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The Kirksville
Alumni Chapter
of Truman State
University invites
all area alumni to

**TRUMAN
STATE UNIVERSITY
DAY**
at Busch
Stadium

St. Louis Cardinals
vs. San Francisco

Giants

June 6, 1998

7:10 Game Time

Tickets: \$11

Call 785.4133

Students, Faculty attend conference

With the exception of the host school, Truman State University had the largest number of student and faculty participants at the 12th National Conference on Undergraduate Research. The conference was held at Salisbury State University, April 23-25.

Forty-six students from the disciplines of agriculture, biology, chemistry, art history, economics, health sciences and political sciences presented papers.

Faculty mentors accompanying the students included: Michael Nelson, Michael Tannenbaum, Michael Lockhart, Michael Ortwerth, David McCurdy, Yinfa Ma, George Shinn, Elisabeth Hooper, David Howard, Stephanie Fore, Julia DeLancey and Randy Haggerty.

Ellis and Hoffmann to head divisions

Scott Ellis, professor of biology, and John Hoffmann, associate professor of education will head the Division of Science and the Division of Education, respectively, this fall.

Ellis will assume the duties of interim division head of science. A search for a permanent head of the division will be conducted. Michael Nelson, head of the Division of Science, has accepted a position as dean of the College of Science and Allied Health at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, effective July 1.

Hoffmann will serve as acting division head of education. He will lead the division during the absence of Patricia Miller, head of the Division of Education, whose request for administrative leave was granted for the academic year.

State Farm presents \$100,000 gift



Pictured are Judy Lundberg, director of grants and sponsored programs; Rich Montgomery, State Farm regional vice president; Robert Dager, head of the Division of Business and Accountancy; Ronald Roberts, State Farm public affairs manager; Dean Van Galen, chief advancement officer; President Jack Magruder; and Steve Walker, State Farm human resources manager.

Thanks to a \$100,000 gift from the State Farm Companies, the University will purchase a range of student-centered technology for Violette Hall. Representatives from State Farm visited campus May 21.

According to Rich Montgomery, State Farm regional vice president, the gift to Truman is the largest his company has presented to a Missouri university, to date. The gift will provide computer hardware, classroom software to support enhanced lectures and collaborative projects and videoconferencing facilities.

Truman is one of State Farm's "100 key schools" at which the company regularly recruits. More than 100 Truman alumni are employed with State Farm, and the university has enjoyed a positive recruiting relationship with State Farm for many years.

Notes

The Student Union will have the following summer hours: Monday through Friday, 7 a.m.-7 p.m.; Saturday, 8 a.m.-7 p.m.; and Sunday, noon-7 p.m. Requests to extend hours for special events will be accommodated. Reservation forms for any events that will 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.

Mainstreet Market summer hours are Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Mainstreet will be closed on Saturdays and Sundays.

"The Latest Technology for Eye Problems and Diseases" will be presented by Dr. Michael Willman at the June Wellness Luncheon. The luncheon will be June 9 from noon to 1 p.m. in the SUB Alumni Room. Cost is \$3; however, if a past participant brings a new participant, both can eat for \$3. RSVP to Stacie at 785.4031 by June 3.

"Common Foot Problems and Care" will be presented by Dr. Deborah Holte at the July Wellness Luncheon. The luncheon will be July 7 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the SUB Governors' Room. Cost is \$3. RSVP to Stacie at 785.4031.

Volunteers are needed for "Truman Day" at the NEMO Fair, July 23. Volunteers will work three-hour shifts at the front gate. Shifts begin at 6 a.m.; the last shift begins at 9 p.m. Volunteers will receive a free fair pass for the day and a T-shirt. To sign up, call the Public Relations Office at 785.4016.

The Student Union reservation system will not be available from May 26 to June 2. During that time, the current system will be updated to a new system. This process requires that current data be transferred to the new system. New confirmations will be

USS Harry S. Truman Caps Available



Cost is \$12 for all styles (crew, admiral and captain). Stop by the Public Relations Office, McClain Hall 202.

Truman Today is published weekly on Mondays. Deadline for entries is 3 p.m., the Wednesday preceding Monday's publication. Entries should be submitted on the *Truman Today* forms available in the Public Relations Office, McClain Hall 202. Activities listed in *Truman Today* are open to the public.

Student Recreation Center Summer Hours (May 26-July 31)

Monday-Thursday
11 a.m.-9 p.m.

Friday and Saturday
11 a.m.-7 p.m.

Sunday
closed

The Center will be closed
July 3-5.

sent out after everything has been reentered to ensure that events are correctly recorded. While the changeover is occurring, it will not be possible to process new requests or look up information. The new system should be operable beginning June 3.

Relay for Life, a team event to fight cancer, will be held July 17-18 from 6 p.m. to 9 a.m. at the Kirksville High School Track and Field. An informational meeting will be May 27 from noon to 12:45 p.m. on the Patterson Campus (former Grim-Smith Hospital). For more information, contact Debra Loguda-Summers at 627.2124 or 627.4410.

The Ladies Auxiliary of MLICA will offer a \$1,000 scholarship to a student of agricultural engineering or construction management with emphasis on water/soil conservation. Recipients of the scholarship shall be in at least the junior year and maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 basis. Application deadline is July 1. For more information, contact the Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 103.

The Vice President for Academic Affairs Office invites you to visit the 1997 Assessment Almanac web site at <http://www.truman.edu/academics/assessment/index.html>.

***Truman Today* will be published June 8, June 23, July 6, July 20 and Aug. 3.**

On Campus This Summer MAY

26 TUESDAY
Summer classes begin

JUNE

6 SATURDAY
7:10 p.m.—**Truman State University Day at Busch Stadium**

9 TUESDAY
noon-1 p.m.—**"The Latest Technology for Eye Problems and Diseases,"** SUB Alumni Room; see Notes

12 FRIDAY
noon-5 p.m.—**Board of Governors retreat,** Lake of the Ozarks

13 SATURDAY
8:30 a.m.—**Board of Governors meeting,** Lake of the Ozarks

JULY

3 FRIDAY
No classes, offices closed for July 4 holiday

23 THURSDAY
Truman Day at the NEMO Fair; see Notes

31 FRIDAY
End of summer classes

AUGUST

1 SATURDAY
Board of Governors meeting, SUB Conference Room 6:30 p.m.—**Commencement**

3 MONDAY
Interim begins

14 FRIDAY
Interim ends