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Money's 1997 Top Ten List

1. California Institute of Technology
2. New College of the U. of South Florida
3. Rice University
4. Truman State University
5. College of New Jersey
6. University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
7. Spelman College
8. University of Texas-Austin
9. St. Mary's College of Maryland
10. State University of N.Y. at Binghamton

THE BUCK STOPS AT TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY!

What Missouri public college or university has consistently ranked in the top 16 colleges and universities nationwide in *Money* magazine's Best College Buys for the last five years? Truman State University again ranks near the top of the list in *Money Guide's* 1997 college rankings -- the only Missouri public institution to make the "Top 100" list.

"Truman State University is committed to a strong academic program. The fact that Truman provides this high-quality education at such an affordable price is a tremendous asset for the state of Missouri and Truman State University."

Gov. Mel Carnahan

The affordable price -- \$3,008 for Missouri residents, \$5,416 for others; and room and board charges of \$3,808 -- makes this uncommon university an affordable option for Missouri's brightest students.

"Truman's number four ranking, just behind California Institute of Technology, New College of the University of South Florida and Rice University, is a credit to the academically talented student body, the prestigious faculty, and the high-quality academic program at Missouri's only public liberal arts and sciences institution," said President Jack Magruder.

Money's 1997 edition ranks the top 100 schools based on the results of 16 factors that include class rank, high school GPA, freshman retention rates, graduation rates, percentage of graduates going on to graduate and professional schools and student loan default rates.

TRUMAN DAY CELEBRATION WEDNESDAY, AUG. 28 RED BARN PARK

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ESSAY CONTEST

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FIREWORKS

Truman Celebration Set for Aug. 28

On July 1, Truman State University became the official name of Missouri's premier liberal arts and sciences university. The change in name coincided with the 10th anniversary of the Missouri Legislature changing the University's mission from that of a regional comprehensive university to the statewide liberal arts and sciences university. The new name, Truman State University, provides the University with a name that now complements its statewide mission and honors the only Missourian to serve as president of the United States.

In recognition of the new name, students have planned a Truman Day Celebration on Aug. 28 in conjunction with the annual Activities Fair and a Student Union open house. Students, faculty and staff are invited to all of the Truman Day events. Tickets for the picnic for faculty, staff and off-campus students are available for \$3 in Human Resources, McClain Hall 106, until noon, Aug. 27.

Fourth in the Nation

Scholarship Renewal Proposals

Congratulations to 1996-97 University Scholarship Renewal participants. If you have not yet turned in your scholarship renewal proposal form, please do so as soon as possible. Allow a minimum of three weeks for processing before signing your letter-of-credit at the Business Office. Return completed scholarship proposal forms to the drop box outside the Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 103. There is no need to wait in a long line to return this form.

Following are a few changes this year that you must be aware of.

↳ IRS regulations require all scholarship hours to be completed during the semester in which the scholarship is earned. There are NO exceptions

↳ ALL WHITE TIME

CARDS must be submitted to the Financial Aid Office by the last working day of each month.

↳ Cumulative scholarship hours worked for the semester will be posted directly outside the Financial Aid Office in Social Security number order on the 20th of each month beginning in October. Please check this list for total semester hours. Contact the Financial Aid Office if you feel there are discrepancies.

SUMMER REVIEW

Truman in the News

While the celebration of Truman State University's name was on the minds of many people in northeast Missouri on July 1, the topic was buzzing throughout the state and across the country.

A front-page story in the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* titled "Name-dropping: Truman State Celebrates Its New Identity" was published in the July 1 issue. "The day will belong to Harry S. Truman, who will be around campus not just in name but in theme and spirit," wrote Susan C. Thomson, *Post-Dispatch* reporter.

Other publications carrying news about the Truman State University celebration included *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, *USA TODAY*, and the *Jefferson City News Tribune*, among others.

Jones Named Acting Division Head

Lanny Morley, vice president for academic affairs, announced on July 1 that Bob Jones would assume the role of acting division head of Fine Arts.

Jones, professor of art, succeeded John Lee. Lee accepted a position as director of the School of Music at Kent State University. Lee had been with the University since 1987.

A committee appointed this summer will conduct a search for a permanent successor during the next academic year.

"Thanks to his experience as a faculty member and as associate division head, Mr. Jones is well-prepared to provide continuity of leadership for the Division during this interim period," Morley said.

Stanton Garden Dedicated

Virginia Stanton did not live to see her vision of a garden for Truman State University and Kirksville communities to enjoy. However, through her generosity that dream has come to fruition on campus, leaving a fitting tribute to her grandfather, Samuel Pickler, the University and her birthplace. The Virginia Young Stanton Garden located in front of the Pickler Memorial Library was dedicated on Aug. 6.

Born in Kirksville, Stanton lived most of her life in Pebble Beach and Carmel Valley, Calif., where she was widely known and admired for her leadership in cultural, educational and charitable

activities. She returned to her birthplace in 1993 for the dedication of the Pickler Memorial Library renovation and addition. It was her first visit to Kirksville since leaving as a young child.

Stanton was so impressed that she pledged to do something for the library. It was a pledge she would keep, and through her estate she contributed \$200,000 for the creation and maintenance of a garden outside the library. The garden adjoins the Quadrangle and extends nearly the entire length of the library. It features a variety of flowers, plants, shrubs and trees, as well as an area for reading, reflection or a friendly visit.

Nnadozie, Tannenbaum Receive Lee Awards



Emmanuel Nnadozie, associate professor of Economics, and Mike Tannenbaum, associate professor of biology, are the 1996 recipients of the William O'Donnell Lee Advising Awards.

The awards were established in honor of the late Mr. Lee, a member of Truman's Board of Regents in the 1970s. Both Nnadozie and Tannenbaum will receive a \$1,000 professional development award.

Pictured (l-r) are Nnadozie, President Jack Magruder and Tannenbaum.

Commissioner of Higher Education Addresses First Truman Graduates

Kala Stroup, commissioner of higher education for Missouri, addressed approximately 200 graduates at summer commencement.

Stroup became chief executive officer of the Coordinating Board for Higher Education last year. As head of the Missouri Department of Higher Education, she helps provide constitutional and statutory coordination for Missouri's system of higher education, including the preparation of funding recommendations totaling approximately \$850 million for Missouri's public two- and four-year institutions.

NOTABLES

John Applegate, associate professor and director of communication disorders; Paula Cochran, associate professor of communication disorders; Barb Kline, instructor in communication disorders and supervisor of the Speech and Hearing Clinic; Melissa Passe, clinical supervision coordinator; and Janet Gooch, assistant professor of communication disorders, will present a 90-minute microcomputer lab session titled "Student Clinicians and computers: Facilitating clinical competency," at the 1996 American-Speech-Language Hearing convention in Seattle in November. Also at the convention, Cochran, Kline and Passe will present a microcomputer lab titled "Macintosh for Beginners," and Cochran and Passe will present a microcomputer lab session titled "Intro to the World Wide Web for Arachnophobics."

Jim Barnes, writer-in-residence, has had three poems, "L'Exposition," "Homage to Nabokov" and "Charlie and the Funicular," accepted for fall publication by *The World & I*, a magazine publication of *The Washington Times Corp.* Barnes has been invited as a featured presenter at the Festival of Books at the Oklahoma Center for Writers in Tulsa.

Steve Carroll, assistant professor of biology, recently presented a poster at the 50th anniversary meeting of the Society for the Study of Evolution. First author of the poster, which was titled "The effect of male flower age on pollen viability and progeny performance in dioecious *Wolfea latifolia*," was May '96 biology graduate **Jean Ly.**

Richard Coughlin, director of Pickler Memorial Library, was elected to a three-year term on the Missouri Library network Corporation Board of Directors at the MLNC annual meeting in May.

Ken Fountain, professor of chemistry, has been notified that his research proposal "New Tools for Studying α -Effect" has been approved for funding by the National Science Foundation.

David Gruber, professor of philosophy, has been elected to a three-year term on the National Council of the American Association of University Professors.

John Ishiyama, associate professor of political science, had his article "The Russian Proto-parties and the National Republics" accepted for publication in the December 1996 issue of *Communist and Post Communist Studies.*

Huping Ling, assistant professor of history, had her article "Sze-Kew Dun, A Chinese-American Woman's Experience in Kirksville, Missouri" accepted for publication in the October 1996 issue of the *Missouri Historical Review.*

Troy Murrel, a member of the Truman Horse Show Team, was recently named Reserve National Champion in the individual advanced western horsemanship division at the National Final Intercollegiate Horse Show Association gathering in Burbank, Calif.

Barry Poyner, associate professor of speech communication, had an essay, "Beyond the Jeremiad: The Isaiad as Prophetic Form," published in *Generic Criticism of American Public Address.*

Steven Smith, associate professor of math, and recent math graduates Thomas Kent and Travis Austin, presented "Interdisciplinary Modeling Research Projects for Undergraduates: Two Examples from Ecology" at the Second Biennial Symposium on Mathematical Modeling in the Undergraduate Curriculum in La Crosse, Wisc. **Michael Kelrick, associate professor of biology, and Nicholas Jordan,** assistant professor of agronomy and plant genetics at the University of Minnesota, also served as faculty mentors on the project.

Clint Thompson, instructor in exercise science and head athletic trainer, participated in the NCAA-sponsored Professional in Residence Program for Alcoholism and Drug Addiction Awareness at the Betty Ford Center in Rancho Mirage, Calif. The program is a continuation of the center's effort to raise awareness, stimulate interest and sensitize the people of our society to the process of recovery from chemical dependency. In May, Thompson took part in a two-week speaking and consulting tour in Adelaide, Australia, that included a presentation to the University of South Australia physical education students on "Modern Controversies: Drug Testing in the Athletic Arena."

Glen Wehner, professor of agriculture, has been appointed for the eighth consecutive year to the Productivity Committee of the American Gelbvieh Association.

David Cratis Williams, associate professor of communication, published a book review of *Landmark Essays on Kenneth Burke*, edited by Barry Brummett, in the May 1996 issue of *The Kenneth Burke Society Newsletter.* Williams also presented two papers at the Third Triennial Conference of the Kenneth Burke Society, which marked the Burke Centenary. "Pittsburgh Foundings: Kenneth Burke's Early Years" as a plenary session presentation; "Democracy and Democratic Social Change From a Burkean Perspective" was presented in a seminar on democracy and social change. Williams was also selected as conference planner for the Fourth Triennial Conference scheduled for 1999.

Magruder to Head Education Council

President Jack Magruder has been appointed president of the Council on Public Higher Education. Magruder will serve a two-year term.

COPHE is a voluntary association of all the four-year institutions of public higher education in Missouri, including the state colleges, the state universities and the University of Missouri System.

Hadwiger Returns from Philippines

Through a grant from the Multicultural Affairs Office, Assistant Professor of Nursing Kit Hadwiger traveled to the Philippines this summer to investigate arrangements for a study abroad program. While in the Philippines, Kit and her husband, Steve Hadwiger, conducted two inservices about "Hepatitis A, B, C, D and E" for nurses from Iloilo Doctors' Hospital in Iloilo City and from Pedro Truno Regional Memorial Hospital in Guimbal, Iloilo. They also conducted a seminar workshop on "Therapeutic touch" for nursing supervisors and Jose Reyes Memorial Medical Center in Manila. During her travels, Kit visited with several clinical health agencies to determine appropriate facilities through which she might be able to begin a summer program of clinical experiences for nursing students in the Philippines. Such an opportunity would provide a student with a more global and cultural perspective of health care and nursing practice.

1996-'97 Lyceum Series Schedule

Truman State University's Lyceum Series has provided cultural entertainment for almost 100 years. With assistance from the Truman State University Foundation, the Series continues its tradition of making the arts accessible -- just one way Truman fulfills its mission as Missouri's premier liberal arts and sciences university.

All Lyceum performances are held at 7:30 p.m. in Baldwin Auditorium. Free tickets are available to students, faculty and staff prior to each event.

Kansas City Symphony 🎻 Sept. 19
Having Our Say 🎻 Oct. 23
The Nutcracker 🎻 Nov. 23
Ragamala Music & Dance Theatre 🎻 Jan. 13
Mummenschanz Theatre 🎻 Feb. 11
State Ballet of Missouri with
St. Joseph Symphony 🎻 March 13
Pippin 🎻 April 9

Notes

Watch campus cable station Channel 67 for movies, campus news and local independent news. Anyone who has made an independent film and would like it to be considered to air on the channel should contact Carolyn Hepburn, director of the campus cable station, at 627-5768 or Jason Haxton, director of residential living, at 785-4227.

Service-learning opportunities are available from local agencies/organizations providing a variety of human services and assistance to people with special needs. Benefits of service-learning include assistance with declaring a major, workplace experience, feeling of accomplishment as well as personal contacts. To schedule an appointment, stop by the University Career Center, McKinney Center, or call Paula McCartney at 785-4353.

A Student Union open house and an Activities Fair on the Mall will be from noon to 4 p.m. on Aug. 28. Refreshments, entertainment, and specials in Mainstreet Market, Second Street and Take Five games room will be featured. Many prizes will be given away.

The Writing Center is accepting applications for paid peer readers for the fall semester. Students of all majors are encouraged to apply. For forms or additional information, stop by the Writing Center, McClain Hall 303.

Comm 170 speech screenings will be from 9:30 a.m. to noon and from 1:30 to 5 p.m. on Sept. 4 and 5 in the Speech and Hearing Clinic, Barnett Hall 121. The screening is free to students and mandatory for all students enrolled in Comm 170.

Piano lessons for children and adults are being offered by Paul Stephens. For more

information, call 665-2197.

The Fourth Annual French Immersion Weekend will be Oct. 5 and 6 at Camp Thunderbird. Students wanting to participate need to obtain a yellow card from Timothy Farley, Baldwin Hall 288C, 785-4059.

Brazilian Portuguese classes are being offered Thursdays 8-10:30 p.m. The course will include Samba music, carnival videos, and good strong Santos coffee. Students with no Spanish are strongly urged to enroll. Interested students should call Tom Capuano at 785-4191.

A World War II reenactment will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sept. 7 at the Kirksville Regional Airport. Approximately 30-50 WWII reenactors and six vintage vehicles will recreate a skirmish of the European Campaign to defeat Germany. Admission is free.

The Kirksville Kiwanis Club plans to stir up some fond memories from World War II with an evening of dinner and Big Band music on Sept. 7. Following dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the Redwing Aircraft Hanger at Kirksville Regional Airport, Truman's University Swingers will provide dance lessons. Dance music will be provided by the University's Phi Mu Alpha Band from 8 to 11 p.m. Tickets for the dinner and dance are \$15; tickets for the dance only are \$5. Tickets are available for any Kiwanis member, Debalina Modeling, Rider Drug and Camera, Roosevelt Bank and Beard's Decorating Center.

The next issue of Truman Today will be published on Sept. 3; the deadline for entries is Aug. 28. Other fall publication dates are: Sept. 9, 23 and 30; Oct. 7, 14, 21 and 28;

ON CAMPUS

26 MONDAY

Classes begin

Late registration (late fee assessed), **first session of evening classes, days of free add/drop;** through Aug. 30.

28 WEDNESDAY

Truman Day Kick-off

Celebration; see schedule, p. 3. Noon-4 p.m.--**Activities Fair, Student Union Mall**
--**Student Union open house;** see Notes.

7 p.m.--**Ekklesia (Church of Christ) planning meeting,** Filmore Street Church of Christ. For more information, call Barry Poyner at 785-4063.
8 p.m.--**Adaptation and All in the Timing** presented by the Theatre Department, Baldwin Hall Little Theatre; through Aug. 31. Admission is free.

31 SATURDAY

Purple and White Alumni Meet, Men's and Women's Cross Country

2 MONDAY

Labor Day holiday
Classes dismissed
Offices closed

Pickler Memorial Library Fall Hours

Aug. 26-29. . . 7 a.m.-midnight
Aug. 30. 7 a.m.-10 p.m.
Aug. 31. 1-10 p.m.
Sept. 1. Closed
Sept. 2. 6 p.m.-2 a.m.
Sept. 3. Regular fall hours
Regular hours are as follows:
Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m.-2 a.m.; Friday, 7 a.m.-10 p.m.; Saturday, noon-10 p.m.; and Sunday, noon-2 a.m.