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International Week 2004

International Club Recruitment Day

International Club Meeting
8 p.m. ♦ March 30
All students may attend the International Club meeting. A movie night will follow.

Citizen of the World Day

World Human Rights Forum
7 p.m. ♦ March 31
Centennial Hall Main Lounge
This forum is sponsored by Amnesty International and the International Club. It will allow students, faculty and staff to take part in a world-wide discussion of human rights.

The Global Student Colloquium

A Blending of Cultures
3:30 p.m. ♦ April 2
Violette Hall 1000
The colloquium is sponsored by FAC. The first ever International Club Magazine, *The Global Student*; a *Truman Intercultural Journey*, will be available after the discussion.

International Fair

6 p.m. ♦ April 2
Quadrangle
(Rain Site: Ryle Hall Main Lounge)
Traditional music, dance, fashion, food and people from around the globe will be featured.

International Connection

noon ♦ April 3
Centennial Hall Cafeteria
Join international students for lunch.

Football Challenge

1 p.m. ♦ April 3
Football Field behind Centennial Hall
(Rain Site: Student Recreation Center)

Kohlenberg Lyceum Series Presents "Pirates of Penzance"

The Kohlenberg Lyceum Series ends the season with the presentation of "Pirates of Penzance" at 7:30 p.m., April 5, in Baldwin Auditorium.

The New York Gilbert & Sullivan Players production of "Pirates of Penzance" is performed in its original format. The rich sounds of full orchestra, chorus and legitimate vocal soloists resonate with classic elegance and power while the company's vibrancy, energy and contemporary sense of humor keep the show alive



and exciting to a modern audience.

The plot of the play centers on the dilemma of young Frederic who, as a child, was mistakenly apprenticed to the pirates until his twenty-first birthday. Since he was born in a leap year on Feb. 29, he is bound to remain a pirate until the distant date of 1940, despite his moral objection to piracy.

Tickets are free for Truman students, faculty and staff and are available in the Student Activities Board Office or in the Center for Student Involvement. For more information, contact the Public Relations Office at 785.4016.

Cannon Design is a gold level corporate sponsor of the Kohlenberg Lyceum Series and a special guest at this performance.

Director of the Missouri Department of Agriculture to Speak

Peter Hofherr, director of the Missouri Department of Agriculture, will speak at the Agricultural Science Seminar Series at 12:30 p.m., March 31, in Violette Hall 1000. The topic of the seminar is "Wine: The Making of an Industry."

Hofherr served as the Department of Agriculture's deputy director from February 2001 until his appointment as the director in July 2003. As director, Hofherr manages the department's six divisions and directs department policy. Before joining the state agriculture department, he ran

his family's business, St. James Winery, one of Missouri's oldest wineries. He is also a former commissioner on the Missouri Soil and Water Conservation Districts Commission.

Hofherr holds a bachelor's degree in microbiology from Auburn University and a master's degree in business administration from Georgia State University. He also studied international banking and finance at the University of London.

For more information, contact Charlie Apter at 785.4584.

Retirement Reception for Beverly Blodgett

benefits coordinator

2-4 p.m. ♦ March 31 ♦ SUB Alumni Room

She has served the University for 34 years.

Sodexho Sponsors Annual Food Drive

Sodexho's annual food drive will be April 5-8. Sodexho asks members of the University community to bring any non-perishable food items and place them into one of the shopping carts located in each dining hall or Mainstreet Market.

Students may also donate meals from their meal plan and purchase items displayed by Sodexho.

This year's goal is to deliver 1,200 pounds of donated food to the Kirksville Food Bank April 9.

UPCOMING COLLOQUIUMS

PHYSICS COLLOQUIUM "Women and Engineering: A Historical Perspective"

Amy Sue Bix
*associate professor of history,
Iowa State University*

4:30-5:20 p.m.

March 31

Magruder Hall 2050

For more information,
contact Taner Edis at 785.4583.

GLOBAL ISSUES COLLOQUIUM "Counter Terrorism in Democracies"

Paul Wallace
*professor emeritus of political
science, University of
Missouri-Columbia*

7-9 p.m.

April 1

SUB Alumni Room

For more information,
contact Hena Ahmad at
785.6017 or at
hahmad@truman.edu.

Students Receive Academic Honor Awards

The Academic Honor Awards Assembly, which recognizes outstanding scholastic achievement among Truman State University undergraduate and graduate students, will be held at 7 p.m., April 1, in the SUB Georgian Room. All students, faculty and staff are invited to attend.

The following students will receive awards:

Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Accounting
Outstanding Graduate Student in Accounting
Outstanding Student in Business Administration-Management
Outstanding Student in Business Administration-Finance
Outstanding Student in Business Administration-Finance
Outstanding Student in Business Administration-Marketing

Outstanding Graduate Student in Special Education
Outstanding Graduate Student in Elementary Education

Outstanding Student in Theatre
Outstanding Student in Music
Outstanding Student in Art

Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Communication Disorders
Outstanding Graduate Student in Communication Disorders
Outstanding Student in Exercise Science
Outstanding Student in Health Science
Outstanding Student in Nursing

Outstanding Student in Spanish
Outstanding Student in French
Outstanding Student in German
Outstanding Student in Classics
Outstanding Student in Communication: Art
Outstanding Student in Communication: Journalism
Outstanding Student in Communication: Science
Outstanding Student in English (Bachelor of Arts)
Outstanding Student in English (Bachelor of Science)

General George C. Marshall ROTC Award

Outstanding Student in Mathematics
Outstanding Student in Computer Science
Outstanding Student in Computer Science
Outstanding Student in Computer Science
Outstanding Student in Agricultural Science
Outstanding Student in Chemistry
Outstanding Student in Physics
Outstanding Student in Biology

Outstanding Student in Justice Systems
Outstanding Student in Philosophy and Religion
Outstanding Student in Philosophy and Religion
Outstanding Student in Psychology
Outstanding Student in Psychology
Outstanding Student in Economics
Outstanding Student in Economics
Outstanding Student in Political Science
Outstanding Student in Sociology and Anthropology
Outstanding Student in History

The Distinguished Master's Thesis Award

Stacey Kaden
Melanie Crum
Shawn Doyle
Atirek Ratani
Shawn Guethle
Jill Sharamitaro

Katie Bergthold
Melynn Jones

Alexander Kennedy
Carrie Jones
Danielle Yakle

Rebecca Jones
Amy Preussner
Jill Meyer
Jilian Miller
Teresa Tocco

Micah McKay
Natalie Gerke
Claire Berman
Melissa Clark
Jill Moeller
Christina Collison
Anne Zager
Jennifer Hertlein
Kate Schenewerk

Joel Brockmeyer

Kelly Steinmetz
Dana Schoonover
Heidi Hinrichsen
Josh Spiegel
Nina Tobler
Nathan Polaske
Jarrett Johnson
Shawna Cooper

Adrian Lorincz
Jonathan Livengood
Lisa Gilbert
Sara Little
Elizabeth Eckardt
Shawn Doyle
Abigail Doriani
James Farnsworth
Candice Luebbering
James Leslie

Susan Nelson

Looking for a scholarship job for 2004-2005?

All scholarship and workstudy positions will be advertised through Truman's eRecruiting Web site, <http://truman.erecruiting.com>.

Notables

Julia DeLancey, associate professor of art, has been awarded a National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend for a research project titled "Artists, Merchants, and the Trade in Pigments in Renaissance Tuscany."

Taner Edis, assistant professor of physics, had his article "Exorcizing All the Ghosts" published in *The Skeptical Inquirer*, 28:2 (2004).

Huping Ling, associate professor of history,

has been elected to serve on the editorial board of the *Journal of Asian American Studies*.

Mark Spitzer, assistant professor of English, had two collaborative poems (with Robin Becker and Andrei and Laura Codrescu) accepted by *3 a.m.* in Paris. Also, his translation of L.F. Celine's "Secrets dans l'isle" was published by *Cipher Journal* at <http://www.cipherjournal.com/html/celine.html>.

Accreditation Self-Study Subcommittee to Focus on Acquisition, Discovery and Application of Knowledge

This article is the second of several articles describing the subcommittees, consisting of faculty, staff and students, that are currently engaged in a comprehensive self-study of Truman. The second criterion on which a subcommittee will evaluate the University is Acquisition, Discovery and Application of Knowledge.

This subcommittee is charged with collecting evidence that demonstrates that the University's educational priorities are focused on, and supportive of, the responsible acquisition, discovery and application of knowledge. An analysis of data from both the general education/liberal studies and graduate curricula will be required to substantiate that the University is committed to helping students prepare for a life of learning. The subcommittee will also provide evidence demonstrating that the university examines the curricula through a variety of means to ensure that knowledge,

skills and attitudes learned are broad in scope and useful in the work-world.

The subcommittee is chaired by Janet Gooch, associate professor of communication disorders, and includes Paula Cochran, professor of communication disorders; Terry Gabel, assistant professor of business administration; Dan Hite, associate professor of biology; James Jereb, associate professor of art; Robert Jones, division head of fine arts and professor of art; Michelle Kleine, assistant professor of communication; Julie Lochbaum, director of the Center for Teaching and Learning; Judy Lundberg, director of grants; Wendy Miner, assistant professor of education; Paul Parker, professor of political science; Carol Thatcher, assistant professor of mathematics; Dana Delaware, associate division head of science and professor of chemistry; and a student representative, Amber Byrd, sophomore agriculture science major from St. Louis.

Truman State University Football Players Read to Students at Ray Miller Elementary



Members of the Truman State University football team recently read to students at Ray Miller Elementary in Kirksville. It is an ongoing project this semester for the team.

In addition, members of the team recently helped unload 949 pizza kits for the Kirksville Primary Parent Teacher fund-raiser.

Truman State University football player Steven Holman, sophomore pre-business administration major from Copperas Cove, Texas, helps an elementary student at Ray Miller.

Faculty & Staff Campaign at Half-way Mark

The Faculty & Staff Campaign continues past the half-way point. Area coordinators will soon be visiting with colleagues to ask for their participation and support. Beverly Blodgett, retiring benefits coordinator, and Cole Woodcox, professor of English, are the 2004 campaign co-chairs.

Funds in the Truman State University Foundation support a wide range of programs. Donors may give to their favorite organization or activity or to scholarships that are designed to help the students they want to support.

For more information, please go to <http://isupport.truman.edu> or e-mail Becky Pike at bpike@truman.edu.

Kirksville Image Slogan Contest Ends April 2

The Kirksville Image Campaign slogan contest heads into its last week with submissions due April 2.

The committee is looking for a slogan, phrase or theme that can be used to reinforce Kirksville's positive image. A \$250 prize will be awarded to the winner.

Entry forms, along with complete contest rules, are available in the Student Union Building, Public Relations Office and online at <http://www.kvimage.org>.

Habitat for Humanity presents nationwide HabiFest 2004, "Where Will You Sleep Tonight?" Gear Up tables with information, T-shirts and petitions will be in the SUB all day March 30. Organizations will display decorated pillow cases with information on the housing crisis on the Quadrangle all day March 31. For more information, contact Sara Kate Anderson at 665.1024.

Nominations are currently being accepted for full-time academic advisers for the William O'Donnell Lee Advising Award. Nomination forms are available in division offices, in the Vice President for Academic Affairs Office, or by calling Kathy Powell at 785.4105. Completed forms are due by March 31. The form also can be obtained online at <http://vpaa.truman.edu>.

The Weekly Lunch Series for Truman faculty, teaching staff and GTRAs continues with a faculty scholarship roundtable featuring a panel that will share about their scholarly work from 12:30-1:15 p.m., March 31, in the SUB Spanish Room. For more information, contact the Center for Teaching and Learning at 785.4477.

A workshop on "Designing an Effective Workout Plan" will take place at 4:30 p.m., March 31, in the Student Recreation Center Conference Room. Sign up at the Campus Rec office.

The College Republicans, Truman State University Leadership Forum, Young America's Foundation and FAC are sponsoring a visit by David Limbaugh, lawyer and author. Limbaugh will give a speech at 6 p.m., March 31, in the SUB Georgian Room. This event is free and open to the public.

Amnesty International and the International Club are co-sponsoring a panel on human rights featuring experiences of Truman student speakers from Kazakhstan, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan and Zimbabwe at 7 p.m., March 31, in the Centennial Hall Main Lounge. Betty McLane-Iles will moderate the panel. All viewpoints are welcome and encouraged. Contact Niranjana Bartaula at amnesty@truman.edu for more information.

In honor of Women's History Month, the Women's Resource Center will be showing the movie "Real Women Have Curves" at 8 p.m., March 31, in Baldwin Little Theatre. Call 785.7224 for more information.

An open invitation to the RCP Fall Planning Session is offered to any Truman faculty member who is interested in helping to plan items/events associated with Truman Week or the Residential College Program. The session will be from 4-5 p.m., April 1, in the SUB Room 309. For more information, contact the Residential College Program Office at 785.4409.

The Child Development Center 2004 Seminar Series continues with "Intergenerational Approaches to Early Childhood Education" at 4:30 p.m., April 1, in VH 1320. Sherri Addis Palmer will be presenting. The program is co-sponsored by the CDC and the Division of Education. Childcare can be arranged by calling the Education Division Office at 785.4383 by March 30.

The movie "The Road Home" will be shown in conjunction with a diversity program as a part of **Movies Around the World Part 3**. The event will be

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from 7-9:30 p.m., April 1, in the Ryle Hall Classroom. **Movies Around the World** is sponsored by Ryle Hall. For more information, contact Nick Harbison at 785.5973.

Members of the Truman community are invited to join other gardeners from 10-11:30 a.m., April 3, at the University Farm greenhouse building, for the first-ever free Truman seed exchange. For more information, contact Steve Carroll at 785.4610 or George Shinn at 785.4339.

Truman will host more than 200 athletes from 17 countries in the 2004 Special Olympics Missouri, Northeast Area. The event will kick off with Opening Ceremonies at 12:30 p.m., April 3, at Stokes Stadium. The games will continue until 5:30 p.m. The public is encouraged to attend.

Truman's opera class will be performing "Gallantry" and "The Impresario" at the Kirksville Arts Association's "A Taste of Opera." The show begins at 8 p.m., April 3, at Arnie's Place, 316 North Franklin. Doors will open at 7:30 p.m. Advance tickets are available for \$10 at the Washington Street Java Company and Edna Campbell's Bookstore. Desserts will be available. Call Judy at 665.0500 for more information.

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi will have their spring gathering at 2 p.m., April 4, in the SUB Activities Room. President Barbara Dixon will be the featured speaker. Activities will include the initiation of new student, faculty and staff members. Contact Arnold Preussner at 785.5681 or Janice Grow-Maenza at 785.4390 for more information.

Phi Beta Kappa Visiting Fellow Robert Richards will present "Darwin's Romantic Biology" at the Phi Beta Kappa Association of Northeastern Missouri's Annual Spring Lecture at 2 p.m., April 4, in the SUB Alumni Room. Richards is a Morris Fishbein professor of science at the University of Chicago. The lecture is free and open to the public. For more information, go to <http://www2.truman.edu/nemo-pbk>. **MoDOT is sponsoring Work Zone Awareness Week from April 5-9.** The slogan is "The Difference is You, Drive Smart." The Serve Center, located in the SUB, will have orange ribbons available for vehicle antennas.

"The 14th Annual National Art Competition" is on display at the University Art Gallery until April 9. The show includes work from a wide range of artists and is diverse in interest and medium. Admission is free and the gallery is open 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m., Monday-Thursday; 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday; and noon-4:30 p.m., Saturday.

The Truman chapter of Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society invites all Truman students who have been accepted into study abroad programs for the Fall 2004 semester to apply for a Phi Kappa Phi Study Abroad Grant in the amount of \$1,000. Completed applications are due April 15. For more information on the grant or to obtain an application, go to <http://www.phikappaphi.org>.

The Center for International Education Abroad (CIEA) is sponsoring a Study Abroad Fair from 10 a.m.-noon and from 1:30-3:30 p.m., April 26, in the SUB Activities Room.

30 TUESDAY

2 p.m.-**Baseball vs. Quincy, Baseball Field**

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12:30-1:15 p.m.-**Weekly Lunch Series, SUB Spanish Room;** see Notes

12:30 p.m.-**Peter Hofherr's lecture, VH 1000;** see Page 1

4:30 p.m.-**"Designing an Effective Workout Plan, Rec Center;** see Notes

4:30 p.m.-**Physics Colloquium, MG 2050;** see Page 2

6 p.m.-**David Limbaugh's speech, SUB Georgian Room;** see Notes

7 p.m.-**Human rights panel, CH Main Lounge;** see Notes

8 p.m.-**"Real Women Have Curves," BH Little Theatre;** see Notes

1 THURSDAY

noon-**Baseball vs. Washburn, Baseball field**

4-5 p.m.-**RCP Fall Planning Session, SUB Room 309;** see Notes

4:30 p.m.-**CDC Seminar, VH 1320;** see Notes

7-9 p.m.-**Paul Wallace's lecture, SUB Alumni Room;** see Page 2

7-9:30 p.m.-**"The Road Home," Ryle Hall Classroom;** see Notes

2 FRIDAY

Women's golf hosts the Bulldog Classic

3 SATURDAY

9 a.m.-**Men's and women's tennis vs. Washburn, Tennis Courts**

9 a.m.-**University Foundation Board meeting, SUB Conference Room**

10 a.m.-**John Ware Classic, Pershing Arena;** see Master Calendar

12:30-5:30 p.m.-**Special Olympics, Stokes Stadium;** see Notes

1:30 p.m.-**Board of Governors meeting, SUB Conference Room**

8 p.m.-**Performance by Truman's opera class, Arnie's Place;** see Notes

4 SUNDAY

1 p.m.-**Men's and women's tennis vs. Graceland, Tennis Courts**

5 MONDAY

7:30 p.m.-**"Pirates of Penzance," Baldwin Auditorium;** see Page 1