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HAPPY
HOLIDAYS
FROM THE
STAFF OF
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TODAY.

Kansas City News Anchor Larry Moore To Address Winter Graduates

More than 300 undergraduate and graduate students at Truman State University will receive their diplomas Dec. 16. Truman alumnus Larry Moore will deliver the address at the commencement ceremony at 2 p.m. in Pershing Arena. A reception will follow in the Activities Room of the Student Union Building.



Pitchweekly and Ingram's Magazine.

Off camera, Moore devotes much time to children. At the NFL Alumni Dinner, he was honored as Man of the Year for his volunteer work with children. He also received the 1989 Good Shepherd Award for his efforts on behalf of the developmentally disabled. St. Teresa's Academy honored him with their annual Youth Humanitarian Award and Park Lane Foundation chose him to receive their first-ever Humanitarian Award for his community contributions.

The national convention of the Dream Factory in 1991 presented Moore with the Stephen K. Douglas Outstanding Volunteer Award for his work in helping make dreams come true for chronically ill and seriously ill children in the Kansas City area. Each Friday on the news at 5, Moore features individual children whose dreams have come true in addition to his volunteer work.

Moore serves on the community boards of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, the Marillac Center for Children, the Lost Child Network and the Ozanam Home for Boys. He is also co-host of the annual Variety Club Telethon whose proceeds go to area children's organizations.

The American Cancer Society presented Moore, a cancer survivor, with the prestigious Ambassador of Hope Courage Award for the cancer educational campaign he conducted on television and in the community by sharing his personal struggle with cancer.

Moore and his wife, Ruth (Winter), a 1968 alumna of the University, make their home in Kansas City, Mo. They are the parents of five children. Their daughter, Monica, will receive her bachelor's degree during the ceremony.

Moore anchors the award-winning nightly news on KMBC-TV Channel 9 in Kansas City, Mo. He began working as a reporter at Channel 9 in 1968 and rose through the ranks to become primary news anchor at 6 and 10 p.m. in 1972. He holds the distinction of having anchored the news for more years than anyone in Kansas City. Moore has also worked as a co-anchor for KPIX in San Francisco and anchorman with WLS-TV in Chicago. Prior to becoming a television news reporter, Moore was a reporter for United Press International and two Missouri daily newspapers, including the *Kirksville Daily Express*.

The Baring, Mo., native received his bachelor's degree in English from Truman State University in 1967. Moore was honored as Truman's first Alumnus of the Year in 1991.

His television reporting and anchoring work has been honored as best newscast by the Missouri and Kansas Broadcasters Association, best news coverage by the Missouri Radio and Television News Association, best television news anchor by Kansas City Media Professionals and by the readers of *Squire* publications,

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University Drumline Places in Top Ten at Competition

The Truman Drumline finished the marching season by establishing their place in the top 10 during competition at the Percussive Arts Society Marching Forum Nov. 21-23 in Nashville, Tenn.

Truman finished ninth out of 19, beating many larger universities including Illinois, Alabama and University of Texas-El Paso.

The cymbal line, Angela Rogers, Courtney Iversen, Mary Ellen Delsing and Rachel Morgan, was also honored as outstanding cymbal performers of the competition.

Graduate student Cliff Walker, won the timpani solo competition and was rewarded with a plaque and solo performance on the convention floor.

At a preliminary solo competition, Truman students were also honored. Shanna Kraemer placed 12th in the marimba competition.

"The drumline was acknowledged as the *"David of the competition,"* said Michael Hooley, temporary assistant professor of fine arts and the organization's director. "Everyone else at the competition had an enrollment of at least 10,000."

Ragamala Music and Dance Theatre To Open Spring Lyceum Series

"Ragamala: A Painting in Motion, Whose Poetry Breathes Music," the next performance of the Lyceum Series, will be at 7:30 p.m., Jan. 13 in Baldwin Auditorium.

The performance, presented by Ragamala Music and Dance Theatre, is a unique combination of the classical dance and music of South and North India, medieval ragamala poetry and the paintings of William Stille.

The Sanskrit word "raga" means to color the mind, and "mala" means garland. "Ragamala" means a garland of ragas.

Stille's vibrantly colorful ragamala paintings are set as backdrops to the dance. Raneer and Aparna Ramaswamy portray the figures that come to life out of the paintings, music and soulful poetry of life. This is performed to live accompaniment on the sitar and tabla.

The mother-daughter team has been performing together for more than 10 years. Raneer, co-founder and choreographer of the Theatre, has been performing since 1978. Aparna, presently a student of Carlton College in Northfield, Minn., made her official debut in India in 1983.



David Whetston, co-founder and composer/story writer of Ragamala is one of the most active sitarists in the United States. He has collaborated and toured with poet Robert Bly for two decades.

Free tickets for will be available for students, faculty and staff Jan. 8 in the Student Activities Board Office, Student Union lower level.

Students Head to Jefferson City

Sixteen Truman State University students have been chosen to work in Jefferson City at the capitol as legislative interns. The students will begin interning in January. Pictured (l-r) are Kelly Johns, Shazzie Naseem, Rebecca Sharpe, Jessica Neighbors, Susan Senger and Jennifer Zigler; (second row) Neil Ferguson, Jared Hauskins, Robert Kellogg, Nathan Alexander, Ryan Donovan and Jeff Pauls. Not pictured are Ellen Baldi, Kyle Cope, Chad Moore, Latosha Higgins and Meghan McCormick.



1996 Fall Final Exam Schedule

	<u>7:30-9:20</u>	<u>9:30-11:20</u>	<u>11:30-1:20</u>	<u>1:30-3:20</u>	<u>3:30-5:20</u>
Dec. 9	7:30 MWF	10:30 TTH	11:30 MWF	2:30 TTH	3:30 MWF
Dec. 10	7:30 TTH	10:30 TTH	11:30 TTH	1:30 MWF	3:30 TTH
Dec. 11	8:30 TTH	10:30 MWF	12:30 TTH	2:30 MWF	4:30 TTH
Dec. 12	8:30 MWF	9:30 TTH	12:30 MWF	1:30 TTH	4:30 MWF

Notables

Jarrett Anderson, senior tailback for the Truman football team, has earned an invitation to the 11th annual Harlon Hill Trophy Banquet on Dec. 13 for the naming of the NCAA Division II College Football Player of the Year. Anderson, a Chicago native, led Division II in both rushing and scoring this season, with an NCAA record 194.5 yards per game and set a Division II record for the most rushing yards gained in a season with 2,140, breaking the mark of 2,011 set by a three-time Hill-Trophy winner.

Katie Ballman and Jane Scanton, health and exercise science students, have a research poster accepted by the Research Consortium of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. The poster, from their project titled "The Development of the Physical Activity Acceptance Scale: Determining Gender Views on Female Participation in Traditionally Masculine Sport and Exercise Activity," was accepted and the abstract of the presentation will be included in the *Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport Supplement*.

The Coalition of Latinos were granted colony status by the Sigma Lambda Gamma International Sorority on Nov. 23. The women are now working toward achieving chapter status. They are the first colony in the state of Missouri.

Anthony Cooperwood, coordinator of the Multicultural Affairs Center, attended the 12th Annual Higher Education Conference on Student Retention in New Orleans. His workshop, "Effectively Retaining Students of Color at a Predominantly White Institution" focused on the utilization of the Multicultural Affairs Center as the key component to student success.

Janet Davis, associate professor of communication, attended a conference on Neglected and Disputed Texts sponsored by the American Society for the History of Rhetoric in San Diego, Calif. She presented a paper, "(Herogenes): Neglected Author."

Warren Gooch, associate professor of music, was recently invited to serve on a Missouri Fine Arts Academy committee, under the auspices of the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. His article, "Tonal Axis in Ravel's *Sonatine: A Macro-Analytical Discussion*," has been accepted for publication by the music theory journal *Musical Insights*. Two of his original compositions received pre-

mieres at Truman in November. *Te Deum* for chorus and orchestra was premiered by the University Chorus and Symphony Orchestra under the direction of **R. Paul Crabb, associate professor of music**, on Nov. 24.

Labyrinthodonia for trumpet and piano was premiered by **Gregory Jones, associate professor of music**, and **Eun Joo-Kwak, assistant professor of music**, on Nov. 11.

Huping Ling, associate professor of Asian history, was invited to an international conference on the Ethnic Chinese held in Xiamen, China to present an article titled, "Chinese American Professional Women in Small Midwestern Towns."

Closepeth Ramesh, associate professor of communication, presented a paper titled "Conflict and Disorder in India: Findings from the State of Karnataka" at the annual Speech Communication Association Conference in San Diego on Nov. 25. This research was funded by a summer research grant and an international travel stipend from Truman State University as well as a grant from Columbia University. In addition to this, his review of the book *Explorations in Indian Sociolinguistics* is appearing in the spring 1997 issue of the *International Journal of Communication*.



The United Way awarded 22 organizations with Gold and Silver awards for contributing \$1.25 or more per member. Row 1 (l-r) Shannon Johnson for Alpha Gamma Delta, Jennifer Wheelchon for Psi Chi, Jason Troyer for Blue Key and President Jack Magruder. Row 2 (l-r) Carl Duffield, student chair for United Way Drive, Christy Redenbaugh for Kappa Delta Pi, Terri Nichols for Alpha Phi and Amanda Gallo for Sigma Alpha. Awarded organizations not pictured are Sigma Chi Delta, Lambda Chi Alpha, Zeta Phi Beta, Alpha Phi Sigma, Pi Delta Phi, Coalition of African American Women, Beta Theta Pi, Alpha Kappa Alpha, Kappa Mu Epsilon, Omicron Delta Kappa, American Marketing Association, Cardinal Key, Alpha Sigma Alpha, C.H.O.I.C.E., Business Administration Club and Pre-Physicians Organization.

Index Wins Best of Show

Index, the on-campus, student-produced newspaper, was awarded first place in the "Best in Show" category at the National College Media Convention in Orlando, Fla., on Nov. 24.

"Best of Show" is awarded to the best-all-around weekly newspaper by the Associated Collegiate Press.

News editor James Hart contributes the award to great leadership and hard work from every member of the *Index* staff.

Aaron Manfull, editor in chief, agreed, saying the entire award was a "big group effort."

"Aaron Manfull and Scott Hale, (managing editor) have done a great job," Hart pointed out.

"We went there and the highest award we'd ever gotten was third in 1994, and we were excited about that. The award this year was a shock. It's one of the biggest awards we've ever won. It's nice to get some recognition," Manfull said. "Even if we wouldn't have gotten an award, I would still be proud of the staff."

"(The award) made all of the mornings we spent until 2 a.m. seem like it was worth it," Hart said.

The *Index* is still going to two more competitions this year. They are going to the Missouri Collegiate Media Association, where they have been awarded "Best in State" for two years, and the Midwestern Convention in Minneapolis where they will compete for Best in the Midwest.

Notes

Residence halls and colleges will close for the fall semester Dec. 13 at noon. All residents will be required to leave at this time. If anyone living in the Kirksville community would be willing to provide space for a resident in case of a last minute emergency, they should contact the Residential Living Office, 785-4227, Kirk Building 112.

The Women's Studies Committee is inviting faculty, staff, students and members of the Kirksville community to submit papers or abstracts for a conference on women and politics. All submissions are to be turned in to Linda Seidel by Jan. 31, 1997. For more information, call 785-4491.

The Natatorium is accepting registrations for the Youth Learn to Swim Program. It will be on 10 Saturday mornings (beginning Jan. 18, ending April 19) and will be taught by American Red Cross water safety instructors. There are three sessions: 10 and 11 a.m., and noon. The Natatorium also offers an infant/preschool program at 9:30 a.m. for those children 5 years of age and under. Class sizes are limited. For more information or to receive a registration form, stop by the Natatorium Office in Pershing Building or call 785-4470.

Faculty and staff may join colleagues in saying farewell to David Cicotello, who has accepted a position as director of freshman orientation at the University of Nebraska-Omaha. Cicotello has been with the University for nearly 10 years in the Language and Literature Division and in Academic Planning Services. A reception will be held in his honor in the SUB Alumni Room on Dec. 11 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Applications for student employment are available at the Child Development Center. Positions for the spring semester include scholarship work. Openings for interim and summer sessions include workstudy and institutional.

Nomination forms are available for the Educator of the Year in the CAOC or Student Senate Office. Forms are due by 5 p.m. on Jan. 21.

The CAOC is selling Homecoming sweatshirts for \$17. Large, x-large, and xx-large sizes are available.

Publications, Sports Information and Photography have moved from Barnett Hall to Kirk Building.

The German Club is selling German chocolate-filled Advent calendars. The calendars will be available in the Language and Literature Division office, McClain Hall 310, for \$3.

ON CAMPUS

9 MONDAY
Final examinations begin

11 WEDNESDAY
2-4 p.m. --Farewell reception for David Cicotello, see Notes.

13 FRIDAY
Christmas vacation begins

8 a.m. --GED test date, Ophelia Parrish 109

noon --Residence halls close

6 p.m. --Women's basketball vs. St. Ambrose University, Pershing Gym

14 SATURDAY
8 a.m. --GRE test date, Barnett Hall 251, 202A, 202B, 202D and 203

2 p.m. --GRE subject test date in Barnett Hall 251-252, also music test date; 2 p.m. in Baldwin 251.

16 MONDAY
2 p.m. --Winter commencement, Pershing Arena

21 SATURDAY
3 p.m. --Women's basketball vs. Teikyo-Marycrest University, Pershing Gym

23 MONDAY
Offices closed through Dec. 25

31 TUESDAY
Offices closed

1 WEDNESDAY
New Years Day, offices closed

4 SATURDAY
1:30 p.m. --Women's basketball vs. Pittsburg State, Pershing Gym

8 WEDNESDAY
Spring semester begins

Late registration begins (fees assessed)

6 p.m. --Women's basketball vs. Missouri Western, Pershing Gym

SPRING 1997

LYCEUM SCHEDULE

RAGAMALA MUSIC &
DANCE THEATRE

Monday Jan. 13
7:30 p.m.

MUMMENSCHANZ
MASK-MIME THEATRE

Tuesday Feb. 11
7:30 p.m.

STATE BALLET OF
MISSOURI WITH THE
ST. JOSEPH SYMPHONY

Thursday, March 13
7:30 p.m.

PIPPIN

Wednesday April 9
7:30 p.m.

Phi Kappa Phi Offers Scholarship

Truman's chapter of Phi Kappa Phi will select one senior to compete nationally for a \$7,000 fellowship for the first year of graduate studies. Each of the past five years, Truman's nominee has either won the award or received honorable mention (\$1,000).

Candidates should have a GPA rank in the top 10 percent of the senior class and be planning to pursue graduate study. The application deadline is Feb. 1. For more information, contact Patricia Burton at 785-7247 or Terry Olsen at 785-4503.