

# Truman today

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## SENIOR PICNIC

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
May 2 • On the Mall

The Truman Alumni Association and the Northeast Missouri Alumni Chapter will host the annual Senior Picnic on Reading Day. Graduates will receive an alumni T-shirt, gift bag and free lunch.

Rain site is the Student Union Building Georgian Room.

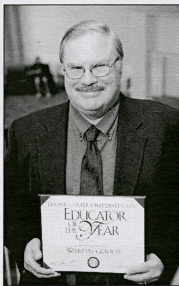
## Gooch Awarded Educator of the Year

Warren Gooch, professor of music, theory and composition, received top honors at the 23rd annual Educator of the Year Banquet April 18.

Gooch teaches Music Analysis IV, Introduction to Music Composition and Music Composition Studio. He serves as chair of six campus organizations and is involved in numerous Truman programs and councils, including coordinator of the Master of Arts in Music program.

Warren Gooch received his doctorate in composition from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, his master's degree from the University of Minnesota-Duluth, and his bachelor's degree from the College of St. Scholastica.

Outside of Truman, Gooch is active in countless music and arts organizations, such as the Iowa



Warren Gooch

Composers Forum, Kirksville Regional Arts Association and Music Teachers National Association. Gooch also dedicates his time to local church-related activities such as church choir director and keyboard player, Sunday School teacher and Music and Worship Committee member.

Students nominate professors for Educator of the Year. Nominees then submit an essay and syllabus to the Educator of the Year committee, which selects the finalist.

In addition to Gooch, this year's finalists included Elizabeth Hooper, Maria Nagan, Thomas Capuano and Shirley McKamie.

Students from the Pershing Society, Student Senate and Phi Kappa Phi serve on the Educator of the Year Committee.

## Speech and Debate Wins 2012 National Championship

The Truman Speech and Debate team won a national championship after competing in the 42nd National Forensics Association National Championship Tournament in Athens, Ohio April 19-23.

Approximately 65 schools from all over the nation had representatives qualify to compete in individual events, and 18 schools competed in debate. Truman found success in both, advancing four debaters to elimination rounds as well as one individual events competitor. Truman brought down reigning champions, Western Kentucky University, which has won a total of eight consecutive championship titles.

Sophomore, Myra Milam advanced amongst 75 competitors, and through three rounds of single elimination, to debate in the Lincoln-Douglas semi-final. Each of those competitors had to qualify during the regular season to earn their place at the national championship. This semi-final finish is one step better than Milam's finish last year. As a freshman, Milam advanced to the quarterfinal round. She had a better showing this year and earned a 4th place speaker award.

Freshman Maddie Ebert also battled her way through to the semi-final round. Ebert took home an 8th place speaker award. Speaker awards

are given to those debaters who show talent in public speaking skills and separate from win/loss records. Sophomore Kristen Wright also took home a speaking trophy, earning 5th place. Both Wright and sophomore John Carney broke into the first round of single elimination—but did not

advance past the double-octofinal round. This puts them in the top 32 of the field, while Milam and Ebert now rank in the top four.

In Individual Events, junior Jessica Petrie advanced to the semi-final round of Impromptu Speaking. There were a total of 168 competitors in this event, and a semi-final round finish puts Petrie in the top 12 in the nation. Impromptu Speaking is an event that changes from round to round as competitors are asked to quickly (within two minutes) prepare a speech that defends a specific thesis. Petrie's finish, as well as the combined points earned from the eight other

speech event competitors in preliminary rounds, earned the team a 6th place overall finish in the small to mid-sized schools division.

This is the first time that Truman has won the Lincoln-Douglas Debate Championship, as well as the first time the team had two debaters in the top four. For more information about the team, contact the Kristi Scholten, team director, at [kscholten@truman.edu](mailto:kscholten@truman.edu).



Speech and Debate Team members brought home several awards after the National Forensics Association Championship Tournament in Athens, Ohio.

# Community Collaborates to Install AEDs in Campaign

Thanks to the continued efforts of many Truman students, faculty and staff working in conjunction with the area community coordinators, the number of AEDs both on campus and in the community is increasing.

Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) are machines that are used to assist someone who has undergone sudden cardiac arrest. They work to restore natural heart rhythm to the victim.

The latest unveilings involved several Truman community members. Glenn Wehner, professor of animal science, and Vicky Wehner, coordinator of disability services, donated to the campaign in memory of Glenn's father who recently passed away. That AED was placed in Baldwin Hall next to the auditorium. Alumi Andrea Richards, instructor in communication disorders, and Dr. Robert Jackson also purchased an AED that is located in the Health Sciences Building. In addition to those AEDs, eight other machines have been placed on campus in the following buildings: Violette Hall, Pickler Memorial Library, Magruder Hall, Barnett Hall, the Student Union Building, Ophelia Parrish, the Student Health Center

and Stokes Stadium. Older machines are located in the Student Recreation Center, Pershing Arena and the Department of Public Safety.

The AED Campaign was initiated in Spring 2011 with the goal of installing more AEDs in businesses around Kirksville.

Students from Janice Clark's Health 440 class have developed a partnership with the Northeast Missouri Heart Health committee to promote their AED Campaign. Students Taylor Hockman, Kristen Siegler, Anna Grinter and Jenna Osceck worked with the NEMO Heart Health committee to promote the campaign around the city. They designed an "AED Man" mascot, worked on the website and developed a flyer. They also helped promote the need for AEDs and recruited businesses to purchase an AED or allow one to be put on their premises. They attended AED unveilings where AEDs were installed into services in local businesses, organizations and churches.

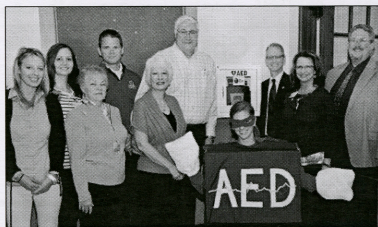
During Fall 2011, students Chelsie Covey, Carissa Rethemeyer and Brian Strode continued to advertise AEDs in the community and recruited businesses. They also began checking the batteries of existing AEDs on-site. Strode made an

appearance as "AED Man" in Truman's homecoming parade. A second group of students consisting of Nicole Eckelkamp, Taylor Kennedy, Aurora Powell and Rikki Sitzes assisted in promoting, planning, programming and the clean-up of NEMO Heart Health committee's "Gents and Joules" gala to raise money for the campaign. The event took place in November 2011 and raised more than \$47,000.

This semester, three groups of Health 440 students are helping with the campaign. Jennifer Zweifel, Darius Taylor, Collin Dobson and Chris Gipple are continuing the advertising efforts and business recruitments as well as attending unveilings and performing AED inspections.

Andrea Martinez, Aileen McKenzie and Kelsey McManimie helped with NEMO Heart Health's "Go Red for Women" day and the "Sweetheart" Dance that took place in February. A third group of students Alexander Boerkel, Chris Kaslin and Anna Bailey headed the "Change for Heart" campaign for campus and the community that recruited donations for the cause.

Clark plans to continue this initiative for the next semester in her Health 440 course.



Supporters of the AED Campaign pose by a newly installed AED in Baldwin Hall. Pictured, front row, from left to right: Justine Guban, Elsie Gaber, Vicky Wehner (donor), Jennifer Zweifel, Lisa Archer and Tom Johnson. Back row: Kelli Hunsicker, Troy Mihalevich, Glenn Wehner (donor) and Troy Paino.



Supporters of the AED Campaign pose by a newly installed AED in the Health Sciences Building. Pictured, front row, from left to right: Lisa Archer, Troy Paino, Jennifer Zweifel, Andrea Richards (donor), Elsie Gaber, Justine Guban, Kelli Hunsicker and Lori Shook. Back row: Joe Schilling, Robert Jackson (donor), Troy Mihalevich and Tom Johnson.

## Commencement Ceremony

2 P.M. • MAY 5 • STOKES STADIUM  
(Rain site: Pershing Arena)

Beth Klein, alumna and accomplished lawyer, will give the commencement address. For more information about commencement ceremonies and detailed instructions for graduating students, visit [provost.truman.edu/Graduation/index.asp](http://provost.truman.edu/Graduation/index.asp).

## Sweet Internships Photo Contest

The Career Center is hosting a photo contest open to all students participating in internships, practicums, field and/or research experiences and directed teaching experiences.

Contestants can submit a photo of them doing their jobs and write a 300-word description to have a chance to win \$100 to Walmart. Entries are due by Aug. 17. More information and contest entry can be found at [facebook.com/events/205149789588139/](https://facebook.com/events/205149789588139/).

## Faculty and Staff Honored at 38th Annual Service Recognition Luncheon

Members of the Truman faculty and staff who are celebrating their retirement, 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th and 45th anniversaries of service to Truman were honored at the Annual Service Recognition Luncheon April 16 in the Student Union Building Georgian Room.

In the photo at right are the **2011-2012 retirees** honored at the Service Recognition Luncheon. Seated, left to right: Kay Cowan, Lynnette Markeson, Rebecca Mayer and Gregory Walter. Back row: Shing Min Wang, Jonathan Smith, Dennis Markeson, Charles Gerdes and Ronnie Partin. Not pictured: Von Abbott, Donna Ellsworth, Scott Fouch, Vern Hall, Pete Kendall, Steve Lloyd, Joan Mather, Sam Minner, Jean Moots, Claire Peckosh, Peter Rolnick and Susan Shoaff-Ballanger



The **45-year-anniversary honoree** was Marianna Giovanni.



The **35-year-anniversary honorees** were Russell Baughman and Bryce Jones (not pictured).



Pictured above are **30-year-anniversary honorees**. From left to right: John Cochrane, Betty McLane-Iles, Glen Wehner and Debra Kerby.



Pictured above are **25-year-anniversary honorees**. Seated, left to right: Melanee Crist, Jane Sung, Paula Cochran, Rebecca Harrison and Nancy Asher. Back row: Gregory Jones, Michael Corrick, David McCurdy, Randall Smith, Mahammad Shahmoradi and Tammy Roberts. Not pictured: Faith Beane, Michael Blum, Robert Cacioppo, Shannon Jumper, Michael Kelrick, Patrick Lecaque, Jon Neitzke, George Shinn and Cole Woodcox.



Pictured above are **20-year-anniversary honorees**. Seated, left to right: Andrea Maag, Melissa Passe, Jacqueline Collett, Debra Cartwright, Barbara Newcomer and Marilyn Romine. Back row: Donna Rhinesmith, Patrick Lobert, Ralph Cupelli, Ian Lindevald, Christopher Maglio, Paul Detweiler, Susan Hamilton and Edward Dunlop. Not pictured: Sana Camara, David Conner, Adam Davis, Robert Fisher, Benjamin Ogden, Sherri Palmer, Terry Palmer, Ann Weidner and Albert Weitz.



In the photo on the left are the **15-year-anniversary honorees**. Left to right: Robin White, Jeff Gall, Mary Shapiro, Becky Pike and Antonio Scuderi. Not pictured: Kathryn Brammall, Kathy Conner, Lora Cunningham, Alan Garvey, John Green, Rebecca Green, Pam Johnson, Brian Lamp, Dana McDowell, Janie Nelson, John O'Brien, Brian Payne, Adrien Presley, Bryan Waddle, Debbie Watson, Melanie Webber, Larry Western and Chad Whitton.

In the photo on the right are the **10-year-anniversary honorees**. Seated, left to right: Beth Oberman, Heather Ervin, Marie Delaney and Arletta Nelson. Back row: Daniel McGurk, Tim Aubuchon, Sharon Crook and Wynne Wilbur. Not pictured: Dexter Brookhart, Carolyn S. Cox, Jeremy Houser, Darla Humphrey, Barbara Kramer, Cella Lile, Amanda Medlock-Klyukovski, Teak Nelson, Brett Page, Barbara Price, Mark Rogers, Eldon Rouse and Leon Shears.



In the photo on the left are the **5-year-anniversary honorees**. Seated, left to right: Elizabeth Kral, Matthew Derezinski, DeeDee Moore, Jack Holcomb, Lori Shook and Stachia Vorhees. Middle row: Terrie Howard, Lori Davenport, Pam Carte, Dixie Glasgow, Linda Anderson, Lori Gray and Ilene Elminger. Back row: Chad Montgomery, Mark Shultz, Coley Hanes, Ted Frushour, Thomas Kearney and Matthew Magruder. Not pictured: Tim Baker, Karen Bugh, Sharon Bunch, Barbara Burke, Emily Costello, James D'Agostino, Datha Damron-Martinez, Andrea Hampton, Darren Henrichs, Don Krause, Brian Kubin, Clifford Lumsden, Rosa Virginia Mendez, Larry Sayre, Lillie Schubert, Erin Shaw, Sheila Thurman, Lori Van Klootwyk-Ladwig, Nathanael Williams and Marilyn Yoakinto.

## Students Receive Academic Honors Awards

The Annual Academic Honor Awards Assembly, which recognizes outstanding students who have dedicated time, energy and talent to their academic achievement, will take place May 4 in the Student Union Building Georgian Room. Alumna Ellie Glenn ('07), director of the Office of Governmental Policy and Legislation for the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, will be the guest speaker.

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Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Agricultural Science  
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Anthropology  
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Art  
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Art History  
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Art: Studio Art  
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Art: Visual Communication  
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Athletic Training  
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Biology  
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Business Administration: Finance  
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Business Administration: Management  
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Business Administration: Marketing  
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in International Business  
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Chemistry  
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Classics  
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Communication: Journalism  
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Public Communication  
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Communication Studies  
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Communication Disorders  
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Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Creative Writing  
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Economics  
Outstanding Graduate Student in Elementary Education  
Outstanding Graduate Student in Secondary Education  
Outstanding Graduate Student in Special Education  
Outstanding Graduate Student in English  
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Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Exercise Science  
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in French  
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in German  
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Health Science  
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in History  
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Interdisciplinary Studies  
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Justice Systems  
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Linguistics  
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Mathematics  
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Music: General Concentration  
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Music: Liberal Arts  
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Music: Performance  
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Nursing  
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Philosophy and Religion  
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Physics  
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Political Science  
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Psychology  
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Romance Language  
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Russian  
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Sociology  
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Spanish  
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Theatre  
Distinguished Master's Thesis Award  
General George C. Marshall ROTC Award

Laura Hill  
Bridget Han  
Emily Mauch  
Rudolf Cesaretti  
Laura Wellington  
Amy Hall  
Brittini Jakuboski  
Sara Rudder  
Michael Atkinson  
Hazar Khidir  
Mickaela Gerler  
Elizabeth Pulley  
Erin Mays  
Amy Lehnhoff  
Juliet Alderson  
Lauren Milburn  
Paul Bischoff  
Krista Crider  
Ashley Bracken  
Lauren Dowdy  
Margaret Hilliard  
Ross Knight  
Michael Dial  
Nicole Merritt  
Shaina Dochterman  
Laura Colombo  
Karianne Jones  
Corinne Schwarz  
Danielle Bell  
Sarah Sommerkamp  
Brian Wilt  
Jennifer Zweifel  
Melissa Kapitan  
Jennifer Pearlstein  
Sarah Warner  
Daniel Behr  
Xiang Li  
Stephanie Koltokian  
Aileen McKenzie  
James Thompson  
Kaitlyn Friedly  
Nathan Hardy  
Kevin Satzinger  
Adam Crews  
Jennifer Pearlstein  
Anthony Baldwin  
Megan Hartman  
Zachary Palmer  
Amy Vicars  
Alexander Meneely  
Patrick Silvey  
John Heisler

## NOTABLES

Five sociology majors from Truman, **Danielle Clemons, Tasheka Graves, Emily Love, Zachary Palmer** and **Adam Speak**, attended the Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting in Minneapolis, Minn., March 29-April 1. Palmer also presented a poster on "The Relationship Between Race and Racial Attitudes as Measured by Trait Assignment in the Sims 3" in the MSS Undergraduate poster competition.

**Kassi Crocker**, a biology major and Truman McNair Scholar, was accepted to participate in research programs at both Johns Hopkins and Harvard University. She has chosen to take part in the Summer Research Opportunities at Harvard (SROH), taking place from June-August. In addition to research with Harvard faculty, lectures and access to Harvard facilities and resources, SROH provides campus housing, board research and academic-related expenses, round-trip travel to and from Cambridge, as well as a stipend of \$3,000.

**Amber Johnson**, associate professor of anthropology, and **Nora Franco**, visiting Fulbright scholar summer 2012, presented a paper "Comparing hunter-gatherer projections with the distribution of lithic raw materials in Southern Patagonia (Argentina)" in a session on "Processual Archaeology Beyond Binford: Current State and Future Directions," organized by Johnson and John Hays, at the Society for American Archaeology meetings in Memphis, Tenn., April 18-22.

**Elaine McDuff**, associate professor of sociology, presented a paper entitled "Internships and Transformative Learning in South Africa" in a session on study abroad and global transformation at the Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting in Minneapolis, Minn., March 30. She also organized the study abroad session, along with a session on women and religion and attended the board of directors meeting as the elected board representative from Missouri.

### NEXT ISSUE

The next issue of the Truman Today will be available May 29.  
Announcements may be submitted to [tmiles@truman.edu](mailto:tmiles@truman.edu).

# Phi Beta Kappa Inducts New Members to Honor Society

The Truman Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, Delta of Missouri, initiated 42 students as Members in Course April 15.

The inductees were: Yazan Nabil Alghalith, Stephen Timothy

Backes, Scott Charles Biggerstaff, Shawn Michael Bodden, Deborah Rose Boedeker, Teresa Marie Borgmeyer, Nicole Lee Boyer, Taylor Bjorn Bronson, Rachel Nelle Cook, Clara Lynn Dahmer, Rachel Anne Dickie, Alec Ian Dutcher, Harold Brandon Eychaner, Daniel Matthew Gilmore, Darlene Renae

Gollaher, Nathan Jeffrey Hardy, Megan Leigh Hartman, Joanne Elisabeth Heggemann, Kathryn Michele Hogan, Colin William Hughes, Kiera Lauren Hulsey, Elizabeth Leone Koehne, Aaron

Michael Kusmec, Kerry Christine Lee, Hannah Marie Pey, Jessica Marie Phillips, Lauren Mattie Ross, Stephanie Renee Schaefer, Mark Reed Schneider, Corinne Elizabeth Schwarz, Caleb Joshua Smith,

Sarah Elizabeth Sommerkamp, Connor Joseph Stangler, Adam Jose Suarez, Kathryn Ann Toomey, Bridget Catherine Waller, Laura Ashley Wellington, Danielle Elizabeth West, Julie Anne Wikle, Olivia Marie Wikle, Benjamin Paul Winter and Danielle Rae Witt.



Phi Beta Kappa's newest members pose in the Student Union Building for their induction April 15.

Phi Beta Kappa is the nation's oldest liberal arts and sciences honor society. Truman's chapter, only the fourth in Missouri, was installed in 2001.

## NOTES

"Kirksville," a collection of poems by Bob Mielke, professor of English, contains 66 poems that are patterned after the works of Jim Barnes, a former Truman professor who published a collection on Paris. Poems include: "La Fuente, Baltimore Street," "Upstairs at Too Talls Too," "Woodwinds Apartments," "Brashear Park (Within a Budding Grove)," "At the DuKum Inn" and "The Sun on Forest Lake." "Kirksville" will be available in the Truman University Bookstore soon and can be ordered online now at [donaldbooks.com/?page\\_id=61](http://donaldbooks.com/?page_id=61).

The American Association of University Professors (AAUP) will host its monthly meeting at 12 p.m. May 3 in the Student Union Building 3201. Contact Marc Becker at [marc@truman.edu](mailto:marc@truman.edu) or call 785.6036 for more information.

Applications for the MATH Pioneers Fellowship in Merrimack Valley, Mass., are available now at [matchschool.org/matchcorps/pioneers.htm](http://matchschool.org/matchcorps/pioneers.htm) and are due June 25. Fellows will be tutoring high school algebra and geometry.

### Move-In Volunteers

Student Affairs is looking for faculty and staff to volunteer to help students move in on Move-In Day Aug. 18.

Volunteers will help unload cars and carry items to rooms. To sign up, contact the Student Affairs Office at 785.4111 or email [bkral@truman.edu](mailto:bkral@truman.edu).

### Rotary Peace Fellowship

Applications for the world-competitive Rotary Peace Fellowship are now being accepted. The fellowship provides academic and practical training to prepare scholars for leadership roles in solving conflicts around the world. The 2013 Academic term deadline is July 1.

Applications are available at [rotary.org/rotarycenters](http://rotary.org/rotarycenters).

### RETIREMENT RECEPTION

2 p.m. • May 18

Student Union Building  
Alumni Room

Master Sergeant James Allen Grove, senior military science instructor, is retiring after 26 years of service in the United States Army.

### ITS Activities

ITS Services Notes is a website and email notification system dedicated to keeping campus informed about technology updates and outages. To sign up for the service, visit [its.truman.edu/servicesnotes/subscribe.asp](http://its.truman.edu/servicesnotes/subscribe.asp).

### Pickler Memorial Library

Life Went On:

A Reflection on the Civil War

A new exhibit on the American Civil War has been installed in the library gallery to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Kirkville. Designed by a group of students from Sara Oref's Art 428 Museums and Collections class, the project will be on display throughout the summer. For more information, visit the new library exhibit Tumblr page at [picklermemoriallibraryexhibits.tumblr.com/](http://picklermemoriallibraryexhibits.tumblr.com/).

### BOILER SHUTDOWN

This year's annual steam system shutdown for maintenance and inspection is scheduled May 7-10.

The steam system will be shut down at approximately 3 p.m. May 7 and is expected to be back in operation by May 10.

The shutdown will affect every building except for Barnett Hall, Campbell Apartments, Ryle Hall, the Student Recreation Center and West Campus Suites.