

# Truman *today*

A weekly newsletter for students, faculty and staff

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## REMOTE ACCESS TO COMPUTER LABS NOW AVAILABLE

From their personal computers, students can now use a Truman computer lab PC and all the lab software just like they were physically sitting in the lab!

This is a solution for situations such as: the computer lab is full; the computer lab is closed; the software has restricted licensing and is only available in the computer lab; the student is off campus; the student is at home; the student is sick; or the weather is bad.

More information is available at <https://secure.truman.edu/its-s/viewclient>.

## Strategic Planning Advisory Committee Forums

The forums will give students, faculty and staff opportunities to provide the committee with additional input regarding Truman's priorities for the next five years. If you are unable to attend the forums, visit <http://spac.truman.edu> and respond to the questions online. The remaining events are:

### Staff

1:30 p.m. • Oct. 19  
SUB Alumni Room  
10:30 a.m. • Oct. 21  
SUB Alumni Room

### Student

8p.m. • Oct. 19  
SUB Activities Room

## Accountancy Students Rank Ninth Nationally

According to the recently released report by the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy, Truman's Master of Accountancy students ranked ninth in the nation for the percentage of students passing all four parts of the May 2009 Certified Public Accountant exam on the first attempt.

This achievement puts Truman students in the company of those from Wake Forest University, the University of Michigan and Notre Dame University. Truman also surpassed Loyola University of Chicago, Marquette University and Texas A&M University.

On the individual exams, Truman students ranked fourth in the nation on Regulation.

Missouri was named one of 25 honor roll states. This designation is reserved for states whose candidates achieved passing grades in every subject area at a rate higher than the national average.

For the past five out of seven years, Truman students have ranked in the top 10 in the nation. Seventy-one percent of the Truman students passed all four parts on the first attempt, compared to the national average of 8 percent.

Truman and the School of Business are known for their history of assessing and monitoring the educational process to ensure student success. Faculty members in the accounting program credit Truman's consistent high achievement on the CPA exam to a number of factors, including bright students, a rigorous curriculum and an emphasis on student learning.

Truman is one of only 167 business schools in the world accredited in both business and accounting by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB International), the premier accrediting agency for schools and programs of business.

## New Music Festival to Feature Guest Composer

The Truman Department of Music, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, Sigma Alpha Iota and The Mostly Live Composers Society will host the 2010 New Music Festival Oct. 28-29.

The festival will feature guest composer Cary Boyce, winner of the 2010 Truman MACRO Composition Competition. An internationally recognized, award-winning composer of music for film, television and the concert hall, Boyce is also an active participant in diverse artistic and musical outreach endeavors. He acts as producer and music essayist for public radio, online journals, major orchestras and community presses.

Boyce will speak to music classes, work with student composers in a master class and rehearse with Truman musicians during his visit.

The festival includes two concerts of new works by Boyce, Truman composers and other contemporary composers. Boyce will talk about his music at both events.

At 7:30 p.m. Oct. 28 in the Ophelia Parrish

Performance Hall, Boyce's new composition "There Will Be Rest" will be premiered by Truman's choral ensemble "Cantoria" and members of the Truman Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Mark Jennings. This work was specially commissioned for this occasion by the University's chapters of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia and Sigma Alpha Iota. In addition to the premiere, a variety of new instrumental and choral music will be presented by several of Truman's large ensembles.

From 1:30-3 p.m. Oct. 29 in Ophelia Parrish, chamber music by Truman composers and others will be performed. The Mendota Duo from the University of Wisconsin will also be special guest performers. The program will again feature music composed by Boyce.

The festival is free and open to the public. For further information, contact [wgooch@truman.edu](mailto:wgooch@truman.edu) or 785.4429. Additional information on Boyce is available at <http://caryboyce.com>.

**Kohlenberg Lyceum presents S6 Percussion Group**

7:30 p.m. • Oct. 19 • Baldwin Auditorium

## BOOKSTORE SUPPORTS BREAST CANCER RESEARCH

The Truman Bookstore has launched an innovative program during National Breast Cancer Awareness Month that will let students support breast cancer research by temporarily changing their Facebook profile picture.

Through this program, Barnes & Noble College Booksellers, which operates the Truman Bookstore, will donate \$1 to the National Breast Cancer Coalition (NBCC)-up to \$5,000 for every student who changes their profile picture to the breast cancer awareness pink ribbon symbol during the month of October.

The Truman Bookstore kicked off the promotion by changing its Facebook profile picture to the pink ribbon symbol. Fans can save that picture to their desktop, upload it as their own profile picture and then leave a comment on the bookstore's fan page.

Fans do not need to use the pink ribbon as their profile picture for the entire month. As long as they use it at some point in October and leave a comment on the bookstore's fan page, their participation will be counted toward the donation.

To become a fan, search "Truman State University Bookstore" on Facebook.

### 2010 International Film Festival October Screenings

All films are screened at the Downtown Cinema 8 and are free on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Oct. 20 • 6:30 p.m.**  
*Mån som hatör kvinnor*  
(The Girl with the Dragon  
Tattoo)

**Oct. 27 • 6:45 p.m.**  
*Un home qui crie*  
(A Screaming Man)

## TruTouch Application Now Offering Hand-held Access to Truman Information

A free application called TruTouch is now available for the iPhone, iPod Touch and iPad from the iTunes App Store.

With TruTouch, Truman joins a relatively small, elite collection of universities that have a full-featured information application available for Apple products.

TruTouch provides convenient, one-touch access to a variety of information about Truman for current students, prospective students, alumni, faculty, staff and members of the general public.

Through TruTouch, one can find people on campus and contact them via phone or e-mail; search Pickler Memorial Library or MOBIUS for items, e-mail search results and make MOBIUS requests; check Kirksville weather; read the "Index," "Truman Today" and the "Truman Review"; navigate Truman with the campus

map; discover upcoming Truman events and e-mail event details; search Truman student organizations, view organization websites and e-mail organization contacts; look up campus offices; check on the availability of computers at Truman's student computer labs; enjoy campus photo galleries and e-mail images or save them to the photo album; and watch YouTube videos from Truman-related channels.

The direct link to the application is <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/trutouch/id396451472?mt=8>. For more information about TruTouch and to see screenshots, visit <http://appsoflutelyfun.com>.

Chad Mohler, professor of philosophy and religion and developer of the application, encourages questions and feedback about TruTouch at [cmohler@truman.edu](mailto:cmohler@truman.edu).

## Nominations Under Way for Who's Who

The Dean of Student Affairs Office is currently preparing for the Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Faculty, staff and administrators are encouraged to nominate students they think are deserving of this award.

This award is available to seniors eligible to graduate in the 2010-2011 academic year (December, May, or August) who have at least a 2.75 cumulative grade point average and who have demonstrated leadership with campus or community involvement. Applications are evaluated based on the excellence of the student's academic record; character; breadth and depth of leadership and service to the University; and community and representation of/impact upon Truman.

Who's Who recipients will be announced at the end of the fall semester. A luncheon will take place

in the spring to honor the recipients and their families.

Those wanting to nominate one or more students can submit the names electronically at [http://saffairs.truman.edu/web/form\\_builder2/form\\_builder.asp?testId=142](http://saffairs.truman.edu/web/form_builder2/form_builder.asp?testId=142) by Oct. 29. Student ID numbers are appreciated with the nomination.

Nominated students will be sent an application inviting them to apply for selection into Who's Who. The students nominated will most likely ask for a letter of recommendation in support of their application. Students must either submit the application electronically or return the completed application, including letter of recommendation, to the Dean of Student Affairs Office in the Student Union Building 3100 by Nov. 29.

For more information, contact Brandi Wriedt at 785.5404 ([bkeller@truman.edu](mailto:bkeller@truman.edu)) or Beth Tuttle-Kral at 785.4111 ([bkral@truman.edu](mailto:bkral@truman.edu)).

### Multicultural Affairs Center Offers Grants for Diversity Programs

Individuals and organizations can receive up to \$1,000 to fund a program that supports diversity. The Multicultural Affairs Center offers grants to students, organizations, faculty and staff to help fund programs that support the diversity mission of Truman. For more information or to fill out an application, visit <http://mac.truman.edu/Diversity%20Funding/FundingMain.asp> or contact Kati Smith at 785.4142.

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## Equestrian Team Ranked No. 1 in Region

The Equestrian Team is off to a successful start this semester after its first three shows.

The team hosted the first show of the season at the University Farm Sept. 25-26. This was the very first show for the newly formed IHSA zone 7, region 5, which includes schools from Missouri and Illinois. The stock team placed third on both days out of the eight teams that traveled to compete in Kirksville. Three riders, Kaity Strand, Adam Priest and Kate Miluski, pointed up to the next division, qualifying them for the regional competition in the spring.

The following weekend, the hunt team traveled to Southern Illinois University-Carbondale. The hunt team placed reserve high point team on Oct. 2, and Amanda Brehm, Stephanie Crecelius, Jane Rademacher qualified for regionals.

On Oct. 9-10, the hunt team, along with six of the University's horses, traveled to Bloomington, Ill., where it co-hosted a show with Illinois State University. The show was another success with the team placing high point team on both days, putting it in the lead in the region overall for the year.

Additionally, Corinne Smith and Stephanie Crecelius achieved reserve high point riders and Smith and Daniell Witt qualified for regional competition.

The Equestrian Team has grown to more than 100 members with nearly half participating in IHSA horse shows. There are three more shows remaining for the team this semester.

For more information about the team or to see a schedule of shows, visit <http://equestrian.truman.edu>.

## Cape Air Offers Discounts for Truman

Cape Air and the Kirksville Chamber of Commerce Tourism Office have teamed up to provide the Truman community with discounted flights to St. Louis.

Cape Air is Kirksville's newest airline, providing three daily flights to Lambert-St. Louis International Airport. Truman students and their families, along with faculty and staff members of the University, are eligible for a \$20 discount on

round-trip flights or a \$10 discount on one-way flights.

Reservations may be made by visiting the Cape Air City Ticket Office at 102 E. Washington in downtown Kirksville or by calling either 665.3057 or 866.Cape.Air. The promotion code QIRK must be referenced when making the reservation. This is a temporary offer extended to the Truman community.

### Student Members Needed for University Conduct Board

The Office of Citizenship and Community Standards (OCCS) is seeking motivated students to serve on the University Conduct Board from January 2011-December 2012. Comprised of faculty, staff and student members, the board hears cases of alleged misconduct to determine whether the behavior of a student or student organization violates the Student Conduct Code and imposes sanctions if necessary. Student members would be expected to serve on the board for various hearings each semester as well as participate in various social justice and civic projects on campus. The application may be found at <http://conduct.truman.edu/ucb%20application.asp> or in the Student Union Building 3100 and is due Nov. 5. Contact [bkral@truman.edu](mailto:bkral@truman.edu) in the Office for Citizenship and Community Standards for additional information.

### SERVE CENTER BIG WEEK OF GIVING KICKBALL TOURNAMENT

11 a.m. • Oct. 30  
Fields behind Centennial Hall  
Teams of 8-12, including at least two female members, must register online at <http://serve.truman.edu> by midnight Oct. 20. Money and canned goods raised at the event will benefit the Central Missouri Food Bank. For more information, call 785.7222 or stop by the SERVE Center.

### "I Can't Believe You Asked That!" Sponsored by Phi Sigma Pi

7 p.m. • Oct. 28  
Baldwin Hall Auditorium  
Free Admission

Diversity speaker Philip Milano encourages open discussion of often taboo topics. He emphasizes not being afraid to ask questions about different races, sexual orientations, genders and religions. Milano's presentation is based off of his website, YForum.

### TRUMAN IN WASHINGTON INFORMATION MEETINGS

6:30 p.m. • Nov. 2  
6 p.m. • Nov. 8  
Violette Hall 1010

Find out how to apply for internships in Washington, D.C., for Summer 2011.

Contact  
[djohnson@truman.edu](mailto:djohnson@truman.edu)  
for more information.

### COMPOSING WOMEN: TRUMAN'S 16TH ANNUAL WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES CONFERENCE

#### Oct. 28 • Violette Hall 1000

10:30-11:45 a.m.  
*Mothers, whores, and revolutionaries: Representations by and of Russian women*  
12-1:15 p.m.  
*Sexual difference?*  
1:30-2:45 p.m.  
*Powerful women*  
3-4:15 p.m.  
*Politics of the visual*  
4:30-5:45 p.m.  
*International women 1*

#### Oct. 29 • Violette Hall 1000

9:30-10:20 a.m.  
*Female selves*  
10:30-11:20 a.m.  
*Personal testimony 1*  
11:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m.  
*Dickinson and others*  
12:30-1:20 p.m.  
*Myths and stereotypes*  
1:30-2:20 p.m.  
*International women 2*  
2:30-3:20 p.m.  
*Ecofeminist readings*

3:30-4:20 p.m.  
*Pop music divas*  
4:30-5:50 p.m.  
*Keynote lecture*

#### Oct. 30 • Baldwin Hall 231

10:30-11:20 a.m.  
*Personal testimony 2*  
11:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m.  
*The literary letter*

12:30-1:20 p.m.  
*At the movies*  
1:30-2:20 p.m.  
*Fabricating femininity*

#### Oct. 30 • Violette Hall 1000

3-4:15 p.m.  
*Women composers and performers*  
4:30-5:45 p.m.  
*Politics and composition*

For a full schedule of events, visit <http://engling.truman.edu>.

## NOTES

**A candidate forum will take place** at 5:30 p.m. Oct. 19 in the El Kadir Shrine Club in Kirksville. The forum will allow both local and state government candidates to meet with voters and respond to questions from their opponents and the media. The event is sponsored by the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce.

**A free public reception will take place for the "Cross Connections" exhibit** at 6 p.m. Oct. 19 at the University Art Gallery. The exhibit consists of graduate student work in visual communications from the Luxum Academy of Fine Arts in China.

**An All-University Meeting will take place** Oct. 20 at 2:30 p.m. in the Student Union Building Georgian Room.

**The Physics Colloquium will continue** at 4:30 p.m. Oct. 20 in Magruder Hall 1000. Thomas Vojta of the Department of Physics at the Missouri University of Science and Technology will present "Quantum phase transitions and novel phases in condensed matter."

**A Missouri Proposition B Discussion Panel will take place** at 6 p.m. Oct. 25 in Magruder Hall 2001. Panelists will discuss Proposition B, the "Puppy Mill Cruelty Prevention Act," and respond to audience questions. Panelists include representatives from the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Missouri Farm Bureau, Missouri Alliance for Animal Legislation and the Alliance for Truth.

**The Department of Classical and Modern Language will host "Tuna in Ancient Greece and Modern Tuna Population Decline"** at 7 p.m. Oct. 25 in Magruder Hall 1000. The presentation will be given by Daniel B. Levine of the Classics Department at the University of Arkansas.

**The 2011 Summer-in-South Asia program will host an informational meeting** at 7 p.m. Oct. 25 in the Student Union Building Georgian Room A. The most distinguishing features of the trip are visits to the villages and homes of

borrowers of the world-renowned and 2006 Nobel Peace Prize winning Gramcen Bank of Bangladesh.

**An American Association of University Professors brownbag lunch forum will take place** from 12:30-1:30 p.m. Oct. 27 in the Student Union Building Spanish Room. Bring lunch from Mainstreet. Peter Rolnick will lead a discussion on Gary Jones' article "Universities, the Major Backdrop in the Fight for Reason and Capitalism," available at <http://www.aaup.org/AAUP/pubres/academe/2010/JA/feat/jone.htm>. The article discusses a private foundation that gives money to universities offering specific classes in which Ayn Rand novels are required reading.

**The Biology Seminar Series will continue** with "Why Blood Clotting in Hibernators is Cool" at 12:30 p.m. Oct. 29 in Magruder Hall 1000. The presentation will be given by Dr. Scott Cooper of the Department of Biology at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse.

**The Physics Colloquium will feature student summer research** at 4:30 p.m. Nov. 3 in Magruder Hall 1000. Presentations will include: "High resolution Kelvin probe force microscopy with shielded probes" by Kevin Satzinger; "The Destruction of Biofilms Using Ultrasound Treatment" by Benjamin Rusk; "High Resolution SPR Microscopy Based Microarray" by Even Mirz; and "Reaction Front Pinning by Moving Vortices" by Chad Williamson.

**Phi Sigma Pi's "Dance 'til you drop for Teach for America" will take place** from 7-11 p.m. Nov. 5 in the Student Union Building HUB, with registration beginning at 6:30 p.m. Entry is \$10 for teams of 2-4 dancers. The event will feature light refreshments and guest performances from campus dance groups, with prize drawings every hour. Contact [jcr3482@truman.edu](mailto:jcr3482@truman.edu) for more information or to register. Pre-registration is not required but preferred.

**K-Life will host a dodgeball tournament** from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Nov. 6. Contact [sam4125@truman.edu](mailto:sam4125@truman.edu) for more information.

## Nominations Sought for "Community Partner of the Year" Award

This is a chance to honor an outstanding community agency that partners with Truman for service. Nominations for the award are due in the Student Union Building 1111 by Oct. 22 at 5 p.m. Forms are available at <http://serve.truman.edu>.

A community partner appreciation luncheon will take place on Oct. 28, where "Community Partner of the Year" will be awarded to the winning agency.

Contact Baillie Cloyd at [bcloyd@truman.edu](mailto:bcloyd@truman.edu) or 785.7382 with any questions.

Sponsored By the SERVE Center, Center for Student Involvement and the Public Relations Office.

## STUDENT RECREATION CENTER MIDTERM BREAK HOURS

Oct. 20 • 6:30 a.m.-7 p.m.

Oct. 21 • 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Oct. 22 • 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Oct. 23 • closed

Oct. 24 • 4-7 p.m.

## SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

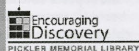
**Spring 2011 Incentive Scholarships** of \$500 are now available for students NOT majoring in mathematics or computer science. To be eligible, a student must be a U.S. citizen or national who has financial need and takes a mathematics or computer science course that counts for the requirement in that major but is not required in their own major. For more information or to apply online, visit <http://smacs-truman.edu> or contact Dana Vazzana at [davazzana@truman.edu](mailto:davazzana@truman.edu). For first consideration, apply by Oct. 27.

**Truman Foundation Scholarships** that have not yet been awarded for 2010-2011 are now available online at <http://secure.truman.edu/support-s/> and are due by midnight Nov. 1. To learn more, go to <http://truman.edu> and click on "Student Life/Money/Foundation Scholarships." Applications for the majority of Foundation scholarships will be available in February for the 2011-2012 academic year.

**The United States Department of State** has announced the competition for the 2011 Critical Language Scholarship (CLS) Program for overseas intensive summer language

institutes in 13 critical need foreign languages. CLS institutes provide fully-funded group-based intensive language instruction and structured 7-10 week cultural enrichment experiences for U.S. citizen undergraduate and graduate students. While no service requirement is attached to the awards, participants are expected to continue their language study beyond the scholarship period, applying their critical language skills in their future professional careers. Students of all disciplines are encouraged to apply for the scholarships by Nov. 15. To access the online application or for more information, visit <http://cls-scholarship.org> or e-mail [cls@caorc.org](mailto:cls@caorc.org).

**The Center for International Education** has applications for the Summer 2011 Foundation Study Abroad Scholarships. Ten \$1,500 scholarships will be awarded based on financial need, statement of purpose and academic achievement. Applications are due in the Center for International Education office, located in Kirk Building 114, by 12 p.m. Jan. 28, 2011. Recipients will be notified by the end of February.



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<http://library.truman.edu/help/connect-from-home.asp>

Many library resources are only a click away!