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Hunter Named Alumnus of the Year

"Success in any endeavor, whether it be in business or a profession, is represented by 90 percent perspiration and 10 percent inspiration. . . . And the ones that are willing to put in the extra hours and go the extra mile are the ones who will definitely be promoted or be more successful in whatever field they go into. That hasn't changed a bit over the years," said B.D. (Bud) Hunter in a 1986 interview for the University's alumni magazine.



B.D. (Bud) Hunter

Hunter, a 1950 graduate, has proven his words true in his own life many times over. In fact, his work ethic was evident when he was working toward a degree in physical education, averaging 48 hours a week at a so-called part-time job. He continues to maintain an incredible pace as chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Hunto Co. (NYSE), a major intermediate steel processor he founded, with headquarters in Town and Country, Mo. This weekend, Hunter will return to campus as the 1998 Alumnus of the Year.

Homecoming has a deeper meaning for Hunter, who was born in Wilsontown, Mo., near Kirksville; he attended high school in Brashear, Mo. After college, he entered the Officers Candidate School for Air Force training and became a first lieutenant.

After his tour of duty, Hunter moved to Springfield, Ill., and worked for the S.P. Wright Advertising Co. S.P. Wright provided advertising and consulting to the funeral industry. As a successful commissioned salesman, Hunter earned 49 percent ownership interest in the company. He went on to purchase the entirety of the company and expanded the scope of business on a national scale.

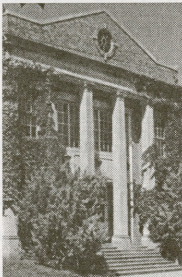
In the 1970s, Hunter founded Amedco, Inc. The company had three operating divisions: health care, funeral supplies and steel processing. Through Amedco, Hunter became the second largest manufacturer of burial caskets in the world and the largest manufacturer/provider of other products and services used by the funeral industry.

In 1986, Amedco merged with Service Corporation International (SCI), the largest owner of funeral homes and cemeteries in the world. As a part of the merger of Amedco into SCI, Hunter, through his family investment company, Hunto Co. Inc., purchased the steel processing and health care equipment operations of Amedco. Hunto Co. was listed as one of the top 50 growth companies in the St. Louis area in 1994.

In addition to his current role in Hunto Co. Inc., Hunter also oversees a substantial group of businesses. He operates a chain of nursing homes, a real estate brokerage and development company in Long Boat Key, Fla., a radio station, commercial real estate, a number of Jiffy Lube franchises, and a large farming operation based just north of Kirksville.

Hunter serves on the board of directors of SCI (NYSE), Cash America International (NYSE), Celebrity Inc. (NASDAQ) and Mercantile Bank of St. Louis. He serves as a trustee of the Texas Aviation Hall of Fame and the board of regents of Harris Manchester College of the University of Oxford, and on the Listed Company Advisory Board of the New York Stock Exchange.

Hunter will be honored at the Alumni and Friends Celebration at 6:30 p.m., Oct. 23 in the SUB Georgian Room. Ruth Mach, president of the Board of Governors and a 1958 Truman graduate, will serve as mistress of ceremonies. Tickets for the banquet are available for \$14 in the Alumni and Development Office, McClain Hall 100.



*Students, Faculty
and Staff
are cordially
invited to attend
the rededication of
Violette Hall
as part of
Homecoming
activities.
Saturday, Oct. 24
11 a.m.
First floor lobby
Violette Hall*

HOME COMING CHEMISTRY GALA

FEATURING

TRUMAN CHEMISTRY ALUMNI
OCT. 23 SCIENCE HALL 124

2 p.m. Molecular Modeling
applied to Isotactic
Polypropylene Catalysts
 Lynn Bormann-Rochotte '92,
Ph.D., Colorado State
University
AMOCO Corp.

2:30 p.m. Light Harvesting in
Photosynthesis Studied by
Ultrafast Spectroscopy and
ab initio Calculations
 Brent Krueger '93,
Ph.D. candidate, University
of California-Berkeley

3 p.m. Recombinant
Human Antibodies: Getting
Specific with Phage Display
 Theresa Ambrose '93,
Ph.D., University of Michigan
Post-Doc, Washington Univ.

3:45 p.m. Distinguished
Achievement Award in
Chemistry
1998 Recipient,
 Clarence E. Grim '59, M.D.,
Professor of Medicine
Medical College of Wisconsin

Fall Career Expo

1-6 p.m., Oct. 26
Student Union
Building

Contact the Career
Center for a list of
participating companies

Former Athlete-Coach to be Honored

A great man in Truman athletic history will be honored before the Oct. 24 Homecoming football game. James Dougherty, a former Bulldog football player, basketball player and track athlete, as well as head football coach and the first person to hold the title of athletic director at the University, will be memorialized with a bust sculpted by Guy Burton, one of Dougherty's former athletes.

Dougherty was a halfback for the Bulldogs from 1928-31 under legendary head coach Don Faurot and later served as head coach from 1946-50. He became athletic director in 1962 and remained in that capacity until his retirement in 1974. Dougherty was considered by many to personify the Bulldog spirit as an athlete, coach and administrator during a career that spanned almost 50 years. Dougherty died in 1975.

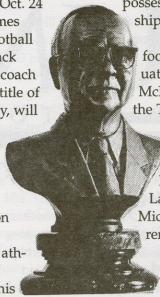
Dougherty also served as Student Senate president at Truman and was a member of Blue Key honorary fraternity and Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity. He was the recipient of the Stickler Cup, presented

each year to the outstanding senior athlete possessing characteristics of scholarship, leadership and citizenship.

Burton himself was a Bulldog football player and is a 1953 graduate. His father-in-law Wayne McKanna is a 1989 inductee into the Truman Athletic Hall of Fame, and his mother-in-law Nellie Starbuck, as well as his wife, Betty, and two of his children Michael Burton and Michelle Land, are also Truman graduates. Michael's daughter Tiffany is currently a freshman at Truman.

The bronze bust weighs nearly 100 pounds and depicts Dougherty as many of his family, friends and athletes knew him in his later years. Burton created the likeness because of his great regard for a man he considered a friend and mentor well past his years as a student at Truman. He credits Dougherty with changing his life by convincing him to attend Truman.

Burton and his family will present the University with the bust, which will be housed in Pershing Building.



River North Brings Unique Jazz Dance



to Truman at 7:30 p.m., Oct. 26, in Baldwin Auditorium. Free tickets for students, faculty and staff are available in the Student Activities Board Office, Student Union lower level. Financial assistance for this Series has been provided by Northeast Regional Health System.

Not to be confused with River Dance, River North Dance Company was founded by well-known dancers and choreographers in 1989 for the purpose of cultivating

and promoting Chicago's unique wealth of jazz talent. Under the leadership of artistic directors Sherry Zunker Dow and Frank Chaves, River North Dance Company takes jazz to unprecedented creative heights with 14 highly trained, professional dancers.

"For 90 minutes, the energetic dancers—a co-ed, multicultural group of 13—commanded the stage in number after number, each one electrifying in its own right," the *Chicago Tribune* wrote in a review.

River North Dance Company has performed extensively in Chicago since 1991, with additional performances throughout the Midwest. In 1995, PBS began to broadcast River North's Emmy award-winning television documentary, *Reality of a Dreamer*, to a nationwide audience.

River North's artistic director and company dancers will conduct a master jazz dance class from 3:30 to 5 p.m., Oct. 26 in Pershing Building small gym. The class is open to all Truman students, faculty and staff.

Bambenek Named Young Alumnus

Joe Bambenek of Jackson, Mich., will be honored as the University's second Young Alumnus of the Year during the Homecoming All-Alumni Mixer on Oct. 24 at Days Inn.

Bambenek graduated *magna cum laude* from Truman in 1993 with a Bachelor of Science degree in physics. He graduated from MIT in 1995 with master's degrees in technology and policy, and in nuclear engineering. While at MIT, Bambenek received The Technology and Policy Program's Alumni Award for Excellence and Leadership in Technology and Policy, and one of three Compton's prizes, the Institute's highest awards that recognize student contributions in promoting high standards of achievement and good citizenship within the MIT community.

As a student at Truman, Bambenek was involved in Student Senate, Newman Center, Student Ambassadors, Society of Physics Students, and Omicron Delta Kappa. He is currently employed as an engineer at Consumer Energy. He has maintained a close association with the University through attending alumni events, Homecoming activities and his support of the Truman State University Foundation.

The Young Alumnus Award is presented to a Truman graduate who is younger than 35 years of age and who has retained a close relationship with the University, continued to support the University through student recruitment, public relations or contributions, made a worthwhile contribution to society through education, sports, or business, and has been recognized by peers or superiors for exemplary service.

Smits Lecture Set For Oct. 22

Patout Burns, the Washington University Thomas and Alberta White Professor of Religious Studies, will deliver the annual Henry Smits Lecture in Philosophy and Religion at 3 p.m., Oct. 22, in the SUB Governors' Room. Burns will present "The Parallel Developments of Augustine's Doctrines of Original Sin and Predestination."

Burns earned his doctorate from Yale University in 1974 and has done important work in early Christian thought, especially

Faculty and staff are invited to a presentation by Paul Parkinson, JD, LL.M. on ESTATE PLANNING at the SUB Alumni Room on Oct. 23 at 9 a.m.

Parkinson will provide an informative overview of wills, trusts and probate, and an opportunity to discuss individual questions.

There is no charge to attend, but reservations are encouraged. For more information or to make reservations, contact David Clithero, director of planned and major gifts, McClain Hall 202, 785.4133.

Franklin To Serve As Grand Marshal



Dick Franklin

Leading this year's Homecoming parade as grand marshal will be alumnus Rep. Dick Franklin '56. The Homecoming parade will begin at 9 a.m., Oct. 24, and proceed down Franklin Street.

A native of Milan, Mo., Franklin taught science in Novinger and Memphis, Mo., Galesburg, Ill., and Independence, Mo. In addition, he served as principal of Fort Osage High School in Independence for 23 years.

Upon his retirement, Franklin chose to continue serving the public by seeking election to the Missouri House of Representatives. He was first elected in 1988 and continues to serve District 53. Franklin currently chairs the House Budget Committee, which oversees the allocation of the state's \$15 billion-plus budget.

Franklin and his wife Joyce "Annie" Fishback, who attended Truman, reside in Independence and are members of the University's Kansas City Alumni Chapter.

regarding the theology and philosophy of Augustine of Hippo. He has held teaching positions at the University of Chicago, Yale University and the University of Florida, among others. In addition, Burns has had numerous books, articles and papers published during his career.

The Henry Smits Lecture Series is sponsored by the Division of Social Science. The Series was established in 1989 in honor of Smits, who retired from the University in 1988 after 22 years of teaching.

Scholarships Available

Missouri Travel Council offers two \$1,000 scholarships to applicants who are sophomores or juniors in accredited Missouri colleges or universities. Applicants must be pursuing hospitality-related majors such as hotel/restaurant management and parks and recreation. Applicants must also be residents of Missouri and have GPAs of 3.0 or better. Application deadline is Nov. 1, 1998.

The Federated Garden Clubs of Missouri, Inc. offers scholarships for juniors, seniors and graduate students studying at Missouri universities and majoring in horticulture, floriculture, landscape design, botany, plant pathology, forestry, agronomy, environmental concerns, city planning, land management or allied subject. Application deadline is March 1, 1999.

Kansas City Chapter of The Construction Financial Management Association awards scholarships based on merit and recipients' potential contribution to the financial management of the construction industry in the Kansas City area. Financial need may be considered. Applicants must meet the following criteria: be enrolled or plan to enroll in an accredited four-year degree program as a junior during the 1999-2000 school year, with a series of courses related to accounting, finance or management degree; qualify as a full-time student; provide proof of scholastic achievement; and have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Application deadline is Dec. 31, 1998.

For information about these scholarships or an application, contact the Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 103.

Notes

Truman Spirit Day will be Oct. 22. Everyone is encouraged to wear purple. Faculty and staff can stop by the Alumni and Development Office, McClain Hall 100, to get a free Homecoming pin; supplies are limited. **Bacchus and Gamma will have a table for National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week** from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Oct. 19-24, in front of Mainstreet, SUB. Visitors can play trivia and win candy. **"Red, White and You Candidate Forum,"** will be 7:30 p.m., Oct. 19, in Ryle Hall main lounge. State representative, presiding commissioner and associate judge candidates will take part in the panel discussion. **"Providing 'Quality Commentary' to Writers: Timely Feedback Through 'Attachment'"** is the Coffee, Cakes and Course Conversations teaching issues presentation 4:30 p.m., Oct. 20, at the University Club. Learn strategies for using e-mail for paperless, qualitative commentary on student texts. **Pickler Library will host a Business Information Workshop** 6:30 p.m., Oct. 20, in Room 103. A librarian will explain how to use Internet, Lexis-Nexis Academic Universe and other sources to find business information. **"Hear, My Son, The Instruction of Your Mother: On Relationships with Children in The Radical Reformation,"** is the Social Science Lecture Series presentation, 7:30 p.m., Oct. 20, in the SUB Alumni Room. **"Electronic Sampler," Faculty Development Committee workshop,** will be 9:30-10:30 a.m., Oct. 21, in Pickler Library 103. An overview of directories, encyclopedias and bibliographic databases will be given. **"Avoiding the Long Arm of the Law: Copyright Issues,"** Faculty Development Lunch Series, will be from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., Oct. 21, in the SUB Spanish Room. **The National Education Association-student program will meet** at 6 p.m., Oct. 21, in the SUB Spanish Room. Jeff Gall, assistant professor of history, will speak. Future meetings will be held in Baldwin Hall 351. **"Government Information,"** Faculty Development Committee workshop, will be 9:30-10:30 a.m., Oct. 22, in Pickler Library 103. Attendees will explore *Congressional Universe* and *Statistical Universe*. **Pickler Library will host a Medical Information Workshop** at 6:30 p.m., Oct. 22, in Room 103. A librarian will explain how to use the Internet, magazine and journal

articles, books and reference sources to find medical information. **The Nursing Program will hold an informational session to explore nursing as a major and career** 6:30-7:30 p.m., Oct. 22, in Barnett Hall 210. Nursing faculty and students will discuss courses and tour the Nursing Center. Call 785.4557 if you cannot attend but are interested. **"Search Engines: Find What You Want on WWW,"** Faculty Development Committee workshop, will be 9:30-10:30 a.m., Oct. 23, in Pickler Library 103. Learn to get meaningful results when you search the Web. **Individual and organization Echo yearbook pictures will be taken** 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Oct. 26-29, in the SUB Quiet Lounge. Individual pictures are free. Students can contact their organization leaders for further information about the group pictures. **The Student Rec Center will offer free body composition assessment services** using the Futrex Analyzer method 6-8 p.m., Oct. 26, and 2-4 p.m., Oct. 27. Sign up at the Rec Center Office, or call 785.7739. **SUB Down Under will host Monday Night Football,** 7 p.m., Oct. 26, Chiefs vs. Steelers. **Christian music artist Al Denson will perform** at 7 p.m., Oct. 27, on the Quad. Denson launched "Studio 828," a weekly TV talk show and performing on many Billy Graham and Franklin Graham crusades. **Faculty and staff CPR and first-aid classes will be offered** 6-10 p.m., Nov. 2, 4, and 5, at the American Red Cross Office, 315 S. Franklin. Call 785.7457 by Oct. 30 to register.

CHINESE CULTURE WEEK

Oct. 19 noon-Opening, Baldwin Hall second floor
Oct. 19-Oct. 24 noon-5 p.m.-Chinese Arts Exhibition, Baldwin Hall second floor
Oct. 19, 23 and 24 noon-5 p.m.-Chinese craft sale for China flood donation, SUB; also Oct. 20-22 from noon to 5 p.m. in McClain Hall
Oct. 21 8 p.m.-My Experiences in China with speaker Sean Carney, senior history major, Baldwin Hall 251
Oct. 22 7 p.m.-Chinese movie appreciation, SUB Activities Room; also Oct. 24 in Baldwin Hall 318

Truman Today is published weekly on Mondays. Deadline for entries is 3 p.m., the Wednesday preceding Monday's publication. Entries should be submitted on the *Truman Today* forms available in the Public Relations Office, McClain Hall 202. Activities listed in *Truman Today* are open to the public.

On Campus

19 MONDAY
6:30 p.m.-"Healthy Eating on a Budget," Conference Room, Rec Center
7:30 p.m.-"Red, White and You Candidate Forum," Ryle Hall main lounge; see Notes
20 TUESDAY
4:30 p.m.-Teaching issues for the Liberal Studies Program, University Club; see Notes
6:30 p.m.-Business Information Workshop, Pickler Library 103; see Notes
7:30 p.m.-Social Science Lecture Series, SUB Alumni Room; see Notes
21 WEDNESDAY
9:30-10:30 a.m.-"Electronic Sampler," Pickler Library 103; see Notes
12:30-1:30 p.m.-Faculty Development Lunch Series, SUB Spanish Room; see Notes
6 p.m.-National Education Association meeting, SUB Spanish Room; see Notes
7 p.m.-Volleyball vs. Central Mo.
22 THURSDAY
9:30-10:30 a.m.-"Government Information," Pickler Library 103; see Notes
3 p.m.-Henry Smits Lecture, SUB Governors' Room; see story, p. 3
6:30 p.m.-Medical Information Workshop, Pickler Library 103; see Notes
6:30-7:30 p.m.-Nursing Program informational session, Barnett 210; see Notes
23 FRIDAY
10 a.m.-Board of Governors meeting, SUB Conference Room
noon-3 p.m.-"Time Management" session, Technology Resource Center, see Notes
1-5 p.m.-Army ROTC Open House, Hardman Building
24 SATURDAY
Women's Soccer Bulldog Classic; also Oct. 25
2 p.m.-Football vs. Southwest Baptist
3 p.m.-Men's soccer vs. Missouri Southern
25 SUNDAY
3 p.m.-Men's soccer vs. Baker (Kan.)