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University Picnic

for faculty, staff & their
families

Friday, Aug. 20
5:30 p.m.
SUB Mall

Please call the Human Resources Office, McClain Hall 106, at 785.4031 with the number of persons with whom you will attend the picnic.

Holden to Address Summer Grads

Missouri State Treasurer Bob Holden will deliver the commencement address to some 200 graduates on July 31. The ceremony will begin at 6:30 p.m. on the Quadrangle; a reception will follow on the Mall. In case of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held in Baldwin Auditorium.



Holden has served as Missouri State Treasurer since January 1993 and is currently serving his second four-year term. As Missouri's chief financial officer, he is responsible for managing the state's \$17.5 billion in annual revenues by overseeing the state's banking services and managing an investment portfolio with an average daily balance of more than \$3 billion.

As state treasurer, Holden has worked to provide a higher level and quality of service to taxpayers at a lower cost. He works in partnership with Missouri banks through the \$350 million MISSOURI FIRST Linked Deposit program, placing millions of dollars in linked deposits to help Missouri's economy grow and prosper, creating thousands of new jobs.

He also started a statewide bank-at-school program for the elementary grades called Dollars & Sense. Now in its third year statewide, some 300 banks are paired with more than 500 schools to teach more than 12,000 students the importance of planning, setting goals and saving for the future. Last year, Holden's idea of creating the Missouri Saving for Tuition or MOST program was signed into law. This plan encourages families to save for their children's post-secondary education by offering significant state and federal tax benefits.

Born in Kansas City, Holden grew up on a farm in south central Missouri. He is a graduate of Southwest Missouri State University with a degree in political science. He has served three terms in the Missouri House, representing the 136th district in Springfield, Mo. As a legislator Holden co-sponsored the Excellence in Education Act, Missouri's first education reform initiative.

Holden and his wife Lori Hauser Holden, who sits on the board of the Family Mental Health Center in Jefferson City, Mo., have two sons, Robert and John.

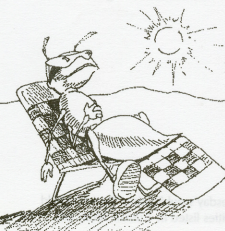
Worrell to Receive General Honors

Anna Marie Worrell will receive the Truman State University General Honors Program Medal at commencement on July 31. She is the only summer graduate to earn this distinction. Phi Beta Kappa Association of Northeast Missouri has sponsored the medal that will be presented by President Jack Magruder.

Worrell is a business administration: finance major from Wichita, Kan.

Truman's General Honors Program offers outstanding students the opportunity to select rigorous courses in the liberal arts and sciences component of their programs. General Honors in Arts and Sciences will be

awarded to graduating seniors who have completed five approved courses, with at least one from each of the four areas of mathematics, natural science, social science, and humanities, with a grade point average of at least 3.5 in those five courses. Students who complete a single undergraduate major may not satisfy general honors requirements with any course in their major field. All Truman students are eligible to pursue General Honors in Arts and Sciences by taking the courses designated by the respective disciplines as being those courses whose successful completion by a non-major is especially noteworthy.



Notes

The University Picnic for faculty and staff, and their families will be held at 5:30 p.m., Aug. 20 on the Student Union Mall. Call the Human Resources Office at 785.4031 with the number of persons with whom you will attend the picnic. In case of inclement weather, the picnic will be held in the SUB Georgian Room.

The Child Development Center has a limited number of openings for morning, afternoon and full-day preschool programs beginning Aug. 23. Enrollment includes children ages 2-5, and preference is given to University employees and students. For more information, stop by the Center or call Julie De Vries and 785.4479 or 785.4473 or email julie@truman.edu.

An assistant equipment manager is needed for the Bulldog Football Team. Duties include daily equipment concerns at practice, laundry details and game day assistance both at home and away games. For more information, contact Matt Copeland at 785.4233.

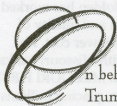
The 1999 Gus Macker 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament is coming to Kirksville on Aug. 7 and 8. Volunteers are needed Aug. 6, 7 and 8; for more information, contact the Chamber of Commerce at 665.3766.

A special Freshman Week issue of *Truman Today* will be distributed Aug. 15. Deadline for the freshman issue will be 3 p.m. Aug. 9. The first fall issue will be published Aug. 24. Student Recreation Center August Interim/Freshman Week hours: July 31-Aug. 1, closed; Aug. 2-6, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; Aug. 7-8, closed; Aug. 9-13, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; Aug. 14-15, closed; Aug. 16-20, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.; Aug. 21, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; Aug. 22, 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Student Recreation Center regular hours for the fall semester: Mondays-Thursdays, 6:30 a.m.-11 p.m.; Fridays, 6:30 a.m.-9 p.m.; Saturdays, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sundays, 11 a.m.-10 p.m.

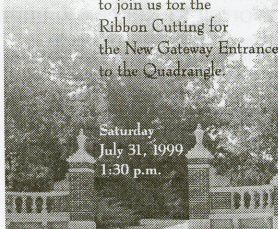
Pickler Memorial Library August Interim hours: July 30, 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; July 31, 1-5 p.m.; Aug. 1, closed; Aug. 2-6, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Aug. 7-8, closed; Aug. 9-13, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Aug. 14, closed. Freshman Week hours: Aug. 15, 1-5 p.m.; Aug. 16-19, 7:30 a.m.-10 p.m.; Aug. 20, 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; Aug. 21-22, 1-5 p.m.

Notables

Griff Freeman, associate professor of chemistry, has been awarded a research grant from the National Science Foundation to study the preparation of 10-100 nm alkenethiolate-coated gold and silver particles. The grant is worth \$60,000 over two years. Freeman and Eric Schreiter, a sophomore chemistry major from St. Charles, Mo., have had the paper "An Ionic Liquid Prepared from AuCl₃ and 1-Ethyl-3-methylimidazolium Chloride" accepted for publication in the journal *Inorganic Chemistry*. Other co-authors were former Truman faculty Jonathan Stevens and Michael Ortwerth. Thank you to the University volunteers who assisted with Truman State University Day at this year's NEMO Fair, July 22: Carrie Allen, Tim Barcus, Richard Barnes, Liz Bradley, Joyce Brown, Brad Chambers, Barb Clark, David Clithero, Laura Cook, Ralph Cupelli, Pete Detweiler, Beth Doling, Adrienne Gerke, Susan Hamilton, Traci Hill, Barb Holthaus, Chad Ittner, John Larson, Wynona Murphy, Michelle Ralston, Deanna Rood, Jody Rowe, Dana Safley, Gerry Shoop, Maureen Slaughter, Melani Slaughter, Kate Strobel, Robin Taylor, Heidi Templeton, Paulina Tramel, Pat Vanderhoof, Winston Vanderhoof, Ashley Van Galen, Dean Van Galen, Mary Van Galen, Aubin Whitmer, Chris Wiedmeyer, Erin Williams, Kathy Williams, LeAnn Yantis.



on behalf of the
Truman State University
Board of Governors,
You are cordially invited
to join us for the
Ribbon Cutting for
the New Gateway Entrance
to the Quadrangle.



On Campus

31 SATURDAY
1:30 p.m.-Ribbon Cutting
for New Gateway Entrance
to the Quadrangle

2:30 p.m.-Board of
Governors meeting, SUB
Conference Room

6:30 p.m.-Commencement,
on the Quad

2 MONDAY
August interim begins

7 SATURDAY
Gus Macker 3 on 3
Tournament; also Aug. 8

12 THURSDAY
New staff orientation

13 FRIDAY
August interim ends

15 SUNDAY
Residence halls open for
freshmen

Freshman Week begins

16 MONDAY
New faculty orientation;
also Aug. 17

International student orientation;
through Aug. 20

21 SATURDAY
Residence halls open for
upperclassmen

23 MONDAY
Fall semester begins

Truman Today is published weekly on Tuesdays. Deadline for entries is 3 p.m., the Thursday preceding Tuesday's publication. Entries should be submitted on the *Truman Today* forms available in the Public Relations Office, McClain Hall 202. Activities listed in *Truman Today* are open to the public.