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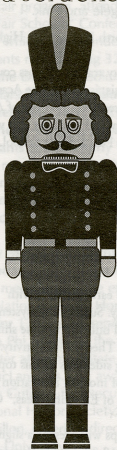
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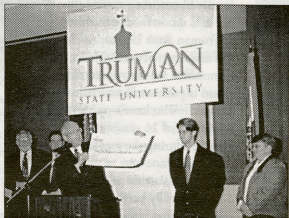


2 and 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Nov. 23  
Baldwin Auditorium

Free tickets for students, faculty and staff are available in the Student Activities Board Office, Student Union lower level.

## Truman Celebrates United Way Victory

President Jack Magruder displayed a check representing more than \$44,000 contributed by Truman students, faculty and staff to this year's Adair County United Way drive. The presentation was made at a victory luncheon celebrating Truman's successful drive. The University surpassed its goal of \$42,000 by raising \$44,760. At the luncheon, representatives from all 16 agencies supported by the Adair County United Way thanked the University for its tremendous



financial generosity and for the many students who regularly volunteer to help their individual agencies. Pictured are (l-r) Cornelis Koutstaal, head of the Division of Human Potential and Performance and co-chair of Truman's United Way Drive; Chuck Boughton, chair of the Adair County United Way Drive; President Jack Magruder; senior Carl Duffield, chair of the Student United Way Drive; and Maureen Slaughter, Human Resources supervisor and co-chair of Truman's United Way Drive.

## Students Offered Chance to Study at Bethsaida Excavations

Students interested in studying archeological findings in Bethsaida will have an opportunity to learn more about the Bethsaida Excavations.

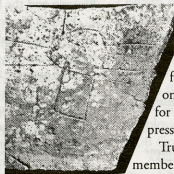
Rami Arav, currently in the United States on a teaching exchange program at the University of Nebraska, will present a slide-lecture titled "New Finds at Bethsaida" on Nov. 18 at 8 p.m. in the SUB Alumni Room. Discussion and display of ancient artifacts will follow.

Each year, Truman students participate in the archeological work at Bethsaida as part of the Mideast Studies Abroad Program. An information session for next year's trip is scheduled for Nov. 19 at 6 p.m. in McClain Hall 212. Next year's itinerary will include visits to sites in Turkey, Syria, Lebanon, Jordan and Egypt.

Discovery of the lost city of Bethsaida by the North Shore of the Sea of Galilee has gained great significance in recent years, since it was the home of five of the apostles and a primary location for the ministry of Jesus and the

emergence of earliest Christianity.

Recent finds at Bethsaida have attracted international media coverage and have been the subject of growing scholarly investigations. The first volume in a planned series of four was published last fall by Truman's Thomas Jefferson University Press. The pottery shard shown at the left was



found at the Bethsaida excavation site and was featured on the cover of the first volume. The second volume is scheduled for release by the same press in 1997.

Truman is a consortium member of the Bethsaida Excavations Project and has supported the production of a documentary scheduled for release over national public television networks in March 1997.

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Wednesday, Nov. 20  
3:30 to 5:30 p.m.  
SUB Spanish Room

Presenter: Steve Klein, certified public accountant, certified financial planner and Truman accounting professor

**The workshop will give participants the opportunity to learn about planning for their financial future. Spouses are welcome to attend. The workshop will include determining:**

*"how much income you will need when you retire*

*"what income sources are available for your financial needs*

*"whether your retirement income will match your expenditures*

*"retirement planning choices*

*"productive investment strategies*

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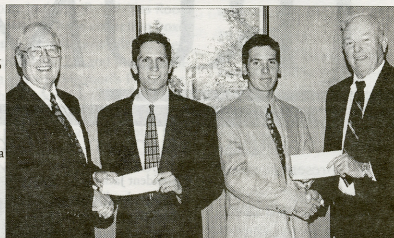
## Siegele, Struttman Recipients of R.E. Valentine Memorial Scholarship

Shawn Siegele, a junior English major, and Jeremy Kent Struttman, a senior justice systems major, are the 1996 recipients of the R.E. Valentine Memorial Scholarship.

The scholarship, which has been offered since fall 1960, honors the late R.E. Valentine, a former outstanding varsity athlete and music faculty member at Truman State University. He was chairman of the Athletic Committee for many years. The award is presented to a varsity letterman who has earned a minimum of 24 semester hours of credit during the regular school year.

The scholarship will be divided equally between the two recipients who both earned 4.0 grade point averages for the fall 1995 and spring 1996 semesters.

Siegele, a varsity tennis letterman from Kansas City, has been honored as the team's most valuable player and placed second at the conference championships. He has earned a perfect 4.0 for the 74 hours he has completed at Truman.



Jeremy Struttman and Shawn Siegele receive 1996 R.E. Valentine Memorial scholarships from President Jack Magruder and Ralph Pink, professor emeritus of physical education and trustee of the Valentine Scholarship. Struttman and Siegele were honored for receiving the highest GPAs based upon fall 1995 and spring 1996 grades among varsity lettermen. Pictured are Magruder, Struttman, Siegele and Pink.

He graduated from North Kansas City High School.

Struttman, a varsity track and cross country letterman from St. Louis, is a two-time Academic All-American and has received the titles of All-MIAA for cross country and track for two years. He graduated from St. Pius X High School.

## Guest Physicist's Use of Einstein's Theory is Perfect Timing

William Phillips, a physicist at the National Institute of Standards and Technology in Gaithersburg, Md., will present a lecture on lasers in science and technology titled "Time, Einstein and the Coldest Stuff in the Universe."

He will present the lecture at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 19 in Science Hall Room 011. The theme of the lecture is the use of laser light to cool small quantities of gases within a millionth of a degree of the absolute zero of temperature (about -459 degree F), and how such a gas can be used to make the most precise clocks yet devised.

"Extremely precise clocks are necessary for modern communications and navigating systems," explains David Chyba, assistant professor of physics.

"An example is the Global Positioning System, which uses signals from earth satellites to

locate a traveler on the earth's surface with unprecedented accuracy. Such timing systems are able to detect the small but bizarre time shifts predicted by Einstein's Theory of Relativity. One of the most fascinating sidelights of this topic is that the presentation of modern navigation is really a demonstration of Einstein's ideas," Chyba said.

On Nov. 19, Phillips will present a slightly more technical talk at 12:30 p.m. in Barnett Hall 251 on "Optical Forces: From Comets to Cell Atoms." The topic is the use of light, especially the intense light from lasers, on the motion of objects.

The physics faculty are hosting Phillips, whose visit is sponsored by the Division of Science as part of this year's physics colloquium series.

# Notables 10

**Charles Frost, professor emeritus of justice systems**, is providing consulting services to the Maine state police for purposes of developing their intelligence analyst unit.

**Angie Green, senior**, recently directed a fire safety video produced by the University's Facilities Office. The video, "Fire on Campus," was chosen as the winning entry for the "You Can Do It" video competition of the Upper Midwest Region of the Association of College and University Housing Officers at the UMR-ACUHO conference in Oconomowoc, Wis., Nov. 8.

**Kenneth Hahn, associate professor of physics**, presented his paper titled "Eddy Current Damping of a Driven Harmonic Oscillator" at the fall meeting of the Missouri Association of Physics Teachers in Springfield.

**John Ishiyama, associate professor of political science and director of the McNair program**, along with students and staff from the McNair program, attended the Annual McNair Scholars' Conference in Delavan, Wis., which was attended by more than 600 students representing 32 states, Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia. Truman McNair Scholars **Sandra Aguilon, Kelly Dolles, Michelle McClure, T. Kyle Packemeier, Henrietta Vaughn, Jennifer Walz, Darnella Williams** and **Kimberly Williams** presented their research findings. In addition, the contingent from Truman won the conference award for the most students in attendance outside the region, for the third year in a row.

**Betty McLane-Iles, professor of French and co-sponsor of Pi Delta Phi**, has been awarded a medallion by the executive officers of the National French Honor Society, Pi Delta Phi, for 12 years of service as sponsor of Pi Delta Phi, following the founding of the chapter at Truman State University in 1984 by McLane-Iles. The award was given by Mary Gutermuth, executive director of the National Honor Society, and Roland Leguillon, emeritus director of Sam Houston State University.

**Michael Nelson, head of the Division of Science**, presented an invited poster (Sigma Gamma Epsilon session on student research) at the Geological Society of America meeting titled "Strategic Planning for the Implementation or Improvement of an Undergraduate Research Program."

**Peter Rolnick, associate professor of physics**, presented his paper "Research in

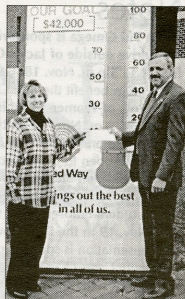
Theoretical Physics with Undergraduates: Problems and Some Solutions" at the fall meeting of the Missouri Association of Physics Teachers in Springfield.

**The Truman State University Equestrian Team** competed in an Intercollegiate Horse Show at Murray State University. They competed in two Hunt Shows and two Stock Shows and earned Reserve High Point Stock Team. They also earned 42 ribbons throughout the weekend of which nine were first places. The members who went to the show were alumnae Janel Dickey; seniors **Matt Ebert, Andrea French, Beata Helton** and **Cassie Cotto-Thorner**; juniors **Ann Zimmerman, Cara O'Connor, Tracy Snider** and **Sarah Brubaker**; sophomores **Mike Meng, Darci German** and **Evan Black**; and freshmen **Mary Medder, Carolyn Petzel, Susan Hein** and **Jen DeHart**. At this show, four riders pointed up to the next class, so they will be competing at regionals in April. The riders who pointed up to stock were **Black, Ebert, Cotto-Thorner** and **German**.

**Truman students from Health and Exercise Science** attended the 1996 Missouri Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance meeting at the Lake of the Ozarks. Truman students and faculty submitted nine posters producing 82 percent of the research at this year's MAHPERD meeting.

**Edward Velasco, assistant professor of physics**, presented his paper "When is  $A \times B = B$ " at the fall meeting of the Missouri Association of Physics Teachers in Springfield.

**Stuart Vorkink, professor of political science and the program's faculty sponsor**, with **student instructor Kevin L. Bauer** and **POL-554: IS-Model United Nations** students attended the Fall 1996 Conference on the American Model United Nations International in Chicago Nov. 14-17. Students role-played France and Brazil in various bodies of the United Nations including the Security Council, the Historical Security Council of 1956, The Economic and Social Council and the General Assembly. Students who attended for France were permanent representative, **Lara Blake, Ryan Donavan, Tracy Adams, Lennora Jules, Aaron Nord, John Rehtien, Kristi Barton** and **Stacey Lindgren**. Students representing Brazil were permanent representative, **Amy DeBaets, Brian Bauer, Bryan Westhoff, Elliot Bischoff, Luke McFarland** and **Sarah Finchin**.



Dennis Markeson, director of Sodexo food services, accepts a check from Amy Persell, Centennial Hall assistant director. Persell, with help from Peter Adamson, Centennial Hall director, organized the United Way Food Fast in the residential halls. Through the fast, students raised \$3,207.

## Employee Health Plan Changing

As of Jan. 1, Truman will change its Healthcare Plan Administrator to Harrington Benefit Services Group. The preferred Provider Network will be Health-Link/ Preferred Care Blue.

Employees under the health plan need to file any outstanding healthcare claims with the current administrator. Anyone interested in learning more about the new healthcare plan can attend one of the employee meetings in the SUB Governors' Room.

Meetings will be on Dec. 2 and 3 at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m., and 1 and 3:30 p.m. New medical cards will be distributed at the meeting.

## Notes

**Alpha Phi Omega is sponsoring a canned food drive outside of Jack's Cash Saver from 1 to 5 p.m. Nov. 18.** Canned food items go to benefit the Red Cross.

**"The Role of Women in Amish Society" will be at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 18 in Ryle Hall main lounge.** The presentation by Marlow Ediger is free and open to the public.

**Career Break on Student Affairs featuring careers in admissions, residential life and other student-tailored areas will be 3:30 p.m. Nov. 19 in the SUB Governors' Room.** The presentation is sponsored by the University Career Center.

**A Children's Theatre presentation of "Winnie the Pooh" will be featured at 9 and 11 a.m. Nov. 21 in Baldwin Auditorium.** All seats are \$2 at the door.

**Ryle Christmas Market will be Nov. 23 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Ryle Hall main lounge.** Proceeds go to benefit Victim Support Services. Admission is free. German Advent Calendars will be sold by the German Club at the market.

**The Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program is accepting applications for 1997 scholars.** Sophomores will be given priority, but all students are encouraged to apply. For more information or an application, stop by the Adair Building or call Tracey Lantz or Bertha Thomas at 785-5393. **Homecoming 1996 insulated travel mugs are available for \$5 in the Alumni and Development Office, McClain Hall 100.** A limited number of Homecoming 1996 T-shirts are also available for \$7.

**The Women's Studies Committee is inviting faculty, staff, students and members of the Kirksville community to submit papers or abstracts for a conference on women and politics.** All submissions are to be turned in to Linda Seidel by Jan. 31, 1997. For more information, call 785-4491.

**Residence halls and colleges will close for the fall semester Dec. 13 at noon.** All residents will be required to leave at this time. If anyone living in the Kirksville community would be willing to provide space for a resident in case of a last minute emergency, they should contact the Residential Living Office, 785-4227, Kirk Building 112.

**This year's Blue Key rush has changed from spring to fall.** Rush will be Nov. 18 from 5 to 7 p.m. in the SUB Alumni Room and Nov. 21 from 6 to 8 p.m. in the SUB Activities Room. **Alpha Phi Sigma will have collection boxes in the residence halls for a toy drive.** The drive will be until Nov. 22, and the toys collected will be given to Missouri's Prison for Women so their children will have toys for Christmas.

**Students are putting on a French play for a Survey of French Literature Course.** The play will be Nov. 20 and 21 in the SUB Down Under at 8 p.m.

**Bonduraw House is sponsoring a Turkey Bowling Tournament in Centennial Hall main lounge on Nov. 23 and 24 from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.** For \$2, participants will bowl with frozen turkeys. The top three winners will receive gifts from local businesses. To enter, sign up at the Centennial Hall desk or call 785-5084.

**On Nov. 23, following the evening performance of the "Nutcracker," SAB is sponsoring Holiday Lights, a celebration of lights that were donated by various organizations to decorate the quad.** Hot chocolate will be served.

**The Great American Smokeout is Nov. 21 brought to the University community by the Student Health Center, the Wellness Committee and the Women's Resource Center.** Tables will be set up in the Student Union 8 a.m.-3 p.m., and there will be a display all week in the library. Prizes given away will include shirts, hats, CD holders, stadium cushions, a "cold turkey" (pun on quitting "cold turkey") and more.

**Jennifer Crowell Stomberg, principal cellist of the Quincy Symphony and associate principal cellist of the Illinois Symphony, will perform a recital of cello music Nov. 23 at at First United Methodist Church at 2 p.m.** Stomberg will be assisted by her husband, Lawrence Stomberg, assistant professor of music. The hour-long program includes music by Bach, Haydn and Gabrieli. Admission is free.

**There will be a Habitat for Humanity meeting on Nov. 21 at 7 p.m. in the lobby of the Kirk building.**

The next issue of Truman Today will be published Dec. 2. The last issue of the fall semester will be published Dec. 9.

## ON CAMPUS

**18 MONDAY**  
5 p.m.—**Blue Key rush,** SUB Alumni Room; see Notes. Also at 6 p.m., Nov. 21.

**19 TUESDAY**  
12:30 p.m.—**"Optical Forces: From Comets to Cell Atoms,"** Barnett Hall 251; see story, p. 2.

3:30 p.m.—**Career Break on Student Affairs,** SUB Governors' Room; see Notes.

7:30 p.m.—**"Time, Einstein and the Coldest Stuff in the Universe,"** Science Hall 011; see story, p. 2.

**21 THURSDAY**  
9 and 11 a.m.—**"Winnie the Pooh,"** Baldwin Auditorium; see Notes.

7 p.m.—**Habitat for Humanity** meeting, Kirk Building lobby

**22 FRIDAY**  
7 p.m.—**Women's basketball** vs. Quincy University, Pershing Gym

**23 SATURDAY**  
9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.—**Ryle Christmas Market,** Ryle Hall  
2 and 7:30 p.m.—**Lyceum Series presentation, "The Nutcracker,"** Baldwin Auditorium; the evening performance followed by "Holiday Lights" on the quad.

**24 SUNDAY**  
3 p.m.—**University Chorus concert,** Baldwin Auditorium

**25 MONDAY**  
**McNair applications due in the McNair Office**

7 p.m.—**Women's basketball** vs. Rockhurst, Pershing Gym

**27 WEDNESDAY**  
**Classes dismissed/offices closed through Nov. 29**

**2 MONDAY**  
**Classes resume**