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New Student Welcome

5-7 p.m.
Sept. 9

Downtown Kirksville
Show current Truman ID
for free food.

Businesses, churches and organizations will have tables set up on the courthouse lawn offering coupons, product samples and more. There will also be free food and live entertainment. Contact the Kirksville Chamber of Commerce at 665.3766 for more information.

CAPE AIR DRAWING

Cape Air, Kirksville's newest air service provider, will host a drawing for two sets of round-trip tickets to St. Louis.

Air Festival Set for Sept. 11-12

The third annual Kirksville Regional Air Festival will take place Sept. 11-12 at the Kirksville Regional Airport, located a few miles south of Kirksville on Hwy 63. Depot Inn & Suites of La Plata, Mo., is this year's title sponsor.

The Air Show takes place at 2 p.m. Sept. 12. Air show performances include an A-10 Thunderbolt East Demonstration Team and a North American P-51 Mustang, among others.

Also part of this year's show is a "Heritage Flight," which serves as a salute to veterans and current military with aircraft representing each era.

Gates open at 9 a.m. Sept. 11 and 8 a.m. Sept. 12. Admission is \$10/person or \$30/carload. Children 5 and under are admitted free. Each person will receive a wristband at the time of admission, which grants access to both days of the festival.

Throughout the weekend there will be airplane,

helicopter and glider rides, as well as tandem skydiving. Cape Air is offering free airplane rides to the first 100 people on Sept. 12.

Truman faculty member Randy Smith serves as the Air Festival director and spends much of his summer organizing the festival and working with sponsors.

The Kirksville Regional Air Festival is not-for-profit and donates proceeds each year to a local organization. This year's recipient organization is the Rotary Club of Kirksville. In previous years, the Air Festival has also supported Habitat for Humanity and Hospice.

Many in the Truman community volunteer during the fair, including members of Phi Mu Alpha, Sigma Alpha Iota, Alpha Phi Omega and Truman's basic aviation class. Members of the Kirksville Rotary Club also volunteer their time.

For more information, visit <http://www.kvairfest.com>.

Faculty and Staff Campaign Winners



ON-CAMPUS INTERVIEWS

The Career Center will host the following employers:

Sept. 15- KPMG

Sept. 16- PricewaterhouseCoopers

Sept. 23- Ernst & Young

Sept. 24- RubinBrown

Sept. 28- Emerson Electric

Sept. 29- UHY

Sept. 30- BKD

Oct. 1- Deloitte

Oct. 27- Aldi

Sign up for interviews at <http://truman.experience.com>.
E-mail careers@truman.edu for more information.



Marianna Giovannini



Tony Vazzana



Katie Vanderhoof

Marianna Giovannini and Tony Vazzana are the winners of the personal parking spaces given away as part of the Faculty and Staff Campaign for the 2009-2010 academic year. Katie Vanderhoof was also the winner of the Truman apparel package, qualifying for the drawing by being a first-time donor to the Faculty and Staff Campaign.

The annual campaign began July 1, 2009 and concluded June 30, 2010. Dr. Amber Johnson, chair of Society and Environment and associate professor of anthropology, and Ralph Cupelli, assistant to the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, were the co-chairs of the campaign, which raised more than \$142,000 from the donations of faculty and staff.

PRESIDENTIAL INSTALLATION

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

GALA PRESIDENT'S CONCERT

7:30 P.M. • SEPT. 16
BALDWIN AUDITORIUM

DEDICATION OF UNIVERSITY SCULPTURE

1:00 P.M. • SEPT. 17
EAST OF STUDENT UNION
FOUNTAIN

INSTALLATION CEREMONY

2:30 P.M. • SEPT. 17
BALDWIN AUDITORIUM

RECEPTION

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
INSTALLATION CEREMONY
CAMPUS QUADRANGLE
RAIN SITE - GEORGIAN ROOM
OF STUDENT UNION

5K CELEBRATION RUN/WALK WITH PRESIDENT PAINO

8:00 A.M. • SEPT. 18
CHECK IN AT STOKES STADIUM
Registration forms can be
found online at [http://
president.truman.edu/images/
Installation%205k.pdf](http://president.truman.edu/images/Installation%205k.pdf).

COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENT CELEBRATION

1:30 - 4:30 P.M. • SEPT. 18
CONTACT THE SERVE CENTER
AT 785.7222 TO VOLUNTEER.
REGISTER BY SEPT. 13.

UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY BAND FEST CELEBRATION

7:00 - 10:00 P.M. • SEPT. 18
KIRKSVILLE ARMORY

A complete schedule of events
is available online at
[http://president.truman.edu/
Celebrating_Community.asp](http://president.truman.edu/Celebrating_Community.asp).

Family Day

Oct. 2

Full details online at
<http://about.truman.edu/family.asp>.

Riebold Named Public Relations Intern for Fall 2010 Semester

The Public Relations Office has announced Jennifer Riebold, a senior public communication major and English minor, as intern for the fall semester.

Riebold is a native of Troy, Ill., and a 2007 graduate of Triad High School. She is the daughter of Mark and Christine Riebold.

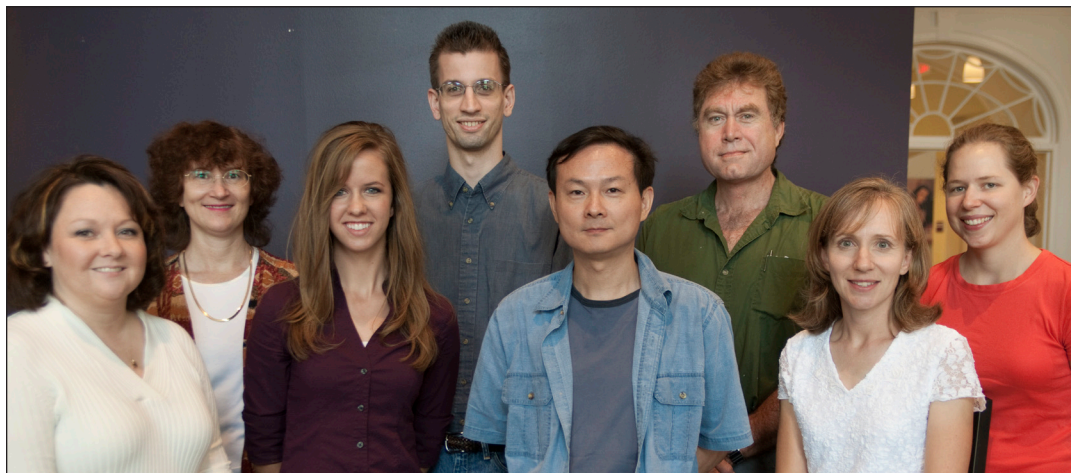
As the public relations intern, Riebold will help write, produce and distribute the University newsletter, Truman Today, as well as post it online. She will also write press releases, assist with Truman events and perform various office tasks.

Riebold currently serves as service chair of Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Fraternity, vice president of the collegiate service organization Circle K International and secretary of the Advertising and Public Relations Organization. She is also a member of Tau Lambda Sigma service sorority and the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi.



Jennifer Riebold

Truman Welcomes New Faculty Members



New faculty members pose in the Student Union Building. Pictured, front row, left to right: Angella Shuey, temporary part-time lecturer in nursing; Maegan Hilton, temporary part-time lecturer in health science; Ping Xu, assistant professor of art; and Angelita Garth, temporary part-time lecturer in math. Back row, left to right: Dauna Kiser, temporary part-time lecturer in history; Dan Kubus, part-time staff accompanist; Randy Bame, fine arts facilities manager/temporary part-time lecturer in theatre and Colleen Munro-Leighton, temporary assistant professor in chemistry.

Sodexo Continues Support of Local Farmers



Dennis Markeson, Sodexo food service director, displays a full load of produce from Willis Smucker, an Amish farmer located north of Kirksville. For the second year, on-campus dining will feature produce from local farmers. Additionally, home-grown produce will be purchased from Truman's Farm, Bontragers Farms, Slaughters Farm, Long Branch Blueberry Farm, Hollenbeck Honey, Pear Tree, Western Meats and West Orchard. Markeson said the selection will be expanded as farmers change their planting schedules.



The Bulldog Football Team is selling "dog tags" for \$10. Dog tag holders receive discounts at several area businesses. For more information call 785.4236.



NOTABLES

Mark Appold, associate professor of philosophy and religion, will have a second printing of his book, "The Oneness Motif in the Fourth Gospel." Originally published by Siebeck and Mohr of Germany, the second printing as an American paperback will be available this fall.

Curtis R. Blakely, assistant professor of justice systems, has accepted an appointment by the president of the American Correctional Association (ACA) to serve on his Professional Education Council. Blakely, already an elected Delegate of Higher Education to the ACA, will occupy this seat until 2015. These positions allow Blakely to influence the quality and content of corrections-related education nationwide.

Julia DeLancey, professor of art, had her article "Shipping Colour: Valute, Pigments, Trade and Francesco di Marco Datini," published recently in "The Trade in Artists' Materials: Markets and Commerce in Europe to 1700." The volume publishes papers presented at an international two-day conference held in London in 2005 and organized by The National Gallery and the Courtauld Institute of Art.

Daniel Mandell, professor of history, recently published "King Philip's War: Colonial Expansion, Native Resistance, and the End of Indian Sovereignty," through Johns Hopkins University Press. Mandell discussed the book and signed copies at the Borders store in Boston at Downtown Crossing Aug. 16. Two days later, Mandell gave a presentation on his new research project, wage and price controls during the American Revolutionary War, to the Massachusetts Historical Society in Boston.

John James Quinn, professor of political science, had the article "International Studies Minor in Practice: Program Offerings and Student Choices," accepted for publication in the Journal

of Political Science Education (forthcoming 2011). It was co-written with Marijke Breuning.

Marc Rice, associate professor of musicology, will have his essay "Monster Benefits, Negro Symphonies and the Western Black Renaissance in the Kansas City Region," appear in the forthcoming book "Harlem Renaissance in the West," to be published by Routledge Press. Rice's work examines the role of African-American jazz, gospel and classical music in the struggle against racism in the 1920s and 1930s.

Gregg Siewert, professor of French, attended the American Association of Teachers of French annual conference in Philadelphia, July 2-11. He participated in Executive Council meetings as Region 6 representative, attended sessions and delivered a paper on using French calendars in the classroom and in research. He also earned second place in the annual dictation contest, among the 70 who took the challenge. Other highlights included visits to the Barnes Foundation and the Late Renoir exhibit at PMA, and a banquet in honor of fellow Palmes Académiques honorees.

Mark Smith, associate professor of communication, will present a paper at the Kansas State Radio History Symposium this fall. The historical study traces the origins, economics and audience impact of radio homemakers in the state of Nebraska. "Stirring Up Conversation: Radio Homemakers in Nebraska," will be delivered in October in Manhattan, Kan. Smith co-authored the paper with Larry Walklin of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Lin Zhang, associate professor of business administration, had the paper "Effect of Self Construals on the effectiveness of comparative advertising" accepted by Marketing Management Journal. The paper will appear in the Fall 2010 issue.

LING USES SABBATICAL FOR RESEARCH AND TOUR

Huping Ling, professor of history and executive editor for the Journal of Asian American Studies, served as a visiting professor of history at the University of Missouri-Columbia during the 2009-2010 academic year, where she was actively engaged in a variety of research and service activities.

Ling interviewed Asian Americans in Mid-Missouri, researched in area archives and museums and wrote a book manuscript entitled "Chinese Chicago: Race, Transnational Migration, and Community." Additionally, Ling gave public lectures on Asian American studies to classes and student organizations at the University of Missouri-Columbia, public schools and libraries, as well as to community organizations. She also presented papers at national and international professional conferences and conducted a lecture tour in Asian countries.

In May 2010, Ling was invited to give a lecture tour as a Distinguished Lecturer on various topics on Asian American studies at universities, research institutions and government agencies in Asian countries including Singapore, Malaysia, China and Korea.

The topics of Ling's lectures included "The Rise of China as Reflected in the Changing Images of the Chinese Americans," and a lecture series on the following topics: "The Critical Issues of Asian American Studies," "A Critical Review of Chinese American Women Studies," "Cultural Community—A New Theory on Ethnic American History," "Rethinking Transnationalism: Ethnic Networking and the Overseas Chinese Communities" and "Chinese Chicago: Connections between the Transnational Communities and the Native Places."

Truman Hosts Foreign Scientists



Scientists from the University of Zagreb-Croatia visited Truman this summer as part of their tour of the U.S. to gain knowledge of the American agriculture system. Glenn Wehner, professor of animal science, (far left) and Mark Campbell, professor of agriculture, (far right), provided on-campus instruction on several aspects of agriculture research.

NOTES

Applications for the Fall 2010-Spring 2011 American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) Peace Fellowship will be accepted until Sept. 10. Fellows will be provided with access to funds, resources and mentorship through the American Friends Service Committee in order to be strong peace and justice leaders on their campus. For complete details, go to <http://trumantoday.truman.edu/Uploads/AFSCPeaceFellowship2010-11Fall.pdf>.

Kirksville Dharma will host weekly Buddhist Meditation and Discussion Meetings starting at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 12 in Ophelia Parrish 2113.

Cardinal Key and Blue Key will co-host a blood drive from 10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Sept. 14-15 in the Student Union Building Georgian Rooms. To register, stop by one of their tables throughout campus a week prior to the drive or go online to <http://www.redcrossblood.org>. All presenting donors will receive a complimentary t-shirt. Pizza, cookies and a drink will be provided.

LEARNING TECHNOLOGIES UPDATE

This past July and August, Truman's Learning Technologies Team trained 62 faculty members in preparation for the fall semester in workshops ranging from "Teaching with Technology" to "SMART Classroom training." To see a more in-depth description of what you might have missed, go online to <http://learningtechnologies.truman.edu/events.asp?month=6&year=2010>. Be watching for the Learning Technologies fall list of workshop opportunities coming soon! For more details on what IT Services did this summer, check out the most recent updates at <http://blogs.truman.edu/itsnews>.

McNair Research Presentations

10:30 a.m.-4 p.m. • Sept. 13 • Violette Hall 1000

Senior McNair Scholars will present the results of their summer research projects as part of their preparation for graduate school. This year, a variety of disciplines will be represented, including communication disorders, English, communication, Spanish, health and exercise sciences, justice systems, agriculture science and math.

INTERDISCIPLINARY BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

8 a.m.-3 p.m. • Oct. 9
Connell Information
Technologies Center, ATSU

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

- To discuss current and future trends in clinical research;
- To introduce and promote a new Clinical Researcher Development Program;
- To provide a foundation for future research by encouraging involvement of ATSU and Truman students in research studies;
- To provide a venue to identify new areas for biomedical research that potentially will lead to advances in patient care and wellness.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Abstracts must be submitted before Sept. 13 to Anita Franklin at afranklin@atsu.edu.



Family Day Event

Baby Wants Candy

Musical Improv Group/Comedy
4 p.m. • Oct. 2
Baldwin Hall Auditorium
FREE for Students with ID
Tickets are \$3 or 2 for \$5

2010 International Film Festival

All films are screened at the Downtown Cinema 8 and free on a first-come, first-served basis.

Sept. 8 • 6:30 p.m.

El secreto de sus ojos
(Secret in Their Eyes)

Sept. 15 • 6:45 p.m.

Ricky

Sept. 22 • 6:45 p.m.

Parlez-moi de la pluie
(Let it Rain)

Sept. 29 • 6:45 p.m.

Ajami

Oct. 6 • 6:45 p.m.

Los viajes del viento
(Wind Journeys)

Oct. 13 • 6:30 p.m.

Män som hatar kvinnor
(The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo)

Oct. 27 • 6:45 p.m.

Un home qui crie
(A Screaming Man)

Nov. 3 • 6:45 p.m.

Alamar
(To the Sea)

Nov. 10 • 6:45 p.m.

Le père de mes enfants
(Father of My Children)

Nov. 17 • 6:45 p.m.

Gigante
(Giant)

Band Pioneer Portraits on Display in OP

Nine framed portraits of the most prominent band directors in the history and development of the concert band in America have been installed in the Department of Music.

The eight large prints and one original work are by Thomas Trimborn, professor of music. Included in the grouping are Patrick Gilmore, Herbert L. Clarke, Arthur Pryor, Edwin Franko Goldman, A.A. Harding, Henry Fillmore, Glenn Cliffe Bainum, Karl King and the incomparable John Philip Sousa, who at the turn of the 20th century was unquestionably the most famous musician in the world.

The portraits all have appeared in national



Nine newly installed portraits hang in the Ophelia Parrish hallway. They are the works of Thomas Trimborn, professor of music.

music publications and are reproduced in a brochure available to visiting students and to the public, along with brief texts about each individual. The permanent exhibit will be located in the first floor Ophelia Parrish hallway.



Come check out the library's new café located on the first floor (in the old Browsing section).

The café hours are:

Sunday: 7 p.m.-11 p.m.

Monday-Thursday: 11 a.m.-11 p.m.

Friday: 11 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Saturday: Closed

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