

Truman *today*

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TODD PHILLIPS MEMORIAL SERVICE

5:30 P.M.
APRIL 6
STUDENT UNION BUILDING
ALUMNI ROOM

JACQUELYN HURST MEMORIAL SERVICE

8:30 P.M.
APRIL 6
QUADRANGLE

The Kohlenberg Lyceum Series
presents:

“Romance de Tango”

by the Cuartetango Music &
Dance Company

7:30 p.m.
April 5
Baldwin Auditorium

Students may pick up tickets
at the Student Activities
Board Office in the Student
Union Building.

Faculty and staff may acquire
tickets at the Information
Desk in the Student Union
Building.

General Admission tickets
are \$7 and are available
downtown at Edna Campbells
or at the Truman Cashier
Window in McClain Hall.
Unclaimed tickets will be
available at the door.

Student Research Conference Set for April 12

Truman will host its 24th annual Student Research Conference (SRC) April 12, and will feature a broad spectrum of presentations by students from all academic disciplines. Scheduled classes will not meet during the day of the Conference, thereby providing the opportunity for all students and faculty members to attend and fully participate. Evening classes will still meet.

The day will be a University-wide celebration of undergraduate and graduate research, scholarship and creative achievement. This year's Conference will feature more than 280 presentations delivered by 370 student authors who are mentored by 125 faculty. Students will present their scholarly work in a range of presentation types, including oral papers, posters, performing arts and studio arts.

This event will also include a Conference-wide plenary address by Dr. John Lyden, visiting professor of philosophy and religion from Grand View University. Lyden's presentation is titled "From the Bible to Star Wars: Religion and Popular Culture." The plenary session begins at 11 a.m. in Violette Hall 1000.

There will be no registration table or name tags

at this year's SRC. A program book, including the full schedule of presentations, maps and other information, will be available for everyone at the refreshment tables in Magruder Hall, Violette Hall and Ophelia Parrish. Oral papers will be presented in classrooms in Violette Hall and Magruder Hall, and music and theater performances, art exhibits and oral presentations will be in Ophelia Parrish. The poster session, as well as the closing reception, will be in the Student Union Building Georgian Rooms. Several refreshment breaks will be scheduled throughout the day.

The Conference website, <http://src.truman.edu>, includes the full Conference program and all presentation abstracts, which can be electronically browsed and extensively searched. Anyone visiting the website can create a custom schedule of presentations and events that he or she would like to attend. In addition, the website includes other useful information for students and faculty, as well as historical details about past Conferences.

The Student Research Conference is planned and coordinated by the Office of Student Research.

Students Represent Truman at State Capitol



Truman students, along with University President Troy D. Paino and Dr. John W. Sissel, III, chair of the University Board of Governors, stand on the Missouri State Capitol steps in Jefferson City with Sen. Brian Munzlinger during Capital Appreciation Day, March 29. Many of the students had research on display in the Capitol rotunda and presented their findings to their hometown senator and representative. Members of the University Brass Choir, under the direction of Greg Jones, also performed in the Capitol rotunda.

PHI TAU COOKOUT SUPPORTS HOLE IN THE WALL GANG CAMPS

Phi Kappa Tau will conduct the 16th annual Cookout for Kids on April 12 to support camps for children with chronic or terminal illnesses.

Phi Tau members will be taking lunch orders for barbecued meals to be delivered April 12 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Pick-up at 215 North High Street is also available.

This year's menu features either a barbecued half chicken or pork steak, with side orders of baked beans, coleslaw, bread and a soda for \$8.

Proceeds from Cookout for Kids go to the Hole in the Wall Gang Camps for children with chronic or terminal illnesses. The camps were originally created in 1988 by actor and philanthropist Paul Newman, a Phi Tau alumnus. They provide one-week camping experiences for children that require around the clock care and frequent hospitalization.

It costs, on average, \$2,100 to send one child to camp, but Hole in the Wall Gang Camps do not charge families. The camps use contributions and donations.

Truman's Phi Kappa Tau chapter has contributed more than \$5,000 to the Hole in the Wall Gang Camps in the last three years through the Cookout profits.

To place an order, or to request an order form for an office or organization, call 816.686.0285 or e-mail Ralph Cupelli at rcupelli@truman.edu. Order forms are also available in McClain Hall 203. Advanced orders should be placed by April 5. Late orders will only be accepted subject to food availability.

For more information about the Hole in the Wall Gang Camps, visit <http://www.holeinthewallcamps.org>.

Library Hosts Children's Literature Festival

Nearly 1,400 fourth-, fifth- and sixth-grade students will participate in the Children's Literature Festival taking place from 9 a.m.-2:15 p.m. April 15 in the Student Union Building.

Visiting authors and illustrators include Francisco Alarcon, Darleen Bailey Beard, Carmen Bernier-Grand, Janet Lee Carey, Dianne Gray, Ard Hoyt, Lynne Jonell, A. LaFaye, Laurie Miller, Anna Myers and N.A. Nelson.

Students will participate in 30-minute sessions with the guest authors and illustrators. All children attending must be pre-registered, and University faculty, staff, students and other interested adults should also pre-register for the sessions.

To register, contact Daisy Rearick at drearick@truman.edu or call 785.4048.

An informal meeting and book signing with the authors and illustrators will take place from 3-4 p.m. in the Student Union Building Conference Room 3000. Refreshments will be served and anyone is welcome to attend.

The festival will conclude with a dinner at 6 p.m. in the Student Union Building Activities Room 3200. The dinner is limited to pre-registered adults and children accompanied by an

adult. The cost of the dinner is \$10.50. To register, contact Rearick using the aforementioned contact information. At 7 p.m., author Anna Myers will give a presentation to end the dinner.

The festival is sponsored by Pickler Memorial Library with financial support from the Freeman Foundation, Barnes & Noble—Truman State University Bookstore and the Truman State University Foundation. The Festival is also supported by the Institute of Museum and Library Services and Technology Act as administered by the Missouri State Library, a division of the Office of the Secretary of State.

For more information about the Children's Literature Festival Fund, contact the Office of Advancement at 785.4133 or visit the Office of Advancement website at <http://giving.truman.edu/SpecialInitiatives/ChildrensLiteratureFestival.asp>. Additional information may be obtained from Sharon Hackney at 785.7366 or shackney@truman.edu and from the Children's Literature Festival webpage at <http://library.truman.edu/Children%27sLiteratureFestival.asp>.

Attending authors' books are available at Truman's bookstore in the Student Union Building.

Two Senior Students Lay Groundwork for Annual Communication Showcase Event

What started as part of a class project proposal by two public communication seniors has expanded into a one-of-a-kind opportunity for their peers.

Kelly Fox and Amanda Goesser, coordinators of the Communication Showcase, developed the idea for an event which invited older students to share their completed work and encouraged younger students to peruse it.

One mission of the event is to keep the project organic, meaning that students drive the planning, submissions and attendance.

"We like to think of it as being of, for and by the students," Fox said. "Students are fundamental to the success of the event."

The Communication Showcase covers the three communication concentrations: communication studies, journalism and public communication. Additionally, three aspects of the communication department will be highlighted: academic work,

student media and communication organizations.

"As wide and as diverse as communication is, we wanted this event to unite the department," Goesser said. "We'd like to see our efforts become a Truman Communication legacy."

Submitted student work ranges from articles for Russian media, a persuasive campaign for the Downtown Grocery Store, an ad campaign with a 30-second student-produced commercial and a rhetorical criticism of rock music.

Communication student Amy Lehnhoff explained, "My group decided to get involved in the Communication Showcase as a way to share our enthusiasm for and lessons learned from our project with the Truman Communication community."

The Communication Showcase will take place at 6 p.m. April 16 in the Student Union Building. For more information, visit <http://commshowcase.blogspot.com>.

Computer Upgrade in Pickler Memorial Library

The computers in Pickler's lobby have been upgraded to the new virtual desktop system. The lobby computers now have all the same software packages available as in the large general computer labs in Pickler Memorial Library 312 and Violette Hall 2000.

NOTABLES

Members of Truman's American Marketing Association recently attended the American Marketing Association New Orleans Conference. Truman's chapter received "Outstanding Community Service" and "Honorable Mention for Marketing Week."

Twenty-two students representing the Catholic Newman Center traveled to Enid, Okla., March 7-12 to construct a home in collaboration with Habitat for Humanity. Students also worked at a thrift store supporting Hope's Outreach Ministries Homeless Day Center and served lunch at the St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church Soup Kitchen. Addressing the global crisis of homelessness directly encompasses this year's Newman Center mission statement "Cor ad cor loquitur," translated as "heart speaks to heart."

Four members of Truman's chapter of Eta Sigma Phi (the national collegiate Classics honor society) traveled to the annual convention in Austin, Texas, March 25-27. David Giovagnoli, a senior classics and English major, presided over the national business meetings as grand president. Lauren Milburn, a junior classics major, was elected grand secretary for 2011-2012. Claire Albrecht, a junior classics major, also ran for high office. David White, a senior classics and business administration major, reported on the local chapter's res gestae (events) for the year. Additionally, Giovagnoli was on the winning certamen (quiz bowl) team and won the award for best regalia. Bridget Thomas, professor of classics, traveled with the group.

Curtis Blakely, assistant professor of justice systems, was recently interviewed for and subsequently quoted in "Con job takes on a whole new meaning." Published by The Daily (the first

national daily news publication for the iPad), the story deals with inmate work programs. Blakely, who used to be an inmate employment and work release coordinator in New Mexico, supports these programs for their rehabilitative qualities. The story can be accessed at <http://thedaily.com/page/2011/03/21/032111-news-prison-work-1-5/>.

Taner Edis, associate professor of physics, was invited to the University of Ghent in Belgium March 15-16, where he was on a Ph.D. defense committee and also gave a talk at the Department of Philosophy & Moral Sciences.

Robert Martin, a composer and professor of education, had two movements of his Homage a Tom et Jerry for solo flute performed at the Mid-South Flute Festival on March 19.

Barbara Price, professor of English education, and several of her current and former students participated in the Missouri Association of Teachers of English-sponsored Write to Learn conference at Tan-Tar-A March 3-5. Price and Truman alumna Lindsay Baker Woodward offered a presentation, "A Mini-workshop in Multi-modal Writing," at the conference. Also attending were current MAE students Amanda Greenwood, Felicia Hinds, Deana Judah, Ashley Kleinsorge and Jennifer Peil. Renee Stites, a secondary English MAE student, received MATE's Robert J. Greef award at the conference. The Greef Award recognizes academic excellence in the field of English education, leadership and character.

Students Holli Shemonia and Rachel Hinrichs are recipients of a \$500 learning abroad scholarship from CAPA International Education. The scholarships were granted for academic merit to study in London this summer.

Service Board Applications

The Service Board is accepting applications for membership for the 2011-2012 school year. Applications can be downloaded online at <http://serviceboard.truman.edu> and submitted to the Service Board mailbox in the Student Union Building CSI Complex by 5 p.m. April 8.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS BUDDIES

Students Supporting the Exceptional Community (SSEC) is looking for volunteers to serve as buddies in the Special Olympics Spring Track and Field Games April 16 at Stokes Stadium. For more information, contact Mary Rose Sallee at mrs1665@truman.edu.

Recycling of Toner and Fuser Cartridges

Starting immediately, Mail Services will take all empty toner and fuser cartridges from Truman offices. Cartridges should be either in the replacement shipping box or inside a plastic trash bag. Cartridges can be collected with the regular daily mail pick-up and delivery. Direct any questions to Mail Services at 785.4277.

Music Concerts

Voice Majors Recital
7:30 p.m. April 12
Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall

Jazz Combo Concert
7 p.m. April 13
Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall

True Men Spring Concert
7 p.m. April 15
Baldwin Hall Auditorium

Jazz Bands Concert
8 p.m. April 18
Baldwin Hall Auditorium

Wind Symphony II Concert
8 p.m. April 20
Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall

Wind Symphony I Concert
8 p.m. April 21
Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall

Brass Choir Concert
8 p.m. April 25
Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall

**Franklin Street Singers
Spring Concert**
4 p.m. April 30
Baldwin Hall Auditorium

**University Orchestra
Concert**
8 p.m. April 30

William O'Donnell Lee Advising Award Nominations

Do you know a great faculty adviser? Would you like to honor him or her? Nominate an outstanding full-time faculty adviser for the William O'Donnell Lee Advising Award. Please note that academic advisers are not eligible.

To nominate a faculty member, complete the online nomination form at <http://rcp.truman.edu/lee/LeeNomination.htm>. Nominations are due by 5 p.m. April 8.

For questions about the William O'Donnell Lee Advising Award, contact Marty Esenberg at martye@truman.edu.

NOTES

K-Life will host a 3-on-3 basketball tournament from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. April 9. Deadline to sign up is April 5. Contact sam4125@truman.edu for more information.

Alpha Phi Omega will sponsor a blood drive from 10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. April 5-6 in the Student Union Building Georgian Rooms.

The Physics Colloquium continues at 4:30 p.m. April 6 in Magruder Hall 1096. Jane Nachtman, member of the Department of Physics and Astronomy at the University of Iowa, will present "Probing New Physics at the Energy Frontier."

The Truman Observatory will host an open house from 8:30-10:30 p.m. April 6 at the University Farm. For more information and directions, go to <http://observatory.truman.edu>.

A single elimination volleyball tournament hosted by the Zeta Xi chapter of Beta Theta Pi will take place from 12-5 p.m. April 9 at the Student Recreation Center. All proceeds from the event will go to Camp Quality in Kansas City, a camp dedicated to the enhancement of the lives of children diagnosed with cancer. Teams will consist of three men and three women and the cost is \$60/team. Forms and money must be submitted by April 8 to a member of Beta Theta Pi. Interested groups can request a form from any member of the organization.

LifeFest, sponsored by Students for Life, will take place from 12-5 p.m. April 9 on the Quad. There will be music by local bands, games, themed raffle baskets and all-you-can-eat barbecue for \$3. All proceeds will benefit Genesis House, a home for young women facing crisis pregnancies.

The University Board of Governors will meet at 1 p.m. April 9 in the Conference Room of the Student Union Building.

A free tobacco quit class will take place from 8-9:30 April 11 and 18 in the Student Union Building Room 3203. Any Truman or MACC-Kirkvilles student, staff or faculty can attend. The class includes free nicotine replacement therapy patches and free doctor consultation.

Truman's Theatre Department will present "Into the Woods" at 8 p.m. April 13-16 in the James G. Severns Theatre in Ophelia Parrish. Tickets are free and can be reserved by calling the Box Office at 785.4515 or by dropping by the window outside the James G. Severns Theatre

between 10 a.m.-4 p.m. The production is appropriate for anyone 12 years of age or older.

L'Explicateur (ou l'explication de texte en français expliquée), a French play, will be performed at 8 p.m. April 13 and 14 in the Student Union Building Down Under. It will be performed in French with English "side-titles." For more information, contact Patrick Lobert at plobert@truman.edu.

Missouri Hall Senate will host an Art Gala from 4:30-7 p.m. April 14 in the Missouri Hall Chariton Room. The Senate will purchase three pieces for \$100 each. Entries must be 2-D and easily hangable. Submission deadline is April 13. More information and the submission form can be found at <http://missouri.truman.edu>.

Circle K is seeking donations of any kind for its annual rummage sale, taking place April 16 from 7 a.m.-2 p.m. in the parking lot located on the southwest corner of Franklin and Patterson. Contact kkw4786@truman.edu with questions or to schedule a donation pick-up. Proceeds benefit the Adair County Humane Society.

Phi Sigma Pi Honor Fraternity (PSP) will host a 5k/10k run or walk April 17 to raise money for Teach for America. Pre-registration is highly encouraged. Sign in for everyone will begin at 6:30 a.m., and water and refreshments will be provided. Registration costs \$10 for the 5k and \$12 for the 10k. The registration form and more information can be found online at <http://psp-beta.truman.edu>.

Truman's Agriculture GardenGals practicum group will be hosting starter plant sales, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., on multiple days. Sales will take place April 16 and 23 outside of Tractor Supply Co.; April 18 and 19 inside Magruder Hall; and April 20 and 21 inside the Student Union Building. Heirloom tomatoes, peppers and herbs will be available. To pre-order plants, e-mail tsugardengals@gmail.com. Orders will be available for pick-up at any of the selling dates listed above.

SUEDE Showcase will take place at 3 p.m. April 17 and 7 p.m. April 18 in the Student Union Building Down Under. This event is free. The SUEDE Showcase is a dance performance that encompasses many forms of urban and ethnic dance including hip hop, poi, krump, pop, breakdancing and Chinese fan dancing. The show contains explicit lyrics and content, so parental discretion is advised.

Pickler Memorial Library

**National Library Week
April 10-16**

Pickler Memorial Library is celebrating National Library Week. Events will include a Book Swap table, Food-for-Fines, Student Readings and a chance to win prizes.

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6 p.m. dinner and author presentation

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"A Look Inside SB1070" Screening and Panel Discussion

Come join the national dialogue on race, migration and U.S. identity. A short documentary entitled "A Look Inside SB1070" will be screened and a panel discussion concerning immigrant rights and anti-immigrant groups in the U.S. will follow.

7 p.m.
April 7

Violette Hall 1010

Sponsored in conjunction with ISDM 475: Interdisciplinary Studies Capstone.

Bulldog Wing Fest

4:30-6:30 p.m.
April 20 • Quad

Wooden Nickel, Papa Johns, Pizza Hut and Sodexo will compete for the title of Best Wings in Town.

This event is sponsored by Truman Intramurals.

Tickets are available now at the membership services desk in the Student Recreation Center and also the day of the event.

5 tickets = \$3
10 tickets = \$6
15 tickets = \$9
20 tickets = \$12
(\$.75/ticket individual sale)