your writing assignments. Special Writing Center pencils will be given to the first 25 clients who participate in conferences.

Free speech hearing screenings will be held throughout the semester at the Speech and Hearing Clinic in Barnett Hall. Services are provided without charge. Hearing screenings are offered Monday through Wednesday, 1:30-2:30 p.m. Speech-language-hearing diagnostic evaluations are conducted Monday through Wednesday, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Call 785.7414 to make an appointment.

The 14th Annual Northeast Missouri Triathlon will be held Sept. 13 at Thousand Hills State Park. The race consists of a 3/4-mile swim, an 18-mile bike ride and a five-

mile run. One hundred fifty volunteers will be needed to staff aid stations, handle turns on the race course and provide security in the transition area. Volunteer forms are available in the Public Relations Office, McClain Hall 202.

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.

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.

Student Recreation Center 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.

On Campus

24 MONDAY Fall semester begins

Noon-9 p.m.—**Panhellenic Rush registration**, SUB and residence hall cafeterias; also Aug. 25

25 TUESDAY 7 p.m.—**Fall Panhellenic Rush Question-and-Answer**, SUB Alumni Room

26 WEDNESDAY Activities Fair; see p. 1

Truman Day Celebration; see complete schedule at bottom of this page

11 a.m.-3 p.m.—**Student Union Open House;** see p. 1

12:30-1:30 p.m.—**"Invigorating Our Teaching: The Word on Wakonse,"** part of The Wednesday Faculty Development Lunch Series, SUB Spanish Room

27 THURSDAY Panhellenic Formal Rush, through Aug. 30

28 FRIDAY
9:30 a.m.-noon and 1:30-3:30 p.m.—**Speech screenings**, Truman Speech and Hearing Clinic, Barnett Hall; see Notes

29 SATURDAY Women's Cross Country Intra-squad Meet

3RD ANNUAL Truman Day

Wednesday, August 26, 1998

"A World of Opportunity"

Activities Fair Noon-4 p.m.

Student Organization Information Fair between McClain Hall and the Student Union

Student Union Open House

Noon-4 p.m.

Union Main Concourse

Outdoor BBQ 4:30-6:45 p.m.

Red Barn Park/Free for students on meal plan; tickets for others available for \$3 at Human Resources

Carnival 5-7:30 p.m.

Red Barn Park
Novelty Acts, Student Organization Booths, Community Booths

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