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Carlson Selected as Presser Scholar



Truman State University President Barbara Dixon (left) and Bob Jones, head of the fine arts division and professor of art, (right) present Carol Carlson (center) a check for \$4,000 from the Presser Foundation.

Carol Carlson, a music performance and political science double major from Longmont, Colo., has been named a Presser Scholar for the 2004-2005 academic year.

The Presser Scholarship is given to an outstanding music major at the end of his or her junior year. The foundation's grant of \$4,000 was awarded to Carlson at the spring Fine Arts award ceremony April 27.

Carlson is a member of the President's String Quartet.

Theodore Presser is remembered not only as the publisher of *Etude*, the music magazine, and the founder of the great music publishing firm bearing his name, but as a philanthropist who specialized in music education.

Twenty-Seven Graduates Named Valedictorian



Twenty-seven graduates received top honors at Truman's spring 2004 commencement exercises held May 15 at Stokes Stadium. Each valedictorian had a perfect 4.0 grade point average for all subjects. Front row pictured from left to right: Kelly Steinmetz, Jennifer Hertlein, Shannon Wilburn, Robbi Kupfer, Kathryn Sauer, Sarah Trump, Teresa Tocco and Rubin Moore Jr. Second

row left to right: Melissa Clark, Dana Schoonover, Natalie Gerke, Gabriel Kennon, Stacy Epema, Carrie Jones, Allie Hauser, Katherine Schenewerk and Susan Meierhoff. Back row pictured from left to right: Jason Kempf, Richard (Andy) Lee, Atirek Ratani, John Woodward, Sarah Bunch, Jarrett Johnson, Shawn Guethle, Anthony Harman, Shawn Doyle and James Farnsworth.

Boeing Provides Scholarship Opportunities

Representatives of the Boeing Company came to campus recently to meet with students who have received Boeing scholarships at Truman.

The Boeing Company provides scholarships at Truman for talented students who are interested in the aerospace industry and who have demonstrated academic performance and leadership. Five scholarships are provided to students majoring in accounting/business administration and five scholarships to students majoring in



The Boeing Company employees Chuck Woods (left) and Matthew (Matt) Daniels (right) meet with Truman State University President Barbara Dixon.

mathematics and/or computer science.

Students who have received the Boeing scholarship include Lauren Allen, Irene Francisca, Joseph Hainline, Micah Hainline, Naoki Iijima, Oseyi Ikuenobe, Chernob Jallow, Nisha Kaphle, Joseph Kummer, Sravani Mulpuri, Dung

Nguyen, Preethi Parmar, Alisha Raby, Anwesh Rijal, Joshua Spiegel, Amanda Taucher, Lisa Tuggle and Dean Verhoef.

The Boeing Company currently employs more than 330 people with ties to Truman.

Notables

Taner Edis, assistant professor of physics, has been invited to become a Scientific and Technical Consultant to CSICOP (the Committee for the Scientific Investigation of Claims of the Paranormal).

Maureen Lonergan, senior health science major from Clinton, Iowa, and Kim Kennett, junior health science major from Belleville, Ill., had their manuscript "Evaluation of a Workplace Violence Awareness Program for Nursing Home Employees" published in the Spring 2004 journal *The Health Educator*.

Emmanuel Nnadozie, professor of economics, has recently had a chapter titled "Africa at the Crossroads of Globalization" published in "Africa at the Crossroads: Between Regionalism and Globalization." In addition, he co-wrote the second edition of "Historical Dictionary of Mozambique." **Matthew G. Tornatore, associate professor of foreign languages and linguistics,** was the presiding chair of a session on Medieval Spanish Philology at the International Congress on Medieval Studies May 9.

Notes

The next issue of the *Truman Today* will be **June 21**. The *Truman Today* is printed biweekly during the summer. Submissions for this issue are due by June 16 to kbest@truman.edu.

Graduate student applications for **December 2004 graduation are due Aug. 6**. For more information, contact the Graduate Student Office at 785.4109.

Scholarship Opportunity Available

The Truman State University Financial Aid Office would like to announce a scholarship opportunity available.

The Smith-Glynn, Callaway Medical School Scholarship in Memory of Stanley S. Peterson, M.D. is accepting applications for a \$20,000 scholarship.

The applicant must be a pre-medical student, who has been accepted to a

Missouri medical school and must demonstrate financial need. It is preferred that the applicant obtained his or her pre-medical education in a Southwest Missouri college or university and that the applicant be of the Southwest Missouri area.

For more information, stop by the Financial Aid Office in McClain Hall 103.

On Campus

7 MONDAY

7:30 a.m.-**Eight-week undergraduate classes begin**

Pickler Memorial Library Summer Hours

June 7-Aug. 6
Mondays-Thursdays
7:30 a.m.-8 p.m.

Fridays
7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Saturdays
1-5 p.m.

Sundays
4-8 p.m.

Student Recreation Center

Summer Hours

June 7-July 30
Mondays-Fridays
9 a.m.-7 p.m.

Saturdays
11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Sundays
Closed

Hours will vary for both facilities during the Independence Day holiday period.

TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY Fall Semester 2004

Aug. 22 - First-Year Student Move-In Day
Aug. 23-27 - Truman Week
Aug. 29 - Upperclassmen Move-In
Aug. 30 - Classes Begin

Sept. 6 - Labor Day Holiday
(no classes)

Oct. 2 - Family Day
Oct. 15-17 - Midterm Break
Oct. 18 - Classes Resume
Oct. 18-22 - Homecoming Week
Oct. 19 - First Block Classes End

Oct. 20 - Second Block Classes Begin
Oct. 23 - Homecoming

Nov. 24-28 - Thanksgiving Vacation
Nov. 29 - Classes Resume

Dec. 10 - Last Day of Classes
Dec. 13 - Final Exams Begin
Dec. 15 - Reading Day
Dec. 17 - Final Exams End
Dec. 18 - Commencement
Dec. 20 - Interim Begins

The Department of Public Safety will be re-striping most of the parking lots this summer.

The lots will be posted 2-3 days in advance so you will be able to plan for an alternate parking location. For large lots such as those north of Baldwin and east of Pershing, Public Safety will do those lots in sections to alleviate some of the problems. If the lot is posted as closed, please do not park in that lot even if it is not barricaded.

During the summer, the *Truman Today* is a biweekly publication. The next issue will be June 21. Deadline for entries is 5 p.m., the Wednesday preceding Monday's publication. Entries should be submitted by sending an e-mail to kbest@truman.edu or by completing a *Truman Today* form available in the Public Relations Office, McClain Hall 101. The form also may be accessed online at <http://trumantoday.truman.edu/submissionform.pdf>. All submissions are subject to editing for clarity, style and space.