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Community Appreciation Day

Day

Sept. 11, 1999

PICNIC LUNCH
11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Red Barn Park
Cost-\$3 per person

Co-sponsored with Sodexo
Marriott Food Services.

Bring a blanket to the picnic
and wear purple and white to
show your spirit.

RSVPs are required for the pic-
nic and must be made, no later
than Sept. 9, at the
Public Relations Office,
McClain Hall 102, 785.7522.

MEN'S SOCCER
vs Lewis University
Noon
Soccer Field

VOLLEYBALL
vs. Washburn,
Noon
Pershing Building

BULLDOG FOOTBALL
vs. South Dakota
1:30 p.m.
Stokes Stadium

General Admission tickets to
the football game will be avail-
able to those who attend the
picnic and make a donation of
\$2 for adults and \$1 for chil-
dren to the Christian
Community Food Depot.

Saint Louis Symphony to Open Lyceum Centennial Season, Sept. 9

The Centennial Celebration of the Kohlenberg Lyceum Series begins Sept. 9 with a performance by a Lyceum favorite, the Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra. The Symphony, which has accumulated one of the music world's most impressive lists of awards, honors and tributes, is America's second oldest orchestra.

Under the direction of conductor David Loebel, the Symphony will perform at 7:30 p.m. in Baldwin Auditorium. The Symphony will perform Piston's *Suite from The Incredible Flutist*, Bartók's *Rhapsody No. 1 for Violin and Orchestra* and *Rhapsody No. 2 for Violin and Orchestra*, along with Beethoven's *Symphony No. 3 in E-flat major Op. 55*. Financial assistance for the performance has been provided by the Missouri Arts Council, a state agency.

The concert will feature violin soloist Silvian Iticovici, who also serves as the sec-

ond associate concertmaster of the Saint Louis Symphony.

Now entering its 120th season, the Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra is recognized internationally as an ensemble of the highest caliber, performing a broad musical repertoire with skill and spirit. The Symphony continues to build upon its reputation for musical excellence, while also renewing its commitment to ground-breaking community partnerships and music education projects that have been hailed as national models.



David Loebel



Silvian Iticovici

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

Wollmering Appointed Athletic Director

Jerry W. Wollmering has been appointed athletic director at Truman State University. Wollmering, who currently serves as associate athletic director, finance and administration, at Bowling Green State University in Ohio, will begin his duties Sept. 15, 1999. He succeeds Walter Ryle, who retired this past June.

"Jerry will be an outstanding addition to the Truman and Kirksville communities. His experiences and skills will be assets to the entire University, as well as to the athletic program," said President Jack Magruder.

For the past six years, Wollmering has held athletic administrative positions, including two years' experience at

Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau. His educational background includes a bachelor's degree in business administration with a major in accounting from Drake University and a master's degree in physical education with a major in athletic administration from Kent State University. Wollmering is also a certified public accountant with experience as an auditor.

"I am delighted to join a university with such a rich athletic tradition and with what I consider the appropriate emphasis on the word 'student' in student-athlete," Wollmering said.

Wollmering and his wife, Alicia, have two children.

Available Scholarship

Four \$500 Sprint Foundation Scholarships are available for qualified Truman State University students for the 1999-2000 academic year. Eligible students should be of junior or senior status; business, accounting, economics or computer science major; demonstrate leadership skills through participation in campus activities; demonstrate financial need.

This scholarship is made available through the generous support of the Sprint Foundation and is available through the Truman State University Foundation. Interested students may apply by obtaining an application from the Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 103. Deadline is Sept. 21. For more information, call 785.4130.

Labor Day Weekend Hours

Student Recreation Center

Friday, Sept. 3
6:30 a.m.-7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 4
11 a.m.-7 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 5
11 a.m.-7 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 6
5 p.m.-11 p.m.

Pickler Memorial Library

Sunday, Sept. 5
noon-10 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 6
6 p.m.-2 a.m.

India Study Abroad Program

Students looking for an opportunity to broaden their academic and cultural horizons are invited to participate in a three-week December interim course in India.

The study abroad course will take place in New Delhi, Calcutta and Bhubaneswar, India from Dec. 16, 1999 to Jan. 4, 2000. The course will count for three credit hours toward health science or intercultural perspective courses.

The course will focus on socio-cultural and economic aspects of health care in India. The program will give students the opportunity to be exposed to a different health care system, one in which alternative medical procedures are nationalized institutions. Students will visit the Taj Mahal, Mothers Teresa's Camp, the World Health Organization, academic institutions, international agencies and historical sites. The trip is open to all students.

Ranjita Misra, assistant professor of health and exercise science, is in charge of the trip. For more information, call 785.4461.

Lucas Interns in Public Relations

The Public Relations Office has announced Hannah Lucas as its intern for the fall semester. Lucas, a 1996 graduate of Marquette High School, is from Pacific, Mo. She is the daughter of John and Carolyn Lucas, both alumni of Truman State University. Lucas is a senior communication major with an emphasis in communication science.

As the intern, Lucas will assist in writing, producing and distributing *Truman Today*. She will also help with Family Day activities, write press releases, as well as perform various office duties.

At Truman, Lucas serves as advertising manager for *Detours* magazine as well as publicity director for *Windfall*, the campus literary magazine. After graduation, she plans on pursuing a career in public relations.

Students interested in applying for the spring 2000 internship should stop by the Public Relations Office, McClain Hall 102 or call 785.4016.

Meeting to Focus On Competitive Scholarships

Debra Kling, competitive scholarship coordinator, will host an informational meeting concerning available competitive scholarships on Sept. 8, at 3:30 p.m. in the SUB 4.

The meeting will provide information on various competitive scholarships: Rhodes, Fulbright, Mitchell and Goldwater. All students are encouraged to attend the meeting.



The Kirksville Area Master Gardeners is a group of 20 trained volunteer gardeners. They take on community projects to practice their skills and provide a community service. Karl Schneider, Physical Plant director, invited the Master Gardeners to consider the Virginia Young Stanton Garden as a project. The group agreed, and on Aug. 17, they removed dead blossoms, thinned out plants that had grown too thick and removed weeds. The garden was built in 1997 as a memorial to Virginia Young Stanton, and includes many perennials, such as maiden grass, black-eyed susan, coneflower, coreopsis, aster and iris.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS APPLICATIONS are available at the CAOC. Applications are due Sept. 15 in the CAOC.

PETITIONS FOR STUDENT SENATE are available in the Student Senate Office. Petitions are due Sept. 10 in the CAOC.

For more information, call 785.4193.

Notables

Jim Barnes, writer-in-residence and professor of comparative literature, had four translations of poems by Dagmar Nick accepted for publication in *Luna*, a magazine of the arts headquartered in Minneapolis. The poems "Loss of Sight," "The Time to Come," "Road Signs" and "Investigations" are from Nick's volume titled *Im Stillstand der Stunden*.

Shalyn Claggett, a senior English major from Lee's Summit Mo., recently had her essay, "One Shape of Many Names": Hardy's Epigraph to *The Well-Beloved*," accepted for publication in the year 2000 edition of *The Thomas Hardy Yearbook*, located in Guernsey, Great Britain.

Patrick Cross, a May 1999 graduate of Truman, was recently awarded an Omicron Delta Kappa Foundation Scholarship. Cross, who received a Bachelor of Science degree in exercise science, was one of 13 recipients from across the nation.

Cheryl Engber, associate professor of linguistics, presented her paper, "Shifting the Burden: Discourse Strategies in Oral Self-Assessment," at the Discourse and Learning: Theoretical and Applied Perspectives Conference held at Lancaster University, England.

John Ishiyama, associate professor of political science, had his book, *Communist Successor Parties in Post-Communist Politics*, published by Nova Science Publishers. He had his article, "Sickles Into Roses: The Successor Parties and Democratic Consolidation in Post-Communist Politics," accepted for publication in the December 1999 issue of *Democratization*. He had a second article, "Political Parties and Candidate Recruitment in Post-Soviet Russian Politics," accepted for publication in the *Journal of Communist Studies and Transition Politics*.

David McKamie, professor of music, was the guest artist at the 1999 Amadeus Piano Festival held at the University of Tulsa. He performed a solo recital and conducted master classes during the week-long event.

Antonio Scuderi, assistant professor of Italian, had his work on Nobel Laureate Dario Fo cited extensively in the 1999 edition of *Dario Fo: People's Court Jester*, written by Tony Mitchell. Scuderi's review of Dario Fo's *Accidental Death of an Anarchist*, edited by Jennifer Lorch, was published in the summer issue of *Italica*.

The President's Recognition Award is presented to graduating seniors who have achieved the 97th percentile or above on the required senior exam in their respective major field. The following spring 1999 and summer 1999 graduates recently received the President's Certificate of Recognition for Outstanding Academic Achievement.

Spring 1999: Shannon Acock, nursing; Jennifer Adams, communication disorders; Tzvetanka Atanassova, business administration; William Barry, accounting; Kimberly Bechtel, political science; Timothy Bierbaum, mathematics; Jonathan Boldt, business administration; Angela Brookshier, business administration; Ryan Brush, computer science; Jeremy Bunch, biology; Heather Burgess, sociology and anthropology; Benton Chandler, biology; Thomas Collett, psychology; Heather Daggett, biology; Gregory DeLassus, biology; Joseph Dougherty, psychology; Richard Emmett, Jr., accounting and business administration; Erin Gray, psychology; Matthew Groves, music; Michael Heckman, business administration; Daniel Jordan, mathematics; Amy Koester, psychology; Scott Korte, biology; Tina Kuenzel, music; Bradley LaConte, business administration; Steven Liebowitz, political science; Jami Marstall, history; Leah Matthews, business administration; Mark McAdams, accounting; Anthony McCauslin, business administration; Jennifer McKellips, English; Justin McWilliams, biology; Rebekka Meyer, political science; Richard Morgan III, business administration; Jason Muhm, business administration; Lynn Obermark, accounting; Gregory Rau, business administration; Darryl Record, political science; Dale Rees, accounting and business administration; Wesley Ryle, biology; Julie Schippers, history; Bryan Schwent, biology; Richard Slattery, Jr., accounting; Spencer Stevens, exercise science; Robert Stille III, business administration and economics; Shana Stribling, political science; Jason Walker, psychology; Bryan Westhoff, political science; Heather Wright, theatre; Elsa Youngsteadt, biology; Elizabeth Zumwalt, business administration. Summer 1999: Caleb Hawley, history; Anna Worrell, business administration.

Ling's Book Receives Honor

Huping Ling, associate professor of history and author of *Surviving on Gold Mountain: A History of Chinese American Women and Their Lives*, recently won the 1998 Book Competition sponsored by the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences. The book, published in Sept. 1998, focuses on the struggles of Chinese American women throughout history.

Ling also translated the Chinese version of the book, *Jinshan Yao: A History of Chinese American Women*. The book has been selected for publication in the Chinese Academy of Social Science's *American Study Series*, to be released this September. Scholars are currently translating the book into Japanese and Korean.

Ling's book is recognized by scholars as one of the first and most comprehensive studies on Chinese American women. Several Chinese newspapers, including *The World Journal*, the largest Chinese language newspaper in North America, the *Saint Louis Chinese News*, and the *Saint Louis Chinese Journal*, have featured articles on the book and Ling's research.

Ling will host a discussion of the book on Sept. 8 at 7 p.m. at the Truman Bookstore. A book signing reception will follow. Copies of the book are available for purchase at the Truman Bookstore, 785.4211.

Notes

The Speech and Hearing Clinic will hold a speech screening on Sept. 2 and 3 from 9 to 11 a.m. and from 2 to 4 p.m. in Barnett 121. The screening is free for faculty, staff and students. For more information, call 785.7425.

The Department of Public Safety will begin offering a shuttle service to the Amtrak Station in LaPlata, Mo. Reservations are required and the cost is \$5. For dates of shuttle service and more information, call Dean Baker at 785.7684.

Echo (1998-99), the Truman State University yearbook, will be distributed Sept. 7, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. outside Mainstreet Market in the SUB. For more information, call 785.4450.

Cardinal Key and Blue Key will host an American Red Cross blood drive Sept. 7-9 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the SUB Activities Room. Sign ups will be held Sept. 1-3 in McClain Hall, the Student Union Building and residence hall cafeterias. For more information, call Laura Crandall at 785.4791.

The Kirksville Arts Association presents "Concert in the Park" on Aug. 31, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. The free concert, to be held at the Swimming Pool Park, will showcase Allette Brooks, a folk singer and songwriter from Stanford. For more information, call 627.4777.

The National Science Foundation will award 900 new graduate research fellowships. The deadline for application is Nov. 4. Additional information can be obtained by emailing nsgrfp@orau.gov.

The Natoratorium is tentatively scheduled to open on Sept. 6. Admission is free for all faculty, staff and students with a university ID. Community members can purchase family or individual passes. For more information, call 785.4247.

The 7th Annual French Immersion Weekend will be held Oct. 2-3 at Camp JOTA in Clarence, Mo. The event counts as one credit hour and all interested students must have either completed or be currently enrolled in FREN 221. The price for the weekend is \$30. For more information, contact Timothy Farley at 785.4059.

The Department of Public Safety HELP/TIPS LINE is 785.4444. Call the HELP/TIPS LINE for information about crimes occurring on campus, to provide anonymous information relating to any crimes, or to pass on any concern.

The Department of Public Safety web site (<http://www2.truman.edu/police/>) includes on-line forms for vehicle and bicycle registration, parking ticket appeals and silent witness reports.

Students whose addresses or names have changed from last semester should update the information by filling out a Student Address/Name Change Form at the Registrar's Office, McClain Hall 104.

The Kirksville chapter of the American Diabetes Association needs volunteers and walkers for Walktoberfest, a national walking event that supports diabetes research. The walk will be held on Sept. 25 at 9 a.m. in Brashear Park in Kirksville. For more information about volunteering or donating money, call Ranjita Misra at 785.4461.

All students planning on enrolling in the course "Management of Instruction for Foreign Language," LLFL 608, need to contact Timothy Farley at 785.4059 as soon as possible.

Huping Ling, associate professor of history, will host a discussion of her book, *Surviving on Gold Mountain*, at the Truman Bookstore on Sept. 8 at 7 p.m. There will be refreshments and a book signing afterwards. For more information, call 785.4211.

The Faculty Development Lunch Series begins Sept. 1 at 12:30 p.m. All faculty are invited to meet at the SUB Spanish Room for a discussion on "Fostering Diversity and Shared Responsibility," lead by Bertha Thomas, multicultural affairs, and Hena Ahmad, assistant professor of English. Faculty are encouraged to come early to get lunch at Mainstreet Market. For more information, call 785.4391.

Applications for positions on the Student Activities Board are now available in the SAB office, SUB lower level. The applications are due Sept. 8 by 3:30 p.m. Interviews will take place Sept. 11-14. For more information, call the SAB office at 785.4722

On Campus

31 TUESDAY
7:30 p.m.-Kirksville Arts Association presents "Concert in the Park" with Allette Brooks, Swimming Pool Park; see Notes

1 WEDNESDAY
12:30 p.m.-Faculty Development Series, SUB Spanish Room; see Notes

2 THURSDAY
9 a.m.-Free Speech Screening, Barnett Hall 121; see Notes

6 MONDAY
Labor day (No classes, offices closed)

7 TUESDAY
9 a.m.-5 p.m.-*Echo* yearbook distribution, outside Mainstreet Market; see Notes

11 a.m.-4 p.m.-American Red Cross Blood Drive, SUB Activities Room; see Notes

Attention:

December 1999 & May 2000 Graduates

December 1999 applications were due on April 30, 1999. Students planning to graduate in December who have not turned in an application need to do so as quickly as possible.

May 2000 applications are due on Friday, Sept. 17.

Application forms are available in the Registrar's Office, McClain Hall 104.