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**DON'T MISS THE FINAL
KOHLENBERG LYCEUM
EVENT OF THE SEASON:**

**THE DUKE ELLINGTON
ORCHESTRA**

7:30 p.m.

March 17

Baldwin Hall Auditorium

Tickets are free for all Truman students, faculty and staff. Students can pick up tickets at the Student Activities Board office in the Student Union Building. Faculty and staff may pick up their tickets at the information desk in the Student Union Building.

Shakespeare Tour Company to Perform Hamlet, One Night Only, March 18

A special presentation of "Hamlet," performed by actors from the American Shakespeare Center (ASC), will take place at 7:30 p.m. March 18. Due to scheduling issues, this Truman-sponsored event will take place at the Baptist Student Union located at 110 W. Normal Street. Admission is free and open to the public.

Shakespeare's Hamlet remains, after 400 years, one of the English language's liveliest, saddest, quirkiest, dreamiest and most thoughtful of characters. A troupe of a dozen professional actors from the ASC will perform the bard's greatest play.

Since September 2008, the troupe has been on tour bringing "Hamlet" and two other plays to venues all over the country. Their hallmarks are

zest, speed and talent for depth and innovation. Like Shakespeare's original troupe, the ASC insists on including the audience in their performances and recognizes the play as a living organism.

When they return to their home base in Staunton, Va., the troupe will alternately present "Hamlet," "Rosencrantz" and "Guildenstern Are Dead." Their playhouse is the world's only full re-creation of the indoor theater that Shakespeare regularly used in London.

Between 1996 and 2001 the company performed annually at Truman. With the support of the College of Arts and Sciences, the Provost's Office, the New Students Office, the English Department and with special thanks to Arnie and Alanna Preussner, the ASC returns.

Career Center Offers Tips for Job Hunting in Recession

In an effort to provide special assistance during this recession, the Career Center is offering "Job Searching in a Recession," a full day of workshops and seminars, April 5.

Employment prospects for upcoming college graduates can be discouraging. The program is geared especially for the class of 2009, but all students are welcome to attend.

The day will begin with a "Resume and Cover Letter Workshop for Beginners" at 10 a.m. in Violette Hall 1432. The workshop is for students who

have not started the resume writing process. Participants will leave with a rough draft of a resume and an outline for a cover letter. Later in the day, at 2:45 p.m. in Violette Hall 1432, students who already have a rough draft of a resume and cover letter can attend the "Interactive Resume and Cover Letter Intensive Workshop." Participants should bring drafts in electronic form.

"Ace the Interview" will be at 10 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. in Violette Hall 1424. Students will learn what to say and what not to say in an interview and

practice responding to typical interview questions.

"Finding a Job in a Tight Market" will be at 11:45 a.m. and 2:45 p.m. in Violette Hall 1420. Presenters will explore strategies and resources to locate employment opportunities and how students should alter the approach of job searching in a recession.

"The Importance of Networking in a Recession" will take place at 1:30 p.m. in Violette Hall 1424. This will be an interactive seminar that will take the mystery out of networking.

"Alternatives to the Job Market, including Grad School and Volunteering" will be at 1:30 p.m. in Violette Hall 1428. This seminar will cover the good and bad reasons for avoiding the job market at this time.

In addition to scheduled events, Career Center staff will be available for drop-in advising and resume critiquing from 11:30 a.m.-6 p.m. at the entrance to the 1400 rooms in Violette Hall. Students can register for events on the Professional Development Institute website at <http://pdi.truman.edu/register/classlist.asp>.

GOLDEN LEADERSHIP AWARD AND LEADERSHIP RECOGNITION PROGRAM NOMINATIONS

Nominate exceptional student leaders, advisors, organizations and events. Forms can be picked up in the Center for Student Involvement in the lower level of the Student Union Building or can be completed online at <http://csi.truman.edu>. Deadline for nominations is 5 p.m. March 18.

**AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL
PRESENTS DOCUMENTARY
ON NORTH KOREA**

Amnesty International will host a screening of "Crossing," a movie based on true stories of the daily struggles of the North Korean people, at 6:30 p.m. March 29 in the Student Union Building Georgian Rooms B and C.

The story centers on Young-soo, a North Korean man who attempts to illegally cross the border into China to get medicine for his sick wife, leaving behind their son, Joon. When Youn-soo is caught in China and not permitted to return to his family, Joon must learn how to survive on his own.

Representatives from Liberty in North Korea, the organization that produced the movie, will be in attendance and available to speak about the issues addressed in the film and to answer questions.

All are welcome to attend this free event. Pizza will be provided.

The Student Activities Board
presents:

John Oliver
from "The Daily Show with
Jon Stewart"

7 p.m. March 21

Baldwin Hall Auditorium

Tickets are free for students and \$5 for general admission. They can be picked up in the SAB Office located in the Student Union Building.

**LIMITED TIME OFFER
HOMECOMING APPAREL
DISCOUNTS**

2008 and 2007 Homecoming apparel at discounted prices while supplies last.

Stop by the Office of Advancement in McClain Hall 100 to buy or e-mail Stacy Tucker-Potter at stuckerpotter@truman.edu for more information.

Kirksville Arts Association to Host Smithsonian Exhibition Showcasing Music

The Kirksville Arts Association will host the Smithsonian exhibition "New Harmonies: Celebrating American Roots Music," March 21-May 2.

Kirksville will be the first stop in Missouri for the traveling exhibition in an ongoing partnership between state humanities councils and the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service. The partnership, known as Museum on Main Street, focuses on bringing cultural events to rural communities.

"I'm excited that we were selected as one of the six cities out of 30" said Judy Neuweg, director of the Kirksville Arts Association. "We're the premier city for New Harmonies."

The main theme of the exhibition is the ongoing cultural process that has made America the birthplace of more music than any place on earth. The exhibition provides fascinating, inspiring and toe-tapping insights to the American story of multi-cultural exchange. The story is full of surprises about familiar songs, histories of instruments, the roles of religion and technology, and the continuity of musical roots from "Yankee Doodle Dandy" to the latest hip hop CD.

"Roots music" is described as sacred and secular, rural and urban, acoustic and electric, simple and complex, old and new. The term first appeared in print and conversation in the early 1980s. Originally it meant "roots of popular music or rock 'n' roll," but today the term has come to mean all music that has grown out of older folk traditions.

Through a selection of photographs, recordings, instruments, lyrics and artist profiles,

New Harmonies explores the distinct cultural identities of gospel, country, blues and other forms of roots music as they record the history of the American people and set the foundation for many musical genres appreciated world wide today.

Supporting exhibits that are more localized to the area will be also on display. New Harmonies and supporting exhibits are free to all and will be open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 5 p.m.-7 p.m. Fridays; and 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays at the Kirksville Arts Association, located at 117 S. Franklin. Tour guides will be available to answer questions, but the exhibits are set up for people to walk around and enjoy on their own.

In addition to the exhibits, 14 live music acts will give free performances March 20-May 3. The performance schedule will begin at 5 p.m. March 20 with the opening reception at the Kirksville Arts Association. A representative from the Smithsonian will be in attendance. Times, dates and locations for performances vary, for a complete schedule of events visit <http://newharmonies.missourihumanities.org/Kirksville+Arts+Association>.

New Harmonies Lunch and Learn sessions will also be sponsored at noon April 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29. These sessions will be catered by Il Spazio and require tickets for the costs of \$10 each or 5 for \$45. Tickets will be on sale at the Kirksville Arts Association and Edna Campbell's. For more information about the New Harmonies exhibit, live performances and Lunch and Learn sessions, or to make reservations for large groups, call 660.665.0500 or e-mail kvarts@sbcglobal.net.

Phi Epsilon Kappa hosting 'Glow Stick it to Cancer' Fundraiser

Phi Epsilon Kappa's Relay for Life Team will host "Glow Stick it to Cancer" at 9 p.m. April 7 at Stokes Stadium Gardner Track.

"Glow Stick it to Cancer" is a two-mile run or walk at night. All proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society.

Highlights of the night will include glow sticks for all participants, attendance prizes and refreshments will be provided.

"Glow Stick it to Cancer" is sponsored by Northeast Regional Medical Center, American Cancer Society Relay for Life, RoadID, CustomInk.com and Phi Epsilon Kappa exercise science fraternity.

Entry fees for a glow stick only are \$5 for pre-registered participants and \$7 for participants registering on the day of the event. Costs for a glow stick and a glow-in-the-dark t-shirt are \$15 for pre-registered participants and \$20 for participants registering the day of the event, while supplies last.

Registration forms are available on the "Glow Stick it to Cancer" website at <http://www2.truman.edu/~kan4887> and are due by March 20 to the Health and Exercise Science Division Office in Pershing Building 334. For more information contact Krystalynn McClinton at kam557@truman.edu.

NOTABLES

Visual Communications students Megan Dowdy and Victoria Weaver will be included in the May 2009 issue of Creative Quarterly magazine. Dowdy, a senior art major from Wildwood, Mo., won the Gold award, which is the highest standard. She is the only student in this issue to receive the award in the field of graphic design. Weaver, a native of Eureka, Mo., who graduated with degrees in art and English in December 2008, received a Merit award for her work in the field of illustration. Dowdy

and Weaver also had work accepted to the Fifth Annual National Student Show and Conference in Dallas, Texas. Last year there were more than 2,000 submissions from across the country and only 100 works were accepted.

Matthew Tornatore, professor of foreign languages and linguistics, had his piece "On Faith," dealing with St. Augustine's Enchiridion, published in "Arba Sicula," Vol. XXVIII. The text is in Sicilian.

Tenor to Perform Recital with Truman Faculty

World-renowned tenor Stanford Olsen will be featured in a recital at 8 p.m. March 19 in Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall. Admission is free.

Olsen will be joined by pianist Yukari Yano, assistant professor of music at Truman, in a performance of Franz Schubert's song cycle, "Die Schone Mullerin."

Olsen made his Metropolitan Opera debut on an hour's notice as Auturo in "I Puritani" opposite the legendary soprano Dame Joan Sutherland. He regularly appears with many of the greatest orchestras of the world. Olsen's European concert debut took place in 1989, when he appeared with the Berlin Philharmonic in the Berlioz Requiem,

conducted by James Levine.

Recent and notable engagements include Aegisth in "Elektra" at the Maggio Musicale in Florence under Seiji Ozawa, "Lelio" by Berlioz with the San Francisco Symphony, the Bach "B-minor Mass" with the Seattle Symphony, and "Carmina Burana" with the St. Louis Symphony.

Highlights of last season include performances of Brittan's "Cantata Academica" and the Schubert "Mass in G," and the Mozart "Requiem;" in two separate concerts with the Cincinnati Symphony; "Messiah" with the San Diego Symphony and the San Antonio Symphony; the Bach "B-minor Mass" with the Cleveland Symphony; and "Carmina Burana" with the Seattle Symphony.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office for the J. R. Popalisky Scholarship Fund of the Missouri Section of the American Water Works Association. This \$1,000 scholarship opportunity is available to civil or environmental engineering or environmental science students who have an emphasis in career fields associated with water supply. Deadline for submission of this application is March 23.

Cold Turkey Tobacco Cessation Classes

Free for any student, staff or faculty members.

8-9 p.m.

March 19

Pershing Building Room 301

Free patches, gum, quit classes and physician consultations will be available at all classes.

E-mail ccox@truman.edu for more information.

SODEXO'S ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE MARCH 30 - APRIL 3

Sodexo will be collecting non-perishable food items for Kirksville families in need.

Drop off locations will be at Mainstreet Market, all campus convenience stores and Ryle, Missouri and Centennial dining halls.

Meals, dining dollars and bonus bucks can also be donated with a percent of the proceeds going to the Kirksville Food Bank.

PUBLIC RELATIONS INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The Truman Public Relations Office is now accepting resumes for the full-time Fall 2009 internship position.

Interns can receive course credit, a stipend and valuable experience in public relations office duties. Interns usually take six hours of class in addition to six hours of internship credit.

Applicants should have a strong background in writing and editing. Communication majors are encouraged to apply, with special consideration given to candidates with knowledge of Associated Press style, experience in desktop publishing and familiarity of InDesign or similar software.

To apply, send a resume, two writing samples and contact information for two on-campus references to the Public Relations Office, McClain Hall 101. For specific questions about the internship, contact Heidi Templeton at heidi@truman.edu.

FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID

All students are encouraged to file the 2009-2010 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) located at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>.

It is important to apply before April 1 to be considered for all available funding. Contact the Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 103, at 785.4130, with any questions.

Scholarships in Mathematics and Computer Science Offered to Non-Majors

SMACS Incentive Scholarships of \$500 for Fall 2009 are available to non-math and computer science majors who take classes in these fields. To be eligible, a student needs to have financial need and take math or computer science classes that do not meet a current major requirement.

Other requirements, and the application form, can be found at <http://smacs.truman.edu>. Students interested should apply by March 27 for first consideration.

For more information contact Dana Vazzana at dvazzana@truman.edu.

CATCH THE BUS TO SEE:

La Traviata

March 22

Kansas City Lyric Opera

For \$20 receive transportation, a reserved seat at the event and an inside look at the careers. Register at <http://pdi.truman.edu>.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Career Center is hiring a communication intern and a website intern for the 2009-2010 academic year. The communication intern will help plan and promote Career Center events, including the Career Expo, the Haunted House and Lend a Hand for a Living. The website intern will help update and reorganize the Career Center's website as well as create new web pages.

The Career Center is also hiring many scholarship and work-study positions for the following teams: in-center, public relations and design. In-center workers interact directly with the Career Center patrons to direct them to career resources. Design workers create posters, flyers and newspaper ads. Public relations workers implement advertisements and promotions under the communications intern. Interested candidates for any Career Center positions should attend one of the following required preview sessions: 5:30-6:30 p.m. March 19; 5-6 p.m. March 23; 6-7 p.m. March 24; or 5:30-6:30 p.m. March 25.

The Center for Student Involvement is currently taking applications for work-study and scholarship student employees for the 2009-2010 school year. Students interested in working for the CSI can apply online at <http://csi.truman.edu/apply/application.asp> or pick up

a hardcopy in the CSI. Applications are due by 4 p.m. March 20.

The SERVE CENTER is offering scholarship and work-study positions. The SERVE Center acts as a liaison between the campus and the community by matching volunteer interests with appropriate agencies in the community. Applications are available online at <http://serve.truman.edu>, <http://csi.truman.edu> and via hard copy in the SERVE Center and the Center for Student Involvement Office. Completed applications are due to the CSI in the lower level of the Student Union Building at 5 p.m. March 23. Include a class schedule for the Fall 2009 semester with application. Selected candidate interviews will be the week of April 6.

The Writing Center is hiring consultants for the 2009-2010 academic year. Writing consultants work with Truman writers of any ability to make them better. Applications will be accepted through March 23. Students that 'get' writing in English—especially academic and creative writing—and have good interpersonal communication skills, are encouraged to apply for this intense, rewarding experience. Application details are available at <http://writingcenter.truman.edu/apply>.

NOTES

The Career Center will sponsor PDI: Leadership Development at 5 p.m. March 17 in the Career Center for students looking to improve leadership skills for college activities and beyond. Sign up on the PDI website at <http://pdi.truman.edu/register/classlist.asp>.

The Physics Colloquium continues at 4:30 p.m. March 18. Truman alumnus Jarrett Johnson will discuss "Star Formation in the Early Universe." For more information, go to <http://physics.truman.edu/colloquia/mainstage.asp>.

The Global Issues Colloquium will resume with "The Immigration Debate Reconsidered: A Global Perspective" at 7 p.m. March 19 in Magruder Hall Room 2001. Historian Jason McDonald will take a historical and global approach to immigration in the United States and other major receiving regions of the world, identifying similarities and differences in broad trends, thereby setting the United States experience in a global context.

Residence Life will sponsor Ritmo: Latin Dance at 8 p.m. March 19 in the Student Union Building Georgian Room C. Students interested will learn some salsa, cumbia and merengue dance styles.

The College of Arts and Sciences and the Department of Philosophy and Religion will sponsor "The Proper Pursuit of Happiness," with guest lecturer Daniel Haybron, associate professor of philosophy at St. Louis University and author of "The Pursuit of Unhappiness: The Elusive Psychology of Well-Being," at 4:30 p.m. March 20 in Violette Hall Room 1010.

The University will host the March Showcase, a daylong event for prospective students, beginning at 8:30 a.m. March 21.

The Student Union Building will offer two technology

workshops for the new equipment within the SUB. The first workshop covers how to operate the latest SUB technology. The second will show how to use the advanced light and sound equipment in the Down Under. This workshop is required for anyone wishing to use the sound and light board in the Down Under. Each workshop will be offered three times beginning March 23. Register for a seat by visiting: <http://sub.truman.edu/register/>.

Deskercise, a presentation by health students targeted toward Truman faculty and staff, will take place at 11:30 a.m. March 23 in Pickler Memorial Library 103. This 45-minute presentation will demonstrate quick and easy exercises that can be done at a desk to reduce muscle tension and stress.

Leadership Forum will sponsor speaker Angela "Bay" Buchanan at 8 p.m. March 26 in Violette Hall 1000. Buchanan, who will discuss illegal immigration, is the sister of Pat Buchanan and a CNN contributor.

Truman in Africa and Students for Social Change will host an event for TOMS Shoes at 7 p.m. March 31 in the Student Union Building Georgian Room C. For every pair of shoes sold, the company will donate a pair to children in a developing country. The event is part of Social Justice Week.

The Career Center will host the 3rd annual Lend a Hand for a Living nonprofit poster display and mini conference April 1 in the Student Union Building. The poster display will be from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. in the Activities Room. The mini conference will be from 6-9 p.m. in the Alumni Room. Students must pre-register by March 31 at <http://pdi.truman.edu/register>.

KIRKSVILLE TAB ON TRUVIEW

For information about numerous off-campus events, click on the Kirksville tab in TruView.

For on-campus activities, check out the Master Calendar on the Truman home page and at <http://calendar.truman.edu>.



LOOKING FOR A JOB?

The library has a list of resources available at Employment/Job Seeker <http://library.truman.edu/weblinks/employment.htm>.

BARBIE IS 50

The library currently has a small exhibit about Barbie.