

# Truman *today*

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## Alumni to be Honored at Homecoming Events

### Homecoming 2012 Schedule

OCT. 16 <b>TruMania Trivia</b> 6:30 p.m. • SUB Georgian Rooms	<b>Greek Life Alumni Reception</b> 10:30 a.m. • SUB Alumni Room
OCT. 17 <b>SAB Comedian</b> 7 p.m. • Baldwin	<b>Psychology Wing Opening &amp; Dr. James L. Tichenor Honorary Classroom Unveiling</b> 11 a.m. • Barnett
OCT. 18 <b>Lip Sync Competition</b> 7 p.m. • Baldwin	<b>Tailgate</b> 11 a.m. • SW corner, Franklin & Patterson
OCT. 19 <b>Women's Soccer</b> 12 p.m.	<b>Multicultural Affairs Open House and BBQ</b> 11:30 a.m. Adair House
<b>Men's Soccer</b> 2 p.m.	<b>Women's Rugby</b> 11:30 a.m.
<b>Pep Rally</b> 5:30 p.m. Stokes Stadium	<b>Men's Rugby Alumni Game</b> 1 p.m.
<b>Volleyball</b> 7 p.m.	<b>Football Game</b> 2 p.m.
<b>Ebony Essence Dance</b> 8:30 p.m. • SUB	<b>Classical &amp; Modern Languages Department Open House</b> 4 p.m. University Club
OCT. 20 <b>5K Race</b> 8 a.m. • Barnett	<b>Volleyball</b> 7 p.m.
<b>Coffee &amp; Donuts for Alumni</b> 8-9 a.m. • SUB Georgian Rooms	<b>Step Show</b> 7 p.m. • Baldwin
<b>Parade</b> 9 a.m.	
<b>School of Business Reception</b> 10:30 a.m. Violette Hall	
<b>Nursing Alumni Reception</b> 10:30 a.m. Health Sciences Building 3205	<i>For a complete listing of activities, visit homecoming. truman.edu.</i>

Several Truman alumni will be recognized at the Alumni and Friends/Hall of Fame Banquet Oct. 19 as part of the Homecoming 2012 celebration.

Jack Magruder and Sue (Brimer) Magruder will be honored as the 2012 Alumni of the Year. Truman President Emeritus and Professor of Chemistry Emeritus Jack Magruder attended Truman and graduated in 1957 with a bachelor's degree in chemistry and mathematics. Dr. Magruder spent a total of 39 years at Truman, first as a chemistry professor for 22 years, then as head of the Science Division for three years, followed by five years as academic vice president, and eventually serving as University president from 1994 to 2003. After retiring from Truman in 2003, Dr. Magruder served as a member of the Board of Trustees for A.T. Still University and was later named the school's president.

In 1954, Dr. Magruder met his wife, Sue (Brimer) Magruder, when they were both registering for classes at Truman. Sue earned a bachelor of science in elementary education from Truman in 1955, as well as a master of arts degree in elementary science education in 1977. She was a member of the education faculty at Truman for 13 years. Sue was the first person to be named as Truman's First Lady Emerita.

Jim Bergman is the recipient of this year's Distinguished Service Award. Bergman is the director of human resources at Northeast Regional Medical Center in Kirksville where he has worked since 1982. He has also taught at Moberly Area Community College and has served as an adjunct faculty member at Truman. Bergman graduated from Truman in 1990 with a bachelor's degree in business management. While attending Truman, he was a member of Sigma Tau Gamma. A past president of the Truman Alumni Board, he currently serves as vice president of Truman's Northeast Missouri Alumni Chapter and is a member of the School of Business Advisory Board. He also served as a regional volunteer for the University's "Bright Minds Bright Futures" fundraising campaign and is a member of the Kirk Society.

Mindy (Frick) McCubbin and Travis McCubbin will be recognized as the Young Alumni of the Year. Mindy serves as senior equity portfolio manager at Shelter Insurance Companies in Columbia, Mo. Prior to joining Shelter, her previous work experience included various financial planning, analysis and management positions at The Boeing Company. She is chair of the Investment Committee for the Truman State University



Jack and Sue  
Magruder



Jim Bergman



Mindy and Travis  
McCubbin



Will Sass



Edwin and Nettie  
Carpenter

Foundation and serves on the advisory board of the Truman Bulldog Student Investment Fund. At Truman, Mindy was a member and officer of Alpha Sigma Alpha, the Financial Management Association, the American Marketing Association and she played on the Women's Rugby Team. She graduated from Truman in 1997 with a bachelor's degree in finance.

Travis McCubbin is the general manager of The Club at Old Hawthorne in Columbia, Mo., where he oversees all areas of operations. He accepted the head professional position at Old Hawthorne in 2007 and was promoted to general manager in 2011. At Truman, Travis was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha and was also on the Men's Golf Team. He graduated from Truman in 1997 with a bachelor's degree in business management. Mindy and Travis both served on the Mid-Missouri Committee for Truman's "Bright Minds Bright Futures" Campaign.

Will Sass is the recipient of the Bulldog Forever Volunteer of the Year Award. Sass earned a bachelor of science in environmental science education from Truman in 1972 and a master of arts in science education in 1977. He has lived in Texas since 1980, working for several oil and gas exploration service companies. Today, he is senior executive vice president of sales and marketing and part owner of Hardin International Processing, Inc., a seismic data processing firm. In 1994, Sass became a charter member of the Dallas Alumni Chapter. For the last 15 years, he has coordinated the college fair program for Truman's Dallas Alumni Chapter at college fairs throughout North Texas. Sass has helped coordinate numerous events, and he also assisted with the University's "Bright Minds Bright Futures" fundraising campaign.

Dr. Edwin and Nettie (Brown) Carpenter ('76) will serve as Grand Marshals for Truman's Homecoming Parade.

Dr. Carpenter grew up in Peoria, Ill. He served as the head of Truman's Language and Literature Division for 22 years, retiring in 1995.

Nettie has a master of science degree in counseling from Truman. She served as the elementary guidance counselor in Kirksville for 22 years, retiring in 1995. Both Dr. Carpenter and Nettie are members of the University's Kirk Society and Pershing Circle.

Complete biographies on all of the 2012 Homecoming honorees are available online at [alumni.truman.edu/Homecoming2012/Honorees.asp](http://alumni.truman.edu/Homecoming2012/Honorees.asp).

## Apply Now for the 2013 Missouri Government Internship Program

Applications are available online at [career.truman.edu/Internships/mogovBrochure.asp](http://career.truman.edu/Internships/mogovBrochure.asp).

The full-time internship offers a hands-on opportunity for students to intern at the Capitol in Jefferson City, Mo., with a public official, legislator or state agency during the Spring 2013 semester.

For more information, contact Candy Young, professor of political science, at [cyoung@truman.edu](mailto:cyoung@truman.edu) or Ralph Cupelli at [rcupelli@truman.edu](mailto:rcupelli@truman.edu).

## SIGMA ALPHA HAUNTED CORN MAZE

**Oct. 25**  
7-10 p.m.

**Oct. 26**  
8 p.m.-12 a.m.

**Oct. 27**  
8 p.m.-12 a.m.

University Farm

Admission is \$3 for Truman students with an ID and \$5 for general admission. Oct. 25 receive \$1 off with a canned food item. Oct. 28 is kids day from 1-3 p.m. Bring kids for a fun walk through the maze. There will be treats, as well as arts and crafts. Admission is \$3 per child. For more information, email [arl5816@truman.edu](mailto:arl5816@truman.edu).

## New Group for Students with Disabilities

The first meeting of a new group for students with disabilities will take place at 7 p.m. Oct. 24 in the Student Health Center. Come meet and share ideas with other students with disabilities. Sponsored by Disabilities Services.

# Truman to Induct 2012 Hall of Fame Members

Basketball player Amy Eagan, football player Chad Guthrie and former athletic director Walter Ryle will be the 2012 inductees to the Truman Athletic's Hall of Fame at the Alumni and Friends Banquet, Oct. 19.

Amy Eagan ('01), originally from Shelbina, Mo., was a four-time all-conference standout for the Bulldogs from 1996-1999. She was the starting point guard for the Bulldogs when they set a school record 22 wins while advancing to the "Sweet Sixteen" in the 1999 NCAA Division II Basketball Tournament. She tallied double figures in 76 collegiate games and started 98 of her 100 games played for the Bulldogs. Eagan finished her Truman career with 1,527 points, currently fourth all-time. She is the career record holder in assists and steals and also holds the Bulldog single-game point record with 46 against Southern Indiana in 1998.

Eagan worked as a student assistant coach for Karin Nicholls following her playing career and played professionally in Asker, Norway. She was an assistant coach at Quincy (Ill.) University helping the Lady Hawks to a pair of "Sweet Sixteen" and an "Elite Eight" appearance. Eagan became a head coach at St. Ambrose (Iowa) University and was named the All-Midwest Collegiate Conference Coach of the Year in 2007. In 2010, she became the head coach at Ashford (Iowa) University where she is currently working.

A native of Newton, Iowa, Chad Guthrie ('94), was one of the most dominate running backs for the Bulldogs since Paley Mills in the early 1960s. He was a two-time All-American earning first-team honors from the Don Hansen Football

Gazette in 1991 and was a third-team choice in 1992. Guthrie earned all-conference honors three times during his Bulldog career while finishing second all-time in Truman rushing yards with 4,146.

Guthrie and the Bulldogs qualified for the 1990 and 1992 NCAA Division II playoffs. His 1991 rushing total of 1,649 yards is the second-most yards gained in school history. He rushed for a career-best 280 yards against Northwest Missouri in 1991 and holds the school record for most yards in a half with 218 in a 1992 game against Southwest Baptist (Mo.) University. Guthrie was recently inducted into the Iowa High School Football Hall of Fame.

Walter Ryle ('54, '56), has been a Bulldog his entire life. Ryle was a history professor on campus starting in 1955 and became chair of the Athletics Committee in 1973. From there, Ryle represented the University at Missouri Intercollegiate Athletics Association meetings and served as the league's vice-president from 1985-1988 and then president of the conference from 1988-1991. During his presidency, the league endured one of their biggest expansion periods, hired a full-time commissioner and renamed the league to the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association.

Ryle agreed to become director of athletics in 1994, and he oversaw the department's 21 programs for the next five years. He was instrumental in the upgrade and construction of the Kenneth Gardner all-weather track at Stokes Stadium.

Ryle was inducted into the MIAA Hall of Fame in June.

## Concert to Honor Influential Composer Cage

The Department of Music will present "Cage Centennial Celebration Concert" at 8 p.m. Oct. 18 in the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall.

Organized by Michael Bump, professor of music, the concert will feature performances of a variety of piano, prepared piano and percussion music from composer John Cage (1912-1992). Cage was a musician, philosopher, visual artist and writer, and considered by many to be one of

the most influential creative figures of the 20th century.

Dr. Janice Mercer, a respected scholar on Cage's life and music, will be featured as a guest pianist.

The concert will also be live-streamed via the Truman Department of Music website. For more information, contact Bump at [mbump@truman.edu](mailto:mbump@truman.edu) or 660.785.4052.

## Food Fast Campaign to Support United Way

Residence Life and Sodexo are sponsoring Food Fast the week of Oct. 22.

Anyone with a meal plan can donate meal blocks (\$1.80 value), dining dollars or bonus bucks at any of the dining halls, campus

convenience stores or online at [reslife.truman.edu](http://reslife.truman.edu). Residential students can also donate in their halls. Student advisors will be going door-to-door during the week to collect donations. All donations go to support the United Way.

# Organization Changes Name to Enactus

Students In Free Enterprise, (SIFE), is changing its name to Enactus to reaffirm its long-standing commitment to using entrepreneurial action as a catalyst for progress.

The organization has pioneered a groundbreaking model that deploys student teams, with the advice and support of academic and business leaders, to design and implement community empowerment projects in 39 countries.

The name change is the first step in an aggressive effort to expand the organization's level of reach and impact. Approximately 57,000 students participate in Enactus projects each year.

In the 2011-2012 academic year, the Truman Enactus team organized 13 projects in the Kirksville and Northeast Missouri area and devoted more than 2,800 hours to confronting the challenges in this area and assisting those in need.

## Science and Mathematics Sponsors Storyteller

The School of Science and Mathematics will sponsor a visit to Kirksville by noted storyteller and author Brian "Fox" Ellis, Oct. 25-26.

Ellis will portray John James Audubon for students at Ray Miller Elementary School at 1 p.m. Oct. 25. At 4 p.m., he will be performing Adventure with Nature stories at the Adair County Public Library. The performance is free and open to the public.

On Oct. 26, Ellis will be visiting with various groups at Truman, including folklore, science education and children's literature classes. At 12:30 p.m. in Magruder Hall 2001 he will be the featured speaker in the Biology Seminar Series, where he will portray Charles Darwin and his

story of the Voyage of the Beagle.

Ellis has been traveling the world collecting and telling stories for more than 30 years. He has published more than a dozen books and a dozen CDs of stories and poetry. He has written, produced and performed in several one-man shows portraying historical scientists and authors, including Darwin, Audubon, Edgar Allan Poe and Walt Whitman. Ellis is the artistic director and co-founder of Prairie Folklore Theatre, a touring company that celebrates regional history through musical theatre. He has helped to write and host the television series "Tell Me a Story" and recently finished his first documentary film, "Voices for the River." More information about him can be found at [foxtalesint.com](http://foxtalesint.com).

## NOTABLES

Truman volleyball sophomore Allie Brak was named the Sports Imports/America Volleyball Coaches Association Division II National Player of the Week for her play at the Washburn Fall Classic, Oct. 5-6. Brak averaged 4.36 kills and 2.43 digs per set, while hitting .363 as part of a 4-0 weekend for the Bulldogs.

Betty McLane-Iles, professor of French, was among six member writers asked to represent the Missouri Writers' Guild at the Missouri Library Association Conference, Oct. 4. in Springfield,

Mo. McLane-Iles was asked to present her 2008 historical novel "Dieppe Crossing," a wartime saga on the French Resistance and Spanish/Basque struggle against Franco. McLane-Iles was recently notified that the Bibliothèque François Mitterand, the national library of France, chose to include her novel in its permanent collection of literary fiction acquisitions. McLane-Iles participated in a two-person partnered discussion with Lawrence Iles, who presented his 2011 book "The Progressive Left-Wing Animal Lover's Legacy."

## Interdisciplinary Studies Info Session

Interdisciplinary Studies will host an information session at 3 p.m. Oct. 18 in the Student Union Conference Room.

The Interdisciplinary Studies major (IDSM) allows students to major in areas other than those normally offered at Truman. Former majors have included, but are not limited to, Environmental Studies, Gender Studies and Asian Studies. IDSM students start by taking IDSM 175, where they develop a plan for creating and successfully completing a major in the area of their choosing.

More information about the major can be found at [ois.truman.edu/IDSM\\_index.asp](http://ois.truman.edu/IDSM_index.asp).

## 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](mailto:gall@truman.edu) for more information.

## 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.

### NPHC Presents: The 2012 Homecoming Step Show

7-9 p.m. • Oct. 20  
Baldwin Auditorium

There will be performances by: Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.-Iota Xi Chapter; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.-Zeta Zeta Chapter; Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.-Upsilon Omicron Chapter; Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.-Delta Kappa Chapter; and a special performance by Illusion Danz Team. Tickets are \$5 in advance or \$8 at the door. Children five and under are admitted free. Stop by the NPHC table in the Student Union Building between 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Oct. 15-19 to purchase tickets.

### TRU STRENGTH WORKOUT PROGRAM

6:30-7:30 p.m. • Oct. 23  
6:30 -7:30 p.m. • Oct. 25  
Student Recreation Center  
Weight Room

TRU Strength is a free program designed to teach participants about adding variety to workouts, improving technique, learning new lifts, developing a training program and eliminating the plateau effect.

Bring a workout buddy and meet in the weight room. Sign up at the weight room desk or email Staci Latham at [slatham@truman.edu](mailto:slatham@truman.edu).

## NOTES

A free public screening of “American Meat,” a newly released documentary about the changing state of animal agriculture, will take place at 6 p.m. Oct. 15. “American Meat” examines current animal agriculture practices as well as emerging trends such as organically raised livestock. Immediately following the screening, the Agriculture Science Department will host a panel discussion. Panelists include area farmers, restaurant owners, Truman agriculture professors and “American Meat” director Graham Meriwether. Light refreshments will be served at 6 p.m., followed by the screening at 6:30 p.m. and the panel discussion at 8 p.m. All events are free and open to the public and will take place in the Student Union Building Georgian Room B.

**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](mailto:windfall@truman.edu) by Oct. 15. Visit [bulwer-lytton.com/](http://bulwer-lytton.com/) for inspiration. The winner will be announced during the Faculty Poetry/Prose Reading Oct. 30.

**Presidential Debate Watch Parties** will be hosted Oct. 16 and Oct. 22 in the Student Union Building.

**The KTRM show “Mike’s Mic” will feature a live interview with Tim Conway** at 6 p.m. Oct. 18. Conway is perhaps best known for his work on “The Carol Burnett Show,” as well as his roles on “McHale’s Navy” and as superhero Barnacle Boy on “SpongeBob SquarePants.” He also appeared

in numerous other comedy television shows and movies and was close friends with several other comedy legends, including Bob Newhart and Don Knotts.

**The University Board of Governors will meet** at 1 p.m. Oct. 19 in the Student Union Building Conference Room.

**Alumna Jane Lea Dykstra will be signing copies of her book “What Heaven is Like”** from 3-4:30 p.m. Oct. 19 in the Truman Bookstore.

**In This Moment: Women and Their Songs, a recital program presented by Katherine Eberle,** mezzo-soprano, will showcase the music of living female American musicians at 2 p.m. Oct. 21 in the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall. The recital will feature music by Juliana Hall, Lori Laitman, Libby Larsen and Judith Cloud. These art songs weave lively histories and insights into a varied texture and will raise public appreciation for this extraordinary thread in women’s musical narrative. Concert admission is free. For further event information, visit [keberle.com](http://keberle.com).

**The Candidates Forum** will take place at 6 p.m. Oct. 25 at the El Kadir Shrine Club. Sponsored by the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce.

**The 2012 New Music Festival** will offer 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. 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.

## 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

*Companies interviewing:*

*Aflac, Anderson Pest Solutions, Cerner, Cintas, Commerce Bank, Edward Jones, Farmers Insurance Group, Grimco, Monsanto, Pepsico, Pinnacle Technical Resources Inc., RR Donnelley, Swank Motions Pictures Inc., Target, Total Quality Logistics, UHY Advisors.*

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](http://career.truman.edu).

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FALL CONCERT

9 P.M. • OCT. 26  
PERSHING ARENA

**Tickets on Sale  
Now**

**Hip-Hop Artist  
B.o.B.**

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