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## Residential College Program Inaugurated

### Academic Planning Services Operations Transferred

For many years, Academic Planning Services (APS) served as a center for information, advise and counsel to Truman students and faculty regarding the academic programs at the heart of the university's mission. On July 1, 1999, all of APS' important academic support and planning functions, except withdrawals, became the responsibility of the expanded Residential College Program, with its central office located in Brewer Hall's lower level.

Mary Macmanus Ramsbottom serves as interim dean of the residential colleges and associate vice president for academic affairs. College rectors were named earlier in the year for Centennial (Kenneth Carter), Missouri (David Gruber) and Ryle (John Bohac) halls. More than 30 Truman faculty have joined the ranks as faculty fellows.

The head academic advisors in each residence hall are Lynn Carter (Ryle and Grim), Marianna Giovannini (Centennial), David Kincaid (Dobson), Debbie Kling (Blanton-Nason) and Mark Weidner (Missouri). Filling out the professional academic advising teams in each residence hall are Catherine Bennani, Ellen Clithero, Marcy Graham, Stephen Grollman, Jennifer Marcus and Devon Mills, with part-time assistance from the Business and Accountancy advisors (Barb Espe, Lynne Roberts and Marilyn Romine). Joan Bohac will provide administrative and clerical support at the RCP central office.

The Residential College Program seeks to offer all freshmen and many on-campus upperclassmen the chance to belong to a living/learning community where the intellectual vitality and academic resources of the University are brought within the residential halls.

#### RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE PROGRAM

**INTERIM DEAN OF THE RESIDENTIAL COLLEGES**  
Mary Macmanus Ramsbottom

#### COLLEGE RECTORS

Kenneth Carter *Centennial*  
David Gruber *Missouri*  
John Bohac *Ryle*

#### HEAD ACADEMIC ADVISORS

Lynn Carter *Ryle & Grim*  
Marianna Giovannini *Centennial*  
David Kincaid *Dobson*  
Debbie Kling *Blanton-Nason*  
Mark Weidner *Missouri*

#### ACADEMIC ADVISORS

Catherine Bennani *Centennial & Missouri*  
Ellen Clithero *Missouri & Ryle*  
Marcy Graham *Dobson*  
Stephen Grollman *Centennial*  
Jennifer Marcus *Missouri*  
Devon Mills *Blanton-Nason*

#### BUSINESS AND ACCOUNTANCY ADVISORS

(part time)  
Barb Espe *Dobson & Ryle*  
Lynne Roberts *Blanton-Nason & Missouri*  
Marilyn Romine *Centennial*

#### RCP CENTRAL OFFICE

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The Public Relations Office has relocated to McClain Hall 102.

*Truman Today* now will be published on Tuesdays.

Deadline for entries is 3 p.m., the Thursday preceding Tuesday's publication. Entries should be submitted on the *Truman Today* forms available in the Public Relations Office, McClain Hall 102. Activities listed in *Truman Today* are open to the public.

1999-2000

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

- Aug. 25** - Activities Fair,  
Truman Day Celebration
- Sept. 6** - Labor Day (no  
classes, offices closed)
- Oct. 8** - Mid-term Break
- Oct. 16** - Family Day
- Oct. 30** - Homecoming
- Nov. 1** - Career Expo
- Nov. 24** - Thanksgiving  
Break Begins
- Nov. 29** - Classes Resume
- Dec. 8** - Reading Day
- Dec. 9** - Final Exams Begin
- Dec. 14** - Final Exams End
- Dec. 15** - Residence  
Halls/Colleges Close
- Dec. 18** - Commencement
- Jan. 11** Residence  
Halls/Colleges Open
- Jan. 12** - Spring 2000  
Classes Begin
- Jan. 17** - Martin Luther  
King Day (no classes,  
offices closed)
- March 6** - Mid-term Break  
Begins
- March 13** - Classes  
Resume
- April 21** - Spring Vacation  
Begins
- April 24** - Classes Resume
- May 3** - Reading Day
- May 4** - Final Exams Begin
- May 9** - Final Exams End
- May 10** - Residence  
Halls/Colleges Close
- May 13** - Commencement

## Lyceum Series Marks 100th Year

### Opening Celebration Dinner Set For Sept. 9

The 1999-2000 season of the Kohlenberg Lyceum Series marks the 100th anniversary of the cultural series on campus. The Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra will open the centennial season on Sept. 9.

Prior to the Symphony's performance, a dinner to observe the opening of the Kohlenberg Lyceum Series Centennial Celebration will be held at 5:30 p.m. in the SUB Georgian Room. Reservations for the dinner are being taken in the Public Relations Office, McClain Hall 102, 785.4016, until Sept. 1; cost is \$10.

Free Lyceum tickets for students, faculty and staff will be available approximately one week prior to each performance in the Student Activities Board Office, Student Union lower level.



Kohlenberg Lyceum Series Centennial Celebration Committee members met with President Jack Magruder this summer to discuss ways to observe the Lyceum's anniversary. Pictured are Dianthe Cable, Jim Shaddy, President Magruder, Doris Bohon, Michelle Steele, Mary Jane Kohlenberg, Dean Rosebery (chair), Vonnie Nichols, Emil Green, and Odessa Olstad.



### Centennial Celebration

SAINT LOUIS  
SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA  
Thursday, Sept. 9, 1999 at 7:30 p.m.

LES BALLETS AFRICAINS  
Thursday, October 21, 1999 at 7:30 p.m.

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE  
Tuesday, Nov. 16, 1999 at 7:30 p.m.

GASH/VOIGT DANCE THEATRE  
Thursday, Jan. 20, 2000 at 7:30 p.m.

MAXWELL STREET KLEZMER BAND  
Monday, Feb. 14, 2000 at 7:30 p.m.

HELLO, DOLLY!  
Wednesday, March 1, 2000 at 7:30 p.m.

BEVERLY SILLS  
Saturday, April 8, 2000 at 8 p.m.

All performances will be held in  
Baldwin Auditorium.

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**Activities Fair**—"Get Into the Swing of Things," noon-4 p.m. SUB Mall  
**Student Union Open House**, noon-3 p.m. Student Union Main Concourse  
**Outdoor Barbecue**, 4:30-6:45 p.m. Red Barn Park-free for students on meal plan,  
tickets for others are \$3, available at Human Resources  
**Carnival**, 4:30-7:30 p.m. Red Barn Park

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wednesday, august 25, 1999

## Notables

**Jim Barnes, writer-in-residence and professor of comparative literature**, had his short story, "Wild Bill," accepted for publication in the October issue of the *South Dakota Review*. His poem, "Bequest: Coat to the Pompidou," is scheduled to appear in the upcoming issue of *Onthebus*, a Los Angeles magazine.

**Tom Capuano, professor of foreign language**, had an article published in *Catalan Review* XII:1 (1998): "Capitols Singulars de les Llaurors que deuras sembrar: A Late Medieval Planting Guide for the Spanish Levant."

**Judy Lundberg, director of grants and sponsored programs**, was elected vice president of the Missouri School Boards Association last month. She is a member of the Kirksville R-III Board of Education.

**Daniel Mandell, assistant professor of history**, had a review of Joanne Pope Melish's book, *Disowning Slavery: Gradual Emancipation and "Race" in New England, 1780-1860*, published in the July 1999 issue of *William and Mary Quarterly*.

**Betty McLane-Iles, professor of French**, had two lead articles published in the *Feminist Encyclopedia of French Literature*. McLane-Iles collaborated with Dr. Eva Sartori of University of Nebraska on the pieces, which focused on Simone Weil, a French philosopher, historian and humanist in the 1940's and Gisele Halimi, a Tunisian defense lawyer.

**Seymour Patterson, professor of economics**, had his article, "The Un-Iraq Conflict: A Simple Mathematical Solution" by an

Economist," published in the *Ethiopia Economic Association Journal*. Patterson worked at the Addis Ababa Commercial College in Ethiopia during his 1998-99 sabbatical.

**Jonathan Smith, associate professor of geography**, had his article, "Premium Standard Farms and the Transformation of Livestock Geography in Northern Missouri," accepted for publication in the *Southeastern Geographer*.



**Truman's Phi Kappa Phi chapter** was presented a commemorative certificate recognizing the chapter's achievements during the honor society's national Phi Kappa Phi Week. Phi Kappa Phi is the oldest and largest national honor society that recognizes and encourages superior scholarship in all academic disciplines in higher education. Information on the organization will be available at the Activities Fair, Aug. 25. Pictured are Phi Kappa Phi members Heidi Templeton, David Christiansen *president*, Judi Misale *past president*, Garry Gordon and Maureen Slaughter *secretary*.

## Bultman Receives Scientific Research Grant

Thomas L. Bultman, associate professor of biology, has been awarded a grant from the USDA National Research Initiative Competitive Grants Program. The award provides \$100,000 over two years to support Bultman's ongoing work on insect ecology which was previously funded by the National Science Foundation and the National Geographic Society.

Bultman's study focuses on the detrimental effects of fungal endophytes on livestock. Ergot alkaloids produced by the fungi appear to be the primary cause for these effects. In addition, fungus-produced loline and peramine alkaloids provide infected plants with enhanced resistance to insect herbivores. The fungi and the toxins they produce result in annual revenue losses of more than \$600 million in the United

States. A current strategy by plant breeders is to develop grasses with fungal strains that reduce the negative effects on livestock while maintaining resistance to insects. Bultman's research will utilize newly developed experimental endophyte strains that were artificially introduced into two tall fescue grass cultivars and will test their effects on pest and beneficial insects. The experimental strains are the product of a joint effort by scientists from New Zealand and the University of Georgia. Results of Bultman's work will assist efforts to assess the efficacy of the new strains for commercial use in the United States. The grant will provide stipend support for undergraduate students in Bultman's laboratory conducting research during the summers of 2000 and 2001.

## Attention:

### December 1999 & May 2000 Graduates

**December 1999 applications** were due on April 30, 1999. Students planning to graduate in December who have not turned in an application need to do so as quickly as possible. **May 2000 applications** are due on Friday, Sept. 17.

Application forms are available in the Registrar's Office, McClain Hall 104, and in each academic division office.

## Truman Recognized For Quality

Truman State University is recognized again as the number one public university for providing a quality education in the Midwest region in the latest *U.S. News & World Report's* "America's Best Colleges" 2000 guide. In addition, Truman is listed as the ninth best regional school.

Truman is the only public university in Missouri to be included in either category. Other universities appearing on the list of best regional schools include Creighton University, Drake University, University of Dayton, Valparaiso University and Bradley University.

*U.S. News & World Report* based its regional rankings on academic reputation, graduation and retention rates, faculty resources, student selectivity, financial resources and alumni giving.

## Notes

**Student Recreation Center regular hours for the fall semester:** Mondays-Thursdays, 6:30 a.m.-11 p.m.; Fridays, 6:30 a.m.-9 p.m.; Saturdays, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sundays, 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Hours will vary during holidays, final exam week and semester breaks.

**The Child Development Center has a limited number of openings for morning, afternoon and full-day preschool programs.**

Enrollment includes children ages 2-5, and preference is given to University employees and students. For more information, stop by the Center or call Julie De Vries at 785.4479 or 785.4473 or email julie@truman.edu.

**An assistant equipment manager is needed for the Bulldog Football Team.** Duties include daily equipment concerns at practice, laundry details and game day assistance both at home and away games. For more information, contact Matt Copeland at 785.4233.

**The Writing Center will open for consultations beginning Aug. 30.** Writing consultants will be available for walk-in appointments Monday through Friday, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. For more information, call 785.4484.

**Detours, Truman's student-run magazine that showcases the tri-state area, is seeking advertising representatives.** Representatives earn 15% commission. If interested, call Hannah Lucas or Alyssa Conine at 785.7438.

**The University Women's League will host a fall luncheon on Aug. 28 at 11 a.m.** The free luncheon, to be held at the University Residence, located at 706 S. Halliburton, is open to all Truman State University female faculty and staff, and faculty wives.

**The Student Union will host an open house on Aug. 25 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m.** The free event, to be held at the Student Union main concourse, will have refreshments, free prizes and specials in Mainstreet Market and Tierra Del Sol. A ping pong ball drop will be held during the open house.

**The National Science Foundation will award 900 new graduate research fellowships.** The deadline for application is Nov. 4. Additional information can be obtained by emailing nsfgrfp@orau.gov.

**The Fine Arts Division will present "The Foreigner" on Aug. 25-28 at 8 p.m. in the**

**Baldwin Hall Little Theatre.** The two-act comedy is free to the public. For more information, call 785.4512.

**The 7th Annual French Immersion Weekend will be held Oct. 2-3 at Camp JOTA in Macon.** The event counts as one credit hour and all interested students must have either completed or be currently enrolled in FREN 221. The price for the weekend is \$30. For more information, contact Timothy Farley at 785.4059.

**Centennial Hall will host "Carnival Festival" on Aug. 28 from noon-4 p.m. in the front courtyard of Centennial.** There will be games, refreshments, prizes and more. For more information, call Jim Bender at 785.5135.

**The open meetings with the director of athletics candidates will be held for faculty, staff, students and the Kirksville community.** Candidates will make a brief presentation with a question-and-answer session to follow. For more information, please contact Russ Baughman at 785.4627 or email baughman@truman.edu.

**Many lost items such as books, clothing, jewelry, etc. are forwarded to the Department of Public Safety each month.** Call 785.4176 or stop by the DPS Office to inquire.

**The Department of Public Safety HELP/TIPS LINE is 785.4444.** Call the HELP/TIPS LINE for information about crimes occurring on campus, to provide anonymous information relating to any crimes, or to pass on any concern.

**The Department of Public Safety web site (<http://www2.truman.edu/police/>) includes on-line forms for vehicle and bicycle registration, parking ticket appeals and silent witness reports.**

**The Truman Day Carnival will be held on Aug. 25, 4:30-7:30 p.m. in Red Barn Park.** The carnival will include novelty acts, student organization booths, community booths, KTRM and TrueMen.

**Students whose addresses or name have changed from first semester should update the information by filling out a Student Address/Name Change Form at the Registrar's Office, McClain Hall 104.**

## On Campus

25 WEDNESDAY  
noon-3 p.m.-**Student Union Open House**, SUB Main Concourse; see Notes

noon-4 p.m.-**Activities Fair, "Get Into the Swing of Things,"** SUB Mall

3:30 p.m.-**Open meeting for director of athletics candidate Kathy Turpin**, SUB Alumni Room; see Notes

4:30-6:45 p.m.-**Truman Day Barbecue**, Red Barn Park; see announcement, p. 2

4:30-7:30 p.m.-**Truman Day Carnival**, Red Barn Park; see Notes

8 p.m.-**Fine Arts Division presents "The Foreigner,"** Baldwin Hall Little Theatre; also playing Aug. 26, 27 and 28

26 THURSDAY  
7:30 p.m.-**Campus Crusade for Christ presents "The Pursuit of the Undivided Heart,"** Ophelia Parrish 300

27 FRIDAY  
6:30 and 9:30 p.m.-**SAB present "Shakespeare in Love,"** Baldwin Auditorium

28 SATURDAY  
11 a.m.-**University Women's League luncheon**, 706 S. Halliburton; see Notes

noon-**Centennial Hall presents "Carnival Festival,"** Centennial Front Courtyard