

# Truman today

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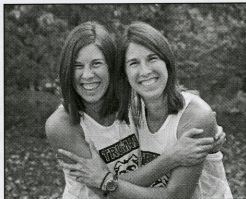
## Twins Build Their Truman Experience Together

Not many college-level sports teams can boast two athletes who share practically everything—whether in competition or outside of athletics. Enter twin sisters and senior cross-country runners Cindy and Karen Grauel, who have been running and studying together for their last four years at Truman.

Cindy and Karen were originally inspired to come to Truman by their older sister Stephanie, who was studying in Truman's nursing program at the time. While making their decision the Grauels considered several factors. Originally from Macon, Mo., where they ran track and field together, Cindy and Karen were looking for a university where they would have relatively close access to home, but could still continue to compete.

"We knew from the beginning that we wanted to run in college and Truman helped make that dream happen," Cindy said.

The sisters spend a large portion of their time at Truman together, and have learned how to leverage their relationship to more positively impact their athletic and academic performance. They are both currently



Karen and Cindy Grauel

working to complete their final year of study in the Justice Systems Department.

"We share the same passion and work ethic for training and competing and are interested in the same things, from our majors and minors to video games," Karen said.

Their ideal plan for the future includes the possibility of entering a career where they can apply their competitive, yet cooperative dynamic to the workplace.

As athletes, the key to Grauel sisters' success lies not only in their friendly rivalry

with one another, but also the close bonds they have established with their cross-country teammates. Cindy acknowledges that her and Karen's close connection as siblings could have an affect on team dynamics. However, she believes that the team is stronger as a whole because the team is so accepting and familiar with her and Karen working together.

"They are such an amazing group of girls and I can't imagine either of us doing this sport without them," Cindy said.

Cross-country's regular season concludes at 9 a.m. Nov. 3 in Joplin, Mo., at the 2012 MIAA Women's Cross-Country Regional Championships. This will be Karen and Cindy's last official meet running together as Truman cross-country teammates. Seven individuals from each team are able to participate in the Regional Meet. Depending on individual and team performance, the top three teams and next two individuals advance to the National Meet. For a full listing of women's cross-country meets, visit [trumanbulldogs.com/calendar.aspx](http://trumanbulldogs.com/calendar.aspx).

### Apply Now for the 2013 Missouri Government Internship Program

Applications are available online at [career.truman.edu/Internships/mogovBrochure.asp](http://career.truman.edu/Internships/mogovBrochure.asp).

The full-time internship offers a hands-on opportunity for students to intern at the Capitol in Jefferson City, Mo., with a public official, legislator or state agency during the Spring 2013 semester.

For more information, contact Candy Young, professor of political science, at [cyoung@truman.edu](mailto:cyoung@truman.edu) or Ralph Cupelli at [rcupelli@truman.edu](mailto:rcupelli@truman.edu).

## Clarinet Choir to Attend Festival

The Truman Clarinet Choir will embark on a performance tour to the 2012 Vandoren/ Buffet Clarinet Ensemble Festival in Greensboro, N.C., during the midterm break.

The Clarinet Choir was invited to be one of eight groups from around the country to perform. This represents an exciting opportunity for the ensemble to perform on a national stage and will further recruitment opportunities. During the four-day trip, the ensemble will also perform concerts at Western Illinois University, as well as two high schools in Indianapolis.

The ensemble's concert program will include music written by composers from

around the world.

This year's festival will be take place Oct. 13-14 at the University of North Carolina, Greensboro. It will feature keynote artist, Stanley Drucker, retired principal clarinetist of the New York Philharmonic, as well as various recitals, master classes and vendor displays. The national festival was founded in 2005 featuring performances by more than 75 clarinet ensembles from around the world. Previous festivals have taken place in Atlanta, Chicago, Seattle, Washington, Rochester, East Lansing and Los Angeles.

The Music Department will host a pre-tour concert at 8 p.m. Oct. 8 in the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall.

## TRUMAN REPRESENTED IN "5 UNDER 40" NOMINATIONS

Honorees with both past and present association to the University will be recognized at this year's Kirksville "5 Under 40" awards.

The award, sponsored by Kirksville Young Professionals (KVYP) and KTVO, recognizes young professionals under the age 40 who have demonstrated dedication, excellence and professional development within their career field while maintaining a strong commitment to the Kirksville community.

Nominees with affiliation to Truman are composed of: Michael Dijk, a current student recognized for his work as chairman and chief financial officer of Trumascape, LLC; Teak Nelson, of the Nursing Department; Jason Shaw of the Mathematics Department; Madeline Nash, a Reslife employee and alumna; and alumni Michelle Mollick and John Nolan.

All contenders will be honored at the KVYP Fall Banquet at 7 p.m. Oct. 25 at the Baptist Student Union. The five recipients of Kirksville's 2012 "5 Under 40" award will be announced at the banquet as well.

Tickets to attend the banquet are \$20 per person and include dinner. To RSVP for a seat, call Jessica Harn at the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce at 660.665.3766.

### 2012-2013 Kohlenberg Lyceum Series

Tonic Sol-fa, Holiday Concert\*  
**Nov. 26**

"Biloxi Blues"  
**Feb. 20**

Chamber Orchestra Kremlin  
**March 27**

\*Tickets will be available Nov. 12.

## Agriculture Society Sigma Alpha to Host Spooky Maze Among the Cornstalks

The University Farm's cornfields will soon undergo a frightening transformation beginning Oct. 25 when Sigma Alpha hosts its annual Haunted Corn Maze.

Sigma Alpha begins planning for the maze almost a year beforehand. They diagram the maze in advance and if conditions are favorable they cut the paths in the spring so that the corn will grow in the shape of the maze. Each year the maze is re-designed and given a new theme.

Admission to the maze is \$3 for Truman students with an ID and \$5 for general admission.

On Oct. 25, attendees will receive \$1 off if they donate a canned food item. Oct. 28 is kids day from 1-3 p.m. Bring children for a fun walk through the maze with a variety of treats and crafts provided for entertainment. Admission is \$3 per child.

The maze will take place at the University Farm, located at 1816 W. LaHarpe Rd. To easily access the farm, go west on LaHarpe until reaching Boundary Rd., the farm is straight ahead. For more information contact Anna Lotts at arl5816@truman.edu.

## Aid Available for Students Interested in 2013 National Undergraduate Research Conference

Students who wish to receive financial support from the University to attend the National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR) should apply for funding by Oct. 26.

The 27th Annual NCUR Conference will take place in La Crosse, Wis., April 11-13. Truman's Office of Student Research (OSR) is planning to support up to 25 students. A completed application, including an abstract, should be submitted by 11:59 p.m. Oct. 26. A copy of the application can be found at [osr.truman.edu/ncur](http://osr.truman.edu/ncur). Abstract guidelines can be found at [www.cur.org/ncur\\_2013](http://www.cur.org/ncur_2013).

The OSR will rank the applications and award travel funds to no more than 25 students. Priority will be given to senior students, students who have not previously attended NCUR and students who will not have the opportunity to present their research elsewhere except for Truman's Student

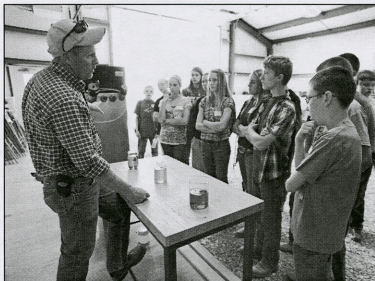
Research Conference. Applicants will be notified whether or not they have been awarded funding via email no later than Nov. 6.

After a student has secured funding for travel to NCUR 2013, whether through the OSR or from some other source, he or she must submit their abstract to NCUR through the NCUR website by the Dec. 4 deadline. Follow directions on the OSR website to submit an abstract to NCUR. Abstracts will be reviewed by a panel of faculty at Weber State University, and students will be notified whether their abstract has been accepted by NCUR by Jan. 22. The OSR will contact all students who have been accepted by NCUR to present at the conference in January, and will coordinate registration and travel for the entire Truman group.

Questions or comments about the process can be directed to [osr@truman.edu](mailto:osr@truman.edu).

## Middle School Students Visit University Farm

Middle school students from Novinger, Mo., learn about biodiesel during a visit to the University Farm Oct. 1. During their field trip, the students also spent time with the equestrian team and Truman pre-veterinary students. This field trip was sponsored by the honors fraternity Phi Kappa Phi as the first event of an ongoing service project to mentor Novinger middle schoolers.



# Pickler Memorial Library's Annual Book Sale to be Re-Instated Next Year

The Library staff has announced that the upcoming Library book sale, previously planned for this fall, has been cancelled.

The book sale is an annual campus event that many staff, students, alumni, faculty and guests look forward to at the beginning of the new academic year. However, due to lower donational materials this year, the Library did not have

enough stock available to mount a strong sale.

Next year's book sale is scheduled for September and the Library asks community members to help make it a success by searching their bookshelves, offices and video collections for donations. Deliver donations to the Library Dean's Office on the first floor of Pickler Memorial Library, or call 660.785.4038.

## Guest Musician to Perform with Students

The public will have the unique opportunity to observe four Truman music students work and perform with globally recognized clarinet composer Eric Mandat at 5:30 p.m. Oct. 9 in Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall.

Mandat is known for his groundbreaking contributions to contemporary clarinet music. He has premiered his works at international conferences in Chicago, Stockholm, Tokyo and Vancouver and has been featured as a soloist with the Latvian National Chamber Orchestra, the Chicago Chamber Orchestra and the Cleveland Chamber Symphony. Mandat is a member of the

Chicago Symphony's "MusicNOW" ensemble and the Tone Road Ramblers, an eclectic sextet specializing in improvisation and experimental music.

As a composer, Mandat focuses on solo and chamber works for clarinet. His compositions utilize extended techniques within a framework largely influenced by jazz and traditional music of non-Western cultures. He is a recipient of the 2000, 2005 and 2009 Illinois Arts Council Artist Fellowship Awards for composition.

The performance is open and free to all those interested in attending.

## NOTABLES

**Barry Poyner, professor of communication**, and undergraduate student **Beroy Shimotani**, presented research on "Midwestern Public Address" at the Speech & Theatre Association of Missouri Sept. 29 at the Lake of the Ozarks. Additionally, Poyner, **Andrew Klyukovski, associate professor of communication**, and **Amanda Medlock-Klyukovski, instructor in communication**, presented their research on

hybrid communication courses at STAM: "A Pilot Study at Truman with the Basic Speech Course." The researchers were awarded \$500 grants from Pearson Publishing and edited a customized textbook being used in select sections of COMM 170. Royalties from the book benefit the University and provide students with both electronic and hard copies of the text at a reasonable price.

### Resumania

Stop by one of the locations listed below to have your resume critiqued before Career Week.

Oct. 17

Pershing Building  
12-4 p.m.

Oct. 18

Violette Hall  
11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Oct. 19

Magruder Hall  
10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

### JUDICIAL ARCHIVES INTERNSHIP

Apply now for spring internship positions with the Judicial Archives Project on campus.

Student interns work alongside a state archivist processing 19th century judicial records from Northeast Missouri. Students may work for academic credit or to fulfill scholarship hours.

Contact Jeff Gall at [gall@truman.edu](mailto:gall@truman.edu) for more information.

### Rec Center Midterm Break Hours

Oct. 10  
6:30 a.m.-7 p.m.

Oct. 11  
11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Oct. 12  
11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Oct. 13  
Closed

Oct. 14  
4-7 p.m.

### Interdisciplinary Studies Info Session

Interdisciplinary Studies will host an information session at 3 p.m. Oct. 18 in the Student Union Conference Room.

The Interdisciplinary Studies major (IDSM) allows students to major in areas other than those normally offered at Truman. Former majors have included, but are not limited to, Environmental Studies, Gender Studies and Asian Studies. IDSM students start by taking IDSM 175, where they develop a plan for creating and successfully completing a major in the area of their choosing.

More information about the major can be found at [ois.truman.edu/IDSM\\_index.asp](http://ois.truman.edu/IDSM_index.asp).

### Apply for the University Conduct Board

The Office of Citizenship and Community Standards (OCCS) is seeking motivated students to serve as student affiliates on the University Conduct Board.

The University Conduct Board hears cases of alleged misconduct to determine whether a student or student organization's behavior violates the Student Conduct Code, and if a violation is found, the imposition of sanctions.

The board is comprised of faculty, staff and student members. Student members are expected to serve on the board for various hearings each semester as well as participating in various social justice and civic projects on campus.

The term of appointment is two years, therefore the OCCS is seeking sophomores or freshmen. This is a great opportunity for students to serve the University and improve their resumes.

The application to serve as a student member may be found at [conduct.truman.edu](http://conduct.truman.edu). Applications are due by 5 p.m. Oct. 10 in the Student Union Building Room 1110.

## NOTES

The American Association of University Professors (AAUP) will host its monthly meeting at 4:30 p.m. Oct. 9 at the University Club House, 516 E. Patterson. Contact Marc Becker at marc@truman.edu or call 660.785.6036 for more information.

The KTRM show "Mike's Mic" will feature a live interview with writer Dean Pitchford at 6 p.m. Oct. 11. Pitchford is known for writing the screenplay for the film "Foodloose," as well as the title song. In addition, he also wrote the lyrics to the "Fame" theme song, a song for "The Lizzie McGuire Movie" and others. He also wrote the lyrics for "Carrie: The Musical."

The Agricultural Science Department will host a screening of the new documentary "American Meat" from 6-9 p.m. Oct. 15 in the Student Union Building

Georgian Room B. The film focuses on the current status and developing opportunities in animal agriculture. Director Graham Meriwether will attend and refreshments will be offered.

Windfall is sponsoring Truman's Own Bulwer-Lytton Fiction Contest. Compose just one sentence that would be the opening sentence to the world's worst novel. Entries must be original and consist of a single sentence. Limit three entries per person. Open only to Truman students. Submit entries to windfall@truman.edu by Oct. 15. Visit bulwer-lytton.com/ for inspiration. The winner will be announced during the Faculty Poetry/Prose Reading Oct. 30.

The 2012 New Music Festival offers the public a chance to hear original musical compositions at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 25 and 1:30-3 p.m. Oct. 26 in the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall.

### PICKLER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

#### Midterm Trip!

Choose from more than 1,400 titles of audio books to make the trip go by quickly. Faculty, staff and students may check out audiobooks for 30 days and renew them online. To view the selection of audio books, go to [lance.searchmobius.org/search-56/audiobooks](http://lance.searchmobius.org/search-56/audiobooks).

### Homecoming Apparel

Get your apparel by going to [homecoming.truman.edu/store](http://homecoming.truman.edu/store), or stop by the tables in the Student Union Building from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Oct. 8-10 and Oct. 15-19.

### BECOME A TRUMAN TELEOUNSELOR

Scholarship and volunteer positions available now. Telecounselors assist high school students from their junior through their senior year by providing helpful information and advice about visiting Truman's campus, completing the application process, understanding scholarships, making housing choices and more.

Applications are located online at [telecounseling.truman.edu](http://telecounseling.truman.edu), in the Office of Admission or by emailing [jgraves@truman.edu](mailto:jgraves@truman.edu). The deadline is 5 p.m. Nov. 9 in the Office of Admissions.

## Career Week



talk about opportunities they have for students.

**Career Information Session**  
7:30-8:30 p.m.  
Student Union Building 3202

**Oct. 24**  
**Career Expo**  
12-4 p.m.  
Student Union Building  
"I Went to the Career Fair Today - Now What?"  
6-7 p.m.

Student Union Building 3202  
Grimco will be giving a presentation about what happens on the employer side at Career Fairs, how to follow up with companies, what students can do to research, preparation for on-campus interviews the following day and typical interview processes for companies.

**Target Information Session**  
7-8 p.m.  
Student Union Building 3203

### Oct. 25

**Employer Interviews**  
8 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Student Union Building  
Companies interviewing:  
Aflac, Anderson Pest Solutions, Cerber, Cintas, Commerce Bank, Edward Jones, Farmers Insurance Group, Grimco, Monsanto, Pepsico, Pinnacle Technical Resources Inc., RR Donnelley, Swank Motions Pictures Inc., Target, Total Quality Logistics, UHY Advisors.

Be one of the first 250 students to pre-register for the Career Expo online and check in on the day of Expo to receive a free 2GB flash drive. Pre-register at [career.truman.edu](http://career.truman.edu).

**Oct. 22**  
**Resumania**  
10 a.m.-2 p.m.  
Student Union Building  
Main Level  
*Stop by to get your resume critiqued before the Career Expo.*  
**Immigration/Employment Options After Student Status**  
6-8 p.m.  
Student Union Building  
Alumni Room  
*Arthur Serratelli, an immigration lawyer, will be discussing U.S. employment and applying for a green card as well as interviewing for a job with American employers.*

**Oct. 23**  
**S.C.O.R.E Mock Interviews**  
9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Student Union Building 3100  
**Etiquette Dinner**  
5-7 p.m.  
Student Union Building  
Alumni Room  
*Learn how to use proper etiquette during a formal dinner. Vegetarian option available. Limited spaces - Pre-register online or at the Career Center (SUB 3100) Cost: \$15*

**Leigh Perkins, UMB Financial Session (Session Title TBA)**  
7:15-8:30 p.m.  
Student Union Building  
Activities Room  
**Ending Homelessness - A Model that Works**  
7:30-8:30 p.m.  
Student Union Building 3203  
*Learn about Community LINC, a nonprofit organization in Kansas City. Their mission is to end homelessness, impact poverty and remove barriers to self-sufficiency for the families they serve. They will also*



FALL CONCERT

9 P.M. • OCT. 26  
PERSHING ARENA

**Tickets on Sale Now**

**Hip-Hop Artist B.O.B.**

Doors will open at 8:30 p.m. The event is \$5 for students, \$15 for faculty and staff and \$20 for general admission.