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Missouri Government Internship Program Still Accepting Applications

All juniors and seniors are encouraged to apply.

Applications are available in the Public Relations Office in McClain Hall 101 or online at http://career.truman.edu/student/internship/mogov_app.pdf.

Completed applications are due by Oct. 22 in McClain Hall 101.

A screening committee will review the applications. The second round of interviews will be conducted Oct. 26-27 for the spring 2005 legislative internships.

Fall 2004 Multicultural Study Abroad Forum

7-9 p.m.
Oct. 13
SUB Alumni Room

Sponsored by Sigma Delta Pi.

Come to hear students' experiences and tips for living in another country.

For more information, contact Sara Hayden at 665.9881 or d2442@truman.edu.

Truman Seeks Comments From the Public About the University

Truman State University is seeking comments from the public about the University in preparation for its periodic evaluation by its regional accrediting agency. The University will undergo a comprehensive evaluation visit Jan. 31-Feb. 2, 2005, by a team representing the Higher Learning Commission, a Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. Truman State University has been accredited by the Commission since 1914. The team will review the institution's ongoing ability to meet the Commission's Criteria for Accreditation.

The public is invited to submit comments regarding the University.

Comments must address substantive matters related to the quality of the institution or its academic programs. Comments

must be in writing and signed; comments cannot be treated as confidential. Please note individuals with a specific dispute or grievance with an institution should request the separate "Policy on Complaints" document from the Commission Office. The Commission cannot settle disputes between institutions and individuals whether those are faculty, staff, students or others, complaints will be not considered third party comments.

Comments should be addressed to:
Public comment on Truman State University
The Higher Learning Commission
30 North LaSalle Street, Suite 2400
Chicago, IL 60602-2504

All comments must be received one month (Dec. 31, 2004) before the visit.

Macauley and Preussner Receive Lee Advising Award

Sylvia Macauley, assistant professor of history, and Alanna Preussner, associate professor of English, were recently presented the William O'Donnell Lee Advising Award.

Dr. Jeanne Stephens Lee Blackmar established the Lee Advising Award in honor of her late

husband who was a member and chair of the University's Board of Regents during the 1970s. The award pays tribute to excellent advisers, encourages professional



Vice President for Academic Affairs Garry Gordon (left) and President Barbara Dixon (right) present the William O'Donnell Lee Advising Award to Alanna Preussner (middle left) and Sylvia Macauley (middle right).

development and demonstrates the importance of academic advising on the Truman campus.

Macauley and Preussner will each receive a \$1,000 development fund to be used for travel to advising conferences or institutes, research materials and other relevant items. All full-time faculty advisers are eligible for the annual award.

Recipients of the Lee Advising Award are nominated by students and colleagues and are ultimately selected by a committee.

The University Art
Gallery
proudly presents

Rendering Gender

An exhibit of artwork
exploring gender roles
and identities.

Oct. 4-Oct. 30
University Art Gallery

Discussion
"Gender & Youth"
6 p.m. • Oct. 18
University Art Gallery

Screening
Artists' Videos
6 p.m. • Oct. 25
Ophelia Parrish 2210

Curated by Cole Woodcox
Co-curated by Aaron Fine

Gallery hours are Monday-
Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m.;
Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; and
Saturday, noon-4:30 p.m.

For more information,
contact Alexandria Lockett at
d1344@truman.edu or Woodcox
at cwoodcox@truman.edu

**Midterm Break
Hours**

**Student Recreation
Center**

6:30 a.m.-7 p.m.

Oct. 14

11 a.m.-7 p.m.

Oct. 15

11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Oct. 16

4-7 p.m.

Oct. 17

Pickler Memorial Library

7:30 a.m.-9 p.m.

Oct. 14

8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Oct. 15

noon-5 p.m.

Oct. 16

Resume regular hours

Oct. 17

Graduates Receive President's Recognition Award

The President's Recognition Award is given to graduating seniors who have achieved the 95th percentile or above on the required normed senior exam prescribed by faculty in the respective major field. The graduating class of May 1998 was the first group of baccalaureate degree recipients to be recognized with this honor. Recipients' transcripts also list this achievement.

The following spring 2000 graduates recently received the President's Certificate of Recognition for Outstanding Academic Achievement:

Akhil Ahuja	Business Administration	Candice Luebbering	Sociology & Anthropology
Thomas Barnowski	Accounting	Marcie Manns	English
James Baskett	Biology	Bradley Miller	Business Administration
Robert Beck	Psychology	Ryan Moeller	Psychology
Matthew Beran	Accounting	Andrew Moore	Classics
Joel Brockmeyer	Chemistry	Rubin Moore	Biology
Corey Byington	Chemistry	Jennifer Neidig	Psychology
Cynthia Campbell	Business	Daniel Nichols	Business Administration
Christopher Candice	English	Benjamin Northrup	Biology
Courtney Carter	Sociology & Anthropology	Sean O'Neil	English
Gregory Christian	Political Science	Anup Parikh	Computer Science
Shawna Cooper	Biology	Nirajan Pathak	Business Administration
Corey Crandall	Business Administration	Nathan Polaske	Chemistry
Clarence Davis	Accounting	Paul Quisenberry	Business Administration
Christina Dixon	Sociology & Anthropology	Atirek Ratani	Business Administration
Benje Douglas	Justice Systems	Cary Rivard	Agricultural Science
Shawn Doyle	Business Administration	Alicia Robinett	Business Administration
Andrew Drazen	Business Administration	Daniel Robinett	Business Administration
Brendan Duede	Business Administration	Ana Samayoa	Spanish
Stacy Epema	Psychology	Jared Sapp	History
Matthew Falls	Political Science	Philip Schiff	Physics
James Farnsworth	Political Science	Daniel Schulte	Accounting
Jennifer Fuller	Biology	Jolita Seckute	Chemistry
Dianne Galanos	Psychology and Sociology & Anthropology	Bryan Selzer	Business Administration
Miriam Gibbs	English	Rachael Shedd	Communication
Seth Graber	Business Administration	Curtis Sidorski	History
Nathaniel Green	Computer Science	Joseph Skinner	Business Administration
Shawn Guethle	Business Administration	Rebecca Smith	Political Science
Jeffrey Gustafson	Psychology	Peter Smith	Business Administration
Joseph Gutting	Agricultural Science	Kristin Sparbel	Biology
Heather Happ	Psychology	Kelly Steinmetz	Math
Jane Harrison	Music	Jared Stevens	Justice Systems
Kevin Harrison	Music	Jessica Talbert	Psychology
Karl Hendrickson	Physics	Megan Textor	Psychology
Trenton Holmes	Political Science	Damon Thayer	Business Administration
Bryan Houtjec	Psychology	Justin Thomas	Business Administration
Wei Huang	Business Administration	Amy Tripp	Spanish
Jarrett Johnson	Physics	Jacqueline Weiss	Biology
Miglena Kaseva	Business Administration	Nicholas Welchert	Psychology, Justice Systems
William Kauffman	Accounting	Ryan Westhoff	Biology
Gabriel Kennon	Political Science	Ryan White	Business Administration
Cynthia Khan	Psychology	Heather Wickham	Sociology & Anthropology
John Kimball	Business Administration	John Woodward	Biology
Craig Knoth	Business Administration	Andrew Worland	Business Administration
		Adrienne Zeiter	Math

Hispanic Heritage Month
Sept. 15 - Oct. 15

Hispanic Heritage Festival

6-9 p.m. • Oct. 12 • Ryle Hall Main Lounge

There will be food samples, music, dancing and crafts for children and the young at heart.

Notables

Two musical compositions by Warren Gooch, professor of music theory and composition, will be performed at "Connections: Cedar Rapids Festival of New Music" this fall. "The Harvest Moon" for chorus will be performed by Chorale Midwest, with the direction of Bradley Barrett. "Monument" from the "Stones Speak of Eternity" will be performed by the Coe College Concert Band by the direction of William Carson. Both performances will take place Nov. 6, at the Coe College campus in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. At each concert, the composer will speak to the audience about his creative work.

The Truman chapter of the Student Affiliates of the American Chemical Society has received a "Commendable Chapter" award for the 2003-2004 school year. This is the second highest recognition given to student chapters. This is the first time the students have received this award, which is given in recognition of the group's activities for the previous school year. The students will be presented with the award at the National Meeting of the American Chemical Society in the spring in San Diego. Several students will be in attendance to receive the award and to present research they have performed at Truman.

Truman Reaches 40 Percent of United Way Goal

The Truman State University United Way campaign is off to an impressive start as faculty, staff, emeriti and retired staff respond to dedicated and enthusiastic group leaders in their areas. Truman reported a total of \$20,139.38 in the first week of the 2005 Campaign which equals 40 percent of the Truman goal.

Mary Jane Kohlenberg coordinated the emeriti division. David Nichols also helped with the emeriti division. Gene Schneider worked with the retired staff division.

The campaign ends in late October.



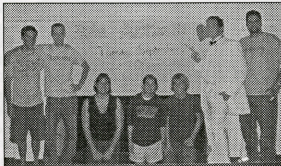
Many of Truman's United Way group leaders gather after a workshop to kick-off the United Way campaign on Sept. 30. Group leaders at the workshop include (front row, left to right): John Bohac, Matt Marble, Judi Misale, Cheryl Miller, Mary Jane Kohlenberg, Lauren Lutz, Lena Reardon and Traci Hill. Second row (left to right): President Barbara Dixon, Hena Ahmad, Jane Story, Rebecca Harrison, Katie Best, Betty Floyd, Erika Sterup, Marilyn Gibbons, Barb Newcomer, Tracy Mullins, Katy Griner and Rachel See. Third row (left to right): Brenda Killen, Michael McManis, Heinz Woehlk, Glen Giboney, Barb Espe, Kay Anderson, George Beshears, Sandra Fleak, Marianna Giovannini and Sue Neely. Fourth row (left to right): David Nichols, Doug Reinsch, David Conner, Dennis Markeson, Randy Smith, Robin Taylor, Judy Alexander, Kenneth Carter, Donna Bailey and Matthew Tornatore.

Ryle Hall Date Auction Benefits Diabetes Research

Ryle Hall Student Advisers Michelle Brown, Michael Herron and Malita Winge had a Date Auction for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

About 50 residents and staff volunteered to be auctioned off with all proceeds going toward the foundation. At the end of the night, \$1,600 was raised. All of the couples had the chance to attend a buffet dinner provided by Sodexho on Sept. 24 in the Student Union Building Georgian Room.

The Ryle Hall staff would like to thank everyone involved in this fund-raising effort.



Volunteers (pictured left to right) are Nick Kremer, Ryle Hall Director Mike Leuder, Malita Winge, Michelle Brown, Michael Herron, JC Scholfield and Greg Thompson.

Recycling Center Offers Free Supplies

The Truman State University Recycling Center is now offering free school supplies (lots of notebooks, binders and folders) that have been lightly used. You may also select from books that have been saved from the bins.

Furthermore, the Recycling Center has been collecting gift wrapping material. They now have an overabundance of gift wrapping paper, tissue paper and other materials that may be used to wrap gifts.

The Environmental Campus Organization (ECO) will have tables with this material available closer to the holidays. In the meantime, all are encouraged to check out the supplies at the Recycling Center.

The Recycling Center is located on the other side of LaHarpe, across from the Truman rugby field. It is open from 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, and varying times on Saturdays. Call Howard Worcester at 785.7672 or Cassie Phillips at 785.7180 with questions.

Midterm Grades for all 100 and 200 level courses will be available via TruView after 5 p.m., Oct. 18.

Notes

The Writing Center will conduct outdoor conferences from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Oct. 12-13, at the McClain Hall south entrance. The rain site will be the Writing Center located in MCL 303.

Convertible are needed for the Homecoming Parade on Oct. 23 from approximately 8:30-11:30 a.m. Please contact Robin Taylor in the Center for Student Involvement at 785.4222 or robin@truman.edu for additional information. **The American Association of University Professors (AAUP) Town Hall will meet to discuss faculty hires from 4-5:30 p.m., Oct. 12, in VH 1000.** They will discuss how the University uses contingent, non-tenure-track faculty, the status of the changes from division heads to deans and whether there will be sabbatical replacements. For more information, contact Marc Becker at 785.6036. **The Weekly Lunch Series** will be from 12:30-1:30 p.m., Oct. 13, in the SUB Spanish Room. This week's topic is "Giving 'Good' Grades: Class Participation." Contact the Center for Teaching and Learning at 785.4477 for more information.

The National Association of Scholars will have a meeting at 4 p.m., Oct. 13, in the SUB Conference Room. For more information, contact David Parteneimer at 785.4504.

Applications for students interested in joining Students Together Educating Peers (S.T.E.P.) can be picked up at University Counseling Services or completed online at <http://ucs.truman.edu/step.htm>. S.T.E.P. members educate the Truman community on issues related to sexual assault, sexual harassment and diversity. Applications are due Oct. 14. For more information, call 785.4014. Men and individuals from diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply. **Community Day will be Oct. 16 at the Truman State University vs. Central Missouri football game** at noon at Stokes Stadium. Children will be admitted free as part of the NCAA football and Powerade's seventh annual "Take a Kid to the Game" program. Parents and adults will be admitted free with a canned good. Canned goods will be donated to the Central Missouri Food Bank.

The Center for Student Involvement is having the 2004 College Bowl Tournament from 6-11 p.m., Nov. 3, on the third floor of the Student Union Building. Registration will take place at the Center for Student

Involvement, located on the lower level of the SUB. The registration deadline is 4 p.m., Oct. 20. Space is limited to 10 teams. Cost is \$5 per individual to register and all participants receive a T-shirt. Both individuals and teams are encouraged to sign-up.

Competition begins at Truman State University to select the varsity team. The varsity team will advance to the Regional Championship Tournament in February 2005. Contact Robin Taylor at 785.4222 with any questions.

Your future begins now! Career Expo, Truman's job and internship fair, is less than a month away. Career Expo will be from 1-5 p.m., Oct. 26, in the Student Union Building. Plan to attend and speak with representatives from more than 90 different organizations. **What can you do now to prepare?** If you have not written a resume or cover letter, or you aren't sure how to tackle those tough interview questions, please come by the Career Center to visit with a career assistant or a full-time staff member. They look forward to helping you get ready. Also, don't forget that company recruiters will have workshops on "Working a Career Fair" and "Ace the Interview" on Oct. 25, before Expo. Call 785.4353 if you have any questions.

The Truman State University Department of Public Safety is sponsoring the Adair County Sheriff's Department K-9 Demonstration at 7 p.m., Oct. 26 in Baldwin Hall. The department will demonstrate the use of K-9s in law enforcement, including narcotic detection, protection, article search and trailing. Contact Joyce Burnett at 785.4177 with any questions.

Please join Human Resources for a series of informational meetings Oct. 29 regarding the insurance programs that will go into effect Jan. 1, 2005. Please be sure to mark this important date on your calendars. More information will follow at a later date.

The Women's and Gender Studies Committee announces a call for papers "Renewing the Movement" for Truman's 10th annual conference in honor of Women's History Month, March 3-5, 2005. The committee invites abstracts from all members of the Truman and Kirksville communities, including Truman graduates. The deadline for abstracts is Jan. 26, 2005. For more information, contact Linda Seidel at lseidel@truman.edu.

On Campus

12 TUESDAY

4-5:30 p.m.-AAUP Town Hall meeting, VH 1000; see Notes
6-9 p.m.-Hispanic Heritage Festival, Ryle Hall Main Lounge; see Page 2
7 p.m.-Volleyball vs. Quincy (Ill.), Pershing Arena

13 WEDNESDAY

12:30-1:30 p.m.-Weekly Lunch Series, SUB Spanish Room; see Notes
4 p.m.-National Association of Scholars meeting, SUB Conference Room; see Notes
7-9 p.m.-Fall 2004 Multicultural Study Abroad Forum, SUB Alumni Room; see Notes

15 FRIDAY

Midterm break, no classes
1 p.m.-Men's soccer vs. Findlay (Ohio), soccer field

16 SATURDAY

noon-Football vs. Central Missouri, Stokes Stadium; see Notes

17 SUNDAY

noon-Men's soccer vs. Northern Kentucky, soccer field
2 p.m.-Women's soccer vs. Rockhurst (Mo.), soccer field

18 MONDAY

5 p.m.-Midterm grades available on TruView

REMINDER TO STUDENTS

Please check your Truman e-mail account regularly.

Official University communications are sent only to Truman e-mail accounts.

Truman Today is a weekly publication of Truman State University for students, faculty and staff. Deadline for entries is 5 p.m., the Wednesday preceding Tuesday's publication. Entries should be submitted by sending an e-mail to kbest@truman.edu or by completing a *Truman Today* form available in the Public Relations Office, McClain Hall 101. The form may also be accessed online at <http://trumantoday.truman.edu/submitform.pdf>. All submissions are subject to editing for clarity and style.