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Please join us
as we
celebrate the
5-year anniversary
of the name change
to Truman State
University.

Monday,
July 2
11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Student Union
Mall Area

Advance reservations - \$3
At the door - \$5

RSVP by 3:30 p.m.,
June 28, to the
Public Relations
Office, McClain 102
785.4016

Menu

sirloin steak
chicken breast
roasted red potatoes
marinated vegetables
fresh green beans
pasta salad & 7-layer salad
garlic bread
ice tea, lemonade, water
cake & ice cream

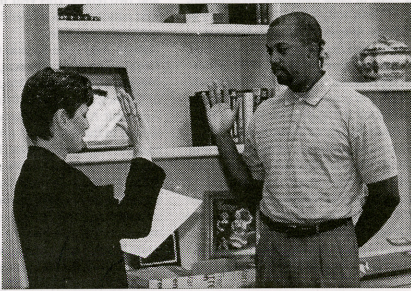
Board of Governors Approves 2002 Operating Budget, Salary Increase

At the June Board of Governors meeting and planning retreat, the Board approved the 2002 fiscal year operating budget, a component of which is a three percent salary increase for the Truman faculty and staff. The auxiliary budget also was approved.

Representatives of the architectural firm, Hellmuth, Obata, Cassabaum, Inc., presented a report on the Magruder Hall project and Chief Advancement Officer Dean Van Galen reviewed plans for the Magruder Hall fund-raising campaign that will begin in September 2001. Doug Winicker, campus planner, updated the Board on construction projects currently underway.

The Board of Governors also heard an update on the University's assessment program presented by Ruthie Dare-Halma, chair of the University Assessment Committee. James Padfield, Chair of the Undergraduate Council, presented a report on undergraduate research. Michael McManis, University Dean of Planning and Institutional Development, briefed the Board on the next planning process, which will begin this fall.

The Board also approved the following faculty promotions, from assistant



Matthew C. Barnes was sworn in at the June 15 meeting by President Randa Rawlins.

professor to associate professor: Michael Adams, mathematics; William Ashcraft, philosophy and religion; Julia DeLancey, art; Janet Gooch, communication disorders; Keith Harrison, accounting; Elisabeth Hooper, biology; Gloria Kwok, French; Christopher Lantz, exercise science; John Quinn, political science; Karon Speckman, communication; and Robert Tigner, psychology.

Those approved for promotion from associate professor to professor included Constance Ayers, nursing; Patricia Burton, philosophy; Kay Clapp, education; Paula Cochran, communication disorders; Kevin Easley, mathematics; Neil Gilchrist, business administration; James Guffey, mathematics; James Harmon, art history; Clifton Kreps, classics; Dennis Leavens, English; David Murphy, religion; Paul Parker, political science; Steven Smith, mathematics; and Thomas Trimborn, music.

Notables

Heather Carson, junior exercise science major from Independence, Mo., was recently awarded an honorary Missouri State Highway Patrol Trooper certificate for her assistance with a fatal November accident near New Cambria, Mo. Carson was not involved in the accident, but she stopped to assist an injured driver and stayed with the victim in spite of safety risks until emergency crews arrived.

Jim Barnes, writer-in-residence and professor of comparative literature, has two poems, "Postcard to Andrew Grossbard" and "Portrait with Nightscape," and two translation poems by Dagmar Nick included in the premier issue of *Luna* magazine. In addition, his poem "Comcomly's Skull" is included in the anthology *American Diaspora: Poetry of Displacement*, and his short story "Pulpwood" is in the summer issue of *New Letters*, a literary periodical at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. His poem "Recognitions" also will be included in the premier issue of the *Carrage House Review* of Decatur, Ga.

Dana Delaware, professor of chemistry and associate division head of science, was honored at the most recent meeting of the Missouri Academy of Science executive committee for his long commitment to the organization. Delaware served as Collegiate Chemistry/Geology section chair from 1986 to 2000 and as Collegiate Director from 1995 to 1999.

Truman's athletic program placed ninth in

this year's NCAA Division II Sears Director's Cup standings, marking the third consecutive year Truman has placed in the top 10. The Sears Cup is awarded to athletic teams in each division with the highest combined point totals in women's and men's sports. The University of California-Davis won the award with 703 points; Truman finished with 422 points.

Jess Martin, senior from Buckingham, Iowa, was recently named NCAA Division II Collegiate Woman Athlete of the Year. She helped lead Truman to the 2001 NCAA Division II swimming and diving championship, placing first in four individual events and two relays. This year marked Truman's first national team title and Martin's seventh national event title.

Nathan Artz from Kansas City, Mo.; Beth Luebbing of St. Thomas, Mo.; Heather Mackie of Wildwood, Mo.; and Laura Potts of Quincy, Ill., all recently received Verizon Academic All-America honors. Artz was named to the third team for his performance as a Bulldog tennis player, Luebbing received first-team honors as a member of Truman's track and field team, Mackie gained second-team honors as a member of Truman's softball team, and Potts received third-team honors for her place on the women's golf team. Mackie and Potts graduated in May with 4.0 grade point averages. Artz graduated with a 3.92, and Luebbing, a senior, maintains a 3.96 grade point average.

Notes

Sodexo will sponsor a 'picnic on the mall' for faculty, staff and students from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m., June 29, in the mall area. The menu includes a choice of three entrees, three sides, bread, dessert and a beverage. The cost is \$4.50 or \$5, depending on the selected entree (hamburger, sirloin steak or chicken). Rain site will be Mainstreet Market.

A farewell reception will be held for Khamthoune Butts from 3-5 p.m., June 29, at the International Student Office, Kirk Building 120. Everyone is invited to attend and wish her good luck and bon voyage.

The University's emergency phone number will change from 785.5555 to 911, effective July 1. It will not be necessary to dial 9 for an outside line, and any emergency calls placed to the old x5555 number or emergency phones will automatically be forwarded to 911. The Department of Public Safety will continue to staff the department office 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Truman's non-emergency number will remain 785.4176, and the county-

wide dispatch non-emergency number, 665.5621, also will remain the same.

Truman's lacrosse teams are offering a summer youth lacrosse clinic from 9 a.m. until noon, July 26-28, on the University lacrosse fields south of Stokes Stadium. Boys and girls in grades 6-12 are welcome to participate. The clinic will focus on beginning skills, so no previous lacrosse experience is required. Cost is \$75, or \$45 if the participant already owns a lacrosse stick. For more information and a registration form contact Jocelyn Diehl at 665.1837.

Summer recreational racquetball hours in Pershing Arena are Monday, 9:30 a.m. until 10 p.m.; Tuesday through Thursday, 9:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. and 4:30 to 9:30 p.m.; and Friday, 9:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Daily reservations may be made by contacting the Pershing Equipment Room at 785.4431. Racquet and eyewear checkout is available at the Student Recreation Center; eyewear is required for play.

The Public Relations Office is looking for volunteers to work the gate
July 24
for
Truman Day at the NEMO Fair!



Workers are needed for three shifts, from
5:15 to 8 p.m.,
5:45 to 9 p.m. &
8:45 to 10:30 p.m.

Call 785.4016
or stop by the
Public Relations
Office
to sign up.

Volunteers receive a
Truman tee-shirt
and free pass
to the fair for July 24.

Truman Today is a weekly publication of Truman State University for faculty, staff and students. Deadline for entries is 3 p.m., the Thursday preceding Tuesday's publication. Entries should be submitted by sending an e-mail to lgordon@truman.edu or by completing a Truman Today form available in the Public Relations Office, McClain Hall 102. *Truman Today* may also be accessed online at www2.truman.edu/today/.