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## FAMILY DAY 2003

### OCT. 3

**BULLDOG VOLLEYBALL**  
7 p.m. • Pershing Arena  
**TRUMAN JAZZ ENSEMBLE**  
7:30 p.m. • Ophelia Parrish  
Performance Hall

### OCT. 4

**RECEPTION ON THE MALL**  
10-11 a.m. • Student Union Mall  
**PRESIDENTIAL WELCOME**  
11 a.m. • Baldwin Auditorium

**TAILGATE LUNCH**  
11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.  
Red Barn Park

*Lunch costs \$5.50 per person; free for Truman students with meal plan. R.S.V.P. required.*

**"TRADITIONAL TEXTILES OF INDOCHINA" ART EXHIBIT**  
noon-4 p.m. • Ophelia Parrish  
University Art Gallery

**BULLDOG FOOTBALL**  
2 p.m. • Stokes Stadium  
Call Kevin White at 785.4167  
for general admission prices.

**BULLDOG VOLLEYBALL**  
3 p.m. • Pershing Arena

**FESTIVAL CENTENNIAL**  
3 p.m. • Centennial Courtyard  
**UNIVERSITY SWINGERS' FAMILY DAY SWING LESSONS**  
3:30-5:30 p.m.  
SUB Activities Room  
*Admission is \$4.*

**ILLUSIONS OF GARRY AND KELSEY CARSON**  
8 p.m. • Baldwin Auditorium  
*Admission is \$2 and free to students with a Truman ID.*

### OCT. 5

**UNIVERSITY WIND SYMPHONY AND UNIVERSITY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CONCERT**  
2 p.m. • Baldwin Auditorium

Call 785.4016  
for more information.

## Truman Welcomes Families to Campus

A variety of activities have been planned for Truman students and their families this weekend as part of the annual Family Day. Faculty, staff and their families also are invited to meet the visiting families and share in the events.

Following tradition, this year's events are designed to provide families with information as well as opportunities for a wide variety of entertainment from the University.

Activities kick off at 10 a.m., Oct. 4, with coffee and doughnuts on the Mall outside the Student Union Building.

The festivities move inside to Baldwin Auditorium at 11 a.m., when Truman's President Barbara Dixon and Student Senate President Michael Shelton will formally welcome families to Truman State University and to Family Day 2003. Shelton is a sophomore English major from Bartlett, Ill.

After the assembly, families are invited to bring blankets and lawn chairs for a picnic-style lunch from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at Red Barn Park. The lunch will provide an opportunity for families to catch up with the details of their student's life. Tickets are

\$5.50 and must be purchased in advance. Students with a purchased meal plan are free with their Truman ID.

The University Art Gallery will be open from noon until 4 p.m. The new exhibit, "Traditional Textiles of Indochina," displays contemporary work in traditional forms.

Sporting events begin at 2 p.m. when the football team challenges Emporia State (Kan.) at Stokes Stadium. Tickets can be purchased Oct. 4 at Reception on the Mall. The volleyball team takes on Rockhurst (Mo.) at 3 p.m. in Pershing Arena. Admission is free.

Entertainment continues through the evening as illusionists, Garry and Kelsey Carson take the stage at 8 p.m. in Baldwin Auditorium. Sponsored by the Student Activities Board, the event is free for students with a Truman ID and tickets will be available before the performance for \$2.

The University Wind Symphony and the University Symphony Orchestra will perform at 2 p.m., Oct. 5, in Baldwin Auditorium. Admission to the concert is free.

## Kohlenberg Lyceum Series Begins with Polish Philharmonic

The 2003-2004 Kohlenberg Lyceum Series will kick off the season with the performance of the Polish Philharmonic Resovia at 7:30 p.m., Oct. 8, in Baldwin Auditorium.

The Polish Philharmonic, formed in 1955, is well known not only for their regular concert appearances in the impressive Philharmonic Hall in Resovia, but for their performances of Polish and world-class composers and for appearances at Music Festivals both in Poland and outside of the country. The Polish Philharmonic performs

under the direction of Tadeusz Wojciechowski. Leopold Godowsky III will join the orchestra as a special guest pianist for this evening of music. He is the nephew of George Gershwin and grandson of the legendary pianist/composer Leopold Godowsky.

Free tickets to the Polish Philharmonic will be available to students, faculty and staff beginning Oct. 1 with a University ID at the Student Activities Board Office and the Center for Student Involvement, lower level of the SUB.

## “Traditional Textiles of Indochina” Art Exhibit Now Open

The University Art Gallery at Truman presents a new exhibit,

“Traditional Textiles of Indochina,” displaying contemporary work in traditional forms until Oct. 24.

The show is curated by Sara Orel, professor of art history. The exhibit will examine clothing in Indochina and the function it serves in society, traditional textiles manufactured specifically for foreigners, and the method used to produce traditional textiles.

“It is important to keep in mind that even the traditional is not unchanging in Southeast Asia,” Orel said.

The University Art Gallery is located on the ground floor of the Ophelia Parrish Fine Arts Complex. Gallery exhibits, talks and most other events are free and open to the public.

Gallery hours are 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, and noon-4:30 p.m. Saturday.

University Art Gallery programs are presented by the Division of Fine Arts and include national, regional and student and faculty exhibits. The gallery also relies on support from numerous other organizations and individuals in the Kirksville community.

Financial assistance for this project has been provided by the Missouri Arts Council, a state agency.

## Truman Forensic Union Launches New Season with Second Place Finish

Twenty-two members of the Truman Forensic Union launched the 2003-2004 season with a bang at Purdue University, Sept. 19-21, capturing second place in all three divisions of the tournament and 37 individual awards. Twenty-six colleges and universities participated in the inaugural tournament of the midwest’s forensics season.

Truman captured second place in debate sweepstakes, individual events sweepstakes, and overall tournament sweepstakes. Julie Anderson, junior biology and theatre double major from DeKalb, Ill., took third place in quadrathon, or individual sweepstakes, a measure of a student’s overall performance across their four best events. Abigail Swetz, senior history and theatre double major from Endwell, N.Y., placed first in prose interpretation.

Truman advanced a strong showing in debate, placing five students in the octafinals of Lincoln Douglas Debate, including Ian Samuel, junior computer science major from Pueblo, Colo.; Marie Tenny, sophomore psychology major from Villa Ridge, Mo.; Keith Schnakenberg, freshman political science major from Buffalo, Mo.; Ryan Walsh, junior philosophy and religion and communication double-major from Cassville, Mo.; and Matt Harms, junior economics major from Galesburg, Ill. Tyson Helder, junior commu-

nication and political science double major from Sioux Falls, S.D., advanced to the quarterfinals of the Lincoln-Douglas division and was ranked fourth best speaker in that portion of the tournament. Harms was ranked fifth speaker, Walsh seventh speaker, and Samuel eighth speaker. In parliamentary debate, the teams of Helder and Holly Magdziarz, freshman English major from Springfield, Mo., and Harms and Justin Perkins, sophomore economics major from Holts Summit, Mo., reached octafinals. Walsh was ranked second speaker in the division, while Samuel was fourth and Helder was sixth.

In individual events competition, students dominated the public address sections of the tournament and launched several freshman careers with impressive showings. Anderson placed first in rhetorical criticism. Devine placed second in persuasive speaking and third in rhetorical criticism. Cara Hurst, freshman communication major from Ballwin, Mo., placed second in novice prose interpretation. Staci Imes, junior communication disorders and Spanish double major from Gering, Neb., placed second in rhetorical criticism and third in informative speaking. Schnakenberg placed second in novice impromptu speaking. Elizabeth Hobbs, sophomore physics major from Newton, Kan., placed third in persuasive speaking.

## General Honors Students to Share Their Experiences

The General Honors Committee and the Office of the Vice President of Academic Affairs are hosting the annual General Honors informational reception at 4:45 p.m., Oct. 2, in the Violette Hall Commons. There will be speakers and literature about the Honors Program, competitive fellowships, and other ways of demonstrating academic



May 2003 General Honors recipients include (front row, left to right): Mychel Warner, Charlotte Schnellbacher, Elizabeth Hankinson Gathman, Keagan Thalín, Laurnelle Schmitz, Charlotte Cooper, Marie Langabee and Naomi Weisbrook. Middle row, l-r: Jeremy Cannon, Sofia Taboada, Heather Mollé, Jennifer Stuart, Elizabeth Hahn, Leigh Ann Christain, Rebecca Blue and Katylín Mayhle. Back row, l-r: Cormac Smith, Michael Cone, Daniel Clark, David Trott, Matthew Walczewski, John Bisges, Kevin Haworth and John Griffith.

excellence at Truman State University. A number of the students who will be receiving medals this year will be present to tell of their experiences with Truman’s General Honors Program. Refreshments will be served

and Andy Lee, senior mathematics and music performance double major from Liberty, Mo., will provide piano music.

## Notables

**Taner Edis, assistant professor of physics,** was the guest speaker at the FINO Humanism Awards Banquet Sept. 27 in Cleveland, Ohio.

**Warren Gooch, professor of music,** had two of his musical compositions accepted for performance at the annual 2003 Iowa Composers Forum Conference to be held Nov. 7-8, in Dubuque, Iowa. "Let the Nations Tremble" for mixed chorus will be performed by the Julien Chamber Singers,

a Dubuque-based choral music ensemble. "Rhapsody" for saxophone and piano will be performed by Randall Smith, professor of music, and Patrice Ewoldt.

**Huping Ling, associate professor of history,** has had her article "Governing 'Hop Alley': On Leong Chinese Merchants and Laborers Association, 1906-1966" accepted for publication in *Journal of American Ethnic History* (Winter 2004).

## Acclaimed Technology Activist to Speak

**Richard Stallman, the award-winning** and controversial founder of the free software movement, will give a lecture at 4 p.m., Oct. 3, in Violette Hall 1000. His talk will focus on the free software movement and the significance of the GNU/Linux operating system. Stallman will discuss the social, ethical, legal and economic issues surrounding free and proprietary software and the corporate and governmental attempts to control the way you use your computer. The lecture is free and the public is invited to attend.

In 1971, Stallman began his academic career at MIT's famed Artificial Intelligence Laboratory. There he and many other programmers used free software, creating and sharing code openly. By the early 1980s, the group had disbanded and most software had become proprietary. Cooperation and sharing in software development was forgotten. In 1983, Stallman founded the GNU Project as a way of bringing back the coop-

erative spirit that prevailed in the computing community in earlier days. The project's goal was to make cooperation possible once again by removing the legal and social obstacles to cooperation imposed by the owners of proprietary software.

Stallman is the principal author of the GNU C compiler, the GNU symbolic debugger (gdb), GNU Emacs, and many other programs. Stallman has received two honorary doctorates and many other awards and accolades.

The lecture is the keynote event for the Free Software Week being sponsored by the three campus computer science student organizations, ACM, TSLUG and TWICS. Support for the lecture is provided by FAC and the NSF-funded Support for Mathematics and Computer Science scholarship program. For more information, contact Jon Beck at [jbeck@truman.edu](mailto:jbeck@truman.edu) or Heidi Hinrichsen at [c1238@truman.edu](mailto:c1238@truman.edu).

## Banner ID Required to Order Books

**T**ruman continues to be an active member of the growing consortium of academic libraries in Missouri. With just a few clicks in the MOBIUS online database, Truman students, faculty and staff have access to the combined resources of its more than 60 member libraries with more than 17 million volumes.

Last year the Truman community borrowed 9,147 books from MOBIUS libraries. A change this year for Truman is that

ordering books requires the use of the new Banner ID number, rather than the University bar code that was formerly used. Everyone checking their library account, renewing materials, or ordering books through MOBIUS must now use the nine-digit Banner number (with leading zeros). For an example, check out <http://library.truman.edu/images/universityidmobius.htm>.

**Women's Resource Center and Victim Support Services are sponsoring**

### Rape Awareness Week

Sept. 29-Oct. 3

#### The Clothesline Project

*A display of T-shirts designed by violence survivors of the Kirksville community.*

10:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Sept. 29-Oct. 2  
on the Mall

10:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Oct. 3

Kirksville Square

#### Movie Night: "The Accused"

*starring Jodie Foster*

7 p.m. • Sept. 30

SUB Alumni Room

#### The March Against Rape

8 p.m. • Oct. 1

Participants will meet at the fountain to march.

*A vigil/speak-out will follow at the Flame to the Second Century.*

#### Clothesline Project Workshop

9 p.m. • Oct. 1

Following the march.

*Participants can create a T-shirt in honor of a violence survivor.*

Contact the Women's Resource Center at 785.7224 or visit their Web site at <http://wrc.truman.edu> for more information.

## Festival Centennial

Celebrate Centennial Hall's 35th Anniversary

3 p.m.

Oct. 4

Centennial Courtyard

FREE FOOD  
LIVE MUSIC  
GAMES

For more information, contact Jeffrey Fleming at 785.5083.

### RECYCLING CENTER RIBBON CUTTING FOR THE GLASS RECYCLING MACHINE

10:30 A.M. ♻️ SEPT. 30 ♻️ RECYCLING CENTER

Contact Howard Worcester at 785.7672 for more information about the glass recycling machine.

## Notes

**Individual yearbook pictures** are from 8 a.m. until 11 p.m., daily until Oct. 2, in the SUB Activities Room. Students, faculty and staff may get their picture taken for free. There are attendance prizes. Call the Echo Office at 785.4450 for more information.

**The Division of Business and Accountancy now offers a minor in business administration.** The application deadline for the spring semester is Sept. 30. For more information, go to VH 2400 or call 785.4346.

**Alpha Sigma Gamma will have their third annual fund-raiser in recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Week** from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m., Oct. 1-3, on the Quadrangle. The week's events will include a "Show Your Support" display. Individuals may sponsor and decorate a bra in exchange for a \$3 donation. There also will be a candlelight vigil at 7 p.m., Oct. 2, by the Flame to the Second Century. For more information, contact Katy Griner at 665.7895.

**The Academic Writing Series continues for faculty, teaching staff and GTRAs with "Assessing Writing at the Institutional Level"** from 12:30-1:30 p.m., Oct. 1, in the SUB Spanish Room. Members of the Writing Assessment Committee will introduce their survey findings and their work. Contact the Center for Teaching and Learning at 785.4391 for more information.

**The Physics Colloquium presents "Advanced Lab Presentations on Current Issues in Experimental Physics"** from 4:35-5:25 p.m., Oct. 1, in BT 251/252. Snacks will be provided before the presentations. For more information on the colloquium series, visit the Physics Colloquium Web site at <http://physics.truman.edu/colloquia.html>. Nominations for the Walker and Doris Allen Fellowship for Faculty Excellence are due Oct. 1 to the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs. Please see nomination guidelines at <http://www.truman.edu/pages/125.asp> or call 785.4107 for more information.

**The Global Issues Colloquium presents "Globalization and (Fair) Trade"** from 7-9 p.m., Oct. 2, in the SUB Alumni Room. Sylvia Mcauley will lead the colloquium. It will feature an episode from the BBC program "Panorama" titled "Ready, Steady, Trade." Contact Julie Lochbaum at 785.4477 for more information.

**The Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration continues with a Hispanic Heritage Festival** from 7-10 p.m., Oct. 2, in the Ryle Hall Lounge. The event will include food samples, music, dance performance and instruction, crafts for children, and an ongoing mini-lecture on "The Changing Face of Northeast Missouri." The celebration continues with the "First Sunday Dinner: A Taste of Home-Hispanic Fare" from 6-

7 p.m., Oct. 5, in the Adair Building. R.S.V.P. to reserve a plate. These events are sponsored by Multicultural Affairs, the Residential College Program, HALO and Casa Hispanica. Call 785.4142 for more information.

**Amnesty International will be having a candlelight vigil for Edward Hartman,** who will be put to death the following day for murder, at 11:30 p.m., Oct. 2, in front of Kirk Memorial. E-mail Jeanette Jackson at d2161@truman.edu for more information.

**SAB presents the movie "2 Fast 2 Furious"** at 6:30 p.m. and 9 p.m., Oct. 3, in the Baldwin Hall Little Theatre. There is no cost. For more information, stop by the SAB Office located on the lower level of the SUB or call SAB at 785.4722.

**Amnesty International will be showing "The Life of David Gale"** at 8:30 p.m., Oct. 3, in VH 1000. E-mail Jeanette Jackson at d2161@truman.edu for more information.

**Eta Sigma Phi is sponsoring a Homer-A-Thon** from 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Oct. 7, on the Mall. Members of Eta Sigma Phi will be reciting Homer's "Iliad." Contact Kyla Richtman at 665.6952 for more information.

**There will be two informational meetings about the Missouri-London Program** from 4:30-6 p.m., Oct. 7, in SUB Room 301 and from 4:30-6 p.m., Oct. 8, in the SUB Governors Room. Members of the faculty who will be available to answer questions include Patricia Gately, Aaron Fine, Lee Orchard and Dennis Leavens. These faculty members have participated in the program before.

**The Residential College Program presents the Major/Minor Fair** from 1-5 p.m., Oct. 8, in the SUB Activities Room. The fair provides an opportunity for students to explore possible majors and/or minors, internships, potential careers, study abroad opportunities, general honors, professional programs and undergraduate research possibilities with faculty, staff and upper-class students. Contact Jason White at 785.7404 for more information.

**The International Club invites students, graduates and professors to submit articles** to be reviewed for publication in *The Global Student*, the International Club magazine. Articles must be typed or word-processed, and articles focusing on the International scene and in the Kirksville community are especially welcome. For more information, call 660.349.9131 or e-mail [enwazota@truman.edu](mailto:enwazota@truman.edu).

**The annual Campus Crime Report** is now available. Copies can be found online at <http://police.truman.edu> and printed copies are available at the Department of Public Safety. Contact Public Safety at 785.4176 for more information.

## On Campus

### 30 TUESDAY

10:30 a.m.-Glass Recycling Machine Ribbon Cutting, Recycling Center; see Page 3

### 1 WEDNESDAY

11 a.m.-4 p.m.-Breast Cancer Awareness display, Quadrangle; see Notes  
12:30-1:30 p.m.-"Assessing Writing at the Institutional Level," SUB Spanish Room; see Notes  
4:35-5:25 p.m.-Physics Colloquium, BT 251/252; see Notes

### 2 THURSDAY

11 a.m.-4 p.m.-Breast Cancer Awareness display, Quadrangle; see Notes  
7 p.m.-Volleyball vs. Southwest Baptist, Pershing Arena  
7-9 p.m.-"Globalization and (Fair) Trade," SUB Alumni Room; see Notes  
7 p.m.-Breast Cancer Awareness Candlelight Vigil, Flame to the Second Century; see Notes  
7-10 p.m.-Hispanic Heritage Festival, Ryle Hall Lounge; see Notes

### 3 FRIDAY

11 a.m.-4 p.m.-Breast Cancer Awareness display, Quadrangle; see Notes  
6:30 p.m. and 9 p.m.-SAB presents "2 Fast 2 Furious," Baldwin Hall Little Theatre; see Notes  
7 p.m.-Volleyball vs. Missouri Southern, Pershing Arena  
7:30 p.m.-Truman Jazz Ensemble, OP Performance Hall; see Page 1

### 4 SATURDAY

Family Day, see Page 1  
2 p.m.-Football vs. Emporia State (Kan.), Stokes Stadium  
3 p.m.-Volleyball vs. Rockhurst, Pershing Arena

### 5 SUNDAY

2 p.m.-University Wind Symphony and University Symphony Orchestra Concert, Baldwin Auditorium; see Page 1  
6 p.m.-"First Sunday Dinner," Adair Building, see Notes  
7 p.m.-Volleyball vs. Missouri Southern, Pershing Arena

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