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THE LYCEUM SERIES PRESENTS THE



7:30 P.M.
THURSDAY,
SEPT. 19
BALDWIN
AUDITORIUM

Free tickets for students, faculty and staff will be available beginning Sept. 16 in the Student Activities Board Office, Student Union.

Financial assistance for this performance has been provided by the Missouri Arts Council, a state agency.



McNair Scholars Present at Penn State

Twelve Truman students took part in a summer research internship, May 28-Aug. 2, as part of the McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program. The participating students were Sandra Aguillon, Helina Byenne, Kelly Dolles, Rebecca Ems, Heather McMullen, Kyle Plackmeier, Danny Roberts, Tamala Stallings, Henrietta Vaughn, Jennifer Walz, Kimberly Williams and Darnella Williams.

The students each conducted an independent research project in conjunction with faculty mentors from Truman and the Kirksville College Osteopathic Medicine. Nine of the 12 students went on to present their findings at the McNair Research Conference at Pennsylvania State University held Aug. 2-4.

John Ishiyama, interim director of the McNair program and associate professor of political science, said "The Penn State Conference was very successful and gave our students, the University and the McNair program a chance to shine. The conference presentation showed how well our students are prepared compared to many other students, and I would like to congratulate each and every one of them."

The goal of the McNair Program is to prepare first generation, low-income and under represented groups to go to graduate school. With the help of their mentors, students conduct research, prepare for the GRE and visit graduate

schools. Other opportunities provided to McNair Scholars include academic and graduate school counseling and funds to conduct research. The McNair Program is funded by a grant from the United States Department of Education.



McNair Scholars who participated in the summer internship and presented their research findings at Penn State are (left to right): row 1, Henrietta Vaughn, Tamala Stallings, Kimberly Williams; row 2, John Ishiyama, Jennifer Walz, Helina Byenne; row 3, Sandra Aguillon, Kelly Dolles, Kyle Plackmeier and Darnella Williams.

Texas Millionaire To Address Staff

Texas millionaire R. J. Saxet, III, is kicking off the 1996-97 Staff Development Seminar Series. Saxet's presentation, "Cause Something to Happen," is both entertaining and motivational.

Saxet is president of the Saxet Corp., which is involved with oil, gas, gold, cattle, horses, farming, computers, aviation and banking. He is also a leader in his community, serving on the school board, Chamber of



Commerce and the Rotary International Club, to name a few.

Saxet's previous engagements include presentations to the McDonnell Douglas Corp., the Yamaha Motor Corporation, State Farm Insurance, the Marriott Corporation, the National School Principals Association and many state education associations.

Saxet will be speaking in the SUB Georgian Room on Sept. 24. This seminar will be from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., during which time lunch will be provided. To come to the lunch, RSVP to Human Resources at 785-4031.

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

September 16

Ethnic Food Celebration
All Day
McClain Hall

September 20

Latino Music on the Mall
9:30 a.m. -3:30 p.m.

September 25

"The Value and Inclusion of Hispanic Culture," presented by Thomas Zoumaras
7:30 p.m.
SUB, Alumni Room

October 2

Traditional Latino Craftmaking
7:30 p.m.
SUB, Tangerine Room

October 8

Forum/Discussion on English as the Official Language of the United States
7:30 p.m.
SUB, Alumni Room

October 14

An Evening of Spanish Literature
7:30 p.m.
SUB, Down Under

Sponsored by the Multicultural Affairs Center and SALSA (Social Active Latino Students Association)

Multicultural Affairs Hosts Galen Live!

The Multicultural Affairs Center has announced the solo engagement of *GALEN LIVE!* in the SUB Down Under at 7 p.m. on Sept. 30

Galen-Abdur-Razzaq is the talented and provocative leader of Galen & Saud Live Jazz and is considered a musical and spiritual gift to the entertainment industry. Galen is a graduate of Rutgers University, New Brunswick, where he received a master's degree in the arts. He is a former student of the Berklee College of Music, Boston. He has been performing, arranging, composing, directing and instructing for more than 25 years.

The first "gig" Galen played was in the children's books section at the public library in East Orange, N.J.

"I was 8 and played the drums. My older brother played the trumpet, and my younger brother played clarinet. We had a friend on guitar, and we called ourselves 'The Four Kings,' the well-known jazz flutist recalled.

Today his older brother is a computer whiz, and his younger brother is an automobile mechanic. But at age 11, Galen picked up the flute and never lost his love for the wind instrument.



Pictured from left to right (first row): Ken Garthe, Jason Long, Sean Doherty, Eric Habert, Dan Thomasson, J.T. Wiley and Kevin McCoy; (second row): Steve Pollihan, Jason Tuffli, Keith McCoy, Michael Factor, Jeff Leipholtz and Andrew Stough.

In-line Hockey Club Goes to Nationals

Truman State University's In-line Hockey Club, the Midwest regional champions, will be traveling this week to compete in the national competition at Las Vegas.

This is the first year for the Collegiate In-line Hockey Association tournament that should become an annual event.

The club, which is ranked number seven, will compete against the number two seed, Texas A&M University, in the first match. The club feels this will be a tough match because the West Coast schools are generally known as the powerhouses of in-line hockey. They have been playing

much longer than other areas.

"I will say we have as good of chance as anyone. We have a good team," said Jason Long, vice president of the club.

The club must win four games in a single-elimination tournament.

Other competitors include Duke University, Purdue University, University of California at Santa Barbara and the number one-ranked El Camino College (California).

The games will be televised by the ESPN Network and Prime Sports Network.

Notables

David Conner, assistant professor of psychology, presented a paper titled, "Head Start and the Child Psychology Course: A Description of Students' Volunteer Experiences and Attitudes" at the Head Start's Third National Research Conference in Washington, D.C.

Marzia Corni-Benson, senior Spanish major, presented her paper titled "Oppression and Cultural Identity" at the Multiculturalism, Cultural Diversity, and Global Communication Conference at Rochester, NY July 13. Her mentor was **Closepet N. Ramesh, associate professor of communication**. Corni-Benson was the only undergraduate student whose paper was accepted for presentation at the conference.

Warren Gooch, associate professor of music, presented two sessions, "Teaching Macro Analysis" and "Voice Leading Implications," at the 1996 Macro Analysis Workshop, sponsored by the Macro Analysis Creative Research Organization. An original composition by Gooch was also performed at the workshop, which took place on the University of Wisconsin campus in Madison, WI.

Joe Hemmeter, associate professor of mathematics, has had a paper titled "Orbital Schemes of C3 (q) Acting on 2-Dimensional Totally Isotopic Subspaces" (coauthored with V. A. Ustimenko and Andrew Woldar) accepted for publication in the *European Journal of Combinatorics*.

Yinfu Ma, associate professor of chemistry, recently had a paper, "A more sensitive way to determine an ion using an ion (II) -1, 10-phenanthroline complex and capillary electrophoresis," has been accepted for publication in the *Journal of Chromatography*. He

also recently reviewed a manuscript titled "Sample Preparation by Using Accelerated Solver Extraction," for the *Journal of Chromatography*. Ma has also been informed that his review paper titled "Capillary Electrophoresis in China" has been accepted for publication in the *Journal of Capillary Electrophoresis*. The co-authors are Bincheng Lin and Qingnan Yu of the Dalian Institute of Chemical Physics of Chinese Academy of Science. Ma has also been appointed to serve on the Teaching Award Committee for the American Chemical Society-Analytical Chemistry Division. This is a three-year term committee and will recognize five winners on various activities of analytical scientists.

Jeffrey Osborn, associate professor of biology, and Ranessa Cooper, senior biology major, recently attended the annual meeting of the Botanical Society of America in Seattle, WA. Cooper presented a paper in the Developmental and Structural Section, coauthored by Osborn, titled "Comparative Pollen Morphology and Ultrastructure of the Callitricheae." Cooper, the only undergraduate in competition with graduate students, was awarded the Maynard F. Moseley Best Student Paper Award for her presentation. Osborn presented a paper in the Teaching section, authored by **Kristin Borowicz, May '95 biology and current MAE student**, titled "Using Computer-Based, Three-Dimensional Reconstruction to Enhance Student Comprehension of Plant Anatomy." Osborn also organized the program for the Paleobotanical Section, which included contributed papers, a business meeting, a mixer, a banquet, and a field trip.

THE LIBERAL STUDIES PROGRAM FORUMS

Thursday Sept. 19
3:15-5 p.m.
SUB Tangerine Room

Tuesday Sept. 24
1:30-3 p.m.
SUB Alumni Room

Wednesday Sept. 25
7:30-9 p.m.
SUB Alumni Room

The Liberal Studies Program Forums are designed for new faculty providing a background and history of the Liberal Studies Program Proposal. All faculty are welcome.

According to its continued charge, the Vice President for Academic Affairs Search Committee reinitiated the search process during the summer. As a result of new advertisement, 70 applications were received.

The Committee is in the last stages preceding the submission to President Magruder of a short list of candidates. The names of those selected to be interviewed on campus will be announced to the University community.



ADA-equipped Van Arrives

A new van, which complies with specifications of the Americans With Disabilities Act, rolled onto campus this month. The 1996 conversion of a Dodge Maxi Van is the first ADA-equipped vehicle for the University to own.

Pictured with the new van are Von Abbott, Public Safety, senior business major Tom Cella, and T.W. Sorrell, director of Services for Individuals with Disabilities.

Notes

Service-Learning will join the Adult Basic Education Program of Kirksville in hosting Laubach Literacy training sessions. Sessions will be from 6 to 10 p.m. on Oct. 7, 14 and 21. Enrollment is limited to 20, and students must attend all three sessions to fulfill requirements. To sign up, call 785-4353.

The faculty development committee will host the "Wednesday Lunch Series on Teaching Approaches," Wednesdays from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in the SUB Spanish Room. The Committee will run a tab in Mainstreet Market where people attending may charge up to \$5 for lunch. Faculty need to tell cashiers they are with the Faculty Development Group. The topic on Sept. 18 will be "Tips for Class Record Keeping."

The University Wellness Committee and members of the Campus Ministers Association will host a "Spiritual Wellness" Luncheon on Sept. 25, noon - 1 p.m. in the SUB Tangerine Room. Cost for lunch is \$2. Speakers will be Eric Anderson, Jocelyn Bell and Bettie Leszczynski. RSVP to Human Resources by Sept. 18 at 785-4031.

ES 129 Faculty/Staff Physical Fitness will be offered Monday-Fridays 11:30 a.m.-noon, and 5-6 p.m. The course offers aerobics classes, a wellness room, free weights and nautilus equipment. Cost is \$25, payable at the Cashier's Window. New fitness members should apply in the Admissions Office. Previously enrolled members should apply at the Registrar's Office. For more information, call Judy in Human Resources at 785-7521.

As part of Hispanic Heritage Month, an Ethnic Food Celebration day will be held in McClain Hall on Sept. 16. On Sept. 20, there will be Latino music on the Mall from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Hispanic Heritage Month is sponsored by the Multicultural Affairs Center and SALSA (Social Active Latino Students Association).

This month the Campus Cable Station is featuring: Jumanji, Goodfellas, The Breakfast Club, The American President, Executive Decision, Pulp Fiction, Georgia, Clockers, Clerks, Norma Jean & Marilyn and Unforgettable.

There will be an informational meeting for Fulbright, Marshall and Rhodes scholarships on Sept. 18 at 3:30 p.m. in McClain Hall 102. For information, contact David Cicotello at 785-4136.

KNEU is now on the air on cable channels 2 and 36. Broadcasting hours are Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m.-1 a.m., and Saturday and Sunday, 9:30 a.m. - 1 a.m.

Members of the Truman State University Jazz Band will play Sept. 23 from 6:30 to 7:30 in the Ryle Hall main lounge. Everyone is welcome.

There will be an open forum Sept. 23 in Ryle Hall Conference Room at 8 p.m. The topic will be "To Be or Not to Be: Should Truman State University Have a Women's Studies Major?"

Dr. Owens Wiwa, a medical doctor from Nigeria who lives in exile in London, will speak on Sept. 19 at 7 p.m. in the SUB Activities Room. Wiwa has treated hundreds of victims from both environmentally related diseases and the ongoing military repression to silence those who are speaking out. Wiwa is being sponsored by the Echo and Greens.

A new exchange program at the University of Newcastle in Australia is available. Students will be required to submit an application, an official transcript, three letters of recommendation and a statement of purpose indicating precisely the outcome expected from the study experience. Application deadline is Oct. 4 for the February 1997 term.

The Council on International Educational Exchange is offering a travel grant to cover the cost of transportation from the United States to a developing country. Contact the Center for International Education Abroad (CIEA), Kirk Building 120, for more information. Application deadline is Oct. 15 is required for the spring 1997 term.

Campus Coffeehouse, hosted by SAB, is Sept. 17 in the SUB Down Under from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Music and free coffee will be provided.

Applications for students interested in joining Students Together Educating Peers (S.T.E.P.) can be picked up at University Counseling Services. Students must be able to make a one-year commitment starting in January. Applications are due Oct. 10. For more information call 785-4014. Persons of color are encouraged to apply.

Toastmasters, a public speaking club, meets each Monday evening at 5:30 p.m. in the SUB 6. On Sept. 23, the Toastmaster District Governor will make an appearance.

ON CAMPUS 17 TUESDAY

8:30 a.m. --**CLEP test date,** Ophelia Parrish 109; also at 1:30 p.m.

6 p.m. --**Junior testing date,** Pershing Building 234; also 6:30 p.m., Ophelia Parrish 207; also Sept. 19.

18 WEDNESDAY

12:20-1:30 p.m. -- "**Tips for Class Record Keeping,**" SUB Spanish Room; see Notes.

3:30 p.m. --**Scholarship informational meeting,** McClain Hall 102; see Notes.

3:30-5 p.m. --**Faculty and Staff reception,** on the Mall

19 THURSDAY

Last day to receive a 50% reduction in fees for withdrawal from all courses

7 p.m. --**Lady Bulldog volleyball vs. Northwest Missouri State**

7:30 p.m. --**Lycenum Series - Kansas City Symphony,** Baldwin Auditorium

21 SATURDAY

9 a.m. --**RELE test date,** Ophelia Parrish 109

1:30 p.m. --**Bulldogs Rugby vs. Columbia, rugby field**

2 p.m. -- **Bulldogs soccer vs. Rockhurst, soccer field**

22 SUNDAY

11 a.m. -- **Campus Christian Fellowship** nondenominational Sunday Morning Service, Kirk Gym

noon --**Lady Bulldog Soccer vs. Bellarmine College, soccer field**

23 MONDAY

Graduation applications due for undergraduates for May 1997