

# Truman today

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## Career Expo

11 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Oct. 21

Student Union Building

Career Expo is finally here. On Oct. 21 from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. in the Student Union Building, companies who are hiring accounting, nursing, health and exercise science, business, communication, biology, chemistry, computer science, education, criminal justice, psychology and all other majors, will be ready to speak with Truman students about internship and job opportunities. Some companies are signing up students to interview on campus Oct. 22. Plan to attend Career Expo and begin your networking.

## Explorer Visits Truman for Lyceum Event

Jean-Michel Cousteau, explorer, environmentalist, educator and film producer, will share his experiences during the second Kohlenberg Lyceum event of the semester at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 21 in Baldwin Auditorium.

For more than four decades, Cousteau has used his vast experience to communicate his love and concern for the earth and its water with people of all nations and generations.

Cousteau began exploring the ocean realm at the age of seven when his father "threw him overboard" with newly invented scuba gear on his back. The son of ocean explorer Jacques Cousteau, he spent much of his life with his family exploring the world's oceans. After his mother's death in 1990 and his father's death in 1997, Cousteau founded Ocean Futures Society. He formed the non-profit marine conservation and education organization in 1999 in order to carry on the pioneering work of his family. Cousteau serves as president of the society.

Cousteau is an impassioned spokesman and diplomat for the environment, and he reaches out to the public through a variety of media. He has produced more than 70 films and has received numerous awards: the Emmy, the Peabody Award, the 7 d'Or (the French equivalent of the Emmy) and the Cable ACE Award.

In addition to his awards for film, his book, "Jean-Michel Cousteau's America's Underwater

Treasures," has received two prestigious awards in the independent publishing world, the 2008 Benjamin Franklin Bill Fisher Award for Best First Book (Non-Fiction) and the 2008 IPPY Gold Medal Award for best book in the environment/ecology/nature category.

Acting on a childhood dream to build cities under the sea, Cousteau pursued a degree in architecture and graduated from the Paris School of Architecture in 1964. Recently, he has worked with the Jean-Michel Cousteau Fiji Islands Resort, designed to demonstrate an environmentally responsible and culturally appropriate ocean-oriented resort.

Tickets for Cousteau's presentation are on sale now. Students can pick up their free ticket by presenting a Truman ID at the Student Activities Board Box Office, located in the lower level of the Student Union Building. Faculty and staff can receive their free tickets by showing their Truman ID at the Information Center in the Student Union Building. General admission tickets cost \$7 for adults and \$4 for those 18 and under and can be purchased downtown at Edna Campbell's or at the Truman Cashier's Window in McClain Hall.



Jean-Michel Cousteau

## Food Fast Offers Convenient Option for United Way Donation

Sodexo, Residence Life and the United Way are teaming up again this year for the 2009 Food Fast.

During the week of Oct. 19-24, students will be able to donate meals, dining dollars and bonus bucks to the United Way.

Donations can be made at any of the residence hall

cafeterias, with student advisers or online at <http://reslife.truman.edu>.

Last year, students donated more than \$5,000 through the Food Fast, which helped to exceed Truman's campaign goal of \$56,000.

This year, Truman's goal is again set at \$56,000.

The United Way is an invaluable organization in Adair County and the greater Northeast Missouri community. Money raised for the United Way is used to fund programs and agencies that benefit the local community, including: the Boy Scouts, the Girl Scouts, the American Red Cross, the

Salvation Army, Victim Support Services, Hospice and more.

For questions about the Food Fast, or other forms of pledging to Truman's United Way campaign, contact co-chairs Joe Hamilton ([hamilton@truman.edu](mailto:hamilton@truman.edu)), Deb Kerby ([dkerby@truman.edu](mailto:dkerby@truman.edu)) or Elise Bailey ([emb970@truman.edu](mailto:emb970@truman.edu)).

## Big Week of Giving

Oct. 26-30

Sponsored by the SERVE Center

Canned food drop-off locations:  
(all week)  
Student Union Building  
Student Recreation Center  
Newman Center  
Dobson Hall C-store  
West Campus Suites C-store

All proceeds benefit the  
Central Missouri Food Bank.

## HungerFest Concert

7 p.m.

Oct. 30

Baldwin Auditorium

Featured performers:  
High Street Dancers  
Manhattan  
Minor Detail  
SUEDE  
Sweet Nothings  
TSODA  
University Swingers

Admission will be free, but non-  
perishable food and/or monetary  
donations are encouraged.

Stop by the SERVE table in the  
Student Union Building from  
Monday through Friday to find  
out more information about the  
week's events, or contact the  
SERVE team at  
[serve@truman.edu](mailto:serve@truman.edu).

## FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR THE SPRING 2010 SEMESTER

Students may fill out and submit  
applications online. The  
applications are due by midnight  
Nov. 1. To learn more, go to  
<http://www.truman.edu> and  
click on Student Life/Money/  
FoundationScholarships or  
visit [https://secure.truman.edu/  
support-s/](https://secure.truman.edu/support-s/).

## McNAIR APPLICATIONS

The McNair Program is currently  
accepting applications for  
participation in the program. Go  
to <http://mcnair.truman.edu> for  
the application and information  
about eligibility, or call Sarah  
Hass at 785.5393.

# New Music Festival to Feature Three Guest Composers, Six World Premieres

The 2009 Truman State University New Music Festival, taking place Oct. 29-30, will include two free public concerts featuring music by three guest composers and eight local composers, performed by more than 200 musicians.

Six world premiere performances will also be included.

Guest composers include: Vivian Fung, winner of the international 2009 Truman State-MACRO Composition Competition; John Mayrose, winner of the international 2009 Percussive Arts Society Competition; and Randy Haldeman, internationally-recognized composer, conductor and clinician of choral music.

Fung teaches at The Juilliard School of Music and has gained a prominent worldwide reputation for her stirring and highly original music, which reflects her interest in world cultures.

Mayrose has taught music and electronic music courses at Duke University. His work is widely performed and has gained international recognition.

Haldeman, director of choral studies at the University of North Carolina-Charlotte, is widely respected as a composer, performer and conductor.

All three composers have extensive performance histories and have been recipients of many awards and prestigious commissions.

Concert I of the New Music Festival will take place at 7 p.m. Oct. 29 in the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall. The concert will feature music by all three guest composers, including premieres of newly-commissioned works composed by Fung and Mayrose.

Truman ensembles performing that evening will include the Clarinet Choir, Percussion Ensemble I, Wind Symphony I, the President's String Quartet and two choirs—Cantoria and the Chamber Choir.

Concert II will take place at 1:30 p.m. Oct. 30, also in the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall. The concert will feature acoustic and electronic music by Fung and by seven local composers and will be performed by Truman faculty and students.

The festival is sponsored by the Epsilon Pi chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota, the Upsilon Phi chapter of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, the Mostly Live Composers Society and the Truman Department of Music.

For more information, contact Warren Gooch at 785.4429 or [wgooch@truman.edu](mailto:wgooch@truman.edu).

## Memorial Scholarship Awarded

Kendall Brown, a sophomore mathematics major from St. Charles, Mo., was recently awarded a \$3,000 Waldemar J. Trjitzinsky Memorial Scholarship, given through the American Mathematical Society to a Truman State University mathematics major. The certificate and check were presented to Brown Sept. 24 by Jon Gering, dean of the College of Science and Mathematics, at a luncheon organized for mathematics students and faculty by Kappa Mu Epsilon, the honorary mathematics fraternity. Brown is also the current president of Kappa Mu Epsilon.



## Cold Turkey Tobacco Cessation Classes

Free for any student, staff or  
faculty members.

8-9 p.m.  
Oct. 22, 29  
Nov. 5, 12, 19  
Dec. 3

Pershing Building Room 301

Free patches, gum and  
physician consultations will be  
available at all classes. E-mail  
[cox@truman.edu](mailto:cox@truman.edu) for more  
information.

## School of Business Open House

3:30-5:30 p.m.  
Oct. 20

Violette Hall Commons

Students who want to  
learn more about a major  
in accounting or business  
administration, or a minor  
in business, should attend.  
Information will also be available  
on the new international  
business concentration.  
Refreshments will be served.

## Men of Principle Scholarship

Beta Theta Pi is offering  
two \$250 Men of Principle  
Scholarships for those interested  
in rushing in the spring. The  
scholarship does not commit  
membership to Beta Theta  
Pi or any other organization.  
Deadline to apply is 11:59 p.m.  
Nov. 11. Interviews will take  
place in December. Applications  
are available online at [http://  
www.zeta-xi.com/rush/men\\_of\\_  
principle\\_scholarship](http://www.zeta-xi.com/rush/men_of_principle_scholarship). For more  
information, contact Jon Grush  
at [jmg6242@truman.edu](mailto:jmg6242@truman.edu).

## NOTABLES

Faculty from the School of Science and Mathematics recently received a \$15,000 grant from the NASA-Missouri Space Grant Consortium titled "Establishing a Multidisciplinary Astrobiology Research Community." **Matthew Beaky**, associate professor of physics, **Laura Fielden**, associate professor of biology, **Eric Patterson**, associate professor of chemistry, and **Maria Nagan**, associate professor of chemistry, will gather a team of students to collaborate on astrobiology research projects and take field trips to astronomy and astrobiology oriented sites.

**Michael Bump**, associate professor of music/percussion studies, recently served as the U.S. representative on a three-member adjudication panel for the 2009 Percussive Arts Society International Composition Competition.

**Michael Goggin**, associate professor of physics, and collaborators at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC) recently had their paper "Optimizing type-I polarization-entangled photons," published in *Optics Express*. The article is based on work done by Goggin while on sabbatical at UIUC and may be found online at <http://www.opticsinfobase.org/oe/abstract.cfm?uri=oe-17-21-18920>.

**Jerrold Hirsch**, professor of history, chaired a session on progressivism and responded to the papers in his comments, "A New Realism: Progressivism Reassessed," at the Mid-America Conference on History in Norman, Okla., Oct. 1-3.

**Todd Phillips**, director of the Student Success Center, recently had his proposal accepted by the College Reading and Learning Association, a learning assistance professional organization. In addition, Phillips will have a chapter published next spring in the 2010 International Tutor Training manual for the International Tutor Training Program. Phillips' chapter discusses using technology for tutor training.

**Editor Robert Fussell** and the **Truman State University Press** were awarded the 2009 Will Rogers Medallion Award for the book, "Unbridled Cowboy." The award honors books that represent an outstanding achievement in the publishing of western media. The winning books exemplify a combination of excellent content, high production values, and respect for cowboy heritage. Fussell's grandfather, Joseph Fussell, wrote the true-life narrative of his life in the American Southwest in the late 1800s. Truman State University Press published the book in 2008.

## SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Scholarships are available through **Federated Garden Clubs of Missouri, Inc.**, for the 2010-2011 academic year. Stop by the Financial Aid Office in McClain Hall 103 for more information on eligibility requirements or to obtain an application. One winner from each state may be submitted for the National Garden Club scholarship in the amount of \$3,500.

The **Missouri Travel Council** will offer two \$1,000 scholarships to currently enrolled

sophomores, juniors or seniors in an accredited college or university in the state of Missouri. Applicants must be pursuing a hospitality-related major such as hotel/restaurant management, parks and recreation, etc., must be a current resident of Missouri, and must have a grade point average of at least 3.0. To obtain further information about how to apply for this scholarship, go to <http://www.missouritravel.com>. The deadline for applications is March 2, 2010.

### Canned Food Drive

*Sponsored by the Truman Student Athlete Advisory Committee*

Collections will take place at the following events:

**1 p.m. • Oct. 21**  
Men's Soccer vs.  
Texas Permian Basin

**7 p.m. • Oct. 23**  
Volleyball vs. Washburn

**1 p.m. • Oct. 24**  
Football vs. Emporia State

### GLAMOUR MAGAZINE

**2010 TOP 10**

**COLLEGE WOMEN**

**COMPETITION**

The application for the 2010 competition can be found at <http://www.glamour.com/about/top-10-college-women>.

Direct any questions regarding the competition to [atttcw@glamour.com](mailto:atttcw@glamour.com).

Deadline for entries is **Dec. 1**.

### Head to Toe Clothing Drive

*Oct. 21-28*

Truman's Staff Council is collecting hats, scarves, gloves, mittens and boots. Items can be donated in designated boxes located in the Student Union Building, the Career Center, Pickler Memorial Library, the Physical Plant Office, the Barnett Hall lobby and the McClain Hall lobby.

## TRUMAN AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY NAMED OUTSTANDING CHAPTER

Truman's student chapter of the American Chemical Society (ACS) was honored as an Outstanding Chapter for the 2008-09 academic year.

This is the fifth time since 2004 that the chapter has been honored by the national organization and the third time they have received the highest award offered by ACS.

Truman's ACS students were also honored for their dedication to the environment by the Green Chemistry Student Chapter Award. Both of these awards recognize the incredible work of ACS students throughout the past year, including their outreach activities to the community, National Chemistry Week and the annual Musical Demo Show.

Truman's ACS presidents for the 2008-09 academic year were Dmitriy Chernookiy and Josh Blechle.

The students, advised by Barbara Kramer, associate professor of chemistry, will travel to the National ACS meeting in San Francisco in the spring to receive the awards.

### *Rhapsody in Red*

HEART GALA

Nov. 7

Student Union Building  
Georgian Room

6 p.m. Cocktail Hour  
and Silent Auction  
7 p.m. Dinner, Program  
and Live Auction

Red tie and red dress preferred  
\$75 per person  
RSVP by Oct. 30  
626.2272 or  
[communications@tsu.edu](mailto:communications@tsu.edu)

All proceeds benefit the American Heart Association. Sponsored by the SERVE Center, A.T. Still University and Northeast Regional Medical Center.

## NOTES

**Applications for the Missouri Government Internship** at the Capitol in Jefferson City, Mo., are available in the Public Relations Office in McClain Hall 101 or online at <http://career.truman.edu/Internships/mogovBrochure.asp>.

**The Agriculture Department is selling Bulldog Bistro Cookbooks** for \$10. Contact Michael Seipel at [mseipel@truman.edu](mailto:mseipel@truman.edu).

**Peter Rolnick, professor of physics, will present "Searching for a Maternal Effect in Paramecium**

**Population Dynamics,"** at 4:30 p.m. Oct. 21 in Violette Hall 1000 as part of a Physics and Biology Joint Colloquium. For more information visit <http://physics.truman.edu/colloquia/mainstage.asp>.

**The Local Foods Supper** will take place from 7-9:30 p.m. Oct. 26 in the Student Union Building Georgian Rooms A and B. The dinner will feature delicious local, seasonal foods (with vegetarian options) and will be also feature discussion tables.

## McNair Scholars Present Research at Conference

Nine McNair Scholars traveled to Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 25-27 to present their research at the 13th Annual Missouri-Kansas-Nebraska McNair Heartland Research Conference.

The conference program included individual student research presentations, a graduate school recruitment fair and speakers who provided useful information about application to,

and strategies for success in, graduate school.

Kia (Hartfield) Johnson, Truman McNair alumna, was invited to be the keynote speaker at

the conference. Recently, Johnson was awarded both the MO-KAN-NE and MAEOPP 2009

TRIO Achiever Awards for recognition of her civic and professional contributions.

Truman McNair Alumna Laura Casey was awarded the MKN Heartland Scholarship, which is given to a past presenter who is currently enrolled in graduate school. Laura is a second-

year student in the political science doctoral program at the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor.



Truman McNair Scholars at the Missouri-Kansas-Nebraska McNair Heartland Research Conference in Kansas City, Mo.

### Truman Intramural Recreational Sports Planner

Activity	Division	Deadline	Captains' Meeting	Play Begins
Basketball Pentathlon	Open/Org/Greek	Oct. 27	E-mail	Nov. 2
Texas Hold'em	Open	Nov. 3	E-mail	Nov. 8
3 on 3 Basketball	Open/Org/Greek	Nov. 3	Nov. 5	Nov. 9
Pickleball	Open/Org/Greek	Nov. 3	Nov. 5	Nov. 9
Pitch	Open	Nov. 10	E-mail	Nov. 14
Billiards	Open	Nov. 10	E-mail	Nov. 15
Bench Press	Open/Org/Greek	Nov. 10	E-mail	Nov. 16
College Bowl Mania	Open	Finals Week	NA	Finals Week
Wrap Up Meeting	Open/Org/Greek	NA	Dec. 3	NA

All information, rules and registration requirements are online at <http://recreation.truman.edu/intramuralrec.asp>, or contact the Intramural Office at 785.4467. Captains' Meeting is at 4:30 p.m. in the SRC Conference Room.

### SPIRIT SHIRTS

A limited number of small and medium Truman Spirit Shirts are still available for \$5 in the Public Relations Office at McClain Hall 101.

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## KIRKSVILLE TAB ON TRUVIEW

For information about numerous off-campus events, click on the Kirksville tab in TruView.

For on-campus activities, check out the Master Calendar on the Truman home page and at <http://calendar.truman.edu>.

## American Race

Artwork reflecting upon race in the year of Lincoln's bicentennial

On display:  
Oct. 20-Nov. 20  
Truman State University  
Art Gallery  
Ophelia Parrish

## SAB Presents: Pumpkin Carving and Decorating

12-3 p.m.  
Oct. 30  
On the Quad  
FREE

Apple cider, hot chocolate, festive food, Halloween music and more.



### Free At Last

As a continuing part of the Lincoln Bicentennial Celebration, Pickler Memorial Library is featuring a new gallery exhibit which focuses on the concept of freedom.

Including a colorful panel exhibit from the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, along with a number of authentic documents from both the Revolutionary and Civil Wars, this exhibit showcases the struggle for individual liberty and engenders a sense of the heartache, as well as the triumphs, that brought about the freedom Americans enjoy today.