May 5, 2009
Vol. 13 No. 31
Spring 2009
Commencement
2 p.m. May 9
Stokes Stadium
In case of rain, the ceremony will take place in Pershing Arena, where a ticket will be required.

President Darrell Krueger signs Truman's Sustainability Initiative at the Local Foods Banquet April 23. He is joined at the podium by student Colin Hughes (left) and Brett Wiley (right), a Truman alumnus and Schweitzer and Associates intern. The Sustainability Initiative was crafted by Wiley (a December graduate) and current students Hannah Hemmelgarn and Kelly Hall, in collaboration with Truman biologist Michael Kelrick and sustainable development consultant Judi Schweitzer, a Truman alumna. It will establish a President's Sustainability Action Committee to identify and evaluate ways to modify University practices to create a more ecologically sound, social just and economically viable campus and community.

GlobeMed Raises Health Awareness

GlobeMed students lived up to their organization’s name in the past year with trips to the Dominican Republic to raise awareness about health issues.

GlobeMed students visited the Dominican last summer to teach maternal health education among sugarcane field workers. The UN World Population Prospects indicated a deficit in maternal health knowledge and the Dominican’s under-five mortality rate is among the highest in the Caribbean.

Working with a representative from the Healthy Mothers-Healthy Babies Foundation, the Truman students traveled to the Dominican and conducted screenings of the film “Enciende Una Luz,” which translates to “Light a Candle.” The video was produced using regional actors and musicians to both entertain and teach maternal health issues. Topics included timing of births, pregnancy risk factors and health practices for pregnancy. These sessions were complemented with an interactive review session to reinforce key facts.

Since many residents in the area spoke Kreyol instead of Spanish, an alternate version of the film was developed in preparation for a return trip.

Prior to the follow-up visit this past December, the GlobeMed students also designed and implemented a children’s health camp. It served the dual purpose of occupying children while parents watched the video, as well as teaching children general sanitary practices.

With two versions of the video available, and the children’s health camp established, GlobeMed’s work in this particular area is complete, but it has helped to create a blueprint for future campaigns.

“We would like to take the lessons learned on this pilot project and apply them to future video sets,” said Chris Dove, the 2008 director of health partnerships for GlobeMed. “Ideally we would like to find another project on which we could help.”

Plans for future GlobeMed trips have yet to be finalized. Representing Truman on the two trips were students Ann Bruno, Patrick Casey, Chris Dove, Rachel Flinn, Brian Hilliard, Josh Lefler, Lara McKay, Allison Mutchler, Allison Palisch, Michelle Riefe and Katelyn Talcott.

For more about Truman GlobeMed, including prospective member and donation information visit http://globemed.truman.edu.

Senior Picnic
11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. May 6
Student Union Building Mall
Seniors are invited for free food, door prizes and senior gifts. If you are unable to attend, drop by the Office of Advancement in McClain Hall 205 for your gift.

Sponsored by the Truman Alumni Association

Spring 2009 Commencement
2 p.m. May 9
Stokes Stadium
In case of rain, the ceremony will take place in Pershing Arena, where a ticket will be required.

Farewell Retirement Receptions
Victor F. Hoffman
2-4 p.m. May 6
Magruder Hall Cyber Cafe
Hoffman, professor of chemistry, will retire after a 40 year teaching career.

Barb Espe
2-4 p.m. May 8
Violette Hall Commons
2nd Floor
Espe, academic advisor with the New Student Program, will retire after 20 years of service to Truman.

Advancement Offices have Moved to McClain Hall 205
The Office of Advancement includes Alumni Relations, Planned Giving and Fundraising.
Public Relations is still in McClain Hall 100.

President Signs Sustainability Initiative

President Darrell Krueger signs Truman’s Sustainability Initiative at the Local Foods Banquet April 23. He is joined at the podium by student Colin Hughes (left) and Brett Wiley (right), a Truman alumnus and Schweitzer and Associates intern. The Sustainability Initiative was crafted by Wiley (a December graduate) and current students Hannah Hemmelgarn and Kelly Hall, in collaboration with Truman biologist Michael Kelrick and sustainable development consultant Judi Schweitzer, a Truman alumna. It will establish a President’s Sustainability Action Committee to identify and evaluate ways to modify University practices to create a more ecologically sound, social just and economically viable campus and community.
Truman Included on 2008 President’s Honor Roll

Truman has been included on the 2008 President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll, released earlier this year. Launched in 2006, the Honor Roll recognizes colleges and universities nationwide that support innovative and effective community service and service-learning progress.

In 2007 Truman received an AmeriCorps VISTA grant, which placed a VISTA (Volunteer in Service to America) Member on campus to work with faculty and students to facilitate service experiences that tie back to university-wide learning objectives. Eugenia Siegel, the current VISTA, is stationed in The Center for Teaching and Learning as Truman’s Service-Learning Coordinator. She prepared Truman’s application for the Presidential Honor Roll, using information gathered from service-learning course projects, Service-Learning Advantage student organization initiatives, and Truman volunteer information.

Barklage Named Student Recycler of the Year

Rachel Barklage, a junior English major from Springfield, Mo., was awarded the 2008-2009 Student Recycler of the Year Award at a ceremony April 29. Howard Worcester, Truman’s recycle coordinator, and Karl Schneider, director of the physical plant, presented Barklage with the award. Barklage has worked at the Recycling Center for the past three years making a significant contribution to the University’s recycling efforts.

The Student Recycler of the Year Award is presented for hard work, dedication and devotion to the recycling program.

The University Recycling Center will be closed Memorial Day, May 25 and will remain open from 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m. through the summer.

Students Recognized at Leadership Conference

Truman students and advisors attended the 50th Annual Missouri Phi Beta Lambda (PBL) state Leadership Conference March 27-29 in Jefferson City, Mo.

The theme of the conference was “Missouri PBL—Get the Edge.” It featured competitive events for individuals and teams, leadership training and officer elections for the next year.

Twelve Truman students were recognized at the Phi Beta Lambda Awards Program. Giorgi Amachukeli placed fourth in Contemporary Sports Issues, Brianna Bernardy placed first in Hospitality Management, Marissa Chaplin placed third in Marketing Concepts, Stella Costello placed third in Cyber Security, Tiffany DeOrnellis placed first in Justice Administration, Duong Dinh placed fourth in Microeconomics, James Fang placed third in Microeconomics, Caroline Forsythe placed fourth in Accounting Analysis and Decision Making, Ahn Huynh placed first in Business Law and first in Marketing Concepts, Son Le placed fourth in Cyber Security and fourth in Financial Concepts, Salisa Suwanprathip placed first in Macroeconomics and Brandon Wehmeyer placed fourth in Accounting Principles.

The team of Marissa Chaplin and Katherine Murphy placed first in Business Decision Making, and the team of Stella Costello, Kelly Tharp, Alicia Stewart and Brandon Wehmeyer placed first in Parliamentary Procedures.

Bernardy, Chaplin, Costello, DeOrnellis, Fang, Huynh, Murphy, Stewart, Suwanprathip, Tharp and Wehmeyer are eligible to represent Truman at the National Leadership Conference June 20-23 in Anaheim, Calif.

Phi Beta Lambda is an education association of postsecondary student members preparing for careers in business. There are more than 11,000 active members in the United States. Missouri has more than 500 members and 26 chapters.
Students to Receive Academic Honor Awards

The Annual Academic Honor Awards Assembly, which recognizes outstanding students who have dedicated time, energy and talent to their academic achievement, will take place at 5 p.m. May 8 in the Student Union Building Georgian Room. Alumnus Samuel Murphy (’06), who serves as the press secretary for Gov. Jay Nixon, will speak.

The following students will be honored as the outstanding student in their respective discipline:

Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Accounting: Anthony Speno
Outstanding Graduate Student in Accounting: Rachel Latal
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Business Administration: Finance: Anthony Speno
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Business Administration: Management: Thomas McKee
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Business Administration: Marketing: Kinsey Coker
Outstanding Graduate Student in Elementary Education: Stephany Russell
Outstanding Graduate Student in Elementary Education: Whitney Wilhelm
Outstanding Graduate Student in Elementary Education: Daniel Glossenger
Outstanding Graduate Student in Special Education: Brooklyn Frericks
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Art: Anthony Speno
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Art History: Katharyn Reed
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Art: Visual Communication: Breanne Cooper
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Art: Studio Art: Kelsey Wiskirchen
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Art: Music: Jessica Sommer
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Theatre: Kelsey Kline
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Communication Disorders: Shannon Gallaher
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Communication Disorders: Caitlin DuHadway
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Communication Disorders: Kim Fitzgerald
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Communication Disorders: Morgan Clennin
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Communication Disorders: Rebecca Verhaeghe
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Communication Disorders: Josh Miley
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Communication Disorders: Erin Randall
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Communication Disorders: Van Le
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Communication Disorders: Christopher Girouard
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Communication Disorders: Kristel Givogue
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Communication Disorders: Kylee Magee
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Communication Disorders: Suzanne Russell
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Communication Disorders: Angela Carter
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Communication Disorders: Joseph Baumann
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Communication Disorders: Abigail Temple
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Communication Disorders: Kelly Merritt
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Communication Disorders: Lauren Walter
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Communication Disorders: Elizabeth Bonanno
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Communication Disorders: Austin Abrams
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Communication Disorders: Adam Gouge
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Communication Disorders: Brian Caldwell
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Communication Disorders: Justin Nash
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Communication Disorders: Carrie Ostrowski
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Communication Disorders: Hana Khidir
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Communication Disorders: Christopher Dove
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Communication Disorders: Emily Hopson
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Communication Disorders: Jeffrey Christianson
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Communication Disorders: Jacob Hummel
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Communication Disorders: David Kibliger
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Communication Disorders: Michael Merritt
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Communication Disorders: Samuel Cummins
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Communication Disorders: Denise Childress
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Communication Disorders: Christopher Dove
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Communication Disorders: Nehemiah Rosell
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Communication Disorders: Stephanie Vandas
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Communication Disorders: Kyle Tracy
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Communication Disorders: Lee Raby
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Communication Disorders: Mallory Sites
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Communication Disorders: Lee Anne Flagg
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Communication Disorders: Caroline Crecelius
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Communication Disorders: Arthur Gregg
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Communication Disorders: Lauren Walter
Distinguished Master’s Thesis Award: Jessica Arant

INDEX AND SPORTS EDITOR RECEIVE SPJ AWARDS

The Society of Professional Journalists recently recognized the Index as the Best All-Around Non-Daily Student Newspaper in Region 7. This is the Index’s second consecutive year winning the award.

Blake Toppmeyer, Index sports editor, received second place for Sports Column Writing and third place for Online Sports Reporting.

“This is a great honor that rewards the hard work and dedication of the Index staff,” said Index advisor Don Krause.

SPJ’s Region 7 includes Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska. This year, collegiate journalists across the country submitted more than 3,700 entries in 39 categories to the Mark of Excellence Awards.

First place regional winners advance to the national round of judging, which is ongoing.

National winners will be announced in mid-May.

Research the Professional Development Institute
this Summer and Consider Submitting an Application

The 2009-2010 PDI membership enrollment will continue in the Fall 2009 semester. Use your summer to consider the PDI and prepare your application, cover letter and resume.

Contact Elizabeth Bauer at the Career Center with questions at ebauer@truman.edu.

May 2009 Student Recreation Center Hours

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Hours</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>May 4-6</td>
<td>9 a.m.-11 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>May 7-8</td>
<td>9 a.m.-7 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>May 9-10</td>
<td>Closed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>May 11-15</td>
<td>11 a.m.-2 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>May 16-17</td>
<td>Closed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>May 18-22</td>
<td>11 a.m.-2 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>May 23-25</td>
<td>Closed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>May 26-29</td>
<td>11 a.m.-2 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>May 30-31</td>
<td>Closed</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
NOTABLES

An original musical work by Warren Gooch, professor of music, will be performed by the Szewczyk-Romanenko Duo on the “Music At Main” concert series in Jacksonville, Fla. The May 12 concert will include Gooch’s “Three Fauxmanian Dances” for violin and cello. Piotr Szewczyk is a violinist and composer with the Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra and a recent winner of the New World Symphony Concerto Competition. Alexei Romanenko is Principal Cellist with the Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra and former Principal Cellist with the Boston Philharmonic. Gooch’s work was selected for performance from an international call for scores.

Grace Tamara Handy, a senior from Sri Lanka, was recently awarded the Margaret McNamara Memorial Fund Education Grant for graduate study in the Master’s of Arts in Education at Truman. She is one of only 10 recipients this year. The MMMMF awards educational grants to women from developing countries whose graduate studies and future plans aim to benefit women and children in their respective regions.


Faculty Attend Language and Literacy Conference

The first Language and Literacy Conference, a collaborative effort between the Communication Disorders and Education Programs, with the help of the Regional Professional Development Center, took place on campus April 24.

There were more than 115 professionals and approximately 20 students in attendance. Louisa Moats, an internationally acclaimed author/researcher in the field of reading, presented an all day workshop entitled “Phonology and Learning to Read and Spell.”

Moats currently serves on the National Board of the International Dyslexia Association and is a Consultant Advisor to Sopris West Educational Service for Literacy Research and Professional Development. She is the author of “Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling,” “The Speech Sounds of English,” “Speech to Print: Language Essentials for Teachers,” and many other texts. The conference was followed by an alumni social.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Abbott & Fenner Business Consultants will be awarding up to $1,000 each year to the winner of this scholarship. To apply students must submit an essay on one of the two topics that appear on the scholarship page of their website at http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm. Application deadline is June 20.

The BigSun Organization is offering a $500 scholarship to a deserving student athlete, regardless of their respective sport. Please visit http://www.bigsunathletics.com to learn how to apply. Deadline for submission is June 27.

NOTES

The Faculty Weekly Lunch Series will host an extra session at 12:30 p.m. May 6 in the Student Union Building Spanish Room. The session will discuss the definition of service-learning and course tags indicating a service-learning course to make registration easier for students. Members of Faculty Senate and faculty utilizing service-learning are urged to attend.

Truman Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) will sponsor the Truman Furniture BAZAAR from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. May 6 on the Quad. Students can buy or sell their furniture. For more information on how to sell, contact Michelle Tuttle at mmt085@truman.edu.