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## Senior Week May 3-7

Sponsored by TRUE  
(Student Alumni  
Association) and the  
Office of Advancement

### "More than \$5.15 per hour"

6 p.m. ♦ May 3  
SUB Governors Room

*Financial planning seminar*

### "You think you know, but you have no idea"

5:30 p.m. ♦ May 4  
SUB Governors Room

*First job tips from recent  
Truman graduates*

### Ice Cream Social

6-8 p.m. ♦ May 5  
on the Mall

Rain site: SUB Down Under

### Karaoke with '05

6-9 p.m. ♦ May 6  
SUB Down Under

### Senior Game Day

1 p.m. ♦ May 7  
Thousand Hills  
State Park

*Frisbee, kickball and  
four square with the Kirksville  
Alumni Chapter*

Refreshments and door  
prizes at all events

### Budget Update and Presentation for Students

3:30 p.m., May 4  
SUB Alumni Room

### Budget Update and Presentation for Faculty and Staff

3:30 p.m., May 11  
SUB Alumni Room

## Talent to Deliver Commencement Address

U.S. Senator Jim Talent will deliver the Truman commencement address at 2 p.m., May 14, in Stokes Stadium. At the ceremonies, 926 students are expected to receive their undergraduate degrees and 70 students expected to receive their graduate degrees. A reception will follow at Red Barn Park.

Talent was elected to serve the state in the U.S. Senate in 2002.

While in the Senate, he is a member of the Senate Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Committee; the Senate Armed Services Committee; the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee; and the Senate Aging Committee.

As a freshman senator, he holds numerous Senate leadership positions. Talent is the chairman of the Armed Services Seapower Subcommittee and the chairman of the Agriculture Committee's Subcommittee on

Marketing, Inspection and Product Promotion. In addition, he is a member of President Bush's Export Council and he was selected to serve as a deputy whip.

Previously, Talent served eight years in the U.S. House of Representatives (1993-2001) and eight years in the Missouri House (1985-1992).

Talent was born and raised in Des Peres, Mo. He graduated from Kirkwood High School in 1973 and attended Washington University in St. Louis, where he received the Arnold J. Lien Prize as the most outstanding undergraduate in political science. He graduated Order of the Coif from the University of Chicago Law School in 1981 and clerked for Judge Richard Posner of the United States Court of Appeals from 1982 through 1983.

Talent and his wife, Brenda, have three children Michael, Kate and Chrissy. The family lives in Chesterfield, Mo.

## Truman Birthday Celebration and Senior Picnic Planned

The University and Sodexo will host the annual Harry S. Truman birthday celebration picnic from 11 a.m.-2 p.m., May 11, on the Mall. This year's picnic occurs on the 10th anniversary of the Missouri Legislature approving Senate Bill 340, which changed the name of Northeast Missouri State University to Truman State University. Graduating seniors will be treated to lunch sponsored by the Truman Alumni Association, TRUE (Student Alumni Council) and the Office of Advancement.

The picnic will include freshly grilled hamburgers, hot dogs, barbecued chicken, veggie

burgers, various salads, condiments, cookies, birthday cake, ice cream and drinks. The lunch will be available to students, faculty and staff for \$5 with advance reservations and \$6 at the event. Students graduating in May eat for free with their student ID.

Advance reservations must be made by noon on May 10. To R.S.V.P., e-mail [heidi@truman.edu](mailto:heidi@truman.edu) or call the Public Relations Office at 785.4016. The rain site for the barbecue is the Student Union Building Georgian Room.

For more information about the picnic, call 785.4016.

### Students to Share an Afternoon with Animals

The University Counseling Services will team up with the Adair County Humane Society to give students a break from end-of-the-year stresses. Cats and dogs from the Humane Society will be up for adoption.

11 a.m.-2 p.m. • May 6 • on the Quadangle

# Faculty and Staff to be Honored at Annual Recognition Banquet for Service to the University

Members of the Truman faculty and staff who are celebrating their retirement, fifth, tenth, fifteenth, twentieth, twenty-fifth, thirtieth, thirty-fifth, and fortieth anniversary of service to Truman will be honored. They will be recognized at the Service Recognition Banquet at

6:30 p.m., May 9, in the Student Union Building Georgian Room. Tickets for the banquet are available for \$10 each in the Human Resources Office until May 2. The following is a list of faculty and staff to be recognized this year:

## Retirees

David Bethel, Education  
Karen Croarkin, Math and Computer Science  
Robert Cummings, Social Science  
John Erhart, Math and Computer Science  
Mary Giovannini, Business and Accountancy  
Deanna Gonnerman, Physical Plant  
Joan Hunter, Language and Literature  
Larry Hunter, Physical Plant  
Regina Lindhorst, Health and Exercise Sciences  
Fontaine Piper, Human Potential and Performance  
Kathy Rieck, Advancement/Admission/  
President's Office  
John Sapko, Academic Affairs/Industrial Science  
Judy Sapko, Library  
Kenneth Strahm, Physical Plant  
Robert Tobia, Language and Literature  
JoAnn Weckley, Health and Exercise Sciences

## Fortieth Anniversary

Ronald Knight, Math and Computer Science

## Thirty-fifth Anniversary

Lanny Morley, Math and Computer Science

## Thirtieth Anniversary

Sal Costa, Social Science  
Jerry Mayhew, Health and Exercise Sciences  
Rebecca McClanahan, Nursing  
Fred Shaffer, Social Science  
Douglas Winicker, Campus Planning

## Twenty-fifth Anniversary

Wayne Bailey, Math and Computer Science  
Michele Brault, Social Science  
Ramona Davis, Education  
Elaine DeJovin, Admission  
Dana Delaware, Science  
Vinita Dew, Science  
Scott Ellis, Science  
Deborah Frye, Physical Plant  
Garry Gordon, Academic Affairs  
Connie Jacobs, Library  
Karen McClaskey, Library  
Charles Parks, Information Technology Services  
Seymour Patterson, Social Science  
Gwen Perrichione, Information Technology Services  
David Robbins, Physical Plant  
Susan Shoaff-Ballanger, Fine Arts  
Candy Young, Social Science

## Twentieth Anniversary

Von Abbott, Public Safety  
Joyce Brown, President's Office  
Joyce Burnett, Public Safety  
Melody Chambers, Admission  
Susan Guffey, Science  
James Harmon, Fine Arts  
Robert Kelsey, Physical Plant  
Ralph Miller, Physical Plant  
Scott Olsen, Education  
Linda Phillips, Business Office  
Stephen Pollard, Social Science  
Joy Pugh, Justice Systems

Dana Safley, Admission  
Mustafa Sawani, Social Science

## Fifteenth Anniversary

Alcidean Arias, Center for International Education  
John Bohac, Fine Arts  
Brent Buckner, Science  
Marsha Cook, Library  
Cynthia Cooper, Science  
Tim Farley, Language and Literature  
Suren Fernando, Math and Computer Science  
Dale Gillette, Social Science  
Randy Hagerty, Social Science  
Keith Harrison, Business and Accountancy  
Brenda Higgins, Student Health Center  
Carroll Hills, Physical Plant  
John Ishiyama, McNair Program/Social Science  
Diane Janick-Buckner, Science  
Anne Moody, Science  
Terry Olson, Social Science  
Silvia Pites, Language and Literature  
Kevin Potter, Physical Plant  
Barry Poyner, Language and Literature  
Catherine Poyner, Business and Accountancy  
Irene Richardson, Business Office  
David Robinson, Social Science  
Peter Rolnick, Science  
Mohammad Samiullah, Science  
David Schutter, Athletics  
Rodney Taylor, Language and Literature  
Kimberly Titus, Registrar's Office

## Tenth Anniversary

Tim Barcus, Public Relations  
Evonne Bird, Health and Exercise Sciences  
Michael Bird, Health and Exercise Sciences  
Elizabeth Bradley, Public Relations  
Marijeke Breuning, Social Science  
Jay Bulen, Fine Arts  
Sally Cook, Language and Literature  
Richard Coughlin, Library  
Douglas Davenport, Justice Systems  
Julia DeLancey, Fine Arts  
Sheila Garlock, Communication Disorders  
Janet Gooch, Communication Disorders  
Elisabeth Hooper, Science  
Melody Jennings, Health and Exercise Sciences  
Brenda Killen, Business Office  
Christopher Lantz, Health and Exercise Sciences  
Debbie Maize, Physical Plant  
Meredith McCannon, Nursing  
Michael McManis, Planning and Institutional Development/President's Office  
Brenda Moore, Science  
Priscilla Riggle, Language and Literature  
Larry Rogers, Physical Plant  
Sharon Russell, Registrar's Office  
John Sloop, Athletics  
Eduardo Velasco, Science  
Warren Wells, General Counsel's Office  
Sally West, Social Science  
Kathy Williams, Physical Plant  
Linda Yager, Student Union

## Fifth Anniversary

Scott Alberts, Math and Computer Science  
Randall Bame, Fine Arts  
Matthew Beaky, Science  
Dale Blesz, Education  
Kelly Bryant, Physical Plant  
Michael Bump, Fine Arts  
Julie Burns, Financial Aid  
Michael (Scott) Burt, Science  
Crista Chappell, Graduate Office  
Steven Chappell, Language and Literature  
Donna Chubb, Physical Plant  
Derek Daschke, Social Science  
Tim Deidrick, Athletics  
Danion Doman, Language and Literature  
Lana Dowell, Business and Accountancy  
Charles Dromey, Physical Plant  
Taner Edis, Science  
Deborah Engen, Justice Systems  
Vicki Falls, Physical Plant  
Marne Fauser, Athletics  
Pamela Gardner, Nursing  
David Garth, Math and Computer Science  
Kenya Gates, Physical Plant  
Jill Graves, Admission  
Vern Hall, Physical Plant  
David Hudnall, Physical Plant  
Charles Hunsaker, Advancement Office  
H. Martin Jayne, Justice Systems  
Jennifer Jesse, Social Science  
Phil Jorn, University Counseling Services  
Priya Kambli, Fine Arts  
Peter Kelly, Education  
Glen Ketterlinus, Publications  
Hyun-Joo Kim, Math and Computer Science  
Michelle Kleine, Language and Literature  
Andrew Klyukovski, Language and Literature  
Alexander Koch, Health and Exercise Sciences  
Upendra Kulkarni, Math and Computer Science  
Joquin Maldonado-Class, Language and Literature  
Marjorie McFarland, Physical Plant  
Sam Minner, Education  
Sarah Mohler, Language and Literature  
Jana Morton, Academic Affairs  
Colleen Murphy, Athletics  
Andrea O'Brien, Residential Living  
Marie Orton, Language and Literature  
Donna Patterson, Physical Plant  
Toby Peavler, Physical Plant  
Steven Peeler, Physical Plant  
Kathleen Powell, Academic Affairs  
Lena Reardon, Library  
Pamela Ryan, Math and Computer Science  
Lawrence Scully, Athletics  
Denise Smith, Advancement Office  
Tom Tegtmeyer, Math and Computer Science  
Alex Tetlas, Language and Literature  
Scott Thatcher, Math and Computer Science  
Juan Valencia, Language and Literature  
Brenda Wheeler, Nursing  
Howard Worcester, Physical Plant  
Stephen Wynn, Library

## Notables

**Marijke Breuning**, associate professor of political science; **Joseph Bredehoff**, junior political science major from Winfield, Kan.; and **Eugene Walton**, senior political science major and McNair scholar from Florissant, Mo.; have been notified that their article, "Promise and Performance: An Evaluation of Journals in International Relations," has been accepted for publication in the November issue of *International Studies Perspectives*, a peer-reviewed journal published by the International Studies Association.

**Dereck Daschke**, assistant professor of philosophy and religion, gave an invited talk titled "The Appeal of New Religious Movements" April 4, at Ole Miss University

in Oxford, Miss. The presentation was based on work done for the book "New Religious Movements: A Documentary Reader" due out in July from New York University Press, which he co-edited with **W. Michael Ashcraft**, associate professor of religion at Truman.

**Stephen Hadwiger**, associate professor of nursing, completed the American Heart Association's Basic Life Support Instructor's Course at A.T. Still University in March. Hadwiger also presented a paper titled "A Confessional Tale About a Latina Woman with Diabetes" at the Cambio de Colores Conference March 31, in Columbia, Mo.

## Education Professor Presents Original Math Textbook Research

**Janice Grow-Maienza**, professor of education, organized and spoke in a symposium titled "Developing Procedures with Conceptual Understanding in Asian textbooks" for the research pre-session of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics annual meeting April 4-6, in Anaheim, Calif.

Grow-Maienza discussed connections made to underlying mathematics principles found in Korean elementary mathematics textbooks with **Susan Beal**, professor of mathematics at Saint Xavier University in Chicago.

Other members of the symposium were **Tad Watanabe**, associate professor at Pennsylvania State University, who spoke on iconic representations in Japanese elementary mathematics texts, and **Yeping Li**, associate professor of mathematics at the University of

New Hampshire, who spoke on how division of fractions is conceptualized in Chinese and Singaporean middle school mathematics texts.

Grow-Maienza and Beal presented a poster titled "Korean Mathematics Texts: A Structural and Substantive Analysis" at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association April 11, in Montreal, Canada. In July 2004, they presented another poster, "Seeing Korean Mathematics through American Eyes," at the 10th International Congress on Mathematical Education in Copenhagen, Denmark. This poster and an interview with Grow-Maienza have been featured in a Korean Broadcasting System documentary on competitiveness in Korean education to be filmed in Korea this spring.

## Truman Graduate Receives Excellence Award

**Truman's** chapter of Phi Kappa Phi has announced that their nominee for the national honor fraternity's Graduate Fellowship will receive an Award of Excellence.

**Candice Luebbering**, a May 2004 Truman graduate, will use the \$2,000 award to help finance her further education. Luebbering will pursue a master's degree in geography at Virginia Tech. She said she plans to concentrate her studies in the area of Geographic Information Systems (GIS).

"I want to focus on learning the largest skill set possible for cartography and GIS concerning all of the advanced technology...that can help us create more useful, current and inclusive maps,"

Luebbering said in her application essay.

The Truman alumna graduated summa cum laude from the University with a bachelor's degree in sociology and anthropology. She was the Sociology/Anthropology Outstanding Student, a Bright Flight Scholar and a member of both Phi Kappa Phi and Phi Beta Kappa.

The Phi Kappa Phi Graduate Fellowships recognize and encourage superior scholarship in all disciplines. The Fellowships and Awards of Excellence are given to students preparing for full-time first-year graduate or professional study. Applicants must be nominated by their chapter.

## Remembering the Holocaust Events with Hillel

### "Commemorating the Holocaust: Forgive and Forget?"

8:30-9:30 p.m., May 5  
Violette Hall 1000  
*Lecture by Roy Schwartzman from NWMSU*

### Holocaust Commemorative Shabbat Service

7:7:45 p.m., May 6  
Flame to the Second Century  
*Traditional service with readings from Holocaust survivors*

### Film: "Life is Beautiful"

7:30-10 p.m., May 7  
Violette Hall 1000  
*Members of Hillel will answer questions about the Holocaust afterward*

For more information on any of these events, call Ben Kort at 785.7320 or e-mail bak350@truman.edu.

## End of the Semester Hours

### Pickler Memorial Library

May 3-5	7:30 a.m. to 2 a.m.
May 6	7:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.
May 7	noon to 10 p.m.
May 8	noon to 2 a.m.
May 9-12	7:30 a.m. to 2 a.m.
May 13	7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
May 14	noon to 5 p.m.

### Student Recreation Center

May 9-11	9 a.m. to 11 p.m.
May 12-13	9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
May 14-15	closed

## Notes

Psychology will be having a poster conference from 12:30-5:30 p.m., May 3, in the SUB Activities Room. Students enrolled in Psychological Research, psychology's capstone course, will be presenting posters of their research. All posters will be on display for the entire afternoon. Each poster will indicate specific times when the student will be available to discuss the work. Contact Terry Palmer at 785.4314 for more information.

The winner of the 2005 Educator of the Year award will be announced at a banquet at 6 p.m., May 3, in the SUB Georgian Room. Contact Chelsea Schinnour at cbs436@truman.edu for more information.

The College Democrats and College Republicans will debate on the future of social security and how it relates to young adults from 8-9 p.m., May 3, in VH 1010. Contact Taylor Burks at 785.4850 for more information. Representatives from student organizations will meet May 3 to discuss Homecoming 2005. Students will receive information to take back to their organizations concerning the theme, events and responsibilities. Groups interested in participating should send a member to the gathering at 10 p.m., in the BH Little Theatre. For more information, contact Marcie Kottemann at 785.4801 or e-mail marcie@truman.edu. The Weekly Lunch Series May 4 will be a Year-End Bash. Faculty, teaching staff and GTRAs may attend for table fellowship with colleagues and help choose the end-of-the-year awards from 12:30-1:30 p.m., in the SUB Spanish Room. Contact the Center for Teaching and Learning at 785.4391 for more information. Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc. is hosting their spring informational meeting at 5:30 p.m., May 4, in VH 1110 for students interested in joining the sorority. For additional details, contact Kia Washington at kdww605@truman.edu or 785.5770.

Traci Ciepiela from Public Safety will guide a free self-defense workshop for women only at 7 p.m., May 4, in the SUB Activities Room. The class is part of the Women's Resource Center Wednesday Workshop Series. Contact b1378@truman.edu for more details.

The Brass Choir will perform in a concert at 8 p.m., May 4, in the OP Performance Hall.

The Director's Showcase will be performed at 8 p.m., May 4-6, in the OP Courtyard Theatre. Contact Lee Orchard at 785.4267 for more information.

Truman's Wind Symphony will perform in a free concert at 8 p.m., May 5, in the Baldwin Auditorium. The Monitor will celebrate its 10th anniversary with sparklers from 8-10 p.m., May 5, on the Quadrangle. Call 785.4775 for more information.

The University Observatory will be open to the public, weather permitting, from 9-11 p.m., May 5. For directions to the facility, call Michael Adams at 785.4088 or go to <http://observatory.truman.edu>. Faculty and staff are welcome to attend the next Tech Break from 2-3 p.m., May 6, in the SUB Alumni Room. Go to <http://its.truman.edu/techbreak> for

more information.

The AAUP monthly meeting will be at 4:30 p.m., May 6, at the University Club. Contact Marc Becker at 785.6036 for more information.

Students can enjoy two days of gaming bliss at "Game On: The Video Game Pentathlon," sponsored by ACM and the Take 5 Game Room. Teams of four will compete in a five-event tournament for more than \$500 worth of prizes, including the top prize of a PSP. The event will be from 5-10:30 p.m., May 6, in the SUB. Visit <http://acm.truman.edu/gameon> for more details.

SAB is sponsoring the Final Blowout at 5:30 p.m., May 6, at the South Field near the Tennis Courts. Students will be able to enjoy free barbecue and a final concert by True Men, Minor Detail and Unique Ensemble followed by a spectacular fireworks display. The rain site for the dinner/concert is Pershing Arena. The rain date for the fireworks is 9 p.m., May 10. Contact SAB at 785.4722 for more information.

The Chamber Choir will perform in a concert at 8 p.m., May 6, in the OP Performance Hall. An upcoming opportunity is available to those interested in bird watching with other Truman and Kirksville community members. Groups will leave at 6:30 a.m., May 7, from Magruder Hall to bird watch at Thousand Hills State Park. For more information, contact Pete Goldman at 785.4632.

Students will perform in piano recitals at 2 p.m., May 7 and at 3 p.m., May 8, in the OP Performance Hall. Cheryl Wong, Sarah Blackwell, Daniel Poindexter, Ryan Huber and Lauren Sappington, all students of David McKamie, will be performing May 7. Avril Frick, a student of Janice Saffir, will also be playing May 7. Emmy Thomson, Katie Craven, Stephanie Rice, John Feiner, Rachel Scheperle, Matt Safley and Dan Kubus, all students of Saffir, will be performing May 8. The public is invited to attend free of charge.

Franklin Street will perform in a final concert from 4-5:30 p.m., May 7, in the Baldwin Auditorium. There will be a faculty recital at 7 p.m., May 8, in the OP Performance Hall. Contact Mira Frisch at 785.7822 for more information.

The General Honors Medal Ceremony will be from 4-5:30 p.m., May 13, in the SUB Georgian Room. For more information about the event, contact Patricia Burton at 785.7247 or e-mail ss84@truman.edu.

Attention Former JBA Faculty: 2005 marks the 20th anniversary of the Joseph Baldwin Academy. JBA attracts hundreds of gifted junior high students from across the nation to campus every summer to take a three-week class taught by a Truman professor. The JBA program is compiling a list of everyone who has ever taught a JBA course. There will be a reunion reception from 2-4 p.m., July 23. If you have ever taught JBA, please e-mail Jana Morton at [jmorton@truman.edu](mailto:jmorton@truman.edu) and tell her the years and courses you taught.

## On Campus

### 3 TUESDAY

12:30-5:30 p.m.-Psychology poster conference, SUB Activities Room; see Notes 2 p.m.-Softball vs. University of Missouri-Rolla, Softball Field 8-9 p.m.-Social Security Debate, VH 1010; see Notes 10 p.m.-Homecoming 2005 organizational meeting, BH Little Theatre; see Notes

### 4 WEDNESDAY

noon-Baseball vs. Emporia State (Kan.), Baseball Field 3:30 p.m.-Budget update for students, SUB Alumni Room; see Page 1 5:30 p.m.-Sigma Gamma Rho Inc. interest meeting, VH 1110; see Notes 7 p.m.-Self-Defense workshop, SUB Activities Room; see Notes

### 5 THURSDAY

8 p.m.-Wind Symphony concert, Baldwin Auditorium; see Notes 8-10 p.m.-Monitor anniversary fireworks show, Quadrangle; see Notes 8:30-9:30 p.m.-Commemorating the Holocaust guest lecture, VH 1000; see Page 3 9-11 p.m.-Observatory open house, University Observatory; see Notes

### 6 FRIDAY

Last day of classes 4:30 p.m.-AAUP meeting, University Club; see Notes 5-10:30 p.m.-"Game On: The Video Game Pentathlon," SUB; see Notes 5:30 p.m.-SAB's Final Blowout free concert, barbecue and fireworks, South Field; see Notes 7-7:45 p.m.-Shabbat service, Flame to the Second Century; see Page 3

### 7 SATURDAY

1 p.m.-Baseball vs. Missouri Southern, Baseball Field 2 p.m.-Student piano recital, OP Performance Hall; see Notes 7:30-10 p.m.-"Life is Beautiful" film, VH 1000; see Page 3

### 8 SUNDAY

noon-Baseball vs. Missouri Southern, Baseball Field 3 p.m.-Student piano recital, OP Performance Hall; see Notes

### 9 MONDAY

Finals begin

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