Michael P. Dial, a junior economics major, is participating in an internship program this semester with the United States Department of Treasury in Washington, D.C. Dial underwent a rigorous application process and competed against students nationwide to earn the internship. He was notified of his acceptance into the position with the Treasury in the Office of Economic Policy last November.

The 15-week-long internship began Jan. 5 and includes plenty of hands-on experience. Dial will be covering congressional hearings and think tank events, writing short reports for the economists in the office and also aiding with research.

David Gillette, professor of economics, informed Dial of the internship opportunity and encouraged him to apply.

“He is an excellent student. I am not surprised that he got [the internship],” Gillette said.

According to Gillette, since the fall of 2004, 12 Truman students have participated in the internship with the Department of Treasury. Based on his experience, Dial offered advice to other internship hopefuls.

“Being able to write well is the most important skill to be able to show when you apply to an internship,” he said.

Dial plans to apply for a summer internship with Edward Jones and then return to Truman next fall for his senior year.

Lyceum Series Continues with “Bus Stop”

Tickets are free for students, faculty and staff and will be available starting Feb. 24. Students may pick up their tickets at the Student Activities Board Office in the Student Union Building. Faculty and staff may acquire their tickets at the information desk in the Student Union Building.

General admission tickets for the event cost $7 for all ages and will be available beginning Feb. 24 at the Truman Cashier’s Window in McClain Hall or downtown at Edna Campbell’s. For additional information, visit http://lyceum.truman.edu or contact 785.4016.
**Detours Travel Magazine Calls for Photo Contest Submissions**

Detours Magazine is accepting entries for its biannual photo competition. The contest, themed “Return to your Roots,” is free and open to all amateur photographers.

Detours is a travel magazine produced by Truman students. It focuses on the tri-state area of Missouri, Iowa and Illinois.

Two contest winners will be selected and both photos will be featured in the Summer 2011 issue of Detours magazine.

One photo will be selected by Detours editors and one will be selected by Detours Facebook fans.

Entries must include the location of the photo, the photographer's name and contact information and a short caption.

To see past photo contest winners and full rules and regulations, visit http://detoursmagazine.com.

Photos, along with the necessary information, may be submitted by e-mail to photo@detoursmagazine.com or mailed to Detours Magazine, 100 E. Normal, Kirksville, MO 63501.

All entries must be received by Feb. 25. The winners will be notified in March.

In March 2010, Detours received the Apple Award for best general interest magazine by the College Media Advisers.

**Truman Community Encouraged to Take Sustainability Pledge**

The President’s Sustainability Action Committee encourages all members of the Truman community to sign the Sustainability Pledge.

As Truman attempts to make sustainable changes to its operation, impact and attitude, the Sustainability Action Committee has created a simple pledge that will point individuals in the direction of ways to make themselves more sustainable.

The Truman Sustainability Pledge offers some simple ways for individuals to change the way they impact the world.

Signers do not have to agree to make all of the changes, but they are encouraged to make as many as possible. If each person at the University, including more than 6,000 students plus faculty and staff, each agrees to make small changes in daily life, the cumulative effect will be enormous, positive and lasting.

Together, Truman’s community will significantly reduce energy usage, create less waste, save financial resources and make our world a better place for those around us.

The Truman Sustainability Pledge should take fewer than five minutes to complete. To join the sustainability community at Truman, go to http://sustainability.truman.edu/sustainabilitypledge.asp. Use Fire Fox as your web browser to access the link for the best results.

**SIFE Team Takes First Place at Competition**

The Truman SIFE team recently won first place and $2,000 at the K-State Business Ethics Case Competition in Manhattan, Kan.

Cody Hagan, Iliyana Kuneva, Sarah Schlaffy and Heather Storm competed for Truman at the event.

ConocoPhillips sponsored the case competition for its Excellence in Business Ethics Initiative. Through the initiative, ConocoPhillips promotes ethical practices and enhances business ethics education for students across the nation.

Teams participating in the case competition had 36 hours to utilize their business skills to analyze, research and develop a solution for a case about a realistic ethical dilemma. After developing a solution, teams created a professional presentation and written executive summary.

A panel of 12 business leaders and K-State faculty evaluated the presentations.

“It was truly a pleasure to see the Truman SIFE students perform at such a high level over the weekend,” ConocoPhillips representative Christopher Merriewether said. “I had not heard much about Truman State University prior to the event, but I saw very sharp students who did an amazing job representing their institution. The first place prize was well deserved!”

Other SIFE teams represented in the competition were University of Nebraska–Lincoln, University of Northern Colorado, Iowa State University and Texas State University – San Marcos.
SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Truman State University Foundation Scholarship applications are now available. More than $275,000 will be awarded to current Truman students for the 2011-2012 academic year. Applications are available online and are due by midnight March 10. To learn more, go to http://truman.edu and click on Student Life/Money/Foundation Scholarships or visit https://secure.truman.edu/isupport-s.

The Missouri Insurance Education Foundation will award scholarships to students attending Missouri colleges or universities in a program that could lead to positions in the insurance industry in Missouri. The $2,500 C. Lawrence Leggett Scholarship will be awarded to a junior or senior Missouri resident majoring in insurance or a related area of study in a Missouri college or university. In addition to the Leggett Scholarship, the foundation has established an additional scholarship available in the amount of $2,000. Application forms are available online at http://mief.org and are due by March 31.

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A Study Abroad Fair will take place from 1-4:30 p.m. Feb. 23 in the Student Union Building Down Under. The fair will promote and spread knowledge about the programs offered at Truman. All students are welcome. Students who have previously studied abroad will represent their programs and be available for questions.

The Physics Colloquium continues at 4:30 p.m. Feb. 23 in Magruder Hall 1096 with “Toward a greater understanding of climate forcing: Laboratory studies of atmospheric dust,” by Paul Kleber with the University of Iowa Department of Physics and Astronomy.

Wind Symphony I will host a concert at 8 p.m. Feb. 23 in the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall.

The American Chemical Society will sponsor a Sweet Escape Life-Size Board Game from 9:30-11:30 p.m. Feb 23 on the first floor of Magruder Hall. Bring a team of 2-6 people to play a life-size game of Cranium and test your skills at trivia, drawing, word guess, charades and sculpting. Admission is $1 per person and prizes will be awarded to the top three teams.

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The Big Event gives Truman students the opportunity to show appreciation for the support the Kirksville community has offered them.

Registration for volunteers and hosts:

Feb. 4-March 4
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Global Issues Colloquium
Cultural Perspectives on Plagiarism and Academic Dishonesty in Higher Education
7 p.m.
Feb. 24
Baldwin Hall 176

A diverse panel of Truman international students will discuss their own cultures’ perspectives on plagiarism and academic dishonesty, how they differ from views in the United States, as well as how they have adjusted to expectations in this country.

Academic Peer Mentor Positions Available

Academic peer mentors support the professional and faculty advising staff to first and second year accounting and business administration students.

Applicants must be:
• Junior or senior level accounting or business administration majors

Applications are available in the Business Academic Advising Center, Violette Hall 2413, and are due March 21.