

Truman today

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You Are Invited

Masonic Cornerstone Ceremony

New Health Sciences Building

3:30 p.m.

Aug. 6

The ceremony will be followed by informal tours of the new building.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Strategic Planning and Assessment Workshop

Aug. 17-18

Begins immediately following the fall opening assembly.

All-University Fall Opening Assembly

9 a.m.

Aug. 17

Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall

Ready-or-Not Appreciation Luncheon

Noon

Aug. 18

Student Union Building Georgian Room

NEXT ISSUE

THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE TRUMAN TODAY WILL BE AVAILABLE AUG. 25.

Accounting Students Create New Scholarship

A group of Truman accounting students have joined together to leave their mark on the University by creating the Class of 2011 Accounting Scholarship.

Beginning with the Fall 2013 semester, one masters of accountancy student, selected by department faculty, will receive \$1,000 for the academic year.

The idea for a class accounting scholarship originated in April with Puskar Dahal, a master of accountancy student, who was inspired by the help he received as an undergraduate.

"I received the Delta Sigma Pi/Tina Schmidt scholarship," Dahal said. "Not only was I happy for getting the money, but I felt like my hard work was recognized. I was told that what I was doing was right and I should continue doing it."

Within 24 hours, 14 fellow students pledged to support the scholarship and as of July, 25 students have agreed to donate \$200 each to launch the Class of 2011 Accounting Scholarship. Fundraising efforts will continue until the endowed scholarship fund is able to generate

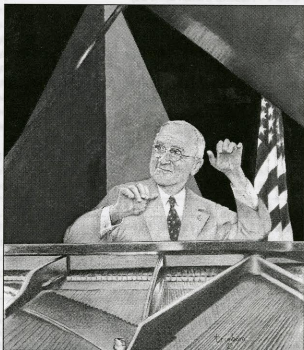
\$1,000 per year from investment income. An annual scholarship will be awarded as the endowed fund is building.

To be eligible for the award, students must have a grade point average of at least 3.25, have been involved in extracurricular activities with at least one business organization as an undergraduate and have displayed leadership in at least one campus organization. Preference will be given to students who are not already receiving significant academic scholarships. Graduate teaching and research assistants are not eligible.

To date, the graduates who have committed to funding the Class of 2011 Accounting Scholarship, include: Benjamin Anderson, Elise Bailey, Laura Carel, Andrea Cook, Puskar Dahal, Emily Donath, Meghan Falter, Nina Feng, Philip Gilmor, Pat Goodwin, Eric Hansen, Kim Heitzman, Alex Koenen, Luke Laughlin, Tommy Lee, Thomas McIntyre, Erin Montoia, Dibyesh Raj Neupane, Megan O'Connor, Stephanie Otto, Helen Pham, Kelsey Provance, Katie Sassenrath, Jessica Schmitrigens and Qianyun (Sally) Yang.

Trimborn Donates Truman Portrait

"The Maestro," an original portrait of Harry S Truman playing the piano, now hangs permanently in the Department of Music outside the performance hall in Ophelia Parrish. It is a gift from the artist, Thomas Trimborn, professor of music. The work is in mixed media combining colored pencil and tempera on heavy illustration board. Truman studied piano extensively as a youngster and continued playing throughout his life. Yearly during the 1930s and 1940s he would travel to Caruthersville, Mo., to attend the county fair and in 1945 he played a piece for a group of Methodist Women, winking at them as he said, "When I played this, Stalin signed the Potsdam Agreement."



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Strategic Name Development is offering a \$2,500 scholarship opportunity for undergraduate students majoring in linguistics, English, marketing or mass communications with at least a 3.0 GPA. Applications are available at namedevelopment.com/scholarship. Application deadline is Aug. 15.

AES Engineers is providing \$500 scholarships to high school seniors or college students, regardless of courses being studied, who meet certain criteria. Scholarships are intended for future leaders across a wide spectrum of fields of study. Students must submit an essay of no more than 1,000 words in answer to one of the questions posted at aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm. Deadline for entry is Oct. 7.

Pickler Memorial Library

Interim Hours

Aug. 6-7 closed

Aug. 8-12 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Aug. 13-14 closed

Aug. 15-19 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Aug. 20-21 1-5 p.m.

Aug. 22-24 7:30 a.m.-8 p.m.

Aug. 25

Fall semester hours begin
library.truman.edu/about-us/hours.asp

Truman on facebook

The Truman Facebook page provides information about upcoming events, athletics updates, alumni gatherings and recent University news articles.

Find Truman on Facebook at
facebook.com/trumanstateuniversity
or through the Truman home page at truman.edu.

Early Returners to the Residence Halls

If a University department has a need to bring students back early for the fall semester and the students are already signed up to live in the residence halls, please be sure to contact the Office of Residence Life at 785.4227 or reslife@truman.edu. All information regarding policies for early returners to the residence halls can be found at reslife.truman.edu/services/earlyreturners/index.asp.

MOVE-IN

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Student Affairs is looking for faculty and staff interested in volunteering to help families move their students on Move-In Day Aug. 20.

Volunteers would be helping unload cars and carrying items to the rooms. Student Affairs also works with volunteers from Greek organizations, campus ministries, athletics and other student organizations.

This is a great way to welcome new students to Truman. To sign up, contact the Student Affairs Office at 785.4111 or email bkral@truman.edu.

TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY 2011-2012 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FALL SEMESTER 2011

Aug. 20 - New student Move-In
Aug. 20 - Truman Week begins
Aug. 25 - Classes begin
Aug. 31 - Activities Fair
Sept. 5 - Labor Day
Sept. 17 - Family Day
Oct. 7 - National Truman Spirit Day
Oct. 8 - Homecoming
Oct. 12 - First Block classes end
Oct. 13-14 - Midterm Break
Oct. 17 - Second Block classes begin
Oct. 19-20 - Career Expo
Oct. 26 - "Phantom of the Opera"
Oct. 27-28 - New Music Festival
Nov. 21-25 - Thanksgiving Break
Nov. 29 - "A Christmas Carol"
Dec. 9 - Last day of classes
Dec. 12 - Finals begin
Dec. 14 - Reading Day
Dec. 16 - Commencement

SPRING SEMESTER 2012

Jan. 9 - Classes begin
Jan. 16 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Jan. 28 - "Sleeping Beauty"
Feb. 8 - Career Expo
Feb. 16 - University Conference
Feb. 29 - First Block classes end
March 1 - Second Block classes begin
March 5-9 - Midterm Break
March 20 - "A Midsummer Night's Dream"
April 9 - Spring Break
April 17 - Student Research Conference
April 27 - Last day of classes
April 30 - Finals start
May 2 - Reading Day
May 4 - Finals end
May 5 - Commencement

*Kohlenberg Lyceum Event

For the most recent updates, check the Master Calendar on the University home page or at calendar.truman.edu.

Submit Master Calendar Events for the Fall Semester

If you have planned an on-campus event for the upcoming semester, do not forget to submit it to the Master Calendar at calendar.truman.edu/submitevent.asp. All submissions must be made by someone representing a chartered organization or a recognized department, division or program of Truman State University. Any off-campus events will be posted on the Kirksville tab on TruView.

PICNIC

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Any faculty or staff member who would like to volunteer for the Aug. 21 picnic during Truman Week can send their name, email, phone number and department to Kay Cowan at kcowan@truman.edu.

BOARD MEETING

The University Board of Governors will meet at 1 p.m. Aug. 6 in the Conference Room of the Student Union Building.