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Student Recreation
Center
August Interim/
Freshman Week
Hours

Aug. 3-7
11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Aug. 8-9
closed

Aug. 10-14
11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Aug. 15-16
closed

Aug. 17-21
11 a.m.-7 p.m.

Aug. 22
10 a.m.-9 p.m.

Aug. 23
11 a.m.-11 p.m.

Kirkville Native to Address Graduates

Kirkville native Rebecca Mark will deliver the commencement address to some 200 graduates at Truman's summer graduation Aug. 1 on the campus Quadrangle. In case of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held in Baldwin Auditorium. The ceremony begins at 6:30 p.m. A reception on the Student Union Mall will follow the ceremony.



Rebecca Mark

Mark is vice chairman of Enron Corp., a \$20 billion integrated energy company based in Houston. She also serves as chairman of Enron International, the emerging markets arm of Enron Corp.

Mark joined Enron Corp. in 1982 and joined Enron Power Corp.'s executive management team when the company was established in 1986. Mark was appointed chairman of Enron Development Corp. in 1991 when the unit was formed to pursue international markets. With the consolidation of Enron's international activities, Mark was named chairman and CEO of Enron International in 1996. She was named vice chairman and joined the Office of the Chairman of Enron Corp. in 1998.

Mark has been responsible for the globalization of Enron's businesses including development activities, constructing and

operating assets and providing gas and electricity merchant services. She was instrumental in Enron's move from a U.S. energy services and pipeline company to a major player in integrated energy businesses around the world. Her current responsibilities include new business development in a number of key areas including formation of a water business and continued active involvement in large project development activities in the United States and internationally.

Before joining Enron, Mark held positions with Continental Resources Company and First City National Bank of Houston. She earned an MBA with distinction from Harvard University. She also obtained a bachelor's degree in psychology and a master's degree in international management from Baylor University. She is presently serving on the Brunswick Corporation board of directors. Mark is a member of The Council on Foreign Relations, YPO and serves on the Advisory Board of the Yale School of Management, Visiting Committee of The Board of Overseers at Harvard Business School, Board of Governor's Lauder Institute (Wharton) and The Chase Manhattan Corp. National Advisory Board.

Mark lives in Houston with her 13-year-old twin sons. Her parents, Keith and Elizabeth Pulliam, now reside in Corder, Mo.

**Congratulations, August Graduates.
We wish you the very best!**

Notes

The Youth Learn-to-Swim Program co-sponsored by Truman and the American Red Cross will run Sept. 12 through Nov. 21 for a total of 10 sessions. The classes are taught by water safety instructors on Saturday mornings at the Natatorium. Class offerings include IPAP (infant, toddler, pre-school) from 9:30 to 10 a.m. and three sections of levels 1 through 7 from 10 to 10:50 a.m., 11-11:50 a.m. and noon-12:50 p.m. Interested individuals should stop by the Natatorium office or call 785.4470.

The First Hollie Lake Duck Dash is Aug. 8 in Kirksville. The event is sponsored by the Kirksville Rotary Club and the Heartland RSVP; proceeds will benefit area youth projects and RSVP services. Ducks can be adopted for \$5 each or 6 for \$25 throughout Kirksville: Wal-Mart and Hy-Vee (Aug. 1), Adair County Courthouse lawn (Aug. 1). **Tours of weight rooms and cardiovascular machine demonstrations will be given in the Student Recreation Center.** Liz Hopkins, fitness/wellness director, will conduct Introduction to Machine Weights on Aug. 4 and 13 and Introduction to Cardiovascular Machines on Aug. 6 and 11. Participants are urged to wear workout clothes if they would like hands-on experience. All sessions are from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. To make reservations call Stacie at 785.4031.

During summer sessions, designated family times in the Student Recreation Center will include all posted open hours. Designated family times for guests under age 18 during the fall and spring semesters will remain after 4 p.m., Fridays, and all open hours on the weekends and holidays and all open hours during semester breaks. All children under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Paid guest pass fees are required.

A special Freshman Week issue will be distributed Aug. 16. Deadline for the Freshman issue will be 3 p.m., Aug. 10. The first fall issue will be published Aug. 24; deadline is 3 p.m., Aug. 19.

Notables

The book *Ethnopolitics in the New Europe* by John Ishiyama, associate professor of political science, and Marijke Breuning, assistant professor of political science, has been published by Lynne Rienner Publishers. **Bryan Daniels, a junior business major from Kirksville and a member of the Men's Golf Team,** was named by the Missouri Golf Association as one of four recipients of the Paris Memorial Scholarship. Daniels was an all-Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association and all-district honoree this past season finishing with a 76.1 average to lead the team.

Mike Tannenbaum, associate professor of biology, traveled to three professional conferences during June. At the 78th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Mammalogists, held at Virginia Tech, he chaired meetings of the Education and Graduate Students Committee, attended the Board of Directors meeting and acted as an evaluator for student presentations. At the Seventh National Conference of the Council on Undergraduate Research, held at Occidental College in Los Angeles, he co-chaired a panel with **Jeffrey Osborn, associate professor of biology,** which discussed "Issues of Concern to Faculty Entering the Profession." Tannenbaum also attended the biennial meeting of the National Association of Advisors of the Health Professions in Arlington, Va., at which he met many other pre-med advisors as well as directors of admissions at several medical schools. Also during June, two papers co-authored by Tannenbaum were published. The June issue of the *Council on Undergraduate Research Quarterly* contained an article titled "Investigative Research Experiences for All: The Role of Physiology Laboratory," co-authored by **Dan Janik, former assistant professor of biology.** A second article, titled "Consumption of endophyte-infected and uninfected tall fescue seeds and osmoregulation in white-footed mice (*Peromyscus leucopus*)," appeared in the May issue of the *Journal of Mammalogy*, and was co-authored by **Jamie Barger, a 1994 Truman biology graduate** currently pursuing a doctorate at the University of Alaska-Fairbanks.

On Campus

JULY

31 FRIDAY
Board of Governors meeting

AUGUST

1 SATURDAY
6:30 p.m. - Commencement, on the Quadrangle; see story, p. 1

3 MONDAY
Interim begins

7 FRIDAY
Gus Macker; through Aug. 9

10 MONDAY
Public hearing on the salaries of elected state officials, the general assembly and all judges except municipal judges conducted by the Missouri Citizens' Commission on Compensation for Elected Officials, SUB Georgian Room

14 FRIDAY
Interim ends

16 SUNDAY
Freshman Week begins

17 MONDAY
New Faculty Orientation; also Aug. 18, 19 and 21

24 MONDAY
Fall semester begins

26 WEDNESDAY
Activities Fair

Student Union Open House
Truman Day Celebration