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## Alumni to be Honored at Homecoming Events

<b>Homecoming 2011 Schedule</b>	
<b>All Week Long</b>	Ebbony Essence Dance
<b>Apparel Sales, LipSync Ticket Sales and Penny Wars</b>	8-11 p.m. SUB Down Under
<b>Oct. 3</b>	<b>Oct. 8</b>
<b>Red Carpet Affair</b>	<b>5k Race</b>
12-3 p.m. The Mall	8 a.m. Register- 7 a.m. Barnett Hall
<b>Oct. 4</b>	<b>Complimentary Coffee &amp; Donuts for Alumni</b>
<b>Seen It! Trivia</b>	8-9 a.m. SUB Georgian Rooms
7 p.m. SUB Georgian Rooms A & B	<b>Homecoming Parade</b>
<b>Oct. 5</b>	9 a.m. Franklin Street
<b>SAB Homecoming Comedian</b>	<b>Alumni Center Open</b>
7 p.m. Baldwin Auditorium	9 a.m.-2 p.m. SUB Lower Level
<b>Oct. 6</b>	<b>Women's Rugby Alumni Match</b>
<b>LipSync Competition</b>	11 a.m. South Field
7 p.m. Baldwin Auditorium	<b>Men's Rugby Alumni Match</b>
<b>Oct. 7</b>	1 p.m. South Field
<b>Alumni Leadership Conference</b>	<b>Homecoming Football Game vs. Washburn University</b>
7:15 a.m.-1 p.m. SUB Alumni Room	2 p.m. Stokes Stadium
<b>Alumni Center Open</b>	<b>Women's Volleyball vs. Missouri Western State University</b>
9 a.m.-5 p.m. SUB Lower Level	7 p.m.
<b>Men's Soccer vs. Fort Hays State University</b>	Pershing Areana
3 p.m. Soccer Field	<b>Step Show</b>
<b>Bring it On: Pep Rally</b>	7 p.m. Baldwin Auditorium
7 p.m. Stokes Stadium	<i>*For a complete listing of activities, visit <a href="http://homecoming.truman.edu">homecoming.truman.edu</a></i>

Several Truman alumni will be recognized in the Alumni and Friends Celebration Program during the 2011 Homecoming.

Steve Rose of Potomac, Md., will be honored as the 2011 Alumnus of the Year. Rose began his career with State Farm Insurance in claims in 1969 and in 1972, was appointed a State Farm agent in Rockville, Md. He graduated from Truman in 1969 with a Bachelor of Science degree in business.

Rose has been honored with several Truman awards, including the Distinguished Service Award and the President's Leadership Award. He has made numerous contributions to the University and established the Steve Rose Annual Performing Arts Scholarship in 1994 in support of Truman students with financial need who are pursuing a degree or minor in theatre, television, video or motion-picture performing arts. Rose also established the Steve Rose Endowed Performing Arts Scholarship with a gift of \$40,000 and additional matching gifts from State Farm.

Rose has earned the status of Lifetime Member in State Farm's President's Club, State Farm's highest recognition.

The 2011 Young Alumni of the Year are Corey Then and Lauren DeSantis-Then.

Corey is a litigator at Williams & Connolly LLP. He is also co-founder of Midwest Renewable Capital, a community development group dedicated to financing clean-energy projects in rural and other areas with high unemployment throughout the Midwest.

Lauren is an associate with Polsinelli Shughart, focusing on white-collar crime, healthcare and the hospitality industry. She also produces a television show, "Capital Cooking," which airs in the Washington, D.C. area on PBS. She is the author of "Capital Cookbook" and the editor of the blog, [www.capitalcookingshow.com](http://www.capitalcookingshow.com).

Corey graduated from Truman in 2002 with a Bachelor of Arts in psychology. Lauren graduated from Truman in 2003 with a Bachelor of Science in political science. They both attended Duke University School of Law and reside in Washington, D.C.

Jim Cherrington is receiving the 2011 Distinguished Service Award. Cherrington graduated from Truman with a Bachelor of Science degree in business. He now serves as the associate executive director with the Missouri School



Steve Rose ('69)



Corey Then ('02)  
and Lauren  
DeSantis-Then ('03)



Jim Cherrington ('85)



Judie and Ray  
Klinginsmith

Board's Association where he has oversight of their School Resources Department. This role has placed him in constant contact with Missouri's 522 public school districts. He has helped districts by implementing a bulk-purchasing program for heating fuel that has returned in excess of \$50 million to Missouri's School Districts.

Active with the Truman Mid-Missouri Alumni Chapter, Cherrington has served on the chapter's board for more than 10 years. He also joined the Truman Alumni Association Board of Directors in 2003 and served until 2011. He was president of the Board from 2007-2009. He was the first recipient of the Truman Young Alumni of the Year award and served as the regional co-chair for the Mid-Missouri Area of the University's "Bright Minds Bright Futures" campaign.

Cherrington and his wife, Mindy, reside in Columbia, Mo. They have three daughters and two sons.

Ray and Judie Klinginsmith will serve as the 2011 Parade Grand Marshals. Ray is a retired attorney in Kirksville with 44 years of experience as a lawyer. Judie is a former elementary school teacher in Macon and Kirksville and a former consultant for the Child Development Assistant Program at the Kirksville Vocational Center. She received an associate degree from Christian College in Columbia, Mo., and a Bachelor of Science degree in education from the University of Missouri-Columbia.

Ray served as general counsel and professor of business administration at Truman for 22 years. He also served as dean of administration for a period of five years during the University's transition to a liberal arts and sciences institution. Following his retirement from the University, he served a four-year term as county commissioner for Adair County from 2001-2004.

Ray graduated from the business school and the law school of University Missouri-Columbia and is a member of the Missouri Bar.

An active Rotarian, Ray has been awarded numerous Rotary awards. He recently served as the Rotary International President for 2010-2011 and was the leader of a progressive board of directors.

Ray and Judie reside in Kirksville. They have two children and three grandchildren.

## SERVE CENTER LAUNCHES SERVICE DATABASE

The SERVE Center, in conjunction with the ITS Department, has launched TruService, an online service database that allows Truman students, faculty and staff to find, register for and volunteer hours.

TruService allows users to create a profile and browse the database to find service options that match their interests. Organizations can also use the site to track their member's volunteer hours.

Students can print an official service résumé to be included with graduate school, internship or job applications.

To begin using TruService, or to learn more about the database, visit [serve.truman.edu](http://serve.truman.edu) or contact The SERVE Center at [serve@truman.edu](mailto:serve@truman.edu).



### HOMECOMING COMEDIAN: TRACEY ASHLEY

SEMI-FINALIST ON NBC'S  
"LAST COMIC STANDING"

7 p.m. • Oct. 5  
Baldwin Hall Auditorium

Tickets are free for Truman students, staff and faculty and \$5 for general admission. They may be picked up at the SAB Office (with a Truman ID) in the lower level of the Student Union Building.

### TRUMAN SPIRIT SHIRTS

A limited number of small spirit shirts are available for \$5 in the Public Relations Office in McClain Hall 202.

## Truman to Induct 2011 Hall of Fame Members

Swimmer Jessica Martin, volleyball players Kirsten Bernthal and Neely Forbes, the 2001 national champion women's swimming team and the 1969 national runner-up men's tennis team will be the 2011 inductees to the Truman Athletic's Hall of Fame at the Alumni and Friends Banquet.

Martin was the 2001 winner of the Honda Award as the Division II Collegiate Woman Athlete of the Year. She won four individual national titles and was a member of two championship relay teams in leading the Bulldogs to the school's first national title at the Division II Swimming & Diving Championships in Canton, Ohio. She was named the Division II Women's Swimmer of the Year by the College Swim Coaches of America and finished her Truman career as a 21-time All-American.

The 2001 women's swimming team claimed the Division II National Championship after finishing as a runner-up the previous season. That title would be the first of six straight national championships. While Martin took home four individual titles, including the national record in the 1000 freestyle, Kelli Dudley took first in the 100 backstroke event. Sara Hatcher, Katie May and Bryna Busch joined Martin atop the podium in the 200 Free Relay, while May and Martin, along with Liz Hug and Andrea Newton, were awarded gold medals in the 800 Free. The team, under the direction of head coach Seth Huston and assistant Colleen Murphy, scored 656 points to rival, Drury University. Members of the 2001 national championship team were Alison Blyth, Bryna Busch, Kelli Dudley, Sara Hatcher, Liz Hug, Jessica Martin, Katie May, Andrea Newton, Meghan Osborn, Krista Pray, Bridget Riley, Jen Vogt and Christie Williamsen.

Bernthal was the 1993 MIAA Freshman of the Year while breaking the school record for single-season assists as the setter for the volleyball

squad. She became the first Truman player to earn All-Conference honors in each of her four seasons and left the University as the all-time assists leader. Bernthal was the 1996 MIAA Most Valuable Player, earning AVCA All-Region honors as well as being a College Sports Information Directors of America Academic All-District honoree. She was the state of Missouri's nominee for the 1997 NCAA Woman of the Year Award. She is currently in her ninth season as head coach of the Creighton University volleyball program.

Forbes played from 1991-1994 and still holds the school record for matches played (163). She was the 1991 MIAA Freshman of the Year and was a three-time All-Conference player in leading the Bulldogs to a 105-58 record during her four seasons. She was a 1994 AVCA All-Region pick, then just the second in Truman history, and was selected to the CoSIDA Academic All-District team. Both Bernthal and Forbes led the 1994 Bulldog volleyball team to the school's first-ever NCAA tournament appearance.

The 1969 Bulldog men's tennis team came within one point of winning the NCAA College Division Championship. Ron Selkirk, Dave Romberg, Ken Clow and Kurt Marin accumulated 16 points, one shy of champion San Fernando Valley State, among the 30 teams entered in the event hosted in East Stroudsburg, Pa. Selkirk advanced to the semifinals of the national singles bracket and finished the season with an 18-5 mark while Romberg advanced to the quarterfinals before having his tournament come to an end. The duo was seeded first in the doubles draw and reached the finals before being defeated 6-3, 8-6 to finish as national runners-up. The team finished 12-2 in dual matches during the 1969 season and went on to claim their sixth straight MIAA Championship. Coached by H.A. Walmsley, other members of the 1969 squad were Fontaine Piper, Mike Darr and Ron Sterchi.

## Foundation Scholarship Applications Available

The Foundation Scholarship applications are now available for students to apply for the Spring 2012 semester. Applications can be found at [secure.truman.edu/isupport-s/scholarships.asp](http://secure.truman.edu/isupport-s/scholarships.asp). They are due by Nov. 1.

This application period is for Foundation scholarships that have not yet been awarded for 2011-2012. Applications for the majority of Foundation scholarships will be available in February for the 2012-2013 academic year.

The Foundation Study Abroad Scholarship Applications are also now available in the Center for International Education (CIE) Office in Kirk Building 114.

The Holman Family Study Abroad Scholarship

was established in 2008 and will be awarded for the first time in 2012. Six \$2,500 scholarships will be awarded to current students with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher with demonstrated financial need who are studying in a Truman-sponsored program. Preference will be given to students with no study abroad experience. Recipients should have a record of service and involvement in civic, church and school activities. Ten additional \$1,500 scholarships will be awarded for faculty-led Truman study abroad programs based on financial need, statement of purpose and academic achievement. Applications are due in the CIE office by 12 p.m. Jan. 27 and recipients will be notified by the end of February.

# HES Department Introduces Movement Lab

After a successful three-year fundraising campaign, the University will showcase the new Fontaine C. Piper Movement Analysis Laboratory with a dedication ceremony at 10:30 a.m. Oct. 8 in Truman's new Health Sciences Building Room 1212.

Dr. Piper retired in 2005 after 34 years of service to Truman. As Health and Exercise Sciences (HES) program director, he was responsible for shifting the mission of the program from health and physical education preparation to health science and exercise science.

"The faculty and staff of the Health and Exercise Sciences Department decided that I had done enough in the field to name it after me," Piper said. "It is a very humbling experience."

The lab allows students to analyze movement in clinical or research settings to prepare themselves for careers in physical therapy, prosthetics and orthotics, orthopedic medicine, podiatry, personal training, athletic training and occupational therapy.

"This lab will provide the most comprehensive and complete picture of human movement using the most sophisticated technology on the market today. It allows us to analyze every form of human movement in 3-dimensional space; from the balance of an autistic child to post ACL reconstructive surgical gait," Christopher Lantz, professor and chair of the Department of Health and Exercise Sciences said.

The level of technology used in the lab will maintain Truman's HES department's highly respected reputation amongst employers and

graduate schools.

"Other schools usually do not offer this type of lab experience even at the graduate level," Piper said. "Having access to three-dimensional motion analysis equipment as an undergraduate is really exceptional."

This equipment will be used for course instruction, for undergraduate student research, and for faculty research.

"The updated equipment will expand research opportunities and make students more marketable to employers," Piper said. "HES students will now have the same experience as most Master's Degree graduates and many doctoral students, which will allow undergraduates to compete for the most competitive research assistantships."

Much of the funding for the current equipment was a result of a successful three-year campaign led by Lantz and Charles Hunsaker of the University Advancement Office. To date, the effort has yielded \$110,938.35 in gifts toward the campaign's original goal of \$100,000.

"The reason why this campaign was so successful is because Fontaine Piper made such a lasting impact on the lives of so many people," Lantz said.

While the formal campaign is complete, additional gifts are welcome to help replace and upgrade equipment over time and, as such, donors are encouraged to continue providing gift support to the Fontaine C. Piper Movement Analysis Laboratory fund. For more information about the lab visit [hes.truman.edu/PiperLab.asp](http://hes.truman.edu/PiperLab.asp) or contact Lantz at 785.4456.

## NOTABLES

**Zak Palmer, a senior sociology major**, won first place in the 2011 Undergraduate Student Poster Competition sponsored by the Missouri Sociological Association. His project, "The Relationship Between Race and Racial Attitudes as Measured by Trait Assignment in the Sims 3," reported the results of an experiment designed and carried out as part of the sociology/anthropology Research Design and Data Analysis Class. Amber Johnson served as Palmer's faculty

mentor. Palmer will present his poster at the annual MSA Conference on Oct. 14-15 at Port Arrowhead Resort in Lake Ozark, Mo.

**Sally West, professor of history**, recently had her book, "I Shop in Moscow: Advertising and the Creation of Consumer Culture in Late Tsarist Russia," published by Northern Illinois University Press. This book is the first cultural history of advertising in pre-revolutionary Russia.

## A Conversation on the Liberal Arts Fall 2011 Schedule

All events are sponsored by the President's Office and run from 7-8 p.m.  
They will be followed by a social.

"Joseph Baldwin's Garden"

**Julie Lochbaum**

professor of education

Oct. 10

Student Union Building

Georgian Room B

"Stronger and Weaker

Arguments for a Liberal Arts and Sciences University"

**Clifton Kreps**

professor of classics

Nov. 9

Student Union Building  
Alumni Room

"The Perennially Practical Liberal Arts"

**Steve Smith**

professor of business administration

Dec. 5

Student Union Building  
Georgian Rooms A and B

## Who's Who Nominations

Faculty, staff and administrators are encouraged to nominate students they think are deserving of the Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

This award is available to seniors eligible to graduate in the 2011-2012 academic year who have at least a 2.75 cumulative grade point average.

Those wanting to nominate one or more students can submit the names electronically at [saffairs.truman.edu/WhosWho/whos\\_who\\_main.asp](http://saffairs.truman.edu/WhosWho/whos_who_main.asp) by Oct. 10.

Student ID numbers are appreciated with the nomination. For more information, contact Brandi Wriedt at 785.5404 ([bkeller@truman.edu](mailto:bkeller@truman.edu)) or Beth Tuttle-Kral at 785.4111 ([bkral@truman.edu](mailto:bkral@truman.edu)).

## CELEBRATE NATIONAL TRUMAN SPIRIT DAY

OCT. 7  
Wear Bulldog Purple or Truman Apparel

The Truman Alumni Association Board of Directors designated the first Friday of the month in April and October as Truman's National Spirit Days.

The purpose is to promote the University to prospective students, to give alumni and friends an opportunity to display their pride in their alma mater and to create awareness of the University locally, nationally and internationally.

## RESTRICTED FRANKLIN STREET PARKING

Franklin Street will be closing the evening of Oct. 7 and will not reopen for parking until the conclusion of the Homecoming parade, Oct. 8.

Any parked cars on Franklin Street during this time will risk being towed.

## NOTES

**Eight senior nursing students will present “Transcultural Nursing in the Philippines” at 7 p.m. Oct. 4 in the Student Union Building Alumni Room.** The public is welcome to attend and refreshments will be served.

**There will be a Physics Colloquium** at 4:30 p.m. Oct. 5 in Magruder Hall 1000. The topic is “Operations Research: Science of Decision Making.”

**Anthony Blades, blindness skills specialist, will conduct a workshop, “The Expanded Core Curriculum for Students With Visual Impairments,”** from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Oct. 6 in Violette Hall 1312. This workshop is free of cost. Blades will host another free workshop, “An Introduction to the Nemeth Code,” from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Oct. 13 in Violette Hall 1312. For more information, contact Blades at ablades@truman.edu.

**The American Association of University Professors (AAUP)** will host its monthly meeting at 12 p.m. Oct. 6 in the Student Union Building 3201. Contact Marc Becker at marc@truman.edu or call 785.6036 for more information.

**The University Board of Governors** will meet at 1 p.m. Oct. 7 in the Student Union Building Conference Room.

**José Fabres, a Truman alumnus, will give a presentation on the “Pilgrim Way of St. James”** at 7 p.m. Oct. 7 in Baldwin Hall 314. The presentation will be a part of Classic and Modern Languages’ Homecoming Open House. Fabres is a professor of Spanish at College of St. Benedict and St. John’s University in Collegeville, Minn.

**The Student Athlete Advisory Committee**

(SAAC) is hosting their annual food drive for the Kirksville Community. Upcoming drop offs will be during the men’s soccer game from 2-4:30 p.m. Oct. 7; women’s volleyball game from 6:30-8 p.m. Oct. 8; and women’s soccer game from 12:30-2 p.m. Oct. 29.

**Communication Disorders Association (CoDA)** will sponsor “Communication Disorders Alumni Panel and Reception” from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Oct. 8 in the Health Sciences Building 2203. Truman alumni, Megan (Knoche) Wardlow and Liz Elkan will be speaking about life after graduation. For more information, contact Lauren Dowdy at lmd8554@truman.edu.

**The Quincy Symphony Orchestra’s “Natural Wonders” concert** will take place at 3 p.m. Oct. 9 at Quincy Jr. High School Morrison Theater. The concert will feature the premier of a historical composition by Hannibal native Carolyn Birney to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Mark Twain’s birth. Tickets are free to all Truman faculty, staff and students with a Truman ID.

**The Center for International Study Abroad** will host speaker, Phoebe Mayer, to talk about studying abroad in Austria from 4-5 p.m. Oct. 18 in the Student Union Building 3204.

**The third Annual Interdisciplinary Biomedical Research Symposium** will take place at 8:30 a.m. Oct. 22 at the Connell Information Technologies Center at A.T. Still University. The event is focused on faculty-mentored student research in biomedical science. Students are encouraged to register and submit an abstract. Visit [www.zoomerang.com/Survey/WEB22CV64NP3DT/](http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/WEB22CV64NP3DT/) for registration and submissions. The deadline for registration and submission is extended to Oct. 14.

## Meloncoloy Play

8 p.m. • Oct. 5-8  
Ophelia Parrish  
Severns Theatre

The Truman Theatre Department will show its first production of the 2011-2012 season, “Melancholy Play,” a surreal farce by playwright Sarah Ruhl.

Admission is free.  
Reserve tickets by calling 785.4514 or emailing [theatreboxoffice@truman.edu](mailto:theatreboxoffice@truman.edu).

## CRITICAL LANGUAGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Critical Language Scholarship (CLS) Program provides U.S. citizen undergraduate and graduate students the opportunity to go overseas for an intensive summer language institute in 13 critical need foreign languages for seven to ten weeks.

Interested applicants may visit [clscholarship.org/applications](http://clscholarship.org/applications). Students from all academic disciplines are encouraged to apply. Applications are due Nov. 15.

## TRUMAN FACULTY FORUM

Tim Walston, assistant professor of biology will present:

“What Can a Worm Tell Us About the Human Embryo? Using a Model System to Understand Human Development.”

7 p.m. • Oct. 6  
Magruder Hall 2001

This event is free of cost and open to the public. Refreshments to follow.

## Pickler Memorial Library

### Harry S. Truman

An exhibit featuring Harry S. Truman is currently on display in the Library Gallery until Oct. 14. It showcases Truman as a young man through his retirement. Truman was an avid letter writer over the years and the exhibit displays several letters written to his wife Bess and daughter Margaret.

## Truman Intramural Recreational Sports Planner

Activity	Division	Deadline	Captains' Meeting	Play Begins
MLB Playoff Pickem	Open	Oct. 5	NA	Oct. 6
Bulldog 5k Run*	Open/Org/Greek	Sept. 30	NA	Oct. 8
Kickball	Open	Oct. 3	NA	Oct. 10
Indoor Soccer	Open/Org/Greek	Oct. 10	Oct. 6	Oct. 17
Co-Rec Indoor Soccer	Open/Org/Greek	Oct. 10	Oct. 6	Oct. 17
Pickleball-Singles	Open/Org/Greek	Oct. 10	Oct. 6	Oct. 17
Pickleball-Doubles	Open/Org/Greek	Oct. 10	Oct. 6	Oct. 17
3v3 Basketball	Open/Org/Greek	Oct. 17	Oct. 6	Oct. 24
Basketball Pentathlon	Open/Org/Greek	Nov. 7	NA	Nov. 14
Co-Rec Floor Hockey	Open	Nov. 14	NA	Nov. 14
Bench Press	Open/Org/Greek	Nov. 9	NA	Nov. 16
Table Tennis (sing/doub)	Open/Org/Greek	Nov. 21	NA	Nov. 28
College Bowl Mania	Open	Finals Week	NA	Finals Week
Texas Hold Em' Poker	Open	TBD	NA	TBD

All information, rules and registration requirements are online at [recreation.truman.edu/intramuralrec.asp](http://recreation.truman.edu/intramuralrec.asp), or contact the Intramural Office at 785.4467. Captains' Meeting is at 4:30 p.m. in the SRC Conference Room.