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In a letter to
John Adams on
June 10, 1815,
Thomas Jefferson

wrote,
"I cannot live
without books."
Who better to be the
namesake?

Thomas Jefferson is
an icon of
scholarship, leadership
and liberal arts.

This year the
University's
Thomas Jefferson
University Press
turns 10 years old.
Read about TJUP's
decade of success,
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Students Can Visit Europe in Transition

Students have the opportunity to travel to Europe for an experience to remember, while earning college credit during May interim.

The Europe in Transition program features visits combining study and field trips using the setting of Brussels, Belgium; Maastricht, The Netherlands; and Milan, Venice, Florence and Rome, Italy. The program allows students to examine current issues of the European economy.

This inter-disciplinary program offers students six credit hours in humanities or another area if approved by the advisor.

Course related field trips are scheduled to include the American Mission to the European Union, The American Chamber of Commerce in Brussels, a leading Dutch industry, an Italian local government office, and two Italian industrial firms. Seminars



Each year the tour changes slightly but always includes a visit to Brussels, the center of the European Union. Last year, the students traveled to the Palace of Versailles in France. The trip is a once in a lifetime opportunity to see things normally only studied in class.

and lectures are slated as part of these field trips.

Mary Giovannini, professor of business administration and organizer of the program, values the importance of the trip.

"It's a once in a lifetime opportunity. You will get to see all the things you have studied about. You will learn about other people and you'll come to appreciate home," Giovannini said.

Author to Tackle Mystery of 21st Century



The Monday Nights in Ryle series is starting off the new year discussing "Life in the Twenty-First Century" at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 27 in the Ryle Hall main lounge.

Gentry Lee, a novelist, computer game designer, space systems engineer and an incurable knowl-

edge junkie, will discuss what people should expect living in the 21st Century.

The program will be about how the computer, telephone, television and the airplane have completely transformed our lives in this century. Lee will attempt to answer what technological developments

will alter our lives to the same degree in the 21st century. Lee tries to banish the mystery of how people should prepare for and flourish in a world in which change will continue to accelerate.

Lee is a 25-year veteran of space exploration work, including chief engineer for the Galileo spacecraft that encountered Jupiter in December 1995 and one of the leaders on the Viking space mission that landed two spacecraft on Mars.

During the next three years, Lee will be the chief designer for a suite of Sierra adventure games based on his science fiction RAMA novels.

Lee is the co-author of several science fiction novels including his latest, *Bright Messenger*. A book signing will follow.

Violette Exhibit On Display



The Auto-biography of Eugene Morrow Violette exhibit is on display in the E.M.

Violette Museum located in the lower level of Kirk Memorial. The museum is open from 1 to 5 p.m. every Wednesday and by appointment from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The Violette exhibit features photos, clippings and other memorabilia depicting the highlights of Violette's life selected from his papers and scrapbooks and captioned with quotes from his personal diary and published works.

Early in this century, E.M. Violette, professor of history at the University, then known as the First District Normal School, had a vision of a museum of historical material at the school. With the aid of the members of the Historical Society, which he sponsored, he collected historical items that were displayed in a room on the second floor of the old Baldwin Hall. A mere six days before the 1924 fire that destroyed that building, the collection was moved from old Baldwin Hall into the newly completed Kirk Auditorium Building.

For appointments, call 785-4532 or 785-4537.

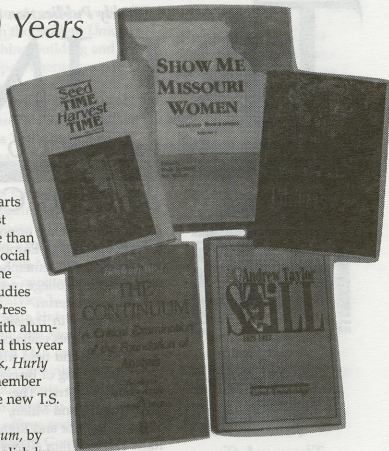
THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY PRESS Celebrating 10 Years of Liberal Arts Publishing

Thomas Jefferson University Press was born 10 years ago, shortly after the University was designated the statewide liberal arts and sciences university. In its first decade TJUP has published more than 40 books in the humanities and social sciences and nearly as many in the Sixteenth Century Essays and Studies series. Last year, the University Press branched out into trade books with alumna Betty Alt's *Weeping Viols* and this year published its first children's book, *Hurly and the Bone*, by former faculty member Farida Dahab, and sponsored the new T.S. Eliot Prize for poetry.

TJUP's first book, *The Continuum*, by Herman Weyl, translated into English by Stephen Pollard (professor of philosophy at Truman) and Thomas Bole, sold out soon after its 1987 publication. It was so popular that Dover Press purchased publishing rights. This kind of success was no accident; it was the natural outgrowth of Truman's support of scholarly publishing for more than a quarter of a century, sponsoring or copublishing well-known scholarly journals and a monograph series. Among these is the widely recognized, award-winning *Sixteenth Century Journal*, which has been at the University since 1971.

Since then TJUP has published a wide variety of books, including a fascinating biography of A.T. Still (the father of osteopathy), a collection of poems by Jim Thomas (professor emeritus of English), two volumes of *Show Me Missouri Women* in conjunction with the American Association of University Women (AAUW), a biographical exploration of Dvorak and his New World Symphony, and the first of four volumes on the archaeological work on Bethsaida, and many more.

The Press began its existence as a copublisher with University Press of America, one of the largest university presses in the nation. Over the years, though, TJUP has



published more books on its own and is poised to continue this trend into a second decade. Located on the first floor of McClain Hall, the Press now uses the latest Macintosh computers and other typesetting equipment to produce high quality camera-ready prints or electronic files which can go directly to negatives at the printer. The Press has also had a presence on the World Wide Web for more than a year and is developing this presence as a service to its customers and the scholarly community at large.

In celebration of the 10th anniversary of the Press, four special offers for Truman alumni, faculty, staff and students are available.

Andrew Taylor Still, 1828-1917, by Carol Trowbridge—The best biography of A.T. Still available. \$20/hardback

Kangaroo Paws: Poems Written in Australia, by David Ray—A collection of fine poetry written down under by an award-winning poet. \$5/softback

Naked Heart. A Soldier's Journey to the Front, by Harold Pagliaro—A compelling story of Pagliaro's experiences in World War II Europe. \$9.95/softback

Hurly and the Bone, by Farida Dahab—A delightful children's book about a crane who saves a wolf. \$7.95/hardback

Liberal Studies Program 9th annual national Implementation Discussions art competition

Following is a schedule of meetings scheduled by various disciplines and other groups to discuss different parts of The Liberal Studies Program (LSP, the new "core"). One of the first stages of implementation of the LSP is to draft outcomes statements describing what students should achieve in these core courses. Faculty, staff and students are encouraged to attend these meetings, particularly on those topics about which they have specific concerns or recommendations.

ESSENTIAL SKILLS

Freshman Writing

Jan. 28, 3 p.m., SUB Conference Room

Speech

Jan. 9 and Feb. 6, 3:30 p.m., SUB Governors' Room

Elementary Functions

Jan. 23, 4:30 p.m., SUB Alumni Room

Personal Well-Being

Jan. 30, 6 p.m., Pershing Building 232

MODES OF INQUIRY

Life Science

Feb. 3, 12:30 p.m., SUB 5

Physical Science (tentative)

Jan. 29, 12:30 p.m., location tba

History Discipline

Jan. 27, 3:30 p.m., SUB 5

Social Science

Jan. 23, 1:45 p.m., SUB Mainstreet Market

Philosophy & Religion

Jan. 14, 4:30 p.m., SUB 5

Aesthetics-Fine Arts

Jan. 14, 21, 28 and Feb. 3, 4:30 p.m., Barnett Hall 346

Aesthetics-Literature

Jan. 16, 3 p.m., SUB 6

Mathematics

Jan. 23, 4:30 p.m., SUB Alumni Room

INTERCONNECTING PERSPECTIVES

Foreign Language

to be announced

Freshman Program

Jan. 16, 3 p.m., SUB 6

The Division of Fine Arts invites you to the 9th Annual National Art Competition Exhibition, University Art Gallery, Ophelia Parrish; through Feb. 16.



Notables

Ben Bennani, professor of English and comparative literature, and editor of *Bestia* and *Painbrush*, recently wrote for Rotary International on behalf of the Kirksville Rotary Club, of which he has been a member since 1988, a "Peace Message" reflecting the collective sentiments and ideals of the club's 100 members.

Adam Davis, assistant professor of English, short story "Strengthen" has been accepted for publication in *Caveat Lector*; his poem "Buffalo Jump" has been scheduled to appear in *The Midwest Quarterly*.

Teresa Heckert, assistant professor of psychology, presented "Evaluating Psychology Departments: A discussion of potential indicators of performance" at the 19th Annual Conference of the National Institute on the Teaching of Psychology Jan. 2-5 at St. Petersburg Beach, Fla.

The Thomas Jefferson University Press was featured in an article titled "Thomas Jefferson University Press—A Cultural Resource in North Missouri" in the *Missouri Library World's* fall 1996 issue. The magazine is the official magazine from the Missouri State Library.

Chris Lantz, assistant professor of exercise science, recently presented his research on psychosocial development in college student-athletes at the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Applied Sport Psychology in Williamsburg, Va. Also attending the conference was **Pete Schroeder, a 1996 graduate of Truman**, who presented his undergraduate research titled "Examination of athletic identity and gender-role orientation in university varsity student-athletes and non-athlete students."

THE COMPOSITION
COMMITTEE INVITES
ALL INTERESTED
PERSONS TO A
DISCUSSION OF
"FRESHMAN
WRITING IN THE
LIBERAL STUDIES
PROGRAM"

3-5 P.M. JAN. 28
SUB
CONFERENCE ROOM

Randolph Interns in PR Office



The Public Relations Office has announced Cristy Randolph as its intern for

the spring 1997 semester. As an intern, Randolph will assist with the writing, production and distribution of *Truman Today*.

Randolph is a 1993 graduate of Waynesville (Mo.) High School. She is a communication major with an emphasis in journalism.

At Truman, Randolph is a member of Alpha Phi social sorority and the Society of Professional Journalists. Previously, she worked for three years with the *Index* and has also interned at the Springfield (Mo.) *New-Leader*. After graduating in December, Randolph hopes to continue working in the public relations field.

Notes

This year's **Service Recognition Banquet** is scheduled for March 26.

Nomination forms are available for Educator of the Year in the CAOC or Student Senate Office. Forms are due by 5 p.m. on Jan. 21.

Truman Residential Living is hosting information sessions for students interested in being student advisors next year. The sessions will be Jan. 22 in the Dobson Hall pit, Jan. 23 in Missouri Hall cafeteria and Jan. 30 in Centennial lounge. All sessions will be at 8 p.m. If interested in a student advisor position, you must attend on of these information sessions.

The Campus Activities and Organization Center is looking for a Campus Activities Leader Program coordinator. Applications are due by 4:30 p.m. Jan. 27 in the CAOC Office. The CAL Program coordinator reports to and works closely with the assistant director Union/campus activities. The CAL coordinator assists with the CAL staff selection process, spring and fall training sessions and the coordination of the Freshman Week evening activities program. For more information regarding this salaried position, please contact the CAOC at 785-4222.

The **University Career Center is hosting a Fine Arts Graduate School Panel with Truman Fine Arts faculty at 3:30 p.m. Jan. 28 in the SUB Governors' Room.** For more information, contact Susan Job at 785-4353. The **Historical Society and Phi Alpha Theta are sponsoring a program titled "In Trouble with the Law: Gender and Theft in Turn-of-the-Century Kansas City, Kan."** with Donna Graves at 8 p.m. Jan. 29 in Ophelia Parrish 113A. This is part of the Colloquium Speaker Series and is free and open to the public.

The **Women's Studies Committee is inviting faculty, staff, students and members of the Kirksville community to submit papers or abstracts for a conference on women and politics.** All submissions are to be turned in to Linda Seidel by Jan. 31. For more information, call 785-4491.

Blue Key and Cardinal Key are sponsoring a Red Cross blood drive from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Feb. 4, 5 and 6 in the SUB Activities Room. Door prizes will be available from local businesses. Sign up sheets

to make an appointment will be available Jan. 28, 29 and 30 in the Student Union, McClain Hall, Pershing Building and the residence halls. Appointments are not required but are encouraged. **Laubach Literacy training sessions will be from 6 to 10 p.m. on Feb. 3, 10 and 24 at the Kirksville Area Technical Center.** Interested individuals should contact Terri Jones at 665-2865 to sign up. Enrollment is limited; individuals must attend all three sessions to fulfill requirements.

The February Wellness Luncheon will be Feb. 5 from noon to 1 p.m. in the SUB Governors' Room. Dan Martin of the Thompson Campus Center will present "Heart Healthy Lifestyles."

The 1997 Truman State University Undergraduate Research Symposium is scheduled for March 14. Copies of the Symposium Booklet containing instructions, abstract requirements, submission forms and other information will be available from division offices and the Undergraduate Research Committee. Abstracts are due on Feb. 10. Contact David Lesczynski at 785-4411 for more information.

Full- and part-time summer positions are available through the Truman Upward Bound Office. Open positions include instructors in mathematics, composition/literature, foreign language and journalism/yearbook; tutors for college freshmen; residential tutor/advisors; and photographer. Application materials are available in Kirk Building 220 and are due Feb. 14. Faculty, staff and students are invited to nominate a faculty or staff member for the "Hats Off Award." The nominee should exhibit service to the University that is above and beyond what is normally expected. Nomination forms are available at the CAOC and Human Resources. To any registered faculty, staff or student who has received new license plates, please contact parking services at 785-7400. Failing to do so may result in citations.

Funds Allotment Council applications for new members are available. One position is currently vacant. If interested, pick up an application in the Student Senate Office, or call 785-7674. Applications are due Jan. 24.

ON CAMPUS

21 TUESDAY
5 p.m.—**Educator of the Year nominations due,** CAOC or Student Senate Office; see Notes.
7 p.m.—**Wrestling match vs. MacMurray and Kemper military colleges,** Pershing Arena
7:30 p.m.—**Campus Coffeehouse, SUB Down Under.** Free coffee.

22 WEDNESDAY
6 p.m.—**Women's basketball vs. Central Missouri State University,** Pershing Arena
8 p.m.—**Men's basketball vs. Central Missouri State University,** Pershing Arena
—**Student Advisor Information Session for 1997-98,** Dobson Hall pit

23 THURSDAY
7 p.m.—**Habitat for Humanity meeting,** Kirk Building lobby
8 p.m.—**Student Advisor Information Session for 1997-98,** Missouri Hall cafeteria; see Notes.

24 FRIDAY
2-4 p.m.—**Retirement reception for Dr. Joyce Hearn,** SUB Activities Room
7 p.m.—**"Ladies Night Out" with comedian Elvira Kurt and folk musicians Jen Cohen Band,** SUB Activities Room, free with Truman ID or \$2 for general admission

25 SATURDAY
VIP Visit Event
8:06 p.m.—**1997 Miss Black and Gold Pageant,** SUB Georgian Room