Twins Build Their Truman Experience Together

Not many college-level sports teams can boast two athletes who share practically everything—whether in competition or outside of athletics. Enter twin sisters and senior cross-country runners Cindy and Karen Grauel, who have been running and studying together for their last four years at Truman.

Cindy and Karen were originally inspired to come to Truman by their older sister Stephanie, who was studying in Truman’s nursing program at the time. While making their decision the Grauels considered several factors. Originally from Macon, Mo., where they ran track and field together, Cindy and Karen were looking for a university where they would have relatively close access to home, but could still continue to compete. “We knew from the beginning that we wanted to run in college and Truman helped make that dream happen,” Cindy said.

The sisters spend a large portion of their time at Truman together, and have learned how to leverage their relationship to more positively impact their athletic and academic performance. They are both currently working to complete their final year of study in the Justice Systems Department.

“We share the same passion and work ethic for training and competing and are interested in the same things, from our majors and minors to video games,” Karen said.

Their ideal plan for the future includes the possibility of entering a career where they can apply their competitive, yet cooperative dynamic to the workplace.

As athletes, the key to Grauel sisters’ success lies not only in their friendly rivalry with one another, but also the close bonds they have established with their cross-country teammates. Cindy acknowledges that her and Karen’s close connection as siblings could have an affect on team dynamics. However, she believes that the team is stronger as a whole because the team is so accepting and familiar with her and Karen working together.

“They are such an amazing group of girls and I can’t imagine either of us doing this sport without them,” Cindy said.

Cross-country’s regular season concludes at 9 a.m. Nov. 3 in Joplin, Mo., at the 2012 MIAA Women’s Cross-Country Regional Championships. This will be Karen and Cindy’s last official meet running together as Truman cross-country teammates. Seven individuals from each team are able to participate in the Regional Meet. Depending on individual and team performance, the top three teams and next two individuals advance to the National Meet. For a full listing of women’s cross-country meets, visit trumanbulldogs.com/calendar.aspx.

Clarinet Choir to Attend Festival

The Truman Clarinet Choir will embark on a performance tour to the 2012 Vandoren/Buffet Clarinet Ensemble Festival in Greensboro, N.C., during the midterm break.

The Clarinet Choir was invited to be one of eight groups from around the country to perform. This represents an exciting opportunity for the ensemble to perform on a national stage and will further recruitment opportunities. During the four-day trip, the ensemble will also perform concerts at Western Illinois University, as well as two high schools in Indianapolis.

The ensemble’s concert program will include music written by composers from around the world.

This year’s festival will be take place Oct. 13-14 at the University of North Carolina, Greensboro. It will feature keynote artist, Stanley Drucker, retired principal clarinetist of the New York Philharmonic, as well as various recitals, master classes and vendor displays. The national festival was founded in 2005 featuring performances by more than 75 clarinet ensembles from around the world. Previous festivals have taken place in Atlanta, Chicago, Seattle, Washington, Rochester, East Lansing and Los Angeles.

The Music Department will host a pre-tour concert at 8 p.m. Oct. 8 in the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall.
**Agriculture Society Sigma Alpha to Host Spooky Maze Among the Cornstalks**

The University Farm’s cornfields will soon undergo a frightening transformation beginning Oct. 25 when Sigma Alpha hosts its annual Haunted Corn Maze.

Sigma Alpha begins planning for the maze almost a year beforehand. They diagram the maze in advance and if conditions are favorable they cut the paths in the spring so that the corn will grow in the shape of the maze. Each year the maze is re-designed and given a new theme.

Admission to the maze is $3 for Truman students with an ID and $5 for general admission. On Oct. 25, attendees will receive $1 off if they donate a canned food item. Oct. 28 is kids day from 1-3 p.m. Bring children for a fun walk through the maze with a variety of treats and crafts provided for entertainment. Admission is $3 per child.

The maze will take place at the University Farm, located at 1816 W. LaHarpe Rd. To easily access the farm, go west on LaHarpe until reaching Boundary Rd., the farm is straight ahead. For more information contact Anna Lotts at arl5816@truman.edu.

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**Middle School Students Visit University Farm**

Middle school students from Novinger, Mo., learn about biodiesel during a visit to the University Farm Oct. 1. During their field trip, the students also spent time with the equestrian team and Truman pre-veterinarian students. This field trip was sponsored by the honors fraternity Phi Kappa Phi as the first event of an ongoing service project to mentor Novinger middle schoolers.

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**2012-2013 Kohlenberg Lyceum Series**

- **Tonic Sol-fa, Holiday Concert**
  - Nov. 26
- **“Biloxi Blues”**
  - Feb. 20
- **Chamber Orchestra Kremlin**
  - March 27

*Tickets will be available Nov. 12.
Pickler Memorial Library’s Annual Book Sale to be Re-Instated Next Year

The Library staff has announced that the upcoming Library book sale, previously planned for this fall, has been cancelled. The book sale is an annual campus event that many staff, students, alumni, faculty and guests look forward to at the beginning of the new academic year. However, due to lower donational materials this year, the Library did not have enough stock available to mount a strong sale. Next year’s book sale is scheduled for September and the Library asks community members to help make it a success by searching their bookshelves, offices and video collections for donations. Deliver donations to the Library Dean’s Office on the first floor of Pickler Memorial Library, or call 660.785.4038.

Guest Musician to Perform with Students

The public will have the unique opportunity to observe four Truman music students work and perform with globally recognized clarinet composer Eric Mandat at 5:30 p.m. Oct. 9 in Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall.

Mandat is known for his groundbreaking contributions to contemporary clarinet music. He has premiered his works at international conferences in Chicago, Stockholm, Tokyo and Vancouver and has been featured as a soloist with the Latvian National Chamber Orchestra, the Chicago Chamber Orchestra and the Cleveland Chamber Symphony. Mandat is a member of the Chicago Symphony’s “MusicNOW” ensemble and the Tone Road Ramblers, an eclectic sextet specializing in improvisation and experimental music.

As a composer, Mandat focuses on solo and chamber works for clarinet. His compositions utilize extended techniques within a framework largely influenced by jazz and traditional music of non-Western cultures. He is a recipient of the 2000, 2005 and 2009 Illinois Arts Council Artist Fellowship Awards for composition.

The performance is open and free to all those interested in attending.

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Barry Poyner, professor of communication, and undergraduate student Beroy Shimotani, presented research on “Midwestern Public Address” at the Speech & Theatre Association of Missouri Sept. 29 at the Lake of the Ozarks. Additionally, Poyner, Andrew Klyukovski, associate professor of communication, and Amanda Medlock-Klyukovski, instructor in communication, presented their research on hybrid communication courses at STAM: “A Pilot Study at Truman with the Basic Speech Course.” The researchers were awarded $500 grants from Pearson Publishing and edited a customized textbook being used in select sections of COMM 170. Royalties from the book benefit the University and provide students with both electronic and hard copies of the text at a reasonable price.

Resumania

Stop by one of the locations listed below to have your resume critiqued before Career Week.

- Oct. 17
  Pershing Building
  12-4 p.m.

- Oct. 18
  Violette Hall
  11 a.m.-3 p.m.

- Oct. 19
  Magruder Hall
  10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Judicial Archives Internship

Apply now for spring internship positions with the Judicial Archives Project on campus.

Student interns work alongside a state archivist processing 19th century judicial records from Northeast Missouri. Students may work for academic credit or to fulfill scholarship hours.

Contact Jeff Gall at gall@truman.edu for more information.

Rec Center Midterm Break Hours

- Oct. 10
  6:30 a.m.-7 p.m.

- Oct. 11
  11 a.m.-2 p.m.

- Oct. 12
  11 a.m.-2 p.m.

- Oct. 13
  Closed

- Oct. 14
  4-7 p.m.
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.

The KTRM show “Mike’s Mic” will feature a live interview with writer Dean Pitchford at 6 p.m. Oct. 11. Pitchford is known for writing the screenplay for the film “Footloose,” as well as the title song. In addition, he also wrote the lyrics to the “Fame” theme song, a song for “The Lizzie McGuire Movie” and others. He also wrote the lyrics for “Carrie: The Musical.”

The Agricultural Science Department will host a screening of the new documentary “American Meat” from 6-9 p.m. Oct. 15 in the Student Union Building Georgian Room B. The film focuses on the current status and developing opportunities in animal agriculture. Director Graham Meriwether will attend and refreshments will be offered.

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.

The 2012 New Music Festival offers the public a chance to hear original musical compositions at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 25 and 1:30-3 p.m. Oct. 26 in the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall.

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Midterm Trip?

Choose from more than 1,400 titles of audio books to make the trip go by quickly. Faculty, staff and students may check out audiobooks for 30 days and renew them online. To view the selection of audio books, go to lance.searchmobius.org/search~s6/audiobooks.

Homecoming Apparel

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.

Become a Truman Telecounselor

Scholarship and volunteer positions available now. Telecounselors assist high school students from their junior through their senior year by providing helpful information and advice about visiting Truman’s campus, completing the application process, understanding scholarships, making housing choices and more.

Applications are located online at telecounseling.truman.edu, in the Office of Admission or by emailing j graves@truman.edu. The deadline is 5 p.m. Nov. 9 in the Office of Admissions.

Career Week

Oct. 22
Resumania
10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Student Union Building
Main Level
Stop by to get your resume critiqued before the Career Expo.

Immigration/Employment Options After Student Status
6-8 p.m.
Student Union Building
Alumni Room
Arthur Serratelli, an immigration lawyer, will be discussing U.S. employment and applying for a green card as well as interviewing for a job with American employers.

Oct. 23
S.C.O.R.E Mock Interviews
9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
Student Union Building 3100
Etiquette Dinner
5-7 p.m.
Student Union Building
Alumni Room
Learn how to use proper etiquette during a formal dinner. Vegetarian option available. Limited spaces – Pre-register online or at the Career Center (SUB 3100)
Cost: $15
Leigh Perkins, UMB Financial Session (Session Title TBA)
7:15-8:30 p.m.
Student Union Building
Activities Room
Ending Homelessness – A Model that Works
7:30-8:30 p.m.
Student Union Building 3203
Learn about Community LINC, a nonprofit organization in Kansas City. Their mission is to end homelessness, impact poverty and remove barriers to self-sufficiency for the families they serve. They will also talk about opportunities they have for students.

Cerner Information Session
7:30-8:30 p.m.
Student Union Building 3202

Oct. 24
Career Expo
12-4 p.m.
Student Union Building
“I Went to the Career Fair Today –Now What?”
6-7 p.m.
Student Union Building 3202
Grimco will be giving a presentation about what happens on the employer side at Career Fairs, how to follow up with companies, what students can do to research, preparations for on-campus interviews the following day and typical interview processes for companies.

Target Information Session
7-8 p.m.
Student Union Building 3203

Oct. 25
Employer Interviews
8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Student Union Building

Be one of the first 250 students to pre-register for the Career Expo online and check in on the day of Expo to receive a free 2GB flash drive Pre-register at career.truman.edu.

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Tickets on Sale Now

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FALL CONCERT

9 P.M. • OCT. 26
PERSHING ARENA

Doors will open at 8:30 p.m. The event is $5 for students, $15 for faculty and staff and $20 for general admission.