Board of Governors Approves Enrollment Fee Increase and Elects Officers

The Truman Board of Governors approved an increase in enrollment fees of 8.3 percent for Missouri residents and 9.8 percent for non-Missouri residents for the 2003-2004 academic year at the Feb. 8 meeting held on campus.

In-state enrollment fees for full-time students will be $4,600, a $356 increase per year. Out-of-state costs for full-time students will increase to $8,400, a $756 increase per year.

The Board approved continuing the $90 per semester Recreation Center fee, a $40 per semester Student Union fee, a $25 per semester student activity fee, a $2 per semester fee to support student government and a $1 per semester fee to support the Student Association of Missouri.

The Board set the room and board fee for 2003-2004 at $5,072 for a two-person room at the December 2002 Board meeting.

Tom Jayne from St. Louis, was elected president of the Truman State University Board of Governors. Michael Schwend from Kirksville, and Sarah Burkemper from Troy, Mo., were selected as vice president and secretary, respectively.

Jayne is a partner in the law firm of Thompson Coburn in St. Louis. He received his undergraduate degree from Westminster College in 1973. He received his juris doctorate from the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law. Jayne was appointed to the Board in January 2000.

Jayne, a native of Kirksville, is the son of Marietta and the late Ed Jayne who were both former Board members.

Schwend is the chief executive officer of Preferred Family Healthcare, Inc. of Kirksville. He earned two degrees from Truman, a Bachelor of Science degree in psychology in 1983 and a Master of Arts degree in 1990 in counseling and guidance. Schwend also earned a master’s degree in business administration from William Woods University in 1997. Schwend was appointed to the Board in March 2001.

Burkemper is the public administrator for Lincoln County and is a certified public accountant in Troy, Mo. Burkemper was a Pershing Scholar and graduated cum laude with two bachelor’s degrees from Truman in 1992. She also received a master’s in accountancy from Truman and a master’s in international affairs from Washington University in 1997. Burkemper was appointed to the Board in March 2001.

Kohlenberg Lyceum Series Presents San Jose Taiko

The Kohlenberg Lyceum Series is pleased to present the San Jose Taiko at 7:30 p.m., Feb. 11, in Baldwin Auditorium.

San Jose Taiko was founded in 1973 by young Asian-Americans searching for an artistic and musical outlet to convey their unique experiences as third-generation Japanese Americans. They turned to Japan for inspiration and selected the symbolic taiko, the Japanese drum, as their instrument of expression.

The music of San Jose Taiko weaves traditional Japanese sounds with the beat of world rhythms including African, Balinese, Brazilian, Latin and jazz percussion.

Tickets are free for Truman students, faculty and staff and are available in the Student Activities Board Office or in the Center for Student Involvement, both located in the Student Union Building lower level. Call 785.4016 for information.
The Annette Kade Foundation through the College Consortium for International Studies (C.C.I.S.) offers three $2,900 scholarships for students who intend to study on Truman approved programs in France this summer.

March 7
Deadline for applications

March 13
A committee will meet to select the recipients

March 14
The recipients will be announced

For further information, please visit the Web site at http://studyabroad.truman.edu

35th Annual Jazz Festival Features Randy Brecker

The 35th annual Truman State University Phi Mu Alpha Jazz Festival will present jazz trumpeter Randy Brecker to perform with the Truman Jazz Ensemble at 7:30 p.m., Feb. 22, in Baldwin Auditorium. Brecker helped found the band “Blood Sweat and Tears” in 1967. Brecker preferred a more jazz-oriented style, so he left the band after just a year and started playing freelance. He has performed with Clark Terry, Joe Henderson and Frank Foster, among others.

Brecker and his brother Michael formed the successful jazz duo “The Brecker Brothers.” The Brecker Brothers landed seven Grammy nominations between 1975 and 1981.

The Los Angeles Times proclaims “His crisp, clean trumpet sound and decidedly melodic approach combine to offer an entirely delightful musical expression that could well serve as a beacon for contemporary jazz.”

General admission to Brecker’s performance is $5 for non-students and free with a valid Truman Student ID. Tickets will be available at the door or in advance by contacting Adam Claypool at 665.5645.

Spencer Named Public Relations Intern

The Truman State University Public Relations Office has announced Matt Spencer, a junior communication major from St. Louis, as the intern for the spring semester.

Spencer assists in writing, producing and distributing, the Truman Today, the University newsletter, as well as posting it on the University Web site. He also assists in writing press releases and performing various office duties.

Spencer maintains a 3.89 cumulative GPA at Truman, and serves as the Public Relations Chair of Beta Theta Pi. He is a member of the Truman Advertising and Public Relations Club and will pursue a career in public relations after graduating in May 2004.

Students interested in applying for the fall 2003 internship should e-mail Heidi Templeton at heidi@truman.edu.
Notables

Jim Barnes, writer-in-residence and professor of comparative literature, is in Italy for the month of February on a Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Fellowship for the purpose of continuing intensive work on a new manuscript of poems. This is his second Bellagio Fellowship; the first was in 1990 for the purpose of translating the work of Dagmar Nick, a Munich poet and writer. Holders of the fellowships are qualified artists and scholars selected by open competition throughout the world.

Marijke Breuning, associate professor of political science, recently had her article “The Role of Analogies and Abstract Reasoning in Decision Making: Evidence from the Debate over Truman’s Proposal for Development Assistance” accepted for publication in International Studies Quarterly. In addition, the article “Donor Characteristics and the Dispersion of Foreign Assistance,” she co-authored with John T. Ishiyama, associate professor of political science, was accepted for publication in International Politics.

Michael Bump, assistant professor of music, recently had a new work published. “Studie II: Epithyic,” for solo timpanist and percussion quartet, was published and released by Media Press Publications, Inc.


Warren Gooch, professor of music, has had three musical compositions accepted for publication. “Soliloquy” for oboe and piano, “Sonata” for soprano saxophone and piano, and “Clarinet Sonata” will be published by Dorn Publications, Inc.

Brenda Higgins, director of the Student Health Center and assistant professor of nursing, has had two poems, “Birth” and “The Nurse” accepted for publication in “The Heart and Hands of Nursing,” a book of poetry published by the University of Wisconsin.


Mark Spitzer, professor of English, will have a book of translations published by Creation Books in the UK. The collection will be titled “Anus of the Gods: The Lost Poetry and Prose of Georges Bataille.”

The Truman Forensic Union mounted one of their top performances ever, sweeping the top honors of the 43rd Annual United States Air Force Academy Classic, Jan. 24-26. Truman took the overall tournament championship, the debate sweepstakes championship and the individual events sweepstakes championship, along with 42 other individual and team awards. The performance placed Truman ahead of 30 other colleges including such nationally prominent institutions as Colorado State University, Rice University, the University of Southern California and the University of California-Berkley.

Annual Piano Festival to Take Place Feb. 14-15

The Division of Fine Arts will host the 20th Annual Truman Piano Festival Feb. 14-15 in the new Fine Arts Center. Thirty-four pre-collegiate pianists will be auditioning for cash prizes and scholarships, including the full-ride Truman Piano Fellowship Award. Prior to the Festival, participants submitted taped performances of their repertoires and were invited to the competition by Truman piano faculty.

The final round of this competition begins at 8:45 a.m., Feb. 15, in Baldwin Auditorium and 9:45 a.m., in the OP Performance Hall. All events are open to the public and free of charge.

Jack Winerock and Amir Khosrowpour from the University of Kansas at Lawrence will be serving as guest artists for the Truman Piano Festival.

Winerock will present a solo piano recital that features the works by Mozart, Chopin, Gottschalk, MacDowell, Gershwin and Persichetti at 8 p.m., Feb. 14, in the OP Performance Hall.

Khosrowpour and Winerock will present a lecture/performance titled “The Life of a Young Pianist” at 3:15 p.m., Feb. 15, in the OP Performance Hall. Winerock will then conduct a Master Class at 4 p.m. that will feature Michelle Jones and Dan Kubus, two Truman piano majors.

For more information about the Truman Piano Festival, contact David McKamie, professor of music, at 785.4405.

Scholarship Opportunities Available

Three scholarship opportunities are approaching.

The Missouri Travel Council Scholarship is open to Truman sophomores, juniors and seniors.

Applicants must be pursuing a hospitality related major, such as hotel/restaurant management, parks and recreation, etc., and have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above.

Applicants must write an essay on “The Value of Missouri’s Tourism Industry.” The deadline for applications is Feb. 15. Contact the Financial Aid Office in MC 103 for more information.

The Missouri Section of the American Water Works Association has established the J.R. Popalisky Scholarship Fund for Civil or environmental engineering of environmental science students whom have an emphasis in career fields associated with water supply. Several scholarships will be awarded in the amount of $500. Contact the Financial Aid Office in MC 103 for more information or an application. The deadline is Feb. 28.

The Missouri Corn Growers Association will award two $750 scholarships to college juniors in 2003. Applicants must be from a Missouri farm of rural area, majoring in or planning to major in agronomy or related fields. Applications are available at http://www.mocorn.org. The deadline is March 1.
The Residential College Program will bring the Gash/Voight Dance Theatre to present “Art, Poetry, Music and Dance” at 6:30-9:30 p.m., Feb. 9-13, on campus. Call Devon Mills at 785.7124 for more information.

Tom Trimborn, professor of music, will present more information.

Ekklesia will sponsor a devotional at 8 p.m., Feb. 11, at 516 Fox Fire Est. Contact Anton Gueorguiev at 665.2914 for more information.

On Campus

11 TUESDAY
7:30 p.m.–San Jose Taiko, Baldwin Auditorium; see Page 1
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12 WEDNESDAY
5:30 p.m.–Women’s Basketball vs. Missouri Western; Pershing Arena
7 p.m.–“Streams and Confined Animal Feeding,” BH 303; see Notes
7:30 p.m.–Men’s Basketball vs. Missouri Western, Pershing Arena
7:30 p.m.–Sigma Alpha Iota Recital, OP Performance Hall; see Master Calendar

13 THURSDAY
1-5 p.m.–Truman State University Law School Forum, SUB Activities Room; see Notes
7 p.m.–Wrestling vs. MacMurray (Ill), Pershing Arena
8 p.m.–The Vagina Monologues, Baldwin Auditorium; see Notes

14 FRIDAY
6 p.m.–Sexual Awareness Day, Ryle Hall Main Lounge; see Master Calendar
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8 p.m.–Solo Piano Recital by Jack Winerock, Truman Piano Festival Guest Artist, OP Performance Hall; see Page 3

15 SATURDAY
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17 MONDAY
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Notes

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