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Barefoot in the Park

July 29-31
8 p.m.

Little Theater
Baldwin Hall

Admission is
free.

Sports Information Staff Recognized For Outstanding Publications

For the third consecutive year, Truman's Sports Information Office placed among the top five institutions in the nation for number of awards received for its athletics brochures. Last year, Truman was first in the nation with 17 awards, but dropped two spots this year to third with a grand total of 15 publications awards.

Truman was the only non-Division IA school in the top five. The University of Texas took first place with 17 awards, while the University of Florida had 16. Fourth-place went to Notre Dame with 14 and the University of Nebraska was fifth with 13.

The women's basketball, football and men's cross country brochures were voted "Best in the Nation" for NCAA Divisions II and III and NAIA schools by the College Sports Information Directors of America. "Best Cover" awards went to the men's

and women's swimming and softball books. Second-place honors went to the men's basketball, men's soccer and men's track and field publications, while the men's and women's swimming, softball, baseball, volleyball and women's golf books finished third. The women's track and field and women's soccer brochures placed fourth to round out the list.

Three-year residents Melissa Ware, Sports Information director, and Dave Mullison, Sports Information assistant director, headed the effort. They were aided with the help of University Photographer Tim Barcus and the following student assistants: Justin Thomas, Daniel Newton, Laura Marlin, Nicole Timmins, Alison Sparks, Craig Maxwell, Liz Lach, Stephanie Breuer, Kelly Pauls, Carrie Fritsche, Heather Jeffery and Mark McAdams.

Barefoot in the Park to Run July 29-31

Comedy. Laughter. Romance. These are just a few themes presented in the upcoming play presented by Truman's Division of Fine Arts.

Barefoot in the Park is a light-hearted comedy that introduces a young newly married attorney and his spirited wife as they begin their new life together.

Their new life however is complicated by an expensive apartment that is bare of furniture, a skylight that leaks, and a zany neighbor who uses their window ledge as

an entrance to his own apartment.

"I like this play because it's a lot of fun. It's a romantic comedy that most people can identify with," said Holly Kerns, who plays the young wife.

The rest of the cast agrees with Kerns saying that it's a fun summer show because it is fast moving and laidback.

Show dates for the play are July 29 30 and 31; the show begins at 8 pm each night. Admission is free. The play will be performed in the Baldwin Hall Little Theater.

Notes

Attention August graduates with Stafford Loans: Don't forget the Exit Loan Counseling session on July 23 at 3:30 p.m. in the SUB Alumni Room.

The Canterbury Club of Truman State University and Trinity Episcopal Church will co-sponsor the annual "Church in the Park"

at Thousand Hills State Park on July 26. Worship will be at 9 a.m. at Shelter #2 followed by breakfast and then a day of informal recreation. For more information or directions to the site call 665-6155 or contact Chett Breed at 785-5981. The "Church in the Park" worship service will take the place of the regular services on that day with the summer schedule resuming on Aug. 2.

The First Hollie Lake Duck Dash is Aug. 8 in Kirksville. The event is sponsored by the Kirksville Rotary Club and the Heartland RSVF; proceeds will benefit area youth projects and RSVF services. Ducks can be adopted for \$5 each or 6 for \$25 throughout Kirksville: NEMO District Fair (July 21-25), Wal-Mart and Hy-Vee (July 25, Aug. 1), Prenger's Apple Mart (July 25, 27, 29), Westlake Hardware (July 26), J.C. Penney (July 28), Adair County Courthouse lawn (July 31, Aug. 1).

Tours of weight rooms and cardiovascular machine demonstrations will be given in the Student Recreation Center. Liz Hopkins, fitness/wellness director, will conduct

Introduction to Machine Weights on Aug. 4 and 13 and Introduction to Cardiovascular Machines on Aug. 6 and 11. Participants are urged to wear workout clothes if they would like hands-on experience. All sessions are from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. To make reservations call Stacie at 785.4031.

A "Proof Positive" session including an introduction to proofreading and editing, proofing checklists, and tips for tighter writing will be held from 10 to 11:30 a.m., July 28. The session will be presented by Barb Holthaus, Public Relations, and Neil Ralston, assistant professor of communication, in the SUB Alumni Room. RSVP to Stacie at 785.4031.

During summer sessions, designated family times in the Student Recreation Center will include all posted open hours. Designated family times for guests under age 18 during the fall and spring semesters will remain after 4 p.m., Fridays, and all open hours on the weekends and holidays and all open hours during semester breaks. All children under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Paid guest pass fees are required.

The last summer issue of Truman Today will be published Aug. 3. A special Freshman Week issue will be distributed Aug. 16. Deadline for the Freshman issue will be 3 p.m., Aug. 10. The first fall issue will be published Aug. 24; deadline is 3 p.m., Aug. 19.

On Campus JULY

21 TUESDAY
2:30-4:30 p.m.-**Farewell reception for Chet Bailey,** Computer Services, SUB Activities Room

23 THURSDAY
Truman Day at the NEMO Fair

27 MONDAY
Introduction to Power Point
7.0 PML 204

28 TUESDAY
"Proof Positive," SUB Alumni Room; see Notes

29 WEDNESDAY
11:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m.-**Barbecue on the Mall,** 8 oz. hamburger/\$4; 6 oz. sirloin steak or marinated chicken breast/\$4.95. Meals include entrees and a drink.



31 FRIDAY
End of summer classes

Board of Governors meeting, SUB Conference Room

AUGUST

1 SATURDAY
6:30 p.m.-**Commencement**

3 MONDAY
Interim begins

7 FRIDAY
Gus Macker; through Aug. 9

14 FRIDAY
Interim ends

16 SUNDAY
Freshman Week begins

24 MONDAY
Fall semester begins



The Truman State University Kirksville Baseball Softball Association girls team recently visited campus. Pictured are (row one) Tensel Sandker, Ashley Gunnels, Melanie Collier, Sarah Riley, Chelsea Jones and Emma Ramsbottom; (row two) President Jack Magruder, Coach Shirley Riley, Courtney McCartney, Brittany Davis, Angie Schenewer, Angela Wood, Coach Ric Riley and Coach Rhonda Vincent.

Truman Today is published weekly on Mondays. 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. Activities listed in Truman Today are open to the public.