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## University Calendar

Aug. 19 **Freshman Experience begins**

Aug. 26 **Classes begin**

Sept. 2 **Labor Day (classes dismissed/offices closed)**

Sept. 28 **Family Day**

Oct. 11 **Midterm break (classes dismissed)**

Oct. 19 **Homecoming**

Nov. 27-Dec. 1 **Thanksgiving vacation**

Dec. 2 **Classes resume**

Dec. 9-12 **Final exams**

Dec. 13-Jan. 7 **Christmas vacation (offices open)**

Dec. 16 **Winter commencement**

Jan. 7 **Residence halls open**

Jan. 8 **Classes begin**

Jan. 20 **Martin Luther King Day (classes dismissed/offices closed)**

March 3-9 **Midterm break**

March 10 **Classes resume**

March 28 **Spring vacation (classes dismissed)**

May 1-6 **Final exams**

May 7 **Residence halls close**

May 10 **Commencement**

## THE BUCK STOPS AT TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY!

What Missouri public college or university has consistently ranked in the top 16 colleges and universities nationwide in Money magazine's Best College Buys for the last five years? Truman State University again ranks near the top of the list in Money Guide's 1997 college rankings -- the only Missouri public institution to make the "Top 100" list.

"Truman State University is committed to a strong academic program," said Gov. Mel Carnahan. "The fact that Truman provides this high-quality education at such an affordable price is a tremendous asset for the state of Missouri and Truman State University."

The affordable price -- \$3,008 for Missouri residents, \$5,416 for others; and room and board charges of \$3,808 -- makes this uncommon university an affordable option for Missouri's brightest students.

"Truman's number four ranking, just behind California Institute of Technology, New College of the University of South Florida and Rice University, is a credit to the academically talented student body, the prestigious faculty, and the high-quality academic program at Missouri's only public liberal arts and sciences institution," said President Jack Magruder.

Money's 1997 edition ranks the top 100 schools based on the results of 16 factors that include class rank, high school GPA, freshman

retention rates, graduation rates, percentage of graduates going on to graduate and professional schools and student loan default rates.

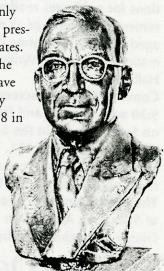
## Truman Celebration Set for Aug. 28

On July 1, Truman State University became the official name of Missouri's premier liberal arts and sciences university. Formerly known as Northeast Missouri State University, the change in name coincided with the 10th anniversary of the Missouri Legislature changing the University's mission from that of a regional comprehensive university to the statewide liberal arts and sciences university. The new name, Truman State University, provides the University with a name that now complements its statewide mission and honors the only Missourian to serve as president of the United States.

In recognition of the new name, students have planned a Truman Day Celebration on Aug. 28 in conjunction with the annual Activities Fair and a Student Union open house.

The schedule includes a picnic at 5:30 p.m. and a carnival from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. in Red Barn Park. At 6:15 p.m., a name change ceremony, unveiling of a time capsule and the announcement of the Omicron Delta Kappa Truman State University Essay Contest winners will occur in the park. The band Life in General will perform at 7:30

p.m. The evening will conclude with a fireworks display at dusk. Students, faculty and staff are invited to all of the Truman Day events.



Through the generosity of former and current members of the Truman State University National Alumni Board of Directors and Alumni Chapter leaders this bust of Harry S. Truman was recently presented to the University. The third casting of an authorized addition of six, the bust is displayed in Pickler Memorial Library.

Fourth in the Nation

# 1996-'97 Lyceum Series Schedule

Truman State University's Lyceum Series has provided cultural entertainment for almost 100 years. With assistance from the Truman State University Foundation, the Series continues its tradition of making the arts accessible -- just one way Truman fulfills its mission as Missouri's premier liberal arts and sciences university.

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.

## Notes

**Truman Today** is published weekly and distributed campuswide on Mondays. The publication is also placed in all residence hall mailboxes.

**A Student Union open house and an Activities Fair on the Mall will be from noon to 4 p.m. on Aug. 28.** Refreshments, entertainment, and specials in Mainstreet Market, Second Street and Take Five games room. Many prizes will be given away.

**The Writing Center is accepting applications for paid peer readers for the fall semester.** Students of all majors are encouraged to apply. For forms or additional information, stop by the Writing Center, McClain Hall 303.

**Comm 170 speech screenings will be from 9:30 a.m. to noon and from 1:30 to 5 p.m. on Sept. 4 and 5 in the Speech and Hearing Clinic, Barnett Hall 121.** The screening is free to students and mandatory for all students enrolled in Comm 170.

**The annual University Family Picnic will be at 5:30 p.m., Aug. 23, in Red Barn Park.** Dinner will include charbroiled hotdogs,

Kansas City Symphony	Sept. 19
Having Our Say	Oct. 23
The Nutcracker	Nov. 23
Ragamala Music & Dance Theatre	Jan. 13
Mummenschanz Theatre	Feb. 11
State Ballet of Missouri with the	
St. Joseph Symphony	March 13
Pippin	April 9

BBQ beef on bun, vegetarian sloppy joes, baked zucchini, potato salad, relish trays, chips, frozen yogurt and soda. RSVP to the Human Resources Office at 785-4031.

## Pickler Memorial Library August Interim Hours & Regular Fall Hours

Aug. 18 . . . . .	8 a.m.-3 p.m.
Aug. 19-22 . . . . .	8 a.m.-10 p.m.
Aug. 23 . . . . .	8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Aug. 24 & 25 . . . . .	Closed
Aug. 26-29 . . . . .	7 a.m.-midnight
Aug. 30 . . . . .	7 a.m.-10 p.m.
Aug. 31 . . . . .	1-10 p.m.
Sept. 1 . . . . .	Closed
Sept. 2 . . . . .	6 p.m.-2 a.m.
Sept. 3 . . . . .	Regular fall hours

Regular hours are as follows:

Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m.-2 a.m.;  
Friday, 7 a.m.-10 p.m.; Saturday, noon-10 p.m.;  
and Sunday, noon-2 a.m.

## Theatre Dept. Presents Double Feature



Jana Hutchison, Curtis Oelschlaeger and Bradd Calise perform a scene from *Adaptation*. Hutchison and Calise are senior theatre majors; Oelschlaeger is a graduate student in music.

*Adaptation* and *All in the Timing* will be presented at 8 p.m., Aug. 28-31, in the Baldwin Hall Little Theatre. Together, with an intermission between, the two plays run a little less than two hours. Admission is free. To guarantee seating, advance tickets may be purchased for \$1.

Due to the mature nature of the plays, the performance is not recommended for children under 12 years of age.

## ON CAMPUS

**18 SUNDAY**  
4 p.m.--**President's Welcome**, Baldwin Auditorium  
5:15-6:45 p.m.--**Freshman Picnic**, Red Barn Park  
9:30 p.m.-midnight--**Ice Cream Social on the Mall**, in front of the library.

**19 MONDAY**  
8-9:15 p.m.--**Montage II**, a variety performance, Baldwin Auditorium  
9:30 p.m.-midnight--**Dance on the Mall**, in front of McClain Hall  
9:30 p.m.-midnight--**Volleyball matches**, Pershing Arena

**20 TUESDAY**  
8-10 p.m.--**Casino Night in the Student Union**; a prize auction will follow.  
9:30-10:30 p.m.--**Country line dance lessons**, SUB Down Under; also from 10:30 p.m. to midnight.

**21 WEDNESDAY**  
8-9 p.m.--**Singled Out**, presented by the Student Activities Board, on the Quad  
9-11 p.m.--**Say Anything**, SUB Activities Room  
9 p.m.-midnight--**Dodgeball**, Kirk Gym

**22 THURSDAY**  
8:30 p.m.-midnight--**Karaoke on the Mall**, in front of McClain Hall

**23 FRIDAY**  
8-9:15 p.m.--**Comedian Kivi Rogers**, presented by the Student Activities Board, Baldwin Auditorium

**26 MONDAY**  
**Classes begin**

*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.