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## Symphony to Open Inaugural Season

One of Gilbert Kohlenberg's personal highlights during his tenure as chair of the Lyceum Series was working to bring the Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra to Kirksville. It seems only fitting that on Sept. 16 the inaugural season of the Kohlenberg Lyceum Series will open with a performance by the Saint Louis Symphony, marking the ensemble's 28th visit to the Truman campus.

Under the direction of Hans Vonk, Beofor music director and conductor, the Saint Louis Symphony will perform at 7:30 p.m. in Baldwin Auditorium. Financial assistance for this performance has been provided by the Missouri Arts Council, a state agency.

Praised for his stylistic authority and mastery of orchestral color, Vonk has garnered wide critical acclaim for his work with the leading American and European orchestras. A conductor of diversity and experience, Vonk commands a broad repertoire, ranging from the core masterworks to premieres by American and European composers. The Symphony will perform Beethoven's *Symphony No. 8 in F major, Op. 93* and Brahms' *Symphony No. 2 in D major, Op. 73* on the Truman stage.

Born in 1942 in Amsterdam, Vonk trained at the Amsterdam Conservatory. He completed his training as a conductor with Franco Ferrara. In addition, he studied law at the University of Amsterdam. In 1966, he was appointed conductor of the Netherlands National Ballet. Three years later, he was named assistant conductor of the Concertgebouw Orchestra. His tenure with the Netherlands Opera (1976-85) overlapped with appointments as associate conductor of the Royal Philharmonic in London (1976-79) and as chief conductor of the Dutch Radio Philharmonic Orchestra (1973-79).



Hans Vonk

Vonk served as the chief conductor of the Dresden Staatskapelle, Europe's oldest orchestra. His tenure, from 1985 to 1990, was a time of great historical importance and change for the city of Dresden and the nation of East Germany. His 1989

tour of West Germany with the Staatskapelle, which unexpectedly coincided with the abrupt collapse of the Berlin Wall, evolved into a triumphant tour of goodwill for a reunited Germany.

Vonk was chief conductor of the Residentie Orchestra of The Hague from 1980 to 1991. He led both the Hague and Dresden ensembles on extensive United States tours during the 1980s, as well as on regular tours of European music capitals. His guest-conducting engagements in Europe include appearances with the Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra, l'Orchestre National de France, the Oslo Philharmonic, the London Symphony Orchestra, the London Philharmonic and the English Chamber Orchestra, among others.

Vonk led the Philadelphia Orchestra for seven seasons prior to becoming the music director and conductor of the Saint Louis Symphony last fall. 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 118th season, highlighted by the arrival of Vonk as the 11th director, marks a new era of artistic expression and discovery for the Symphony, as well as a renewed commitment to its ground-breaking outreach and music education initiatives.

Free tickets for students, faculty and staff are available in the SAB Office, SUB.

# ΦΚΦ Honor Society Celebrates 100 Years

Philip Wilson, assistant professor of science history and local Phi Kappa Phi member, represented Truman State University at the Phi Kappa Phi Centennial Celebration from July 31-Aug. 2 in New Orleans.

Delegates representing the 276 Phi Kappa Phi chapters had the unique opportunity to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Society.

The celebration featured a roster of innovative speakers such as jazz great Ellis Marsalis, award-winning novelist Ernest Gaines, Louisiana State University Chancellor William Jenkins, Phi Kappa Phi Fellowship recipients and a panel of university presidents.

Delegates were treated to a national chapter awards ceremony, a Mardi Gras-style dinner and dance and a dramatization of the Society's rich heritage. Founded in 1897, the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi is a nonprofit organization that recognizes and encourages academic excellence in all disciplines. With more than 675,000 members and 276 chapters, Phi Kappa Phi is one of the oldest and most respected academic honor societies. The Society offers annually \$380,000 in fellowships to outstanding students for first-year graduate study.

Wilson is the president of the Truman chapter for the 1997-98 academic year.

## Nursing Students Participate In Cross-Cultural Program

Eight nursing students from Truman State University traveled to the Philippines this summer. Amie Ford, Lisa Garfield, Melissa Goldie, Julianne Hall, Kirk McCarty, Kristy Morrison, Kathy Mullen and Kimberly Myers spent four weeks working and interacting with Filipino clients, families and nursing students. Kit Hadwiger, assistant professor of nursing, coordinated the study abroad program.

During the program, the students worked for one week in Manila at Jose R. Reyes Memorial Medical Center, a 750-bed government hospital.

Senior Kathy Mullen said she and her peers delivered babies, worked with newborns and worked with pediatric patients and families.

Students participated in a cross-cultural program at Central Philippine University for three weeks in Iloilo City. The Truman nursing students were paired with Filipino nursing students for clinical experiences in different areas of nursing to include home health visits and a social hygiene clinic.

The students also visited several cultural sites such as Nayong Pilipino National Park and Taal Volcano. Students learned how to barter in the marketplace and shop in the Mega Mall. Visits to the beaches of different islands added some recreation to the journey. For three weeks the students lived with Filipino families and participated in the daily activities, including birthday celebrations of family members. Students had opportunities to socialize with their host families, local friends and students from the University.

From their experiences, the students have indicated several examples of personal growth in their evaluations. They have become more sensitive to people from a

different culture from the experience of being a minority in another society.

"Our professor [Hadwiger] is from the Philippines, and she told us the things to do and ways to act or not to act, because of the differences in culture," Mullen said. "Some of the things in our culture would offend them."

Mullen felt that the experience helped the students realize how fortunate they are to have the opportunities and standard of living that exist in the United States.



Kit Hadwiger (far left), assistant professor of nursing, accompanies a group of Truman nursing students to the Philippines. The students will present a poster and video presentation of the transcultural experience from 6 to 7 p.m., Sept. 17 in the SUB Activities Room.

"It made us appreciate all of the little things we have -- all of the things we take for granted," Mullen said.

According to Hadwiger, the students now feel more patient and tolerant in communicating with other people across cultural and language barriers. The transcultural nursing experience was valuable because the students, once they become professional nurses, will likely work with clients of diverse cultural backgrounds in many different settings.

The nursing students will present a poster and video presentation of their transcultural experience from 6 to 7 p.m. Sept. 17 in the SUB Activities Room. The University community is invited to attend.

# Notables

**Daniel Baack, a senior psychology major,** was notified his article titled "Cognitive Theory and Brand Name Development: The Effects of Imagery, Concreteness, Meaningfulness, and Alliteration" was accepted for presentation at the 1997 Annual Meeting of the Decision Sciences Institute in San Diego, Nov. 22-25.

**Jim Barnes, writer-in-residence,** has contracted with Gale Research to include a long autobiographical essay in volume 28 of its *Contemporary Authors Autobiography Series* to be published later this year. The *Series* is a standard library reference work.

**Kirsten Bernthal, a recent Truman graduate,** has been named a winner in the 1997 National Collegiate Athletic Association Woman of the Year. Ten finalists will be named from 51 state winners. The 1997 NCAA Woman of the Year will be chosen from among the 10 finalists. The NCAA will salute the winners at an awards dinner Oct. 19 at the Westin Crown Center Hotel in Kansas City, Mo.

**John Bohac, assistant professor of art,** had two works accepted in the Eighth Annual Missouri Top 50 Juried Exhibition, Aug. 13-24 in Sedalia, Mo., with "Scotsman, Englishman" receiving honorable mention.

**Adam Brooke Davis, associate professor of English,** has co-authored an article with Gerd Hurm of the Albert Ludwigs-Universität (Freiburg), titled "At the Margins of Taste, and the Center of Modernity: Orality, Literacy and Mark Twain's 'Cannibalism in the Cars'." Their study of the semiotics of Clemens' early fiction has been accepted for publication in *New Literary History*. To mark the occasion, the Mark Twain Papers project at the University of California will prerelease its new edition of Twain's story for publication with the article.

**John Ishiyama, associate professor of political science,** and **Marijke Breuning, assistant professor of political science,** were notified that their article titled "Opportunities, Constraints and Ethnopolitical Party Behavior: The cases of Bulgaria and Slovakia, 1991-96" was accepted for publication by the *American Review of Politics*.

**Gregory Jones, associate professor of music,** traveled to Europe during the summer for performances in London, England

and Gothenburg, Sweden. Jones was featured in a performance at historic St. James Church at Piccadilly in London and on the conference of the International Trumpet Guild held in Gothenburg. Jones also spent part of the summer recording a compact disc of chamber music at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, N.Y. The project included members of the Eastman faculty, performers from the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra, and members of the Rhythm and Brass Quintet.

**Dee Lesseig, assistant professor of nursing,** has been appointed to the state of Missouri Department of Insurance Mental Health Task Force on Managed Care. The Task Force will assist in the development of guidelines for implementation of HB 335. Lesseig was also notified that her manuscript "Pharmacotherapy for Long-Term Care Residents with Dementia-Associated Behavioral Disturbance" was accepted for publication in the *Journal of Psychological Nursing and Mental Health Services*.

**Seymour Patterson, professor of economics,** was notified that his article entitled "The Thrust to Free Trade: Conviction or Fashion" was accepted for publication in the journal *International Advances in Economic Research*.

**Closepet Ramesh, associate professor of communication,** had an Op-Ed article published in the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* on Aug. 15, 1997 titled "A New Dynamism In World's Largest Democracy."

**Truman State University** has been selected as this year's recipient of the Professional Preparation Award for undergraduate programs by the Association for Worksite Health Promotion Awards Committee. Truman will be recognized at the 1997 AWHP International Conference at the Palmer House Hilton in Chicago.

**The Truman Rugby Team's** stellar performance at this year's Nation Rugby "Sweet 16" earned them a #6 Division I ranking. At nationals this year, they defeated Army 32-31 in a tense hard-fought match. Dartmouth finished fifth; Stanford, fourth; University of California-Davis, third; Penn State, second; and University of California-Berkeley, first as National Collegiate Rugby Champions.

## A CAMPUS-WIDE MEETING OF ALL UNIVERSITY FACULTY

MONDAY,  
SEPT. 15  
4:30 P.M.  
SUB GEORGIAN  
ROOM

The meeting will address some of the policy and practical questions concerning the future of the Freshman Week and Residential Colleges.

## Public Safety Help Line 785-4444

Call the University's Help Line for:

Sexual misconduct – if you need someone to listen, someone to help or if you want answers or need information.

Crime updates – call if you want information about crimes occurring on campus.

Crime victim assistance – call if you have been a victim of crime and want information and help.

## Notes

**Students Together Educating Peers (S.T.E.P.)** applications are available at University Counseling Services. Students must be able to make a one-year commitment starting in January. Applications are due Oct. 9. For more information, call 785.4014.

**Missouri and Ryle Residential Colleges** will have an interactive cultural exercise as part of the "Monday Nights in Ryle" series. "Bafa Bafa" the game will take place at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 22 in the Ryle Hall main lounge.

**Fifth Annual French Immersion Weekend** will take place at Camp Thunderbird in Moberly, Mo., on Oct. 25-26. Isabelle Hoarau from French La Réunion will direct the activities, which include canoeing, preparing authentic French meals and singing French songs. All students interested in spending a fun weekend speaking only French and earning one credit hour at the same time are encouraged to sign up. The only prerequisite is completion of or concurrent enrollment in French 221. An additional \$30 fee for food and lodging is required. Students can sign up until the beginning of October; if interested, contact Gloria Kwok, Baldwin Hall 288 E, 785.4495.

**Gregory Jones**, a faculty recital featuring trumpet, with Eun-Joo Kwak, piano, Jay Bulen, trombone, Erik Larson, oboe, and Larry Stomberg, violoncello, will be held at 8 p.m., Sept. 22, in Baldwin Auditorium. Admission is free; everyone is invited.

**National Association of Black Accountants**, St. Louis Metropolitan Chapter, is awarding scholarships for its Annual Scholarship Program to talented minority students in the fields of accounting and finance. Applications are available at Multicultural Affairs and must be post-marked by Sept. 26, 1997.

**The Annual Get-Acquainted Luncheon for members of the University League** will take place at 11 a.m. Sept. 13 at the University Residence, 706 S. Halliburton. All wives, female faculty and staff are invited. The President's String Quartet will provide music. Luncheon is free. Childcare will be provided in SUB 6 at a cost of \$1 per child, \$2 maximum. Reservations are a must and can be made by contacting Amy Huston at 627.9624 or Colleen Gooch at 627.0215 by Sept. 10.

**Have you lost something?** Department of Public Safety might have it. Many lost items such as books, clothing, jewelry, etc., are forwarded to the department. Call 785.4176 or go to the office to inquire. **The Division of Fine Arts will have a Faculty Art Exhibition** from 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday-Thursday, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fridays and noon to 4:30 p.m. Saturdays, through Sept. 13 at the University Art Gallery. The exhibition is free and open to the public.

**Omicron Delta Kappa**, a national leadership honor society, announces that applications for the Truman State University Essay Contest are available in the Dean of Student Affairs Office, Kirk Building 112. **Laubach Literacy** training sessions will be held from 6-10 p.m. on Oct. 13, 20, and 27 at the Kirksville Area Technical Center. Interested individuals should contact Terri Jones at 665-2865 to sign up. Enrollment is limited; individuals must attend all three sessions to fulfill requirements.

**Student Senate** will have an information session for those interested in applying to be the student representative to the Board of Governors. The meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Sept. 15 in the Student Senate Office, first floor of the SUB.

**Research/Scholarship Grant Applications for faculty** are due by 5 p.m. Oct. 1 to divisions; due to VPAA Office by Oct. 15. Guidelines are available in division offices.

**University Club Fall Kick-Off BBQ for faculty and staff and their families,**  
5:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 12  
at the University Club  
House, 516 E. Patterson.

This is a carry-in picnic with meat, bread and drinks provided. RSVP to Club Board President Donna Bailey at 785.4556.

A brief business meeting will accompany the social event.

## On Campus

8 MONDAY  
4 p.m.-"Evolution vs. Religion-Are They Still At War?", presented by Michael Ruse, 1997 Henry Smits Lecture, SUB Governors' Room.  
8 p.m.-**Cheng and Kwak Piano Duo**, Baldwin Auditorium.

9 TUESDAY  
11 a.m.-4 p.m.-**Blue Key and Cardinal Key fall blood drive**; also Sept. 10 and 11, SUB Activities Room.  
4:30 p.m.-**Actuarial Science Club meeting**, Baldwin Hall 252.

10 WEDNESDAY  
3:30-5 p.m.-**Truman Grant Opportunities** information session, SUB Governors' Room.  
8 p.m.-**Morris Dees**, Baldwin Auditorium; see p. 1.

11 THURSDAY  
9:30 p.m.-**Student memorial service for Darnell Lee Ware**, Kirk Memorial Flame to the Second Century.  
2-4 p.m.-**Farewell reception for Dr. Leon Devlin**, SUB Alumni Room.

12 FRIDAY  
7 p.m.-**Volleyball** vs. Pittsburg State, Pershing Arena.

13 SATURDAY  
11 a.m.-**Volleyball** vs. Missouri Southern, Pershing Arena.  
11 a.m.-**University League Annual Get-Acquainted Luncheon**, University Residence, 706 S. Halliburton.

15 MONDAY  
7 p.m.-**Monday Nights in Ryle presents Golf Tips** with Sam Lesseig, women's golf coach and associate professor of mathematics and computer science, Ryle Hall main lounge.