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## Global Issues Colloquium

"Reading More Than Lolita  
in Tehran"

Fatemeh Keshavarz  
Washington University

7 p.m.  
April 27  
Violette Hall 1000

For more information, contact the  
Center for Teaching and Learning  
at 785.4391 or [ctl@truman.edu](mailto:ctl@truman.edu).

Invite your siblings for the inaugural

## Siblings Weekend Event

April 28-29

The weekend will allow students and their  
siblings to create a common bond centered  
around Truman State University.

A wide variety of events are scheduled to  
appeal to a diverse age group.

Registration is simple and inexpensive.  
Simply fill out the registration form at  
<http://truman.edu/siblings/> and bring a  
\$5 registration fee with you to the barbeque  
on April 29. All siblings ages 9-18 are  
welcome to attend.

Sponsored by the Residence Hall Association  
(RHA) in cooperation with many campus  
organizations, including the Student Activities  
Board (SAB), the Residence Hall Senates,  
and International Club.

## Red Cross Blood Drive

Sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega

10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.  
April 26 and April 27  
Student Union Building

For more information, e-mail Phil Vance  
at [pdv014@truman.edu](mailto:pdv014@truman.edu).

## Lyceum Series to Close Season with Two of Truman's Musical Groups

The Kohlenberg Lyceum Series season  
will conclude with performances by two  
of Truman's musical groups, the University  
Chorus and the University Orchestra. The  
performances will take place at 7:30 p.m.,  
April 29, in Baldwin Auditorium.

The University Orchestra, under the  
direction of Sam McClure, comprises 90  
student musicians and performs regularly  
on campus and on tour in Missouri. It  
was selected to perform at the January  
2006 Missouri Educator's Association  
Convention at Tan-Tar-A. Members of the  
orchestra have recently been featured in  
performances in Milan, Florence, Rome,  
Paris and Nice and toured in Vienna,  
Salzburg and Prague in August 2005.

The University Chorus, conducted by  
Mark Jennings, is a large, non-auditioned  
ensemble composed of students from  
many of the disciplines offered on campus.  
Works recently performed include  
Mozart's "Requiem," Carl Orff's "Carmina  
Burana" and Handel's "Messiah." Their  
Lyceum performance will feature master  
works for orchestra and chorus as well as  
contemporary, popular selections.

Free tickets for this performance are  
now available for students at the Student  
Activities Board (SAB) Office in the SUB  
Governors Room and for faculty and staff in  
the Center for Student Involvement (CSI),  
lower level of the SUB, with University ID.

Call 785.4016 for more information.

## Scholar in Residence to Speak on Prodigies and the Future of the Liberal Arts

The Phi Beta Kappa Association of  
Northeastern Missouri will hold the  
15th Annual Spring Lecture at 6 p.m., May  
1, in the SUB Room 306. The speaker will be  
Mark Perry, who joined the Truman faculty  
in 2005 as a McNair Teacher/Scholar in  
Residence. The lecture's title is "Hackers,  
Violinists and Other Dime-a-Dozen  
Prodigies: Where the Liberal Arts Might Go  
in the Globalization Age."

Perry holds a bachelor's degree in music

and physics from Haverford College,  
and a master's and doctoral degree from  
the University of Chicago in cultural  
anthropology and the history of culture,  
respectively. His current research interests  
focus on the rise of alternative culture and  
the growing environmentalist movement.

Admission to the Spring Lecture is  
free, and the event is open to the public. A  
reception will follow.

## Boiler Shutdown

This year's annual boiler shutdown for maintenance and inspection is scheduled for May 16-26. The campus will be without steam for building heat and hot water throughout the shutdown period. It is anticipated that the boilers will be back on-line by the afternoon of May 26.

If you have any questions regarding the shutdown, or if you have schedule conflicts to address, please  
notify the Physical Plant Office as soon as possible at 785.4200.

You are cordially invited to the Dedication of Omicron Delta Kappa

### President's Garden in Honor of Jack Magruder

2 p.m.  
April 29  
Quadrangle  
in front of Kirk Memorial Building

Hosted by Omicron Delta Kappa and the Office of Advancement

Reception to follow.

Please R.S.V.P. by calling 785.4133.

### Upcoming Student Activities Board (SAB) Events

#### MYTBUSTERS: JAMIE HYNEMAN

#### AND ADAM SAVAGE

8 p.m. • April 27  
Pershing Arena

Tickets are on sale now in the SAB Office in the SUB Governors Room. Tickets are free with a Truman ID and \$5 for general admission. The doors will open at 7:30 p.m. on the night of the performance.

#### DRIVE-IN MOVIES: "KING KONG" AND "THE PRODUCERS"

8 p.m. • April 28  
Red Barn Park  
Rain Site: Pershing Arena

No tickets are needed, and free popcorn and refreshments will be provided.

#### THE FINAL BLOWOUT

#### April 29

2-6 p.m.  
Quadrangle  
Inflatables, games, snacks, live music, T-shirt making, more than \$1,000 in prizes and more.

6:30 p.m.  
Rugby Field  
Free pizza dinner with Truman ID (First come, first serve).

7:30 p.m.

Rugby Field

#### Concert and fireworks display.

No tickets needed. The rain date for the fireworks display is May 3 following the SAB comedian.

Call SAB at 785.4722 for more information about any of these events.

## Students' Paper Wins at National Conference

Truman State University students Andrew Bax, a senior psychology major from Jefferson City, Mo.; Joseph Goedde, a sophomore psychology major from Jefferson City, Mo.; and William Robinson III, a senior biology major from Chesterfield, Mo.; were named as the 2006 recipients of the Best Student Paper Submission Award by

the Association for Applied Psychophysiology and Biofeedback (AAPB) at its 37th Annual Meeting, April 6-9, in Portland, Ore.

At the conference, undergraduate, masters and doctoral students competed for a \$4,500 Thought Technology Infniti data acquisition system.



Thought Technology Ltd. President Hal Meyers (left) and Vice President Larry Klein (right) present a ProComp Infniti system to Fred Shaffer (second from left), William Robinson III, Andrew Bax, Bryan Sappington and Joseph Goedde.

Bax, Goedde and Robinson's paper, titled "The Cousins Relaxation Exercise (CRE) Increases Heart Rate Variability," explored the effects of using CRE as an adjunctive treatment in heart rate variability training. The results of their study support the use of the CRE as a home practice exercise to enhance the effects of heart rate variability

training and encourage further research within clinical populations.

These students belong to Truman's Applied Psychophysiology Research Team, mentored by Fred Shaffer, professor of psychology. Their travel was generously supported by the Social Science Division.

## Index Named Best in State at Missouri College Media Association Conference

Several Truman students traveled to the Missouri College Media Association (MCMA)'s annual convention April 7-8 in St. Louis. Truman's weekly newspaper, the *Index*, took home top honors at the convention, including being named Best in State across all divisions and winning first place in the Best Overall Newspaper category for Division 2 schools.

The annual MCMA journalism awards are judged by the Missouri Press Association. Students from the *Index* were honored for their work in many areas, earning several awards.

First-place awards went to Alicia Collins, a freshman communication and English double major from Bloomington, Ill., for feature writing; and Lindsay Koski, a junior art major from Kansas City, Mo., and Conor Nicholl, a junior communication and pre-secondary education double major from Maryland Heights, Mo., for sports page. The *Index* also won first place in the advertising and page one design categories.

Second-place awards went to Sara DeGonia, a sophomore communication and English double major from Liberty, Mo., for feature writing; Jessie Gasch, a junior English and French double major from St. Peters, Mo., for in-depth news reporting; Lisette

Metz Grulke, a sophomore pre-secondary education major from Kelley, Iowa, for news photography; Koski for feature page; and Nicholl for sports writing.

Third-place awards went to Perrin Carrell, a junior English major from West Plains, Mo., for editorial cartoon; Maureen Ferry, a May 2005 Truman alumna from St. Louis, for entertainment cartoon; Karen Schwartztrauber, a senior communication and art double major from Colfax, Iowa, for feature page and story illustration; and Chris Tharp, a junior communication major from Kirksville, for sports photography and Web page. The *Index* also won third-place awards in editorial writing and sweepstakes.

Honorable mentions went to Nick Corich, a freshman art and psychology double major from Kirkwood, Mo., Grulke, Koski, and Lisa Margetis, a sophomore art and communication double major from Orland Park, Ill., for photo page; DeGonia for entertainment review; Tyler Madsen, a junior exercise science major from Decatur, Ill., for sports writing; and Tharp for sports photography.

Steven Stepanek, assistant professor of communication and *Index* adviser, traveled to the conference with the students.

## NOTABLES

Sarah Jones, a senior history and pre-secondary education double major from Belleville, Ill., has been awarded the James Madison Fellowship. This prestigious award is given to only one student per state. Jones, who will graduate in May and enter the MAE program in secondary education history, will

have her graduate studies paid for and will also go to an intense four-week seminar on the Constitution this summer at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. For more information, visit <http://www.jamesmadison.com/>.

## Student Media Leaders Selected for Upcoming Academic Year

The Truman Student Media Board has selected the student media leaders for the 2006-2007 academic year.

The new leaders are: Marisa Butler, a junior art and pre-elementary education double major from Parkville, Mo., KTRM executive director; Erin Clark, a junior communication and English double major from Lincoln, Ill., *Detours* editor in chief; Sara DeGonia,

a sophomore communication and English double major from Liberty, Mo., *Index* editor in chief; Erin Hickman, a junior English and pre-secondary education double major from Summersville, Mo., *Echo* yearbook editor in chief; and Andrew Richmond, a sophomore pre-business administration major from West Des Moines, Iowa, executive producer of *News36*.

## Lyle Ingraham Scholarship Applications Available May 1

Applications for the new 2006-2007 Lyle Ingraham Scholarships will be available online beginning May 1. Current freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors at Truman are eligible to apply. According to scholarship guidelines, the maximum annual award per student is \$4,000. Criteria include financial need and leadership and potential for academic success. Students must be full-time and in good academic standing to receive the scholarship.

The Lyle Ingraham Scholarship fund is designed to assist students with financial

need to attain a Truman State University education. The fund was established through an estate gift of \$3.44 million by Lyle Ingraham, a native of Green Castle, Mo., who passed away on July 3, 2005, at the age of 99.

To apply, please go to <https://secure.truman.edu/isupport%2Ds/scholarships.asp>. The deadline for applications is midnight, May 7. Recipients will be notified and their names will be posted on the Foundation scholarship Web site by the end of May.

## SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

**The Jack J. Isgur Foundation** is accepting applications from students enrolled in the field of education in the humanities, such as literature, fine arts, music, art, poetry and dance. The Foundation awards scholarships to students studying at colleges and universities who endeavor to teach courses in the above-described areas in school districts located in the state of Missouri, preferably rural school districts. The scholarship is available to those at the junior and senior levels, as well as graduate students. For further information, and an application, stop by the Truman State University Financial Aid Office at McClain

Hall 103. Deadline for submission is May 1.

**The William M. Reiss Foundation** is offering scholarships to graduates of publicly supported high schools located within the city limits of Belleville, Ill. Official college transcripts are required and a copy of the Student Aid Report from the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is recommended. For further information regarding this scholarship, stop by the Financial Aid office at McClain Hall 103. Information must be received by May 1 for consideration.

SOAN Senior Seminar

### Sociology and Anthropology Capstone Presentations

April 26  
SUB Room 306

**First Session**  
2:30-4 p.m.

**Second Session**  
6-8 p.m.

Followed by a reception and refreshments.

Presentations by senior SOAN majors will address a wide range of topics. Some examples include inequalities in health care, child abuse policies, critiques of development theory and family planning programs, agricultural development in ancient Japan, and a cross-cultural study of herder diet.

For more information, e-mail Elaine McDuff at [emcduff@truman.edu](mailto:emcduff@truman.edu).

The Truman State University Bookstore will host a

### Book Signing

with Truman religion professors

**Derek M. Daschke**  
and  
**W. Michael Ashcraft**

of their newly-released  
co-edited work

**"New Religious  
Movements:  
A Documentary Reader"**

10 a.m.-noon

April 29

University Bookstore, SUB

The reader is a collection of primary documents from many cults or New Religious Movements and includes introductions by the co-editors and an appendix on the anticult movement by a leading scholar in the field. The reader is designed for use in undergraduate classes as well as for general readership. This is the first book of its kind. To date, no other reader like this is available.

On the day of the signing, the book will be available for purchase for 20 percent off its list price.

For more information, contact Steve Pennington, Truman Bookstore Manager, at 785.4211.

The Center for Teaching and Learning will sponsor the Assessment Colloquium "Promoting Student Success: Development of an Effective Intervention System" from 4:30-6 p.m., April 25, in the SUB Conference Room. For more information, call 785.4391 or e-mail [ct@truman.edu](mailto:ct@truman.edu).

The communication faculty will sponsor the Chandler Monroe Oratorical Contest from 6-10 p.m., April 25, in BH 252. This is a ceremonial speech contest open to all spring Communication 170 students. The finalists will compete for prizes on May 3. Sign-up sheets are available in Communication 170 classes. For more information, contact James Cianciola at 785.6043 or [jcianci@truman.edu](mailto:jcianci@truman.edu).

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. presents Kappa Week 2K6. Events for the week include the following: Kappa Alpha Psi Intake Informational, 6:11 p.m., April 25, SUB Room 306; Cancer Awareness Forum, 7:11 p.m., April 25, SUB Room 306; Kappa Karaoke/Open Mic, 7:11 p.m., April 26, SUB Down Under; Kappa Alpha Psi Movie Night, 8:11 p.m., April 26, BH Hall Little Theatre; REAL TALK: Project Change Forum Founded by Nick Ferrer, 7:11 p.m., April 27, MG 2001; Kappa Alpha Psi Presents A Kappa Comedy Klassic "Lafjam," 6:11 p.m., April 28, Pershing Arena; and Kappa Alpha Psi Sweetheart Ball, doors open at 6:11 p.m., April 29, SUB Activities Room. "Lafjam" is co-sponsored by the Funds Allotment Council (FAC), and admission is free. Admission to the Sweetheart Ball will cost \$5. For more information, contact Brandon Gordon at 708.250.9128.

Alpha Sigma Male will host a Question and Answer Night as part of their Spring Rush from 6:30-7:30 p.m., April 25, in the SUB Activities Room. Friends are welcome to attend. E-mail Kara Hanson at [kah509@truman.edu](mailto:kah509@truman.edu) for more information.

The DEPTHS group will meet at 8 p.m., April 25, in BH 249. E-mail [depths.tsu@gmail.com](mailto:depths.tsu@gmail.com) for more information.

The Center for Teaching and Learning Weekly Lunch Series will feature reports from various Faculty Fellows from 12:30-1:30 p.m., April 26, in the SUB Spanish Room. Call 785.4391 for more information.

The Disability Services Office will sponsor a Multiple Sclerosis Support Group at 7 p.m., April 26, in BT 268. For more information, call 785.4478.

Truman Jazz Lab Bands I and II will perform at 8 p.m., April 26, in Baldwin Auditorium. For more information, contact Tim AuBuchon at 785.4412 or [aubuchon@truman.edu](mailto:aubuchon@truman.edu).

The Annual Service Recognition Banquet will take place at 6:30 p.m., April 27, in the SUB Georgian Room. Tickets are available in the Human Resources Office in MC 106 for \$10 each.

The Illusion Danz Team will be having clinics and tryouts this week. The first clinic will be from 8-10 p.m., April 27, in the Pershing Dance Studio. The second clinic will take place from 3-5 p.m., April 28, in the Student Recreation Center Aerobic Room. Tryouts will be from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., April 30, in the Student

Recreation Center Aerobic Room. All who wish to tryout will also have an interview. Contact Leslie Blanchard at 314.368.3682 or [illusionsuts@yahoo.com](mailto:illusionsuts@yahoo.com) to sign up for an interview or for more information.

The University Club invites all faculty and staff members for conversation and refreshments from 4:30-6 p.m., April 28, at the University Club located on Patterson St., across the street from Mail Services. This is a University Club social event, not an official University function therefore people will want to "clock out" before attending.

The Second Annual National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS) Charity Walk will take place from 5-8 p.m., April 28, at Stokes Stadium.

Registration costs \$10. All proceeds will benefit the Missouri School for the Blind. For more registration information, contact [nscswalk@gmail.com](mailto:nscswalk@gmail.com).

The Truman State University Music Department will present the second annual Truman Jazz Composers Concert at 8 p.m., April 28, in Baldwin Auditorium. For more information, contact Tim AuBuchon at 785.4412 or [aubuchon@truman.edu](mailto:aubuchon@truman.edu).

HALO and Spanish Club will sponsor Dancing with the Stars from 10:30 p.m.-1 a.m., April 28, in the SUB Down Under. Participants can dance with their favorite Spanish staff and students. Admission costs \$1, and proceeds will benefit HALO and Spanish Club. Contact Kim Mitchell at 785.4886 or [kcm833@truman.edu](mailto:kcm833@truman.edu) for more information.

This year the Kirksville Heart Walk (approximately 2.5 miles) will be in honor of former Truman State University football coach and Truman alumnus, John Ware. Anyone can participate in this event on April 29. Registration begins at 8 a.m. and the walk begins at 9 a.m. If you have an interest in participating or being part of a team, contact Jack Schrader at [schrader@truman.edu](mailto:schrader@truman.edu) or 785.4171.

The Office of Admission will host this year's Junior Visit Day from 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m., April 29.

The Fifth Annual Business and Accountancy Spring Recognition Dinner will take place at 6 p.m., April 29, in the SUB Georgian Room. The dinner will honor outstanding students from the Division of Business and Accountancy.

The Rotaract Club will present the fifth and final film of its International Film Series, "Goodbye Lenin!" at 6:30 p.m., April 29, in VH 1000. Contact Brynn Weimer at 665.3452 or [bew935@truman.edu](mailto:bew935@truman.edu) for more information.

The Psychology Capstone Research Presentations will take place from 1-5 p.m., May 2, in the SUB Activities Room. Senior psychology majors will be presenting the results of original research in poster format. For more information, contact Karen Smith at 785.6033.

The Environmental Campus Organization (ECO) and Kirksville Arts Association are hosting the first ever ARTS/Environmental Gallery Show now through May 4. For more information, e-mail Cassie Phillips at [cassiephillips@care2.com](mailto:cassiephillips@care2.com).

## 25 TUESDAY

4:30-6 p.m.—"Promoting Student Success: Development of an Effective Intervention System," SUB Conference Room; see Notes  
6-10 p.m.—Chandler Monroe Oratorical Contest, BH 252; see Notes

## 26 WEDNESDAY

10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.—Red Cross Blood Drive, SUB; see Page 1  
2:30-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.—Sociology and Anthropology Capstone Presentations, SUB Room 306; see Page 3

## 27 THURSDAY

10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.—Red Cross Blood Drive, SUB; see Page 1  
6:30 p.m.—Annual Service Recognition Banquet, SUB Georgian Room; see Notes  
7:30 p.m.—Global Issues Colloquium, VH 1000; see Page 1  
8 p.m.—SAB presents "Mythbusters," Pershing Arena; see Page 2

## 28 FRIDAY

Siblings Weekend  
8 p.m.—SAB presents Drive-in Movies: "King Kong" and "The Producers," Red Barn Park; see Page 2

## 29 SATURDAY

Siblings Weekend  
2 p.m.—President's Garden Dedication, Quadrangle; see Page 2  
2-10 p.m.—SAB presents The Final Blowout, Quadrangle and Rugby Field; see Page 2  
6 p.m.—Fifth Annual Business and Accountancy Spring Recognition Dinner, SUB Georgian Room; see Notes

## End of the Semester Hours

## Pickler Memorial Library

April 30	noon-2 a.m.
May 1-4	7:30 a.m.-2 a.m.
May 5	7:30 a.m.-9 p.m.
May 6	noon-9 p.m.
May 7	noon-2 a.m.
May 8-11	7 a.m.-2 a.m.
May 12	7 a.m.-6 p.m.
May 13	noon-5 p.m.