Smith Selected as Truman Scholar

Erin Smith, junior political science major from Bettendorf, Iowa, was one of 76 students from 63 U.S. colleges and universities selected as 2003 Truman Scholars. The recipients were elected by 20 independent selection panels on the basis of leadership potential, intellectual ability and likelihood of 'making a difference.'

Smith took a year off college to serve her state as a motivational speaker and literacy advocate as Miss Iowa 2001. She founded the literacy program "Readers of Today, Leaders of Tomorrow." Her academic distinctions include the President’s Honorary Full-Tuition Scholarship, 4.0 cumulative GPA, United Leaders Institute for Political Service Fellowship, Truman’s Most Outstanding Freshman Leader, the Miss America Scholarship national winner, and membership in six national honor societies. Each Scholarship provides $3,000 for the senior year and $27,000 for graduate study for a total of $30,000. For more information about the scholarship contact Debbie Kling at 785.7115 or dkling@truman.edu or check http://www.truman.gov.

Truman Debate Team Ranks Second in National Season-Long Rankings

Eight students representing the Truman Forensic Union continued their success at the National Parliamentary Debate Association National Championship Tournament at Portland State University, in Portland, Ore. The team ranked second in Season Sweepstakes, meaning the program was the second-best overall program in the nation for the 2002-2003 season. Truman tied first place program, Pt. Loma Nazarene University, of San Diego, Calif., but lost the national title by a mere four tie-breaker points. One hundred ninety-three schools were ranked for the season sweepstakes award.

In addition, the Truman team ranked ninth overall, out of the 93 colleges and universities competing at the Portland Nationals. Truman was one of only four programs to place four teams in elimination rounds of the tournament. This is the fourth consecutive year in which Truman has cleared four teams from preliminary rounds into the elimination round bracket.

The team of Timothy Baldwin, freshman communication major from Kansas City, Mo., and Marie Tenny, sophomore psychology major from Villa Ridge, Mo., reached the octafinal round of the tournament. Other Truman teams reaching elimination rounds include: Corey Owens, freshman communication and political science double major from Blue Springs, Mo., and David “Ben” Holley, freshman political science major from Neosho, Mo.; Tyson Helder, sophomore communication and political science double major from Sioux Falls, S.D., and Ryan Walsh, sophomore philosophy/religion major from Cassville, Mo.; and Ian Samuel, sophomore computer science major from Pueblo, Colo., and senior Tyler Unsell, senior communication major from Parkville, Mo.
Students Receive Academic Honor Awards

The Academic Honor Awards Assembly, which recognizes outstanding scholastic achievement among Truman State University undergraduate and graduate students, will be held at 7 p.m., April 7, in the SUB Georgian Room. All students, faculty and staff are invited to attend.

The following students will receive awards:

**Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Accounting**
- Clint Borgstadt

**Outstanding Graduate Student in Accounting**
- Daniel Chávez
- Tim Papuga
- Kevin Meyers
- Mircea Negrea
- Alicia Busse
- Marie Langabee
- Elizabeth Edgar
- Rachel Carrico
- Jamie Midden

**Outstanding Student in Business Administration-Management**
- Tim Papuga
- Kevin Meyers

**Outstanding Student in Business Administration-Finance**
- Mircea Negrea

**Outstanding Student in Business Administration-Marketing**
- Alix Bussie
- Jamie Midden

**Outstanding Graduate Student in Special Education**
- Elizabeth Edgar

**Outstanding Graduate Student in Secondary Education**
- Britni Buford
- Eileen Wherry

**Outstanding Graduate Student in Elementary Education**
- Amanda Wherry

**Outstanding Student in Theatre**
- Anna Weber

**Outstanding Student in Music**
- Carrie Jones
- Bremen McIntosh
- Jennifer Main

**Outstanding Student in Business Administration-Marketing**
- Britni Buford

**Outstanding Student in Health Science**
- Jamie Rost

**Outstanding Student in Nursing**
- Britni Buford

**Outstanding Student in Spanish**
- Eileen Wherry

**Outstanding Student in Russian**
- Anna Weber

**Outstanding Student in French**
- Carrie Jones

**Outstanding Student in Classics**
- Bremen McIntosh

**Outstanding Student in Communication: Journalism**
- Jennifer Main

**Outstanding Student in Communication: Science**
- Jennifer Main

**Outstanding Student in English (Bachelor of Arts)**
- Matthew Plank

**Outstanding Student in English (Bachelor of Science)**
- Brooke Sherrard
- Jennifer Montgomery

**General George C. Marshall ROTC Award**
- Matthew Plank

**Outstanding Student in Mathematics**
- Brooke Sherrard
- Jennifer Montgomery

**Outstanding Student in Computer Science**
- Matthew Plank

**Outstanding Student in Agricultural Science**
- Matthew Plank

**Outstanding Student in Chemistry**
- Matthew Plank

**Outstanding Student in Physics**
- Matthew Plank

**Outstanding Student in Biology**
- Matthew Plank

**Outstanding Student in Justice Systems**
- Matthew Plank

**Outstanding Student in Philosophy and Religion**
- Matthew Plank

**Outstanding Student in Psychology**
- Matthew Plank

**Outstanding Student in Economics**
- Matthew Plank

**Outstanding Student in Political Science**
- Matthew Plank

**Outstanding Student in Sociology and Anthropology**
- Matthew Plank

**Outstanding Student in History**
- Matthew Plank

**The Distinguished Master’s Thesis Award**
- Matthew Plank
- Bin Zhang
- Andrew Heitmann

Scholarship Opportunity Available

A scholarship opportunity is available for Truman students. The Beta Zeta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma International is offering a recruitment grant of approximately $120. Applicants must be female, have graduated from a high school in Atchison, Holt or Nodaway County in Missouri, have declared a major in education, currently have a GPA of 2.5 or above and apply in the spring of her sophomore or junior year. Applications must be postmarked by April 7. Contact the Financial Aid Office in McClain Hall 103 for more information.
Mock Trial Team Wins Right to Compete at National Competition

Truman’s Mock Trial team won the right to compete in the American Mock Trial Tournament, a national competition for new teams. The competition will take place April 11-13 in Richmond, Ky. The team members declined the invitation because the tournament occurs at such a busy time in the semester, but they are enthusiastic about competing at that level next year.

The Truman Mock Trial team is in its third consecutive year, but this is the first year the team has actually competed. The team went to Mizzou in late January to compete in an invitational tournament. It had a record at that tournament of 4-4, which placed it seventh of 20 teams. Team member Josh Jones, freshman political science major from Kirkwood, Mo., won an award for his advocacy as a defense attorney.

The team went to St. Louis for the regional tournament in mid-February. The regional competition drew 23 teams from Missouri, Illinois, and as far as Arkansas and Kentucky. The team again earned a record of 4-4 at regionals to place 11th. Jones won another award for his legal advocacy, and Libby Beilsmith, junior psychology major from St. Charles, Mo., won an award for her portrayal of the defendant. Other team members include: Alexis Andrews, senior justice systems major from Perrysburg, Ohio; Kevin Chase, freshman physics major from University City, Mo.; John Griesedieck, sophomore political science and pre-education double major from Des Peres, Mo.; Sally Guarino, freshman justice systems and psychology double major from Liberty, Mo; Rachel Spavone, freshman political science major from Springfield, Ill.; and Kelly Wikstrom, freshman pre-business administration major from Sedalia, Mo. The team is coached by Martin Jayne, assistant professor of justice systems.

Nominations are now being accepted. Forms are available online under “Student Resources” on the VPAA home page, http://vpaa.truman.edu/

Nominations are due in McClain Hall 203 by April 7
Graduation clearance packets were mailed March 31 for May 2003 graduates. Please contact the Registrar’s Office at 785.4143 or registrar@truman.edu if you do not receive your packet. This packet is a graduation requirement and must be completed by April 25.

Donations are being collected in the Education Division Office to help Brian Archibald, graduate student from St. Louis, pay for medical bills. Archibald, a former Truman football player, was recently diagnosed with an aggressive form of Hodgkin’s disease. Checks can be made payable to: Brian Archibald Agency Account.

The Dobson Hall and Fine Arts Film Series will show the movie “Barton Fink” at 6 p.m., April 2, in OP 2210.

The Progressive Coalition invites liberal minded organizations and individuals that wish to coordinate resources and efforts toward the common goal of creating a better society to attend its first meeting at 7 p.m., April 2, in BH 284. Contact Chris Miller at 665.6514 for more information.

The faculty saxophone recital featuring Randy Smith on the alto saxophone, Tim AuBuchon on the tenor saxophone, Katie Collins on the violin, and Patrice Ewoldt on the piano, will begin at 8 p.m., April 2, in the OP Performance Hall. Contact Randy Smith at 785.4440 for more information.

The Center for Teaching and Learning will sponsor a live satellite event, “Cheating & Plagiarism: Using the Internet,” from 1:30-3 p.m., April 3, in the SUB Governors Room. Contact the Center for Teaching and Learning at 785.4391 for more information.

The Annual Service Recognition Banquet is scheduled for 6:30 p.m., April 3, in the SUB Georgian Room.

Beta Alpha Psi is offering Volunteer Income Tax Assistance from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., April 5, in VH 1010. Truman faculty, staff and students as well as Kirksville residents are welcome. For more information, contact Steve Schnurbusch at 665.4603.

The Board of Governors will meet at 9 a.m., April 5, in the SUB Conference Room.

The Northeast Area Special Olympics Opening Ceremonies will begin at noon, April 5, at Stokes Stadium. Admission is free. Contact Kara Anderson at 665.1419 for more information.

The Truman Wind Symphony and the Truman Jazz Ensemble will perform at 8 p.m., April 5, in Ophelia Parrish.

The Residence Hall Association and Hall Senates are sponsoring “Midnight Masquerade,” a formal, all-hall ball from 8 p.m. to midnight, April 5, at the NEMO Fairgrounds. There will be music, dancing, and refreshments. Tickets are $5 in advance and at the door. They will be on sale from March 31 until April 5 in the dining halls and hall desks. Tickets should be purchased from your hall. Each hall will have a different color ticket.

The Society of Physics Students will host the zone 12 spring meeting April 11-12 in VH 1000. Presentations will run from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., April 12, in VH 1000. The cost is free to attend, and $5 for a program, breakfast and lunch. Students from schools in Oklahoma, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, and Missouri, will be in attendance. Contact Kevin Haworth at 665.1512 for more information.

The 20th Annual Children’s Literature Festival will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., April 11, in the SUB, the Baldwin Hall Little Theater and VH 1320 and 1000. Ten children’s book authors will meet with students from local elementary schools. Contact Ann McEndarfer at 785.6010 for more information.

The Department of Public Safety will sponsor a Rape Aggression Defense Class from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., April 12, in the Student Recreation Center. Register and pre-pay the $10 fee at the Department of Public Safety from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. The entire 10-hour program must be completed to receive credit. Call Public Safety at 785.4177 for more information.

The Truman Society of Dance Arts will perform a Spring Recital at 7 p.m., April 16, in Baldwin Auditorium. Contact Jessica Moo at 665.0456 for more information.

The Writing Center is currently accepting applications for Writing Consultants in English and Spanish for the 2003-04 academic year. A limited number of stipend positions are available. However, candidates may choose to fulfill scholarship hours as consultants. Stop by the Writing Center, MC 303, to pick up job descriptions and application forms or check the Writing Center Web site at http://wctruman.edu/wc/wchome.html. The application process must be completed by May 1. Contact Mary Lou Woehlk, director of the Writing Center, by e-mail, mlw@truman.edu or phone, 785.4691 for more information. Contact the Financial Aid Office, MC 103, 785.4130, if you have questions.

Students wishing to attend next fall’s French or German Immersion Weekend to be held Sept. 27-28 must obtain a yellow card. The course titles are FREN 232 and GER 232. Each is worth one credit hour. For French, contact Ron Manning at 785.4018 or rmanning@truman.edu. For German, contact Andrea Davis at 785.4085. Intermediate proficiency is required.

Applications are now available for the 21st Century Leadership Academy. The Academy is designed to teach women leadership skills, allow them to meet key public policy people in government and learn more about public policy. The training program will be May 18-23 at the University of Missouri-St. Louis. For more information, contact Patricia A. Miller at 785.4260.
What Truman Recycles:

- **Cardboard**
  Corrugated cardboard only. Please flatten and stack cardboard. Drop-off sites are available by most dumpsters on campus.

  **Not acceptable**
  - Wax coated cardboard
  - Feed/Seed sacks
  - Pop/Soda carriers
  - Anything with food scraps

- **Newspapers**
  Can be tied with a string, put in paper bags, placed in a cardboard box or placed loose in newsprint containers.

  **NOTE:** Advertising supplements that come in the newspapers can stay with the newspapers when recycled.

- **Mixed Office Paper**
  Can be tied with string, placed in cardboard box or paper bags or placed loose in mixed office paper containers.

  **Acceptable**
  - Computer paper
  - Typing paper
  - Writing paper
  - Photocopy paper
  - Envelopes
  - Light pastel colors
  - File folders
  - Unwanted residential mail
  - Staples

  **Not acceptable**
  - Carbon paper, other sensitized paper
  - Blueprint paper
  - Film, photographs, tape or glue
  - Metal objects, spiral binders, fasteners

- **Printed Cartridges**

- **Magazines**
  Only slick or shiny magazines and catalogs accepted.

  **Examples**
  - Time, Newsweek, National Geographic, Catalogs, Etc.

- **Cans**
  All aluminum cans are acceptable. Please rinse the cans and remove labels if possible.

  **Acceptable**
  - Milk jugs
  - Juice jugs
  - Food containers
  - Detergent bottles
  - Shampoo bottles
  - Butter containers
  - Bleach jugs
  - Yogurt containers
  - PET containers

  **Not acceptable**
  - Motor oil bottles
  - Caps and lids

- **Plastic Bottles and Jugs**
  Check the bottom of the container for the recycling logo. Inside the logo is a number identifying the type of plastic. Generally, plastics accepted for recycling at Truman are #1 and #2 only.

  **Containers must be rinsed. Caps and lids may be left on.**

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  - Milk jugs
  - Juice jugs
  - Food containers
  - Detergent bottles
  - Shampoo bottles
  - Butter containers
  - Bleach jugs
  - Yogurt containers
  - PET containers

  **Not acceptable**
  - Motor oil bottles
  - Caps and lids

**Simple Things You Can Do**

- Use both sides of your paper. (Recycle paper after use.)
- Encourage your students to use both sides of their paper - both for drafts and papers they turn in.
- Recycle your newspapers, magazines, hard books, soda cans and plastic bottles.
- Use e-mail for notices.
- Write to remove your name from “junk” mail lists. Go to http://www.newdream.org/junkmail/

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Truman’s Recycling Center is located in Building 4 of the Dulaney/Baldwin Complex off LaHarpe across from the rappelling tower at the south end of campus.

Contact Howard Worcester, recycle coordinator, at 785.7672 for more information.
Division: Advancement  
Supervisor: Peggy Stepanek  
Positions: 6  
Description: Primarily entering/updating data, also some mass mailings.

Division: Athletics  
Supervisor: Clark, White, Pumroy  
Positions: 8-10  
Description: General office, game management.

Division: Athletics/Football – Video & Equipment  
Supervisor: Erik Kruppe  
Positions: 6  
Description: (2) Pre-season practice filmers to videotape football practices w/ camcorder, Hi-lite video filmer to videotape football games w/ camcorder, In-season laundry helper to take care of excessive laundry, (2) Locker room helpers to keep football locker room neat and organized.

Division: Athletics/Media Relations  
Supervisor: Melissa Ware  
Positions: 4  
Description: Filing, help on statistical crews and working games, computer data input (writing and other responsibilities if qualified).

Division: Business & Accountancy  
Supervisor: Lana Dowell  
Positions: 55  
Description: Office assistants: copying, filing, data input; Faculty assistants: grading; Lab monitors: Tutors

Division: Center for International Education Abroad  
Supervisor: Sharon Austin  
Positions: 1  
Description: General office tasks. Prefer Study Abroad participant.

Division: Center for Teaching & Learning  
Supervisor: Vicki Duck x4391  
Positions: 2  
Description: Conducting web research, compiling webbiographies, customer service, updating web page links, implementing Truman’s facilitated student feedback process, taking digital photos of students, faculty & staff at Center events, general office tasks, other assorted duties.

Division: Communications Disorders  
Supervisor: Dr. John Applegate and Connie Ikerd  
Positions: 15-20  
Description: Communication Disorder Majors preferred. Responsibilities vary from faculty to faculty. Typical duties include clerical work, library research, research assistant to faculty, materials checkout for the Speech and Hearing Clinic and equipment maintenance.

Division: Education – CDC  
Supervisor: Heather Kelley / Dr. Agnew  
Positions: 20  
Description: Supervise children – indoor & outdoor, prepare snacks, clean-up duty.

Division: Education  
Supervisor: Kim Murphy  
Positions: 10  
Description: Clerical

Division: Facilities  
Supervisor: Tim Maize and Shuan Klingsmith  
Positions: 8  
Description: Housekeeping, painting, fix-it-crew and recycling.

Division: Financial Aid  
Supervisor: Tim Maize and Shuan Klingsmith  
Positions: 8  
Description: Supervise children – indoor & outdoor, prepare snacks, clean-up duty.

Division: Fine Arts  
Supervisor: Various Faculty  
Positions: 5-10  
Description: Need familiarity with music to help music faculty with office work.

Division: Graduate Office  
Supervisor: Crista Chappell  
Position: 2  
Description: Customer service, clerical, errands on campus.

Division: Human Resources  
Supervisor: Maureen Slaughter  
Positions: 1-2  
Description: Basic clerical tasks including: filing, answering phones, processing applications, delivering materials to hiring office, mailings, deliveries, and other projects as assigned.

Division: HPP – HES  
Supervisor: Melanea Crist  
Positions: 10  
Description: Office assistants, tutors – all basic subjects.

Division: Intramurals  
Supervisor: Dan Zimmer  
Positions: 1-2  
Description: Officiating, scorekeeping, and supervision of sports activities.

Division: HPP/HES/Natatorium  
Supervisor: Jeffery Arabas  
Positions: 12  
Description: Lifeguard – oversee all safety aspects of utilizing swimming pool – must be certified; I.D. Checkers – assure that all who utilize facility have proper identification; Secretary – oversee office operations.
Division: **ITS – Computer Labs**  
Supervisor: Sue Alexander  
Positions: Open  
Description: Hardware and software computer support for students using labs. Computer knowledge/experience and customer service skills are required.

Division: **Justice Systems**  
Supervisor: Doug Davenport  
Positions: 2  
Description: Portfolio project.

Division: **Justice Systems**  
Supervisor: Martin Jayne  
Positions: 1  
Description: Research law; preferred upperclassman “law-track” major

Division: **Language & Literature**  
Supervisor: Various Faculty  
Positions: 20  
Description: Office assistant, copying, webpage, internet discovery, filing, keyboarding, scanning and proofing.

Division: **Library**  
Supervisor: Wanda Cagle  
Positions: Open  
Description: The library does not have a set number of scholarship positions available, but encourages interested students to complete an application. Applications on file are reviewed by supervisors as openings occur. Special consideration is given to experience and availability, as well as willingness to work a minimum of 10 hours per week. For more information, see the library website at [http://library.truman.edu/library_information/studentemployment.htm](http://library.truman.edu/library_information/studentemployment.htm) or inquire at the Library Director’s Office, PML 102.

Division: **Math and Computer Science**  
Supervisor: Arletta Nelson & Faculty  
Positions: 55  
Description: Grading, tutoring, lab supervision, general office assisting, computer support, research assisting and teaching math lab.

Division: **Media Services**  
Supervisor: Cinda Mitchell  
Positions: 5  
Description: (3) Delivery of equipment, videography, tape duplication. (2) Office staff – phones, reception, reservations, errands.

Division: **Military Science**  
Supervisor: Doug Reinsch  
Positions: 5  
Description: Clerical, bulk mailings and maintain bulletin boards.

Division: **Nursing**  
Supervisor: Meredith McCannon  
Positions: 15  
Description: 10 are office assistants for faculty; 5 will work in Barnett computer lab.

Division: **Public Relations**  
Supervisor: Heidi Templeton  
Positions: 4-5  
Description: Answering phone, filing, delivering, reading newspapers, putting together packets.

Division: **Public Safety**  
Supervisor: Joyce Burnett  
Positions:  
Description: Ticket Writers, Admits, Office Workers.

Division: **Recycle Center**  
Supervisor: Howard Worcester  
Positions: 10  
Description: Pick-up and sort all types of recycle material, clean recycle center, work in various buildings on campus collecting and promoting recycling, helping with Missouri Recycle Day and Earth Day activities.

Division: **Residential College Program Central Office**  
Supervisor: Carolyn McCarty  
Positions: 3-4  
Description: General office work – filing, answering phone, delivering mail to residential halls, various office deliveries.

Division: **Residential College Program – Centennial Hall**  
Supervisor: Marianna Giovannini  
Positions: 9  
Description: Reception desk – answering the phone, making appointments for advisors. Must be familiar with Word & Excel.

Division: **Residential College Program – Missouri Hall**  
Supervisor: Mark Weidner  
Positions: 7-10  
Description: Staff reception desk: answering the phone, taking messages, scheduling appointments for academic advisors.

Division: **Residential College Program – Dobson Hall**  
Supervisor: Dave Kincaid  
Positions: 3-5  
Description: Clerical – answering phones, greeting students & parents, filing, etc.

Division: **Residential Living**  
Supervisor: Sheila Coonfield  
Positions: up to 3  
Description: Reception, clerical, designing spreadsheets/documents. Special projects, data entry, phone skills. Must be proficient in MS Office, Excel, Access, and MS Publisher is preferred.

Division: **Residential Living – Residence Halls**  
Supervisor: Varies for each residence hall  
Positions: Open  
Description: Hall desk workers, night monitors, office workers, etc.

Division: **Science**  
Supervisor: Various Faculty  
Positions: 120  
Description: Assorted positions including: Computer lab workers, Animal care, Greenhouse, Biology stockroom, Teacher Assistants (Various classes), Farm workers, Office/clerical positions.

Division: **Science – University Farm**  
Supervisor: Bill Kuntz  
Positions: 5+  
Description: Clean horse stalls, general maintenance of Farm grounds and buildings, feeding and caring for animals, general farm work and chores.

Division: **Social Science**  
Supervisor: Various Faculty  
Positions: 5  
Description: Student assistant, clerical work, research assistant, and graders.

Division: **Student Health**  
Supervisor: Brenda Higgins RN, BC, FNP  
Positions: 12  
Description: Pre-med or HES (6): answer phone, make appointments, file, do bulletin boards; Assist Director (1): assistance and programming, general clerical; Nursing Students (5): must be juniors or seniors

Division: **Teaching & Learning Technology Center/Teaching Technology Center**  
Supervisor: Sherry Dare, MC 203  
Positions: 10  
Description: Assist patrons and work on special projects in the Teaching & Learning Technology Center or the Teacher Technology Center. Knowledge with various video, graphic and audio applications is needed.

Division: **TSU Press**  
Supervisor: Nancy Rediger  
Positions: 2  
Description: Web Maintenance Clerk; update TSUP web site. Must have web design experience. Secretary: data entry for T.S. Eliot prize, other office work. Must be proficient with keyboard.

Division: **Upward Bound**  
Supervisor: Lana Brown  
Positions: 6  
Description: Math, science, or language tutors to travel one to four days per week approximately 2-7pm to area high schools to provide services to Upward Bound students.