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To celebrate the University's new name, Omicron Delta Kappa, the national leadership honor society, has announced The Truman State University Essay Contest. Shazzie Naseem, president of Omicron Delta Kappa, said “The intent of this essay is to get people to think positively about the name change and about their experiences at this University.”

“Omicron Delta Kappa feels that the faculty, administration and general college population would be interested in seeing the impact our University has on its students,” Naseem continued.

The 1,000-word essay should be based on the following quote by Harry S. Truman: “The fundamental purpose of our educational system is to instill a moral code in the rising generation and

create a citizenship which will be responsible for the welfare of the nation.”

After interpreting the quote, students should respond to the question: “How does this quote reflect your aspirations or achievements at Truman State University and how will such experiences benefit you and others in the future?”

The winner will be invited to a dinner with President and Mrs. Magruder at the University Residence. The winner will also be allowed to invite 25 guests. The Essay Committee of Omicron Delta Kappa, comprised of students, faculty and staff will select and announce the winner on Nov. 4.

Applications for the essay contest will be available in the Dean of Student Affairs Office, Kirk Building 5, beginning Sept. 6 and are due by Sept. 30.

Index Goes On-Line

Those who find it difficult remembering to pick up an *Index* or are not on campus and would like to read it can now access the college paper via the Internet.

The idea originated last spring and the first issue of this year's student-produced weekly newspaper was placed on the World Wide Web. The on-line service reaches out to alumni, members of the campus community who prefer using computers and visitors to the University's Web site.



A five-person, student-staff works and designs the Web format weekly. Eventually the paper will be on-line about the same time it is available for pickup on campus, usually noon on Thursdays.

The content is currently everything in the paper, but Aaron Manfull, editor in chief of the *Index*, wishes to advance the content in the future. He hopes to make the Web site a place where the University community can find up-to-date news and sports.

The *Index* can be accessed through the Internet at WWW.TRUMAN.EDU and then the user chooses the news and events category.

Scholarship Renewal Proposals

Congratulations to 1996-97 University Scholarship Renewal participants. If you have not yet turned in your scholarship renewal proposal form, please do so as soon as possible. Allow a minimum of three weeks for processing before signing your letter-of-credit at the Business Office. Return completed scholarship proposal forms to the drop box outside the Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 103. There is no need to wait in a long line to return this form.

Following are a few changes this year that you must be aware of.

◇ IRS regulations require all scholarship hours to be completed during the semester in which the scholarship is earned. There are NO exceptions

◇ All white time cards must be submitted to the Financial Aid Office by the last working day of each month.

◇ Cumulative scholarship hours worked for the semester will be posted directly outside the Financial Aid Office in Social Security number order on the 20th of each month beginning in October. Please check this list for total semester hours. Contact the Financial Aid Office if you feel there are discrepancies.

K.C. Symphony to Open Lyceum Series

The 1996-97 Lyceum Series will open with a performance by one of the Midwest's cultural treasures, the Kansas City Symphony, on Sept. 19. Under the direction of William McGlaughlin, the Symphony has earned rave reviews on local and national levels. Free tickets for students, faculty and staff will be available Sept. 16 in the Student Activities Board Office, SUB.

In October, the Tony-nominated play "Having Our Say" will come to the Truman stage. This dramatic adaptation from the bestselling autobiography *Having Our Say: The Delany Sisters' First 100 Years* chronicles the wit and insight of the venerable Sadie and Bessie Delany. The play will be presented Oct. 23.

The children's classic Christmas fantasy, *The Nutcracker* will be presented Nov. 23 by the Ballet Theatre Pennsylvania.

Ragamala Music & Dance Theatre will start off 1997 with "A Painting in Motion, Whose Poetry Breathes Music" on Jan. 13.

On their farewell tour, the famed mask-mime troupe Mummenschanz will bring their captivating program to Baldwin Auditorium on Feb. 11.

In March, the performance of the State Ballet of Missouri with the St. Joseph Symphony will mark the first time that the State Ballet performs at Truman with a full, live orchestra. The duet's presentation will be March 13.

Chief Advancement Officer Named

Dean Van Galen has been named chief advancement officer. Van Galen will direct the offices of alumni/development, planned and major gifts, grants and sponsored programs, and printing and publications.

"Dean's understanding of the academic culture at Truman State University gives him the unique ability to communicate the needs of the University to our alumni and friends," said President Jack Magruder. "His background and experience make him keenly aware of how additional resources can improve the academic environment for our students and faculty."

Van Galen joined Truman State University in 1987. During his tenure, he has been honored as Truman's Educator of the Year and as the Missouri Professor of the Year by the Council for Advancement and Support of Education. An associate professor of chemistry, Van Galen plans to remain active in instruction by teaching a seminar or block course in the future.



The season closes with the razzle-dazzle musical Pippin. The Nebraska Theatre Caravan will present this part circus, part musical comedy, part minstrel show April 9.

All Lyceum performances are held at 7:30 p.m. in Baldwin Auditorium. Free tickets are available to students, faculty and staff prior to each event. Financial assistance for the Kansas City Symphony and the State Ballet of Missouri with the St. Joseph Symphony has been provided by the Missouri Arts Council, a state agency. Pippin is a Mid-America Arts Alliance program.

NPC Sorority Rush Schedule

- Sept. 4** Panhellenic Welcome, Georgian Room, 7 p.m. Registration follows.
- Sept. 5 - 6** Open Parties 6 p.m.
- Sept. 7** Invitation Pick-Up, Kirk Concourse, 9:30 a.m.
Invitational Parties, 2 p.m.
- Sept. 8** Invitation Pick Up, Kirk Concourse, 9:30 a.m.
Preference parties, 2 p.m.
- Sept. 9** Bid Acceptance, Activities Room, 2 p.m.
Yell-in, Red Barn Park, 5:30 p.m.

In addition to his academic involvement at Truman, Van Galen has developed a study abroad course in Norway, chaired the committee charged with implementation of the University name change and authored a successful proposal to Mallinckrodt Chemical Company to support a \$50,000 three-year undergraduate research program.

In 1995, he was selected as an American Council on Education Fellow. The nationally recognized leadership development program in higher education included an internship with senior administrators at a host institution, involvement in a wide variety of administrative activities, participation in three week-long ACE Fellows seminars, attendance at regional seminars and visits to other campuses. He also researched and authored a paper titled "Renegotiating the 'Public Contract' of U.S. Baccalaureate Institutions."

Prior to coming to Truman, Van Galen served as a post-doctoral research fellow at the University of California-Berkeley. He holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater. He earned his doctorate from Kansas State University.

NOTABLES

Paul Armah, assistant professor of agricultural science, has had his review of the book *African Development Perspectives Yearbook 1992/1993 Vol. III: Energy and Sustainable Development* by Hans H. Bass et al. published in the *Journal of the Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society*.

Adam Davis, assistant professor of English, had a guest column, "The Ineffectual Jesus of the Jesus Seminar," in the July-August issue of the *New Oxford Review*.

Janet Davis, associate professor of communication, presented a paper, "Hermogenes' Progymnasmatia and Rhetoric of the Mass Media" at the biennial meeting of the Rhetoric Society of Arizona in Tucson.

Communication students Bridget Suarez and Eric Maze assisted her in making a videotape that accompanied the presentation.

Bob Dobrow, assistant professor of mathematics, had a paper, "The number of m -ary trees on n keys," accepted for publication in *Combinatorics, Probability, and Computing*.

Robert Libby, professor of chemistry, has been invited to a workshop on "Curricular Reforms in Analytical Sciences" in Washington, D.C., in October, supported through a grant from the Division of Undergraduate Education of the National Science Foundation and the NSF Chemistry Division.

Betty L. McLane-Iles, professor of French, has been informed that her article, "A Study of War and Peace in the Writings of Simone Weil," will be published in the forthcoming 1995 IAPH Symposium Collection Papers published by the Vienna Women Philosophers Club. The article was presented as a paper in September 1995 in Austria by McLane-Iles at the Seventh Symposium of the International Association of Women Philosophers. McLane-Iles was also allowed to attend the June 1996 conference in Perpignan of the Fédération française des déportés et des internés, the national conference of French survivors of deportation and concentration camp internment, during a research trip.

Anne Moody, associate professor of chemistry, gave a presentation titled "Chemical Safety and Scientific Ethics in a Sophomore Chemistry Seminar" at the National Science Foundation Biennial Conference on Chemical Education held at Clemson University.

Michael Tannenbaum, associate professor of biology, has been appointed chair of the Education and Graduate Studies Committee of the American Society of Mammalogists. He will serve as an ex-officio member of the Public Education Committee.

A task force from Northwest Missouri State University recently visited the Multicultural Affairs Center to gain assistance in a proposal to establish a center on their campus. The Multicultural Center hosted the advisory board meeting of the Missouri Blacks in Higher Education conference in July.

Rodney Taylor, associate professor of German, recently had a piece, "Danton's Ontology of Suffering," accepted for publication in the *Michigan Germanic Studies*.

Richard Weerts, professor of music, had a doctoral dissertation critique published in the summer 1996 *Bulletin of the Council for Research in Music Education*, published by the University of Illinois. The dissertation was written under the title "Motivational Factors Influencing Participating in Selected Southern Baptist Church Choirs" and completed by Ted Seago at the University of Houston in 1993.

Glenn Wehner, professor of agriculture, and Truman State graduates Catherine Wood, Angela Tague, Darrel Barker, and Hoyt Hubert have been notified that their paper "Efficiency of the OVATEC unit for estrus Detection and Calf Sex Control in Beef Cows" has been accepted for publication in the international journal *Animal Reproductive Science* in the Netherlands.

David Wohlers, associate professor of chemistry, gave a seminar at Purdue University in June titled "Issues in Teaching Science to Blind and Visually Impaired Students."

David Cratis Williams, associate professor of communication, and John Ishiyama, associate professor of political science, collaborated with a research team including former student Irena Likhachova, on a paper, "Public Argument and Political Party Formations: A Continuing Case Study of Democratization in the Russian Federation." Williams presented the paper at the Seventh Biennial Wake Forest University Argumentation Conference in Venice, Italy, in June. In July, Williams presented a different version of the paper at the First United States-Russian Communication research Colloquium in Moscow. Williams was the co-director of the Wake Forest Argumentation Conference.

Sports Information Wins Awards

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The Truman State University Sports Information Office has been honored with nine national awards from the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) for its sports publications during 1995-96.

Only four other schools in the country received more awards than the Truman State University staff under the direction of Melissa Ware.

The Bulldogs' women's cross country, women's basketball and tennis media guides were all judged best in the nation among NCAA and NCAA Division II schools. Other national rankings were achieved in men's cross country (2nd), softball (2nd), football (3rd), men's basketball (4th), men's track-and-field (4th) and baseball (5th).

In addition to Ware, individual awards were presented to Talva Parker, Justin Thomas, Dave Mullison, Jennifer Ross, Pete Schroeder, Chris Allison, Daniel Newton, Bill Cable, Kevin White and Ryan Harkin for their contributions.

This year's competition included 63 separate categories with more than 1,600 total entries nationally.

Notes

Watch campus cable station Channel 67 for movies, campus news and local independent news. Anyone who has made an independent film and would like it to be considered to air on the channel should contact Carolyn Hepburn at 627-5768 or Jason Haxton at 785-4227.

Service-learning opportunities are available from local agencies/organizations providing a variety of human services and assistance to people with special needs. To schedule an appointment, stop by the University Career Center, McKinney Center, or call Paula McCartney at 785-4353.

The Fourth Annual French Immersion Weekend will be Oct. 5 and 6 at Camp Thunderbird. Students wanting to participate need to obtain a yellow card from Timothy Farley, Baldwin Hall 288C, 785-4059.

Brazilian Portuguese classes are being offered Thursdays, 8-10:30 p.m. The course will include Samba music, carnival videos, and Santos coffee. Interested students should call Tom Capuano at 785-4191.

A World War II reenactment will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sept. 7 at the Kirksville Regional Airport. Admission is free.

The Kirksville Kiwanis Club plans to stir up some fond memories from World War II with an evening of dinner and Big Band music on Sept. 7. Following dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the Redwing Aircraft Hanger at Kirksville Regional Airport, Truman's University Swingers will provide dance lessons. Dance music will be provided by the University's Phi Mu Alpha Band from 8 to 11 p.m. Tickets for the dinner and dance are \$15; tickets for the dance only are \$5.

Blue Key and Cardinal Key will sponsor a blood drive Sept. 10-12 in the SUB from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call Kurt Mason, 627-5198.

Hospice 2000 will host a dinner theater fundraiser Sept. 14 in the SUB Georgian

Room. Dinner is at 6 p.m., and the play, "Love Letters," begins at 8 p.m. Cost is \$15 per person. For more information, call Jeff Romine at 785-4378 or 665-8195.

The Writing Center is open for the semester. Writing consultants are available beginning at 9:30 a.m.

The Chess Club meets every Wednesday at 6 p.m. on third floor of Pickler Memorial Library. For more information, call Marty Erickson at 785-4299.

Independent Studies-Model United Nations, POL-554, is a new class being offered for the fall semester. The class prepares students for a conference in November where Truman will represent France and Brazil in various bodies of the United Nations. For more information, call Kevin Bauer at 665-7725 or come to the meetings in Ophelia Parrish 118 on Thursdays from 6 to 8 p.m.

The ID card office will replace faculty/staff IDs at no charge. Faculty NMSU ID cards and temporary Truman ID Cards are valid for the 1996-97 academic year.

Youth Learn-to-Swim Program is being offered at the Natatorium. It is co-sponsored by the American Red Cross, taught by Water Safety instructors and meets on Saturday mornings. The program runs Sept. 7 through Nov. 23. Class offerings are: IPAP (infant, toddler, pre-school) from 9:30 to 10 a.m. Class size is limited to 8; cost is \$15. Three sections of levels 1 to 7 from 10 to 10:50 a.m., 11 to 11:50 a.m. or noon to 12:50 p.m. Class size is limited to 10 in each level; cost is \$30. Additional information and registration forms may be obtained from the Natatorium Office or by calling 785-4470.

Earn from 15-17 credit hours on a summer study trip to Africa. There will be an informational meeting Sept. 5 at 7:30 p.m. in Ophelia Parrish 211.

ON CAMPUS

3 TUESDAY

6:30 p.m.--Echo informational meeting, SUB 2 and 3
8 p.m.--Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society open meeting, Science Hall 011

4 WEDNESDAY

9:30 a.m.--noon--Comm 170 Speech screenings, Barnett Hall 121; also 1-5 p.m. Screenings will be held at same times on Sept. 5.
4 p.m.--Lady Bulldog Soccer vs. Park College, soccer field
7 p.m.--Volleyball vs. Columbia College, Pershing Arena
--Sorority Rush begins, SUB Alpha House
--Alpha Phi Omega open rush meeting, Baldwin Hall 351; also Sept. 5.
8:30 p.m.--Historical Society open house, Ophelia Parrish 217A

6 FRIDAY

4 p.m.--Lady Bulldog Soccer vs. St. Joseph, soccer field
--Bulldog Tennis vs. St. Ambrose, tennis courts

7 SATURDAY

Bulldogs Soccer Tournament
1 p.m.--Bulldog Soccer vs. University of Missouri-St. Louis, soccer field
2 p.m.--Bulldog Tennis vs. Rockhurst College, tennis courts

8 SUNDAY

2 p.m.--Bulldog Soccer vs. Quincy University, soccer field

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