Golden Dragon Acrobats Set to Open 2010-2010 Kohlenberg Lyceum Series

The 2010-2011 Kohlenberg Lyceum Series will kick off with the Golden Dragon Acrobats at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 29 in Baldwin Auditorium.

World renowned impresario Danny Chang and choreographer Angela Chang combine award-winning acrobatics, traditional dance, spectacular costumes, ancient and contemporary music and theatrical techniques to present a show of breathtaking skill and spellbinding beauty.

In November 2005, the Golden Dragon Acrobats made their Broadway debut to a sold out audience. Their six-week Broadway run led to critical acclaim from New York press. The Golden Dragons hail from Hebei, China.

Free tickets for students, faculty and staff will be available Sept. 22. Students can pick up their free ticket by presenting a Truman ID at the Student Activities Board Box Office, located in the lower level of the Student Union Building. Faculty and staff can receive their free tickets by showing a Truman ID at the Information Center in the Student Union Building.

General admission tickets cost $7 for all ages and are available beginning Sept. 22 at the Truman Cashier's Window in McClain Hall or downtown at Edna Campbell's.

For additional information about this or other Kohlenberg Lyceum events, contact the Public Relations Office at 785.4016.

Communication Lab Offers Speech Help

The communication lab in Barnett Hall 1215 is now up and running for the fall semester. The lab is run by Jay Self, associate professor of communication, and staffed by several student workers with experience in debate and public speaking.

Students in the process of developing COMM 170 speeches or any other type of oral presentation are encouraged to stop by the lab for assistance. Lab assistants are trained to aid students with any part of the speechwriting process, from narrowing a topic to practicing speech delivery.

The lab is open 3-6:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Students are welcome to walk in during these hours or e-mail commlab@truman.edu to set up an appointment. For more information, contact 785.6044 or selfjw@truman.edu.
Four Truman students attended the 21st Century Leadership Academy hosted by the Sue Shear Institute for Women in Public Life May 23-28 at the University of Missouri at St. Louis. The Leadership Academy is Missouri's premier leadership development program focused on women's public sector leadership. Its curriculum includes meetings with female elected officials, government leaders and policy advocates, as well as panel discussions, small group projects and skill-building opportunities. The Academy also includes a trip to Jefferson City, Mo., where Shear Fellows meet with state leaders and participate in a mock legislative session. Truman’s four attendees this summer were (pictured, left to right) Jenny Johnson, Allison Coffelt, Ki’ara Cross and Vianey Beltran. They will continue to represent Sue Shear at various functions throughout the year.

**Family Day Schedule**

**SATURDAY, OCT. 2**

**Truman Baseball Scrimmage** 9 a.m. • Truman Baseball Field A single 9-inning game.

**Library Café Ribbon Cutting** 9:30 a.m. • Pickler Memorial Library

**Library Tours** 10 a.m.-Noon • Pickler Memorial Library Tours will begin every 10 minutes.

**Annual Festival Centennial** 10 a.m.-4 p.m. • Centennial Hall Courtyard Free food, games, contests and music.

**Family Day Scavenger Hunt** 10:30 a.m. • Student Union Building Information Desk Join the fun as we explore the Truman campus from an environmental and fitness perspective. Sponsored by the Student Public Health Association, Phi Epsilon Kappa and the Department of Health and Exercise Science. To register, e-mail sej7442@truman.edu.

**School of Business Bridge Ceremony** 11 a.m. • Baldwin Auditorium Reception immediately following in the Student Union Building Georgian Room.

**Student Activities Board Activity:** **Baby Wants Candy, musical improv group** 4 p.m. • Baldwin Auditorium Tickets will be available at the SAB Office in the Student Union Building several weeks before the performance as well as the day of the performance. Admission is free with a Truman ID. General admission is $3 for one ticket or 2 tickets for $5.

**Barbecue in Red Barn Park** 5-6:30 p.m. • Red Barn Park $8 per person* Tickets must be purchased in advance and can be found online at http://store.truman.edu/familyday.

*Students with a meal plan do NOT have to purchase a ticket.

**Carnival for the Kids** 5-6:30 p.m. • Red Barn Park (Rain site: Student Union Building) The Office of Greek Life will have carnival booths with games and snacks with all proceeds going to charity. The Showgirls, Truman Cheerleading Squad, Spike the Bulldog and the Truman “Statesmen” Marching Band will all be making an appearance.

**Bulldog Football vs. Central Missouri** 6:30 p.m. • Stokes Stadium General admission tickets are $7 for adults and $5 for children under 12 and senior citizens. Reserved seating is $8. Admission is free to students with a Truman ID. Tickets may be purchased online at http://gobulldogs.truman.edu/store. For more information, contact the Athletics Box Office at 785.4235.

**EXTRAS**

**FRIDAY, OCT. 1**

**Men’s Soccer vs. Maryville University** 3 p.m. • Truman Soccer Field

**Oktoberfest** 4-7 p.m. • Student Union Mall The ResLife Fun and Spirit Committee will have $1 All-You-Can-Drink Rootbeer, food, give aways and live performances.

**Jazz Ensemble and Jazz Lab Band Concert** 8 p.m. • Baldwin Auditorium

**Observatory Open House** 8:30-10:30 p.m. • University Farm Additional information available online at http://observatory.truman.edu.

**SATURDAY, OCT. 2**

**Red Barn Arts & Crafts Festival** 9 a.m.-4 p.m. • Downtown Kirksville.

“The festival includes an antiques show, which will take place in the Arts Center at 117 S. Franklin. For more information, visit http://www.kirksvillearts.com.”

**SUNDAY, OCT. 3**

**Family Weekend Concert** 2 p.m. • Baldwin Auditorium

Featuring the University Orchestra, Cantoria and Wind Symphony.

Call 785.4016 for more information about Family Day.
NOTABLES

Rich Freese, a music graduate student, had two original compositions receive significant performances this fall. “The Waterfalls of Iceland” for concert band will be performed at the national Society of Composers 2010 Conference at the University of South Carolina on Nov. 13. The composition, which was selected from several hundred scores by a juried process, will be performed by the USC School of Music’s “New Horizons” concert band. Freese’s guitar piece “Scattered Memories” also received a performance on the “New Music Hartford” concert series in Hartford, Conn., Sept. 18.


Mike McCarthy, a senior accounting major, and Spencer Clark, a senior biology major, qualified for the National Guard FLW College Fishing Regional Championship to be hosted by Indiana University Nov. 4–6 on Lake Monroe. McCarthy and Clark finished fifth and second respectively in the qualifying tournaments on Bull Shoals Lake and Lake Ouachita and earned the University a $3,500 donation. If they win at the regional championship, the University will receive a $25,000 unrestricted donation and the student’s bass-fishing club will receive a Ranger 177TR bass boat valued at $25,000. The top five teams at the regional championship will also advance to the national championship for a shot at winning $50,000 for their school and $25,000 and a Ranger 177TR bass boat for their club. Last year, McCarthy and Clark finished in sixth place at the College Fishing Challenge in Murray, Ky.

Marc Rice, associate professor of musicology, had his paper “Cincinnati’s ‘Jazz Ark:’ WNOP and the Rise and Decline of Radio-Free Jazz in the Heartland,” accepted for the national meeting of the Society of American Music. Rice’s paper draws from archival research and personal interviews to examine the role of jazz radio in the musical life of his hometown. The Society is an internationally recognized academic organization of musicologists, writers and scholars who focus on American music. The conference will be attended by approximately 800 members, and will take place in Cincinnati in March 2011.

Jones Teaches and Performs on Corfu

Gregory Jones, professor of music, returned to the Greek island of Corfu in July as a faculty member for the Melos Brass Ionian Music Academy. He taught master classes on trumpet and was a featured performer along with hornist Eric Ruske (Cleveland Orchestra, Empire Brass), trombonist Don Lucas (Boston University) and professional brass players from several Greek orchestras. Truman senior music major Michael Duncan (trombone) was also a participant in the seminar. Jones and Duncan are pictured here on the famous Kanoni hill on Corfu.

IFC Participates in Service Activity

Truman’s Interfraternity Council (IFC) and the Kirksville Watershed Commission co-sponsored a cleanup of roads in the Forest Lake Watershed the weekend of Sept. 11. Active fraternity members joined potential new members in picking up trash along eight miles of roadway in areas that drain into Kirksville’s water supply.

Participants fanned out to clean up all or parts of the Orrick, Missouri, Michigan and Youngstown trails.

The event provided an opportunity for potential members to experience the fraternities’ commitments to service and to talk to active members in an informal atmosphere.

The IFC is a self-governing body composed of six executive board members and 15 fraternities representing nearly 600 undergraduate students. IFC strives to promote excellence among its members in leadership and community service.

ON-CAMPUS INTERVIEWS

The Career Center will host the following employers:

Sept. 23-Ernst & Young
Sept. 24-RubinBrown
Sept. 28-Emerson Electric
Sept. 29-UHY
Sept. 30-BKD
Oct. 1-Deloite
Oct. 27-Aldi

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

GRAD SCHOOL PREP

The Career Center has created a two-day program focused on preparing students for the graduate school process. Donald Asher will present Sept. 28 and 29 about financing graduate school and tips for underclassmen who are already considering their master’s degree. Both presentations will be in Violette Hall 1010 at 6:30 p.m., and additional personal statement workshops are available for students nominated by their professors. Students can register for the presentations by visiting http://pdi.truman.edu.

21st Annual Undergraduate Philosophy & Religion Conference

9 a.m.-6 p.m. Nov. 6
Student Union Building Conference Room

Call for Papers:
- Due Sept. 30
- Submit papers of approximately 10-15 pages in any area of philosophy or religious studies.
- Include cover sheet with name, institution, title of paper, address, e-mail, and phone number.
- Include hard copy of paper without personal information.

For more information, contact Brenna Hale at bjh5646@truman.edu or Mike Ashcraft at washcraf@truman.edu.
Truman Nursing Students Visit Philippines

Twelve senior nursing students took part in the Transcultural Nursing Experience this summer, traveling to the Philippines from May 14-June 5. During a week-long stay in metropolitan Manila, these students participated in maternal and nursery care at the nonprofit government facility José Reyes Memorial Medical Center. While there, they worked with mothers and infants who generally could not afford health care, developing competencies in the assessment of birthing mothers and newborns and in cross-cultural communication.

From Manila, students traveled south to the central province of Iloilo City, where they enrolled in a transcultural nursing program at West Visayas State University. Clinical experiences during this program included visits to homes, a pediatric unit, the social hygiene clinic, a leprosarium and a nursing home.

The students prepared for this trip through classes about cultural immersion and communicable diseases last spring.

Those who participated included Becky Beitling, Jamie Boschert, Rachel Cope, Julie Dusheke, Karrie Evens, Kate Hagenhoff, Theresa Hasting, Kassie Henning, Kat Leakey, Jackie Ross, Alyssa Scott and Emily Shaw.

These individuals will present a program entitled “Transcultural Experience in the Philippines” at 7 p.m. Sept. 28 in the Student Union Building Activities Room. The event is open to the public and refreshments will be served.