

# TRUMAN

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### Open Forums with University Career Center Candidates

**Jerry McDonald**  
*University of Wisconsin-  
Whitewater*

**Monday, June 28**  
**Violette Hall 2451**  
Student Forum  
10:30-11:15 p.m.  
Faculty/Staff Forum  
4-5 p.m.

**LESA KERLIN**  
*Columbus State University*

**Friday, July 2**  
**Violette Hall 2351**  
Student Forum  
10-10:45 a.m.  
Faculty/Staff Forum  
1:30-2:30 p.m.

The campus community is invited to attend sessions with the candidates for the position of director of the University Career Center and Corporate Relations. For more information, contact Dean Van Galen at 785.4133 or [dvg@truman.edu](mailto:dvg@truman.edu).

## Governor Approves State Budget \$20.5 Million Included for Science Hall



**G**ov. Mel Carnahan signed House Bill 18 on June 22 providing an appropriation of more than \$20.5 million for the renovation of and an addition to Science Hall.

"Gov. Carnahan and the leaders in the General Assembly are pleased with what is happening at Truman," said President Jack

Magruder. "We are all very grateful to the Governor and the General Assembly for their great support."

Present for the signing were (l-r) Wilma Maddox, Board of Governors member; Rep. Deleta Williams, vice chair of the House Budget Committee, Rep. Scott Lakin, chair of the House Appropriations Committee for Education and Public Safety; Rep.

Dick Franklin, chair of the House Budget Committee; President Magruder; Gov. Carnahan; James K. Reinhard, Board of Governors president; Jessica Neighbors, Board of Governors student representative; and Sen. Harry Wiggins, vice chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee.

## Residential College Program Inaugurated Academic Planning Services Operations Transferred

**F**or many years, Academic Planning Services (APS) has served as a center for information, advise and counsel to Truman students and faculty alike regarding the academic programs at the heart of the university's mission. After July 1, 1999, all of APS'

important academic support and planning functions, except withdrawals, will become the responsibility of the expanded

Residential College Program, with its central office located in Brewer Hall's lower level.

Mary Macmanus Ramsbottom will serve as interim dean of the residential colleges and associate vice president for academic affairs. College rectors were named earlier in the year for Centennial (Ken Carter), Missouri (David Gruber) and Ryle (John Bohac) halls.

The head academic advisors in each residence hall will be Lynn Carter (Ryle and

Grim), Marianna Giovannini (Centennial), David Kincaid (Dobson), Debbie Kling (Blanton-Nason), and Mark Weidner (Missouri). Filling out the professional academic advising teams in each residence hall will be Catherine Bennani, Ellen Clithero,

Marcy Graham, Stephen Grollman, Jennifer Marcus and Devon Mills with the part-time assistance of the Business and

Accountancy advisors (Barb Espe, Lynne Roberts and Marilyn Romine). Joan Bohac will provide administrative and clerical support at the RCP central office.

The Residential College Program seeks to offer all freshmen and many on-campus upperclassmen the chance to belong to a living/learning community on campus where the intellectual vitality and academic resources of the University are brought within the student residential halls.

RCP CENTRAL OFFICE  
#10 BREWER HALL LOWER LEVEL  
785.4409

## Notes

**The Writing Center**, McClain Hall 303, is open Monday through Friday this summer. Call 785.4484 for hours.

**Student Union summer hours:** Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Sunday from noon to 7 p.m. Requests to extend Student Union hours for special events will be accommodated. Reservation forms for any events that extend past 7 p.m. should be submitted to the Student Union Administrative Office as soon as possible (preferably at least two weeks in advance) so that staffing arrangements can be made.

**The Mainstreet Market summer hours:** Monday through Friday, from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. **The Truman State University Bookstore** will be open this summer Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**The Student Recreation Center will be closed July 3, 4 and 5. Regular summer hours through July 31:** Monday through Thursday, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Fridays from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Student Recreation Center will be closed on Sundays.

**Coping with Violence in the Workplace seminar** will be held from 9 to 11 a.m., July 9 in the SUB Governors' Room. RSVP to Human Resources at 785.4031.

## Host Families Needed in July

During the month of July, Truman will host 44 female students and three faculty members from Zen Del Technical and Commercial High School in Taiwan. The Center for International Education Abroad is seeking host families for single or paired students for the weekend of July 23-25.

Responsibilities of the host family would include meeting the students at a reception on campus the afternoon of July 23, including them in typical family activities throughout the weekend, and accompanying their return to campus for a dinner reception on July 25.

For more information or to volunteer as a host family, call the Center for International Education Abroad at 785.4076.

## Notables

**Jim Barnes, writer in residence and professor of comparative literature**, has a poem titled "Epitaph for J(ohn) . B(erryman)," appearing in the current issue of *Tar River Poetry*, a literary magazine headquartered in North Carolina.

**Chad Kerkisick, a May 1999 exercise science graduate from Trenton, Ill.**, was awarded the 1999 Power Systems Professional Scholarship for \$1,000. He will be honored by the National Strength and Conditioning Association at the national conference awards reception in Kansas City, Mo., on June 25.

**Brian Lamp, assistant professor of chemistry**, has been awarded a Cottrell College Science Award from Research Corporation. The program supports basic research in chemistry, physics and astronomy at public and private, predominately undergraduate colleges. Lamp's \$31,746 award will support his research of "Fabrication and characterization of polyfunctional electrode surfaces on anodized glassy carbon."

**Paulina Tramel, admission counselor**, recently was honored as the recipient of the sixth annual Max Patterson Distinguished Individual Award by the Northeast Missouri Association for Citizens With Disabilities. She was nominated by Quota International of Kirksville.

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*Students, faculty and staff  
are cordially invited to the following  
retirement receptions:*

*Dr. Robert Dager  
Tuesday, June 29*

*2 to 4 p.m.  
Violette Hall  
Second Floor Commons*

*Walter H. Ryle IV  
Wednesday, June 30  
1:30 to 3 p.m.  
Student Union  
Alumni Room*

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## On Campus

26 SATURDAY  
**John R. Kirk Institute**

6 p.m.-**Relay for Life**, Kirksville High School Football Field; through 7 a.m., June 27

28 MONDAY  
10:30-11:15 a.m.-**Student Forum with Career Center candidate Jerry McDonald**, Violette Hall 2451

4-5 p.m.-**Faculty/Staff Forum with Career Center candidate Jerry McDonald**, Violette Hall 2451

29 TUESDAY  
2-4 p.m.-**Reception for Robert Dager**, Violette Hall second floor commons

3-5 p.m. and 6:30-8:30 p.m.-**EEOC Community Forums**, Days Inn

30 WEDNESDAY  
11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.-**Barbecue**, sponsored by Sodexo Marriott, Student Union mall

1:30-3 p.m.-**Reception for Waler H. Ryle IV**, SUB Alumni Room

2 FRIDAY  
10-11:45 a.m.-**Student Forum with Career Center candidate Lesa Kerlin**, Violette Hall 2351

1:30-2:30 p.m.-**Faculty/Staff Forum with Career Center candidate Lesa Kerlin**, Violette Hall 2351

3 SATURDAY  
**Joseph Baldwin Academy second session**

5 MONDAY  
**No classes, offices closed**