Assessment Consultant to Visit Truman

Susan Hatfield, assessment coordinator at Winona State University, will be on campus April 24-25 to help review Truman’s assessment program.

Hatfield’s visit is a result of the ongoing review of assessment by the vice president’s advisory committee on assessment plus comments from discipline action plans, Strategic Planning Advisory Committee (SPAC) focus groups and attendees at the January Conference that indicate a desire by the campus community to have the assessment program undergo a thorough review. She will conduct a review of the current assessment program and some proposed changes to it. She also will present some of her expertise on projects she has done in the assessment field.

Hatfield has taught in the communication studies department at Winona State University since 1981. She began working on assessment issues in 1989, and became the coordinator of assessment in 1997. She recently coordinated Winona State University’s self-study for its North Central Association (NCA) accreditation. Hatfield also serves as a consultant evaluator for the NCA. She is a highly sought-after assessment consultant.

Hatfield received her bachelor’s and master’s degrees from Miami University (Ohio) and she received her doctorate from the University of Minnesota.

She will present “Interpreting Assessment Data” at a faculty open forum from 10:45 a.m.-noon and from 2-3:30 p.m., April 24, in Violette Hall 1000.

Hatfield will present a campus-wide open forum on assessment from 4-5:30 p.m., April 24, in Violette Hall 1000. She also will present a student open forum on assessment from 9-10:30 a.m., April 25, in Violette Hall 1000.

Truman Hosts Foreign Language Festival

Truman State University’s classical and modern languages faculty hosted the annual Foreign Language Festival on April 16.

Approximately 200 students from seven area high schools attended. Participating schools included Adair R-II, Hannibal Senior High School, Kirksville Senior High School, LaPlata R-II, Linn County High School, Palmyra High School and Quincy Senior High School.

Classical and modern languages faculty presented language and culture sessions on topics such as “Peruvian Culture,” “Le Tour De France,” “Germany Today” and “Adivina que se vende.” Heinz Woehlk, head of the Division of Language and Literature, presented opening remarks and welcomed students to Truman State University.
Outstanding Students and Organizations Recognized at the 2002 Leadership Recognition Program

**New Student Leader Award**
- Alicia J. Schroeder

**Outstanding Student Worker**
- Mike Houlihan

**Outstanding Residential Leader Award**
- Zac Burden

**Outstanding New Organization Award**
- International Reading Association

**Outstanding President Awards**
- Vijay Yalamanchili
- Rayna M. Matczak

**Student Excellence Award**
- Meghana Patel

**Outstanding Organization Awards**
- Nursing Students Association
- Cardinal Key

**Senior Leadership Awards**
- Amanda Eggers
- Adrianna Mayson
- Brian Truschinger

**Outstanding Educational Event Award**
- Spitfire Tour

**Outstanding Organization Awards**
- Nursing Students Association
- Cardinal Key

**Outstanding Service Organization Award**
- Delta Zeta

**The 2001-2002 Who’s Who in American Universities and Colleges students from Truman**

**Upcoming Concerts**
- **Jazz Lab Band Concert**
  - 8 p.m., April 23
  - Baldwin Auditorium

- **Faculty Recital featuring soprano Jacqueline Collett**
  - 8 p.m., April 24
  - Baldwin Auditorium

- **Jazz Combo II concert**
  - 7:30 p.m., April 27
  - at the Selby House

- **The University Chorus and Symphony Orchestra Concert**
  - 3 p.m., April 28
  - Baldwin Auditorium

- **The Percussion Ensemble**
  - 8 p.m., April 29
  - Baldwin Auditorium

- **Jazz Concert**
  - 9 p.m., April 29
  - at Arnie’s Place

**Upcoming Play**
- **“A Midsummer Night’s Dream”**
  - 8 p.m., April 30-May 3
  - Baldwin Hall Little Theatre

  - 8 p.m., May 4-5
  - Sunken Garden

For more information, call 785.4519.

**Tai Chi Presentations and Workshops**

*by Michael Demarco*

- **Tai Chi Demonstration and Discussion**
  - 4:30-5:30 p.m., April 23
  - Violette Hall 1332
  - 1:30-2:20 p.m., April 24
  - McClain Hall 210

- **A Beginning Lesson in Tai Chi**
  - 7-8 p.m., April 23
  - Pershing Small Gym
  - 6:30-7:30 p.m., April 24
  - Rec Center Aerobics Room

**Faculty Awarded Academic Tenure**

The Truman Board of Governors at its April 6 meeting approved 13 faculty members to receive academic tenure beginning in the fall 2003.

Academic tenure is awarded to faculty on continuous appointments who are recommended by their academic division head, the vice president of academic affairs and the University president.

Faculty selected for this honor are: Mark Campbell, assistant professor of agricultural science; Julia DeLancey, associate professor of art; Stephanie Foré, assistant professor of biology; Jeff Gall, assistant professor of history and social science education; Alan Garvey, assistant professor of computer science; Michael Goggin, assistant professor of physics; José Herrera, assistant professor of biology; Gloria Kwok, associate professor of French; Stephanie Powelson, assistant professor of nursing; Alanna Preussner, associate professor of English; John Quinn, associate professor of political science; Antonio Scuderi, assistant professor of Italian; and Robert Tigner, associate professor of psychology.

**Retirement Reception for Ed McEndarfer**

**32 years of service at Truman**

2:30 - 4 p.m.
April 24
SUB Alumni Room
Logan Banks, senior biology major from Irondale, Mo.; Adam Lipps, senior psychology major from Independence, Mo.; and Blake Schneider, senior psychology major from Belleville, Ill., delivered the oral presentation “Effort Threatens Relaxation Training Success” at the 33rd annual meeting of the Association for Applied Psychophysiology and Biofeedback (AAPB) in Las Vegas March 24-28. The remaining team members presented two posters, “Comparison of Three Surface EMG Placements During a Psychophysiological Profile” and “Ergonomic Skin-electrode Impedance Testing.” Frederick Franken, senior psychology major from High Ridge, Mo., co-presented the short course “Basic Review of Neurons” with Fred Shaffer, professor of psychology.

Logan Banks, senior biology major from Irondale, Mo.; Adam Lipps, senior psychology major from Independence, Mo.; Blake Schneider, senior psychology major from Belleville, Ill.; Stephanie Steinman, senior psychology major from Hamilton, Ill.; and Curtis Stokes senior psychology major from Jefferson City, Mo., received $400 AAPB Travel Scholarships based on their academic achievement and research submissions. Banks and Lipps co-managed the 30-student research team. Schneider, Steinman and Stokes served as shift leaders during the 2001-2002 academic year.

Taner Edis, assistant professor of physics, will be co-presenting a talk with Amy Bix of Iowa State University at the American Association for the History of Medicine meeting in Kansas City, Mo., April 25-28. The talk is titled “The Incomplete Female and the Passive Egg: Premodern Concepts of Gendered Bodies in Current Popular Islam.”

John Ishiyama, associate professor of political science, and Marijke Breuning, associate professor of political science, had their article “Does Participation in Undergraduate Research Affect Political Science Students?” published in the journal Politics and Policy. Ishiyama also had two other articles accepted for publication: “Elections and Nationalization of the Vote in Post Communist Russian Politics: A Comparative Perspective” in the Journal of Communist Studies and Transition Politics and “Sequential or Flexible? The Impact of Differently Structured Political Science Majors on the Development of Student Reasoning” in the journal PS, Political Science and Politics. All three articles will appear in fall 2002. Ishiyama also was recently named the chairman of the Undergraduate Education Section of the American Political Science Association and appointed as the editor in chief of the newsletter The Political Science Educator.

Christopher Maglio, associate professor of counseling, was elected chairperson of the Missouri State Committee of Psychology (SCOP), the psychology licensure board for Missouri. Maglio, a licensed psychologist and certified health provider, was first appointed to SCOP by Gov. Mel Carnahan in 1999, after serving as a member and chairperson of the Missouri licensure board for professional counselors.

Daniel Mandell, assistant professor of history, was awarded the Joyce Tracy Fellowship by the American Antiquarian Society to spend a month at the society’s library researching “Images of Indians in Southern New England, 1760-1880.”


Fred Shaffer, professor of psychology, taught 12 hours of the “BCIA General Biofeedback Didactic Training Workshop.” He was elected to the AAPB Board of Directors and appointed chairman of the AAPB Education Committee, which schedules the organization’s professional workshops.

The Financial Management Association at Truman State University recently placed first in the state of Missouri and third in the nation, out of 1,399 teams, in the National Collegiate Investments Challenge Competition. During the eight-week Investments Challenge Competition, teams manage simulated portfolios of $100,000 by trading real stocks and options with the goal of maximizing the value of their portfolios. The final value of the FMA portfolio was $148,000, or a 48 percent return over the two-month period.

Janice Saffir, American Association of University Professors (AAUP) president, recently presented a check to University President Jack Magruder on behalf of the AAUP to support the Magruder Hall Campaign.

The Truman chapter of AAUP will be recognized with an engraved brick in the new plaza just north of the building.

“We hope other organizations and individuals will join us in supporting this project and take advantage of the opportunity to get their own personalized brick,” said AAUP member James Harmon.

Bricks are available in three sizes: $100, $250 and $1,500 (limited).

For more information about the Magruder Hall brick program, visit the Web site or contact the Advancement Office in McClain Hall 100 at 785.4133 to get a brochure and brick order form.

**Physics Colloquium**

“Relativistic Quantum Mechanics”

Featuring Peter Rolnick
associate professor of physics
at Truman

4:35 - 5:25 p.m. 
April 24

Barnett Hall 251/2

For more information about the colloquia and upcoming events, visit http://physics.truman.edu/ colloquia.html.
SAB will sponsor hypnotist Frederick Winters at 7:30 p.m., April 23, in the SUB Georgian Room. For more information, contact the SAB Office at 785.4722.

Alpha Phi Omega will sponsor a Blood Drive from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., April 23-25, in the SUB Activities Room.

Alpha Phi Omega will have a campus-wide service week, April 23-26. See the SERVE Center in the SUB for more details on how to participate.

The Faculty Development Weekly Lunch Series will feature “Walt Whitman and the LSP: Why ‘Logic and Sermons Never Convince’” from 12:15-1:15 p.m., April 24, in the SUB Spanish Room. Joe Benevento will be the guest speaker. For more information, contact Faculty Development at 785.4391.

The Dobson Hall Film Series will present a double-feature “Une Femme Douce/Lancelot du Lac” at 7 p.m., April 24, in OP 2210. For more information, contact Dennis Leavens at 785.5145.

Climbing will be free to all Truman students, faculty and staff. For more information, contact Barry Poyner at 785.4063.

The Climbing Club will bring a climbing wall to campus from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., April 25, in the Centennial Hall parking lot. Climbing will be free to all Truman students, faculty and staff. For more information, contact Seth Graber at sgr1098@hotmail.com.

The Kirksville Church of Christ will sponsor an auction, Quadrangle; see Notes.

There will be a Bachelor of Fine Arts Thesis Exhibition from 7-9 p.m., April 29, in the Ophelia Parrish Atrium.

The Society of Prim Roses is sponsoring LIFE: Leaving an Impression for Erin until April 29. LIFE is a drawing to raise money for the Holden Comprehensive Cancer Center at the University of Iowa in memory of Erin Brennecke. Drawing tickets are available from any Prim Rose until April 29. $1 gets you 3 chances to win. The drawing for Cardinals tickets, Blues tickets and assorted gift baskets will be April 29. For more information, call 665.0952.

The Chariton Valley Audubon Society will sponsor the Great Adair County Bird-A-Thon on May 5. Proceeds will go to the Nedra Klein Memorial Scholarship Fund. To participate or sponsor a participant, contact Pete Goldman at 785.4632 or pgoldman@truman.edu.

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