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*The only
language I know
is paint, oil,
turpentine. . .*



**The William E. Unger
Retrospective Exhibition**
Sept. 21-Oct. 25
Art Gallery
Ophelia Parrish

Exhibition Opening
Sept. 19
7:30 p.m.

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Kansas City Symphony to Open 1998-99 Kohlenberg Lyceum Series Opening Celebration Dinner Planned

The Kansas City Symphony will open this year's Kohlenberg Lyceum Series on Sept. 22. The Symphony will perform at 7:30 p.m. in Baldwin Auditorium.

Free tickets for students, faculty and staff will be available beginning Sept. 16 in Student Activities Board Office, Student Union lower level. Financial assistance for this performance has been provided by the Missouri Arts Council, a state agency. Additional support for the Series has been provided by Northeast Regional Health System.

Prior to the Symphony's performance, a dinner celebrating the 1998-99 opening of the Kohlenberg Lyceum Series will be held at 5:30 p.m. in the SUB Georgian Room. The program will include a special recognition of the late Ruth Warner Towne, dean emeritus of graduate studies and professor emeritus of history. Towne, who had served on the Lyceum Committee for many years, died this past spring. Reservations for the dinner will be taken in the Public Relations Office, McClain Hall 202, 785.4016, until Sept. 18; cost is \$10.

The Kansas City Symphony, now in its 18th year, is one of the Midwest's cultural treasures. In addition to full orchestra activities, the Symphony also provides pit orchestras for the Lyric Opera of Kansas City and the State Ballet of Missouri.

This past May, the Symphony announced the appointment of its next music director, Anne Manson. She succeeds 12-year veteran William

McLaughlin and will assume her duties during the 1999-2000 season. She joins two other women who currently serve as music directors of major American symphony orchestras. In addition to her Bachelor of Music degree from Harvard, Manson trained at King's College London and at the Royal College of Music. She became a fellow in conducting at the Royal Northern College of Music and won all major conducting prizes at both RCM and the



RNCM.

At Truman, the Symphony will perform under the direction of Steven Smith, assistant conductor of The Cleveland Orchestra. From 1996-98, Smith was the associate conductor of The Kansas City Symphony and the recipient of the prestigious Conductor Career Development Grant by the Geraldine C. and Emory M. Ford Foundation. *The Kansas City Star* wrote of Smith, "This is conducting of focused intensity, not a wasted motion in sight. And it turns the music into edge-of-seat drama."

The first half of the program will include "Overture" to *Béatrice and Bénédict* by Berlioz, Honegger's *Pastorale d'été*, and selections from Bizet's *L'Arlesienne Suites*. Enesco's *Rumanian Rhapsody in A Major* will begin the second half. Gerschwain's *Promenade (Walking the Dog)* and *Porgy and Bess, A Symphonic Picture*, will complete the program.

Exhibit Provides a Glimpse of the University's Past



William Unger paints "The Return to the Middle West" in celebration of America's Bicentennial. The 5 feet tall by 104 feet long mural is located on the third floor of the Student Union.

One of the exhibits featured works, "The Hanging Tree" is travelling to Kirksville from Scottsdale, Ariz. The hanging tree stood west of Highway 63 and south of Queen City, Mo.



The William E. Unger Retrospective Exhibition began as a quest of sorts nearly 10 years ago when James Harmon, associate professor of art history, began collecting Unger's works. Harmon has assembled more than 50 paintings, pastels, drawings and prints for the retrospective. The display, which will run Sept. 21 through Oct. 25, will unite Unger's works from collections across America, with a few of his European paintings.

The display will also unite countless art students, colleagues and friends whose lives Unger touched during his tenure at Truman from 1960 to 1979. The Austrian-American painter is still remembered for his unique qualities as a teacher and artist.

"Those who knew him speak of his joy for living, his love of conviviality and his breadth of experience and knowledge," Harmon said. "Those who visit the retrospective will be astounded by his stylistic diversity."

Born in 1914 in Graz, Austria, Unger studied at the University of Vienna, the Vienna Academy of Fine Arts and the Pedagogical University in Karlsruhe,

Germany, qualifying himself as a fine arts educator. In addition to his teaching, Unger worked as a free lance artist and a portraitist. Among the many important people he painted were city councilmen in Vienna and Winston Churchill.

At Truman, Unger captivated art and art history students with his worldly knowledge. In addition to his teaching, he contributed mural paintings to the Kirksville community and the University campus, representations of Adair County personages and buildings, historic campus structures

and portraits of faculty members. More than 20 of his works are in Truman's permanent collection. His art records the heritage of and provides a pictorial legacy for the University and the surrounding community.

Shortly after his retirement and subsequent appointment as artist-in-residence, Unger was awarded the Cross of Honor for Science and Art by the President of the Republic of Austria. He died in August 1980.

The grand opening of the Unger Retrospective Exhibition will be 7:30 p.m., Sept. 19, on the ground floor of Ophelia Parrish. Chamber music will be provided by members of the Truman music faculty. Among the guests attending the opening will be the Austrian Consul-General Dr. Krepela and his wife from Chicago, Unger's stepson and his stepson's wife from Vienna along with other donors and collectors of Unger's work.

The Gallery will be opened following the lecture, at which time a 48-page exhibit catalogue with 90 color photos will be available for a donation of \$15 or more. All proceeds will go to endowments to benefit Truman students. Posters will also be available for a donation. The exhibition and catalogue are made possible through private donations and with the support of the Austrian Cultural Institute in New York.

Truman and The William E. Unger Retrospective Fund Committee have established The William E. Unger Retrospective Fund to honor and promote Unger's teaching ideals. Anyone who would like more information about the exhibit, or wishes to make a donation to the William E. Unger Retrospective Fund, can contact Harmon at 785-4087.

James Harmon
exhibition organizer

Notables

Truman's chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota international music fraternity, Epsilon Pi, has been awarded the National College Chapter achievement award for the second time in three years. To qualify for the award, the chapter was first selected as the best in its province, Pi B, and then was nominated for the national award. The chapter that best fulfills the national objectives for the given year receives the award. Last year, the Epsilon Pi chapter went beyond fulfilling the national objectives. Some of the group's accomplishments included initiating a pledge class of 21 women, which was three times the national objective of seven new members, organizing and conducting a "Girl Scout Day" that helped area girl scouts and brownies earn their music badges, and initiating a new Sigma Alpha Iota chapter at Central Methodist College in Fayette, Mo.

Christina Beck, a senior health/pre-business administration major from Guthrie Center, Iowa, had a manuscript titled "Smoke-free Business Community Service Project" accepted for publication in *The Health Educator*. Beck is a member of the Eta Sigma Gamma National Professional Health Science Honorary.

James Harmon, associate professor of art history, recently had an article titled "Master of Diversity" published in *Austria Kultur*. The article features the late artist and Truman professor William E. Unger,

whose works will be presented in the University Art Gallery from Sept. 19 to Oct. 25. Harmon has been collecting Unger's works since the early 1990's. *Index* was awarded "Best of Show" for four-year college newspapers at the 1998 National College Publication Workshop in Washington, D.C. *Index* has received the top honor three times in the past five years.

A manuscript, by senior health majors Tammy Oberdieck of Manchester, Mo., and Missy Jordan of S. Jacksonville, Ill., titled "Arthritis Foundation Aquatic Leader Community Service Project" was recently published in the *Health Education Student Monograph Series* of the Eta Sigma Gamma National Professional Health Science Honorary. For the second consecutive issue, Truman students were the only undergraduates to be published in this prestigious journal. Since the inception of Truman's Eta Sigma Gamma Chapter in 1996, three manuscripts have been published in the *Monograph Series* by Truman health science undergraduate students. Sarah West, a senior health major from St. Louis, has been selected Gamman of the Year for 1998 by Eta Sigma Gamma National Professional Health Education Honorary. A certificate and \$500 award will be presented to West at the annual meeting of Eta Sigma Gamma in Colorado Springs, Colo., in October.

Four Scholarships Still Available

Endowed and annual scholarships are made available to Truman students through private gifts made to the Truman State University campus. Four scholarships have not yet been awarded for the 1998-99 academic year.

The Norma Blanche Glahn Scholarship is a \$1,200 scholarship for a Truman senior pursuing a four-year degree, and priority is given to students from Macon, Knox, Shelby or Sullivan counties.

The Olivene K. Baker Scholarship is a \$300 award for a student who works as an employee at the Child Development Center, displays exemplary skills for interacting with children and exhibits outstanding service to the University.

The Jack and Melba Bowen Scholarship, \$275, is reserved for an exer-

cise science major who has outstanding academic performance and has demonstrated leadership potential.

The Max Cogan Professional Award is a \$575 scholarship for a student who is conducting research in, or is involved in a study program that, integrates physical education with the social sciences with focus on the understanding of wellness. The award must attend participation in a conference, and the recipient must send a brief report to the Cogan family describing the conference and the recipient's research or study objectives. For more details about the Max Cogan Award, students should contact Fontaine Piper in the Division of Human Potential and Performance.

Questions about the other scholarships should be addressed to the Alumni Office, McClain Hall 100.

Who's Who Nominations Sought

Students may pick up Applications for the 1998-1999 *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges Award* in the Dean of Student Affairs Office, Kirk Building 112.

To qualify students should be active in campus and community activities, have a 2.75 cumulative GPA and be seniors eligible for graduation in December, May or August of the 1998-1999 academic year. Faculty and staff are also invited to nominate students for this prestigious award.

Nominations are due by Sept. 18 in the Student Affairs Office. Completed applications must be returned to the Student Affairs Office by Oct. 9. For further information stop by Kirk Building 112 or call 785.4111.

The University Club
invites
faculty & staff to a
Barbecue
Friday, Sept. 11
516 E. Patterson
Appetizers at 5 p.m.
Dinner at 6 p.m.



Please bring
a dish to
share and
lawn chairs.

Musicians
are welcome.
Bring
instruments.

Notes

Students can pick up applications for Funds Allotment Council funding outside the FAC Office, SUB. Funding is available to all chartered campus organizations that want to plan events for the student body. For more information call 785.7674 or stop by the FAC Office, 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.

The Alumni/Development Office recently started communicating electronically with Truman State University alumni. The office has more than 1,700 addresses but would like to expand the list. Anyone who has current alumni e-mail addresses can send them to or drop them off in McClain Hall 100 or e-mail them to alumni@truman.edu.

“Computational Materials Theory; Opportunities at Present and in Future,” will be presented at 5:30 p.m., Sept. 8, in Science Hall 124. Wai-Yim Ching, department of Physics at the University of Missouri-Kansas City, is giving the presentation.

The National Education Association (NEA) will have its first fall meeting at 6 p.m., Sept. 9, in Ophelia Parrish 117. The meeting is open to anyone interested in education. For more information contact NEA president Andrea Gervais at 665.6841.

The first general Spanish Club meeting will be 7 p.m., Sept. 9, in Ophelia Parrish 117. All students interested in either the Spanish language or Hispanic culture are invited to attend. For more information contact Amanda Hagen-Stapleton 785.5005.

The Russian Club will have a reception 3:30 p.m., Sept. 11, in the SUB Alumni Room. Russian-speaking students, students studying Russian and other interested parties are invited to attend. For more information contact Heidi Lorimor at 785.5608.

High Street Dancers squad tryouts will be 9 a.m.-noon, Sept. 12., in Pershing Building small gym. Students interested in trying out for the squad should attend clinics from 8 to 10 p.m., Sept. 9, 10 and 11. High Street Dancers perform at home basketball games, Homecoming, Lakeside and more.

Truman’s Canterbury Club and Trinity Episcopal Church will co-sponsor a worship and brunch Sept. 13. Worship will be at 10 a.m., followed by brunch and informal conversation. For information call 665.6155 or contact Chett Breed at 785.5981. Students who need rides may call Brian Esteys at 627.0558.

Cardinal Key and Blue Key are sponsoring a blood drive from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sept. 14-16 in the SUB Activities Room. Sign-up for the blood drive will be Sept. 9-11.

“Who says you can’t have it all?” is Sigma Chi Delta’s local sorority rush theme, Sept. 14 to 18. Informational meetings will be 7 p.m., Sept. 14, Baldwin Hall 251; 8 p.m., Sept. 15, Baldwin Hall 218; and 7 p.m., Sept. 16, SUB Governors’ Room. For information contact Julie Whitley at 627.5161.

The Graduate Student Organization is open to all enrolled graduate students and will have its first meeting 8:30 p.m., Sept. 15, in the SUB Conference Room. Call Lissa Mitchell at 627.4755 for more information.

The American Diabetes Association is looking for volunteers and walkers to participate in Walktoberfest Oct. 3 at Brashear Park in Kirksville. The walk is from 9 to 11 a.m., and volunteers are needed from 7:45 to 11 a.m. Anyone interested should call Ranjita Misra at 785.4461.

Student Senate fall elections will be Sept. 17-18 in the SUB.

Blue Key National Honor Fraternity is currently accepting entry forms for the 1998 Homecoming Parade Forms are available in the Alumni Office, McClain Hall 100.

Dead-line for entry is 5 p.m., Oct. 5.

The Student Recreation Center offers free aerobics classes: Monday 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Body Shaper, 4:30-5 p.m. Ab Blaster, 5-6 p.m. Combo; Tuesday 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Step & Sculpt, 4-5 p.m. Step, 5-6 p.m. Combo; Wednesday 3:30-4:30 p.m. Cardio/toning, 5-6 p.m. Combo; Thursday 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Low-impact Step, 5-6 p.m. Combo; Friday 9:30-10:30 a.m. Body Shaper, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Body Shaper; Sunday 5-6 p.m. Low-impact.

Construction Begins on Filmore

The portion of Filmore Street between Marion and High streets has been closed to facilitate the construction of a new 100-space University parking lot. The street will be accessible to local traffic through this week. On Sept. 13, the street will be barricaded and closed permanently. The closing of the street was recently approved by the Kirksville City Council.

On Campus

8 TUESDAY Classes resume

5:30 p.m.—**Computational Materials Theory; Opportunities at Present and in Future,** Physics Colloquium, Science Hall 124; see Notes

9 WEDNESDAY
6 p.m.—**National Education Association meeting** in Ophelia Parrish 117; see Notes

7 p.m.—**Spanish Club** meeting, Ophelia Parrish 117; see Notes

11 FRIDAY
3:30 p.m.—**Russian Club meeting**, SUB Alumni Room; see Notes

5 p.m.—**University Club Barbecue** for faculty and staff, 516 E. Patterson

7 p.m.—**Volleyball** vs. Pittsburg (Kan.) State

12 SATURDAY
9 a.m.-noon—**High Street Dancers squad tryouts**, Pershing Building small gym; see Notes

noon—**Volleyball** vs. Missouri Southern

13 SUNDAY
10 a.m.—**Episcopal Church** worship and brunch; see Notes

Northeast Missouri Triathlon, Thousand Hills State Park

14 MONDAY
7:30 p.m.—**“Roe No More,”** Monday Nights in Ryle series, Ryle Hall main lounge