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Poe Named Homecoming 1999 Schedule of Events

Young Alumnus

Jeff Poe has been named the Truman State University Young Alumnus of the Year.

Poe graduated from Truman in 1990 with a bachelor's degree in business administration-finance and a master's degree in accountancy. While at Truman, Poe was active in the Pershing Society and the Student Activities Board. After graduation, he began his career at Ernst and Young as a certified public accountant.

In 1993, Poe became controller of Waechtersbach, a German earthenware and china manufacturing company. He later advanced to vice president, and was appointed president in 1997.

Since leaving Truman, Poe has continued to serve the University by attending University events and serving on the Business Division Advisory Council. Next year, he will serve as Executive-in-Residence for the Business and Accountancy Division.

Poe resides in Kansas City, Mo. He will be honored at the Alumni and Friends Celebration Banquet at 6:30 p.m., Oct. 29 in the SUB Georgian Room. Tickets are \$13.50 and reservations can be made at 785.4133.

TUESDAY, OCT. 26

Sand Volleyball
4 p.m., Ryle Commons, Missouri Courts

Spades Tournament
5:30 p.m., SUB Down Under

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 27
Barbecue/Picnic
11 a.m., McClain Mall

Flag Football
4 p.m., Dobson Hall Commons

Karaoke
7 p.m., SUB Down Under

Faculty Night Out
6 p.m., SUB 4 & 6

THURSDAY, OCT. 28
Trivial Pursuit
3 p.m., Blanton/Nason Courtyard

Scavenger Hunt
4:30 p.m., Blanton/Nason Courtyard

Skit Competition
7:30 p.m., Baldwin Auditorium

Memorial Service
9:30 p.m., Kirk Memorial

FRIDAY, OCT. 29
Estate Planning Brunch
10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., SUB Alumni Room

12th Annual Bulldog Classic Golf Tournament
noon, Kirksville Country Club

Campus Tours
1:30-3:30 p.m., McClain Hall 205

Ultimate Frisbee
3 p.m., Dobson Commons

Social Hour
4:30-6 p.m., Ailerons

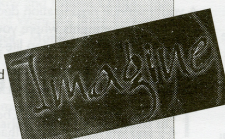
Lip Sync Competition
6:30 p.m., Baldwin Auditorium

Alumni and Friends Celebration Banquet
6:30 p.m., SUB Georgian Room

Coronation
8 p.m., Baldwin Auditorium

Shopping Cart Float Contest
9 p.m., Pershing Arena

HOMECOMING KING AND QUEEN VOTING WILL TAKE PLACE FROM 10 A.M. TO 2 P.M., OCT. 26-28, IN THE STUDENT UNION.



HOMECOMING KING CANDIDATES

John Ayres
Kyle Fieleke
Ken Hussey
Peter Lyskowski
Tyler Rauert

HOMECOMING QUEEN CANDIDATES

Heather Droste
Janine Hall
Jessica Neighbors
Emily Salem
Christy Truesdell

Pep Rally
9 p.m., Pershing Arena

Imagine the 80's Dance Party
10 p.m.-1 a.m., Pershing Arena

SATURDAY, OCT. 30
14th Annual Bulldog 5K Run
8 a.m., Begins in front of Barnett Hall

Coffee and Donuts
8 a.m., SUB Georgian Room

Homecoming Parade
9 a.m., Franklin Street

E.M. Violette Museum Tours
10 a.m.-2 p.m., Kirk Memorial

Division of Business and Accountancy Open House
10:30 a.m., Violette Hall 2400

Nursing Open House
10:30 a.m., Barnett Hall 210

Science Hall Renaming
10:30 a.m., Science Hall

Golden Alumni Luncheon
11 a.m., SUB Alumni Room

Class Reunion Luncheons: '59, '69, '74 & '79
11 a.m., Student Union

Pershing Scholars Reunion
11 a.m., SUB Spanish Room

Tailgate Party
11 a.m., Pershing Arena

Campus Tours
1 p.m., Violette Hall and Student Rec Center lobbies

Bulldog Football vs. Emporia State
2 p.m., Stokes Stadium

Class of '89 & Young Alumni Reunion
5 p.m., Days Inn

All-Alumni Mixer
5:30-10 p.m., Days Inn

National Alumni Association Meeting
6 p.m., Days Inn

Comedian Erik Passoja
6 p.m., Baldwin Auditorium

Step Show
7:30 p.m., Baldwin Auditorium

Campus Ecology Report

Throughout the fall semester, a biology class, *Applications in Campus Ecology* (BIO 444), has been studying the Truman ecological status and will produce a report that discusses their findings.

The class, led by Michael Kelrick, associate professor of biology, has been investigating Truman policy and practice in areas such as waste removal, purchasing, water use, food service, curriculum and construction. At the end of the semester, the group will compile a report assessing the University's current environmental impact in the various areas and making recommendations for change.

Along with the suggestions made in the specific areas, recommendations will include the formation of an environmental council and the adoption of a stated environmental commitment in University policy.

Members of the Truman community who have participated in the course are President Jack Magruder; Teresa Wheeler, publications; Dennis Markeson, Sodexo-Marriot; Karl Schneider, physical plant; Michael McManis, planning and institutional development; Wolfgang Hoeschele, environmental geography; and Jim Turner, business and accountancy. Seven students also attended the "Greening of the Campus" conference at Ball State University in September.

For more information, contact Kelrick at 785.4306.

United Way Campaign In Final Week

This is the last week of the campus United Way campaign. Faculty, staff and students are encouraged to help the University reach its goal of \$45,500.

Donations can be made by contacting a faculty or student leader, or by placing donations in collection cans around campus. For more information, or to place a donation, call Paulina Tramel, admissions, at 785.4327.

Contributions to the United Way support 15 local agencies that help thousands of people in Adair County.

NEMO Senior Citizens Services, Inc.

Provides more than 52,000 meals to elderly and handicapped residents in our area, minimizing the need for institutional care.

Adair County 4-H

A youth service organization dedicated to creating environments where young people acquire knowledge, develop life-skills and

form attitudes that will enable them to become self-directed, contributing members of the community.

Adair County Family YMCA

The YMCA programs strengthen and nurture family life, which in turn builds values such as honesty, respect, caring and responsibility.

Boy Scouts of America-Great Rivers Council

Provides Adair County youth with programs of character development, citizenship training and personal fitness development.

Girl Scouts of the Becky Thatcher Area

Inspires girls with the highest ideals of character, conduct, patriotism and service so that they may become happy and resourceful citizens.

Civil Air Patrol

Cadets attend Wing encampments, search and rescue training, fly-ins and air shows in order to prepare for emergency situations.



New Music Festival to be Held

The New Music Festival will be held Nov. 4-5 and will feature more than 200 student performers and seven guest composers.

The event is being sponsored by the Division of Fine Arts, Phi Mu Alpha and Sigma Alpha Iota. The Truman Wind Symphony, Symphony Orchestra, Cantoria and the Chamber Choir will all be participating.

The festival will open at 7:30 p.m., Nov. 4, with a large ensemble concert in Baldwin

Auditorium. The event will feature all guest composers. On Nov. 5, there will be a Composers' Forum at 10:30 a.m. in Baldwin Hall 251. In the afternoon, there will be a Chamber Music Concert at 3:30 p.m. in Baldwin Auditorium.

The public is invited to attend both concerts, along with all rehearsals and the Composers' Forum. For more information, contact Warren Gooch, associate professor of music, at 785.4429.

English Professor to Speak

Thomas Shippey, English professor, and Walter J. Ong chair, from Saint Louis University, will give a lecture, "Origins of English: Not Just Another Dead White Topic," at 5 p.m., Oct. 29 in the Ryle Hall main lounge.

Shippey, known for his appearance on the PBS series, *The Story of English*, will discuss the history of the language in terms of current ethnic allegiances, nationalisms and global separations.

Shippey received his bachelor's, master's and doctorate from Queen's College in Cambridge. He served as a Fellow at St.

John's in Oxford for seven years and was chair of English Language and Medieval Literature at Leeds before coming to Saint Louis University.

Shippey is an expert on *Beowulf* and the Medieval period and co-edited *Medievalism in the Modern World* and is the current editor of *Studies of Medievalism*. He also has a long-standing interest in fantasy and science fiction, expressed in his book on Tolkien, *The Road to the Middle-Earth*.

For more information about the presentation, call Christine Harker at 785.6018.

Notables

Gregory Cornelius, a senior saxophone performance and music composition major, was awarded second place in the Collegiate Division of the Missouri Music Teachers Association Composition Competition. His piece, *Its Time (In Memory)*, is scored for alto saxophone and electronics. Cornelius studies with Warren Gooch, associate professor of music.

Janet Davis, associate professor of communication, had her article "Hrotsvit: Strong Voice of Gandersheim," published in current issue of the journal *Advances in the History of Rhetoric*.

Warren Gooch, associate professor of music, had his original composition, *Clockwork*, aired on "The Latest Show," a concert music radio show on WOMR-FM radio in Provincetown, Ma. The composition was performed by the Slovak Radio Orchestra, under the direction of the late Robert Black.

The Truman Forensics Team won several awards at the Longview Community College tournament. **Robert Layne**, a sophomore communication major from Kansas City, Mo., and **Jesse Minor**, a sophomore English major from Raytown, Mo., reached semi-finals in Lincoln-Douglas Debate.

Sandra Douglas, a senior English major from Moberly, Mo., reached semi-finals in Impromptu Speaking and was fourth-place speaker in Rhetorical Criticism. **Amy Kearney**, a junior communication major from Lee's Summit, Mo., took sixth place in Extemporaneous Speaking and was named "Top Novice" in that division. **Cabell Gathman**, a sophomore philosophy/religion major from Pocahontas, Mo., placed sixth in Poetry Interpretation. Other students attending the tournament were **Lindsay Schroeder**,

Michael Hertz, **Derek Lumsden**, **Ian Smith**, and **Brian Amsden**.

John Ishiyama, associate professor of political science, and **Shannon Smithey**, University of Pittsburgh, had their article, "Judicious Choices: Designing Courts in Post-Communist Politics," accepted for publication in the journal *Communist and Post Communist Studies*.

Wenshan Jia, assistant professor of communication, had his lecture "A Comparison of the Chinese View of Emotions and the Social Constructionist Views of Emotions in the Contemporary West," accepted at the panel "Comparative Perspective on Chinese Communication Patterns and the Mainstream American Communication Patterns," submitted to the National Communication Association annual convention.

Several Truman faculty members attended the second annual Biennial Feminism and Rhetoric Conference, held at the University of Minnesota. **Karen Kuehne**, English graduate teaching assistant, presented her paper, "Arundhati Roy and H el ene Cixous: The Resonance of Woman's Song through the History House." **Monica Barron**, associate professor of English, attended the conference as a representative of the journal *Feminist Teacher*. **Janet Davis**, associate professor of communication, along with **Christine Harker**, assistant professor of English, **Martha Edwards**, assistant professor of history, **Julia DeLancy**, assistant professor of art, and **Sara Orel**, associate professor of art, presented a new English translation of the play *Paenutius*, written in Latin by the tenth-century Benedictine canoness, Hrotsvit. Also attending the conference was **Melissa Moss**, English graduate teaching assistant.

Available Scholarships

Four new scholarships are available:

Glamour 2000 Top Ten College Women

Any woman who is a full-time junior at an accredited university is eligible to enter. Qualifications include: leadership experience, campus and community involvement, excellence in field of study and unique and aspiring goals.

James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation

Applicants should demonstrate a commitment to teaching American history, government or social studies at the secondary level. For

additional information, or an application, visit the Foundation's website at <http://www.jamesmadison.com>.

Saint Louis Symphony Volunteer Association

The 2000 Saint Louis Symphony Young Artists Competition for Strings will be held Feb. 5-6 and is open to any musician 31 years or younger.

AICPA Minority Accounting Scholarship

For more information on this and the other scholarships, contact the Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 103 or call 785.4130.

University Art Gallery Offers Talks

The University Art Gallery is inaugurating a new series of gallery talks. These events will be targeted toward a general audience and will discuss artwork on display in the gallery.

The first of these talks, "Art Without Frames," hosted by Nancy Mizuno Elliot and Aaron Fine, assistant professors of art, is scheduled for 7 p.m., Nov. 10, in the University Gallery. The talk will feature the most current exhibit, "Place and Space," a piece of installation art by Andrew Connelly and Jerry Monteith.

Gallery events are free and open to the public. For more information, or for gallery hours, call Aaron Fine, gallery director, at 785.5386.

Kirksville Water Report

The Kirksville Water Plant has released its 1998 "Report to Consumers on Water Quality."

The report cites that Kirksville is rated as having among the highest quality drinking water in Northern Missouri. The report is intended to provide consumers with important information about the drinking water along with describing the efforts made to provide safe drinking water.

The public can obtain a copy of the report by stopping by City Hall, 201 S. Franklin, the Public Relations Office, McClain Hall 102 or by visiting the city website at www.kirksvillecity.com.

Notes

The German Club will have a meeting at 4:30 p.m., Oct. 26, in McClain Hall 306. Information about scholarships and internships in Germany will be presented. For more information, call Katie Smith at 665.0929.

There will be an informational meeting for students interested in the Missouri-London Program from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., Oct. 27, in SUB Governors' Room. For more information, contact the Center for International Education Abroad at 785.4076.

The Physics Colloquium, "Visual Tensor Algebra," will be held at 4:35 p.m., Oct. 27, in Barnett Hall 252. Subject material will be advanced, but everyone is invited to attend. A farewell party will be held for Barb Holthaus, assistant director of public relations, at 3:30 p.m., Oct. 28 in McClain Hall 102. Holthaus will be leaving the University at the end of the month. Everyone is invited to attend.

Show your Bulldog spirit by wearing purple and white on "Spirit Day," Oct. 28. Let your spirit show for the exciting weekend of Homecoming activities. For more information on Homecoming, call the Advancement Office at 785.4133.

Windfall, the campus literary magazine, will host a poetry reading at 7 p.m., Oct. 29, at Washington St. Java Co. Everyone is invited to come, read and listen to poetry. For more information, call Sarah Dennis at 785.5593. The American Cancer Society is sponsoring the "Adopt an Alien Project." Participants can adopt an alien for \$5, and have their name put in a lottery. A drawing will be held Oct. 31 at a Halloween costume party, sponsored by ACS, at the Armory. The grand prize winner will receive a 13" color TV. For more information, or to register, contact Olivia Ramsay at 627.0960.

Deadline to register for the College Bowl Tournament is 5 p.m., Nov. 1, in the CAOC office. Individuals and teams are encouraged to sign up. For more information, call Robin Taylor at 785.4222.

All history students interested in presenting at the Phi Alpha Theta History Symposium need to submit their names, phone numbers, topics and a 50-100 word research summary to the Phi Alpha Theta mailbox in the CAOC office, by Nov. 5. For more information, call Chris Flieger at 627.0280.

The Walt Disney World College Program will have an informational meeting at 6:30 p.m., Nov. 2, in Violette Hall 1000. Aspects of the program, along with application information will be discussed. All students interested in the program must attend the meeting. For more information, call Neil Copeland at 665.2291.

The Bullets Rugby team will play against Kansas University at noon, Nov. 6, at the Rugby Field. The event is free. For more information, call Vanessa Smith at 627.4085. The Asian Awareness Alliance will have an informational meeting at 3:30 p.m., Nov. 6, in the Adair House. The group will be discussing upcoming projects. All interested students are invited to attend.

The 49th annual International Dinner will be held at 6 p.m., Nov. 7, in the SUB Georgian Room. The event is sponsored by the International Club and the International Student Office. General admission tickets are \$10, children 5 and under are \$2.50. For more information, or to make a reservation, call 785.4125.

Truman State University and the Italian Department of Cambridge University will sponsor an international conference celebrating the life and times of Dario Fo and Franca Rame. The conference will be held April 28-30 at the University of Cambridge. For more information, call Antonio Scuderi at 785.4486.

Subscriptions to *Detours* magazine, an explorer's guide to the Midwest, are available. Subscriptions are \$10 for 3 issues. The magazine highlights travel, folklore and human interest stories from the tri-state region. For more information, or to place a subscription, call 785.7438.

The German lunch table meets Tuesdays from noon to 1 p.m. in Centennial Hall cafeteria. All students, novice to native speakers, are invited to participate.

The University Art Gallery has a new exhibit, "Place and Space," by Andrew Connelly and Jerry Monteith, on display until Nov. 20. For more information and gallery hours, call Aaron Fine, gallery director at 785.5386.

Applications are being accepted for the Public Relations spring semester internship. Interested students should stop by the office, McClain Hall 102, or call 785.4016 for more information.

On Campus

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2 p.m.-Mens Soccer vs. Northern Kentucky, Soccer Field

31 SUNDAY
2 p.m.-Mens Soccer vs Missouri-St. Louis, Soccer Field

FALL CAREER EXPO '99 1 to 6 p.m. Nov. 1 Student Union

For a list of participating companies, refer to the University Career Center's website: www2.truman.edu/career.

For more information, call the Career Center at 785.4353.

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