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College Bowl

Nov. 10 & 11

SUB
Competition
starts at 6 p.m.

The all-star team, made up of players from the campus tournament will advance to a regional tournament.

Co-sponsored by the Campus Activities and Organization Center and Blue Key National Honor Fraternity

University Exceeds United Way Goal *Student Food Fast Aids Campus Effort*

Thanks to the generosity of Truman's faculty, staff and students, the University has exceeded its overall 1998 Adair County United Way Drive Goal. To date \$45,295 has been raised by the Truman campus; the campus goal was set at \$45,000.

Members of the United Way committees will meet for a Victory Luncheon at noon, Nov. 10, in the SUB Georgian Room. During the luncheon a check will be presented to United Way.

Contributing to the drive's success were some 2,289 students who participated in this year's United Way Food Fast. Approximately 87 percent of students living in residence halls signed up to "fast" during their evening meal and not eat in the dining halls on Oct. 29. For every student who participated, Sodexo Marriott Food Services then donated \$1.50 to the

United Way. Students were also able to donate to the United Way if they still wished to eat in the dining halls on the evening of the fast.

Sodexo Marriott donated \$3,433.50 to the United Way on behalf of the 1998 food fast.

Residential living will provide pizza parties for the houses who had the most student participation in the food fast. Gentry

House (Melissa Fadler, student adviser) and Dean House (Geri Munsterman, student adviser) had 100 percent participation from their residents. The student drive exceeded its \$6,000 goal, raising \$6,782.77 for United Way.

Contributions are still being accepted. Anyone wishing to make a contribution may contact co-chairs Paulina Tramel in McClain Hall 205 at 785.4327 or David Nichols at 785.4428.



Westlake Sponsors Annual Scholarship

Through a gift to the Truman State University Foundation, Westlake Ace Hardware will sponsor an annual scholarship beginning in the 1999-2000 academic year. Westlake made a four-year commitment to provide \$1,000 a year to support a student at Truman. Robie Elliott, manager at Westlake Ace Hardware in Kirksville, Mo., presented President Jack Magruder with a \$1,000 check for the first year of support. This year more than 260 Truman students are receiving scholarship support through the Truman State University Foundation.

Westlake was founded more than 90 years ago in Huntsville, Mo. Since then, Westlake Ace Hardware has become the



Pictured are President Jack Magruder and Robie Elliott with the Westlakes Scholarship check.

largest Ace dealer in the United States and one of the largest hardware retailers in the country. Westlake currently owns more than 60 hometown hardware stores in eight states, of which 24 are in Missouri.

Contest To Reward Public Speakers

Students enrolled in SCOMM 170 are encouraged to enter the Chandler Monroe Oratorical Contest to be held at 8 p.m., Dec. 6 in the SUB Governors' Room. The contest is named in honor of the late Truman, who was a Truman State University professor for 30 years.

Interested students may enter the contest by registering by Nov. 19 in the Division of Language and Literature, McClain Hall 310. A preliminary round of the contest will be held 8 p.m., Dec. 3, in McClain Hall 306. Speakers should polish a persuasive speech from class. They should deliver the five- to seven-minute presentation extemporaneously and be prepared to speak with a clip-on microphone.

For more information, contact the Division of Language and Literature at 785.4481.

Sports This Week

Friday, Nov. 13
5 p.m. - **Swimming** vs. Western Illinois University
7 p.m. - **Wrestling** vs. Augustana University

Saturday, Nov. 14
1 p.m. - **Football** vs. Missouri Southern
2 p.m. - **Swimming**; Truman Invitational
4:30 p.m. - **Women's basketball** vs. St. Francis College (Ill.)
7 p.m. - **Men's basketball** vs. Quincy University (Ill.)

Group Seeks Feminism Abstracts

The Women's Studies Committee is accepting abstracts for the Third-Wave Feminisms Conference, in honor of Women's History Month, March 26-27. Deadline to submit the papers is Jan. 25, 1999.

While the second-wave feminisms of the 1960s and 1970s in the United States focused on the needs of white middle-class women, the third wave acknowledges the claims of the great mass of women whose concerns have yet to be addressed. These are: women of color, working-class women, immigrant women, displaced women, lesbian/bisexual women, elderly women,

women with disabilities and teenage women and girls.

The papers should propose to explore any aspect of the feminist movement today, in two pages typed or word-processed.

The Women's Studies Committee especially encourages proposals from any member of the Truman or Kirksville communities offering perspectives from women previously under-represented in U.S. feminist discourse. Internationalist points of view are welcome.

Abstracts should be sent to Linda Seidel, Division of Language and Literature.

Gillis Receives Valentine Scholarship

Sophomore Spencer Gillis has received the R.E. Valentine Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship honors the memory of Valentine, a former out-



Pictured are Ralph Pink, trustee of the Valentine Scholarship and professor emeritus of physical education, Spencer Gillis; Seth Huston, swim coach; and Athletics Director Walt Ryle.

standing varsity athlete and faculty member at Truman. Established in 1960, the award provides a \$200 stipend.

To be eligible for the scholarship, a student must be a varsity athletic letterman with at least one season of athletic competition remaining, and have earned the highest grade point average among all varsity letterman during the preceding regular school year.

Gillis, a freshman swimmer and business major from Coffeyville, Kan., earned a 3.95 GPA based on 35 credit hours. During the 1997-98 swimming season he was a varsity letter winner and an honorable mention all-America, placing 10th and 12th in two different relays at the NCAA Division II national swim meet.

Criminologist To Share Insight on Violent Criminal Offenders

Robert K. Ressler, a retired criminologist will speak about violent criminal offenders at 8 p.m., Nov. 13, in Baldwin Auditorium.

Ressler has been credited as the real life hero of the movie *Silence of the Lambs*. Having coined the phrase "serial killer" himself, Ressler worked with the FBI for 20 years and is considered one of the nation's top experts on the topic of serial killers.

In order to learn what is behind crimes of often extreme violence, Ressler began a series of extraordinary interviews with captured serial killers. He has interviewed killers such as Charles Manson, Ted Bundy, David Berkowitz (Son of Sam), John

Wayne Gacy, and many more.

Ressler and others used the knowledge they gained from the interviews and from crime reports, autopsies, and accounts of victims to prepare the profiles that have played a key role in helping solve major crimes across the country.

Ressler is currently in private practice and is the director of Forensic Behavioral Sciences, a Virginia-based organization dedicated to training, lecturing, consultation and expert witness testimony.

The presentation is sponsored by the Psychology Club, Lambda Alpha Epsilon and the Funds Allotment Council.

Notables

Sandra Fleak, professor of accounting; Keith Harrison, assistant professor of accounting; and Nikolai Ivanov, auditor with PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, Moscow, Russia, have been notified that their paper titled "Russia and Its Accounting Framework" has been accepted for presentation at the Sixth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Business and Behavioral Sciences.

Mary Giovannini, professor of business administration, and Cathy Poyner, instructor of business administration, have been notified that their paper titled "Hands-on Computer Skills Used in Business and the Business School" has been accepted for presentation at the 1998 Conference on Emerging Issues in Business and Technology, being held in Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Kenneth Haun, associate professor of physics, recently reviewed an article about Einstein's Theory of Relativity titled for the peer-reviewed journal *Physics Essays*.

John Ishiyama, associate professor of political science, had his article "The Communist Successor Parties and Party Organizational Development in Post-Communist Politics" accepted for publication in the *Political Research Quarterly* journal.

Debra Kerby, associate professor of accounting, and Sandra Weber, professor of accounting, have been notified that their paper titled "Using an Assessment Plan to Link Mission Objectives and Performance" has been accepted for presentation at the Sixth Annual Meeting of the American Society of Business and Behavioral Sciences to be held in February 1999.

Jerry Mayhew, professor of health and exercise science; Jack Bowen, assistant professor of health and exercise science; Lisa Prather, Truman alumnus; and Kristin McGuire, senior pre-physical therapy/exercise science major, recently had their research study titled "Validation of gender difference in the Margaria-Kalamen anaerobic power test" accepted for publication in the *Journal of Human Movement Studies* published in Edinburgh, Scotland.

Donna Rhinesmith, education, has been selected to serve on a validation/standard setting panel for the Praxis Series tests in middle school English. She has been select-

ed because of her knowledge and teaching experience in middle school language arts. The Praxis II exam will replace NTE as the examination used by the state of Missouri to determine whether a person is qualified to be a teacher. It will also be used by the MAE program as the exit requirement for graduation.

Arnold Preussner, professor of English, received the prestigious Literature Prize at the 1997 Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, for the reading of his paper "Aemilia Lanyer's *Salve Deus Rex Judaeorum* as Triptych." The award was reserved for the best paper read on a literary topic.

Antonio Scuderi, assistant professor of Italian, had his book, *Dario Fo and Popular Performance*, published. Dario Fo is an Italian playwright and performer and the recipient of the 1997 Nobel Prize for Literature.

Philip Wilson, assistant professor of science history, presented a workshop on "Science, Technology and Invention in History: Influence, Impact and Change" to a group of high school social studies teachers gathered together for the centennial meeting of the State Historical Society of Missouri in Columbia. Wilson's workshop, organized around the theme for 1999 History Day, included discussion of integrating the history of science into the social studies curriculum, identifying exceptional resources for students and teachers, and brainstorming over possible project topics.

Heidi Templeton, public relations director, has been elected president of the Kirksville Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors for 1999.

Matt Tucker, a senior business administration/marketing major, has been awarded a scholarship to attend the Direct Marketing Collegiate Institute in Chicago, Nov. 11-15. The five-day workshop taught by the Direct Marketing Educational Foundation will cover such topics as direct marketing media, lists and database marketing, direct marketing applications, and careers in direct marketing. Tucker is one of 32 students selected from universities and colleges across the United States. **Cantoria will perform a concert 7 p.m., Nov. 14, at the St. John LaLande Parish, 805 Northwest R.D. Mize Rd, Blue Springs, Mo., 64015.**

AΦA Hosts District Conference

Truman's chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha will host the 22nd District Conference Nov. 13-15.

The following Iota Xi host chapter events are open to the public.

The Alpha Step Show featuring Truman's National Pan-Hellenic Council sororities will perform at 10 p.m., Nov. 13 in Kirk Gym; a celebration will follow. Cost is \$4 for both events

The Annual Missouri State Miss Black and Gold Pageant will be held at 8 p.m., Nov. 14 in the SUB Activities Room. The pageant will feature Miss Black and Gold contestants from various Missouri universities; cost is \$3.

A closing Alpha Phi Alpha celebration will be held at 10 p.m. in Kirk Gym; cost is \$3.

Tickets to the events will be sold throughout the week in the Student Union Building.

ATTENTION:
There will not be an issue of the *Truman Today* published Nov. 23.
Next week's calendar will run through Nov. 30.

Notes

Order of Omega members are raking faculty members' lawns, in exchange for donations, throughout the rest of the fall semester. Anyone interested should call Melanie at 785.4827.

Detours magazine, a Truman publication that features unique people, places and events in Missouri, Illinois and Iowa, is seeking ad representatives and writers. Anyone interested in the ad representative positions should call the *Detours* Office at 785.7438. Interested writers should contact Alyssa Conine at 785.7438 or 665.9483 before Nov. 23.

"Reading Food Labels: A Nutrition Workshop," will be 6:30-7:30 p.m., Nov. 9, in the Rec Center Conference Room. It is open to all students, faculty and staff.

"A Guided Tour of the Magnetic Zoo," Physics Colloquium, by Ken Myers, department of physics and astronomy at Iowa State University, will be 5:30 p.m., Nov. 10, in Science Hall 124. The talk will provide an overview of many of the different types of magnetic behavior observed in solids.

Alpha Phi Omega is sponsoring a blood drive from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Nov. 10-12, in the SUB Activities Room. Donors need to bring a photo ID.

"Caregivers of the Elderly—the Sandwich Generation," Wellness Luncheon, will be noon-1 p.m., Nov. 11, in the SUB Georgian Room. Cost is \$3 at the door.

"What I'm Working on Now: More Scholarship Progress," Faculty Development Lunch Series, will be from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., Nov. 11, in the SUB Spanish Room. Robert Dobrow, Greg Jones and Joyce Ragland will speak.

The University Career Center will host a Student Affairs Career Break 3:30 p.m., Nov. 11, at the Career Center. Professional staff members will share tips on graduate programs, career paths, networking opportunities and internships in student affairs.

Missouri Residential College is sponsoring a Defensive Driving Seminar at 8 p.m., Nov. 12, in the Missouri Hall cafeteria. Sgt. Bernhardt of the Missouri Highway Patrol will lead the seminar.

A Japanese Exchange and Teaching Programme presentation will be 7:30 p.m., Nov. 12, in the SUB Alumni Room. JET applications will be handed out, the JET Programme will be explained and personal

experiences/stories will be shared. Anyone who will graduate with BA/BS before June 1999 is welcome.

A National Teleconference titled, "Alcohol Abuse and Campus Violence," will be held noon-2 p.m., Nov. 13, in the SUB Activities Room. Drinks and dessert will be provided. Faculty, staff and students are welcome.

Windfall campus literary magazine will have a poetry reading 7 p.m., Nov. 13, at Washington Street Java Company, 107 W. Washington. The event is open to the public, and guests are invited to read one of their own favorite poems.

"Basic Web Pages with Netscape Composer," a hands-on faculty development workshop, will be 1:30-3 p.m., Nov. 16, in Pickler Library. RSVP to the Faculty Development Office at 785.4391.

Eta Sigma Gamma Health Education Organization will give a Weight Management Workshop from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., Nov. 16, in the Student Rec Center Conference Room. The organization will give tips for weight control during the holiday.

Monday Night in Ryle will present a discussion on Organ and Tissue Donations 7:30 p.m., Nov. 16, in Ryle Hall main lounge. Speakers will include Jill Mullarkey, student adviser, and Chris Gregory, residential colleges adviser, both of whom have loved ones who have donated organs and tissues.

Truman's theatre department will present Nicky Silver's "Pterodactyls," 8 p.m., Nov. 17-21, in Baldwin Hall Little Theatre. Admission is free with a student ID; \$1 for reserved tickets. This play contains graphic language and situations not suitable for children and possibly offensive to some adults. **Staff Development will present "Best Kept Secrets of the Library"** from 2 to 3 p.m., Nov. 19, in Pickler Library 103. Call Christy by Nov. 13 at 785.4031 to RSVP.

Sganarelle, a play by Moliere, will be performed at 8 p.m., Nov. 19-20, in the SUB Down Under. It is being sponsored by the Language and Literature French department. **Phi Beta Lambda professional business fraternity asks everyone to wear "Blue Jeans for Babies,"** March of Dimes, Nov. 20. A table will be set up from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the SUB. Donate \$2 to the March of Dimes and receive a sticker.

The Jazz Ensemble will perform a concert at 7:30 p.m., Nov. 21, in Baldwin Auditorium.

On Campus

9 MONDAY
6:30-7:30 p.m.—**"Reading Food Labels: A Nutrition Workshop,"** Rec Center Conference Room; see Notes

10 TUESDAY
11 a.m.-4 p.m.—**Alpha Phi Omega blood drive;** also Nov. 11-12

5:30 p.m.—Physics Colloquium, Science Hall 124; see Notes

6 p.m.—College Bowl Tournament, SUB; also Nov. 11

11 WEDNESDAY
Women of Distinction nominations due in the Women's Resource Center or Student Affairs Office

noon-1 p.m.—Wellness Luncheon, SUB Georgian Room; see Notes

12:30-1:30 p.m.—Faculty Development Lunch Series, SUB Spanish Room; see Notes

3:30 p.m.—Student Affairs Career Break, University Career Center; see Notes

12 THURSDAY
7:30 p.m.—**Defensive Driving Seminar,** Missouri Hall Cafeteria; see Notes

7:30 p.m.—Japanese Exchange and Teaching Programme presentation, SUB Alumni Room; see Notes

13 FRIDAY
Alpha Phi Alpha District Convention; also Nov. 14-15; see story p. 3

noon-2 p.m.—"Alcohol Abuse and Campus Violence," SUB Activities Room; see Notes

7 p.m.—Windfall poetry reading, Washington Street Java Company; see Notes

8 p.m.—Presentation on violent criminal offenders, Baldwin Auditorium; see Notes

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