

# TRUMAN

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## Dean of Students Candidate Visit

Open University Forum  
Tuesday, Sept. 21  
2-3 p.m.  
SUB Governors' Room

Open Student Forum  
Tuesday, Sept. 21  
3:30-4:30 p.m.  
SUB Governors' Room

Diane M. Pfeifer, candidate for the position of Dean of Students, will be visiting the Truman State University campus Sept. 21-22.

Pfeifer, who is currently Dean of Students at Tennessee Wesleyan College, received her doctorate in College Student Personnel Administration from the University of Northern Colorado. She earned a master's degree in counseling and a bachelor's degree in sociology from Fort Hays State University in Kansas.

Members of the Truman State University community are invited to greet and address questions to the candidate at either the open university or open student forum.

## Service Fraternity Participates in Campuswide Cleanup Project

Last Tuesday, a passerby might have noticed a large number of students working on campus. These students were members of Alpha Phi Omega, a national service fraternity, who participated in the Campuswide Cleanup Project. The campus beautification project was co-sponsored by the Physical Plant.

Approximately 75 fraternity members worked around campus on projects such as powerwashing residence hall entrances, cleaning and clearing flower beds, painting backstops on the baseball field and washing Pickler Memorial Library windows.

The project, which was started in fall 1998, has become a semi-annual event, occurring in the fall and spring semesters of each school year. Vicki Ahn, Alpha Phi Omega vice president of large service projects, said the cleanup has now become a main rush event for the fall semester. The fraternity is also considering organizing smaller weekly cleanups.

The cleanup has become important to the fraternity. "I think it was a success," Ahn said, "This is one way we really help out the campus."

Physical Plant employees worked with the students, instructing them on how to



successfully complete their project. Karl Schneider, director of the Physical Plant, says the cleanup project makes a visible impact on the campus. "They had a good turnout," he said. "We got some good work done." Members of Alpha Phi Omega said the employees were helpful in assisting them with their individual projects.

APO member Christie Hall worked with two other fraternity members and two Physical Plant employees on waterproofing the fence between McClain and Baldwin halls. She said that the cleanup was a surprisingly enjoyable experience. "When you're working with people and you have people walking by noticing what you're doing, it's nice," Hall said.



Students from the Transcultural Nursing Experience in the Philippines study abroad program will present reports about topics from their trip from 7 to 9 p.m., Sept. 29 in the SUB Alumni Room. Clinical and cultural themes from both urban and rural settings will be presented through poster and electronic media.

Pictured are (front row) Mariquit Hadwiger, Kelly Lovan, Heather Eklund, Davita Hammer, Stephen Hadwiger; (back row) Lisa Friederich, Aileen Pesina, Christy Rosola, Amy Hermann, Stacy Sokolowski, Amber Harris.

## RAPE AWARENESS WEEK

SPONSORED BY THE  
WOMEN'S RESOURCE  
CENTER

Rape Awareness Week is intended to promote the awareness of rape and its effects on the victim and society.

**MONDAY, SEPT. 27**  
Date Rape Presentation  
7 p.m.  
Ryle Hall Classroom

**TUESDAY, SEPT. 28**  
Self-Defense Program  
9 p.m.  
SUB Activities Room

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 29**  
Rape Kit Demonstration  
7 p.m.  
Ryle Hall Classroom

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 30**  
Rape Awareness Walk  
7 p.m.  
SUB Fountain

The Resource Center will also have information tables set up in the SUB Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Clothesline Project, a rape and abuse memorial, will hang in front of Pickler Memorial Library from Sept. 29 to Oct. 1.

For more information, call the Women's Resource Center at 785.7224.

## Tel Alumni Application Deadline Extended Until Friday

Students interested in applying for a position for Tel Alumni, Truman's annual phonathon, can turn in applications until Friday, Sept. 24.

As a member of Tel Alumni, students will be responsible for calling alumni, parents and friends of the University to update mailing addresses, e-mail addresses and employer information. Student callers also ask for financial support for scholarships, the Kohlenberg Lyceum Series, the Parents Council Project, the Bulldog Fund and other projects. Last year, student callers raised more than \$330,000 in pledges.

Forty student caller positions are available and all calling takes place in the Student Union Building. Interested students must have good communication skills, an outgoing, positive attitude, a strong work ethic, the ability to work three shifts a week and willingness to talk with alumni and parents and ask for financial support.

Student callers must also be available to work a minimum of three of the following shifts per week: Sunday, 2-5 p.m.; 6-9 p.m.; Monday, 6-9 p.m.; Tuesday, 6-9 p.m.; Wednesday, 6-9 p.m.; and Thursday, 6-9 p.m.

Student callers will be paid institutional wage, \$5.15 per hour, along with receiving special prizes and incentives donated by area businesses for making the most phone calls and raising the most money each night. This is an opportunity for students to work in a relaxed, fun and rewarding environment.

No experience is necessary and student callers will receive paid training. Tel Alumni is a great work experience for students interested in marketing, business or communication.

Applications are available in the Alumni/Development office, McClain Hall 100 and are due Sept. 24. For more information, contact Laura Cook, manager of the Annual Fund, at 785.4688 or lcook@truman.edu.



Truman would like to thank the following businesses for donating gift certificates and merchandise for the Tel Alumni phonathon:

Ailerons	Bookstore
Kentucky Fried Chicken	Sieren's Palace
Little Caesar's Pizza-	Troester's Clothing
Pizza	International Tours
Fazol's	Merle Norman
Thousand Hills	Cable One
Restaurant	Stone Creations
Pagliai's Pizza	Gary's Super Shell
Uptown Cafe	Blossom Shop
Bogie's	Northeast Regional
Tutor's Deli	Health Center
Country Kitchen	International Eye Care
Ponderosa	Maurices
Savannah Sweets	Sodexo
Chocolate Factory	Days Inn
Long John Silver's	Rockpile Driving Range
Too Tall's Two	Bank Midwest
El Jimador	Comfort Inn
King's Buffet	Mercantile Bank
Dairy Queen	Hair Clinic II
Mc Donalds	Beard's Decorating
Baltimore Bagels	Center
Hy-Vee	Gardner Collier Jewelry
Wendy's	Spotnet Tanning Cove
Subway	Dirty Things
Jepson Lumber	Northeast Camera
Mail Boxes Etc.	Leisure World
Hunter's Banner Tire	Payless Shoesource
Rapture Beauty Salon	Pette Three Cinema
KIRX, KRXL & KTUF	Splash Page Comics
Hastings	Drennan Golf Shop
Alltel Communications	Heilig Meyers Furniture
Patty's University	

A COLLECTION OF SCULPTURE  
BY GUEST ARTIST JIM PAULS  
IS ON DISPLAY IN THE SUB ACTIVITIES ROOM  
THROUGH OCT. 8.

## Notables

**Jeff Borengasser**, a senior pre-physical therapy exercise science major from Columbia, Mo., was recognized as an Intercollegiate Tennis Association scholar athlete for the 1998-99 season.

**Ding-Hwa Hsieh**, assistant professor of philosophy and religion, will present her paper, "Buddhist Nuns in Sung China (960-1279)," at the Association for Asian Studies meeting in San Diego.

**Wenshan Jia**, assistant professor of communication, was appointed chair for the panel "Cultural Values, Differences and Influences: Applications and Analyses," at the NCA 1999 Annual Convention in Chicago. The panel is sponsored by the International and Intercultural Communication Division of the NCA.

**Courtney Jeter**, a senior biology major from Blue Springs, Mo., was recognized as an Intercollegiate Tennis Association scholar athlete for the 1998-99 season.

**Eric Jewell**, assistant professor of Spanish, presented a paper titled, "The

preterit and the imperfect: Interlanguage skills of adult English-speakers learning Spanish," at the national conference of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese, in August.

**Huping Ling**, associate professor of history, will present her research and information from her book, *Surviving on Gold Mountain: A History of Chinese American Women*, at the Mid-Missouri Chinese Association meeting in September.

**Kathy Mallon**, a senior accounting major from Hatfield, Pa., was recognized as an Intercollegiate Tennis Association scholar athlete for the 1998-99 season.

The Truman State University Wind Symphony has been selected to perform at the College Band Directors National Association southwestern division meeting in February 2000. The band was selected from approximately 40 submitted tapes. Truman's band was one of six chosen by a committee of college directors.

## Seymour Patterson Receives Teachers For Africa Award



Seymour Patterson, professor of economics, is congratulated by President Jack Magruder and Vice President for Academic Affairs Garry Gordon, for receiving the "Teachers For Africa Award." The award was presented to Patterson by the International Foundation for Education and Self Help (IFES) in recognition of his dedicated service and commitment to teaching Ethiopian students the importance of economics. Patterson was one of approximately 50 faculty selected from 1,000 applicants to participate in the program, and he was one of only five who received the special recognition award for service.

## Truman Wind Symphony to Perform

The Truman State University Symphony will perform its first concert of the year on Sept. 22 at 8 p.m. in Baldwin Auditorium. The concert is free and open to the public.

The symphony will be conducted by Dan Peterson and will feature Claudine Baehr, a senior music major who studies

with Julianna Moore, associate professor of music, performing the classic *Concertino for Flute and Band*. The symphony will also perform Jean Francioux's *L'heure du nervois*, Julius Fucik's traditional march *Florentiner*, Tschesnokoff's *Salvation is Created*, Carolyn Bremer's *Early Light* and Rolf Rudin's *Der Traum des Oenghus*.

## Cuban Poet To Speak

Nancy Morejon, a leading contemporary Cuban poet, will present her speech, "Afroism and Cultural Assimilation in Cuba," on Sept. 23 at 5 p.m. in the SUB Down Under. The event, co-sponsored by the Division of Language and Literature and Multicultural Affairs, is open to all faculty, staff and students.

Havana born Morejon has written numerous critical essays on Caribbean literature and has had 12 volumes of poetry published. Much of Morejon's work focuses on such topics as the marginality of women and racial prejudice, all the while serving the cause of women in the Antilles and the Afro-Hispanic world in general. Several of Morejon's works have been translated into 11 languages.

Currently, Morejon is working in collaboration with Dr. Juanamaria Cordes-Cook on a compilation of her complete works in Spanish and English at the University of Missouri-Columbia.

## STUDENT SENATE ELECTIONS

WILL BE HELD  
SEPT. 23 AND 24  
FROM 9:30 A.M. TO 4:30  
P.M. IN THE SUB LOWER  
LEVEL

FOR MORE INFORMATION,  
CALL 785.4193.

# Notes

**Detours magazine is accepting applications for the position of on-line editor.** To find out more about the position or to pick up an application, call Alyssa Conine at 785.7438 or 665.9525.

**The Institutional Review Board has scheduled fall meetings for Sept. 21, Oct. 5 and 19, Nov. 2, 16 and 30, and Dec. 7.** Students and faculty planning a research study involving human subjects should submit an application to the office of Grants and Sponsored Programs, McClain Hall 106, one week before scheduled meeting. For more information, call 785.7459.

**The Film Club will present *Run Lola Run* on Sept. 24 at 7 and 9 p.m. in SUB Activities Room.** The event is free. For more information, call Matt Arnold at 627.0645.

**Multicultural Affairs will host "Picasso, Cervantes y Julio Iglesias: A Night of Hispanic Art, Literature and Music," on Sept. 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the SUB Down Under and "Ole! Tamara's Spanish Flamenco Dance" on Sept. 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the SUB Down Under.** The free events are part of Hispanic Heritage Month. For more information, call 785.4142.

**Student Senate elections will be held Sept. 23 and 24 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the SUB Lower level.** For more information, call 785.4193.

**University Counseling Services and the Student Health Center will sponsor National Depression Screening Day on Oct. 7 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Student Health Center.** Free anonymous depression screenings, along with information about depression, will be available. For more information, call the University Counseling Services at 785.4014.

**Blue Key now has entry forms for the 1999 Homecoming Parade available in the CAOC office.** The deadline for entries is Oct. 11 in the CAOC. For more information about registering, call Kevin Punswick at 665.0565.

**Serve Center, a volunteer service group located in Kyle Hall, is sponsoring a Volunteer Fair for students interested in volunteering on Sept. 21 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the SUB Mall.** For more information, call 785.7222.

**Applications for the Missouri Government Legislative Internship are now available.**

Students interested in the semester long internship in Jefferson City should apply. For more information or an application, call David Clithero, governmental relations, at 785.7432.

**The Truman State Linux Users Group will have an organizational meeting on Sept. 28 at 7 p.m. in Violette Hall 1232.** Anyone interested in the discussion and advocacy of the Linux operating system is invited to attend. For more information, call Benjamin Story at 785.5630.

**Subscriptions to *Detours* magazine are now available.** The student publication focuses on historical, travel and folklore stories from the tri-state region. For more information, or to order a subscription, call the *Detours* office at 785.7438.

**The Collegiate Farm Bureau will hold an organizational meeting and pizza party on Sept. 22 at 5:30 p.m. in Barnett Hall 250.** All interested students are invited to attend. For more information, call Michael Seipel at 785.4316.

**Applications are now available for S.T.E.P., Students Together Educating Peers, in the University Counseling Services office.** S.T.E.P. members educate the Truman community on issues related to sexual assault, sexual harassment and diversity. Applications are due Oct. 7. For more information, call 785.4014.

**The International Club will host a semi-formal dance party on Sept. 24 from 11 p.m. to 2:30 a.m. in the SUB Down Under.** The cost is \$2. For more information, call Diane Williams at 665.0383.

**The German Club will have a meeting Sept. 28 at 4:30 p.m. in McClain Hall 306.** The video, *The New Germany: A History*, will be shown. For more information, call Timothy Roth at 785.5094.

**Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine will host a teleconference, "Faculty Transformation: The Key to a Virtual Campus," on Sept. 23 at 1 p.m. in the Breakout Room 6, Education Center.** All faculty are invited. RSVP to Nancy Miller at 626.2072. For more information, call the Faculty Development Office at 785.4391.

# On Campus

**22 WEDNESDAY**  
5:30 p.m.-**Collegiate Farm Bureau meeting**, Barnett Hall 250; see Notes  
7:30 p.m.- "**Picasso, Cervantes y Julio Iglesias: A Night of Hispanic Art, Literature and Music,**" SUB Down Under; see Notes  
8 p.m.-**Wind Symphony Concert**, Baldwin Auditorium; see p 3

**23 THURSDAY**  
9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.-**Student Senate Elections**, SUB Lower Level, also Friday; see Notes

**24 FRIDAY**  
4 p.m.-**Truman Invitational Men's Tennis Tournament**, Tennis Courts; also Sept. 25 at 8 a.m.  
6 p.m.-**Women's Volleyball vs. North Alabama**, Pershing Building  
7 and 9 p.m.-**Run Lola Run**, SUB Activities Room; see Notes  
11 p.m.-**International Club Dance**, SUB Down Under; see Notes

**25 SATURDAY**  
noon-**Women's Soccer vs. Nebraska-Omaha**, Soccer Field  
1:30 p.m.-**Bulldog Football vs. University of Missouri-Rolla**, Stokes Stadium

**26 SUNDAY**  
noon-**Women's Soccer vs. St. Cloud State**, Soccer Field  
2 p.m.-**Women's Tennis, Town and Gown Mixed Doubles**, Tennis Courts

**28 TUESDAY**  
4:30 p.m.-**German Club Meeting**, McClain Hall 306; see Notes  
7 p.m.-**Linux Meeting**, Violette Hall 1232; see Notes  
7:30 p.m.-**Ole! Tamara's Spanish Flamenco Dance**, SUB Down Under; see Notes

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