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FAMOUS FIRSTS HOMECOMING

1996

FRIDAY, OCT. 18

BULLDOG CLASSIC FOLF
TOURNAMENT, Noon, Kirksville
Country Club

ALUMNI & FRIENDS

CELEBRATION BANQUET
6:30 p.m., SUB Georgian
Room. **Steve Gaw ('78)** and
Fannie Bowdish Gaw ('84)
will be honored as the 1996
Alumni of the Year at the ban-
quet.

AFTER-DINNER COFFEE &
MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT
Immediately following ban-
quet, SUB Quiet Lounge

SATURDAY, OCT. 19

BULLDOG 5K RUN
8 a.m., Barnett Hall
HOMECOMING PARADE
9 a.m., Franklin Street
TRUMAN FOOTBALL VS.
CENTRAL MISSOURI STATE
2 p.m., Stokes Stadium
PREMIERE ALL-ALUMNI MIXER
5-10 p.m., Shrine Club

SUNDAY, OCT. 20

UNIQUE ENSEMBLE CHOIR
CONCERT, Noon, SUB
Activities Room

For more informa-
tion about Home-
coming activities,
call the Alumni
Office at 785-4133.

A schedule
of campus
activities is listed on p. 2.

Carnegie Foundation Names Ma Missouri Professor of the Year

The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching has named Yinfa Ma, associate professor of chemistry, the 1996 Missouri Professor of the Year.

"Dr. Ma embodies the best qualities one could want in a faculty member. He is an enthusiastic teacher and a world-class scholar and researcher who inspires his students to love learning. His energy and high standards contribute greatly to our pursuit of excellence," President Jack Magruder said.

Ma joined the faculty of Truman State University in January 1991. He received his bachelor's degree from Zhengzhou University in China and his doctorate in analytical chemistry from Iowa State University.

At Truman, Ma quickly established himself as an outstanding teacher and researcher. Student recognition of his teaching excellence culminated in his selection as Educator of the Year in 1996. He was one of the top six finalists for this honor in 1995 and a semi-finalist in 1992.

Ma twice received the Outstanding Researcher of the Year award from the Kirksville Sigma Xi chapter. This year, he was awarded United States Patent No. 5,532,166 for his procedure on Quantitative Retinol Assay for Serum and Dried Blood Spots. The technique, which can analyze the level of vitamin A from a finger prick, makes it easier to diagnose a vitamin A deficiency.

An international leader in research, Ma has had more than 25 papers published in international and national journals, presented at more than 55 conferences and given 17 seminars at different universities and research institutes since his arrival at Truman. He was an organizer of the



First and Second Chinese High Performance Capillary Electrophoresis Symposiums and the upcoming first Asian HPCE Symposium. He reviewed more than 400 abstracts in support of these symposiums.

In addition to the hundreds of students he has positively influenced in his classes, Ma has supervised more than 30 students in undergraduate research. He has obtained research funding for the University in excess of \$400,000 from outside sources.

Ma believes that one demonstration is worth a thousand words. "Real education should teach students the way to learn and help students

develop intellectually, not just teach the facts which will soon be forgotten," Ma said.

Ma, and his wife, Honglan Shi, have three children.

The Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) established the Professors of the Year program in 1981 and works in cooperation with the Carnegie Foundation and various higher education associations in its administration.

This year, the Carnegie Foundation announced

winners in 47 states and the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. Ma was selected from 585 faculty members nominated by colleges and universities throughout the country.

The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, a policy center located in Princeton, N.J., is devoted to strengthening America's schools and colleges. CASE is an international association of colleges, universities and independent elementary and secondary schools.

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Famous Firsts - Homecoming 1996

MONDAY, OCT. 14

Homecoming 1996 Kick-off, 8 p.m., Quad outside of Kirk Building

Spirit Day, all day long: students and faculty display their organization/Truman/or Homecoming apparel

Spades Tournament, 6 p.m., Missouri Hall lounge

TUESDAY, OCT. 15

Trivial Pursuit, 3:30 p.m., Blanton Nason Courtyard

Scavenger Hunt, 5 p.m., meet at the SUB fountain

Karaoke, 9:30 p.m., SUB Down Under

Lip Sync Rehearsal, 7 p.m.-midnight, Baldwin Auditorium

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 16

Powder-Puff Football Tournament, 3 p.m.,

Dobson Hall Commons

1940's Big Band Dance Party

Featuring Phi Mu Alpha,

9-11:30 p.m., SUB Down Under

Lip Sync Rehearsal, 7-9 p.m.,

Baldwin Auditorium

Skit Rehearsal, 9:30 p.m.-

midnight, Baldwin Auditorium

THURSDAY, OCT. 17

BAR-B-Q, 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m., McClain

Ball

Box Car Derby Race, 3:30 p.m., Red Barn Park

Lip Sync Competition, 7:30 p.m.,

Baldwin Auditorium

Memorial Service, 9:30 p.m., in front of Kirk

Memorial

Coronation and Skit Rehearsal, 10 p.m.-mid-

night, Baldwin Auditorium

Games Night, 9:30-11:30 p.m., SUB Down Under

FRIDAY, OCT. 18

Skit Competition, 5:30 p.m., Baldwin Auditorium

Coronation, (immediately following skits) Baldwin Auditorium

Spirit Walk Pep Rally, (immediately following coronation) begins at Baldwin Hall

Alumni and Friends Celebration Banquet, 6:30 p.m., SUB Georgian Room. After-Dinner Coffee and Musical Entertainment by Franklin Street

will follow in the SUB Quiet Lounge

Pep Rally, 8 p.m., Pershing Arena

Bonfire, 9 p.m., Red Barn Park

SATURDAY, OCT. 19

5k Run, 8 a.m., begins at Barnett Hall

Homecoming Parade, 9 a.m., Franklin Street

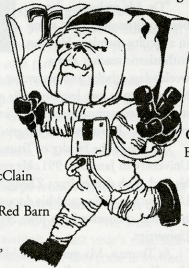
Homecoming Football Game vs. Central Missouri State, 2 p.m., Stokes Stadium

Annual Homecoming Step Show, 5:30 p.m., Kirk Gym

Coffee House & Music, 7-10:30 p.m., SUB Down Under

ComedySportz, 7:30 p.m.,

Baldwin Auditorium



All dates, times and locations are subject to change.

The active involvement of hundreds of volunteers makes the United Way of Adair County one of the largest volunteer efforts in the community. Following are four of the 16 agencies that the United Way supports.

ADAIR COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL

It is the governing body for eight clubs in Adair County. The major objectives of the Council are to guide, promote and improve the Adair County 4-H program.

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CLINIC

This Clinic provides and enables access to health care services needed by the medically under insured or uninsured and the rural poor in Northeast Missouri. It also provides a primary care medical clinic offering free services and limited funding for needed medications and exams.

GIRL SCOUTS

Girl Scouts inspires girls with high ideals of character, conduct, patriotism and service, making them happy and resourceful citizens.

COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES, SHELTERED WORKSHOP

This agency provides meaningful employment to the handicapped adults in the community who are unable to compete in the open labor market because of their disabilities. It serves adults ages 21 to 65 and older.

Science Division Hosts Astrophysicist

Edward W. "Rocky" Kolb, an astrophysicist at the University of Chicago and the Enrico Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory, will present a free public lecture on "Cosmic Revolutions: 1609, 1929, 1999" at 7 p.m. Oct. 14 in the SUB Alumni Room. The theme of the lecture is whether recent astronomical discoveries will force a revolution in astronomers' ideas about the nature of the universe.

Kolb will present a second talk at 12:30 p.m. on Oct. 15 in Barnett Hall 251 titled "The Building Blocks of the Universe: You Ain't Seen Nothing Yet." Refreshments will be available at 12:20 p.m. in the lecture room.

The topic of the Oct. 15 lecture is the evidence that much of the matter in the universe is still unknown to us. Kolb will discuss the nature of this "dark matter," one of the most intriguing questions in modern astronomy.

Besides writing many scholarly articles and two books, Kolb is a professor of astronomy and astrophysics and teaches cosmology to non-science majors. He has lectured all over the world and has appeared in television productions.

The physics faculty is hosting Kolb, whose visit is sponsored by the Division of Science as part of this year's Physics Colloquium Series.

Centenarian Sisters "Have Their Say"

"Having Our Say," the play coming to the Truman stage as part of the Lyceum Series on Oct. 23, is based on a true story of two African-American sisters whose lives have spanned from the Jim Crowe laws to the civil rights movement and everything in between.

Sadie Delany, born in 1889, and Bessie Delany, born in 1891, were two of ten children and only two of many success stories in their family. Their father, a former slave, became the first black bishop of the Episcopal Church. As adults, their siblings enjoyed successful careers. Among them were two dentists, a doctor, a lawyer, a judge and three teachers.

Sadie attended a two-year program at Pratt Institute in Brooklyn and graduated with a bachelor's degree from Teacher's College at Columbia University in 1920. In 1925, she went on to earn a master's degree in education from Columbia.

Bessie graduated in 1923 from the School of Dental and Oral Surgery at Columbia University. She was the second black woman to practice dentistry in New York City.

The two sisters never married and lived much of their life together in Harlem. During their centennial years, they lived in Mount Vernon, N.Y., where Sadie still resides today. Bessie died in their home on Sept. 25, 1995, but



Sarah "Sadie" Delany and A. Elizabeth "Bessie" Delany are the subjects of the Tony-nominated play, *Having Our Say* and authors of the bestselling autobiography, *Having Our Say: The Delany Sisters' First 100 Years*. The play will be presented by the Lyceum Series on Oct. 23 at 7:30 p.m. in Baldwin Auditorium.

Sadie says she'll "continue right on as if Bessie were here."

Free tickets for students, faculty and staff will be available Oct. 17 in the Student Activities Board Office, lower level, Student Union. A reception, co-sponsored by the Center for Multicultural Affairs and the Lyceum Series, will be held at the Center for Multicultural Affairs, Adair Building, immediately following the play.

Wind Symphony Features Saxophonist

The Truman State University Wind Symphony is making music with Lawrence Gwozdz and Andrea Sokol-Albert in a recital of music for saxophone and piano, and saxophone and band on Oct. 20 at 2 p.m. in Baldwin Auditorium. The recital is sponsored by the Division of Fine Arts Fund and is free and open to the public.

Gwozdz, professor of saxophone at the University of Southern Mississippi and guest performer, has concertized extensively throughout the United States and Europe and is highly praised in numerous reviews.

Sokol-Albert, assistant professor of music at Truman, will accompany Gwozdz on the piano. Sokol-Albert has won several music competitions and has performed extensively as a recitalist and chamber musician in the United States and Europe.

The program will consist of music written for Gwozdz or his teacher, Sigur Rascher. The compositions for saxophone and piano include *Five Preludes of Alto Saxophone and Piano* by Storer, *Lento drammatico* by Lukas and *Sonata for Alto Saxophone and Piano* by Vogel.

The second half of the program will feature works for saxophone and band. Dan Peterson, conductor of the Truman State University Wind Symphony, and Gwozdz will perform *Concerto for Alto Saxophone and Band* by Erickson, *Reflections for Saxophone and Wind Ensemble* by Shroyer and *Finale from Claremont Overture* by Worley.

Open Meetings for VPAA Candidate

THOMAS LONGIN

PROVOST OF ITHACA COLLEGE, ITHACA, N.Y.

Monday, Oct. 14

4 p.m.—Meeting with faculty and staff, SUB Alumni Room. Longin will make a brief presentation. A question-and-answer session will follow.

Tuesday, Oct. 15

11 a.m.—Meeting with students, SUB 4

The Oct. 14 session will be videotaped. A tape may be obtained at Pickler Memorial Library. Evaluation forms will be available at division offices and the VPAA Office, McClain Hall 203.

Members of the Vice President for Academic Affairs Search Committee who visited Richard Stockton College (where Dr.

Barbara Byrne holds the position of Dean of Natural Sciences and Mathematics) and Ithica College (where Dr. Thomas Longin holds

the position of Provost) will be available to answer questions

from interested faculty, staff and students on Wednesday, Oct. 16, from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the Student Union, Room 5.

Notes

Proposals for summer 1997 undergraduate research stipends are being accepted. Up to 15 stipends of \$1,500 each will be awarded. Interested students need to work with a faculty mentor in developing a brief research proposal. Proposals will be submitted to the division head of the faculty mentor's division by Nov. 6. Further information is available in division offices.

The Historical Society and Phi Alpha Theta will host Trivial Pursuit in Blanton-Nason Courtyard Oct. 15 at 3:30 p.m. Each team will consist of 4-6 members formed the day of the event. Teams will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. All are welcome.

The University Career Center will host the Career Expo Oct. 21 in the SUB, 2-6 p.m. More than 130 companies, graduate and law schools are registered with approximately 40 companies conducting interviews on Oct. 22. **The Faculty Development Committee will host the "Wednesday Lunch Series on Teaching Approaches," Wednesdays from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in the SUB Spanish Room.** The topic on Oct. 16 will be "Internet Sources for Information/Research on Teaching."

The University Wellness Committee will sponsor flu shots Oct. 14-18 and Oct. 21-25 daily from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Student Health Center. Shots are free for faculty, staff and spouses covered by University insurance and \$5 to others. The number of doses is limited and they will be administered on a first-come, first-served basis. There is no appointment necessary.

The Wellness Committee, Student Health Center and Women's Resource Center will sponsor free breast exams for faculty, staff and students. The exams will be in the Student Health Center, Oct. 14, 11-12:30 p.m.; Oct. 16, noon-1:30 p.m. and Oct. 18, 2-3:30 p.m.

The Historical Society will have a book sale on Oct. 17, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and Oct. 18, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. in the SUB. All proceeds will go to the Historical Society. **Ekklesia (Church of Christ) is having a discussion on Oct. 21 at 6 p.m. in SUB 5.** This week's topic will be "The First Christians—Acts 11:26."

The Natatorium will be open for recreational swimming the following hours: Monday, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 7-9 p.m.; Tuesday, 7-8 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 7-9

p.m.; Thursday, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. and Friday, 7-8 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

The Homecoming Memorial Service will be on Oct. 17 at 9:30 p.m. in front of Kirk Memorial. This service honors students, faculty, staff and alumni who have died during the past year.

The Women's Resource Center will host two panel discussions with local doctors and nurses and women who have had experience with breast cancer and local doctors and nurses. The discussions, as part of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, will be Oct. 16, 12:15-1:30 p.m. at the Wooden Nickel Restaurant, and Oct. 17, noon-1:30 p.m. in the SUB Spanish Room. There will also be informational tables set up in the SUB all week.

Tickets go on sale in the SAB office Oct. 26 for the concert featuring The Samples and Jars of Clay with special guest, Gufs. Student tickets are \$7 and general admission tickets are \$14. Doors open at 7 p.m. and concert begins at 8 p.m.

The Truman Swim Team is having an All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner on Oct. 27, 4-7 p.m. at the Golden Spike. Tickets can be purchased from members of the Swim Team or at the natatorium. For more information, call Seth at 785-7219.

The Koinonia Corps from Wesley House will be at Faith United Methodist Church on Oct. 20. K-Corps will present "The Trial," a musical drama written by last year's cast, during worship at 10:45 a.m. Everyone is invited. **Omicron Delta Kappa applications are available in the CAOC or Student Affairs Office.** Applications are due by 5 p.m. on Nov. 1 in the Student Affairs Office. Students must be of junior standing by next semester to apply.

The political science department will host a Debate Watch on Oct. 16 at 7:50 p.m. in Mainstreet Market SUB. The results will be reported to the national Debate Watch '96 organization at the University of Kansas. **The Faculty Development Committee will host a national satellite telecast on Oct. 17, 1-3 p.m. in the Activities Room SUB.** The topic, "Beyond Ritalin: Issues for Adults and Adolescents with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder" will be presented by the Learning Disabilities Center at the University of Georgia and the Behavioral Center of Atlanta.

ON CAMPUS

14 MONDAY

Homecoming Week 6:30—Laubach Literacy Training, Barnett Hall 251 7 p.m.—"Interest in Your Future: Personal Finance with David Gillette," Ryle Hall conference room
—"Cosmic Revolutions: 1609, 1929, 1999," SUB Alumni Room; see story, p. 2.
7:30 p.m.—"An Evening of Spanish Literature," SUB Down Under
8 p.m.—**Truman Symphony Orchestra concert,** Baldwin Auditorium

15 TUESDAY

12:30 p.m.—"The Building Blocks of the universe: You Ain't Seen Nothing Yet," Barnett Hall 251; see story, p. 2.
6 p.m.—**Junior Testing Date,** Pershing Building 234 and Ophelia Parrish 207; testing will also be on Oct. 16 at 6 p.m. in Pershing Building 234 and 6:30 p.m. in Ophelia Parrish 207.

17 THURSDAY

6:30 p.m.—"The Police and the Media: How News & Law Mix" by Police Chief David Pingel, McClain Hall 306

18 FRIDAY

8:30 a.m.—**Board of Governors meeting,** SUB Conference Room
9 p.m.—1 a.m.—**SAB Video Dance Party,** Rieger Armory. Admission is free to students.

19 SATURDAY

2 p.m.—**Bulldog football vs. Central Missouri State,** Stokes Stadium

20 MONDAY

1 p.m.—**Bulldog soccer vs. Baker,** soccer field;
Lady Bulldog soccer vs. Lindenwood College at 3 p.m.
2 p.m.—**University Wind Symphony concert,** Baldwin Auditorium; see story, p. 3.