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Truman State University January Conference

"Strengthening Our Liberal
Arts Culture: Liberally
Educating Students For The
21st Century"

8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Jan. 24

Student Union Building

Speakers

Dr. Kala M. Stroup,
Missouri Commissioner of
Higher Education

Dr. Peter T. Ewell,
Senior Associate for the
National Center for Higher
Education Systems

Dr. George A. Drake,
Professor of History and
Former President of Grinnell
College

Ms. Marcia B. Doty
Principal Consultant
Organization Development
& Training

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University faculty,  
staff and student leaders  
are invited to join in  
an organized day of  
reflection, discussion  
and planning regarding  
future educational trends.

Please RSVP no later  
than Friday, Jan. 19.

## New Library System Goes Online Jan. 23

Truman faculty, students and staff should be prepared to bookmark a new site on their web browsers Jan. 23 when the University's new library catalog comes on-line.

Truman is one of 53 academic institutions in Missouri that make up the MOBIUS library consortium, whose primary goals are implementing a common system and sharing library resources. The consortium was formed in 1998, system implementations began in 1999 and will continue through 2002. When MOBIUS is fully implemented students, faculty and staff will have access to more than 14 million items.

To use the new catalog effectively, users should become familiar with new terminology that reflects the structure of the MOBIUS consortium. A list of the most pertinent terms follow.

- **MOBIUS** - name of the consortium of academic institutions (both 2- and 4-year) that have developed the common library system and the name of the central catalog that holds the library records for all schools.

- **LANCE** - one of eleven statewide clusters that includes Truman and five other schools in the northeast region: Culver-Stockton College, Hannibal-LaGrange College, Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, Linn State Technical College and Moberly Area Community College. LANCE also is the name of the joint catalog that includes the library records from all six schools listed above.

- **WebCat** - the name library staff will use for the Pickler Memorial Library catalog.

The above catalogs will be available Jan. 23 and users should go to the Pickler home page on that day to find the web address and link that will give them access.

The most obvious advantage of the new WebCat for Truman users is that it can be accessed by a standard web browser (either Netscape or Internet Explorer) that will make it easier to connect to the catalog from either on or off campus. WebCat has the functionality of a typical web page, including hyperlinks, buttons, graphical interfaces, etc.

Faculty, staff and students who want to learn to search the WebCat in the most effective way should consult instructional materials developed by the Pickler reference department, available at the reference desk or the Pickler home page. To take full advantage of what the new WebCat has to offer, faculty may arrange for instructional sessions for their classes by contacting the reference desk at 785.4051.

A special feature of the new WebCat is that it gives Truman faculty, staff and students the ability to use the catalog to borrow materials from LANCE and MOBIUS libraries, this feature is known as direct patron borrowing. Beginning March 5 members of the Truman community may place an on-line request to borrow materials from libraries in the LANCE cluster.

On June 4 community members may begin borrowing materials from all MOBIUS schools by using the MOBIUS central catalog. Once materials have been requested and have been verified as available, they will be delivered within 48 hours to Pickler for pick-up and charge-out. The MOBIUS consortium operates its own delivery system as a way to ensure the timely delivery of library materials.

The Pickler staff is interested in receiving feedback about the new system and how effective it is for users. Please direct comments to Library staff or send them by electronic suggestion box under "Services and Policies" on the Library home page.

Harry  
"The Horse"  
Gallatin  
to be Honored

6 p.m. - Reception  
6:30 p.m. - Banquet  
\$10 per ticket

Jan. 19  
SUB Grounds Room

Reservations requested.  
Call the Athletic Office,  
785.4236.

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1946-47 and 1947-48
men's Bulldog basketball
team members
will be recognized.

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Gallatin's basketball  
jersey, #44, will be retired  
during half-time of the  
men's basketball game  
3:30 p.m.,  
Jan. 20.

**\$220,000 Available in  
Foundation  
Scholarships**

All applications must be  
submitted online at  
[www2.truman.edu/  
foundationscholarships](http://www2.truman.edu/foundationscholarships)  
or  
[www.truman.edu](http://www.truman.edu)  
in the Current Student/  
Finances section

**Deadline for  
applications is  
3 p.m.  
Monday, Jan. 22**

For more information  
contact the  
Office of Advancement  
785.4133

## Focus for 2001 Interview Project is Student Retention and Recruitment

The annual Interview Project will begin Jan. 18 and will continue through the end of February for 100 Truman freshmen. The project, in its ninth year, is sometimes referred to as the "Junior" Interview Project, although other class levels are used as the questions of interest vary.

The Project allows students the opportunity to express personal opinions in a face-to-face format, not available with other types of assessment. A team of two interviewers, one faculty member and one student, complete the interview with each randomly-selected student.

The project concentration changes each year and this year's project will center upon issues concerning University recruitment and retention.

David Gillette, associate professor of economics and Project director, indicated questions used in the interview were generated as a result of input from student focus groups where the issues of recruitment and retention were discussed.

Responses and issues that emerged from the focus group discussions served as the basis for the interview questions that were later developed by the University

Assessment Committee.

The ultimate goal of the project this year is to provide insight into meeting the needs of Truman students. In turn, the input may also assist in recruitment efforts so that Truman is successful in recruiting more students who remain at the University until they graduate.

Results of the Interview Project are published annually in the Assessment Almanac, available through the Vice President of Academic Affairs Office, McClain 203. The document is also available in PDF format online at [www2.truman.edu/assessment/data-as.html](http://www2.truman.edu/assessment/data-as.html)

Any faculty or interested students who would like to participate as interviewers for the project should contact Gillette at 785.4334 or at [gillette@truman.edu](mailto:gillette@truman.edu).

**Career Expo 2001  
Feb. 21**

Resumes due Jan. 25

A list of companies attending available at [www2.truman.edu/career/ExpoHelp.html](http://www2.truman.edu/career/ExpoHelp.html).

For more information contact the Career Center, 785.4353.

## Nobel Prize Winner to Visit Truman Campus

Dr. Roald Hoffmann, winner of a Nobel Prize in Chemistry, will be the third Distinguished Visiting Scholar to visit Truman's campus this year. Hoffmann characterizes his contribution to the field as "applied theoretical chemistry" and shared the award in 1981 with Kenichi Fukui.



Hoffmann, born in 1937 in Zloczow, Poland, survived World War II and came to the United States in 1949 to study chemistry at Columbia University. After graduating summa cum laude, he went on to earn his masters in physics and his doctorate in chemical physics from Harvard University.

Since 1965, he has served on the chemistry faculty at Cornell University and in 1996 was named the Frank H. T. Rhodes Professor of Humane Letters at that institu-

tion. In 1983 he served as a Visiting Professor of Medicine at McMaster University in Ontario and the following year as a Research Fellow in Neuropsychology at the University of Sussex.

Hoffmann is also an author of poems and essays and has an avid interest in the atrical arts. From 1978-1987, he served as the associate director of the English National Opera and from 1988-90, served as the artistic director of the Old Vic. His most recent publications are *Old Wine, New Flasks: Reflections on Science and Jewish Traditions* (1997, by W.H. Freeman; with Shira Leibowitz) and *Memory Effects*, a collection of poetry (1999, by Calhoun Press).

His public itinerary will begin at 3:30 p.m., Jan. 29, in Violette Hall 1000 with a public colloquium titled "Pure/Impure: Science and Religion." His keynote lecture, "One Culture, or The Commonalities and Differences Between the Arts and the Sciences" will be delivered at 7:30 p.m. More details will appear in the next issue.

## Notables

**Becky Becker, assistant professor of theatre, had an article** titled, "Robbie McCauley: A Journey Toward Movement," published in the December 2000 issue of *Theatre Journal*. The article mentions Becker's experience working with performance artist/director Robbie McCauley on a production at Mount Holyoke College, and examines the components essential to cross-cultural collaboration and performance.

**Truman forensic and debate team members** won the University of Nebraska's invitational forensics tournament in Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 4-7. The team topped a field of 14 colleges and universities to win the honor.

**Adam Brooke Davis, assistant professor of English, had an article** titled, "Primitive Peoples and the Magic of the Other," published in *Bibliophilus*, a quarterly journal of the liberal arts. This article discusses cross-cultural concepts of "the primitive." **Three exercise science majors** were awarded the Pat McSwegin Research

## European Program Applications Due Jan. 26

Applications are now being accepted for the annual Europe in Transition travel/study program scheduled for the May Interim. Students earn six hours of credit, either six humanities credits under the LAS core or three hours inter-cultural and three hours elective under the LSP. The deadline for application is Jan. 26 to Violette Hall 2448.

The Europe in Transition program is under the guidance of Mary Giovannini, professor of business administration, who has directed the program since 1991. The 2001 tour will visit Brussels in the European Union and Moscow and St. Petersburg in the Russian Union.

"Time and again students have told me this is an experience of a lifetime and a real eye-opener for them," Giovannini said.

No prerequisites are required for the course and it is open to freshmen through seniors. Participants are required to attend lectures and complete pre-travel reading during the spring semester, keep a journal during the travel portion of the program and submit a paper after returning to campus.

While out of the country, students will visit several sites per day and study the culture, history and political climate of

Award for having the best student research paper at the Missouri Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Conference. Included were **Leanna Heritage**, senior from Davenport, Iowa; **Tracy Knopp**, senior from Edgerton, Mo.; and **Melissa McIntyre**, senior from Valley Park, Mo.

**Chris Baucom, senior psychology major from New Orleans, La., mentored by Chris Lantz**, assistant professor of exercise science, presented his research on faculty attitudes toward NCAA Division II male athletes at the annual conference of the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport in Colorado Springs, Colo.

**Kristin Weichert, May 2000 exercise science graduate**, presented her research on exercise adherence in geriatric patients at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America in Washington, D.C. She was mentored by **Chris Lantz**, assistant professor of exercise science and **Rene McGovern**, assistant professor of family medicine at KCOM.



*Europe In Transition participants posed last summer on the grounds at the Castle of Versailles.* each area. Giovannini says this year's program will include trips to the Moscow ballet and the theatre.

Giovannini mentions several reasons Truman students might want to look into the Europe in Transition program. "The time frame for this experience is appealing to many students, and study abroad programs are attractive to future employers. The experience is helpful in later coursework at the University since it gives the students a more global perspective," she added.

For more information about the Europe in Transition program, contact Giovannini at 785.4365 or the Center for International Study Abroad at 785.4076.

## Saffir to Perform



**Janice Saffir, associate professor of music, will perform** a recital of solo piano music at 8 p.m., Jan. 18, in Baldwin Auditorium. She will perform works by Scarlatti, Haydn, Mozart, Chopin, Gershwin/Wild and Kreisler Rachmaninoff, and also provide brief comments about the music. The public is invited to attend free of charge.

## MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. EVENTS

**Days of Service**  
Jan. 12 - Jan. 20

### Unity Luncheon

featuring  
**Buck O'Neil**

Tuesday, Jan. 16  
11:45 a.m.

SUB Georgian Room

**Annual MLK Symposium,**  
3:30 p.m.  
Violette Hall 1000

**"Dream Big" Contest**  
entries due  
Friday, Jan. 19

**The Serve Center invites everyone to participate in the "Days of Service,"** Jan. 12-Jan. 20, in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. For more information, including a list of service projects, contact the Serve Center at 785.7222.

**The Big Event Planning Committee** is recruiting students and faculty who are interested in providing service to the community. The Big Event will provide manual labor for the community on March 31, free of charge. Anyone interested should attend the first meeting at 5 p.m., Jan. 17, in the Down Under or contact Christie Hall at 785.5782.

**"Spectacle Francais" informational meeting/audition at 8 p.m.,** Jan. 18, McClain Hall 306. For more information contact Patrick Lobert, 785.4062 or plobert@truman.edu.

**Faculty Development Weekly Lunch Series on Jan. 17 features "Technology Fitness Skills Luncheon"** from 12:30-1:25 p.m. and "TLTR Showcase: Techniques to Prompt Technology Fitness Skills," 2:30-5 p.m., Governors' Room. RSVP to 785.4391. **Residential Living Office accepting student advisor applications for the 2001-2002 school year.** Informational sessions will be held at 8 p.m., Jan. 18, in the Ryle Hall classroom; at 7 p.m., Jan. 19, in the Centennial Hall classroom; at 4 p.m., Jan. 23, in the Missouri Hall classroom and at 9:30 p.m., Jan. 24, in the Dobson Hall basement lounge. For more information contact Tracy Cox, 785.4472, or Matt Kingston at kingston@truman.edu.

**Oliver Steiner, violinist, will perform** the music of Mozart, Brahms, Bach, Tchaikovsky and Saint-Saens at 8 p.m., Jan. 22, in Baldwin Auditorium, accompanied by pianist Troy Palmer. Admission is free. **Sigma Chi Delta spring 2001 recruitment** will begin Jan. 22. Any female students interested in joining this local social sorority should attend the open meetings at 7 p.m., Jan. 22 in the SUB Activities room; Jan 23-24 in Baldwin Hall 314. For more information contact Candace at 665.8712 or Chrissy at 665.1715.

**Social Science Faculty Research Seminar meeting 3:30 p.m.,** Jan. 22, SUB Room 4. For more information contact Marc Becker, 785.6036 or visit [www2.truman.edu/](http://www2.truman.edu/)

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**The Career Center will begin the hiring process for the 2001-2002 academic year.** All interested students should stop by the Career Center to pick up an application packet and sign up for one of two mandatory preview sessions to be held at 6 p.m. Jan. 24 and Jan. 25 in the Career Center. For more information, contact Susan Job at 785.4240.

**Cardinal Key Rush applications** will be available from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Jan. 29 through Feb. 2, in the SUB. Cardinal Key is open to any female student interested in service, leadership and sisterhood. For more information contact Erica at 785.4851 or visit the CK website at [www2.truman.edu/~cardinalkey](http://www2.truman.edu/~cardinalkey).

**Graduation applications for August and December 2001 graduates** must be submitted no later than Jan. 31. Application forms and instructions are available in the Registrar's office and division offices.

**First annual kick-off fund raiser by the softball team** will be held Feb. 9, in the El Kadir Shrine Club. This includes social hour from 6-7 p.m., dinner from 7-9 p.m. and a dance from 9-11 p.m. Cost will be \$12 per person, and tickets may be reserved. For more information contact Kristy Schroeder, 785.4343.

**KTRM invites all faculty and staff to participate in the Guest DJ Show,** 6-7 p.m., Sundays. If interested contact Mary Hurley, 785.4483, or mhurley@truman.edu.

**Blanton/Nason Hall desk needs scholarship workers for the spring 2001 semester.** Pick up an application in Blanton Hall 115. For more information call 785.4710.

**Lifeguard positions are available** at the Truman natatorium. Interested students may apply at the natatorium office in Pershing, or for more information call 785.4247.

**Upward Bound employment opportunities** are available for the summer session. This program is looking for instructors in French, composition, literature, reading, mathematics and yearbook/journalism; residential mentors/supervisors; program counselor; night supervisor; photographer and bridge tutor/advisors. Applications are due Feb. 16. For more information contact Upward Bound, 785.4244

## 16 TUESDAY

11:45 a.m. - Unity Luncheon, Georgian Room  
3:30 p.m. - Annual MLK Symposium, Violette 1000

## 17 WEDNESDAY

12:30 - Faculty Development Weekly Lunch Series, Governors' Room; see Notes  
5 p.m. - Big Event Planning meeting, SUB Down Under; see Notes  
5:30 p.m. - Women's basketball vs. Northwest Missouri State University  
7:30 p.m. - Men's basketball vs. NWMSU

## 18 THURSDAY

Interview Project begins ISEP applications due 8 p.m. - Saffir piano recital, Baldwin Auditorium; see p. 3  
8 p.m. - "Spectacle Francais" meeting/audition, McClain Hall 306; see Notes  
8 p.m. - Student advisor informational meeting, Ryle Hall classroom; see Notes for additional meeting dates

## 19 FRIDAY

6 p.m. - Harry "The Horse" Gallatin reception/banquet, Georgian Room; see page 2.

## 20 SATURDAY

1:30 p.m. - Women's basketball vs. Emporia State (Kan.)  
3:30 p.m. - Men's basketball vs. Emporia State (Gallatin's jersey to be retired)  
7 p.m. - Bulldog wrestling dual, Pershing

## 22 MONDAY

3:30 p.m. - Social Science Faculty Research Seminar, SUB Room 4; see Notes  
7 p.m. - Wrestling vs. Central College, Pershing  
7 p.m. - Sigma Chi Delta meeting, SUB Activities Room; see Notes.  
8 p.m. - Violinist Oliver Steiner to perform, Baldwin Auditorium; see Notes