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**KOHLBERG
LYCEUM SERIES**

Centennial Celebration

**LES BALLETS
AFRICAINS**



OCTOBER 21
7:30 P.M.
BALDWIN
AUDITORIUM

Les Ballets Africains, the national dance company of the Republic of Guinea, will present the show 'Evolution.'

Generous support for the Kohlenberg Lyceum Series has been provided by the following companies: AmerenUE, Barnes & Noble, Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, KTVO Channel 3 and Northeast Regional Health System.

KTVO Channel 3 is a gold level sponsor of the series and a special guest at this performance.

Free tickets for students, faculty and staff are available at the SAB office, lower level Student Union.

Foudree Named Alumnus of the Year

Chuck Foudree, a 1966 graduate of Truman with a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting, has been named 1999 Alumnus of the Year.

While at the University, Foudree was involved in Sigma Tau Gamma, Alpha Phi Omega, Blue Key and Young Democrats.

After graduation, Foudree became a certified public accountant for both Missouri and Kansas. In 1972, he began working for Harmon Industries, Inc., a worldwide supplier of high-tech signal inspection and train control products and systems. Foudree was named executive vice president of finance for Harmon in 1986 and served in that position until his retirement on July 1, 1999.

During that time, Harmon's gross sales increased from \$2.5 million to \$265 million. Although Foudree is modest about his role in the company's success, members of Harmon's board of directors give him much of the credit for the company's growth.

Currently, Foudree serves on the Truman State University Foundation Board of Directors, is active in the Kansas City Alumni Chapter, and in 1998 initiated the Foudree/Kirk Society Challenge with a



Chuck Foudree

generous gift to the Foundation.

Foudree also serves on the board of directors of the Truman Library in Independence, Mo. He and his wife, Colleen, live in Lee's Summit, Mo. They have two children, Melanie and Mark.

Foudree will be honored at the Alumni and Friends Celebration at 6:30 p.m., Oct. 29 in the Student Union Georgian Room. Tickets for the banquet are available for \$13.50 in the Advancement Office, McClain Hall 100.

H O M E C O M I N G
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OCTOBER 29-31

Oct. 29

12th Annual Bulldog Classic Golf Tournament
noon, Kirksville Country Club

Oct. 30

Homecoming Parade
9 a.m., Franklin Street

Bulldog Football Game vs. Emporia State
2 p.m., Stokes Stadium

A complete listing of Homecoming events will be featured in next week's *Truman Today*. For more information about Homecoming events, call the Advancement Office at 785.4124.

McClain to Serve as Grand Marshal

Charles McClain, former Truman State University president, will be the 1999 Homecoming Grand Marshal.

McClain served as president of the University from 1970 to 1989. In 1989, McClain was selected by the Coordinating Board for Higher Education as Missouri's Commissioner of Higher Education. McClain retired from that position in 1995

and is currently a consultant for the state of Missouri.

McClain received his bachelor's degree in history from Southwest Missouri State College in 1954. He earned a master's in 1957 and a doctorate in 1961, both from the University of Missouri-Columbia. He and his wife, Judge Anne Covington, reside in Columbia, Mo.

United Way Campaign Continues



Contributions to the United Way go to support 15 local agencies that help thousands of people in Adair County.

Throughout the campaign, *Truman Today* will feature local agencies supported by the United Way.

Contributions can be made to the United Way by contacting a group or student leader, or by placing money in the collection cans throughout campus.

Christian Community Clinic Gives primary and preventive healthcare for those unable to afford health insurance. Volunteer medical professionals provide men, women and children with quality medical care in an atmosphere that is caring and compassionate.

RSVP
Retired Senior Volunteer Program is a national program to help, encourage and support retired senior citizens, 55 years and older to volunteer and share their skills and experiences at non-profit organizations in their community.

Kirkville Day Care Center Licensed by the Missouri Department of Social Services since 1972, the center provides high quality, affordable child care.

R.E. Valentine Scholarship Presented

The R.E. Valentine Memorial Scholarship was presented to three Truman student-athletes this month. It was the first time in the award's 39-year history that three student-athletes shared the honor; it was also the first time an international student won the award.

Junior running back Kurt Bormann, senior midfielder/defender Josh Lowndes and senior forward Jason Reinberg all earned 4.0 GPAs during the 1998-1999 academic year.

Bormann is an exercise science major from Algona, Iowa, and is currently second on the football team in rushing with 27.2 yards per game. Lowndes, a native of Haverfordwest, Wales, is also an exercise science major. He is currently second on the men's soccer team in goals and points. Reinberg, a biology/pre-med major from Washington, Mo., is being touted as a pre-season all American for the men's basketball team. Reinberg is the only one of the three to have a 4.0 cumulative GPA.



1999 Valentine Scholarships Presented-Pictured left are Athletic Director Jerry Wollmering, Associate Athletic Director Kathy Turpin, Josh Lowndes, Kurt Bormann, Jason Reinberg, President Jack Magruder, and Ralph Pink, professor emeritus of physical education and trustee of the Valentine Scholarship.

The scholarship was established in 1960 to honor R.E. Valentine, a former outstanding varsity student-athlete and faculty member at Truman. Recipients must be varsity letterwinners with at least one season of athletic competition remaining and have earned the highest grade point average among all varsity lettermen during the preceding school year.

USA Today Seeks Best, Brightest

For the 11th consecutive year, *USA Today* is searching for the best undergraduate students in the nation to be honored on the All-USA College Academic Team.

Sixty students will be named to the first, second and third teams of the 2000 All-USA Academic Team and will be featured in a two-page spread in the newspaper on Feb. 17. The 20 members of the first team will each receive a \$2,500 cash award and will attend a special luncheon.

Any full-time undergraduate of a four-year institution in the United States or its territories is eligible. U.S. citizenship is not required. Students must be currently enrolled in 12 credit hours of classes and pursuing an undergraduate degree.

Students who have already earned an undergraduate degree are not eligible for competition.

Winners must excel in scholarship and leadership roles on and off campus. Students will be judged on their original academic or intellectual product. The judges will rely solely on the student's ability to describe the effort in writing, supplemented by recommendations from the nominating professor and up to three other persons of the nominee's choice.

Faculty are invited to nominate students for this award. Nominations must be postmarked Nov. 30. For more information, contact the Public Relations Office, McClain Hall 102, at 785.4016.

GENERAL HONORS RECEPTION

OCT. 21 AT 4:45 P.M. ♦ VIOLETTE HALL COMMONS

All students interested in joining the General Honors Program are invited to attend.

Truman's General Honors Program offers outstanding students the opportunity to select rigorous courses in the liberal arts and sciences component of their program.

All students are eligible to pursue General Honors requirements by taking the courses designated by the respective disciplines as being those courses whose successful completion by a non-major is especially noteworthy.

For more information, call Patricia Burton, director of the General Honors Program at 785.7247.

Notables

At the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, **Julie Amico**, a senior political science major from Chicago, presented her paper, "District and Personal Characteristics as Determinants of Congressperson's Support for Foreign Aid." **Ryan Kennedy**, a junior political science major from Excelsior Springs, Mo., presented his paper, "Factors in the Development of Constitutional Rights Provisions in Post-Communist Politics." **John Ishiyama**, associate professor of political science, and **Holley Hanson**, a sophomore political science major from Madison City, Iowa, presented their paper, "The Development of Judicial Power in Post-Communist Politics." **Ishiyama** also presented a paper with **Marjike Breuning**, assistant professor of political science, titled, "Aid Diversification and Recipient Dependence."

Jim Barnes, writer-in-residence and professor of comparative literature, had two poems, "Postcard to Andrew Grossbard" and "Portrait with Nightshade," accepted for publication in *Luna*, a Minneapolis literary magazine.

Kay Clapp and **Donna Rhinesmith**, associate professors of education, and **Pat Smiser**, assistant professor of education, have been invited to present a symposium on "Using Technology to Provide Evidence of Professional Development," at the International Reading Association Convention.

Paul Cochran, associate professor of communication disorders, and **Lauren Nelson**, University of Northern Iowa, had a paper titled, "Technology Applications in Intervention for Preschool-Age Children with Language Disorders," published in *Seminars in Speech and Language*.

Keith Doubt, associate professor of sociology, had his article, "On the Injustice of Postmodernism: Peter Handke Visits Serbia," appear in a special Bosnian human rights issue of the *Human Rights Review*. The essay was first translated into Bosnian and pub-

lished in *Novi Izraz*.

Warren Gooch, associate professor of music, had his original music composition, "Out of the Primordial Ocean," performed by the Grinnell College Percussion Ensemble at the 1999 Mid-American Composers Festival.

Wenshan Jia, assistant professor of communication, had his chapters, "Chinese Face-Oriented Communication" and "A Conceptual Framework for Cross-Cultural Studies of Emotions," accepted in the book, *Intercultural Reader*.

Gregory Jones, associate professor of music, performed with the Moscow State Radio Orchestra for the opening program of the Lied Center Series at the University of Kansas. Jones has been invited to serve as a judge for the National Trumpet Competition, to be held in Washington, D.C. He also had his article titled, "The Greek Trumpet School," accepted for publication in the March issue of the *Journal of International Trumpet Guild*.

Jason Miller, assistant professor of mathematics, presented with co-author **Jacob Furst**, DePaul University, the paper, "The Maximal Scale Ridge: Incorporating Scale into the Ridge Definition," at the Second International Conference on Scale-Space Theory.

Kevin Minch, assistant professor of communication and director of forensics, was appointed as college advisor to the National Federation Interscholastic Speech and Debate Association. Minch has also been appointed associate editor of the association's journal, *The Forensic Educator*.

Jeffery Osborn, associate professor of biology, was recently elected program director of the Botanical Society of America. The three-year long position involves the development and organization of the scientific program for the annual meeting of the BSA, which encompasses approximately 800 presentations and 1,200 attendees.

Information for Additional Intercollegiate Teams

Truman recognizes that some students may desire that new intercollegiate sports be added to the athletic program. In order to facilitate and process such requests when they occur, the University athletic department has established procedures and forms for this purpose.

Any student who desires new intercolle-

giate sports be added to the athletic program at Truman State University may make request by petitioning the athletic department. Forms are available in the Athletic Director's office. Upon their return, the request will be evaluated by the athletic administration, University president, and the Athletic Committee.

DISTINGUISHED
VISITING
SCHOLAR



DAVID
HALBERSTAM

TUESDAY, OCT. 19

Public Colloquium:

"Michael Jordan
and the Culture of
Celebrity"

7:30-9 p.m. Ryle Hall Main
Lounge

(a book signing follows)

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 20

Public Colloquium:

"The Continuing Impact of
Vietnam of Journalism and
American Foreign Policy:
A Cultural Perspective"

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Violette Hall 1000

Art Faculty Symposium

The art faculty will present their work at the Art Faculty Symposium on Oct. 25 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Baldwin Hall 351.

The following faculty will present their work: **John Bohac**, "Recent Work," **Nancy Mizuno Elliot**, "Loathing the Temptation," **Aaron Fine**, "Recent Encaustic Techniques," **Heather Pulliam**, "The Art of Healing: Frescoes in a Nazi Hospital," and **Pravin Sevak**, "Experiences!"

The Art History Society will serve a buffet dinner at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$7; to make reservations, call **Julia DeLancey** at 785.4430.

Notes

Phi Sigma Pi Honor Fraternity will be hosting a clothing drive Oct. 19-21 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Student Union. New and used clothes can be donated and all clothing will be taken to the Salvation Army.

The communication faculty will host an informational meeting about the major on Oct. 20 at 6 p.m. in Centennial Hall 130. Communication majors, minors and interested students are welcome.

The Panhellenic Council will present "It's Great to be Greek Day," on Oct. 20. All fraternities and sororities are encouraged to show Greek pride by wearing their letters. For more information, call Sara Williams at 627.5202.

There will be an informational meeting for students interested in the Missouri-Indiana Program on Oct. 27 from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in SUB Governors' Room. For more information, contact the Center for International Education Abroad at 785.4076.

The Undergraduate Research Symposium is scheduled for March 22, 2000. The date listed in the 1999-2000 Catalog Calendar is incorrect. Classes will be held the day of the symposium.

The German lunch table meets Tuesdays from noon to 1 p.m. in Centennial Hall cafeteria. All students, novice to native speakers, are invited to participate.

Deadline for registration for the College Bowl Tournament is Nov. 1 at 5 p.m. in the CAOC office. Individuals and teams are encouraged to sign-up. Competition begins at Truman to select the Varsity team, which will advance to regionals. For more information, call Robin Taylor at 785.4222.

Faculty Development will present "Why Don't They Get It? Encouraging Critical Reading," on Oct. 19 from 3 to 4 p.m. in Pickler Memorial Library 205. For more information, call 785.4391.

Fall Career Expo '99 will be held Nov. 1 from 1 to 6 p.m. in the Student Union. For a list of participating companies, refer to the University Career Center's website: www2.truman.edu/career.

The Office of Advancement will host "Coffee Break with Leann Yantis," on Oct. 25 from 9 to 11 a.m. in McClain Hall 100.

Yantis will be leaving the University after Homecoming weekend, all are invited to stop by and wish her well.

Pi Delta Phi, the French honor society, will have a meeting Oct. 20 and every Wednesday following that at 7:30 p.m. in Violette Hall 1144. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

The German Club will have a meeting on Oct. 26 at 4:30 p.m. in McClain Hall 306. Information about scholarships and internships in Germany will be presented. For more information, call Katie Smith at 665.0929.

The Student Activities Board will present Arlington Road on Oct. 23 at 6 and 9:30 p.m. in Baldwin Auditorium. Students get in free with a University ID. General admission is \$2. For more information, call 785.4722.

The Physics Colloquium will present "The Three-Body Problem in Nuclear Physics," a lecture by Gerald Payne of the University of Iowa, on Oct. 20 at 4:35 p.m. in Barnett Hall 252. The lecture will be at an intermediate knowledge level, but everyone is welcome to attend.

All history students interested in presenting at the Phi Alpha Theta History Symposium need to submit their names, phone numbers, topics and a 50-100 word research summary to the Phi Alpha Theta mailbox in the CAOC office by Nov. 5. For more information, call Chris Fieger at 627.0280.

Faculty Development will present "Prompting Deep Reading in 'Socratic' or Text-Based Seminars," on Oct. 20-21 from 10:30 a.m. to noon in Pickler 205. For more information, call 785.4391.

Subscriptions to Detours magazine, an explorer's guide to the Midwest, are available. Subscriptions are \$10 for 3 issues. The magazine highlights travel, folklore and human interest stories from the tri-state region. For more information, or to place a subscription, call 785.7438.

Applications are being accepted for the Public Relations spring semester internship. Interested students should stop by the office, McClain Hall 102 or call at 785.4016 for more information.

On Campus 4

19 TUESDAY
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20 WEDNESDAY
10:30 a.m. to noon-**Faculty Development Series, "Prompting Deep Reading in 'Socratic' or Text-based Seminars,"** Pickler Memorial 205; see Notes; also Oct. 21 4:35 p.m.-**Physics Colloquium "The Three-Body Problem in Nuclear Physics,"** Barnett Hall 252; see Notes
6 p.m.-**Communication informational meeting,** Centennial Hall 130; see Notes
7 p.m.-**Women's Volleyball vs. Central Missouri,** Pershing Building
7:30 p.m.-**Pi Delta Phi meeting,** Violette Hall 1144; see Notes

21 THURSDAY
4:45 p.m.-**General Honors Reception,** Violette Hall Commons; see p 2
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