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LYCEUM SERIES PRESENTS

NEBRASKA
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PIPPIN

7:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9
BALDWIN AUDITORIUM

Free student, faculty and staff tickets are available at the SAB office in the Student Union.

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Mid-Arts Alliance Program

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Crabb Selected Educator of the Year

Associate Professor of Music Paul Crabb received the seal of student approval April 2 when he was named the 1997 Educator of the Year.

Crabb began teaching at Truman in 1991. He holds a bachelor's degree from Bethel College, a master's from Wichita State University and a doctorate from Florida State University.

"There must be an intense desire to share the pleasure of experiencing what you, the teacher, has had the opportunity to experience," Crabb wrote in an essay to the Educator of the Year Committee on his teaching philosophy. "When this occurs we are able to enjoy the purest form of satisfaction in our profession: the teacher has the skills and the passion to communicate the knowledge, s/he successfully articulates it and assists the student in experiencing it, and sees the students 'have their candle lit by it.'"

The Educator of the Year program was organized by Alpha Phi Sigma, Pershing Society, Phi Eta Sigma and the Residential Colleges.

Bekka Meyer, chair of the Educator of the Year committee presents a plaque to the 1997 Educator of the Year Paul Crabb.



The committee members (back row) were Holly Venvertloh, Teresa McAlpine, Bekka Meyer, Jim Bang, Kelly McGuire, Amy Street and Jessica Orf. Seated in the front row are the Educator of the Year nominees Val Larsen, Paul Crabb, Rodney Taylor, Diane Janick-Buckner, James Guffy and Anne Moody.

Campus to Host Annual Conference On Blacks in Higher Education

The Seventh Annual Missouri Conference on Blacks in Higher Education will be April 24-26 on campus. This year's conference will focus on transformation and the reinforcements needed to ensure the bridges built to carry Missourians to the 21st century will not be dismantled but will be strengthened to secure their arrival and preparation into the next century.

The three-day conference will focus on different areas of the transformation

process.

On April 24, the conference will concentrate on the past by providing a unique presentation of a historical and musical program.

On April 25, the conference will center on the present through presentations of research papers, roundtable discussions on ideas, projects or programs, and focused dialogues which will provide faculty, students, administrators, community

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TRANSFORMATION:
REINFORCING BRIDGES
TO THE 21ST CENTURY

Chemist Delivers 1997 Sigma Xi Lecture

Joseph S. Francisco, professor of chemistry and professor of earth and atmospheric sciences at Purdue University, visited



Kirksville April 3. His lecture, titled "Interaction of Man-made Chemicals with the Atmosphere," was part of the 1997 Kirksville Sigma Xi, a honor society of scientist and engineers, chapter's annual banquet and national lecture.

Francisco received his doctorate from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and his primary research interest focuses on understanding the atmospheric chemical consequences of chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) and their replacement alternatives.

He is a recipient of an Alfred P. Sloan Fellowship, a Camille and Henry Dreyfus Teacher-Scholar Award and a John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship. He received the Outstanding Teacher Award from the National Organization for the Professional Advancement of Black Chemists and Chemical Engineers. He is co-author of the textbook *Chemical Kinetics and Dynamics*, author and co-author of research articles and serves on the editorial board of *Spectrochimica Acta*.

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organizations and institutional agencies to meet and reinforce the plans for guaranteeing today's educational success for every student.

April 26 will focus on the future and the securing of higher educational opportunities for tomorrow's youth.

The first-ever Community Program Fair will also be April 26. Information about the services and programs provided by community and university groups to assure the continued support of tomorrow's youth in pursuing higher education will be provided.

The Missouri Conference on Blacks in Higher Education is a statewide conference for people interested in seeing higher education in Missouri benefit its diverse population and meet its higher education needs for the future.

Conference subjects will focus on affirmative action and higher education; academic programs and services (black studies, ethnic studies, women's studies, black culture and multicultural centers, services and programs); research and theory issues; and institutional, community and policy issues.

For more information contact Anthony Cooperwood, conference coordinator and Multicultural Affairs coordinator, at 785-4142.

Emerge Editor Curry To Address Conference

Emerge: Black America's Newsmagazine Editor in Chief George E. Curry will speak at 7:30 p.m. April 24, in the Student Union Activities Room in correlation with the Missouri Conference on Blacks in Higher Education.

Curry is a regular panelist on *Lead Story*, a news analysis program airing each Sunday on BET (Black Entertainment Television). Before taking over as editor of America's premier African-American news magazine in 1993, Curry served as the New York bureau chief and as Washington correspondent for the *Chicago Tribune*. Curry also worked as a reporter for the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* and *Sports Illustrated*.

As editor of *Emerge*, Curry has not shirked from controversy. He wrote a two-part series on "Farrakhan, Jesse and Jews: Can they all get along?", published a story about secret medical experiments being conducted on African Americans, and, in his boldest move, commissioning a magazine cover that depicted U.S. Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas with an Aunt Jemima-like handkerchief on his head.

Children's Literature Festival Set April 11

Trumen's 14th Annual Children's Literature Festival will be 9 a.m.-2:15 p.m. on April 11 for 4th-, 5th- and 6th- grade students from surrounding communities.

Visiting authors and illustrators include Kathy and Tara Darling, Carol Fenner, Ellen Howard, Naomi Nye, P.J. Petersen, Brenda Seabrooke, David Sims, Stephanie Tolan and Gary C. Wisler.

University faculty, staff, students and other interested adults are welcome to attend sessions, but they should also be pre-registered. An informal meeting with the authors and illustrators will be held from 3 to 4 p.m. in the SUB Conference Room.

To register, contact Ann McEnderfer at 785-4481.

Acting Company to Perform Shakespeare

The University community will get a chance to "brush up their Shakespeare" when the Shenandoah Shakespeare Express, a 12-person acting company, visits campus April 11-12.

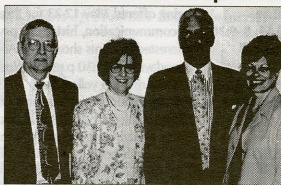
On April 11, Express will present *Henry the Fourth, part one* at 8 p.m. in Baldwin Auditorium. A matinee performance of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* will be at 1:30 p.m. April 12 in Baldwin Auditorium.

Based in Virginia's Shenandoah Valley, Express believes Shakespeare's plays work best when performed under the conditions for which they were originally designed. All of the company's performances take approximately two hours, are performed on a bare stage with the house lights up and with no intermission. They also feature much interaction between players and audience.

Bargers Endow Boleach Scholarship

When Steve Barger ('67) visited campus recently as the Bentele/Mallinckrodt Executive-In-Residence, he gave more than just good advice to students. He and his wife, Marilyn, announced that they have established the Larry W. and Linda K. Boleach Scholarship through the Truman State University Foundation. Larry Boleach is an associate professor of exercise science and a former professor of Barger's.

Pictured are Larry Boleach, Linda Boleach, Steve Barger and Marilyn Barger.



Notables

Mike Ashcraft, assistant professor of philosophy/religion, presented a paper titled "Victorian Manhood and Theosophical Gentlemen: Reconsiderations from an Occult Perspective" at the American Men's Studies Association conference in Nashville, Tenn., on March 22. In November 1996, Ashcraft was appointed to a three-year term as program chair of the New Religious Movements Group of the American Academy of Religion.

Jim Barnes, writer-in-residence, had a review of *On Native Ground: Memoirs and Impressions* appear in the March 15 issue of *Library Journal*.

Russell Baughman, professor of chemistry, and members of a graduate research group at the University of Missouri-Rolla had their manuscript "Crystal Structures of 1,1'-Di(methylacetato)- and 1,1'-Di(chloroethoxyethyl)-2'-biimidazole accepted for publication in the *Journal of Chemical Crystallography*.

Marijke Breuning, assistant professor of political science, was elected president of the Foreign Policy Analysis Section of the International Association in Toronto, Canada, in March. Breuning also presented a paper titled "Foreign Policy Making Under Constraints: Dutch and American Responses to the 8-December Murder in Suriname," to the conference.

Stephanie Fore, assistant professor of biology, presented a seminar at the University of Missouri-Columbia titled "The spatial scale and genetic structure of two plant species in a fragmented landscape." She also recently reviewed a manuscript for the *American Journal of Botany* on the genic diversity of dwarf bear poppy.

Jose Herrera, assistant professor of biology, had his paper "Consumption by eastern woodrats (*Neotoma floridana*) of food infected by fungi" published by *The American Midland Naturalist*.

Jerrold Hirsch, associate professor of history, and Karen Hirsch, program director of

Paraquid Independent Living Center in St. Louis, discussed "The Social Construction of Disability: A Cultural and Historical Perspective," an overview of their ongoing research in this area, at a colloquium for the Department of Disability and Human Development at the University of Illinois-Chicago.

Steve Klein, associate professor of accounting, and **Dmitry Korolenko, graduate accounting student**, had their article "Russian Tax Barriers" accepted for publication in the fall 1997 issue of the *International Tax Journal*, a resource tool used by international tax planners.

Robert Martin, professor of education, presented on "Aesthetics and Ethics" as part of a panel on "Ethics and Cybernetics" at the March convention of the American Society for Cybernetics. His composition for piano, "Vogons on the Beach," was performed at a concert the University of Illinois in conjunction with the convention.

Janna McLean, assistant professor of biology, presented a research seminar titled "The story of Segregation distorter, a selfish gene in *Drosophila melanogaster*" to the biology department at William Jewell College.

Michael Nelson, head of the Division of Science and professor of science, has completed a review of a paper "Non-mammalian microvertebrates . . . from Emery County, Utah" for a special publication titled *Vertebrate Fossils of Utah*. Nelson previously described the fossil mammals from this area.

Jane Sung, associate professor of economics, was notified that her paper "Determinants of Real Estate Values in Taichung, Taiwan," was selected as one of the six best papers to be presented at the Seventh Annual Business and Economics Conference scheduled for June 2-3 in Taipei, the Republic of China.

Eduardo Velasco, assistant professor of physics, had his paper "When does thermodynamic work admit an integrating factor?" published in the *European Journal of Physics*.

Traveling Ensembles to Visit Kirksville

The Division of Fine Arts will host two visiting chamber music ensembles on April 7 and 10.

On April 7, the Odessa Piano Trio, the resident ensemble of the Truman Library in Independence, Mo., will perform trios by Beethoven, Schubert, Mendelssohn and Shostakovich. The trio is visiting Truman for a two-day residency, including classes, lectures and performances. The public performance will be at 8 p.m. in Baldwin Auditorium.

Named for Odessa, Ukraine, this Russian-American trio of award-winning musicians brings audiences performances of the Russian masterpieces, the complete standard piano trio repertoire as well as new commissions. The trio has performed throughout Asia, Europe, Scandinavia, South America, the former Soviet Union and the United States.

At 8 p.m. on April 10 in Baldwin Auditorium, the Esterhazy String Quartet, artists-in-residence at the University of Missouri-Columbia, will perform works by Mendelssohn and Schubert. Lawrence Stomberg, assistant professor of cello at Truman, will join the quartet in the work of Schubert.

For more than three decades, the quartet has brought its discerning interpretations of the standard and modern string quartet repertoire.

Notes

An Introduction to Eudora class will be offered to faculty and staff on April 11, 8-9:30 a.m. in Pickler Library 205. To register, call Computer Services at 785-4163.

The theatre department will perform *Light Up the Sky* at 8 p.m. April 15-19 in Baldwin Hall Little Theatre. Tickets are free at the door, \$1 for reservations.

The University Wellness Committee is hosting "Vegetables - They're Just Not for Bunnies Anymore," noon-1 p.m. April 10 in the SUB Spanish Room.

The Student Union's student building manager-in-training and building assistant positions are available for fall semester. Stop by the Union office for an application or call 785-4186. Applications due April 9.

Various speakers will discuss careers in student affairs from 4 to 5:30 p.m. April 16 in the SUB Governors' Room. For more information, visit the Career Center, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., weekdays. Blue Key and NEMO Community Action Agency is sponsoring the Clothe-A-Child program April 7-11. Tables will be set up for donations throughout campus. This program provides needy children with new clothes and school supplies.

Judge Sam Ameranti, the man who defended John Wayne Gacy, and Joseph Kozenczak, the man who captured Gacy, will speak separately in a two-part series on April 22 and April 29 at 7 p.m. in the SUB Activities Room. The series is sponsored by the Psychology Club.

Le Medicin malgre lui by Moliere will be presented by the University French students April 18 and 19 at 8 p.m. in the SUB Down Under. An interdisciplinary mediation workshop is

being offered May 12-23 for three-credit hours in communication, history or psychology.

Interested students should see Ann Ellsworth, Mondays, 1:30-3:30 p.m., or Wednesdays, 9:30-11:30 a.m. for a yellow card.

Jonathon Gudorf, an alumnus of Truman and Oxford University, will speak about his experiences studying at Oxford for a master's in African anthropology at 3:30 p.m. April 8 in the SUB Conference Room.

Missouri and Ryle residential colleges and Centennial Hall is hosting a Mr. and Mrs. Truman contest April 14-19. Votes may be placed outside the cafeterias.

Attention May graduates: If you received a Stafford Loan while attending Truman, plan to attend one of the Exit Loan Counseling Session. The sessions will be 3:30-4:15 p.m. or 4:30-5:15 p.m. April 14 in the SUB Alumni Room and 3:30-4:15 p.m. or 4:30-5:15 p.m. April 15 in the SUB Governors' Room.

Tutors are needed for one nine-year-old girl and an eight-year-old boy with deficiencies in basic math and language skills. Position start immediately and continues through summer. Interested individuals should contact Sherry Sizemore at 665-2076.

Lawrence M. Krauss, chair of physics department at Case Western Reserve University, will present two lectures at Truman. "Selling Physics to Unwilling Buyers," will be at 5 p.m. April 10, SUB Activities Room. This discussion is intended for science, math and education faculty and students. "The Physics of Star Trek," will be at 8 p.m. in the SUB Activities Room. Krauss will present some of his own successful efforts at explaining and popularizing physics.

ON CAMPUS

7 MONDAY
7:30 p.m.-Landmines in Cambodia and Angola, presented by Virginia Nesmith of the St. Louis Economic Conversion Project, Ryle Hall main lounge

8 TUESDAY
2:30 p.m.-Softball vs. Central Missouri State, softball field
3:30 p.m.-Jonathon Gudorf's experiences at Oxford, SUB Conference Room; see Notes.
6:30 p.m.-Introduction to the Transcendental Meditation Club, Ophelia Parrish 113A

9 WEDNESDAY
12:30-1:30 p.m.-A care study about problem-solving with students and colleagues, SUB Spanish Room
7:30 p.m.-Lyceum Series presents Pippin, Baldwin Auditorium; see front sidebar.

10 THURSDAY
5 p.m.-"Selling Physics to Unwilling Buyers," presented by Lawrence Krauss, SUB Activities Room, see Notes.
6:30 p.m.-Preparation session to learn the transcendental meditation program, SUB 6
8 p.m.-"The Physics of Star Trek," presented by Lawrence Krauss, SUB Activities Room, see Notes.

8:30 p.m.-Stargazers Astronomy Club meeting, Science Hall 112
9 p.m.-CAOC dance, SUB Down Under

11 FRIDAY
Children's Literature Festival; see story, p. 2.
9 a.m.-Bulldog Classic women's golf, Kirksville Country Club; also April 12.

12 SATURDAY
5 p.m.-Squirrelfest, Dobson Hall courtyard

13 SUNDAY
3 p.m.-A Christian Musical Experience with Hushed Intensity in concert, Newman Center

14 MONDAY
11 a.m.-4 p.m.-Blood drive sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega, Student Union

International Week 1997



MONDAY, APRIL 7, 3 P.M.

Parade of Flags and Opening Ceremonies: An annual parade of flags, representing our international students' home countries. The parade will start at the Kirk Building and will wind through campus and end at Kirk Memorial Building. A reception follows in the Virginia Young Stanton Garden just outside the Pickler Memorial Library.



TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 11 A.M.-3 P.M.

Munchies and Music on the Mall: Hear the beat of international music outside the Student Union. Munchies from around the world will be sold, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., outside of McClain Hall.



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 6 P.M.

Carnival Night: Events include an international fashion show, games and fun booths in the Ryle Hall main lounge. The events are sponsored by Ryle Hall Senate and Time Out.



THURSDAY APRIL 10, 1-3 P.M.

Coffee Talk with Study Abroad: Patrick Lecaque and Alci Clarahan of the Center for International Education Abroad will join international students for coffee and expert advice on study abroad programs.



FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 8 P.M.

Movie Night: *Cinema Paradiso*, an Italian film, will be shown in the SUB Conference Room.



SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 2 P.M.

Soccer Match: An international team will compete against an American team at the University's soccer field.



8 P.M.

Dance Night: Songs from around the world will be playing in Ryle Hall main lounge.

Students, faculty and staff are invited to participate in any an all of the week's activities.