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## GRAMMY-NOMINATED TROMBONIST TO PLAY AT JAZZ FESTIVAL FEB. 26

Award-winning music will fill Baldwin Auditorium during Phi Mu Alpha's 43rd Annual Jazz Festival.

New York jazz trombonist Conrad Herwig will perform with Truman's Jazz Ensemble at 8 p.m. Feb. 26 in Baldwin Hall Auditorium.

Herwig has recorded 19 albums as a leader. His newest CD release was "The Latin Side of Wayne Shorter" on Half Note Records, which was nominated for a Grammy Award in 2009. This is the follow-up project to the 2005 Grammy-nominated CD "Another Kind of Blue: The Latin Side of Miles Davis" and the 1998 Grammy-nominated CD "The Latin Side of John Coltrane."

These projects were recorded live at the Blue Note Jazz Club in New York City and feature special guests. One of Herwig's most recent solo recordings on the CrissCross label, "Heart of Darkness," received 4.5 stars in DownBeat Magazine.

Herwig has also been voted No. 1 Jazz Trombonist in Downbeat Magazine's Jazz Critics' Poll.

Tickets may be purchased in advance by contacting Brendan McGregor at 573.822.2198 or btm7658@truman.edu. Tickets will also be available at the door.

## Lyceum Series Continues with "Bus Stop"

The Kohlenberg Lyceum Series resumes at 7:30 p.m. March 3 in Baldwin Auditorium with a performance of "Bus Stop" by the Montana Repertory Theatre.

In this warm and affecting hit comedy, William Inge examines some of the many faces of love. As down-home characters interact in a street corner restaurant during the course of a hilariously turbulent night, extraordinary qualities are revealed in seemingly ordinary people. Frustration, tears and laughter result as characters are forced to confront their own motivation. Romance blossoms and love banishes loneliness.



"Bus Stop" as performed by the Montana Repertory Theatre

Tickets are free for students, faculty and staff and will be available starting Feb. 24. Students may pick up their tickets at the Student Activities Board Office in the Student Union Building. Faculty and staff may acquire their tickets at the

information desk in the Student Union Building.

General admission tickets for the event cost \$7 for all ages and will be available beginning Feb. 24 at the Truman Cashier's Window in McClain Hall or downtown at Edna Campbells. For additional information, visit <http://lyceum.truman.edu> or contact 785.4016.

## Truman Student Interns with U.S. Treasury

Michael P. Dial, a junior economics major, is participating in an internship program this semester with the United States Department of Treasury in Washington, D.C.

Dial underwent a rigorous application process and competed against students nationwide to earn the internship. He was notified of his acceptance into the position with the Treasury in the Office of Economic Policy last November.

The 15-week-long internship began Jan. 5 and includes plenty of hands-on experience. Dial will be covering congressional hearings and think tank events, writing short reports for the economists in the office and also aiding with research.

David Gillette, professor of economics,

informed Dial of the internship opportunity and encouraged him to apply.

"He is an excellent student. I am not surprised that he got [the internship]," Gillette said.

According to Gillette, since the fall of 2004, 12 Truman students have participated in the internship with the Department of Treasury.

Based on his experience, Dial offered advice to other internship hopefuls.

"Being able to write well is the most important skill to be able to show when you apply to an internship," he said.

Dial plans to apply for a summer internship with Edward Jones and then return to Truman next fall for his senior year.

### Nominations for the 2011 Leadership Recognition Program

Nominate students, organizations and advisers online at <http://csi.truman.edu> or pick up packets in the Center for Student Involvement Office in the Student Union Building.

## DEADLINE APPROACHES FOR STILL SPIRIT AWARD NOMINATIONS

**A**.T. Still University is now seeking nominations for the 2011 Still Spirit Awards.

The deadline for the 2011 Still Spirit nominations is Feb. 25. Submissions can be made online at <http://www.atsu.edu/spirit>.

The Still Spirit Awards Ceremony will take place at 6 p.m. March 31 in the Student Union Building Georgian Room. Anyone can attend. To purchase tickets and RSVP, either e-mail communications@atsu.edu or call 660.626.2272.

For questions regarding nominations or the 2011 Still Spirit Awards Dinner and Ceremony, contact Virginia Halterman at 660.626.2544 or [vhalterman@atsu.edu](mailto:vhalterman@atsu.edu).

## SIFE Team Takes First Place at Competition

**T**he Truman SIFE team recently won first place and \$2,000 at the K-State Business Ethics Case Competition in Manhattan, Kan.

Cody Hagan, Iliyana Kuneva, Sarah Schlafly and Heather Storm competed for Truman at the event.

ConocoPhillips sponsored the case competition for its Excellence in Business Ethics Initiative. Through the initiative, ConocoPhillips promotes ethical practices and enhances business ethics education for students across the nation.

Teams participating in the case competition had 36 hours to utilize their business skills to analyze, research and develop a solution for a case about a realistic ethical dilemma. After developing a solution, teams created a professional



Heather Storm, Cody Hagan, Iliyana Kuneva and Sarah Schlafly competed in the SIFE Competition for Truman.

presentation and written executive summary.

A panel of 12 business leaders and K-State faculty evaluated the presentations.

"It was truly a pleasure to see the Truman SIFE students perform at such a high level over the weekend," ConocoPhillips representative

Christopher Merriewether said. "I had not heard much about Truman State

University prior to the event, but I saw very sharp students who did an amazing job representing their institution. The first place prize was well deserved!"

Other SIFE teams represented in the competition were University of Nebraska – Lincoln, University of Northern Colorado, Iowa State University and Texas State University – San Marcos.

## Truman Community Encouraged to Take Sustainability Pledge

**T**he President's Sustainability Action Committee encourages all members of the Truman community to sign the Sustainability Pledge.

As Truman attempts to make sustainable changes to its operation, impact and attitude, the Sustainability Action Committee has created a simple pledge that will point

individuals in the direction of ways to make themselves more sustainable.

The Truman Sustainability Pledge offers some simple ways for individuals to change the way they impact the world.

Signers do not have to agree to make all of the changes, but they are encouraged to make as many as possible. If each person

at the University, including more than 6,000 students plus faculty and staff, each agrees to make small changes in daily life, the cumulative effect will be enormous, positive and lasting. Together, Truman's community will significantly reduce energy usage, create less waste, save financial resources and make our world a better place for those

around us.

The Truman Sustainability Pledge should take fewer than five minutes to complete. To join the sustainability community at Truman, go to <http://sustainability.truman.edu/sustainabilitypledge>. Use Fire Fox as your web browser to access the link for the best results.

## Detours Travel Magazine Calls for Photo Contest Submissions

**D**etours Magazine is accepting entries for its biannual photo competition. The contest, themed "Return to your Roots," is free and open to all amateur photographers.

Detours is a travel magazine produced by Truman students. It focuses on the tri-state area of Missouri, Iowa and Illinois.

Two contest winners will be selected and both photos will be featured in the Summer 2011 issue of Detours magazine.

One photo will be selected by Detours editors and one will be selected by Detours Facebook fans.

Entries must include the location of the photo, the

photographer's name and contact information and a short caption.

To see past photo contest winners and full rules and regulations, visit <http://detoursmagazine.com>. Photos, along with the necessary information, may be submitted by e-mail to [photo@detoursmagazine.com](mailto:photo@detoursmagazine.com)

or mailed to Detours Magazine, 100 E. Normal, Kirksville, MO 63501.

All entries must be received by Feb. 25. The winners will be notified in March.

In March 2010, Detours received the Apple Award for best general interest magazine by the College Media Advisers.

## NOTABLES

Musical works by three Truman composers will be presented at the 2011 Region VI Society of Composers Conference April 8-10, hosted by the University of Central Missouri. **Katie Lakner, senior music liberal studies major**, will have her flute piece "Character Sketches of the Usual Suspects" performed by **James Thompson, junior music flute performance major**. **Chris Worzalla, graduate music composition major**, will perform his own solo guitar piece "Reasons for Existence." The piano work "Stalking the Wild Metaphor" by **Warren Gooch, professor of music**, will be performed by **Ilija Radoslavov, assistant professor of music**. The pieces were selected from a pool of 573 submissions by composers and scholars from across the United States and in 14 other countries.

**Maria Nagan, associate professor of chemistry**, was recently selected as a co-recipient of the "Researcher of the Year" for the Kirksville-area chapter of Sigma Xi, the international research society. Her award was based on significant research contributions to the chemical profession, involvement of students and the securing of many external grants.

**Daniel Mandell, professor of history**, had his recent book, "King Philip's War: Colonial Expansion, Native Resistance, and the End of Indian Sovereignty" named Outstanding Academic Title for 2010 by the American Library Association's "Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries."

## SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### Truman State University Foundation

Scholarship applications are now available. More than \$275,000 will be awarded to current Truman students for the 2011-2012 academic year. Applications are available online and are due by midnight March 10. To learn more, go to <http://truman.edu> and click on Student Life/Money/ Foundation Scholarships or visit <https://secure.truman.edu/isupport-s>.

### The Missouri Insurance Education Foundation

will award scholarships to students attending Missouri colleges or universities in a program that could lead to positions in the insurance industry in Missouri. The \$2,500 C. Lawrence Leggett Scholarship will be awarded to a junior or senior Missouri resident majoring in insurance or a related area of study in a Missouri college or university. In addition to the Leggett Scholarship,

the foundation has established an additional scholarship available in the amount of \$2,000. Application forms are available online at <http://mief.org> and are due by March 31.

**The Jack J. Isgur Foundation** is accepting applications from students enrolled in the field of education in the humanities, such as literature, fine arts, music, art, poetry and dance. The Foundation awards scholarships to students studying at colleges and universities who indicate an interest in teaching courses in the above-described areas in school districts located in the state of Missouri, preferably rural school districts. The scholarship is available to those at the junior and senior levels, as well as graduate students. For further information or an application, stop by the Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 103. Deadline for submission is May 1.

## Telecounselors for 2011-2012

The Office of Admissions is now accepting applications for telecounselor positions.

Scholarship, institutional, volunteer and work-study positions are being offered.

Applications are available in the Office of Admissions the Ruth W. Towne Museum and Visitors Center, by e-mailing [karah@truman.edu](mailto:karah@truman.edu) or on the Telecounseling website, <http://admissions.truman.edu/telecounseling/index.asp>.

For additional questions, call Kara Jo Humphrey at the above e-mail 785.4114

### Applications Due:

5 p.m.

April 1

Office of Admissions

## MICRO-GRANTS FOR SERVICE-LEARNING AND RESEARCH

Missouri Campus Compact (MoCC) is offering \$300 micro-grants for faculty members to conduct course-based service-learning or research during 2011-2012.

View the Request for Proposals and download an application at <http://missouricompact.missouristate.edu/75746.htm>. Applications are due March 1.

Contact Baillie Cloyd ([bcloyd@truman.edu](mailto:bcloyd@truman.edu)) with questions, to discuss project ideas or for assistance with the grant application.

## Farewell Reception in Honor of Lesa Kerlin

2-4 p.m.

Feb. 25

Student Union Building  
Alumni Room

### Bandfest

2-8 p.m.

Feb. 27

Student Union Building  
Hub

Free snacks and drinks. Come enjoy a mix of music including performances by William Henry Harrison's Rainy Day Parade, The Strive, Evan Cottrell and more.

### 2011-2012 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

<http://fafsa.ed.gov>

Apply before April 1 to be considered for all available funding.

The government allows filing with estimates—just remember to make any corrections when available.

Contact the Financial Aid Office in McClain Hall 103 or 785.4130 with questions.

### SPRING STAFF SOCIAL

11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

March 8

Student Union Building  
Georgian Room

Staff Council is sponsoring this event to create an opportunity for staff across campus locations to meet and socialize.

Lunch will be served.

RSVP by Feb. 25 to [kristin@truman.edu](mailto:kristin@truman.edu).

## NOTES

SAB will sponsor the documentary "A Film Unfinished" at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Feb. 22 in the Student Union Building Georgian Room.

**A Study Abroad Fair** will take place from 1-4:30 p.m. Feb. 23 in the Student Union Building Down Under. The fair will promote and spread knowledge about the programs offered at Truman. All students are welcome. Students who have previously studied abroad will represent their programs and be available for questions.

**The Physics Colloquium** continues at 4:30 p.m. Feb. 23 in Magruder Hall 1096 with "Toward a greater understanding of climate forcing: Laboratory studies of atmospheric dust," by Paul Kleiber with the University of Iowa Department of Physics and Astronomy.

**Wind Symphony I will host a concert** at 8 p.m. Feb. 23 in the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall.

**The American Chemical Society will sponsor a Sweet Escape Life-Size Board Game** from 9:30-11:30 p.m. Feb. 23 on the first floor of Magruder Hall. Bring a team of 2-6 people to play a life-size game of Cranium and test your skills at trivia, drawing, word guess, charades and sculpting. Admission is \$1 per person and prizes will be awarded to the top three teams.

**"Conflict in Cairo: An Exploration into Current Events in Egypt"** will take place from 4-6 p.m. Feb. 24 in the Student Union Building Alumni Room. This event aims to encourage a deeper understanding of the recent

events in Egypt and promote further interdisciplinary dialogue between students and professors in the future.

**A Green Eggs and Ham Dinner** will take place from 5-7 p.m. Feb. 27 in Ryle Hall Private Dining Room B. This fundraiser will support Truman's chapter of First Book, a non-profit organization dedicated to giving children from low-income families the opportunity to read and own their first new books. Dinner prices are tentatively set at \$3 per plate/carry-out for pancakes, eggs and ham.

**A University Observatory Open House** will take place from 7-9 p.m. Feb. 28 at the University Farm. For directions or more information, go to <http://observatory.truman.edu>.

**Minor Detail will conduct auditions** from 6-8 p.m. March 1 on the third floor of the Student Union Building. Participants will need a solo of their choice (about a minute) and will be asked to complete tonal memory and simple sight reading. Callbacks will be from 6-7 p.m. March 3.

**The Truman Institute is now accepting applications to earn the Managerial Foundations Certificate** during an eight-week course in April and May. This certificate prepares participants to deal with increased global competitiveness while they manage resources and people more effectively. Anyone interested in enrolling may contact the Truman Institute at 785.5384, visit the Truman Institute website at <http://institute.truman.edu> or e-mail the Institute at [jmorton@truman.edu](mailto:jmorton@truman.edu). Candidates should submit their application for the April special session no later than March 28.



### RAP Sessions

Do you need extra help with your term paper or research project, such as refining your topic or locating useful and appropriate sources? Subject librarians are available for RAP (Research Assistance Program) appointments tailored to your specific research need. There are a couple of ways to set up an appointment: from the library's home page, under 'Get Help,' click on 'Request a RAP Session' and fill out the online form; call the Reference Desk at 785.4051; or just stop by!

### Webinar

**"How to Balance Online Learner Needs and Instructor Workload"**

12-1 p.m.  
Feb. 23

**Student Union Building Spanish Room**

This seminar will provide tangible, working solutions instructors can use to modify their approach and create active learning. Participants will learn how to:

- Create an environment that's welcoming to students, yet compels to them to work and think individually.
- Develop assignments and grading strategies to increase student interaction.
- Avoid feeling overwhelmed by the perceived 24/7 nature of student participation in asynchronous online courses.
- Connect students to other members of their class, thereby reducing their reliance on instructors.

Lunch will not be provided, but feel free to bring food from Mainstreet Market.

To learn more about this session, visit <http://goo.gl/ZANbv>.

## The Big Event

10 a.m.-2 p.m.  
March 19

Truman students will provide services to community residents by raking leaves, washing windows, painting and more.

The Big Event gives Truman students the opportunity to show appreciation for the support the Kirksville community has offered them.

**Registration for volunteers and hosts:**

Feb. 4-March 4  
<http://serve.truman.edu/bigevent>  
or through the  
SERVE Center at 785.7222.

### Global Issues Colloquium

Cultural Perspectives on Plagiarism and Academic Dishonesty in Higher Education

7 p.m.  
Feb. 24  
Baldwin Hall 176

A diverse panel of Truman international students will discuss their own cultures' perspectives on plagiarism and academic dishonesty, how they differ from views in the United States, as well as how they have adjusted to expectations in this country.

### Academic Peer Mentor Positions Available

Academic peer mentors support the professional and faculty advising staff to first and second year accounting and business administration students.

**Applicants must be:**  
\* Junior or senior level accounting or business administration majors

Applications are available in the Business Academic Advising Center, Violette Hall 2413, and are due March 21.