Harry S. Truman Historian to Address Graduates

Richard S. Kirkendall, the Scott and Dorothy Bullitt professor emeritus at the University of Washington, will be the keynote speaker at the commencement ceremony, at 2 p.m., May 18, in Stokes Stadium.

Kirkendall has written and edited several books and articles about President Truman. He has edited “The Truman Period as a Research Field,” “The Truman Period as a Research Field: A Reappraisal” and “The Truman Encyclopedia.”

Currently, Kirkendall is working as an editor and contributor on a book project titled “Harry’s Farewell: Essays on the Historical Significance of the Truman Presidency.”

Kirkendall began his teaching career in 1955 at Wesleyan University. In 1958, he started teaching at the University of Missouri. He taught there until 1973. He was the history department chairman at the University of Missouri from 1968-71.

Kirkendall became a professor at Indiana University in 1973 and continued to teach there until 1981. Also during this time he was Indiana University’s oral history project director and the Organization of American Historians executive secretary.

Kirkendall was the Henry A. Wallace professor of history at Iowa State University from 1981-88. He began teaching at the University of Washington in 1988.

He recently received the Distinguished Service award from the Organization of American Historians.

Kirkendall received his bachelor’s degree from Gonzaga University. He received his master’s degree and doctorate from the University of Wisconsin.

KBIA Signal to be Improved With the Help of Truman State University Radio Tower

With the help of Truman State University and KBIA listeners, the community should have the opportunity to receive a clearer and more reliable National Public Radio signal by the end of August 2002.

The University hopes to use its existing radio tower to rebroadcast KBIA to the community under the call letters KKTR at 89.7 FM. Since this endeavor will require additional radio equipment and technical services, the University is asking for financial support from those members of the community who listen to KBIA. A fund has been established with the Truman State University Foundation to accept charitable gifts from those who wish to support this effort. Gifts to the fund will be used this year, exclusively for the purpose of establishing KKTR to provide a strong National Public Radio signal to our community.

If you are interested in helping with this project, please contact Dean Van Galen at 785.4133 or Heidi Templeton at 785.4242.

Celebrate
Harry S. Truman’s
118th Birthday
at the
Truman Birthday Picnic
11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
May 8
on the Mall
Menu will include:
• fresh grilled hamburgers
• hot dogs
• barbecue chicken sandwiches
• veggie burgers
• various salads and condiments
• cake and ice cream
• soda, tea and water
Cost is $5 without reservations and $4 with advance reservations. Reservations may be made by calling 785.4016 or by e-mailing lbradley@truman.edu.

Spring Graduation Picnic
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
May 8
on the Mall
For more information, contact Denise Watson at 785.4174

Rain site for the two picnics is the SUB Georgian Room

Spring 2002 Commencement
2 p.m., May 18
Stokes Stadium
Reception immediately following commencement on the Quadrangle.
In the case of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held in Pershing Arena and the reception will be in the SUB Activities Room.
Truman Parents Given Option to Stay in Residence Hall During Commencement

Truman’s May commencement traditionally causes the hotels in Kirksville to fill up quickly. Knowing that there were no more hotel rooms available, yet many Truman parents still needed a place to stay, the Residential Hall staff, with the help and input of several campus student organizations and the facilities team, came up with an answer - open Missouri Hall to those parents that were willing to spend the night in the residence hall. The first two floors (105 rooms total) are being opened up to parents and all of these rooms have been reserved so far.

“The response was overwhelming,” Andrea O’Brien, director of Residential Living said. “Approximately 50 rooms were reserved by April 9, and the remaining rooms filled by the April 26 deadline. Parents have included thank you notes with sentimental notes and appreciative remarks about the service we are providing.”

Staff from Residential Living will be available for check-in from 5-10 p.m., May 17, and for check-out from 8 a.m.-noon, May 19. Parents needing to check into the residence hall on Saturday may do so by calling a staff member on duty to make these arrangements. The cost is $40 for the entire weekend. For more information, contact Residential Living at 785.4227.

Students to Receive General Honors Medals

Truman State University will recognize the May 2002 graduation candidates who completed the General Honors Program at a presentation ceremony to be held at 3:30 p.m., May 17, in the Sunken Garden. The rain site is the Student Union Building Georgian Room.

This year 10 candidates are receiving General Honors.

The recipients are: Ellen Axmear, communication disorders major from North English, Iowa; Sarah Davenport, biology major from Trenton, Mo.; Shawn Gilmore, physics and English double major from Wellsville, Mo.; Timothy Horan, English major from Ballwin, Mo.; Les Horton, business, psychology, economics, French and Russian majors from Lee’s Summit, Mo.; Stephanie Klaus, English and psychology double major from Perryville, Mo.; Andrea Lammon, psychology major from St. Charles, Mo.; Jacklyn Lock, philosophy and religion major from St. Louis; Catherine Schmidt, chemistry major from Albuquerque, N.M.; and Sarah Spader, accounting major from Vermillion, S.D.

This is the ninth year that the area Phi Beta Kappa Association has sponsored the award presentation. Each candidate is presented with a General Honors medal, which hangs from purple and white ribbons, featuring the University seal on the front with an image of Kirk Memorial on the back.

Truman State University’s General Honors Program offers outstanding students the opportunity to select rigorous courses in the liberal arts and sciences component of their programs. General Honors in arts and sciences will be awarded to graduating seniors. Each student must complete five approved courses, one from each of the four areas of mathematics, natural science, social science, and humanities, with a grade point average of at least 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale) in those five courses.

For more information about the program contact Patricia Burton at 785.4636 or Crista Chappell at 785.4109.

City of Kirksville to Improve Street, Add Bike Lane

The City of Kirksville will conduct street improvement work on Normal Avenue beginning in June.

New curb and gutters will be installed along the south side of Normal Avenue in the 600 block and on both sides of the street from Halliburton Street to Baltimore Street. Most of the concrete intersection at Normal and Halliburton will also be replaced.

A four-foot bike lane will be designated along both sides of the street, therefore parking along the street will be eliminated in the 600 block.
Students Present Research at Science Conference

Science students and faculty presented their research at the Missouri Academy of Science (MAS) meeting in Springfield, Mo., April 19-20.

Dana Delaware, professor of chemistry, was elected vice president of MAS and Scott Burt, assistant professor of biology, was elected secretary of MAS.

Joy Chisholm, freshman agricultural science major from Chesterfield, Mo., received first place in the physiology and cell biology session for her presentation “The Efficiency of Gain of Cornish Cross Broilers on Free Choice Feed vs. Gain of Broilers Supplemented with Pasture.” Co-authors were David Trott, junior agricultural science major from Pleasant Plains, Ill., and Jeff Cox, sophomore agricultural science major from Williamsville, Ill. Their mentor was Michael Seipel, assistant professor of agriculture.

Bryan McClanahan, senior chemistry major from Kirksville, received second place in the chemistry session for his presentation “Crystal and Molecular Structures of the Charge-Transfer Complexes of 2,4,5,7-Tetranitrofluorenone with three isomers of Tetramethylbenzene.” His mentor was Russell Baughman, professor of chemistry.

Shawna Cooper, sophomore biology major from Salem, Mo., received third place in the genetics session for her presentation “Characterization of the Putative Zinc Metalloprotease, prt 1, in Myxococcus Xanthus by Gene Disruption.” Co-authors were Robbi Kupfer, sophomore biology major from Cleveland, Mo.; Brock Neil, a graduate student from Kirksville; and Lawrence Shimkets, professor in the department of microbiology at the University of Georgia. Their mentor was Keesoo Lee, assistant professor of biology.

Kupfer and Brent Hughes presented a poster titled “Effects of Light Exposure on Myxococcus Xanthus Development.” Lee was their mentor.


“Collected Lives” will be Performed for Community

For those who missed the powerful performance or for those who want to see it again, “Collected Lives: Memory in Motion – an ethnographic, innovative journey through the lesser-known, close-to-home stories of the Civil Rights Movement” will be performed again on Mother’s Day, May 12, at 4 p.m., at Arnie’s Place.

The show, originally performed for the fourth annual Unity Luncheon on Martin Luther King Jr.’s birthday, features an oral collage of memories inherent to and extending from Kirksville during the Civil Rights Movement.

The student, faculty and staff creators of “Collected Lives” wish to share this last performance with the Kirksville community before presenting the project to a national audience in June. A minimum donation of $2 will be requested at the door. For more information about the performance, contact Rachel Carrico at 665.9923.
On Campus

7 TUESDAY
4-6 p.m.- Retirement Reception for Gretchen Cornell, SUB Governors’ Room; see Page 2
7 p.m.- Bachelor of Fine Arts Visual Communications Portfolio Review, SUB Georgian Room; see Notes

8 WEDNESDAY
Reading Day- no classes
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.- Spring Graduation Picnic, on the Mall; see Page 1
11 a.m.-4 p.m.- Centennial Hall Flea Market, Centennial Hall Main Lounge; see Notes
11 a.m.-5 p.m.- Truman Birthday Picnic, on the Mall; see Page 1
1 p.m.- Bacchus & Gamma and Lambda Chi Alpha Kickball Tournament, Rec Center field; see Notes
2 p.m.- Film Maker’s Club presents “Far From View,” Baldwin Hall Little Theatre; see Notes
3-5 p.m.- Study abroad orientation meeting, SUB Conference Room; see Notes
7 p.m.- Dobson Hall Film Series “City Lights,” OP 2210; see Notes
8 p.m.- Film Maker’s Club presents “Far From View,” Baldwin Hall Little Theatre; see Notes

9 THURSDAY
Finals begin

10 FRIDAY
Finals continue

12 SUNDAY
4 p.m.- “Collected Lives” performance, Arnie’s Place; see Page 3

13 MONDAY
Finals continue

14 TUESDAY
Finals end
3-5 p.m.- Retirement Reception for Ruth Bradshaw and Shirley Morahan, SUB Activities Room; see Page 2

Business Office
Cashier’s Window
Limited Hours
Open 1-4 p.m.
May 7-8

Notes

The Truman State University Nursing Honor Society presents the second annual Nursing Capstones from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., May 7, in the Student Union Building. Senior nursing students and Northeast Missouri area nurses will be presenting. There will be a Bachelor of Fine Arts Visual Communications Portfolio Review at 7 p.m., May 7, in the SUB Georgian Room. Donated items are being accepted for the Centennial Hall Flea Market from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., May 8, in the Centennial Hall Main Lounge. All money raised will go to the Kirksville Habitat for Humanity. Donated items can be dropped off at the Centennial Hall Desk. For more information, contact Heather Stalling at 785.5115 or at heatherstalling@hotmail.com.

Bacchus & Gamma and Lambda Chi Alpha will have a kickball tournament at 1 p.m., May 8, on the field behind the Student Recreation Center. Registration is available at the Center for Student Involvement and the cost is $10 for an eight-person team. The two organizations plan to hold the event annually. For more information, contact Rob Miller at 785.7326.

There will be a study abroad orientation for all students who plan to study abroad during the summer or fall of 2002. The meeting will be from 3-5 p.m., May 8, in the SUB Conference Room. All accepted study abroad participants must attend. Several former participants will talk about their experiences and answer questions. Refreshments will be provided.

The Dobson Hall Film Series will present “City Lights” at 7 p.m., May 8, in OP 2210. For more information, contact Dennis Leavens at 785.5145.

The Film Maker’s Club will show the premiere of its second film “Far From View” at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m., May 8, in the Baldwin Hall Little Theatre.

The Department of Public Safety is offering a shuttle to the La Plata train station at 9 a.m., May 14 and May 15, from the DPS parking lot. The cost is $5 for the trip. Call 785.4177 to sign up.

The University Club Spring Cookout will be May 17 with musical entertainment by Red Wing.

Seniors can reserve a copy of the Echo Yearbook in the Echo Office on the lower level of the SUB. The Echo will need a shipping address and $5 to cover the shipping costs and the book will be sent in August as soon as it arrives. For more information, contact the Echo Yearbook Office at 785.4450.

Pictured above are the student winners of the Student Union Purchase Prize Award. From left to right are Aaron Fine, gallery director; Jeremiah Blankenbaker, Melissa Whitwam, Bob Sherrow, Jenny Bryant and Doug Daubert, Student Union director. Not pictured are Karen Dodson and Crystal Wing. The pieces chosen will become part of the permanent collection in the Student Union Building.

Truman Today is a weekly publication of Truman State University for faculty, staff and students. Deadline for entries is 5 p.m., the Wednesday preceding Tuesday’s publication. Entries should be submitted by sending an e-mail to kvsvoboda@truman.edu or by completing a Truman Today form available in the Public Relations Office, McClain Hall 102. It may also be accessed online at http://trumantoday.truman.edu/submissionform.pdf.
Center for Student Involvement Recognizes Advisers

Each year more than 200 faculty and staff volunteer their time to ensure the success of our numerous campus organizations. The Center for Student Involvement would like to thank organization advisers for all their guidance and hard work.

To honor them for their thoughtful service, the CSI is hosting an appreciation reception from 2-4 p.m., May 16, in the Student Union Building Alumni Room.

- **Academic Competition**
  - Jeff Gall

- **Advertising and PR Club**
  - Diane Johnson, Mike Sutton, and John Perrachione

- **African Student Association**
  - Sylvia Macauley

- **Alpha Chi Sigma**
  - Anne Moody and Eric Patterson

- **Alpha Gamma Delta**
  - Teresa Davidson

- **Alpha Gamma Rho**
  - Glenn Wehner

- **Alpha Kappa Alpha**
  - Scott Fouch

- **Alpha Kappa Lambda**
  - Patrick Lecaque

- **Alpha Kappa Psi**
  - Marilyn Romine and Michael Engber

- **Alpha Phi Alpha**
  - Dondom Baine

- **Alpha Phi Omega**
  - Linda Caraway and Ken Carter

- **Alpha Phi Sigma**
  - Karen Smith

- **Alpha Sigma Alpha**
  - Sal Costa

- **Alpha Sigma Gamma**
  - Keri Bodensteiner

- **Alpha Tau Omega**
  - John Rutter

- **American Chemical Society**
  - John O’Brien

- **American Civil Liberties Union**
  - Paul Parker

- **American Marketing Association**
  - Debra Cartwright

- **American Medical Student Association**
  - Diane Janick-Buckner and Cynthia Cooper

- **Amnesty International**
  - Betty McLane-Iles

- **Art Club**
  - Jim Jereb

- **Art of Living Foundation**
  - Lloyd Pfleuger

- **Association for Computing Machinery**
  - Wayne Bailey

- **Bacchus and Gamma**
  - Robin Shook

- **Baptist Student Union**
  - Lana Brown

- **Beta Alpha Psi**
  - Laurie Turner

- **Beta Beta Beta**
  - Scott Burt

- **Beta Gamma Sigma**
  - James Bailey and Stephen Allen

- **Beta Omega Beta**
  - Robert Mielke

- **Beta Theta Pi**
  - Robert Tigner

- **Big Event**
  - Linda Caraway and Leah Hettinger

- **Blanton-Nason-Brewer Hall Senate**
  - Brandi Benz

- **Blue Key**
  - Jeff Romine and Werner Sublette

- **Bulldog Party**
  - Marijke Brenning

- **Bullets Rugby**
  - Brian Lamp

- **Bulls Rugby**
  - Jerry Mayhew

- **Campus Christian Fellowship**
  - David Rector

- **Campus Crusade for Christ**
  - Eric Howard

- **Campus PALs**
  - Sherri Palmer and Lesa Ketterlinus

- **Canterbury Club**
  - Natalie Alexander and Cole Woodcox

- **Cardinal Key National Honor Society**
  - Liz Jorn and Kristin Sollars

- **Catholic Newman Center**
  - Michael and Evonne Bird

- **Ceildh Club**
  - Patricia Burton and Christine Harker

- **CHOICE**
  - Kelly Forrester

- **Chi Alpha**
  - Joy Pugh

- **Circle K**
  - David Rector

- **The Clay People**
  - Ed McEndarfer

- **Climbing Club**
  - Robin Shook

- **Coalition of African-American Women**
  - Linda Seidel and Becky Becker

- **College Democrats**
  - James Przybylski

- **College Greens**
  - Betty McLane-Iles

- **College Republicans**
  - Randy Hagerty

- **Conflict Resolution and Mediation**
  - William Ashcraft

- **Delta Chi**
  - Ian Lindevald

- **Delta Sigma Pi**
  - James Turner

- **Delta Zeta**
  - Dana Vazzana

- **Echo Yearbook**
  - Steven Chappell

- **Ekklesia (Church of Christ)**
  - Barry Poyner

- **Environmental Campus Organization**
  - Michael Kelrick

- **Eta Sigma Gamma**
  - Carol Cox

- **FAC**
  - Leah Hettinger

- **Fellowship of Christian Athletes**
  - Jeff Gall

- **Feminist Majority Leadership Alliance**
  - Linda Seidel

- **Financial Management Association**
  - Kyung Mun

- **Flag Corps**
  - Jacqueline Collett

- **Freethinkers Society**
  - Dereck Daschke

- **Greek Christian Alliance**
  - Barbara Kline

- **Grim Hall Senate**
  - Morgan Meyers

- **Habitat for Humanity**
  - Keith Harrison

- **High Street Dancers**
  - Melody Jennings

- **Historical Society**
  - Torbjorn Wandel

- **Horsemanship’s Association**
  - Charlie Apter

- **Index**
  - Karen Speckman

- **Interfraternity Council**
  - Doug Daubert and Dave Lusk
International Club
Hyun-Joo Kim and
Melanee Crist

Islamic Students
Al-Muttaqun
Mustafa Sawani

Kappa Alpha Psi
Bertha Thomas

Kappa Delta Pi
Pat Smiser

Kappa My Epsilon
Jason Miller

KTRM
Mary Hurley

Lambda Alpha Epsilon
Doug Daubert

Lambda Chi Alpha
Matt Kingston

Latter-Day Saint Student Association
Bruce Coggins

Leadership Forum
Randy Hagerty

Lifestyle Advocacy Program
Terri Acton

Lutheran Student Fellowship
Mark Appold

Mathematical Association of America
Ronald Knight and
Tony Vazzana

Mathematics Students for Secondary Education
Susan LaGrassa

Men's Lacrosse
Tony Vezzana

Men's Volleyball Club
Ruthie Dare-Halma

Model United Nations
Marijke Breuning

National Pan-Hellenic Council
Demond Baine

National Residence Hall Honorary
John Mounsey

National Society of Collegiate Scholars
Matthew Beaky

Nursing Students Association
Rebecca McClanahan

Omicron Delta Kappa
David Hoffman and
President Jack Magruder

Order of Omega
Sal Costa

Outdoor Club
Ken Carter

Panhellenic Council
Janet Gooch

Pershing Society
Patricia Burton

Phi Alpha Theta
Torbjorn Wandel and
Martha Rose

Phi Beta Lambda
Barb Espe and
Cathy Poyner

Phi Beta Sigma
Judy Alexander

Phi Epsilon Kappa
Chris Lantz and
Michael Bird

Phi Eta Sigma
Vinita Dew

Phi Kappa Tau
Ralph Cupelli

Phi Lambda Chi
Chris Lantz

Phi Mu Alpha
Gregory Jones

Phi Sigma Kappa
Sal Costa

Phi Sigma Pi
Janna McLean

Philosophy/Religion Club
Natalie Alexander

Pi Delta Phi
Betty McLane-Iles

Pi Kappa Delta
Kevin Minch and
Todd Holm

Pi Kappa Phi
Steve Nelson

Power and Olympic Lifting Club
Alex Koch

Pre Law Club
Paul Parker

Pre-Veterinarian Club
Don Kangas and
Susan Guffey

PRISM
Matt Kingston

Psi Chi
Jeffrey Vittengl

Reader of the Roundtable
Barry Poyner

Residence Hall Association
John Mounsey and
Andrea O'Brien

Roller Hockey A Team
Tom O'Brien

Roller Hockey B Team
Chad Mohler

Russian Club
Shannon Jumper and
Faith Beane

Ryle Hall Senate
Michelle Sharpswain

Shotokan Karate Club
Donald Binder

Showgirls Dance Squad
Julia Peterson

Sigma Alpha
Glenn Wehner

Sigma Alpha Iota
Janice Saffir

Sigma Chi Delta
Mary Lou Cole

Sigma Delta Pi
Lucy Lee

Sigma Gamma Rho
Paula Moore

Sigma Kappa
David Gillette

Sigma Lambda Beta
José Herrera

Sigma Lambda Gamma
Marijke Breuning

Sigma Phi Epsilon
Roger Festa

Sigma Sigma Sigma
Sal Costa

Society of Dance Arts
Patricia Burton

Society of Professional Journalists
Karen Speckman

Society of the Prim Roses
Matthew Beaky

Student Activities Board
Robin Taylor

Student Council of Exceptional Children
Peter Kelly

Student Senate
Scott Alberts

Students Together Education Peers
Joe Hamilton and
Tammy Bringaze

Tau Kappa Epsilon
Tony Vazzana

Tau Lambda Sigma
Robert Mielke

Triathlon and Running Club
James Padfield

True Men
Kristin Sollars

Truman Equestrian Team
Tammi Jay and
Charlie Apter

Truman Ultimate Frisbee
Royce Kallerud

Unique Ensemble Gospel Choir
Sharon Squires

University Fencing Organization
Cavit Cooley

University Swingers
Mark Hanley

Walt Disney World College Program Alumni
Steve Allen

Wesley House
Chad Mohler

Windfall
Monica Barron

Women's Lacrosse
John Rutter

Women's Resource Center
Vicki Burke