

# Truman *today*

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## Huenemann Lectureship to Feature Husband and Wife

The C.V. Huenemann Lectureship in English will host the husband and wife team of Lee Slonimsky and Carol Goodman on campus March 4-5.

At 7 p.m. March 4 in the Student Union Building Alumni Room, Slonimsky and Goodman will discuss their personal histories with the liberal arts. Though Slonimsky's degrees from City College of New York are in English and creative writing, he is the manager of a hedge fund. Goodman is a Hammett Award-winning fiction writer who holds a Master of Fine Arts in creative writing from The New School and a bachelor's degree in Latin from Vassar.

Slonimsky and Goodman will give a

reading from their respective works in poetry and fiction at 7 p.m. March 5 in the Student Union Building Alumni Room. They will also share a sample from their collaborative work in urban fantasy, which they have published under the name Lee Carroll.

Both presentations are free and open to the public. This year's C.V. Huenemann Lectureship in English is sponsored by the School of Business, the School of Arts and Letters, and the Department of English and Linguistics.

Calvin V. Huenemann was a former head of the Division of Language and Literature who was instrumental in establishing the English graduate program. He came to

Truman in 1956 and retired 25 years later.

The C.V. Huenemann Lectureship in English provides Truman English students with a learning environment of renowned scholars. The lectureship was created in 2007 with a gift from Dr. Gail B. Crump through Truman's "Bright Minds Bright Futures" campaign. In addition to commemorating Crump's nearly four decades of distinguished service in teaching English, the lectureship also recognizes the preparation he received as an undergraduate student of Huenemann. Crump received Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees from Truman in 1964 and is a retired professor of English from the University of Central Missouri.

*Kohlenberg Lyceum Series Presents*

### "BILOXI BLUES"

PERFORMED BY THE  
MONTANA REPERTORY  
THEATRE

7:30 p.m.  
Feb. 20

*Baldwin Auditorium*

Tickets will be available starting Feb. 13. Faculty and staff tickets will be available at the Information Desk in the Student Union Building. Student tickets will be available at the Student Activities Board Office in the Student Union Building. Faculty, staff and student tickets are available for free with a Truman ID. General admission tickets are \$7 and can be purchased at the Truman Cashiers Window in McClain Hall, downtown at Edna Campbells or online at [lyceum.truman.edu](http://lyceum.truman.edu).

## Big Event Registration Under Way

Truman's SERVE Center will host the 12th annual Big Event March 23.

This annual community-wide service

event puts hundreds of Truman students to work and provides services to the residents of the community by raking leaves, washing windows,

painting and more. The Big Event gives Truman students the opportunity to show appreciation for all of the support the Kirkville community has offered to the University. Last year, more than 1,700 students participated in this event and the SERVE Center hopes to continue to increase this number.

Registration for both community members and students will be open until 5 p.m. March 8. This year's student

registration will be conducted through TruService, the SERVE Center's online service database. The link can be found on the left side of the SERVE Center's web

page [serve.truman.edu](http://serve.truman.edu). Each student will have to register individually, but there will be a field to select an organization.

Community members can sign up to receive assistance via the Big Event by calling the SERVE Center at 660.785.7222 or going directly to the Big Event website, [serve.truman.edu/bigevent](http://serve.truman.edu/bigevent).



Participants from last year's Big Event gather for a photo before completing their respective jobs. This year's event will be March 23.

**UNIVERSITY CONFERENCE  
2013: A DAY OF  
PERSONAL AND  
PROFESSIONAL GROWTH  
AND ENRICHMENT**

Registration is now open for the University Conference Feb. 21. The day is devoted to the personal and professional growth and enrichment of all members of the Truman community, including students.

Students will find a wide variety of topics from resume writing and career planning to strategies for building a stronger team in student organizations.

Participants can even help the Homecoming Committee brainstorm ideas for next year's homecoming. A complete schedule of the sessions is available at provost.truman.edu/University\_Conference/University\_Conference\_2013.asp. To help facilitators prepare, it is requested that attendees register for each session they plan to attend.

The Keynote Speaker is Laura Evans, director of Talent Development at Cerner. Her remarks are entitled, "Equipping Talent (Students) For a Whole New World of Work." Evans will help students learn what skills the business world is looking for in new employees. She can help students learn how to market themselves better to future employers. In order to provide Sodexo with an accurate count for lunch, registration is requested.

**University of Missouri  
Crosby MBA Information  
Session**

6-7:30 p.m.  
Feb. 27  
Student Union Building 3202

Learn how a master's in business administration can enhance a liberal arts degree and the potential career opportunities available. Representatives will also be at the Career Expo earlier in the day. Learn more at mba.missouri.edu.

# CARE For AIDS to Host "Experience"

CARE for AIDS is hosting Experience, a kickoff event at 5:30 p.m. Feb. 22 at the Baptist Student Union, to recruit Truman students to partner with CFA's work with HIV/AIDS care centers in Kenya.

At the event there will be a performance by the African Students' Association, and a Kenyan meal will be served. There will also be an activity where students will have the opportunity to "experience" what it would be like to be a Kenyan living with HIV/AIDS. CARE for AIDS wants to encourage all students who attend to partner with them as a student ambassador.

"We believe that this organization is truly making a difference and we want to make as much

of an impact as we can," executive director Lisa Adams said. "To make this happen we need as many students involved with CFA as possible."

Sign ups to become a student ambassador will be available at Experience. Student ambassadors will be asked to help fundraise for CARE for AIDS in order to support CFA's care centers. Every student ambassador will receive a free T-shirt and the student who raises the most money will be awarded an iPad.

CARE for AIDS care centers provide food, medical counseling and spiritual support to those who have contracted the HIV/AIDS virus.

This CARE for AIDS event is sponsored by K-Life.



## Career Week

Feb. 25-28

**Feb. 25**

**S.C.O.R.E Mock Interviews**

9:45 am.-1:45 p.m.  
SUB 3100 (Career Center)

**Resumania**

10 am.-2 p.m.  
SUB—Main Level  
Stop by to get your resume critiqued before Career Expo!

**The Dream Share Project**

6-8:30 p.m.  
SUB Alumni Room  
Come view an inspirational documentary about finding passion and wisdom to fulfill your dreams followed by a "Chase Your Dreams" workshop led by the creators of the documentary.

**Feb. 26**

**Volunteer Fair**

12-2 p.m.  
SUB HUB  
Visit with local non-profits to find out what they do and how you can help. Representatives from various local organizations will be available to talk with students about their work and give students the chance to volunteer with the current projects.

**Non-Profit Conference**

6-8:30 p.m.  
SUB Alumni Room  
Interested in non-profit careers? Join us for our annual Non-Profit Conference where you will learn more about working in the non-profit sector including full-time

employment, internships, volunteer experience and more. This is an interactive conference composed of a keynote speaker, dinner and interaction with 10 table hosts representing different fields of the non-profit sector.  
Keynote Speaker:

Abby Wolcott, March of Dimes State Director for March of Babies  
Pre-registration is required as there are limited spaces available.

Pre-register online or at the Career Center (SUB 3100)  
Cost: \$5

**"Internships—Why?"**

6:30-7:30 p.m.  
SUB 3201  
Evetos will be giving a presentation about why internships are necessary and useful for your future.

**Cerner Info Session**

7-8 p.m.  
SUB 3202

**Careers in Publishing**

6-7:30 p.m.  
SUB 3203  
Think you might be interested in publishing? Learn about careers in this field from Loren Kreher who works at the Denver Publishing Institute. Students will be able to learn what a publishing career looks like, and they can ask specific questions.

**AAA Information Session**

6-7:30 p.m.  
SUB 3204

**Feb. 27**

**Career Expo**

11 am.-4 p.m.  
SUB

**"I Went to the Career Fair Today—Now What?"**

6-7:30 p.m.  
SUB 3201  
Total Quality Logistics presents what happens on the employer side, how to follow up, what they can do to research, preparations for on-campus interviews the following day, and what to expect with interview processes.

**Garmin Tech-Talk**

6-7:30 p.m.  
SUB 3202  
Garmin Information Session

**Mizzou Crosby**

6-7:30 p.m.  
SUB 3203

**Target Info Session**

6-8 p.m.  
SUB 3204

**Feb. 28**

**Employer Interviews**

8 am.-5 p.m.  
SUB

## NOTABLES

**Tamer Edis, professor of physics**, together with Amy Bix, published the essay review "Trapped By Opportunity: Phillip Brown, Hugh Lauder,

and David Ashton, The Global Auction," in *Technology and Culture*, 54:1.

## SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**Federated Garden Clubs of Missouri** has scholarships available for the 2012-2013 academic year. Last year more than \$10,000 was awarded to Missouri students. Winners in Missouri are also eligible for the Central Region and National scholarships. Missouri students have received these prestigious awards the last three years. For further information and applications, go to [www.gardenclub.org/scholarships](http://www.gardenclub.org/scholarships). Deadline for receiving applications is March 1.

**The Missouri Insurance Education Foundation** will award scholarships to deserving students attending Missouri colleges or universities in a program that could lead to positions in the insurance industry in Missouri. The C. Lawrence Leggett Scholarship in the amount of \$2,500 is to be awarded to a junior or senior Missouri resident majoring in insurance or a related area of study in a Missouri college or university. In addition to the Leggett Scholarship, the foundation has made an additional scholarship available in the amount of \$2,000. Application forms are available at [mief.org](http://mief.org). Applications are due by March 31.

**Marine Technology Society (MTS)** is offering scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students who are studying in the marine science, marine engineering and/or marine technology field. Scholarships are for MTS student members only. For membership information, go to

[mtsociety.org/membership/new/add.aspx](http://mtsociety.org/membership/new/add.aspx). Student membership is for full-time college students and high school seniors and is only \$25 per year. Applications must be postmarked no later than April 15. Contact [suzanne.voelker@mtsociety.org](mailto:suzanne.voelker@mtsociety.org) with any questions.

**The Scholarship Foundation of St. Louis** is a non-profit organization that provides access to higher education to St. Louis area students through interest free loans. The program assists students with financial need. Applicants must have a minimum cumulative 2.0 grade point average, demonstrate good character and must be a permanent resident of St. Louis City, St. Louis County, the Missouri counties of Franklin, Jefferson, Lincoln, St. Charles, Warren and Washington or the Illinois counties of Bond, Calhoun, Clinton, Jersey, Macoupin, Madison, Monroe or St. Clair. Applications are due April 15. For more information, call 314.725.7990 or email [info@sfstl.org](mailto:info@sfstl.org).

**MassMutual Financial Group** is offering high-achieving college students of African-American, Asian/Pacific Islander or Hispanic descent, interested in pursuing careers in the insurance and financial services industry, a scholarship opportunity for the 2013-14 academic year. For eligibility criteria, go to [act.org/massmutual](http://act.org/massmutual). Application deadline is May 3.

### FAFSA APPLICATIONS

Remember to file the 2013-2014 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) located at [fafa.gov](http://fafa.gov) to determine Title IV federal aid eligibility (Pell Grant, SEOG, Perkins Loan, Work Study, Stafford Direct Loans, PLUS Loans). FAFSA results are also needed for some other federal, state, University and private programs. The state's FAFSA filing deadline for the Access Missouri Grant Program is April 1. Do not delay due to late tax filing – the FAFSA allows the use of estimated information – just update the FAFSA record after the 2012 income tax figures are finalized. Later FAFSA filing may result in more limited funding options. Contact the Financial Aid Office (McClain Hall 103, 660.785.4130) for additional information.

### Foundation Scholarship Applications Available

Truman State University Foundation scholarship applications for 2013-2014 are available now. Applications are due by midnight March 1. To apply, log into TruView and look on the Student tab under the Student Finances channel. There is a new simplified application process this year designed to help students identify those scholarships for which they are most qualified. See the Helpful Hints and Guidelines for more information. These scholarships are available thanks to the generosity of alumni and friends of Truman State University.

### THE TRUMAN SPEECH AND HEARING CLINIC 50TH ANNIVERSARY CAMPAIGN CONCLUSION EVENT

4-6 p.m.  
Feb. 23

*Celebration and Reception*  
Health Sciences Building 2203

*Remarks and Presentation*  
4:30 p.m.

*Light Refreshments*  
Health Sciences  
Building Atrium

*Clinic Tours (optional)*  
Truman's Speech and  
Hearing Clinic

Learn more about the campaign  
priorities and how to contribute  
by visiting [giving.truman.edu/  
SpeechAndHearing](http://giving.truman.edu/SpeechAndHearing).

For more information, contact  
Brad Chambers, Advancement  
Office, 660.785.4133.

### VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE SESSIONS

Beta Alpha Psi is sponsoring  
Volunteer Income Tax  
Assistance, a free tax return  
preparation and electronic  
filing program.

Assistance will be available  
from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. in Violette  
Hall 1424 on the following  
dates:

Feb. 23  
March 2, 2013

Taxpayers should be sure to  
bring proof of identity; copies  
of all W-2, 1098, 1099 forms  
and any other tax forms  
received in the mail; social  
security cards for all individuals  
listed on the tax return;  
and banking information if  
a direct deposit is desired.  
For more information, call  
660.785.4378.

## NOTES

**The Nursing Students' Association Health Awareness Fair** will take place from 12-3 p.m. Feb. 19 in the Student Union Building Alumni Room. The fair will feature community resources for health promotion.

**The American Association of University Professors (AAUP) will host its monthly meeting** at 4:30 p.m. Feb. 19 at the University Club House, 516 E. Patterson. Contact Marc Becker at marc@truman.edu or call 660.785.6036 for more information.

**The Center for Academic Excellence will host an open house** from 12-2 p.m. Feb. 20 in the Kirk Building main lobby. Come by for free food and a chance to meet tutors.

**The 45th Annual Phi Mu Alpha Jazz Festival Guest Performance** will feature Ethan Iverson at 6 p.m. Feb. 22 in the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall.

**Abstracts for the Student Research Conference** are due before 11:59 p.m. Feb. 22. All abstracts need to be sponsored by a Truman faculty or staff member and can be submitted at src.truman.edu.

**Winter volleyball clinics** will continue Feb. 23 from 1-3 p.m. in Pershing Arena. Truman coach Ben Briney, his staff and players will be available to provide one-on-one and group instruction to players ages fifth grade and older. Cost is \$15 per session. For more information, contact Megan Wargo-Kearney at 660.785.7751 or mwargo@truman.edu. Walk-ups are welcome. Additional clinics will take place March 3, 9.

**The Missouri in London Program will host an information session** from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Feb. 26 in Violette Hall 1328. A representative from the MLP will be available to talk with interested students and answer any questions they may have. There will also be a professor from the program, students who have previously participated in the program and advisers from the Study Abroad Office speaking at the event.

**Foundation scholarship applications** are due by midnight March 1. To apply, log into TruView and look on the Student tab under the Student Finances channel.

**The International Student Affairs Office (ISAO) is now hiring** office assistants, cultural integration

leaders (CILs), and academic success mentors (ASMs) to add to the team of student workers for Fall 2013. Students interested in establishing relationships with international students, working in a dynamic and challenging environment and fostering skills to help globalize their resumes, are encouraged to apply. Applications can be found in the ISAO located in Kirk Building 120. Applications are due March 1.

**The Truman Public Relations Office is now accepting resumes for the full-time Fall 2013 internship position.** Interns can receive course credit, a stipend and valuable experience in public relations office duties. Interns usually take six hours of class in addition to taking six hours of internship credit. Applicants should have a strong background in writing and editing. Communication majors are encouraged to apply, with special consideration given to candidates with knowledge of Associated Press Style, experience in desktop publishing and familiarity of InDesign or similar software. To apply, send a resume, two writing samples and contact information for two on-campus references to the Public Relations Office, McClain Hall 202 no later than March 1. For questions about the internship, contact Travis Miles at tmiles@truman.edu.

**FAC Fall Funding Applications are now available** in the FAC Office (Student Union Building 1109 A). Any groups or ICA teams wishing to receive funding for next fall must submit an application this semester. For questions, contact tsanfundsallotmentcouncil@gmail.com. Applications for funding are due March 6 in the FAC Office.

**The Center for Academic Excellence and the School of Business are recruiting academic peer mentors** for the 2013-2014 academic year. Academic peer mentors support the professional and faculty advising staff by providing an academic outreach program to first and second year students who are accounting and business administration majors, or who are considering these majors. Applicants must be juniors or seniors by the Fall 2013 semester, and must be accounting or business administration majors. A job listing may be viewed on TruPositions under "Academic Peer Mentor." Applications are available in the Business Academic Advising Center, Violette Hall 2413, and are due by March 18.

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### Fulbright Applications for UK Summer Internship Now Available

The 2013 Fulbright Summer Internship program offers students the opportunity to experience revered academic programs in the U.K. while also exploring the rich culture, heritage and history of the region.

The majority of the participant expenses are covered by the Summer Institute. This may include round-trip airfare, tuition and fees at the University, accommodation, and various living expenses. In addition to the six programs traditionally offered by Fulbright, including cities such as London, Cardiff and Belfast, the program will feature three new locations at the Scotland Summer Institute, the University of Bristol and the University of Exeter.

The internship is open to students in all courses of study. Students must be a U.S. citizen and possess a valid U.S. passport. Those holding permanent residency through a green card may not apply.

For more information and application forms, visit [fulbright.org.uk/fulbright-awards/exchanges-to-the-uk/](http://fulbright.org.uk/fulbright-awards/exchanges-to-the-uk/) undergraduates. Applications are due by March 11.

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