Europe in Transition Program Now Accepting Applications for Spring Trip

Informational meetings for Truman’s Europe in Transition Program will take place Nov. 26, 27 and 28 at 4:30 p.m. in Violette Hall 1400.

The Europe in Transition Program combines study and field trips using the setting of Europe, focusing on the examination of current issues and problems in the European Union, the economy, and the political and social climate.

The course is scheduled for May 16-24, 2013. The itinerary includes stops in Prague, Czech Republic (May 16-19); Vienna, Austria (May 20-21); Budapest, Hungary (May 22-23); Rome, Italy (May 24-27); Florence, Italy (May 28-30); and Venice, Italy (May 31-June 2).

Students in good standing are eligible to participate and will be admitted to the program in the order in which the applications are received. The deadline for program application is Jan. 18.

To receive six credit hours students must attend pre-travel classes and lectures, must keep a journal during the overseas experience and must complete a paper after returning.

For more information, contact Jason Lin at jlin@truman.edu, Keith Harrison at kharriso@truman.edu or go online to business.truman.edu/students/Europe7.asp.

Missouri Hall of Fame Honors Past Bulldogs

Former Bulldog standouts will have the chance to re-live their athletic achievements at the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame induction ceremony set to take place at 6 p.m. Dec. 5 in the Student Union Building Georgian Rooms.

Among the honorees, four individuals have former or current ties to the University. Award-winners include: Shane Cavanah, member of the Bulldog football team in the 1960s and state-title-winning high school football coach; Gerald “Shag” Grossnickle, Truman’s all-MIAA fullback known for his diligent work as one of northeast Missouri’s top conservationists; Dr. John Bailey, a regionally recognized orthopedic surgeon and the University’s acting team physician since 1997; Ben Pitney, assistant men’s basketball coach from 1971-1994 and current director of Athletics for Hannibal-LaGrange College.

Acknowledgement will also be given to Truman’s 1969, 1970 and 1971 football teams. Ranked as underdogs in the conference, the program went on to win three straight MIAA championships under the leadership of coach Russ Sloan.

The Missouri Sports Hall of Fame, established in 1994, works to honor athletes from across the state who have proven themselves to be an inspiration to up-and-coming athletes as well as showing a distinct expertise in their respective sport(s).Tickets for the event are $75 and can be purchased by calling the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame at 417.889.3100.
ITS Banner Training Courses Continue in the Spring

This spring IT Services will continue to offer monthly Banner training covering “Banner Navigation Basics and Review” and “Running Reports in Banner.” A limited number of fall training courses are still open as well.

The navigation class reviews the basics of moving around in the Banner forms with some tips and tricks for using the various form types and searching for information. While the “Running Reports in Banner” class concentrates on the report running process and demonstrates how to get the data into usable electronic format, including hands-on report running and importing delimited data into Excel.

Both classes are appropriate for new users seeking to learn more about the programs and occasional users looking for a refresher.

IT Services is also offering a new session called “Banner Reporting Review for Academic Departments,” which will discuss the Banner reports available to various academic schools and departments.

To register for any of the Banner training sessions, go to eventmanager.truman.edu, click “Login” and enter a Truman Network username/password. Select “View Events or Register for an Event” then select the “Department is” drop down and choose “Information Technology Services.” Click “Search” and select the desired session from the list of IT classes.

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Psychology Students Attend Conference

Several Truman students presented projects at the Missouri Undergraduate Psychology Conference, which took place Nov. 9-10 at Westminster College in Fulton, Mo.

Students Sarah Jo David, Erin Schroeder and Kayla Maassen won an award for outstanding presentation during their session. Their project, “Workplace Forgiveness: A Preliminary Model,” was mentored by Teresa Heckert, professor and chair of psychology.

Other presentations by Truman psychology students included: “Language Deficits following Traumatic Brain Injury: A Meta-analysis” by Kayla Maassen and Crystal Stonebarger, mentored by Jeffrey Wittengl, professor of psychology; “Effects of Word List Content on Source Attributions using the DSM Paradigm,” by Kerry Lee and Kelsey Spalding, mentored by Robert Tigner, professor of psychology; and “Student Engagement, Personality, Positive and Negative Affect, and Subjective Well-being in College Students” by Sarah Jo David and David Schultz, mentored by Michele Breault, professor of psychology.

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Alum to Discuss Art Museum Exhibition Nov. 29

Professor Chris Naffziger will host an art history forum entitled “You Spent How Many Years Working on This? Reflections on Mounting a Major Renaissance Painting and Drawing Exhibition” from 4:15-5:30 p.m. Nov. 29 in Ophelia Parrish 2210.

Naffziger's talk will focus on his contributions to the major exhibition currently on display at the St. Louis Art Museum. The display features more than 130 paintings and drawings by sixteenth century Italian artist Federico Barocci. Following the conclusion of its time in St. Louis, the exhibition will travel to the National Gallery in London for display.

The exhibition in St. Louis will be the first showing in the United States especially devoted to Barocci’s paintings and drawings. The artist is considered by many art enthusiasts to be one of the great colorists of the Renaissance era. His works are considered important precursors of Baroque-era masters like Peter Paul Rubens.

The event, sponsored by the Arts Department and the University Art Gallery, is free and open to the public.

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Orientation Leader Applications Now Available

Apply now to be an orientation leader this summer. Orientation Leaders will receive a stipend and gain valuable leadership and professional experience while helping students enroll for classes and discussing transitional issues. Applications are available online at ol.truman.edu. Direct any questions to Jacob Funke at jfunke@truman.edu or 660.785.4232. Applications are due Dec. 7.
Michael Bump, professor of music, served as host/coordinator for the Percussive Arts Society's annual International Conference at the Austin Convention Center, Oct. 31-Nov. 4 in Austin, Texas. Along with two colleagues from the Eastman and Northwestern Schools of Music, Bump organized concerts and presentations that focused on the centennial celebration of twentieth century composer, John Cage. While at this year's conference, Bump was also elected chairman of the society's New Music & Research Committee. With an international membership of more than 10,000, the Percussive Arts Society serves as the field's premiere professional organization. Approximately 6,000 artists, composers, educators and students were in attendance at this year's conference.


Three English Department students presented at the annual meeting of the Missouri Folklore Society, Nov. 1-3 in Defiance, Mo. Julianne Meyers presented on ethnobiology as a discipline, while Rachel Spillars reported on the vernacular architecture of a Jefferson City neighborhood and graduate student Holly Fling shared the results of her research into the history of her family's homeplace. Three faculty members also participated. Betsy Delmonico discussed an early 20th century drama written by Mary Alicia Owen, based on her research among the Indians living near St. Joseph. Adam Davis discussed folk medical practices of college students, and Barb Price chaired a session on “Folktales and the Written Word.”

Members of Truman’s local chapter of the American Association of University Professors attended a recent regional workshop of the Assembly of State Conferences of AAUP, “The Faculty Voice in Missouri, A Regional ASC Workshop,” which took place Nov. 10 at Washington University in St. Louis. The Missouri Conference president, David Robinson, professor of history, was one of the organizers of this event attended by about 50 faculty members from many public and private universities in the state. Speakers were national leaders of AAUP, including AAUP President Rudy Fichtenbaum and Howard Bunis, chair of AAUP’s Collective Bargaining Congress. In addition to Robinson, Truman’s chapter was also represented by Kathryn Bramhall, professor of history and managing editor of Sixteenth Century Journal, and Betty McLane-Iles, professor of French and vice-president of Truman’s AAUP chapter.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Foreclosure.com 2012 Scholarship Program is available to currently enrolled undergraduate students. Students may go to foreclosure.com/scholarship to find out how to be entered to win one of five scholarships by writing an essay on stimulating the U.S. housing market. Top prize is $5,000, second through fifth place will receive $1,000 each. Deadline is Dec. 1.

CustomMade will be awarding two $1,000 scholarships to two deserving students. CustomMade is a marketplace that allows users to commission custom projects from more than 3,000 independent makers. CustomMade would like to know what students think the benefits are of buying custom products from local artisans. To find out how to apply for these scholarships, go to custommade.com/scholarships. Deadline for submission is Dec. 15.
The Sigma Alpha Iota Chamber Musicale will take place at 6 p.m. Nov. 26 in the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall.

SAB will host an open mic night from 7-9 p.m. Nov. 27 in the Student Union Building Down Under. Acts are limited to 10 minutes and are open to any talent. Sign up outside the SAB Office or on the SAB Facebook page.

Freshmen members of the theatre program will perform “An Adult Evening of Shel Silverstein” at 8 p.m. Nov. 27 in the James G. Severns Theatre located in the Ophelia Parrish Building. This is a one-night-only event and is not considered suitable for children. Email theatreboxoffice@truman.edu for more information.

Students for Social Change will host a film festival Nov. 27 and 29. “Miss Representation,” a film on how the media’s portrayals of women are affecting their access to positions of power, will be screened at 8:30 p.m. Nov. 27 in the Baldwin Little Theatre. “Flow,” a film about the political and environmental aspects of the privatization of water, will be screened at 8:30 p.m. Nov. 29 in the Baldwin Little Theatre.

The Physics Colloquium will continue from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Nov. 28 in Magruder Hall 1000. This presentation will feature speaker Sriram Sundararajan, of Iowa State University, and will focus on the investigation of interfacial phenomena at the micro/nanoscale to enhance the engineering of surfaces.

The International Student Affairs Office is seeking to fill positions for the spring 2013 semester. Two new cultural integration leader assistant positions are available. In addition, an office assistant position is open to those interested in assisting and maintaining the office’s website. Applications can be found on Tru-Positions and truman.edu for more information.

A Jazz Combo Concert, sponsored by the Music Department, will take place at 7 p.m. Nov. 28 in the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall.

The Truman Faculty Forum will continue at 7 p.m. Nov. 29 with a presentation by Tom Zoumaras, professor of history.

The World AIDS Day Memorial Service will take place at 7 p.m. Nov. 29 at the Eternal Flame by Kirk Memorial Building.

Grants-In-Aid-of-Scholarship and Research applications should be submitted online at secure.truman.edu/osr-s/ by 11:59 p.m. Nov. 29. Email any questions regarding the process to the Office of Student Research at osr@truman.edu.

The University Chamber Choir’s 8th annual Madrigal Dinner will take place Nov. 30 and Dec. 1. Tickets are $23 for adults, $17 for students and $7 for children and must be purchased in advance. For more information, visit madrigal.truman.edu.

The University Orchestra concert will take place at 8 p.m. on Dec. 1 in Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall.

The University Art Gallery will host a public reception for the BFA/BA thesis exhibition at 6 p.m. Dec. 4.

The Home Sweet Home Gingerbread House Contest will take place from 7-9 p.m. Dec. 4 in the Student Union Building Georgian Rooms. In addition to the contest, there will be performances, hot chocolate and prizes.

The President’s Committee for Campus Well Being is sponsoring a bone marrow donor drive from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Dec. 5 in the Student Union Building Alumni Room. During the drive participants will be asked to fill out a consent form and get the inside of their cheeks swabbed for a saliva sample to become a member of the National Bone Marrow Donor Registry. For more information, check out BeTheMatch.org or contact Staci Latham at 660.785.7738 or slatham@truman.edu.

Concert Band and Wind Symphony I will perform at 8 p.m. Dec. 5 in the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall.

Truman’s annual Percussion Fall Sampler Concert will take place at 8 p.m. Dec. 6 in Baldwin Hall Auditorium.

The Director’s Showcase, a series of student-directed one-act plays, will run at 8 p.m. Dec. 6-8 in the James G. Severns Theatre in Ophelia Parrish.

The Phi Mu Alpha Holiday Showcase will take place at 2 p.m. Dec. 8 in the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall.

Cantoria and Chamber Choir will perform Handel’s “Messiah” at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 8 in the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall.