### Alumni to be Honored at Homecoming Events

Several Truman alumni will be recognized in the Alumni and Friends Celebration Program during the 2010 Homecoming.

#### Larry Quisenberry and Sharron (Bailey) Quisenberry

Quisenberry will be honored as Alumni of the Year. Larry serves as program coordinator reporting to the executive vice president and provost at Iowa State University. He graduated from Truman with a Bachelor of Science degree in business education in 1966 and a Master of Arts degree in 1975 in secondary school administration.

Sharron is the vice president for research and economic development at Iowa State University. She is a member of the Truman Foundation Board of Directors and serves on the Development Committee. Sharron received a BSE degree in biology from Truman in 1966.

Larry and Sharron also serve as members of the "Bright Minds Bright Futures" Iowa Regional Campaign Committee.

The 2010 Young Alumni of the Year are Alice (Moore) Arredondo and Rudy Arredondo.

Alice serves as the assistant dean for admissions and recruitment at the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine, and Rudy works as an attorney in private practice.

Both Alice and Rudy graduated from Truman in 2002. Alice with degrees in English and communication studies, and Rudy with a degree in chemistry. Both followed with graduate study at the University of Kansas.

Alice and Rudy are both active in the Truman Kansas City Alumni Chapter. Alice currently serves as president, and Rudy has been treasurer for the past several years.

Alice and Rudy reside in Kansas City with their two-year-old daughter, Avery.

Receiving a 2010 Distinguished Service Award is Debra (Fortenberry) Nichols. Debra graduated with honors from Northeast Missouri State University in 1980 and began her career as a music teacher and trumpet performer. She returned to Truman in the mid-1990s and completed a master’s degree in trumpet performance.

Although David is officially retired from Truman, both he and Debra are active members of the greater Truman community. In 2005, David and Debra endowed a music scholarship in high brass for entering Truman students. In 2005, David wrote “Founding the Future: A History of Truman State University,” which traces the University’s path as it evolved from a small, regional teachers college to a nationally recognized, highly selective liberal arts institution.

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David and Debra currently enjoy watching their daughter Lauren experience her first year in college at Truman.

#### Marietta Jonas Jayne

A 1941 alumna, Marietta and the late Edward R. Jayne have the distinction of being the only husband-wife team to serve full terms on Truman’s Board of Governors, albeit at different times.

Marietta attended Gulf Park College in Gulfport, Miss., receiving an Associate of Arts degree in 1940. She graduated from Northeast Missouri State Teachers College in 1941 with a Bachelor of Arts degree. She graduated the following year from the University of Missouri with a Bachelor of Science in secondary education.

Marietta was appointed to the Board of Regents at Truman in 1977, and she currently serves as a member of the Northeast Missouri Regional Committee for Truman’s “Bright Minds Bright Futures” campaign.

More in-depth biographies on all of the honorees can be found at http://alumni.truman.edu.
Sculpture Gift Meant to Inspire

A new outdoor sculpture funded by a combination of an outright gift from Margarita Heisserer and a gift in kind from Larry and Candy Young now adorns the Truman campus.

“The Dance,” a 10-foot bronze sculpture, was created by Larry Young, a nationally known artist who blends contemporary forms with classical compositions that capture the human spirit.

“This sculpture gift to Truman State University is meant to kindle creative energies that fuel a campus culture alive with civility, truth and learning that keeps students’ spirits dancing,” Heisserer said. “I hope ‘The Dance’ will also raise the aesthetic awareness of the campus, provoke motivational thinking and communing among the students and faculty and perhaps even stimulate the giving of other such gifts to the University.”

Heisserer, assistant vice president for academic affairs from 1979 to 1992, and Candy Young, professor of political science at Truman since 1980, share a common bond tied to a critical turning point in the University’s history. Both were working for Truman during the mid-1980s when the institution’s mission was changed from a regional comprehensive university to a statewide public liberal arts and sciences university.

Larry specializes in bronze pieces and has placed more than 50 monumental outdoor sculptures.

In addition to being an artist, Larry is a two-time Olympic medalist in long-distance racewalking. He has always been fascinated with both ballet and modern dance. Larry and Candy danced together in a touring dance group when they were students at Columbia College.

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The team brought four individual competitors, including three freshmen, to the event.

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Speech and Debate Team Preps for Nationals

The Truman Speech and Debate Team traveled the weekend of Oct. 1 to Illinois State University, the site of the 2011 National Championship Tournament scheduled for April.

As a warm-up to this event, the university conducted an invitational comprising of two tournaments in one weekend. Truman went up against such speech and debate powerhouse teams as Western Kentucky University, Bradley University and Ohio University.

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The team will be traveling again at the end of the month to Omaha, Neb., to compete at Creighton University.

Students interested in Truman speech and debate can contact Scholten at kscholten@truman.edu.

Celebrating Community T-shirts

A limited number of Celebrating Community T-shirts are still available in the following sizes:

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T-shirts can be purchased in the Public Relations Office, McClain Hall 101, during regular business hours while supplies last.

Study Abroad Information Table

11 a.m.-1 p.m. Oct. 19
Student Union Building

Representatives from the Study Abroad Office and students who have studied abroad recently will be on hand to answer questions.

Strategic Planning Advisory Committee Forums

The Strategic Planning Advisory Committee (SPAC) will host several forums giving students, faculty and staff opportunities to provide additional input regarding Truman’s priorities for the next five years. If you are unable to attend the forums, visit http://spac.truman.edu and respond to the questions online. The schedule is as follows:

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Lyceum Continues with Percussion Group

The 2010-2011 Kohlenberg Lyceum Series will continue with a performance by So Percussion at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 19 in Baldwin Auditorium.

Since coming together at the Yale School of Music in 1999, So Percussion has been creating music that is at times raucous and touching, barbarous and heartfelt. Called “astonishing and entrancing” by Billboard Magazine and “brilliant” by the New York Times, the Brooklyn based quartet’s innovative work with today's most exciting composers and their own original music has quickly helped them forge a unique and diverse career.

Free tickets for students, faculty and staff will be available Oct. 12. 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 Oct. 12 at the Truman Cashier’s Window in McClain Hall or downtown at Edna Campbells. For additional information about this or other Kohlenberg Lyceum events, visit http://lyceum.truman.edu or contact the Public Relations Office at 785.4016.

Faculty Member Represents Truman at International Music Competition

A native of Bulgaria, pianist and new Truman piano faculty member Ilia Radoslavov recently served as one of the judges of the 2010 Seattle International Piano Festival and Competition.

This honor came as a result of Radoslavov’s winning of a gold medal in the 2009 competition. This event allowed Radoslavov to promote the Truman music program, network and establish new professional contacts and actively seek opportunities for recruitment. It also provided an opportunity to contribute to the national visibility of Truman and its music program.

The Seattle International Piano Festival and Competition invites both local and international pianists to share their talents and diverse musical backgrounds. Unique among competitions around the world, the SIPF encourages pianists of all ages to seek their personal niche and voice, with the freedom to select repertoire without specific requirements.

As stated on the official SIPF website, youth, piano students of universities and conservatories, professional pianists and amateur pianists are all invited to compete in the annual competition.

All finalists of the 2010 piano competition will have the opportunity to present their music in the IIsley Ball Nordstrom Recital Hall in Benaroya Hall in Seattle, Wash.

ELECTION BLOGS

The students of COMM 429: Political Communication are writing a series of blogs covering Missouri’s midterm elections. The blogs range from partisan coverage at the county, state and federal level, to fact checking of the candidates and coverage of ballot proposals. The blogs will be updated regularly throughout the semester and all content is student driven.

To follow the blogs and stay informed for the election, go to any of the links below:

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Dance ‘til You Drop for Teach for America

Sponsored by Phi Sigma Pi

7-11 p.m. • Nov. 5
Student Union Building HUB

Registration is $10 for teams of 2-4 dancers. Event will feature light refreshments and guest performances from campus dance groups, with prize drawings every hour. Contact jcr3482@truman.edu for more information or to register. Pre-registration is not required but preferred. All proceeds benefit TFA.

Detours Photo Contest Theme: “The Forgotten”

Free and open to all photographers. Entries must include the photo location, the photographer’s name and contact information and a short caption. Submit entries to photo@detoursmagazine.com or mail to Detours Magazine, 100 E. Normal, Kirksville, MO 63501.

Entries must be received by Oct. 15.

SERVE CENTER

BIG WEEK OF GIVING
KICKBALL TOURNAMENT

11 a.m. • Oct. 30
Fields behind Centennial Hall

Teams of 8-12, including at least two female members, must register online at http://serve.truman.edu by midnight Oct. 20. Money and canned goods raised at the event will benefit the Central Missouri Food Bank. For more information, call 785.7222 or stop by the SERVE Center.

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President Paineo and Student Body President Isaac Robinson will host a budget town hall meeting at 7 p.m. Oct. 12 in the Ryle Hall Main Lounge. Students will have the opportunity to hear the latest on the University's budget crisis and give opinions on how to best solve this problem.

Pi Kappa Phi will be selling Ted Drewes' Frozen Custard from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 13 on the quad.

A Truman Observatory open house will take place from 8-10 p.m. Oct. 13. Visit http://observatory.truman.edu for more information or directions.

The Biology Department will sponsor a plant sale from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Oct. 15 at the University Greenhouse. Plants start at $1. All funds will go towards the greenhouse.

Tiffany Lucas will present “Pul' yourself together: an HIV-1 accessory gene alters retrovirus assembly” at 12:30 p.m. Oct. 15 in Magruder Hall 1000. Lucas is a Truman alumna and a Ph.D. candidate from the Department of Molecular Microbiology and Immunology at the University of Missouri-Columbia. Refreshments will be served at 12:15 p.m.

The University Board of Governors Meeting will take place at 1:30 p.m. Oct. 15 in the Student Union Building Conference Room.

Homecoming apparel will be available from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Mon.-Fri. until Oct. 15 on the Mall or in the Student Union Building, depending on weather.

The Campus Christian Fellowship will host a fall party from 7-10 p.m. Oct. 15 at the University Farm. The event includes an apple pie bake off, a campfire, games, free candy apples, music and more.

The SAB Coffeehouse will feature Plain Pilot and Claire McClain at 7 p.m. Oct. 17 in the Student Union Building HUB. The event will feature free refreshments, including warm beverages and snacks.

The Women's and Gender Studies Conference will take place from 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Oct. 28 and 29 in Violette Hall 1000 and from 10:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Oct. 30 in Violette Hall 1000 and Baldwin Hall 231. The theme is “Composing Women.”

K-Life will host a 5-on-5 Dodgeball Tournament from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Nov. 6. Contact sam4125@truman.edu for more information.

The 21st Annual Undergraduate Philosophy and Religion Conference will take place from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Nov. 6 in the Student Union Building Georgian Room A.

The 2011 Summer-in-South Asia program will host an informational meeting at 7 p.m. Oct. 25 in the Student Union Building Georgian Room A. The most distinguishing features of the trip are visits to the villages and homes of borrowers of the world-renowned and 2006 Nobel Peace Prize winning Grameen Bank of Bangladesh.

Dr. Scott Cooper of the Department of Biology at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse will present “Why Blood Clotting in Hibernators is Cool” at 12:30 p.m. Oct. 29 in Magruder Hall 1000 as a part of the biology seminar series. Refreshments will be served at 12:15 p.m.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

WorldNomads.com and the National Geographic Channel are offering a travel photography scholarship. This will give one talented student an opportunity to go on a seven-day assignment with National Geographic photographer Jason Edwards to the Kingdom of Bhutan. The winner will receive $2,000 worth of Pentax photographic equipment and have their best photographs published on National Geographic Channel. Applicants for the scholarship must submit no more than five photos that tell a story about a place they have visited. Visit http://www.worldnomads.com for full application details.

The United States Department of State has announced the competition for the 2011 Critical Language Scholarship (CLS) Program for overseas intensive summer language institutes in 13 critical-need foreign languages. CLS institutes provide fully-funded group-based intensive language instruction and structured 7-10 week cultural enrichment experiences for U.S. citizen undergraduate and graduate students. While no service requirement is attached to the awards, participants are expected to continue their language study beyond the scholarship period, applying their critical language skills in their future professional careers. Students of all disciplines are encouraged to apply for the scholarships by Nov. 15. To access the online application or for more information, visit http://www.clscholarship.org or e-mail cls@caorc.org.

Trump Foundation Scholarships that have not yet been awarded for 2010-2011 are now available online. Applications can be found online at http://secure.truman.edu/isupport-ssl and are due by midnight Nov. 1. To learn more, go to http://truman.edu and click on “Student Life/Money/Foundation Scholarships.” Applications for the majority of Foundation scholarships will be available in February for the 2011-2012 academic year.

The Center for International Education has applications for the Summer 2011 Foundation Study Abroad Scholarships. Ten $1,500 scholarships will be awarded based on financial need, statement of purpose and academic achievement. Applications are due in the CIE Office, located in Kirk Building 114, by 12 p.m. Jan. 28, 2011, and recipients will be notified by the end of February.

The Federated Garden Clubs of Missouri are offering scholarships for the 2011-2012 academic years. Last year, more than $13,000 was awarded to Missouri students. Winners are also eligible for the Central Region and National Scholarships. For further information and applications, go to http://gardenclub.org/Youth/Scholarships.aspx.

Scholarship Experts has announced several scholarship opportunities for students. To view the various scholarships, visit http://www.scholarshipexperts.com.

ATHLETICS

FOOD DRIVE

Truman's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee is conducting food drives at several upcoming Bulldog home games.

Fans are asked to bring a non-perishable food item or a monetary donation to a table at the event, which will qualify them for a drawing to win memorabilia from Bulldog athletic teams.

Upcoming events include:

7 p.m. • Oct. 20 Volleyball vs. Emporia State
12 p.m. • Oct. 24 Men's Soccer vs. Newman
12 p.m. • Oct. 30 Women's Soccer vs. Washburn
2 p.m. • Nov. 6 Swimming vs. Missouri State

The food drive is one of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee’s yearly projects and takes place in conjunction with other MIAA schools.

All food collected will be donated to local food banks for the upcoming holiday season.

RAP Sessions

Do you need extra help with your term paper or research project, such as refining your topic or locating useful and appropriate sources? Subject librarians are available for RAP (Research Assistance Program) appointments tailored to your specific research need. There are a couple of ways to set up an appointment from the library’s home page, under ‘Get Help,’ click on ‘Request a RAP Session’ and fill out the online form, call the Reference Desk at 785.4051 or just stop by!