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INTERNATIONAL DINNER

NOV. 7
6-8:30 P.M.
SUB GEORGIAN ROOM

TICKETS: \$10 GENERAL
ADMISSION,
\$6 STUDENTS, \$2.50
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UNDER

The International Dinner will introduce participants to dishes from a variety of cultures and offer entertainment from international students and organizations on campus.

There will be 15 entrées, five desserts and entertainment.

Reservations need to be made in advance.

For more information, or to make a reservation, call the International Student Office at 782.4215.

Students to Intern In Washington, D.C.

Four Truman students will spend the spring 2000 semester in the nation's capital.

The students will serve as interns in association with the Washington Center for Internships and Academic Programs, an organization that arranges internships in the Washington, D.C., area for undergraduate students in all majors. The internships are not limited to government studies; students have the opportunity to work in the private sector, along with the non-profit sector.

Students participating in the internship are: Anne Baum, senior communication major from Webster Groves, Mo.; Melissa Derrick, sophomore French major from Davenport, Iowa; Bridget Diamond, junior anthropology/sociology major from



Pictured are l to r: Melissa Derrick, Anne Baum and Kate Strobel. Not pictured is Bridget Diamond.

Bettendorf, Iowa; and Kate Strobel, junior communication major from New Sharon, Iowa.

Truman students selected to participate in the Washington Center program will receive 15 credit hours during the semester. In addition to their internships, the students will take one class, conduct an independent study program with a Truman faculty member, and develop a portfolio that highlights their internship experiences.

Students will find out their internship assignments in December.

The students are meeting with Julia DeLancey, assistant professor of art and campus liaison for the program, throughout the semester to prepare for the program.

Any students interested in applying for the spring 2001 Washington Center internship should contact DeLancey at 785.4430.

Month Honors Native Americans

Multicultural Affairs and the Residential College Program are sponsoring Native American History Month throughout November.

Three visiting speakers will highlight the month's events. Shan Goshorn, a Native American artist of Wolf-Clan Cherokee descent; Annette Arkeketa, an Otoe-Missouria and Muscogee poet and playwright; and Robert Hyatt, a storyteller, historian, flutist and native dancer will be the featured speakers.

Goshorn, a celebrated painter and photographer, will have her art on display from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Nov. 2-5, in the Ryle Hall main lounge. She will present

"How to Make a Living as an Artist," at 5 p.m., Nov. 3, in Ryle Hall 233. At 7:30 p.m., Nov. 4, she will give a lecture and slideshow of her work.

Arkeketa, author of numerous plays, such as *Native American Stories*, will present a writing workshop at 5 p.m., Nov. 11, in the Ryle Hall private lunch room. At 7:30 p.m. that evening, she will give a poetry reading and literature discussion in Ryle Hall main lounge. Hyatt will also give a presentation at 7:30 p.m., Nov. 17, in Ryle Hall main lounge.

For more information, contact the Multicultural Affairs office at 785.4142.

Upcoming Music Events

New Music Festival

Nov. 4-5

See Notes for more information.

Truman Faculty Viola Recital

3 p.m., Nov. 7, Baldwin Auditorium

Sam McClure, assistant professor of music, will be the featured performer.

Musical selections will include works by Bloch, Vaughan-Williams and Franz Schubert's *Arpeggione Sonata*.

Janice Saffir, associate professor of music, will assist McClure. Julianna Moore, associate professor of flute, and Elaine Boda, assistant professor of cello, will join McClure for a performance of *Trio for Flute, Viola and Cello*, by Albert Roussel.

Truman State String Orchestra Concert

8 p.m., Nov. 11, Baldwin Auditorium

The string orchestra will perform under the direction of Sam McClure.

Musical selections will include works by Purcell, Vivaldi and Mozart.

The concert will conclude with J.S. Bach's *Brandenburg Concerto No. 3*. A 14-member ensemble will perform without a conductor in traditional baroque style and will feature six student soloists.

All concerts are free and open to the public.

Group Seeks Women of Distinction

The Women's Resource Center is accepting nominations for Women of Distinction, an award that honors women who have an outstanding, positive influence on the Truman campus and community.

Nomination forms will be available at division offices, the Women's Resource Center, the Student Affairs Office and Wal-Mart, and are due Nov. 10 in the WRC office, Kyle foyer.

Anyone is invited to nominate a

Truman student, faculty or staff member, or a member of the Kirksville community who contributes more than necessary to Truman, extends her activities beyond paid work and fits the nominator's personal view of a distinctive woman.

Winners will be honored at the fifth annual Women of Distinction banquet at 8 p.m., Nov. 17, in the SUB Georgian Room.

For more information, call the WRC office at 785.7224.

Truman Selects Renaissance Scholars

Five Truman students have been awarded the Truman State University Foundation Renaissance Scholarship for the 1999-2000 academic year.

The Renaissance Scholarships, funded by gifts to the Foundation from alumni, faculty, staff and other friends of the University, provided \$1,200 scholarship awards to each 1999-2000 recipient. The Renaissance Scholars are upperclassmen who are selected based on demonstrated

academic excellence at Truman.

This year's Renaissance scholars are: Cathleen Thacker, senior English major from St. Louis; Kathryn Kuster, senior communication disorders major from Jefferson City, Mo.; Darrah Moore, junior psychology/pre-special education major from Rocky Mount, Mo.; Rachel McCarty, junior communication major from Hawk Point, Mo.; and Heather Fuller Witt, junior justice systems major from Bevier, Mo.

Division Plans Celebrity Auction

The Division of Fine Arts will hold its sixth annual Celebrity Benefit Auction Nov. 10 at Ailerons. The doors will open to the public at 5 p.m., with the sale starting at 7 p.m.

The auction began in 1993 to help fund two scholarships established in honor of two retiring fine arts faculty members. Since its inception, the auction has helped fund six different fine arts scholarships.

Items of interest at this year's sale include an original *Dennis the Menace* drawing by Hank Ketchum, an original

Snuffy Smith drawing by Fred Lasswell, an original drawing by Michael Richards from *Seinfeld*, autographed photos of Kevin Costner, Lila McCann, Eric Clapton, ZZ Top, Raquel Welch, Willie Mays, Wayne Gretzky and John Travolta, and a copy of *Apollo 13* autographed by James Lovell. More than 180 items are up for auction.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information, or a complete listing of items, call the Division of Fine Arts at 785.4417.

Sorority Hosts Faculty Breakfast

Sigma Kappa social sorority is planning a faculty appreciation breakfast from 8:30 to 10 a.m., Nov. 10, in the SUB Georgian Room. All faculty and staff are invited.

The event is part of the Sigma Kappa's Week of Giving, a time dedicated to giving

back to the University and Kirksville community. The sorority is celebrating its 40-year anniversary at Truman.

During the week, the sorority will visit retirement homes, hold a clothing drive and sell lollipops to raise money for victims of Alzheimer's.

Notables

Paula Cochran, associate professor of communication disorders, was appointed to the program committee for the 1999 American Speech-Language-Hearing Association national convention.

Ray Jagger, telephone services, has been appointed Fire Service Representative to the Governor's Commission for the Adoption of a State Wide Building Code. The commission has been hearing public input on the advantages and disadvantages of creating a statewide building code. The committee will report its findings to the Governor in December.

The Truman Forensics Team won several awards at the Illinois State and North Central college tournament. Kris Stroup, sophomore political science major from Lansing, Kan., and Robert Layne, sophomore communication major from Kansas City, Mo., were undefeated in the preliminary rounds and were ranked as the top two seeds in the Lincoln-Douglas debate-portion of the tournament. **Tyler Unsell, a freshman theater**

major from Park Hill, Mo., won fourth place in Novice Impromptu.

Betty McLane-Iles, professor of French, presented a paper titled, "Portraits of Women in Franco-Vietnamese and Cambodian Cinema," at the University of Wisconsin Women's Studies Consortium and Institute of Peace Studies joint conference. Technical filmwork assistance and translation of Chinese passages was provided by Lawrence Iles, **Ron Manning, assistant professor of French and Foreign Language Lab Director,** and **Julie Minn, instructor of Chinese.**

Barry Poyner, associate professor of communication, will lead a seminar on "British Public Address: Pages Yet to Color," and be the respondent to a program titled, "Conflict Management in Religious Organizations," at the National Communication Association Convention. He also had an entry on James Shannon accepted for publication in the *Encyclopedia of the Stone-Campbell Movement*, published by the Disciples of Christ Historical Society.

Publications Wins Excellence Award

The Truman Publications staff was recently presented with an Award of Excellence from the University College Designers Association for the publications website. Truman was chosen as one of six among 60 entries to receive the award. The site was directed by Cindi Farmer, publications staff, and designed by Matthew Trego, a May 1999 Truman graduate.



Pictured are (l to r): Teresa Wheeler, Cindi Farmer, President Jack Magruder and Winston Vanderhoof.

Phi Kappa Phi to Recognize Students

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society will recognize more than 60 students for their academic achievements during a ceremony at 4 p.m., Nov. 7, in the SUB Alumni Room. The national society recognizes and encourages superior scholarship in all academic disciplines.

Sophomores to be honored include Ellen Axmeier, Sara Bartek, Alison Berti, Megan Bethel, Katherine Brown, Daniel Chavez, Daniel Clark, Nathaniel Curl, Sarah Davenport, Aaron Dean, Tierney Dick, Lance Dorsey, Joseph Fear, Cassandra Felkerson, Melissa Forbes, Jennifer Glenn, Christine Gould, Jeremy Gray, Rachel Haffey, Elizabeth Hahn, Kasey Hahn, Brian Hayes, John Hilton, Elana Jene, Kathryn Jamieson, Paula Kelso, Stephanie Klaus, Mary Kristensen, Katherine Krueger, Zachary Lechner, Stacey Leonatti, Erin Lesczynski, Jenny Lowe, Beth

Luebbering, Kristy Masten, Natalie Melrose, Stephanie Merritt, Stephanie Millard, Sara Morris, Emily Nelson, Sean O'Brien, Leena Phadke, Nicholas Phillips, Erica Poeschel, Christopher Ramsay, Melissa Reiners, Lauren Rider, Catherine Schmidt, Jason Schmidt, Blake Schneider, Heather Siegele, Amanda Smith, Andrea Snobl, Justin Sponaugle, Jessica Symes, Sofia Taboada, Corey Then, Joseph Webb, Marjorie Wheeler, Amanda Wherry, Megan Williams, Virginia Windels, Anne Wood and Jeremy Youse.

Also being honored are Phi Kappa Phi members who are December 1999 degree candidates: Bryna Campbell, Christopher Foster, Allison Poehling, Melanie Supranowich, Jill Bradley, Carrie Erwin and Ericka Haecker. Cassandra Anders will be honored for receiving her master's in accountancy.

Fraternity Plans Service Week

Alpha Phi Omega, a coordinated national service fraternity, announced that Nov. 2-7 will be "National Service Week."

President Magruder has declared this week "Service Week 1999" in support of the group's efforts. Alpha Phi Omega chapters across the country sponsor campus and community projects to draw attention to volunteerism. The Truman chapter is planning several projects, including a canned food drive, talent show for the residents of Twin Pines Nursing Home, and leaf raking and gutter cleaning for Kirksville senior citizens.

For more information about the service projects, call Kimberly Hass at 627.5978.

Scholarship Available

The Truman State University Foundation and the Pacific West Cancer Fund announce the availability of \$1,500 in scholarship monies, intended for one or more qualified students.

Eligible students must turn in a completed application, present documented medical evidence of diagnosis and treatment of cancer, along with a letter stating personal education goals. There are no major, class standing or GPA restrictions.

The Pacific West Cancer Fund established this scholarship in hopes of bringing attention to the early detection of cancer. The application form is available in the Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 103.

Applications are due Nov. 19. For more information, call 785.4130.

Notes

The University Art Gallery talk, "Art Without Frames," has been rescheduled to 7 p.m., Nov. 17, in the University Gallery. For more information, call 785.5386.

The Walt Disney World College Program will have an informational meeting at 6:30 p.m., Nov. 2, in Violette Hall 1000. Aspects of the program, along with application information, will be discussed. All students interested in the program must attend the meeting. For more information, call Neil Copeland at 665.2291.

The Faculty Development Office will have an Open House from 3 to 6 p.m., Nov. 3, in Pickler Memorial Library 205. For more information, call 785.4391.

Faculty Development will present "Academic Advising: Campus Collaborations to Foster Retention," from noon to 2 p.m., Nov. 4, in the SUB Governor's Room. Reservations are required. For more information, or to RSVP, call the Faculty Development Office at 785.4391.

Human Resources will hold a Benefits Fair for faculty and staff from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Nov. 5, in the SUB Activities Room. The Fair will give faculty and staff the opportunity to learn of all possible benefits, and ask questions of various providers. For more information, call 785.4031.

All history students interested in presenting at the Phi Alpha Theta History Symposium need to submit their names, phone numbers, topics and a 50-100 word research summary to the Phi Alpha Theta mailbox in the CAOC office, by Nov. 5. For more information, call Chris Flieger at 627.0280.

The Bullets Rugby team will play against Kansas University at noon, Nov. 6, on the Rugby Field. The event is free. For more information, call Vanessa Smith at 627.4085.

The Asian Awareness Alliance will have an informational meeting at 3:30 p.m., Nov. 6, in the Adair House. The group will discuss upcoming projects.

Ney Rosaura, a Brazilian percussionist, will perform a concert at 1 p.m., Nov. 7, in Ryle Hall main lounge, and a marimba masterclass at 8 p.m., Nov. 7, in Baldwin Hall 156. For more information, call Multicultural Affairs at 785.4142.

There will be an informational meeting for the Costa Rica 2000 trip at 5 p.m., Nov. 8, in the SUB Governor's Room. For more information, call Vera Piper at 785.4490.

The German Club will commemorate the

10th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall at 4:30 p.m., Nov. 9, in McClain Hall 306. The popular video, *Ode to Joy and Freedom: The Fall of the Berlin Wall*, will be shown. For more information, call Tim Roth at 785.5094.

Advent calendars from Germany will be on sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Nov. 15-Nov. 19, in McClain Hall. The calendars have colorful, seasonal scenes and are filled with chocolate. Cost is \$3, and all proceeds go to the German scholarship fund. To order by phone, call Connie Reid at 785.4509.

The German lunch table meets from noon to 1 p.m., Tuesdays, in Centennial Hall cafeteria. All students, novice to native speakers, are invited to participate.

The University Art Gallery has the exhibit, "Place and Space," by Andrew Connelly and Jerry Monteith, on display until Nov. 20. For more information and gallery hours, call Aaron Fine, gallery director, at 785.5386.

Truman State University 2000 calendars are available for \$10 in the Advancement office, McClain Hall 100. The full size, color calendars show scenes of campus life and provide ample room for notes. In addition, important campus events are noted, as are important community and University phone numbers. For more information, call the Advancement office at 785.4133.

Applications are being accepted for the Public Relations spring semester internship. Interested students should stop by the office, McClain Hall 102, or call 785.4016 for more information.

An art exhibit by Rusty Nelson, assistant professor of art in visual communication, is on display in the SUB Activities Room until Dec. 17. Many of the pieces are for sale. For more information, call the SUB office at 785.4186.

NEW MUSIC FESTIVAL NOV. 4-5

**Large Ensemble Concert 7:30 p.m., Nov. 4,
Baldwin Auditorium**

**Composers' Forum 10:30 a.m., Nov. 5,
Baldwin Hall 251**

**Chamber Music Concert 3:30 p.m., Nov. 5,
Baldwin Auditorium**

All events are free and open to the public.

On Campus

**2 TUESDAY
6:30 p.m.-Walt Disney World College Program meeting,
Violette Hall 1000; see Notes**

**3 WEDNESDAY
3-6 p.m.-Faculty Development Open House, Pickler Memorial Library 205; see Notes
5 p.m.-Shan Goshorn presents "How to Make a Living as an Artist," Ryle Hall 233; see p. 1**

**4 THURSDAY
noon-2 p.m.-Faculty Development presents "Academic Advising: Campus Collaborations to Foster Retention," SUB Governor's Room; see Notes
7 p.m.-Shan Goshorn Lecture and Slide Show, Ryle Main Lounge; see p. 1**

**5 FRIDAY
10:30 a.m.-4 p.m.-Benefits Fair, SUB Activities Fair; see Notes
Deadline for Phi Alpha Theta research proposals; see Notes**

**6 SATURDAY
noon-Bullet's Rugby vs. Kansas University, Rugby Field; see Notes
noon-Men's Soccer vs. Southwest Baptist, Soccer Field
1 p.m.-Women's Volleyball vs. Rockhurst, Pershing Building
2 p.m.-Women's Soccer vs. Southwest Baptist, Soccer Field**

**7 SUNDAY
11 a.m.-Men's Soccer vs. Lincoln, Soccer Field
1 p.m.-Women's Soccer vs. Central Missouri State, Soccer Field
3 p.m.-Truman Faculty Viola Recital, Baldwin Auditorium; see p. 2
4 p.m.-Phi Kappa Phi Recognition Ceremony; SUB Alumni Room; see p. 3
6 p.m.-International Dinner, SUB Georgian Room; see p. 1**

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