Music Festival Includes Original Works

The 2012 New Music Festival will offer the public a chance to hear the debut performances of original musical works at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 25 and from 1:30-3 p.m. Oct. 26 in the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall.

The festival will feature two concerts. Both concerts will include performances of new works by award-winning guest composer Steven Snowden, Truman composers and other contemporary composers.

The Oct. 25 performance will showcase Snowden's newest composition “Tacoma Narrows” at 7:30 p.m. The piece was specially commissioned solely for the festival by Truman's chapters of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia and Sigma Alpha Iota. Inspired by a bridge collapse, “Tacoma Narrows” demonstrates a variety of percussion performance techniques and is intended to have both an aural and visual impact. In addition to the premiere performance, a variety of new instrumental and choral music will be presented by several of Truman's large ensembles.

The final day of the festival will include chamber music by Truman and outside composers as well as more music by Snowden.

Snowden is known for composing electronic, multimedia, dance and acoustic music. He is co-founder and director of the Fast Forward Austin new music organization and the 2012 Truman State-MACRO Composition Competition.

These events are free to the public. For further information, contact Warren Gooch at wgooch@truman.edu or 660.785.4429.

Additional information on the Music Department's guest composer is available at stevensnowden.com.
ITS Offers Banner Forms Training to Acclimate Users with the System

This fall Information Technology Services will offer monthly Banner training on “Banner Navigation Basics and Review” and “Running Reports in Banner” to all students, staff and faculty.

The navigation class is a review of the basics of accessing platforms in Banner, along with tips and tricks to using various forms and types while searching for information.

The reports class concentrates on the running and processing of report data into usable electronic format. This includes hands-on report running and importing delimited data into Excel.

Both classes are appropriate as an introduction for new users and a refresher for the occasional user.

To register for the classes, login to eventmanager.truman.edu and select “View Events or Register for an Event.” From there, choose “Department is” from the drop down menu, “Information Technology Services” and complete by clicking “search.”

Dress Sale Supports American Cancer Society

Tau Lambda Sigma (TLS) is hosting its semiannual dress sale Oct. 3. The sale will take place from 4:30-7:30 p.m. in the Student Union Building Georgian Room A.

This is the fourth semester that TLS has conducted a dress drive. A former TLS fundraising chair proposed the idea as a way to raise money for the organization’s philanthropy supporting the American Cancer Society. The organization has set a standing goal of raising $2,000 each year for the American Cancer Society’s Relay for Life.

Entries are limited to three submissions per photographer and should be submitted along with name, contact information, location of the photo and a short caption.

Submissions should be mailed to Detours Magazine, 100 E. Normal, Kirksville, MO 63501, or sent to photos@detoursmagazine.com by Oct. 5.

Alpha Chi Sigma Tie-Dye

6-9 p.m. Oct. 4 Magruder Hall 1025

Purchase a shirt for $5 or bring any other materials to tie-dye.

Fellowship Offers Path to Foreign Services Careers

The Pickering Fellowship is seeking highly motivated and academically excellent college juniors and graduating seniors or college graduates who have an interest in pursuing a foreign service career in the U.S. Department of State.

The program provides up to $40,000 per year for academic expenses and offers two options. The Undergraduate Fellowship covers the last year of undergraduate study and first year of graduate study, while the Graduate Fellowship funds the last year of undergraduate study and first year of graduate study. Both fellowships include two paid State Department summer internships, domestic and abroad, and access to the Pickering Fellows network.

Requirements include a minimum undergraduate GPA of 3.2 (4.0 scale) as well as United States citizenship. In order to apply as an undergraduate, students must achieve the equivalent of college junior status. Graduate applicants must be entering a two-year terminal master’s degree program in the fall of the fellowship year.

Funded by the U.S. Department of State, the programs honor revered career ambassador Thomas R. Pickering. The goal of the programs is to attract outstanding students from all ethnic and social backgrounds who are dedicated to representing America’s interests abroad. Women, members of minority groups historically underrepresented in the foreign service, and students with financial need are encouraged to apply to one of the two programs.

The Pickering Fellowship is part of the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, which works to offer programs that cultivate talent and drive change in the nation’s high-need fields.

Applications can be accessed online at woodrow.org/Pickering. The Graduate Fellowship submission deadline is Jan. 21, 2013 with all supporting documents due by Jan. 28, 2013. The Undergraduate Fellowship Application deadline is Feb. 7, 2013 with supporting documents due by Feb. 18, 2013.
Students Eligible for $10,000 in Grants from Robert L. Gould Scholastic Award

Students of any major with innovative ideas about future investment tactics are encouraged to apply for the Robert L. Gould Scholastic Award by Dec. 3.

The 2012 topic of interest focuses on Generation Y, those born between 1977-1995, and its representation as the next generation of potential investors for financial services firms.

The essay should examine which types of strategies, technologies or influences are likely to move Generation Y from a generation of consumers to a generation of investors.

Grants will be awarded in the amounts of $10,000, $5,000 and $2,500 for first, second and third place respectively. Truman has been invited to submit up to three papers for consideration in the evaluation process.

The award is sponsored by DST Systems, Inc., of Kansas City. Papers may be submitted for review to Lana Dowell at ldowell@truman.edu.

NOTABLES


Amber Johnson, professor of anthropology, travelled to the University of Connecticut in mid-September with alumnus Rudy Cesaretti (SOAN ’12) to participate in a microworkshop on modeling prehistoric and historic agrarian carrying capacity.

Truman Intramural Recreational Sports Planner

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All information, rules and registration requirements are online at 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. *Register through the Advance Office, 205 McClain Hall.
The Service Board will host a new member informational meeting at 5 p.m. Oct. 1 in Student Union Building Room 3202. The organization is committed to civic engagement and global citizenship through service and funding the community service of individuals and student groups. Those interested in joining can locate an application at serviceboard.truman.edu or send an email to serviceboard.tsu@gmail.com.

The Truman Art Gallery will host a public reception for “Handed On: New Works by Kelsey Viola Wiskirchen” at 6 p.m. Oct. 2. The event is free and open to the public.

The Physics Colloquium will continue at 4:30 p.m. Oct. 3 in Magruder Hall 1000. Nicola Bowler of Iowa State University will present “Electromagnetic Sensing for Nondestructive Materials Characterization.” This is an intermediate level presentation. Snacks will be provided.

Cookies and Cognitive Science takes place at 6 p.m. Oct. 3 in Violette Hall 1200. All faculty, staff and students are invited to attend an informational meeting on Truman’s new Cognitive Science minor. At the meeting participants can learn more about the cognitive science discipline, find out which classes count towards the minor, meet some of the faculty, staff and students involved with the minor and enjoy complimentary cookies.

The Faculty Forum will continue at 7 p.m. Oct. 3 in the Student Union Building. Chad Mohler, professor of philosophy and religion, will present “If you can’t trust your friends…: What to believe when your peers disagree with you.”

African Students’ Association will host a Henna Fundraiser Oct. 5 on the Quad.

The Student Activities Board will host a drive-in movie 7-11 p.m. Oct. 5 on the Quad. The movies “Brave” and “Ted” will be featured at the showing. “Brave” will be shown at 7 p.m. and “Ted” at 9 p.m. Free popcorn and soda will be provided to those who attend.

The Sixth Faculty Research Conference will take place from 9 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Oct. 6 in the Student Union Building Conference Room. For the complete schedule, check the University Master Calendar at calendar.truman.edu.

Brian Kubin, assistant professor of music, will be the principal player during the Quincy Symphony Orchestra Association’s first performance at 3 p.m. Oct. 7. The concert, taking placing at Quincy Junior High’s Morrison Theater, will feature a new composition, “Swallows in the Window,” by local composer William Camphouse. Admission is free with a Truman ID.

The American Association of University Professors (AAUP) will host its monthly meeting at 4:30 p.m. Oct. 9 at the University Club House, 516 E. Patterson. Contact Marc Becker at marc@truman.edu or call 660.785.6036 for more information.

Windfall is sponsoring Truman’s Own Bulwer-Lytton Fiction Contest. Compose just one sentence that would be the opening sentence to the world’s worst novel. Entries must be original and consist of a single sentence. Limit three entries per person. Open only to Truman students. Submit entries to windfall@truman.edu by Oct. 15. Visit bulwer-lytton.com/ for inspiration. The winner will be announced during the Faculty Poetry/Prose Reading Oct. 30.

Windfall will host a Faculty Poetry/Prose Reading at 7 p.m. Oct. 30 in the Student Union Building Down Under.

Homecoming Apparel
Did you miss Homecoming Apparel pre-orders? Get your apparel by going to homecoming.truman.edu/store, or stop by the tables in the Student Union Building from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Oct. 8-10 and Oct. 15-19.

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Call 660.785.405 with any questions.