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BLACK HISTORY MONTH

From A Bright Past to A Glorious Future

Feb. 16

Vibe-n-Verse

7:30 p.m.

SUB Down Under

Feb. 24

Technology and the African-American Experience

7:30 p.m.

Violette Hall 1412

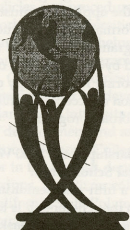
Feb. 27

Jazz Festival Featured Artist Ernie Watts

7 p.m.

Baldwin Auditorium

(co-sponsored with
Phi Mu Alpha)



FEBRUARY 1999

SERVE Center Provides Link to Volunteer Opportunities

A local community agency is looking for volunteers to design and paint a mural. Another organization is interested in students to put on puppet shows for local communities. Computer services are also needed. Other unique opportunities like these may now be easier to discover.

Feb. 1 marked the opening of the SERVE (Service Education, Resource and Values Exploration) Center. Located at Ryle Hall 175, the Center will provide a link for the community with campus volunteer resources.

Preparations began last year as the University felt the need to emphasize student growth in service. The Center complements the University's mission statement by "emphasizing and supporting excellence in... public service consistent with the educational emphases and goals of the university."

The SERVE Center began involving students this past fall when Rebekah Oehring, SERVE Center assistant coordinator, sent letters to each campus organization. The letters requested information about the nature of the service, the time spent by volunteers and the numbers of participants active in the service activity. Out of the 200 organizations at Truman, 82 responded.

The SERVE Center also provides individual students the opportunity to develop a file which documents their volunteerism while attending Truman. Students

who plan on attending law school, medical school or joining the Peace Corps will find this option especially beneficial.

Local agencies were also contacted in order to assess their need for service, and consequently, the Center can be used as a data base for anyone looking for volunteer opportunities.

"All of these opportunities will not only be very rewarding, but will also provide practical experience which will complement students' work in the classroom," said Amy K. Malaska, SERVE Center coordinator and assistant to the dean of student affairs.

The Center employs eight student workers as well as Malaska and an assistant coordinator. Each are responsible for tasks ranging from student record coordination to assessment of the Center. The employees are available to anyone seeking

information from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday.

Although the SERVE Center has only been open for two weeks, volunteers have already begun serving the community.

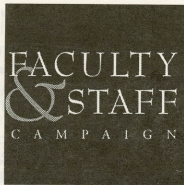
"I know how much our students do in terms of volunteerism and community support, but I do believe it will be a bit of a surprise to our overall Truman community when they see how much our

students actually contribute," Malaska said.

SERVE Center
Ryle Hall 175

Monday through
Thursday
8 a.m.-6 p.m.

Friday
8 a.m.-4 p.m.



Support the Kohlenberg Lyceum Series in its 100th Year!

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the Kohlenberg Lyceum Series, named for the late Gilbert Kohlenberg, professor emeritus of history and head emeritus of the Division of Social Science. Kohlenberg is credited as the founder of the modern Series that provides incredible opportunities for the students, faculty, staff and community to experience premier cultural events. Tickets to Lyceum events are free to students, faculty and staff and are available at \$7 and \$4 (adults/children) to the community. Lyceum events are almost wholly subsidized by the University, even as state support for cultural programs is decreasing and budgets for the arts are trimmed.

Invest in the cultural health of our community by making a gift to the Kohlenberg Lyceum Series this year. For more information, see your area coordinator or call Laura Cook, manager of the annual fund, at 785.4688.

Awareness of Eating Disorders Raised

Eating Disorders Awareness Week: Feed Your Mind to Keep from Starving Your Body, will run from Feb. 15 to the 19. Alpha Sigma Gamma, Alpha Phi Omega and FAC will sponsor several events throughout the week.

Feb. 15 will commence the week-long body fair, "Uniting Mind, Body and Spirit," which will be held in SUB from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. An eating disorders panel will hold a discussion focusing on athletic, health and psychological aspects of eating disorders in Ryle Hall main lounge at 7:30 p.m.

On Feb. 16 at 7p.m., the Art of Living Club will host a yoga clinic in Centennial Hall main lounge to promote body awareness and spiritual health.

On Feb. 17, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., massage therapists from the community will give

15-minute chair massages. Food will be served in honor of a break from dieting in Baldwin Hall 251 at 5:30 p.m. Also that evening, the movie *For the Love of Nancy* will be shown at 7:30 p.m. in Baldwin Hall 251.

From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Feb. 18 in the SUB, the campus community is invited to participate in body tracing and to write how they feel about their image in the tracing. Mimi Weisch will perform a five-vignette show demonstrating the different faces of eating disorders in *Eaten Alive*, in Baldwin Auditorium at 7 p.m.

On Feb. 19, a flower dropping will be held in the Sunken Garden to pay tribute to those who have been affected by eating disorders. Flowers can be purchased in the SUB from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Piano Festival Set For Feb. 20

The Sixteenth Annual Truman Piano Festival will be held on Feb. 20 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in Baldwin Auditorium. Pianists from a four-state region will compete for cash prizes as well as for piano scholarships to Truman. The top award for which high school seniors will be competing is the Truman Piano Fellowship, which provides tuition and room and board and is renewable for four years. Students in grades six through 11 will compete in three groups for cash awards.

The featured artist for the event is Paul Barnes, of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln School of Music. Barnes is known for his passionate performances of contemporary American music. He has released a series of CDs titled *The American Piano Concerto*. Many of his students have placed in national and international competitions including the Stravinsky International, the MTNA Collegiate and High School Competitions and the Interlochen Young Artist Competition.

Barnes will perform the *Liszt B Minor Piano Sonata* at 3:30 p.m. in Baldwin Auditorium. Following Barnes' recital at approximately 4:30 p.m., Andrew Hicks, Truman piano performance major, will perform the *Liszt E-Flat Piano Concerto*, and Barnes will give him a public lesson. All events are open to the public.

Scholarships Available

Two scholarships are available through the Truman State University Foundation to students for the 1999-2000 academic year. The first is the \$175 **German Club Scholarship**. Criteria include being a member of the German Club, being a full time freshman, sophomore or junior at the time of application and planning to study or work in an accredited academic or internship program in a German-speaking country during the next semester or academic year. The program must be conducted completely or primarily in German. In addition to an application, students must submit a current academic transcript and two letters of recommendation, including one letter from a German language instructor. Accompanying the application must also be complete information on the study or work abroad program in the form of the publication(s) issued by the institution or organizations sponsoring it and a copy of the official notification of acceptance into the study or work abroad program (if available).

The second scholarship is the \$500 **W. Boyd King Memorial Scholarship**. Applicants must be a fifth-year senior in the semesters which the scholarship is to be awarded and be a men's varsity basketball player.

Students may apply by submitting an application to the Financial Aid Office by Feb. 26.

Notables

Scott Fouch and **Debra Kerby**, **associate professors of accounting**, have been notified that the editorial board of *The Journal of Private Enterprise* has selected their paper, "Onyx Music: A Case Project for Introduction to Accounting," as a joint winner of the best educational note award for the last year. The award will be given at the April 12 meeting of the Association of Private Enterprise Education in Orlando, Fla. **Marquit C. Hadwiger** and **Stephen C. Hadwiger**, **assistant professors of nursing**, have had their article, "Transcultural Nursing Experience in the Philippines," published in *Nurse Educator*, 24(1), the January/February 1999 issue.

Jean Peterson, **counselor preparation**, will have articles published in the following upcoming journal issues: "A Follow-Up Study of One Group of Achievers and Underachievers Four Years After High-School Graduation" in *Journal for the Education of the Gifted* and "When It's Hard to Leave Home" in *Reclaiming Children and Youth*. She also has chapters in two edited text books: "The Individual Counseling Practice," in the new edition of *Counseling Children*

and *Adolescents*, and "Underachievers: Students Who Don't Perform" in *Underserved Populations in Gifted Education*.

Closepet N. Ramesh, **associate professor of communication**, has had four articles published in the on-line magazine *India Star* recently. The articles/essays/reviews are: "A Lot of Smoke but Little Fire," a review of the controversial movie, *Fire*; "Ayodhya and After," a review of the book by Koenraad Elst; *India Abroad's* Brood of Opinion Writers - Analysts or Ideologues; and "Indian and Pakistani Nuclear Programs." These articles can be accessed on <http://www.indiastar.com>. Ramesh has also been nominated academic adviser to the media watch group *India Media - Watch Institute*, and as a member of the stylebook committee for the South Asian Journalists' Association headquartered at Columbia University, New York City.

Truman State University Student Recreation Center, received the AIA Honor Award for Design Excellence in the Cannon Higher Education The Year in Review Publications Presentations Design Distinctions.

Glass to Discuss Relationship Between Education and Philanthropy

A Faculty Development luncheon and workshop will be held on Feb. 24 and will feature guest speaker Sandra Glass. Glass is an independent consultant who advises private and corporate foundations on developing policies and procedures, works with universities and colleges on fundraising, and helps individuals design philanthropy programs.



Sandra A. Glass

Glass has held positions as associate vice president for development at Claremont University Center and director of development and assistant to the president of Pomona College. She was a professor in the English departments at Pomona, Scripps, and Pitzer colleges and at California State Polytechnic University-Pomona. Her academic specialty is Medieval English Literature with emphasis in Anglo-Saxon studies. She holds degrees from Pomona College, University of

Kansas, and Claremont Graduate University.

"Philanthropy and Today's Faculty" will be the topic of discussion at the 12:30 p.m. Faculty Development luncheon. The presentation will be informal and a question-and-answer session will follow. At 2:30 p.m., a Faculty Development workshop will focus on "How, When, Where and Why to Pursue Foundation and Corporate Relationships." The workshop is open to all interested faculty. Both events will be held in the SUB Alumni Room.

Spring Career Expo Tuesday, Feb. 23.

Approximately 150 companies will be present.

Visit the Career Center to fine-tune interviewing skills.

KC Career Conference

The Kansas City chapter of the International Association of Business Communicators will "Bring on the World" of communications to students during the KC/IABC Student Career Conference, Feb. 25, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Wyndham Garden Hotel in Kansas City, Mo.

Students will choose from three morning sessions covering a wide array of communications pursuits, including the agency world, corporate and non-profit communication and on-line communications. A general session will provide insight on resume writing and job hunting.

Job shadowing in the afternoon will pair students with professionals to gain hands-on knowledge in different areas of the industry.

The conference will conclude with a job fair and networking reception, where Kansas City-area employers looking for quality candidates will be available to provide information and answer questions about their companies.

Registration is \$30 for student IABC members and \$40 for non-members. The registration fee includes a continental breakfast, lunch and hors d'oeuvres at the closing reception.

To register, or for more information about the KC/IABC Student Career Conference, contact Michelle Keller, 816.274.8519, or Joyce Lorenz, 913.345.6088, or visit the KC/IABC website at www.kciabc.com.

Notes

The Faculty Development Office is hosting a discussion on the "Liberal Arts and Sciences Calculus Proposal."

Mathematicians Mike Adams, Kevin Easley Todd Hammond and Dana Vazzana will discuss the topic on Feb. 15 at 4:30 p.m. at the University Club House. All faculty and advising personnel are invited to attend the event which is part of the "Cakes, Coffee and Course Conversations" series.

"The Liberal Arts: Tradition and Truman," will be presented by Dennis Leavens on Feb. 15. This Staff Development workshop presents a discussion on the liberal arts tradition and how it is being interpreted at Truman. The event will begin at 3:30 p.m. in the SUB Conference Room.

Student Ambassador applications are available. Applications may be picked up outside the Admissions Office McClain Hall 205, until March 5.

Vibe-n-Verse, An Evening of Progressive, Political and Passionate Poetry and Reading, will be held on Feb. 16. The Multicultural Affairs presents this program at 7:30 p.m. in the SUB Down Under as part of Black History Month.

The Feb. 17 meeting of "Midweek Musings" will feature economists Bruce Coggins, David Gillette and Steve Smith. The event begins at 5:30 p.m. at the University Club House. Discussion will center on what distinguishes economics as a discipline from other social science disciplines, on the speakers' current research and scholarly interests and on their disciplinary perspective on the quality of a "liberal arts culture" at Truman.

How to Build a Particle Accelerator for only \$11 Billion," will be presented Michael Ottinger on Feb. 17. This Physics Colloquium will be held at 4:35 p.m. in Barnett Hall 252.

Omicron Delta Kappa, National Leadership Fraternity, will take applications through Feb. 19. Applications are available in Kirk Building 112 and the CAOC.

Lambda Lady Ball: Women of Elegance and Prestige, will be held on Feb. 20 at 8 p.m. Sigma Lambda Beta presents this ball to acknowledge the accomplishments of women of diversity at Truman State University.

"Is God a Democrat or a Republican?" will

be held on Feb. 22. Ekklesia is hosting the study on the relationship between politics and religion. The discussion will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the SUB Spanish Room. Phi Kappa Phi, will hold a spring luncheon and business meeting, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Feb. 23. RSVP for the complimentary lunch by Feb. 16 to Maureen Slaughter, 785.7298.

Franklin Street, on the west side of the SUB, will be blocked off for the Career Expo on Feb. 23. Vehicles should be relocated prior to midnight on that date.

Mediators Assisting Disputants will host a "Roommate Gameshow" on Feb. 23 at 7 p.m. MAD offers confidential mediations, personal or organizational consultants, and programs and presentations for the Truman community. Those interested may call Sherry Bartow at 785.7222.

Michael P. Johnson will speak on Feb. 24 in conjunction with the Health Fair '99. Johnson's presentation is sponsored by the Nursing Students' Association. The event begins at 7:30 p.m. in Ryle Hall main lounge.

The Nursing Students' Association will host the Health Fair '99 on Feb. 25. The free event will include various screenings, health information and door prizes for those attending. Activities will take place in the SUB from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Fourth Annual Psi Chi Research Conference will be held on Feb. 27 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The conference is sponsored by Psi Chi, VPAA, Social Science Division, FAC and Ryle Hall. The keynote speaker is David Holmes from Kansas University. For more information contact Nancy Stages, 627.0335, or Jill Phemister, 627.1871.

Purple Pride will hold interviews March 1-4. Women interested in joining Purple Pride should sign up in Pershing Building 200 for an interview time between Feb. 22 and 26.

The Scholastic Enhancement Experience (SEE) seeks four students to serve as student program coordinators for the residential scholar program for students of color from June 21 to July 23, 1999. Job descriptions and applications are available in Multicultural Affairs, Adair Building. Applications are due Feb. 26.

The Accounting Club will offer free income tax assistance on Feb. 27, March 20, 27 and April 10, in Violette Hall 1424.

On Campus

15 MONDAY
Eating Disorders Awareness Week; see story, p. 2

3:30 p.m.-"The Liberal Arts: Tradition and Truman," a staff development workshop, SUB Conference Room; see Notes

4:30-6 p.m.-"Liberal Arts and Sciences Calculus Proposal" University Clubhouse; see Notes
6:30 p.m.-"Step Aerobics Workshop for Beginners" Student Recreation Center Aerobics Room
8 p.m.-Wind Symphony Concert, Baldwin Auditorium

16 TUESDAY
3 p.m.-Sue Shear Institute for Women in Public Life informational meeting, SUB Conference Room
7:30 p.m.-Vibe-n-Verse, SUB Down Under; see Notes

17 WEDNESDAY
4:35 p.m.-"How to Build a Particle Accelerator for Only \$11 Billion," Barnett Hall 252; see Notes
5:30-7 p.m.-"Midweek Musings" University Club House; see Notes
7 p.m.-Wrestling vs. Central Missouri

8 p.m.-Campus Coffee House, SUB Down Under

18 THURSDAY
7 p.m.-"Eaten Alive," Baldwin Auditorium

20 SATURDAY
Piano Festival; see story, p. 2
6:30 & 9:30 p.m.-Meet Joe Black, SUB Activities Room
7:30 p.m.-"Is God a Democrat or a Republican?," SUB Spanish Room; see Notes
8 p.m.-Lambda Lady Ball: Women of Elegance and Prestige, SUB Down Under