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THE KOHLENBERG LYCEUM SERIES



Sept. 22
7:30 p.m.

Baldwin Auditorium

Kohlenberg Lyceum
Dinner
5:30 p.m.
SUB Georgian Room
Cost is \$10

RSVP to the
Public Relations Office
785.4243

Nursing Seniors Present Transcultural Experiences in the Philippines

Ten senior nursing majors represented Truman State University during a study abroad course in the Philippines this past summer.

Mariquit C. Hadwiger, assistant professor of nursing, coordinated her second study abroad trip for "Transcultural Nursing Experience in the Philippines." Assistant Professor Stephen C. Hadwiger assisted as a clinical faculty.

The students Rebecca Borgmann, Amy Bragg, Rachelle Collinge, Christina Davis, Heather Greene, Andrea Menke, Patricia Moran, Kelly Morrow, and Angela Snodgrass, spent three weeks in the Pacific island country investigating the health care system and the nursing practices. During the first week, they worked in the labor and delivery unit and the nursery at Jose R. Reyes Medical Center in the capital city of Manila. Then they enrolled into a transcultural nursing course at West Visayas State University in Iloilo City for two weeks. The latter experience included health assessments, home visits, and cultural assessments of Filipino clients and their families. The students worked in pediatric, surgical, post-partum, and medical units. Interviews with commercial sex workers and residents of a leprosarium were designed into the transcultural experience. The students encountered clients with less commonly seen diseases such as Dengue fever, tuberculosis, marasmus, and Hansen's disease. Two crucial themes throughout the transcultural nursing experience were the analysis of the impact culture has on social relationships and health care, and the con-



cept of caring across cultural systems.

The students will be sharing the results of their transcultural nursing experience with the university community on Sept. 23, from 7:30-9 p.m. in the SUB Activities Room. The public and University community are invited to attend.

Community Appreciation Day

Sept. 26, 1998

Picnic Lunch

Co-sponsored with
Sodexho Marriott Food Services
11:30 a.m.- 1 p.m. Red Barn Park
Rain site-Truman Pershing Arena
Picnic Cost-\$3.00 per person
Bring a blanket to the picnic and wear purple
& white to show your spirit

Football Game

1:30 p.m. • Stokes Stadium

RSVPs are required for the picnic and must be made, no later than Sept. 24, to the Public Relations Office at 785-7522.

Rape Awareness Week

Sept. 28-Oct. 2

The Clothesline Project will be displayed from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., on the SUB Mall. Survivors of violent crime, or family and friends of violent crime victims, can express themselves by creating a T-shirt. Bring shirts to the Women's Resource Center or directly to the display.

Sept. 28

Rape Kit Program with STEP and medical personnel, 7 p.m., Ryle fourth floor lounge

Sept. 29

Self-Defense Program sponsored by the Department of Public Safety, 8 p.m., Ryle Hall main lounge

Sept. 30

Walk Against Rape 7:30 p.m.
SUB Fountain

Oct. 1

Movie and discussion of Rape Scenes, 8 p.m., SUB 4

Rape Awareness Week is sponsored by the Women's Resource Center. For more information call 785.7224.

Residential College Task Force Requests Input from Students and Faculty

Since February 1998, the Residential College Task Force, appointed by the vice president for academic affairs at the request of Faculty Senate, has been discussing how residential colleges might best be expanded across campus to all the major residence halls.

The purpose of the residential colleges has always been to integrate the residence hall living environment with the academic learning environment, opening opportunities for learning beyond the traditional classroom and for students and professors to work jointly to program college events, discuss academic concerns and share meals.

The Task Force recently submitted a report to the vice president for academic affairs and Faculty Senate that describes an expanded residential college model. Excerpts from this report were distributed to all faculty, and a full copy is available at a University web site (www2.truman.edu/rescolrpt). The Task Force now encourages faculty members to respond to the report.

"Response is so important because opportunities for involvement are very different from one discipline to the next," said Mary Ramsbottom, associate professor of history and chair of the Residential College Task Force. "It is only the faculty in the disciplines who are in the best position to tell us what would work and not work for them."

Ramsbottom has also been appointed to serve part-time as interim director of residential colleges for this academic year.

The expanded system proposed in the report consists of five colleges: Blanton-Nason, Centennial, Dobson, Missouri and Ryle. The academic focus of the residential colleges demands a significant faculty pres-

ence. The plan is for a *College Rector*, generally a senior faculty member on half-time release for a term of two or three years, to provide academic and programmatic leadership. Other Truman faculty members, known as *Faculty Fellows*, will teach, consult with students, meet with colleagues and, in a few cases, live at residential colleges. A *Head Residential College Advisor* at each college will lead a team of residential college academic advisors and will coordinate peer tutoring, study groups, skills workshops and meetings between freshmen and faculty representatives from major disciplines.

"The Task Force essentially sees them as integrative learning communities," Ramsbottom said. "It's what colleges are all about. That can only happen when there is meaningful involvement of faculty in a college."

Faculty members who would like to learn more about the Residence College Task Force proposal may attend the University Forum for cross-disciplinary discussion, from 4 to 5:30 p.m., Sept. 29, in the SUB Alumni Room. The Faculty Development Lunch Series Oct. 7 will host an "Open Mike on Residential Colleges" from 12:30 to 1:30 in the SUB Spanish Room. In addition, the Residential College Task Force will be speaking to each of the disciplines and divisions. Students may contact the Student Senate office at 785.4193 for more information about Senate deliberations on the residential colleges proposal.

Editor's note: Some of the information in this article has been taken directly from the Task Force Report.

University Addresses Diversity Issues

A Task Force on Diversity, has been appointed to identify critical issues of diversity on the Truman campus, to devise means to educate the University community about these issues and to report to make recommendations for initiatives that would enhance the sense of community on campus.

The Task Force is requesting input from the Truman community about its mission. Any individuals or organizations who would like to share their perceptions regarding diversity issues and initiatives to enhance the community should contact the Task Force c/o University Counseling Services at 785.4014 before Oct. 9.

Discussions to Focus on Performance Funding

A well-known authority on performance funding will visit campus Sept. 23. Dr. Joseph Burke, director of the public higher education program at the Rockefeller Institute of Government and professor of higher education policy and management, will consult with faculty and staff about performance funding and how it might impact Truman State University. Interested faculty and staff are invited to attend any or all of the day's three sessions.

For 12 years, Burke served as president of the State University of New York College at Plattsburg, followed by nine years as provost and one year as interim chancellor of the State University of New York System. He was also president of the SUNY Research Foundation, which is the fiscal agent for all sponsored research in SUNY. As SUNY provost, he initiated a systemwide program for outcome assessment, an annual System Performance Report, transfer policies and funding, and major initiatives in graduate studies, research, educational technology, and distance learning. He also headed the effort to reorganize and restructure SUNY's three teaching hospitals.

Burke has written and lectured on a wide array of topics in higher education. The Public Higher Education Program at the Rockefeller Institute is currently engaged in studies of performance funding in nine states, supported by the Pew Charitable Trusts, and an examination of

how public colleges and universities accommodated the reduction in state funding in the 1990s, funded by the Luce Foundation.

An overview of Truman State University will be covered in a session from 9 to 10:30 a.m. in the SUB Alumni Room. The session will cover the mission change, early years of assessment, the current assessment program and future directions. President Jack Magruder and Charles McClain, president of Truman State University from 1970 to 1989 and former Missouri commissioner for higher education, are among the session's presenters.

"Truman Assessment in Depth" will be addressed from 10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. in the SUB Conference Room. Assessment points of discussion will include the interview project, the portfolio project and capstone courses.

The final presentation of the day will be made by Burke. He will address "Funding for Results" and lead a general discussion of the issue from 2 to 4 p.m. in the SUB Conference Room. The Truman community should find this session particularly valuable since the state of Missouri was one of the first states to develop a performance funding program, and Truman receives a significant proportion of its undesignated state support as a consequence of the performance funding program.

Notables

Jim Barnes, writer-in-residence, has translations of six poems by the German poet Dagmar Nick appearing in the spring issue of *The Connecticut Review*. His poem, "Feria de Pâques, Arles" has been accepted for publication in *The Colorado Review*. Four of his original poems "Paiute Ponies," "Postcard to Brian Bedard," "Accident at Three Mile Island," and "Contemporary Native American Poetry," and translations of them into German, appear in the bilingual anthology *Der Gesang des Schwarzen Bären*, published by C.H. Beck, Munich.

Elaine Scudder, Science Division materials manager, earned and received the status of Certified Scientific Materials Manager. The

certification was awarded at the National Association of Scientific Materials Managers 25th Annual Conference and Trade Show, held this past summer in Portland, Maine. NAOSMM is a national organization with more than 500 members who work in academia and industry.

Truman Bullets Rugby members juniors Sara Corcoran and April McGraven and seniors KJ Abel, Michele Chandler and Tracy Mertens were selected to the Heart of America All-Star Team. The players will travel to Norman, Okla., Sept. 26-27, to try out for the Western All-Star Team, and to Tampa, Fla., in December to play against All-Star Teams from across the country.

Hillel Discussion Group for Rosh Hashanah, Jewish New Year

4:30-6 p.m.

Sept. 22

SUB 2 and 3

Yom Kippur Discussion and Prayer

2-3:30 p.m.

Sept. 30

SUB 4

For more information contact Jerrold Hirsch, associate professor of history, at 785.4690

Public Safety Seeks Students

The Department of Public Safety is seeking interested students to serve on advisory committees for the 1998-99 academic year. Projects for these committees may include: giving input and providing assistance to the Public Safety Department in the review and revision of Public Safety and other related University policies, suggesting new programs or services, and serving as a sounding board for the Department of Public Safety in the structuring and/or implementation of new programs or services.

Anyone interested in serving on a committee is encouraged to contact Public Safety at 785.4177 before Sept. 29.

Notes

Multicultural Affairs is accepting applications for math and science tutors.

Applications are available at the Multicultural Affairs Center, Adair Building.

The Alumni/Development Office is accepting applications for Tel Alumni student callers. Callers work nine hours a week from 6-9 p.m. or Sunday from 2-5 p.m. For information call Laura Cook at 785.4688.

The William E. Unger Retrospective Exhibition will run Sept. 21-Oct. 25 in the University Art Gallery, Ophelia Parrish. The Gallery is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday and noon to 4 p.m. Saturday. **Dave Lusk, University Counseling Services, will give a time management workshop** from 6 to 7 p.m., Sept. 21 in the Conference Room, Rec Center.

The Nursing Program invites all nursing majors to the Fall Welcome Wind-Up party from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Sept. 21, in the SUB Activities Room. Table displays, refreshments and door prizes will be available.

Faculty whose courses have been designated as writing enhanced will speak about the philosophy and pedagogy that defines writing enhanced, 4:30 p.m., Sept. 22, at the University Club, 511 Patterson.

"Commercial Products for Laboratory Work in Physics Teaching: Their Roles, Rules and Rational," Physics Colloquium, will be 5:30 p.m., Sept. 22, in Science Hall 124. Martin Taylor, from Central Scientific Company, Franklin Park, 111, will give the presentation. **The National Education Association-Student Program** is having a meeting 6 p.m., Sept. 23, in Ophelia Parrish 117. Meetings will be held every other Wednesday following.

Bacchus and Gamma, a peer educational group, will have an informational meeting 7 p.m., Sept. 23, in Centennial Hall Conference Room. Members do alcohol and drug programming on campus.

Several students and faculty members will read a variety of works dealing with Hispanic Culture and/or Literature, during "An Evening of Hispanic Literature," 7:30 p.m., Sept. 23, in the SUB Down Under. **The Social Science Lecture Series and the Counselor Preparation Program, will present "Counseling Adolescents,"** from 1 to 4:30 p.m., Sept. 24, in the SUB Activities Room. Ann Vernon, University of Northern Iowa counselor educator and mental health practitioner, will speak.

Habitat for Humanity will have a general meeting 8 p.m., Sept. 24 in Kirk Building. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Art of Living Club will offer Basic Yoga Workshops Sept. 25-28 to all faculty, staff and students. An informational meeting will be 7:30 p.m., Sept. 21, in Ophelia Parrish 110. For information call Lloyd Pflueger at 785.4056.

A National Teleconference titled, "How to Address Claims of Sexual Harassment: What the Law Demands," will be from 1 to 3 p.m., Sept. 28, in the SUB Activities Room. Call Maureen in Human Resources at 785.7298 for information.

Oktoberfest, an evening of German food, folk dancing and festivities, will be from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Sept. 28, in Ryle Hall main lounge. The event is free to the public.

A Legislative Internship Program informational meeting will be 7 p.m., Sept. 28, in the SUB Spanish Room. Former interns will be present to discuss their experiences.

Pre-Law Club will have a meeting from 7:30 to 9 p.m., Sept. 28, in Ophelia Parrish 110. The group will go bowling after the meeting. **Northeast Missouri Association for Citizens with Disabilities (NACD) will sponsor its first local Casual Dress Day** Oct. 2. Contact Human Resources 785.4031 for information. **The American Diabetes Association needs volunteers and walkers for Walktoberfest,** Oct. 3, at Brashear Park in Kirksville. Anyone interested should call Ranjita Misra, 785.4461.

Students enrolled in French 221 or above may participate in the Sixth Annual French Immersion Weekend Oct. 3-4 at Camp Thunderbird, near Moberly, Mo. The course costs \$30 and is worth one credit hour. Call Timothy Farley, 785.4059, for information.

Blue Key National Honor Fraternity is currently accepting entry forms for the 1998 Homecoming Parade. Forms are available in the Alumni Office, McClain Hall 100. Deadline for entry is 5 p.m., Oct. 5.

Daun Hooley, RNP, Student Health Center, will present, "An Update on Mammography and Breast Ultrasound," for the University Wellness Program, noon-1 p.m., Oct. 6, in the SUB Governors' Room. Cost is \$3. Call 785.7457 by Sept. 29 for reservations.

Windfall, the campus literary magazine, is now accepting prose, poetry and artwork. The deadline is Oct. 9. Turn submissions into the Windfall mailbox in the CAOC Office.

On Campus

14 MONDAY
7:30 p.m.-**Yoga information meeting,** Ophelia Parrish 110; see Notes

The William E. Unger Exhibition in the University Art Gallery, through Oct. 25; see Notes

6-7 p.m.-**Time management workshop,** Rec Center conference room; see Notes

6:30-8:30 p.m.-**Nursing Program Fall Welcome Wind-Up party,** SUB Activities Room

22 TUESDAY
4:30 p.m.-**"Writing Enhanced" faculty presentation,** University Club; see Notes

5:30 p.m.-**Physics Colloquium,** Science Hall 124; see Notes

7:30 p.m.-**Kohlenberg Lyceum Series presents the Kansas City Symphony,** Baldwin Auditorium

23 WEDNESDAY
12:30-1:30 p.m.-**"Why Communication is a Mode of Inquiry,"** Faculty Development Lunch Series, SUB Spanish Room

3-6 p.m.-**Faculty Senate Meeting,** SUB Governors' Room

6 p.m.-**National Education Association Student Program** meeting, Ophelia Parrish 117; see Notes

7 p.m.-**Bacchus and Gamma informational meeting,** Centennial Hall conference room; see Notes

7:30 p.m.-**"An Evening of Hispanic Literature,"** SUB Down Under; see Notes

24 THURSDAY
1-4:30 p.m.-**"Counseling Adolescents,"** SUB Activities Room; see Notes

8 p.m.-**Habitat for Humanity meeting,** Kirk Building; see Notes

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