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## THE LYCEUM SERIES PRESENTS



*Ragamala Music  
and Dance Theatre  
in*

*Ragamala:  
A Painting*

*in Motton. Whose  
Poetry Breathes*

*Music*

7:30 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 13

Baldwin Auditorium

Free tickets for students, faculty and staff are available in the Student Activities Board Office, Student Union lower level and at the door.

## Yinfa Ma Receives Governor's Award for Excellence in Teaching

Yinfa Ma, associate professor of chemistry, received special recognition during the 1996 Governor's Conference on Higher Education in Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 12.

Ma was one of 56 faculty members, each representing a Missouri college or university, recognized for his commitment to excellent education for Missouri citizens. Ma was selected for his dedication to higher education, achievements in teaching and commitment to public service.

Gov. Mel Carnahan greeted the honored faculty following his address at the opening session of the conference. He commented on the campus discussions and initiatives to improve teaching and learning, which are occurring on every two- and four-year college and university campus. He said there are few conversations more important in a learner-centered system of high education than those associated with the improvement of teaching and learning.



**EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING**—Yinfa Ma (right), associate professor of chemistry, receives the Governor's Award for Excellence in Teaching from John Bass, a member of Missouri's Coordinating Board for Higher Education. The award was presented at the 1996 Governor's Conference on Higher Education.

## Baldwin Lecture Set For Feb. 7 Lee Knepfelkamp to Present Lecture

Lee Knepfelkamp, professor and chair of the Department of Adult and Higher Education at Columbia University's Teachers College, will present this year's Baldwin Lecture at 8 p.m., Feb. 7, in the Student Union Georgian Room.

Knepfelkamp's topic will be "The campus as a laboratory for developing democratic intelligence." More information on Knepfelkamp will be featured in an upcoming issue of *Truman Today*.

Refreshments will be available at 6 p.m.; dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. Tickets for

the dinner will be available in the Office of Faculty Development for \$6. The lecture is free and open to the public.

The Baldwin Lecture is Truman State University's founder's day celebration named in honor of Joseph Baldwin, pioneer educator, founder and first president. The Baldwin Lecture was initiated in 1957 by then-President Walter H. Ryle "to help perpetuate the spirit of Baldwin's industry and vision to provide a sense of continuity for the University in a world of rapid change."



## 1997 King Celebration

**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Symposium**  
How would Dr. King Respond to Today's Affirmative Action Issues?

- ❖ Jan. 16 ❖ 3:30 p.m.
- ❖ Student Union Activities Room

**Ecumenical Program of Love and Peace**  
❖ Jan. 19 ❖ 3 p.m.  
❖ First United Methodist Church

**Unity II: A Celebration of Unity Through Song, Dance and Words**  
❖ Jan. 20 ❖ 3 p.m.  
❖ Baldwin Auditorium

**Candlelight Vigil for Peace; A Silent Support**  
❖ Jan. 20 ❖ 7 p.m.  
❖ Meet on first floor of Baldwin Hall

## Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Offers Time to Remember, Celebrate

During January, the University community will have several opportunities to remember Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. While no classes will be in session and offices will be closed on Jan. 20 in observance of King's birthday, events are scheduled beginning Jan. 16 through Jan. 20 to commemorate King and his contributions.

The Multicultural Affairs Center will be sponsoring several free events open to the public in recognition of the campus's King Celebration from Jan. 16 to 20.

Anthony Cooperwood, the Center's coordinator, believes this is more than a celebration about the man, it is a celebration of his message. "Peace, unity and love," Dr. King's mission, has been carried on since his death in 1968.

The holiday's annual events include a symposium at 3:30 p.m. Jan. 16 in the SUB Activities Room where this year's guests, David Gillette, assistant professor of economics; junior Tina Raymond; David Hartsfield, coordinator of research and scholarship for the McNair Program; and C. Ray Barrow, professor of sociology, will

debate along with the audience the topic, "How would Dr. King respond to today's affirmative action issues?"

The Ecumenical Program of Love and Peace at 3 p.m. Jan. 19 will be a non-denominational service to celebrate King's message and God's message through King located at the First United Methodist Church in Kirksville. The *Unity II* program at 3 p.m. is one of two programs scheduled for the day of the holiday. The program is designed for the entire Kirksville community featuring students, faculty and guests (one group is a dance troupe from St. Louis). The program will be in Baldwin Auditorium and is a celebration through song, dance and words.

The final program on Jan. 20 will be a Candlelight Vigil at 7 p.m. This will be an opportunity for people to remember King and the message he left behind. Participants should meet on the first floor of Baldwin Hall.

The University's flame to the second century, located in front of Kirk Memorial, will be lit Jan. 20 in honor of King.

## Nichols and Bowen to Serve As Faculty and Staff Campaign Chairs

The 1996-97 Faculty and Staff Campaign, the University's annual appeal to all full- and part-time faculty and staff, is scheduled to get under way during February. Vonnie Nichols, director of the Student Union and Campus Activities, and Jack Bowen, associate professor of health and exercise science, will serve as the 1996-97 co-chairs.

"I am thinking Vonnie and Jack have agreed to help coordinate this very important endeavor," President Jack Magruder said. "They have a clear understanding of how giving to the Truman State University Foundation can positively effect our students, faculty and staff."

The annual Faculty and Staff Campaign has gained popularity and support around campus in recent years. Last year, 55 per-



cent of the University's faculty and staff contributed through the campaign, nearly doubling the participation percentage from 1994.

The goal of this year's campaign is to further increase the participation rate among Truman faculty and staff. Contributions may be designated to any of the accounts of the Truman State



University Foundation, such as divisional funds, faculty development, the Lyceum Series, lectureships, student loans or scholarships, just to name a few accounts.

According to Dean Van Galen, chief advancement officer, faculty/staff participation percentages often serve as a criterion for receiving foundation grants and corporate funding. Future issues of *Truman Today* will update the campaign's progress.

## Anderson earns Harlon Hill Trophy, All-America Honors

Truman State University tailback Jarrett Anderson smashed five NCAA records in 1996 and then claimed the Harlon Hill Trophy as the NCAA Division II College Football Player of the Year.

The Award winner is determined in voting by the Division II sports information directors and was presented in front of a crowd of almost 800 at the 11th annual Harlon Hill Trophy award banquet in Alabama.

Anderson, a senior from Chicago, received 42 first-place votes and 207 total points in the voting, falling just short of the highest vote total in Hill Trophy history.

Anderson led Division II in both rushing and scoring this season with an NCAA record 194.5 yards per game and 15.3 points per game. He received votes on a record 92 of the 105 ballots cast.

Altogether, Anderson broke or tied five Division II records. He has also been named to four different all-America teams:



Senior tailback Jarrett Anderson stands next to the Harlon Hill Trophy at the awards banquet in Alabama. He overwhelmingly received a majority of the votes from NCAA Division II sports information directors.

Associate Press, American Football Coaches Association, *Don Hansen Football Gazette* and the NCAA-CoSIDA organization.

Twenty players were nominated for the 1996 Trophy in their respective regions, with the top two players from each of the four regional ballots advancing to the national ballot.

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journalism/yearbook; tutors for college freshmen; residential tutor/advisors; and photographer. Application materials are available in Kirk Building 220 and are due Feb. 14.

**The Wesley House United Methodist Campus Ministry** serving Truman State University and Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine in Kirksville has an opening for a part-time position of assistant director for their ministry. The applicant should be a person who is highly skilled in written and verbal communication, familiar with computer applications

and accounting procedures, has clerical skills, enjoys interacting with people of all ages and is a good listener. Please send a letter of application and a resume to Wesley House, 903 S. Davis, Kirksville, Mo., 63501 or call 665-2331 for more information. The position will begin on Feb. 3. Applications will be accepted until Jan. 22.

**To any registered faculty, staff or student who has received new license plates, please contact parking services at 785-7400.** Failing to do so may result in citations.

## Notables

**Jim Barnes, writer-in-residence,** had a short story, "Crossing Lac Leman," accepted for publication in the winter issue of *Flyway*, an international literary magazine published by Iowa State University.

**Marijke Breuning, assistant professor of**

**political science, and John Ishiyama, associate professor of political science,** had their article titled "The Dialogue Between International Relations and Comparative Politics: A Response to Zahariadis," published in the fall 1996 issue of *International Studies Notes*.

## Governor Receives Harry S. Truman Keystone Award

On behalf of the presidents of Missouri's public colleges and universities, President Jack Magruder and North Central Missouri College President Jim Selby presented to Gov. Mel Carnahan the Harry S. Truman Keystone Award at the 1996 Governor's Conference on Higher Education, Dec. 12, in Kansas City, Mo. This unique award recognizes Carnahan's commitment to enhancing the educational opportunities for all Missourians and his unwavering support of, and investment in, public higher education.

"It is fitting that we recognize the contributions to Missouri's education system that Gov. Mel Carnahan has made. He has truly made a difference for all colleges and universities in Missouri, and in the lives of thousands of students," Magruder said. "Gov. Carnahan, like President Harry S. Truman, recognizes the importance of securing a brighter future for the citizens of our state."

Magruder is president of the Council on Public Higher Education; Selby is chair of the Missouri Association of Community Colleges.

## Notes

**A one-credit hour French Grammar Review course is being offered this Spring.** Students who are co-enrolled in or who have completed French 221 are eligible. Limited space available. If interested, contact Timothy Farley, 785-4059.

**An international studies/travel program will be offered from May 7 to May 24 for six hours of credit.** The credit hours may count toward humanities credits or be substituted in another area if agreed upon by the student and the adviser. Visits will be made to Belgium, the Netherlands, Germany and Italy. The experience will combine study with field trips related to the European Union, as well as historical and cultural aspects that time allows.

Informational meetings are scheduled for Jan. 16 and 20 at 5 p.m. in the SUB Alumni Room and Jan 21 at 6 p.m. in the SUB Governors' Room. Contact Mary Giovannini, professor of business administration, in 27 Brewer Basement, or call 785-4365; or the Center for International Education, Kirk Building 118, 785-7466.

**University League at Truman invites all faculty wives, women faculty and staff to their meeting at 10 a.m. Jan. 18 in the SUB Spanish Room.** Guest speakers will be two representatives from the International Student Speakers Bureau at the University. A continental brunch will be served at a cost of \$3.85 per person. Child care will be provided in SUB 6 and cost \$1 per child with a maximum of \$2. Reservations are a must and can be made by contacting Amy Huston at 627-9624.

**Sister Mary Jo Polak will present a program titled "Women in Ministry: Discernment Conference" from 10 a.m. to noon Jan. 18, in the SUB Activities Room.** The program offers opportunities for women to explore various areas of ministry: ministry in the workplace, the religious life, ordained ministry, hospital chaplaincy and ministry in higher education. The free program is open to the public.

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

**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. **Laubach Literacy training sessions will be from 6 to 10 p.m. on Feb. 3, 10 and 24 at the Kirksville Area Technical Center.** Interested individuals should contact Terri Jones at 665-2865 to sign up. Enrollment is limited; individuals must attend all three sessions to fulfill requirements.

**The 1997 Truman State University Undergraduate Research Symposium is scheduled for March 14.** Copies of the symposium booklet containing instructions, abstract requirements, submission forms and other information will be available from division offices and the Undergraduate Research Committee. Abstracts are due on Feb. 10. Contact David Lesczynski at 785-4411 for more information.

**Full- and part-time summer positions are available through the Truman Upward Bound Office.** Open positions include instructors in mathematics, composition/literature, foreign language and *cont. p. 3*

## ON CAMPUS

**13 MONDAY**  
7:30 p.m.—**The Lyceum Series presents "Ragamala: A Painting in Motion, Whose Poetry Breathes Music," Baldwin Auditorium**

**16 THURSDAY**  
3:30 p.m.—**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Symposium** in the SUB Activities Room; see related story, p. 2  
5 p.m.—**Informational meeting about an international studies/travel program** to Europe, SUB Alumni Room; also Jan. 20. See Notes.

**18 SATURDAY**  
10 a.m.—**Women in Ministry: Discernment Conference**, SUB Activities Room. See Notes

**19 SUNDAY**  
3 p.m.—**Ecumenical Program of Love and Peace**, First United Methodist Church; see related story, p. 2.  
3 p.m.—**Natasha Enders graduate voice recital**, SUB Activities Room

**20 MONDAY**  
**No classes, offices closed**  
3 p.m.—**Unity II: A Celebration of Unity Through Song, Dance and Words**, Baldwin Auditorium; see related story, p. 2.  
6 p.m.—**Women's basketball vs. Southwest Baptist University**, Pershing Arena  
7 p.m.—**Candlelight Vigil for Peace, A Silent Support**, meet on first floor of Baldwin Hall; see related story.  
8 p.m.—**Men's basketball vs. Southwest Baptist University**, Pershing Arena