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## Open Meetings for VPAA Candidates

**BARBARA BYRNE**

DEAN OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS AT THE RICHARD STOCKTON COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY

**Tuesday, Oct. 8**

4 p.m.—Meeting with faculty and staff, SUB Activities Room. Byrne will make a brief presentation. A question-and-answer session will follow.

**Wednesday, Oct. 9**

1:30 p.m.—Meeting with students, SUB 6.

**THOMAS LONGIN**

PROVOST OF ITHACA COLLEGE, ITHACA, N.Y.

**Monday, Oct. 14**

4 p.m.—Meeting with faculty and staff, SUB Alumni Room. Longin will make a brief presentation. A question-and-answer session will follow.

**Tuesday, Oct. 15**

11 a.m.—Meeting with students, SUB 4.

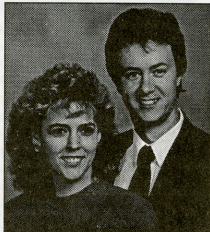
All sessions will be videotaped. Tapes may be obtained at Pickler Memorial Library. Evaluation forms will be available at division offices and the VPAA Office, McClain Hall 203.

## Steve and Fannie (Bowdish) Gaw Named 1996 Alumni of the Year

Steve Gaw ('78) and his wife, Fannie (Bowdish) Gaw ('84), have been named Truman State University's 1996 Alumni of the Year. The Gaws will be honored at the Alumni and Friends Celebration on Oct. 18. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. in the SUB Georgian Room.

Valedictorian of his class, Steve graduated *summa cum laude* from Truman with a degree in physics. He went on to earn his Juris Doctorate at the University of Missouri-Columbia. Fannie received a Bachelor of Science degree in criminal justice from Truman.

In January 1996 after serving as a state representative from the 22nd District for only three years, Steve became the youngest elected speaker



since Dick Inchord in 1959. The Missouri House elected the 38-year-old Moberly native as its first new speaker in 15 years.

Fannie has worked as a field officer for the Department of Corrections Division of Probation and Parole. Currently she is a member of the Missouri Board of Probation and Parole.

Past recipients of the Alumnus of the Year award

include Larry Moore ('67), Ray Bentele ('60) and the late Mary (Cox) Bentele ('60), Frederick "Fritz" Lauer ('50), Ruth Warner Towne ('39) and James C.C. Chen ('86).

Tickets for the Alumni and Friends Celebration are available in the Alumni Office, McClain Hall 100 for \$13.

## Lyceum to Present "Having Our Say"



L. r. Bessie Delany (Lizan Mitchell) and Miss Sadie Delany (Micki Grant) appear in "Having Our Say," adapted from the bestseller *Having Our Say: The Delany Sisters' First 100 Years*. The play will be presented on campus Oct. 23.

"Having Our Say" has been called "the most provocative and entertaining family play to reach Broadway. This American adventure will come to campus at 7:30 p.m., Oct. 23, in Baldwin Auditorium. Free tickets for students, faculty and staff will be available beginning Oct. 17 in the Student Activities Board Office, lower level of the Student Union.

Spanning the entire century, "Having Our Say" illuminates those moments when our country triumphed, and sometimes stumbled, as we travel with sisters Sadie and Bessie Delany through post-slavery days in the South, to Harlem in the '20s, all the days to present-day Westchester. A story on the real-life Delany sisters will be included in next week's *Truman Today*.

A reception with the cast, co-sponsored by the Lyceum Series and the Center for Multicultural Affairs, will follow the performance in the Center.

## Campus United Way Group Leaders

The campus drive for United Way is off to an impressive start. Almost 40 percent of the University's \$42,000 goal has been pledged in the first week of the campaign. Throughout the University's campaign, *Truman Today* will feature local agencies supported by the United Way.

**ADAIR COUNTY FAMILY YMCA**  
Promotes healthy lifestyles for all persons, sets good examples and role models, provides programs to all people regardless of economic status, and strengthens and nurtures "family life" by offering programs the family can participate in.

**AMERICAN RED CROSS**  
Provides services to all ages with concentrated efforts toward skills and services aiding the health and physical well being of individuals.

**KIRKSVILLE HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY, INC.**  
Provides a caring personal presence in our medical and psychiatric facilities. Chaplains are available to provide support around the clock for patients, their family and staff.



**Group leaders for the campus drive for United Way are pictured (l-r):** Nancy Furtivo, Physical Plant; Sarah Hansen, Child Development Center; Barb Espe, Business and Accountancy; Paula McCartney, University Career Center; Debra Kerby, Business and Accountancy; Brenda Killen, Business Office; and Barbara Kline, Communication Disorders.

**Row 2:** Jack Bowen, HES; Kathy Turpin, Athletics; Marilyn Romine, Business and Accountancy; Vonnie Nichols, Student Union; Mike Minson, Truman Bookstore; Sue Neely, Financial Aid; Judy Howerton, Facilities; Bob Behnen, Alumni; Terry Olson, Social Science; Eleanor Elebracht, Library; Jackie Kelly, Nursing; Vera Piper, Language and Literature.

**Row 3:** Bryce Jones, Business and Accountancy; Keith Doubt, Social Science; Dennis Markeson, Sodexo Food Services; Rickey Sayre, Physical Plant; Judi Misale, Social Science; William Self, Physical Plant.

**Row 4:** David Nichols, Fine Arts; Scott Olsen, Education; Jeff Romine, Business and Accountancy; Ed Martin, Military Science; Marilyn Gibbons, Registrar's Office; Mary Lou Woehlk, Language and Literature; Chris Gregory, Language and Literature; Gerry Shoop, Computer Services.

Others who are helping with the drive but are not pictured include are: Alanna Preussner, Bradley Baker, Russell Baughman, Mary Beersman, Marsha Cook, Melanee Crist, Ralph Cupelli, Julia Delancey, Dana Delaware, Maria Distefano, Matt Eichor, Scott Ellis, Sandra Fleak, James Frankenfield, William Hutton, Lisa King, Gloria Kwok, Christopher Lantz, David Leszczynski, Michael McManis, Julianna Moore, Lee Orchard, Reuben Peterson, Clifton Presley, Arnold Preussner, David Robbins, Steven Smith, Rebecca Steinberg, Tracey Sutherland, Paulina Tramel, Sally West, Catherine Wiggins, and Candy Young.

## Free Exams to be Given

As part of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the Wellness Committee, Student Resource Center, and Women's Resource Center will sponsor free breast examinations for faculty, staff and students.

The examinations will be in the Student Health Center on Oct. 14, 11-12:30 p.m.; Oct. 16, 12-1:30 p.m.; and Oct. 18, 2-3:30 p.m. The exams will be provided by Brenda Higgins, MSN, FNP and Daun Hooley, OB/GYN NP.

## Anderson Breaks MIAA, Truman Records



Jarrett Anderson (center) presents President Jack Magruder a football used to during the game in which he broke MIAA and Truman records on Sept. 28. At right is Head Football Coach John Ware.

Senior Jarrett Anderson became the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association's career rushing leader on Sept. 28.

The All-American tailback needed just 79 yards added to his 4,424 total to take the honor. Anderson broke the record at the 1:15 mark of the first quarter in the Bulldogs', 38-21, win over the Washburn (Kan.) University Ichabods.

Anderson not only broke the record, but surpassed it by 194 yards for a total of 273 yards in the contest and 4,697 during his tenure, thus far. In addition, Anderson tied the MIAA record for games with more than 100 yards rushing at 23 in 36 games played.

He also racked up the fourth-best half in Truman history with 184 yards and the fourth best game.

## Notables

**Sandra Aguillon, senior health science major**, was chosen as Health Education Major of the Year for Truman State University, hence one of the 1997 American Association for Health Education Outstanding Undergraduate Health Education Majors of the Year. She has been invited to the 1997 St. Louis Convention for Health Education Majors of the Year.

**Detours, a guide to Midwest Discoveries magazine**, recently received two awards in a national magazine contest. The magazine, produced by students at Truman State University and area free-lance writers, was awarded first place in the annual American Scholastic Press Association contest based on its content, design and coverage. They were also awarded best premiere issue.

**Warren Gooch, associate professor of music**, had his composition presented at the 1996 Region 4 Society of Composers Conference in St. Petersburg, Fla., on Oct. 4. **Randall Smith, associate professor of music**, and **Eun-Joo Kwak, assistant professor of**

**music** performed the composition, titled *Sonata for Soprano Saxophone and Piano*.

**Dr. Huping Ling, associate professor of history**, has had her manuscript *Surviving on the Gold Mountain: Chinese American Women and Their Lives*, accepted for publication by the State University of New York Press.

**Nancy Sanders and Lynn Gillie, assistant professors of biology**, attended the 40th annual meeting of the Association of Midwest College Biology Teachers on Sept. 21 at Loras College, Dubuque, Iowa. Sanders presented a poster Friday and a workshop session on Saturday, and was appointed to a one year term as 1st Vice President and Program Officer of the Association.

**Joseph Turner, a senior music major**, has been named First Runner-Up to the winner in the Missouri Music Teachers Association Student Composition Competition. Turner's entry was a competition for solo violin titled *Hyperactivity*. Turner studies with Warren Gooch, associate professor of music.

## University Orchestra to Perform


The Truman State University Symphony Orchestra will perform in concert at 8 p.m., Oct. 14 in Baldwin Auditorium. Admission is free.

The concert will include be performances of Haydn's *Symphony #103*, Saint Saëns's *Cello Concerto #1* and Bizet's *Suite #1* from the opera "Carmen."

Conductor Jorge Richter, is a doctoral candidate at Michigan State University. He earned a Master of Arts in Music from Andrews University and a Bachelor of Arts in Music from Parana State School of Music and Fine Arts. He studied violin and viola under Robert Dan, I-Fu Wang, and Klaus Wusthoff, and conducting with Leon Gregorin and Osvaldo Colaruso.

Lawrence Stomberg, assistant professor of cello and bass at Truman, is the guest cellist for the concert.

Stomberg studied with Shirley Trepel at Rice University, where he received a Bachelor of Arts in Music degree. As a student of Timothy Eddy, Stomberg received his master's degree and Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the State University of New York-Stony Brook.



An Evening  
With Carl  
Upchurch  
7:30 p.m.,  
Oct. 7  
Ryle Hall  
main lounge

A book  
signing of  
Carl's auto-  
biography  
will follow.

## CAREER EXPO

Monday, Oct. 21  
2-6 p.m.  
Student Union

More than 130 companies, graduate and law schools are registered with approximately 40 companies conducting interviews on Oct. 22.

Students can have resumes critiqued at the University Career Center, McKinney Center.

## USA Today Searches For All-Academics

**USA Today** is looking for the nation's best and brightest college students. The 60 students named to their 1997 All - USA Academic Team will be featured in an issue of the newspaper.

Twenty members of the first team will receive a \$2,500 cash award.

Any full-time undergraduate of a four-year institution in the United States or its territories is eligible. U.S. citizenship is not required.

Winners will be selected by a panel of educators, chosen in cooperation with their co-sponsors. The criteria are designed to find students

who excel not only in scholarship but in leadership roles on and off campus.

A key element given most weight by the judges will be a student's outstanding original or academic intellectual product. They will rely solely on the student's ability to describe the effort in writing, supplemented by recommendations from a nominating professor and up to three other persons of the nominee's choice.

Nominations must be postmarked by Nov. 30. For more information, contact the Public Relations Office, McClain Hall 202.

# Notes

**Proposals for summer 1997 undergraduate research stipends are being accepted.** Up to 15 stipends of \$1,500 each will be awarded. Interested students need to work with a faculty mentor in developing a brief research proposal. Proposals will be submitted to the division head of the faculty mentor's division by Nov. 6. Further information is available in division offices.

**The Department of Public Safety is seeking faculty, staff and students to serve on advisory committees for the 1996-97 academic year.** Projects for these committees may include providing input and assistance to the Public Safety Department in the review and revision of public safety and other related University policies, suggesting new programs or services, and serving as a sounding board for the Department of Public Safety in the structuring and/or implementation of new programs or services. Anyone interested in serving on a committee is encouraged to contact Public Safety at 785-4177.

**Applications for the Missouri Government Internship are available in McClain Hall 202.** For more information, call David Clithero at 785-7432.

**Bright Flight checks have come in.** Students may sign for their checks at the Cashier's Window. Students must show an ID to pick up their check.

**Students can earn six credit hours by traveling three weeks in Germany and the Czech Republic, learning more about the Reformation and experiencing modern German culture.** For more information, contact Steven Reschly at 785-4648 or the Center for International Education Abroad at 785-4076.

**The Theatre Department will present its first production of this year's mainstage season, *Keely and Du*, Oct. 8-12 in Baldwin Hall Little Theatre.** Admission is free; reserve tickets may be purchased in advance for \$1. The play, by Jane Martin, is a compelling, sometimes frightening, drama about the human boundaries of forgiveness within or behind our nation's current and complex abortion rights conflict.

**Omicron Delta Kappa meetings are open to all faculty alumni of Omicron Delta Kappa.** Meetings are every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. outside Kirk Building 112.

**The University Career Center will host the Career Expo Oct. 21 in the SUB, 2-6 p.m.**

More than 130 companies, graduate and law schools are registered with approximately 40 companies conducting interviews on Oct. 22. Students can have résumés critiqued at the UCC.

**The Faculty Development Committee will host the "Wednesday Lunch Series on Teaching Approaches," Wednesdays from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in the SUB Spanish Room.** The Committee will run a tab in Mainstreet Market where people attending may charge up to \$5 for lunch. Faculty need to tell cashiers they are with the Faculty Development Group. The topic on Oct. 9 will be "Giving Individual Feedback to Students."

**A "Semester at sea" information table will be set up in the SUB Oct. 8, 10-3 p.m.** There will be a video presentation in SUB 2 and 3, 7-9 p.m.

**The Student Union will close at 5 p.m. on Oct. 10 and 11.** The building will be closed on Oct. 12, and re-open at 2 p.m. Oct. 13.

**Channel 67 will feature the following movies in October, Mondays through Thursdays:** *Restoration, Beetlejuice, City Hall, Things to do in Denver when you are Dead, Frankenstein, Mr. Wrong, All Dogs Go to Heaven Two, Dracula, Singles, Beaches, Mary Reilly* and *From Dusk till Dawn*.

**Alci Clarahan will have information on many of the study abroad programs Oct. 8 at 8 p.m. in Centennial Hall main lounge.** This can help students interested in studying abroad get started. Students will also be able to sample international foods.

**Phi Theta Kappa, Eta Chapter, an alumni chapter for two-year community college students who are initiated Phi Theta Kappans are being sought.** Acting President Ryan Totten is planning an organizational meeting. For more information, contact Totten at 665-3310.

**Alpha Phi Sigma National Honorary will have informational meetings on Oct. 8 and 9 from 8 to 8:30 p.m. in the SUB Tangerine Room.** Qualifications for new members are completion of 30 hours or more, and a minimum GPA of 3.25. It is necessary to attend only one meeting.

**"The Police and the Media: How News and Law Mix"** will be presented by Kirksville Police Chief David Pingel at 6:30 p.m., Oct. 17, location TBA. The talk is sponsored by the Society of Professional Journalists.

# ON CAMPUS

## 7 MONDAY

7:30 p.m. -- **Guest Lecturer, Carl Upchurch**, Ryle Hall main lounge

## 8 TUESDAY

7:30 p.m. -- "**English as the Official Language of the United States**," SUB Alumni Room

8 p.m. -- ***Keely and Du***, Baldwin Hall Little Theatre; through Oct. 12. See Notes.

8-8:30 p.m. -- **Alpha Phi Sigma National Honorary informational meeting**, SUB Tangerine Room; also Oct. 9. See Notes.

## 9 WEDNESDAY

7 p.m. -- **Bulldog Volleyball** vs. Quincy, Pershing Arena

## 11 FRIDAY

**Mid-term break/no classes**

## 12 SATURDAY

8 a.m. -- **GRE general testing:** Barnett Hall 251, 202A, 202B, 202D and 203

1:30 p.m. -- **Bulldog Football Old Hickory Stick Game** vs. Northwest Missouri, Stokes Stadium

1:30 p.m. -- **Bulldog Rugby** vs. Kansas City, rugby field

## 14 MONDAY

6:30 -- **Laubach Literacy Training** Barnett Hall 251

7 p.m. -- "**Interest in Your Future: Personal Finance with David Gillette**," Ryle Hall conference room

7:30 p.m. -- "**An Evening of Spanish Literature**," SUB Down Under

8 p.m. -- **Truman Symphony Orchestra concert**, Baldwin Auditorium. See story, p. 3.