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## Applications Now Available for Foundation Scholarships

The Truman State University Foundation is pleased to announce that the application form for spring scholarships is now available online. Foundation scholarships are made possible through generous contributions from alumni, parents and friends of the University.

All current Truman students are eligible to fill out an application. These scholarships will be awarded for the spring 2004 semester. The application and list of scholarships can be found at <http://isupport.truman.edu/foundation/scholarships/>. The deadline for applications is Oct. 15.

The majority of the Foundation Scholarships are awarded annually, and applications for the complete list of 2004-2005 scholarships will be available on the Web site in November. Please call Becky Pike at 785.4688 for more information.

Students don't forget to update your phone number and mailing address information by logging on to Campus Pipeline at <http://diamond.truman.edu>.

## Organizations Combine Efforts in Conjunction with One Day's Pay

The SERVE Center, Blue Key and Cardinal Key are asking the Truman and Kirksville communities for their help in connection with One Day's Pay through a food drive and blood drive, respectively. One Day's Pay is the initiative to establish Sept. 11 as a national day of voluntary service, charity and compassion to honor the victims and heroes of Sept. 11, 2001.

The SERVE Center asks all students, faculty and staff to participate in their food drive from 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Sept. 9-11, at the SERVE Center, located on the main floor of the Student Union Building. In addition, there will be drop-off locations in each residence hall Sept. 9-11. A community food drive drop off will be available from 6 a.m. until 6 p.m., Sept. 11, at Hy-Vee and Wal-Mart. All the food will be donated to the local Salvation Army which recently issued a plea for help in restocking their shelves.

Blue Key and Cardinal Key will be hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m., Sept. 9-11, in the Student Union Building

Activities Room. Everyone is encouraged to participate.

One Day's Pay, a non-profit public benefit corporation, was founded in 2002 to honor the victims of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks on America. The organization is not affiliated with any charity or organization. Its mission is to support all worthy causes. Go to <http://www.onedayspay.org> for more information about One Day's Pay.

The SERVE Center assists and promotes student involvement in community service. It provides information about organizations that are looking for volunteers. The center also assists volunteers in contacting someone involved in a particular project. Students can fill out an information sheet at the SERVE Center that allows the Center to notify a volunteer of an opportunity that appeals to their interests.

Contact the SERVE Center at 785.7222 for more information about the food drive. Contact Sara Clouse at 785.7119 for more information about the blood drive.

## Truman State University Nursing Program Receives Accreditation

The Truman State University Nursing Program is pleased to announce that the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) has granted 10-year accreditation of the baccalaureate degree nursing program.

"I would like to thank the Truman community for their involvement and support in the self-study process, and in helping us host the on-site evaluation visit." Dr. Stephanie Powelson, nursing program director, said. "The evaluation visitors offered many positive comments about Truman and the Nursing Program. Additionally, community agencies, alumni, employers of alumni, and the Nursing Program Advisory Council contributed a great deal of support and assistance during the process of obtaining CCNE accreditation."

Officially recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education as a national accreditation agency, the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) is an autonomous accrediting agency contributing to the improvement of the public's health. CCNE ensures the quality and integrity of baccalaureate and graduate education programs preparing effective nurses. CCNE serves the public interest by assessing and identifying programs that engage in effective educational practices. As a voluntary, self-regulatory process, CCNE accreditation supports and encourages continuing self-assessment by nursing education programs and the continuing growth and improvement of collegiate professional education.

TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY  
**LYCEUM**  
 SERIES

**DON'T MISS THE GREAT LINE-UP FOR THE 2003-2004 SEASON!**

**POLISH PHILHARMONIC**  
 Wednesday, Oct. 8, 2003

**TRINITY ACADEMY IRISH DANCERS**  
 Saturday, Oct. 25, 2003

**QUARTETTO GELATO**  
 Tuesday, Dec. 2, 2003

**A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE**  
 Monday, March 1, 2004

**PIRATES OF PENZANCE**  
 Monday, April 5, 2004

All events are at 7:30 p.m. in Baldwin Auditorium. Performances are free for Truman students, faculty and staff.

Call 785.4016 for more information.

**Ted Rall**

*an internationally published political cartoonist and editorial columnist who can be read in the New York Times*

will speak about

**"Postwar Iraq and American Reaction"**

7 p.m.  
 Sept. 3  
 Violette Hall 1000

**"Expressing Your Opinions Through Mass Media"**

7 p.m.  
 Sept. 4  
 Student Union Building Activities Room

Sponsored by Truman's Campus Greens and FAC.

Both events are free.

Please contact Talia Linneman at 785.7141 for more information.

# Kohlenberg Lyceum Series Brings Cultural Experiences to University Community

Since the Kohlenberg Lyceum Series began in 1899 as a lecture course, its aim has been to broaden the cultural experience of students, faculty, staff and the community through speakers, music and drama. Each year a selection of performing arts and entertainment attractions are brought to campus which include concerts, professional dance troupes and guest lecturers. During the years the Lyceum has featured a wide variety of excellent programs, such as Preservation Hall Dixieland Band, Vincent Price, St. Petersburg State Ice Ballet, Maya Angelou, Guthrie Theatre,

Capt. Jim Lovell, Helen Thomas and the Kansas City Symphony.

The Kohlenberg Lyceum Series committee tries to provide a carefully balanced line-up of performers and lecturers to appeal to its wide and diversified audience. In addition, the tickets for Truman students, faculty and staff are free.

Mark your calendars, tickets will be available one week prior to performances in the Student Activities Board Office or in the Center for Student Involvement, both located on the lower level of the Student Union Building. Call 785.4016 for more information.



Trinity Academy Irish Dancers

# Summer Research Interns Travel to Penn State to Present Research

Ten McNair Program Scholars, accompanied by Research Coordinator John Ishiyama, traveled to the Pennsylvania State University Ronald E. McNair 2003 Summer Research Conference Aug. 1-3 in University Park, Penn.

McNair Scholars from across the nation gathered at the conference to present research. Truman

Scholars who attended were Shureka



Truman McNair Scholars attending the McNair 2003 Summer Research Conference are (front row, l-r) Tara Johnson, Courtney Carter and John Ishiyama. (Middle row, l-r) Shureka Cannon, Julie Rubly and Ryan Stewart. (Back row, l-r) Adrienne Johnson, Ben Stewart, John Woodward, Akela Cooper and Gerrad Jones.

Cannon, Courtney Carter, Akela Cooper, Adrienne Johnson, Tara Johnson, Gerrad Jones, Julie Rubly, Ben Stewart, Ryan Stewart and John Woodward. Each of the scholars gave an oral presentation. The trip was an opportunity for the scholars to gain valuable presentation experience, network with graduate school faculty, and connect with

other McNair Scholars nationwide.

# "Shape-Up Missouri" to Kick Off in Kirksville

The Kirksville community will kick off "Shape-Up Missouri," an eight-week statewide health and fitness challenge led by the mayors of every town in the state, at 10 a.m., Sept. 13, at the Adair County YMCA. The challenge is sponsored by Gov. Bob Holden and the Missouri Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Health.

The kick-off event will include a program explanation and free registration. In addition, Kirksville Mayor Bill Murray will

speak and perform the ribbon-cutting. There also will be a group 'kick-off' walk around the bike/hike trail.

Those interested in participating can register at the Web site located at <http://www.mofitness.org> by clicking on the "Shape-Up MO" link. Participants will become part of Murray's team.

Contact Carolyn Cox, council member and associate professor of health and exercise sciences, at 785.7256 for more information.

## Notables

The Zeta Xi Chapter of Beta Theta Pi received the John Reilly Knox Award for Chapter Excellence, the Sisson Award and the Campus Involvement Award at the general fraternity's 164th convention July 24-27 at Miami University of Ohio in Oxford, Ohio.

Stephanie Chipman, career coordinator, and Lesa Ketterlinus, director of the University Career Center, presented a workshop at the Midwest Association of Colleges and Employers' annual conference in Minneapolis Aug. 11-14. The title of their workshop was "The Career Center and the First-Year Student: Connections." It focused on strategies they use to get their first- and second-year students in to utilize the Career Center services and begin thinking intentionally about their college experience.

Sara Clouse, senior health science major from Kansas City, Mo., was awarded Eta Sigma Gamma National Professional Health Science Honorary's Founder's Scholarship. She will receive the award during the American School Health Association's national conference in October in El Paso, Texas.

Taner Edis, assistant professor of physics, had a book he co-edited with Matt Young accepted for publication by Rutgers University Press. "Why Intelligent Design Fails: A Scientific Critique of the New Creationism" will appear in summer 2004. Visit <http://www2.truman.edu/~edis/books/id/> for more information.

Warren Gooch, professor of music, had his original musical composition featured on the public radio program "The Latest Score," broadcast on WOMR FM in Provincetown, Mass. The program, hosted

by Canary Burton, showcases recent art music by American composers. Gooch's "Clockwork" for orchestra was aired in a recording made by the late Robert Black and the Slovak Radio Orchestra. The broadcast took place during the summer. Huping Ling, associate professor of history, has had her new book titled "Ping Piao Mei Guo: New Immigrants in America" published by Beiyou Literature and Art Publishing House in April 2003. Ling was offered a book contract by Temple University Press for her manuscript "Chinese St. Louisans: From 'Hop Alley' to A Cultural Community," forthcoming 2004. She also signed a contract with M.E.

Sharpe to co-edit with Allan Austin Asian American History and Culture: An Encyclopedia, forthcoming 2005. Antonio Scuderi, associate professor of Italian, published "Unmasking the Holy Jester Dario Fo" in *Theatre Journal* 55 (2003), and he contributed five entries for The Oxford Encyclopedia of Theatre and Performance, edited by Dennis Kennedy (2003).

Alan Toigo, senior health science major from Kansas City, Mo., and Jilian Miller, senior health science major from Independence, Mo., had their grant-funded study "Attitudes and Behaviors Toward Tobacco and Alcohol Among First-Year College Students" published in the *Eta Sigma Gamma Monograph Series*.

Jim Turner, associate professor of accounting, presented his paper "Whose Progeny? Offspring of Transgenic Seed and Pollen" at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Legal Studies in Business Aug. 16 in Nashville, Tenn.

## Convenience Store Opens in Fair Apartments



Brenda Smith works in Sodexo's new convenience store located in Fair Apartments.

Sodexo recently opened a new convenience store located on the northwest corner of Fair Apartments. The store is open from 10 a.m. until midnight Monday-Thursday and 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Friday-Sunday. The store offers items such as microwavable sandwiches and burritos, coffee, soft drinks, candy bars, chips and snacks.

Sodexo also will be opening two new food options, Sky Ranch Grill and Fréshens ice cream, in the middle of September. They will be located in the Student Union Building.

## Graduation Information for Students Who Plan to Graduate in May 2004

Graduation applications for students who want to graduate in May 2004 are due in the Registrar's Office by Sept. 12. Applications and degree worksheets are available on the Truman Web page at <http://registrar.truman.edu>.

If you have already applied for graduation and are enrolled in courses other than those originally listed on your graduation application, you need to update your graduation application with the Registrar's Office. To update your application, go to the Registrar's Office in McClain Hall 104 anytime between 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday.

If you have already applied for graduation and are interested in using the 2003-2005 General Catalog to fulfill degree requirements, you should make arrangements to meet with your adviser as soon as possible to discuss this option. If you then decide to move up to the new catalog, you must submit a completed 2003-2005 degree worksheet, which is available at

<http://registrar.truman.edu>, to the Registrar's Office by Sept. 12. You do not need to submit a new degree application. The Registrar's Office will then review your new degree plan and alert you to any problems. If you move up to the 2003-2005 catalog, you will be required to meet all major, minor and degree requirements as listed in that catalog.

## Notes

The Center for Teaching & Learning will launch its 2003 Weekly Lunch Series for faculty, teaching staff and GTRAs at 12:30-1:30 p.m., Sept. 3, in the SUB Spanish Room. The subject is "Writing to Politics." Please contact the Center for Teaching and Learning at 785.4391 for more information.

The Interfraternity Council will begin sign-up for Fall Rush from 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Sept. 3-5, in the SUB. The cost is \$5. Contact Nathan Underhill at 665.8078 for more information.

The Panhellenic Council is holding sign-ups for Sorority Recruitment Sept. 3-8 outside the SUB and dining halls during meal times. Please contact Karah at 627.1176 for more information.

A study abroad course titled "From Classical to Classicism" will travel in late December 2003 and early January 2004 to Rome, Florence and Venice. Led by Cole Woodcox and Julia DeLancey, the three-credit course also will give intercultural and writing enhanced credit, as well as count toward the 63 LAS hours. Any interested students should either contact Woodcox at woodcox@truman.edu or DeLancey at delancey@truman.edu or come to an information meeting at 8:30 p.m., Sept. 4, in OP 2210 or at 7 p.m., Sept. 8, in OP 2210.

The faculty of the women's studies minor would like to invite you to their annual fall picnic at 3:30 p.m., Sept. 5, on the Quadrangle. There will be live acoustic music, food, and information about the women's studies minor. Contact Keri Bodensteiner at kbode@truman.edu for more information.

A Downtown Student Welcome will be from 4-6 p.m., Sept. 5, in downtown Kirksville. There will be a free concert featuring Ross Christopher, sponsored by the Kirksville Downtown Committee, Kirksville Arts Association, the Kirksville Chamber of Commerce and the Monitor. In addition, there will be free refreshments, movie passes and a multitude of door prizes.

Students interested in a part-time job this semester are encouraged to apply to work the Tel Alumni campaign. Tel Alumni is hiring between 30-40 students to work for 10 weeks. Applications are available in the Advancement Office, MC 100 or in the University Career Center. The application deadline is Sept. 5. Contact Charles Hunsaker, manager of the annual fund, at 785.4028 or hunsaker@truman.edu for more information. The Kirksville Church of Christ and the student group affiliated with the church,

*Truman Today* is a weekly publication of Truman State University for students, faculty and staff. Deadline for entries is 5 p.m., the Wednesday preceding Tuesday's publication. Entries should be submitted by sending an e-mail to [skvoboda@truman.edu](mailto:skvoboda@truman.edu) or by completing a *Truman Today* form available in the Public Relations Office, McClain Hall 102. The form may also be accessed online at <http://trumantoday.truman.edu/submissionform.pdf>. All submissions are subject to editing for clarity, style and space.

Ekklesia, will host a free private bowling party from 12:30-2 p.m., Sept. 7, at Leisure World. Call 627.4003 for transportation.

There will be a faculty saxophone recital at 8 p.m., Sept. 8, in the OP Performance Hall. Randy Smith, soprano and alto saxophones, will be performing with Michael Bump, marimba, and Janet Coggins, piano. They will perform works by Canteloube, Cheetham, Gooch and Siskind. Michael Dorsey will be visiting campus to speak as part of his Missouri Bio-devastation Tour at noon, Sept. 9, in the SUB Governors Room. Dorsey is sponsored by the Sierra Club. Contact Nick Hart at [hart\\_4@hotmail.com](mailto:hart_4@hotmail.com) for more information.

The Take 5 Game Room is sponsoring a Board Game Festival at 9:30-11:30 p.m., Sept. 10, in the SUB Down Under. Games will include checkers/chess, Clue, Monopoly, Rummikub, Scattergories, Scrabble, Twister, UNO and Yahtzee. There will be refreshments and all are welcome. Call Daniel Witzofsky at 785.7615 for more information.

Prim Rose Recruitment will be held Sept. 15-17. For more information, please contact April Newman at 665.7389.

Thirteen McNair Scholars will present the results of their summer research at the 2003 McNair Program Research Presentations and Luncheon, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. and from 1:30-3:30 p.m., Sept. 17. Presentations will be held in VH 1000 and the luncheon will be in the SUB Georgian Room. There is no cost, but please R.S.V.P. to Sarah Hass at 785.5393 by Sept. 12.

Bulldog football season tickets are now on sale. Discounts are available for Truman faculty and staff. Please visit the Truman bulldogs Web site at <http://gobulldogs.truman.edu> and click on the tickets link or call 785.4167.

The Division of Business and Accountancy now offers a minor in business administration. The deadline for application for the spring semester is Sept. 30. Go to VH 2400 or call 785.4346 for more information and applications.

The Speech and Hearing Clinic is offering free hearing evaluations on Mondays and Wednesdays from 1:30-3:20 p.m. Appointments are necessary. Please call Connie between 8 a.m.-noon to schedule an appointment at 785.7414.

Faculty or staff interested in playing Ultimate Frisbee can contact Royce Kallerud at [kallerud@truman.edu](mailto:kallerud@truman.edu). Games are twice a week. All levels welcome.

## On Campus

### 2 TUESDAY

7 p.m.-Volleyball vs. Columbia College, Pershing

### 3 WEDNESDAY

12:30-1:30 p.m.-"Writing to Politics" Weekly Lunch Series, SUB Spanish Room; see Notes

7 p.m.-Speaker Ted Rall presents "Postwar Iraq and American Reaction," VH 1000; see Page 2

### 4 THURSDAY

7 p.m.-Speaker Ted Rall presents "Expressing Your Opinions Through Mass Media," SUB Activities Room; see Page 2

8:30 p.m.-"From Classical to Classicism" study abroad information meeting, OP 2210; see Notes

### 5 FRIDAY

4-6 p.m.-Downtown Student Welcome, downtown Kirksville; see Notes  
6:30 p.m.-University Club barbecue, University Club house

### 6 SATURDAY

noon-Men's soccer vs. Lewis (Ill.), Truman soccer field  
1:30 p.m.-Football vs. Winona State (Minn.), Stokes Stadium

### 7 SUNDAY

noon-Men's soccer vs. Wisconsin-Parkside, Truman soccer fields

### 8 MONDAY

7 p.m.-"From Classical to Classicism" study abroad informational meeting, OP 2210; see Notes  
8 p.m.-Faculty Saxophone Recital, OP Performance Hall; see Notes

### University Club Barbecue

6:30 p.m. • Sept. 5  
University Club house  
516 E. Patterson

All faculty and staff are invited to attend. Bring a dish to share for the potluck meal. Meat and drink are provided. Families are welcome. There will be music by Deadwood.