New Innovation Center Established in Kirksville

Nearly two years in the making, the Missouri Rural Enterprise and Innovation Center will soon be a reality. It was recently announced in the Kirksville City Council Chambers that this new center has been established and will be based in Kirksville. The new innovation center is a cooperative project of seven local organizations, including the City of Kirksville, the Adair County Commission, A.T. Still University, Truman State University, Northeast Regional Medical Center, Kirksville Regional Economic Development, Inc., and the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce. The innovation center is the result of an idea developed by local state Rep. Bob Behnen (R-2), who has encouraged the local partners and who has helped secure a state appropriation of $175,000 to get the center started.

The local partners and Behnen were joined in their announcement by Greg Steinhoff, director of the Missouri Department of Economic Development (DED). The innovation center program is under the oversight of the Department, and the local partners had to submit a formal proposal that was reviewed and approved by the Missouri Technology Corporation and DED.

The mission of the innovation center will include but will not be limited to serving as a creative economic development agency focused on the needs of rural communities and rural business enterprises across the state of Missouri with particular emphasis on the northern half of the state. In addition to addressing the statutory role of innovation centers to focus on businesses in the areas of life sciences, advanced manufacturing technology, and information technology, the center will include in its activities such other economic interests that reflect the needs and opportunities of rural Missouri, including but not limited to healthy aging, clinical drug trials, value-added agriculture, and other information intensive product development opportunities that may emerge from the partners or potential clients. The center will seek to foster the growth and development of technology-based businesses for a 21st Century economy in rural Missouri.

The Missouri Rural Enterprise and Innovation Center is incorporated as a nonprofit organization and will be governed by an 11-member board of directors representing the seven local partners plus an additional four members chosen from business, industry, and other agencies at large. The first order of business for the new board of directors will be to conduct a national search for an executive director to operate the new center. The current members of the new board are Michael A. McManis, executive assistant to the president, Truman State University, and chairman of the board; Mari E. Macomber, Kirksville city manager, and vice chairman of the board; Gaylah Sublette, associate vice president for grants and program development, A.T. Still University, and treasurer of the board; Phil Tate, director of job creation, Kirksville Regional Economic Development, Inc. (KREDI); Hank Walkley, chief executive officer, Northeast Regional Medical Center; Gary Jones, Adair County presiding commissioner; and Alisa Kigar, executive director, Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce.

For additional information, contact McManis at 785.4695.

Lyceum Series Presents the Vienna Choir Boys

The world-famous Vienna Choir Boys will continue the rich tradition of Truman’s Kohlenberg Lyceum Series with a performance at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 7 in Baldwin Auditorium.

For more than five centuries, the Vienna Choir Boys have captured the attention of millions with their unique charm and exquisitely beautiful singing. As one of the world’s oldest and best-loved musical organizations, the choir has become a symbol of Vienna’s rich musical and cultural legacy.

The legacy of the Vienna Choir boys was started in 1498, when Emperor Maximilian I moved his imperial court from Innsbruck to Vienna, and ordered that six boys would be court entertainers. Fulfilling their original mission, the Vienna choir boys continue singing the Sunday Mass at the Imperial Chapel in Vienna, just as they have every week since their founding. The choir boys perform the service with members of the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra and the Vienna State Opera Chorus.

The Vienna Choir Boys consists of about 100 choristers between the ages of 10 and 14, divided into four touring choirs. The four choirs perform about 300 concerts and performances each year in front of almost 500,000 people.

The Vienna Choir Boys last performance at Truman as part of the Kohlenberg Lyceum Series came in November 2000.

Tickets to the Kohlenberg Lyceum Series presentation of the Vienna Choir Boys are free to students, faculty and staff. Students may pick their tickets up in the Student Activities Board (SAB) Office in the Student Union Building Governor’s Room. Faculty and staff may pick their tickets up at the Center for Student Involvement in the Student Union Building.

The Truman Bookstore, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, is a gold level corporate sponsor of the Series. Contact the Public Relations Office at 785.4016 for more information.
Physics Colloquium
4:30 p.m.
Nov. 1
Magruder Hall 2001
Alexander A. Golovin, of the department of engineering sciences and applied mathematics at Northwestern University, will be giving a presentation titled “Self-Assembly of Nanoporous Structures in Anodic Metal Oxides.”
Refreshments will be served at 4:20 p.m.

Candidates Forum to Air on Campus Channel 36
Thanks to the help of KTVO television, the recent candidates forum was taped and will be re-air on the University’s channel 36 at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Nov. 4-5. It will also air at 7 p.m. Nov. 6.

The forum features the local Adair County candidates and candidates for the 2nd District state representative race and the 18th District state Senate race.

Communication Disorders Graduate Recruitment Day
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Nov. 11
Barnett Hall 121
All prospective students interested in pursuing a master’s degree in communication disorders from Truman are invited to attend. Information regarding the communications disorders master’s program, the profession, employment opportunities and funding for graduate school will be provided, along with the opportunity to meet faculty, alumni and current students of the program.

For more information, or to R.S.V.P., contact Jenny Kertz, Graduate Recruitment Day coordinator, at jmk004@truman.edu.

Celebrations Planned for Native American Heritage Month

As part of November’s national Native American Heritage Month, the campus of Truman State University will host several interesting and informative events meant to educate the public about the rich history of the Native American culture.

The special month kicks off at Truman with a presentation of work from Jackie Toightigh, also known as “Black Horse” the artist, from the Apache Tribe of Oklahoma, at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 1 in the Student Union Building Activities Room. Toightigh’s presentation will provide a visual history of his people in a captivating blend of modern and traditional styles.

The month continues with a return visit to Truman by Howard Lyons of the Mohawk Nation of Akwesasne, at 7 p.m. Nov. 6 in the Student Union Building Activities Room. Lyons is a nominee of both the Native American Music Awards and the Indian Summer Awards. He will be providing an engaging presentation of his Six Nations Iroquois history through his riveting music.

Native American Heritage Month events at Truman are set to wrap up at 7 p.m. Nov. 28 in the West Campus Suites, with a presentation by Kathy Dickerson of the Kiowa Tribe of Oklahoma. Dickerson will transport participants back in time with authentic tales from her tribe passed down to her by her grandfather.

In addition to the monthlong presentations, Toightigh and Lyons will be giving presentations in Michael Davis’s “Anthropological Inquiry” class. Toightigh will present at 1:30 p.m. Nov. 1 in Violette Hall 1146, while Lyons will give a presentation at 1:30 p.m. Nov. 6 in McClain Hall 210.

President George H. W. Bush approved a resolution in 1990 designating November 1990 as “National American Indian Heritage Month.” Since 1990, similar resolutions have been issued each year. Truman’s celebration of Native American Heritage Month is sponsored by the Multicultural Affairs Center.

Contact Laura Bates at lbates@truman.edu, or by phone at 785.4142 for more information on Truman’s celebration of Native American Heritage Month.

Gospel and Fellowship Conferences Come to Truman, Fill Campus With Weekend of Music

The campus of Truman State University will be filled with the sounds of some of the finest gospel music from the State of Missouri in November, as the Missouri Statewide Gospel Conference comes to Truman, Nov. 10-12.

Sponsored by Truman’s Unique Ensemble gospel choir, the event is the annual conference of the Missouri Statewide Fellowship of College and University Gospel Choirs. In effect since 1988, Missouri Statewide assembles a number of forerunners in the gospel music industry to participate in the conference.

Colleges and universities from Missouri, and surrounding states, will be at Truman to participate in events such as workshops, breakout sessions, a Sunday morning service, an open mic night, a concert and social events.

The conference will culminate with the Gospel Extravaganza concert at 3 p.m. Nov. 12 in Baldwin Auditorium. The performance will feature a 200-voice mass choir, featuring students from colleges and universities throughout Missouri, as well as a step team and spoken word poetry. The Gospel Extravaganza is free and open to the public.

The Missouri Statewide Fellowship Conference, in conjunction with the Missouri Statewide Gospel Conference, will also take place on Truman’s campus, Nov. 10-12. Hosted by Unique Ensemble, participation in the conference costs $40, and includes choir, praise dance and faith building workshops, as well as a T-shirt and meals.

For more information about the Missouri Statewide Gospel Conference, contact conference chair Ian Vickers at imvy2k@aol.com. To participate in the Missouri Statewide Fellowship Conference, or to obtain more information regarding the activities that are planned, contact Keisha Murray at unique_ensemble@hotmail.com or by phone at 785.4716 by Nov. 1.

Forensics Union Members Earn Multiple Honors at Nebraska Double-Up Tournaments

The success of the Truman Forensics Union continues, as members of the team captured four individual awards at the Nebraska Double-Up tournament, Oct. 20-22 in Omaha, Neb. The tournament was a collection of two tournaments hosted by Concordia University (Neb.) and Creighton University (Neb.), with competition taking place on the campus of Creighton University.

In individual events, Cara Hurst, a senior English major from St. Louis, took third in dramatic interpretation and fourth in prose interpretation at the Creighton University tournament. Matt Macari, a freshman computer science major from Peoria, Ill., placed fifth in informative speaking at the Concordia University tournament, accompanied by Dylan Rothermel, a junior economics major from Homewood, Ill., who placed sixth in extemporaneous speaking.

In parliamentary debate, the team of Sara Archer, a senior accounting major from Riverside, Mo., and Keith Schnakenberg, a senior political science major from Buffalo, Mo., reached the octafinal (“Sweet Sixteen”) round after amassing a 5-1 preliminary round record. Mike Ito, a freshman political science major from Kansas City, Mo., was eighth among ranked speakers in the junior varsity division of parliamentary debate.
The National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR) recently sent out a national call for proposals from students to submit abstracts and applications for the 21st National Conference on Undergraduate Research to take place April 12-14, 2007 at Dominican University of California in San Rafael, Calif.

This year, the Next STEP Office will be coordinating this process for the Truman campus. Truman students will use Truman’s online application at http://step.truman.edu/ncur to submit an abstract for consideration by Nov. 3. Students may start submitting abstracts to Truman’s site immediately. Each submission will be reviewed at the divisional level according to a process determined by the division. Divisional reviews will be completed by Nov. 27. Once an abstract is approved by its divisional reviewers, each student will submit some additional information to the Truman-base Web tool; this information must be supplied by Nov. 28. This additional information will be checked for accuracy by the Next STEP Office, and the Next STEP Office will then submit each approved student abstract to NCUR for their consideration by Dec. 1.

Address any questions about the process to Jennifer Thompson by e-mail at jthompson@truman.edu or Jason Miller by e-mail at millerj@truman.edu.

Student Senate Leadership Excellence Awards Seeks Nominations

Faculty and staff have the opportunity to nominate students for the fourth annual Student Senate Leadership Excellence Awards. Two students will be awarded $500 for demonstrating exemplary leadership during their tenure at Truman.

The committee will evaluate applicants based on their scholarship, activities, service and work experience. Nominees should be leaders both inside and outside of the classroom. This committee also seeks students who are well-rounded, passionate and display integrity in all that they do.

Students should be nominated by faculty or staff in order to be eligible for the scholarship. Faculty and staff can nominate any number of students whom they think would be deserving of this award. Those who choose to nominate a student are required to submit the name of the nominee as well as one or two paragraphs to explain why the student should be awarded the scholarship. Past and current Student Senate members are ineligible. Nomination forms are due by Nov. 1. Nomination forms are available online at http://senate.truman.edu.

Each student who is nominated will receive an application and letter encouraging them to accept the nomination. The winners of the award will be announced at the end of the fall semester.

Contact Rebecca Hadley at 314.471.5106 or rlh936@truman.edu for more information.
NOTES

The Business Office cashier window, located in McClain Hall 105, will have reduced hours of operation effective Nov. 1. The new hours of operation will be from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, with extended hours planned for student paydays and other peak activity times.

Modified Supplemental Retirement Plan Information for faculty and staff is available online at http://hr.truman.edu/benefits/msrp/.

Truman’s United Way fund-raising campaign has raised $48,461.05 to date, which is 86.5 percent of the $56,000 goal.

Pi Kappa Phi social fraternity will be hosting “No Boundaries Week” Oct. 30-Nov. 2. The event is a service and fund raising project to benefit people with disabilities. Members of Pi Kappa Phi will be on the Quadranl from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 1 to collect donations for the event. At 7 p.m. Nov. 2 in Baldwin Auditorium, Pi Kappa Phi will host the 2nd Annual Miss Palm Beach America Pageant. Tickets are $4 and can be purchased at the door. Contact Joe Baumann, Pi Kappa Phi philanthropy chair, at jab035@truman.edu for more information.

The Residence Hall Association will have its annual Trick-or-Treating for area children from 6-8 p.m. Oct. 31 in all of the University residence halls. Fun and games will also take place from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Ryle Hall and Centennial Hall Main Lounges. Contact Susie Pope at slp256@truman.edu for more information.

The Career Center’s fourth-annual Haunted House “Hollywood Horror” will be from 6-10 p.m. Oct. 31 at the Career Center. The Career Center will transform into a haunted theater featuring reenactments of great horror films. The haunted house is free, and candy will be given away to those who attend. Contact the Career Center at 785-4353 for more information.

The Truman volleyball team starts postseason play this week with the MIAA Tournament. The Bulldogs will host a first round match against Emporia State at 7 p.m. Oct. 31 in Pershing Arena. Student admission is $1 or Truman students with their student ID may pick up a free ticket at Patty’s University Bookstore, 515 S. Franklin St., or at the Truman Bookstore, Student Union Building, before 5 p.m. Oct 31.

The Center for Teaching and Learning’s Weekly Lunch Series will continue for faculty and teaching staff from 12:30-1:30 p.m. Nov. 1 in the Student Union Building Alumni Room. Brian Krylowicz will give a presentation titled “The College of the Overwhelmed: The Psychological State of Truman Students and How You Can Help.”

The Liberal Studies Roundtable will continue from noon-1 p.m. Nov. 2 in Pickler Memorial Library 205. Candy Young, Chris Lantz, Debra Kerby and John Dieter will give a presentation titled “Curricula Reform as Seen Through the Mission and Assessment.” R.S.V.P. to the Center for Teaching and Learning at ctle@truman.edu or by phone at 785-4391 to order a complimentary boxed lunch for the event.

The third installment of the Viewpoints Series will be “Viewpoints: Democrats or Republicans: The Mid-Term Elections” at 8 a.m. Nov. 2 in the West Campus Suites Multipurpose Room. Students and professors will debate the most controversial issues of our time. The event is sponsored by ResLife. Contact Sam Hodge at srg436@truman.edu for more information.

The Truman Biology Seminar Series will present “A Sabbatical of Fungal Discovery: From Mycologies to Grassland Ecology” from 12:30-1:20 p.m. Nov. 3 in Magruder Hall 2001. José Herrera will present the lecture. Jon Gering will host the event.

The Rotaract Club International Film Series will show “Water” at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 4 in Violette Hall 1010. A topic preview will occur before the film and a brief discussion by Hena Ahmad will follow. Contact Brynn Weimer at bew935@truman.edu for more information.

True Men is hosting the annual A Capella Fest at 7 p.m. Nov. 4 in Baldwin Auditorium at 7 p.m. This year’s guests include Bare Naked Statues from Saint Louis University, Beatrones from Missouri State University, and Add-9 from the University of Missouri-Columbia. Admission is free for all ages.

Deadline for submission to The Monitor, the University alternative student newspaper, is Nov. 4. Poetry submission should be sent to aHugeManatee@gmail.com, while all other submissions can be sent to monitortrm@hotmail.com.

Blue Key will have its fall interest meeting at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 7 in the Student Union Building Activities Room. Blue Key is an all-male service organization, and it will be hosting its interest meeting for all men interested in going through spring 2007 recruitment. Contact Joe Baumann at jab035@truman.edu for more information.

Sana Camara’s lecture titled “Nigritude: Poets and the Concept of Black Personality” scheduled for Nov. 7 has been postponed until next semester due to scheduling conflicts.

There will be an undergraduate philosophy and religion conference from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 11 in the Student Union Building Conference Room. Conference papers will be given by undergraduates from several states on various topics of philosophy and religion studies. Contact Derek Daschke at ddaschke@truman.edu for more information.

ON CAMPUS

31 TUESDAY

6 p.m.-Residence Hall Association Trick or Treating for kids, all University residence halls; see Notes
6 p.m.-Career Center Haunted House, Career Center; see Notes
7 p.m.-MIAA Volleyball Quarterfinals vs. Emporia State, Pershing Arena; see Notes

1 WEDNESDAY

12:30 p.m.-Weekly Lunch Series, SUB Alumni Room; see Notes
4:30 p.m.-Physics Colloquium, MG 2001; see Page 2
6:30 p.m.-Native American Heritage Month presentation, SUB Activities Room; see Page 2
8 p.m.- The real Patch Adams presentation, Baldwin Auditorium; see Page 1

2 THURSDAY

noon-Liberal Studies Roundtable Lunch Series, Pickler Memorial Library 205; see Notes
7 p.m.-Global Issues Colloquium, MG 1000; see Page 3
8 p.m.-Viewpoints Series, West Campus Suites; see Notes

3 FRIDAY

12:30 p.m.-Biology Seminar Series, MG 2001; see Notes
4:15 p.m.-Men’s and women’s swimming Bulldog Invitational, Pershing Arena
8 p.m.-Dashboard Confessional, with opening act Brand New, Pershing Arena; see Page 1

4 SATURDAY

9 a.m.-Men’s and women’s swimming Bulldog Invitational, Pershing Arena
noon-Football vs. Southwest Baptist (Mo.), Stokes Stadium

Foundation Scholarship Applications are Due Oct. 31

The Truman State University Foundation is pleased to announce that there are scholarships available for Truman students in the Spring 2007 semester. Applications are due by midnight Oct. 31 and are available online at http://www.truman.edu. Current Students, Foundation Scholarships or log on to at https://secure.truman.edu/support%20scholarships.asp. General, athletics, business & accountancy, education, fine arts, nursing, language & literature, math & CS, and science scholarships are available.

The Truman Intramural Recreational Sports Planner

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Entry forms may be picked up at the Student Recreation Center (IM bulletin board) and are available online. Entry forms must have name, banner ID number and signature of each participant. Entry forms are to be deposited in the metal box located at the Member Services Desk in the Student Recreation Center by 11 p.m. of the posted due date.
**WHAT TRUMAN RECYCLES:**

**Cardboard**
Corrugated cardboard only. Please flatten and stack cardboard. Drop-off sites are available by most dumpsters on campus.

**Not acceptable**
- Wax coated cardboard
- Feed/Seed sacks
- Pop/Soda carriers
- Anything with food scraps

**Newspapers**
Can be tied with a string, put in paper bags, placed in a cardboard box or placed loose in newsprint containers.

**NOTE:** Advertising supplements that come in the newspapers can stay with the newspapers when recycled.

**Mixed Office Paper**
Can be tied with string, placed in cardboard box or paper bags or placed loose in mixed office paper containers.

**Acceptable**
- Computer paper
- Typing paper
- Writing paper
- Photocopy paper
- Envelopes
- Light pastel colors
- File folders
- Unwanted residential mail
- Staples

**Magazines**
Only slick or shiny magazines and catalogs accepted.

**Examples**
- Time
- Newsweek
- National Geographic
- Catalogs, etc.

**Cans**
All aluminum cans are acceptable. Please rinse the cans and remove labels if possible.

**Plastic Bottles and Jugs**
Check the bottom of the container for the recycling logo. Inside the logo is a number identifying the type of plastic. Generally, plastics accepted for recycling at Truman are No. 1 and No. 2 only.

**Acceptable**
- Milk jugs
- Juice jugs
- Food containers
- Detergent bottles
- Shampoo bottles
- Butter containers
- Bleach jugs
- Yogurt containers
- PET containers

**Not acceptable**
- Motor oil bottles

**Hard Books**
Can be placed in book recycle containers or placed with papers.

**Acceptable**
- All books
- Spiral binders
- Books with glued ends

**Magazines**
Only slick or shiny magazines and catalogs accepted.

**Examples**
- Time
- Newsweek
- National Geographic
- Catalogs, etc.

**Shredded Paper**
All shredded paper must be in bags and tied securely.

**Acceptable**
- White paper
- Colored paper
- Any paper that can be placed in mixed office.

**Glass**
All glass is acceptable. Please rinse the containers and remove labels if possible.

**Printer Cartridges**
Place in any recycling container.

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**Simple things YOU can do**

- Use both sides of your paper. (Recycle paper after use.)
- Encourage your students to use both sides of their paper - both for drafts and papers they turn in.
- Recycle your newspapers, magazines, hard books, soda cans and plastic bottles.
- Use e-mail for notices.
- Write to remove your name from “junk” mail lists. Go to http://www.newdream.org/junkmail.

Truman's Recycling Center is located in Building 4 of the Dulaney/Baldwin Complex on the south side of LaHarpe St. across from the rappelling tower at the south end of campus.

Truman's Recycling Center accepts public drop-off items from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, and from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday. The University Recycling Center will be closed on all holidays.

Contact Howard Worcester, Truman's recycle coordinator, at 785.7672 for more information.