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ECHO YEARBOOK PICTURES

SEPT. 28-30

INDIVIDUAL
PICTURES WILL BE
TAKEN FROM 9 A.M.
TO 3 P.M. IN
SUB 2 & 3.

All students, faculty and staff are encouraged to have their individual pictures taken. All participants will receive coupons from Papa John's, McDonald's, Ice House, XPress Lube & Turbo Car Wash, Washington St. Java Company and the University Bookstore.

GROUP PICTURES
WILL BE TAKEN AT
ASSIGNED TIMES IN
THE SUB GOVERNORS'
ROOM

Organization members should check with their group leader for their scheduled picture time.

For more information, call the Echo office at 785.4450.

Upward Bound Awarded Five-Year Grant

For 33 years, the Truman Upward Bound project has touched the lives of area high school students by helping them prepare for college. Now, with sustained funding, the project will continue to make a difference in the youth of Northeast Missouri.

The Upward Bound project recently received notification of the successful funding of its grant proposal for 2000-2005. Truman is one of 770 institutions across the nation to receive an Upward Bound grant; most of them funded for four years. However, the Truman project was awarded a five-year grant as a

result of ranking among the top 10% of proposals in the nation. The project received the maximum points from all three of the proposal evaluators and the Program Officer for successful completion of each project objective from 1995-1999.

The Department of Education will provide 91% of the funding for the project in the amount of \$353,414 for 2000 and 2001. With annual increases, the five-year award will be approximately \$1,850,000. The project is bolstered by institutional monies and in-kind services, as well as in-kind support from agencies and the civic community.

Upward Bound was established across the nation and at Truman in 1966 in an effort to provide area high school students the motivation and skills necessary to succeed in postsecondary education. The project targets students who are low-income

and potentially first-generation college students in a nine-county area in Northeast Missouri.

Students currently apply to Upward Bound during their freshman year in high school and remain in the project throughout high school with a chance to earn a \$1,600 scholarship to attend Truman in the summer following high school graduation.

Upward Bound assists Truman in fulfilling the portion of its mission related to providing services and cultural resources for the broader community of which it is an integral part.



Students from Moberly High School prepare to return home following an academic-year tutorial session. Students from 15 area high schools are transported weekly to meeting centers where they receive tutoring, study skills assistance and college/career services.

Upward Bound provides Truman students with excellent employment experiences as educational mentors to area high school students. Summer openings will be posted in January.

The project provides academic, motivational, career and personal services to high school students through six-week residential summer sessions on the Truman campus and weekly tutorial/counseling/advising sessions during the academic year.

The project's effectiveness is demonstrated by the fact that it places approximately 90% of program completers into postsecondary education; and that, six years after matriculation, 71% have completed or are persisting toward a baccalaureate degree.

For more information, contact Upward Bound, Kirk Building 220, at 785.4244 or visit www2.truman.edu/ub/ubhome.htm.

McKellips Receives Fulbright



Jennifer McKellips receives congratulations from President Jack Magruder before she departs for France to accept a 1999-2000 Fulbright Teaching Assistantship. She will spend the coming year teaching English and researching female French writers.

The J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board and the Institute of International Education award Fulbright Grants. The awards are open to students as well as faculty interested in international study or research. Thirty-five French Government Teaching Assistantships in English were awarded in the 1999-2000 competition.

McKellips graduated *summa cum laude* from Truman State University in May 1999 with Bachelor of Arts degrees in French and English—one of 14 students to graduate with General Honors.

During her tenure at Truman, she garnered a list of achievements and awards. She was one of 50 students nationwide to receive a \$7,000 fellowship from Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society. In addition, she received the Outstanding Student in French Award.

Fulbright Applications Due Oct. 11

The United States Information Agency, the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board and the Institute of International Education have announced the opening of the 2000-2001 competition for Fulbright and related grants for graduate study or research abroad in academic fields and for professional training in the creative and performing arts.

The purpose of these grants is to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and other countries through the exchange or persons, knowledge and skills. Full grants provide round-trip international travel, maintenance for the tenure of the award, a research allowance and tuition waivers, if applicable. Travel grants provide round-trip international and are available to selected countries to supplement maintenance awards from other sources that do not

provide funds for international travel or to supplement other applicant's personal funds.

For all grants, applicants must be U.S. citizens at the time of application and hold a bachelor's degree or its equivalent by the beginning date of the grant. Creative and performing artists are not required to have a bachelor's degree, but they must have four years of relevant training or study. All applicants are required to have sufficient proficiency in the language of the host country to carry out their proposed study or research.

For brochures, application forms and further information, contact Debra Kling, the Fulbright Program advisor on campus, Brewer Hall 10, lower level, 785.4409. Application deadline is Oct. 11, 1999. Applications will be reviewed on campus prior to being forwarded to the IIE.

Team Receives Academic Award

The 1998 Truman State University volleyball squad was one of just 10 NCAA Division II teams to be recognized with the 1998-99 American Volleyball Coaches Association Team Academic Award.

The squad and its coaches, head coach Becky Eggering and assistant coach Qi Wang, were recognized with a plaque from the AVCA. "It's an honor to receive this award," Eggering said. "Our players are very focused on academics and their future. We're very pleased that we have had such success in the classroom as well as on the court."

The team had an average grade point of 3.38. The award honors teams that displayed excellence in the classroom by maintaining at least a 3.3 cumulative GPA during the school year.



Pictured (l-r): Front row: Jenny Glenn, Sarah Spader, Jennifer Lindsey Back Row: Assistant Coach Qi Wang, Jenny Glenn, Betsy McGovern, Sarah Spader, Brenda Ippensen, Janelle Zehr, Jennifer Lindsey, Cassy Felkerson, Head Coach Becky Eggering and President Jack Magruder.

Briscoe Elected President-elect of The Missouri Bar for 1999-2000

John Briscoe, a member of the University's Board of Governors, was recently elected to the position of president-elect of The Missouri Bar for 1999-2000.

A partner in the law firm of Briscoe & Moberly in New London, Mo., Briscoe is a general practitioner and has practiced law for more than 30 years in the Hannibal, Mo., area. In addition, he serves as the prosecu-

tor attorney for Ralls County. Briscoe was admitted to The Missouri Bar in 1966 and is also licensed to practice in the United States District Court, Eastern District of Missouri.

Briscoe has served as a member of the Board of Governors of The Missouri Bar since 1990. He was appointed to the Truman State University Board of Governors in 1997.

Notables

Katherine Ballmann, a 1997 graduate from Augusta, Mo., was recently honored as Outstanding Physical Therapy Student for the Missouri Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association.

Michael Davis and Robert Graber, professors of anthropology, had their article, "Friendly Fire: The First Campfires Helped Hominids Survive the Night," published in the October 1999 issue of *Discovering Archaeology*. The article was co-authored by Ralph Rowlett, professor of anthropology at University of Missouri-Columbia.

Carolyn Cox, assistant professor of health science, was honored as a fellow at the annual International Association for Worksite Health Promotion conference. The award recognizes Cox for her continuing and exceptional achievement and contribution to the health science industry.

Gamma Rho, the Truman State University chapter of Eta Sigma Gamma, the national health science honorary fraternity, was awarded Chapter of the Year. This is the third consecutive year the Truman chapter has received the honor.

Kit Hadwiger and Stephen Hadwiger, assistant professors of nursing, will present a poster, "Teaching Cultural Competence in a Study Abroad Course," at the Missouri Nurses Association convention in October.

Stephen Hadwiger, assistant professor of nursing, had his article, "Culturally Competent Case Scenarios in Critical Care," published in the October 1999 issue of *Nurse Educator*.

Brenda Higgins, assistant professor of nursing, had her article, "Teenager with Compazine-Induced Dystonia," accepted for publication in the November issue of the *American Journal of Nursing*. She also contributed several chapters to the book *Family Practice Guidelines*, which is currently at the publisher. In June, Higgins attended the American College Health Association conference.

Wolfgang Hoeschele, assistant professor of geography, had his article, "Geographic Information Engineering and Social-Ground-Truth in Attappadi, Kerala State, India,"

accepted for publication by the *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*.

Bryan Huynh, a senior chemistry major from St. Louis, and Yinfa Ma, associate professor of chemistry, had their article, "High-Efficiency DNA Separation by Capillary Electrophoresis in a Polymer Solution with Ultralow Viscosity," published in the July 1999 issue of *Analytical Chemistry*. Futian Han and Bingcheng Lin, of the Dalian Institute of Chemical Physics, also collaborated on the article.

Wenshan Jia, assistant professor of communication, was appointed associate editor for *The Edge: An Online Journal of Intercultural Relations*. Jia is responsible for reviewing submitted international travelogues and promoting the journal globally. Jia was also appointed chair of the Research Committee for the Association of Chinese Communication Studies for the 1999-2000 school year. As chair, he will promote Chinese communication research, identify challenges, promote research collaborations and organize panels for the 2000 National Communication Association convention.

Sharon McGahan and Stephanie Powelson, assistant professors of nursing, will present their poster, "Standardized Nursing Language," at the Missouri Nurses Association convention in October. They also received confirmation that their article, "Standardized Nursing Language," will appear in the January issue of *North American Nursing Diagnosis Association*.

Emmanuel Nnadozie, associate professor of economics and the director of the McNair program, signed a contract with Academic Press, a division of Harcourt Brace & Company, to produce a textbook entitled, *African Economic Development*.

Elaine Scudder, science division materials manager, was elected national secretary of the National Association of Scientific Material Managers. She will serve a two-year term on the executive board.

Richard Weerts, professor of music, had his critique of the doctoral dissertation, "A Survey of Iowa High School Band Students' Self-Perceptions and Attitudes Towards Types of Music Contests," published in the Winter 1999 issue of *Bulletin of the Council for Research in Music Education*.

Available Scholarship

The Federated Garden Clubs of Missouri, Inc. is offering a scholarship for the fall 2000 semester.

To qualify, a student must be a junior, senior or graduate attending a Missouri university and must be engaged in the study of one of the following areas: floriculture, horticulture, landscape, architecture, conservation, botany, forestry or other plant sciences.

Additional scholarships for Missouri residents and foreign exchange students are available. The deadline for applications is March 1, 2000.

For more information, stop by the Financial Aid office, McClain Hall 103, or call 785.4130.

Graduation Fair Planned

The Truman Bookstore will host a Graduation Fair for December 1999 graduates, on Oct. 5-7. The fair is an opportunity for students to purchase rings, regalia, invitations and gifts to commemorate graduation.

During the three-day event, representatives from Herff Jones and ArtCarved Class Rings will be available from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. to answer questions and take orders. The official Truman State University class ring will be on display and available for order.

Students will also be able to purchase graduation caps, gowns and tassels. Students can also order personalized graduation announcements. For more information, call 785.4212.

Notes

The McNair Research Presentation will be held Oct. 6 from 10 to 11:55 a.m. and from 1:30 to 3:55 p.m. in SUB 2 and 3. Nine McNair scholars will present their research. For more information, call 785.5393.

The Institutional Review Board has scheduled fall meetings for Oct. 5 and 19, Nov. 2, 16 and 30, and Dec. 7. Students and faculty planning a research study involving human subjects should submit an application to the office of Grants and Sponsored Programs, McClain Hall 106, one week before scheduled meeting. For more information, call 785.7459.

Bacchus and Gamma, a peer education group, will have a meeting Sept. 28 and every following Tuesday at 8 p.m. in Baldwin Hall 218. Any interested student is invited to attend. For more information, call Alicia Ito at 665.3080.

The Political Science Society will host "Open Mike Night," a moderated discussion of the Missouri Abortion Debate, on Sept. 29 at 8 p.m. in Violette Hall 1010. For more information, call Holley Hansen at 785.7305.

University Counseling Services and the Student Health Center will sponsor National Depression Screening Day on Oct. 7 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Student Health Center. Free anonymous depression screenings, along with information about depression, will be available. For more information, call University Counseling Services at 785.4014.

Blue Key has entry forms for the 1999 Homecoming Parade available in the CAOC office. The deadline for entries is Oct. 11 in the CAOC. For more information about registering, call Kevin Punsnick at 665.0565.

Applications for the Missouri Government Legislative Internship are available. Students interested in the semester long internship in Jefferson City should apply. For more information or an application, call David Clithero, governmental relations, at 785.7432.

Subscriptions to *Detours* magazine are available. The student publication focuses on historical, travel and folklore stories from the tri-state region. For more information, or to order a subscription, call the *Detours* office at 785.7438.

Applications are available for S.T.E.P., Students Together Educating Peers, in the University Counseling Services office.

S.T.E.P. members educate the Truman community on issues related to sexual assault, sexual harassment and diversity. Applications are due Oct. 7. For more information, call 785.4014.

The German Club will have a meeting on Sept. 28 at 4:30 p.m. in McClain Hall 306. The video, *The New Germany: A History*, will be shown. For more information, call Timothy Roth at 785.5094.

Students interested in a study abroad program in Istanbul during the 1999 December Interim should attend an information meeting on Sept. 29 at 6 p.m. in Baldwin Hall 318. For more information, call Sara Orel at 785.4419.

Amnesty International has weekly meetings Monday nights at 7 p.m. in Violette Hall 1148 and will host a Vigil for Execution on Sept. 28 at 10 p.m. For more information, call Betty McLane-Iles at 785.4507.

Multicultural Affairs will host "Ole! Tamara's Flamenco Dance" on Sept. 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the SUB Down Under and "Dance Party: Latino Rhythm Salsa Style," on Oct. 2 at 5 p.m. in the SUB Down Under. The events are part of Hispanic Heritage Month. For more information, call 785.4142.

The Student Activities Board will present *Saving Private Ryan* on Oct. 1 at 6 and 10:30 p.m. in Baldwin Auditorium. Admission for Truman faculty, staff and students is free. General admission is \$2. For more information, call 785.4722.

Resumes for the prescreening companies for the fall 1999 Career Expo are due by 5 p.m. on Oct. 11 in the Career Center. For a list of companies attending the fair, go to their website, www2.truman.edu/career. For more information, call 785.4240.

There will be a Physics Colloquium featuring the video, "The Pleasure of Finding Things Out," an interview with Richard Feynman, on Sept. 29 at 4:35 p.m. in Barnett Hall 252. Everyone is invited and no previous knowledge of physics is required. For more information, call 785.4603.

On Campus

28 TUESDAY
9 a.m.-*Echo* individual year-book pictures, SUB 2 & 3; see p. 1; also Sept. 29 & 30
3:30 p.m.-Men's Tennis vs. Central Methodist, Tennis Courts
3:30 p.m.-Women's Tennis vs. Central College, Tennis Courts
7:30 p.m.-Ole! Tamara's Spanish Flamenco Dance, SUB Down Under; see Notes
8 p.m.-Bacchus and Gamma meeting, Baldwin Hall 218; see Notes
10 p.m.-Amnesty International Vigil for Execution; see Notes

29 WEDNESDAY
4:35 p.m.-"The Pleasure of Finding Things Out," a Physics Colloquium, Barnett Hall 252; see Notes
6 p.m.-Istanbul Study Abroad Information Meeting, Baldwin Hall 318; see Notes
8 p.m.-Political Science Society's "Open Mike Night," Violette Hall 1010; see Notes

1 FRIDAY
6 and 10:30 p.m.-*Saving Private Ryan*, Baldwin Auditorium; see Notes
7:30 a.m.-United Way official kick-off meeting, SUB Alumni Room
2 SATURDAY
5 p.m.-Dance Party: Latino Rhythm Salsa Style, SUB Down Under; see Notes

3 SUNDAY
noon-Women's Volleyball vs. Wisconsin-Parkside, Pershing Building
noon-Women's Soccer vs. Southern Indiana, Soccer Field
2 p.m.-Men's Soccer vs. Southern Indiana, Soccer Field

4 MONDAY
7 p.m.-Amnesty International meeting, Violette Hall 1148; see Notes

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