

# Truman *today*

A weekly newsletter for students, faculty and staff

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## NEMO ALUMNI CHAPTER FOUR-PERSON SCHOLARSHIP GOLF SCRAMBLE

July 13  
Kirksville County Club  
10 a.m. • Registration  
10:30 a.m. • Putting contest  
11 a.m. • Lunch  
12 p.m. • Tee-off

Proceeds go to the Northeast Missouri Alumni Chapter Scholarship awarded annually to Truman students from Northeast Missouri.

Limited golf entries will be accepted through tournament day. To guarantee space, cart and lunch, pre-register by July 10. Singles and doubles are encouraged to enter. Must be 18 or older to golf. To register, go to [store.truman.edu/alumni](http://store.truman.edu/alumni). For more details, contact Denise Smith at 785.4174 or [dsmith@truman.edu](mailto:dsmith@truman.edu).

Check out the numerous Truman alumni events happening this summer including baseball outings, golf tournaments and other social gatherings at [alumni.truman.edu](http://alumni.truman.edu).



## Multimedia Lab Receives Upgrades

The Multimedia Lab, located in Pickler Memorial Library 204, was closed June 27-29 so the staff could complete updates and renovations in the popular multimedia project lab.

The renovations include a new layout, new computers, updated software, high-fidelity microphone/speaker headsets and specialty scanners, in addition to the existing specialty hardware and software previously featured in the lab.

Adobe's full eLearning suite is now available on both Mac and Windows systems for faculty creating multimedia learning objects for blended and online classes.

Students and faculty alike will appreciate the update to V6 for Adobe's Creative Suite on both the Mac and Windows systems. The lab reopened and resumed regular summer hours June 30.

For a lab schedule and other information about the lab, go to [multimedialab.truman.edu](http://multimedialab.truman.edu).

## Bulldogs to Play Nationally Televised Game

The Bulldog football team will play on national television as part of the NCAA Division II schedule of games on the CBS Sports Network.

Truman will face long-time MIAA rival the University of Central Missouri Sept. 20 in Warrensburg. It will be the 96th meeting between two founding members of the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association.

The MIAA is celebrating its centennial anniversary in 2012.

This will be the first appearance by the Bulldogs on the CBS Sports Network, which is available on most cable systems, Dish Network (Ch. 158) and Direct TV (Ch. 613).

In addition to the national game, the Bulldogs will appear on the MIAA "Game of the Week" Oct. 6 when they travel to the University of Nebraska-Kearney to play the Lopers. That game may be found on various cable systems in Missouri and Kansas along with over the air station KSMO-TV in Kansas City.

## Nursing Department Seeks Re-Accreditation

Truman State University's Department of Nursing is seeking re-accreditation by the Commission of Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program.

An accreditation review has been scheduled in October 2012. Interested parties are invited to

submit comments directly to CCNE. Written and signed comments will be accepted by CCNE until Sept. 15, 2012.

All comments should be directed to: Cristina Walcott, Administrative Assistant, Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, 1 Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 530, Washington, DC 20036.

### NEMO FAIR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The NEMO Fair Board is once again asking the Truman staff to volunteer to help take tickets at the admission gates July 16. This is a great way to show support for the fair and demonstrate Truman's commitment to service to the community. Because this is truly a volunteer opportunity, volunteers will no longer receive a free day pass for their service.

Openings are available at the following times:

6-9 a.m.	Noon-3 p.m.	6-9 p.m.
9 a.m.-Noon	3-6 p.m.	9-11 p.m.

Anyone interested in volunteering can call the Public Relations Office at 785.4016.

## NOTABLES

**Scott Alberts, professor of mathematics**, has been appointed as interim director of Interdisciplinary Studies for a one-year period. His appointment began June 25. Alberts will report to Marty Eisenberg and will coordinate his activities on behalf of Interdisciplinary Studies with Eisenberg and Truman's new provost, Joan Poor.

**Nabil Alghalith, professor of business administration**, had his manuscript entitled, "Reengineering with ERP: The Aramco Case" accepted for publication in the Journal of Strategic Innovation and Sustainability.

**Erin Shaw, academic advisor**, has been elected to the Missouri Department of Higher Education's Committee on Transfer and Articulation (COTA) Advisory Committee. She will begin her three-year term July 1. The Advisory Committee's primary role is to review proposed revisions and initiatives to statewide transfer and articulation policies and to assess, evaluate and provide feedback on the feasibility of implementation of said proposals. Additionally, the Advisory Council will bring forward to COTA any issues or emerging trends that will affect the transfer of students and/or post-secondary credits between institutions in this state.

## NOTES

**The Strategic Planning and Assessment Workshop** will take place the mornings of Aug. 15-16. The afternoon of Aug. 15 will be reserved for school and/or department meetings.

**Family Day** will be Sept. 15. Organizations or departments with events planned for that weekend can email [heidi@truman.edu](mailto:heidi@truman.edu) to be included in the Family Day schedule.

**ATSU-KCOM will host the Fourth Annual Interdisciplinary Biomedical Research Symposium** from 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Sept. 29. The conference will provide a venue for faculty, students and all those interested in biomedical research.



**Sweet Internships Photo Contest**

The Career Center is hosting a photo contest open to all students participating in internships, practicums, field and/or research experiences and directed teaching experiences.

Contestants can submit a photo of them doing their jobs and write a 300-word description to have a chance to win \$100 to Walmart. Entries are due by Aug. 17. More information and contest entry can be found at [facebook.com/events/205149789588139/](https://facebook.com/events/205149789588139/).

### Summer Camps

Truman will be offering the following camps this summer. For more information, check out the camps link at [trumanbulldogs.com](http://trumanbulldogs.com).

#### Volleyball

July 15-17 Individuals  
July 17-20 Team camp

#### Men's Soccer

July 20-22

#### Men's Basketball

July 31 Elite camp

#### NEXT ISSUE

The next issue of the Truman Today will be available July 23. Announcements may be submitted to [tmiles@truman.edu](mailto:tmiles@truman.edu).

## FACULTY PROMOTIONS AND TENURE

### PROMOTED FROM ASSISTANT PROFESSOR TO ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

MATTHEW DEREZINSKI — *ART*  
CHARLES GRAN — *MUSIC*  
TEAK NELSON — *NURSING*  
TIMOTHY WALSTON — *BIOLOGY*  
LIN ZHANG — *BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION*

### PROMOTED FROM ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR TO PROFESSOR

XIAOFEN CHEN — *ECONOMICS*  
DEAN DECOCK — *MATHEMATICS*  
DANION DOMAN — *SPANISH*  
JON GERING — *BIOLOGY*  
AMBER JOHNSON — *ANTHROPOLOGY*  
ELAINE McDUFF — *SOCIOLOGY*  
WENDY MINER — *EDUCATION*  
MARIA NAGAN — *CHEMISTRY*  
JOHN O'BRIEN — *CHEMISTRY*  
PETER RAMBERG — *HISTORY OF SCIENCE*  
CAROL THATCHER — *MATHEMATICS*  
JEFFREY VITTENGL — *PSYCHOLOGY*  
KAREN VITTENGL — *PSYCHOLOGY*

### GRANTED ACADEMIC TENURE

MATTHEW DEREZINSKI — *ART*  
CHARLES GRAN — *MUSIC*  
JESSE KREBS — *MUSIC*  
CHAD MONTGOMERY — *BIOLOGY*  
TEAK NELSON — *NURSING*  
JASON SHAW — *MATHEMATICS*  
TIMOTHY WALSTON — *BIOLOGY*  
PAUL YODER — *ENGLISH EDUCATION*  
LIN ZHANG — *BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION*

### Move-In Volunteers

Student Affairs is looking for faculty and staff to volunteer to help students move in on Move-In Day Aug. 18. Volunteers will help unload cars and carry items to rooms. To sign up, contact the Student Affairs Office at 785.4111 or email [bkral@truman.edu](mailto:bkral@truman.edu).

### ITS Service Notes

ITS Services Notes is a website and email notification system dedicated to keeping campus informed about technology updates and outages. To sign up for the service, visit [its.truman.edu/servicenotes/subscribe.asp](http://its.truman.edu/servicenotes/subscribe.asp).

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