

# Truman *today*

A weekly newsletter for students, faculty and staff

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## **IT SERVICE CENTER MOVES TO PICKLER MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

As part of the Learning Commons initiative the IT Service Center has moved to Pickler Memorial Library.

The idea of a Learning Commons is to provide a central space where staff members from Library Reference, IT Services, the Writing Center, etc., can coordinate to provide one-stop, on-demand assistance in many areas related to teaching and learning.

The IT Service Center includes Help Desk support, AV equipment checkout and Telephone Services.

### **Hotline Numbers:**

Help Desk support  
785.4544

**Equipment  
checkout/reservations:**  
785.4545

**Operator Assistance:**  
785.4000

### **Office Location for Walk-In Service:**

Pickler Memorial Library  
Room 203

### **Noted Service Change:**

Because of budget and other liability issues, the IT Service Center can no longer provide antivirus or spyware assistance for personal computer systems.

### **Medical Leave Bank Open Enrollment**

The last day for the Medical Leave Bank Open Enrollment will be June 30. Further details regarding the program may be found at [http://hr.truman.edu/programs/mlb/MLB\\_procedures.pdf](http://hr.truman.edu/programs/mlb/MLB_procedures.pdf).

## **Powelson/Tucker Nursing Lab Fund Established**

Nursing Department Chair Stephanie Powelson and her husband Thomas H. "Tim" Tucker have pledged \$15,000 as part of the "Bright Minds Bright Futures" Campaign to support the nursing lab at Truman.

Their gift will be used to create an endowed fund intended to encourage the growth and development of the nursing lab.

Powelson has been with the University since 1996. She currently serves as a faculty member and chair of the Department of Nursing.

Tucker earned his Bachelor of Science degree in biology at Truman in 1976 and serves as the director of

Student Resources at A. T. Still University.

The "Bright Minds Bright Futures" Campaign is the University's first comprehensive fundraising campaign, designed to help Truman achieve its vision of becoming the nation's premier public liberal arts and sciences institution and elevate its profile among all liberal arts schools.

The Powelson/Tucker Nursing Lab Fund will be administered by the Department of Nursing to support the nursing lab. The Fund is an open fund capable of receiving additional contributions.

To learn more about "Bright Minds Bright Futures," visit <http://campaign.truman.edu>.

## **MASH Camp Exposes Students to Health Care Field**

Middle school students interested in science and careers in the health care field can get hands-on experience during MASH Camp July 14-15.

Each summer the Northeast Missouri Area Health Education Center (NEMO AHEC) presents a MASH (Missouri AHEC Science & Health) Camp for area middle school students. The MASH Camp provides hands-on experiences to students interested in health care and science occupations, and exposes them to a variety of careers in the science and health field. MASH Camp will take place from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. July 14-15 at the Northeast Regional Medical Center and the Truman campus.

Area health care providers and educators will combine their talents to present an impressive instructional program that will introduce students to the fascinating world of science and health care.

Students will participate in chemistry and biology labs, scrub labs, suture labs, hospital exploration, recreational activities and more.

Any student who will enter sixth, seventh or eighth grade in the fall is eligible to attend. Enrollment is limited to the first 30 applicants.

Registration requires a \$30 fee for meals, activities and t-shirt. A limited number of scholarships are available to families in need.

Thirty students from Atlanta, Edina, Green Castle, Kirksville, Lancaster and Moulton, Iowa attended MASH camp in 2009. For more information call NEMO AHEC at 887.303.2938.

MASH Camp is sponsored by A.T. Still University, Truman State University, Northeast Regional Medical Center and the Missouri Area Health Education Centers.

**SAVE THE DATE**

THE INSTALLATION OF  
**DR. TROY D. PAINO**  
TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY'S  
SIXTEENTH PRESIDENT  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2010, 2:30 P.M.

**TRUMAN**  
STATE UNIVERSITY

*Celebrating Community*

## **Truman Day at the NEMO Fair**

Truman needs volunteers to work July 19 at the NEMO Fair. Shifts are still available for the following times:

**6-9 p.m.**

**9-11 p.m.**

Volunteers will receive a free one-day pass to the fair. Call the Public Relations Office at 785.4016 to sign up or stop by McClain Hall 101.

## NOTABLES

**Curtis R. Blakely, professor of justice systems**, has been elected to the American Correctional Association's Delegate Assembly (Institutions of Higher Learning). In this position, Blakely will influence the design and delivery of corrections-related education by representing America's colleges and universities. He will serve in this position until 2014. Blakely will be appointed at the 140th Congress of Corrections on Aug. 2 in Chicago.

**Philip Brandyberry, a student in Criminology 331**, had his review of "Criminal Justice: The Essentials" published in the Academy of Criminal Justice Science's magazine ACJS Today (June 2010).

**Melissa Passe, speech and hearing clinic director**, and **Janet Gooch, communication disorders chair**, along with communication disorders graduate students **Katie Sloan** and **Kaycee Lukach**, participated in a screening

sponsored by the Scottish Rite Organization on April 24 at the Kirksville Shrine Club. Doctors associated with the Shriners conducted orthopedic screenings while the CMDS students conducted speech-language and hearing screenings for local community members.

**Sheila Garlock, assistant professor of communication disorders**, and communication disorders undergraduate students **Kimberly Bickel** and **Elizabeth Pfaender**, performed speech-language and hearing screenings at a preschool in Unionville, Mo., March 19. During the month of February, **Ilene Ashbaugh, assistant professor of communication disorders**, and **Melissa Passe, speech and hearing clinic director**, along with several communication disorders graduate students, performed speech-language and hearing screenings at the Kirksville Child Development Center and the Mary Immaculate Catholic School.

### SRC Holiday Hours

The Student Recreation Center will close at 7 p.m. July 2 for the Independence Day Holiday Weekend. Regular summer hours will resume July 6.

### TEXTBOOK RENTAL PROGRAM NOW AVAILABLE

The University Bookstore's Textbook Rental Program for the Fall semester is now available in the store or online at <http://truman.bkstore.com>.

### NEXT ISSUE

The next issue of the Truman Today will be available online July 12 and in print July 13. All submissions should be made by July 7 to [tmiles@truman.edu](mailto:tmiles@truman.edu).



### What's happening in the library ...

The Reference Desk and Reference offices are being renovated to serve you better. Stop in to see our new look!

Farewell reception for

### David Hoffman

Assistant Dean of Student Affairs

1-3 p.m.  
June 30

Student Union Building  
Conference Room (3000)

Please join us to celebrate David's accomplishments after serving Truman State University for 15 years.

## Apply Now for the 2011-2012 Fulbright Student Program

For more than 60 years, the federal government-sponsored Fulbright U.S. Student Program has provided future American leaders with an unparalleled opportunity to study, conduct research and teach in other countries. Fulbright grants aim to increase mutual understanding among nations through educational and cultural exchange while serving as a catalyst for long-term leadership development.

Applicants to the Fulbright U.S. Student Program must be U.S. citizens at the time of application and hold a bachelor's degree or the equivalent by the beginning of the grant. Professional applicants lacking a degree, but with extensive professional study and/or experience in the field in which they wish to pursue a project, may also be considered.

Truman students should contact campus Fulbright Program Adviser Maria C. Di Stefano at [mdistefa@truman.edu](mailto:mdistefa@truman.edu) for more information. Applications must be submitted electronically by Sept. 21, 2010. Additional details are available online at <http://www.us.fulbrightonline.org>.

### Truman Fulbright Winners

For the 2010-2011 school year, Truman had five students accepted into the Fulbright U.S. Student Program.

Grant Berry  
*Argentina*

Jenny Jalack  
*Indonesia*

Jillian Lopez  
*Venezuela*

Kelly Merritt  
*Germany*

Abigail Temple  
*Russia*

## LEARNING TECHNOLOGIES SUMMER CLASSES

The Learning Technologies Team has scheduled several C-Level SMART Classroom sessions for July and August. These sessions will provide instructors the opportunity to refresh their SMART Classroom skills for this next academic year. For those who have never taught in a SMART Classroom, please note the orientation portion of the "Teaching with Technology" session IS required to teach in a C-Level SMART Classroom. Additional opportunities may be offered in January before Spring classes begin. The Learning Technologies Team is also offering instructors a chance to spend an hour of individual hands-on time honing their teaching skills and reaching their comfort level in a C-Level SMART Classroom. An Instructional Designer will be present to assist and to answer questions. Call 785.7750 to request a session.

### BASIC SMART CLASSROOM ORIENTATION

July 7  
July 15  
July 21  
July 30  
Aug. 19

### ADVANCED SMART CLASSROOM ORIENTATION

Aug. 20

Along with the SMARTBoard sessions, additional classes have been scheduled that will cover lecture capture should instructors wish to record their courses, Blackboard topics, pedagogy for the incoming class and more!

### EDUCATIONAL PEDAGOGY FOR TODAY'S TRUMAN STUDENT

July 6  
July 20  
July 29

### TEACHING WITH TECHNOLOGY

July 8  
July 14  
July 16  
July 22  
July 29

More details may be found online at <http://lt.truman.edu> or at the registration page at <http://eventmanager.truman.edu/generallist.asp>.