Missouri Government Internship Program Application Deadline Extended

Due to a large number of requests for interns, the Missouri Government Internship Program committee has extended the application deadline.

The Missouri Government Internship Program offers a unique opportunity for students to intern at the Capitol in Jefferson City, Mo., with a public official, legislator or state agency during the spring 2004 semester. The internship, which is open to all majors, provides an inside look at state government.

Interns are assigned to public officials or offices based upon compatibility and interests. Care is taken to consider each student’s major, political orientation, career goals and other preferences. The goal is to increase the probability that each placement becomes a successful learning experience.

“The internship provided a great opportunity to see first-hand how our laws are made and changed,” former intern Kevin Selzer said. “In addition, you make a lot of great contacts that can potentially help with future employment or references.”

The interns live in Jefferson City during the spring semester and receive a stipend of $2,200. Interns may earn up to 15 hours of credit.

All juniors and seniors are encouraged to apply. Applications are available in the Public Relations Office in McClain Hall 102 or online at http://career.truman.edu/student/internship/mogov_app.pdf. Please turn completed applications in to McClain Hall 102. A screening committee will review the applications and interviews will be conducted within the next few weeks.

Interested students can contact Candy Young at 785.4650 or Heidi Templeton at 785.4016 for more information.

Division of Fine Arts to Present New Student Art Exhibit and Musical Performances, Recitals

The Division of Fine Arts will host several upcoming events, including various musical concerts and two student art exhibits.

The 2004 Juried Student Exhibit will display the artwork of talented Truman students. “A Strong Foundation” features selected works from students in the studio foundations program. Truman students submitted up to three works, from paintings to sculptures to fibers, to be juried. These new exhibits will be on display in the University Art Gallery through Nov. 21. For more information, call Aaron Fine at 785.5386.

The Division of Fine Arts also will present several musical performances. All events will be held in the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall and are free and open to the public.

The Wind Symphony will perform in concert at 8 p.m. Nov. 5. A Gold Medal Competition will take place from 1-4 p.m. Nov. 8. Sam McClure will perform with guest pianist Michal Schmidt in the Faculty Violin Recital at 3 p.m. Nov. 9. Also, the NATS Recital will be held at 8 p.m. Nov. 11.

The Jazz Lab Band will perform at 8 p.m., Nov. 12, in the Jazz Combo and Jazz Lab Band Concert. The Graduate Orchestral Conducting Recital will be at 7 p.m. Nov. 14. Conductors will be Michael Harris, Kevin Harrison and Brad Fowler.

For more information, contact the Fine Arts Division Office at 785.4417.
“Take Back The Night” Events to Benefit Victims

The week-long series of events Nov. 4-6 titled “Take Back the Night” will attempt to educate Truman students, faculty and staff about the dangers of violence and assault within the University community.

Student advisers from various residence halls have implemented this series in the hopes of creating an awareness of various forms of violence and to provide support for victims.

A self-defense expert will be on campus at 7 p.m., Nov. 4, to give free lessons to anyone interested. Rick Hansard, a fourth degree black belt in Chinese Kempo, will give lessons in the Ryle Hall Main Lounge.

Jason White, Missouri Hall Residential College Program advisor, and Alanna Preussner, Missouri Hall college rector, will discuss “Healthy Relationships and Stalking” at 7 p.m., Nov. 5, in the Dobson Hall Main Lounge.

Truman’s female a cappella group, Minor Detail, will perform a concert to benefit Victim Support Services at 7 p.m., Nov. 6, in the Student Union Building Down Under. Immediately following the concert, President Barbara Dixon will speak about violence and sexual assault prevention on Truman’s campus.

All Take Back the Night events are free and the public is encouraged to attend.

The Residential College Program created the Take Back the Night program to unify women and men to end violence and create awareness for sexual assault in the community.

For more information, contact Emily Rackers, student adviser for Blanton-Nason-Brewer Hall, at 785.4714.

Phi Kappa Phi to Honor Sophomores

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi will recognize students for their academic achievements during a Fall Gathering from 1:30 to 3 p.m., Nov. 9, in the Student Union Building Activities Room. Activities will include a sophomore recognition ceremony and a guest speaker, Bob Mielke, who will present “Adventures in Avant-Pop.”

Sophomores to be honored include:

- Amanda Barker
- Corie Bednar
- Nicholas Beydler
- Sarah Billing
- Kerry Binkley
- Stephanie Blair
- Elizabeth Bobzien
- Danielle Borsch
- Keith Bradley
- Margaret Brandt
- Joseph Bredehoft
- Katharine Brink
- Kathryn Brown
- Meghan Burket
- Michelle Byington
- Elizabeth Carrington
- Lauren Cepicky
- David Chappell
- Emily Danielsons
- Sarah Deady
- Allison Doores
- Jared Erwin
- Laura Euritt
- Erin Fry
- Joel Haak
- Anne Hadzic
- Anna Halim
- Laura Hamilton
- Megan Harney
- Lara Hause
- Kyle Hirschman
- Sarah Hobbs
- Michael Hoeh
- Jessica Hoelzer
- Mark Hoger
- Jason Hull
- Christine Janson
- Matthew Johnson
- Sarah Jones
- Linsey Karwoski
- Jill Kasparie
- Kelly Kasparie
- Amanda Keener
- Mary Klein
- Marcia Kottemann
- Amanda Lormtson
- Ashley Lough
- Tyler McCall
- Sarah McDuff
- Matthew Miles
- Sara Miller
- Lisa Miller
- Katherine Moschner
- Samuel Murphy
- Michael Nuhn
- Molly Pfeiffer
- Andrea Rabenold
- Roberta Rader
- Jessica Rasmussen
- Paula Richards
- Elizabeth Robinson
- Travis Russell
- Michelle Salzman
- Christine Schlosser
- Rebecca Schulte
- David Shane
- Jason Showmaker
- Jamie Simon
- Jennifer Siron
- Starr Skinner
- Kathryn Smith
- Angela Soemo
- Jason Stanghellie
- Neil Stransky
- Kathleen Stuart
- Stephanie Turner
- Jonathan VanCleve
- Rebecca Vice
- Kelly Voigtmann
- Michael Wasikowski
- Brynn Weimer
- Mary Wims
- Kendra Woods
- Elizabeth Woodward

Looking for December Interim Classes?

Class offerings for the 2003 December interim can be found on the Truman Web page. Go to http://www.truman.edu and then find the Academics page.

Under the tab “Course Information,” the schedule for all December 2003 classes will be listed.

The December interim lasts from Dec. 17-Jan. 11.

Law School Expo

Sponsored by the Truman Pre-Law Club
noon-4 p.m. ♦ Nov. 5 ♦ SUB Activities Room
Call Libby Beilsmith at 665.1711 for more information.

The Truman Forensics Union captured the tournament championships in three different events at the Central States Invitational Forensics Tournament Oct. 23-26 at Longview Community College in Lee's Summit, Mo. Ian Samuel, senior computer science major from Pueblo, Colo., and Marie Tenny, junior psychology major from St. Louis, placed first in the open division of parliamentary debate. Samuel placed first in impromptu speaking and extemporaneous speaking and was ranked second speaker in his division; Tenny ranked third.

Casey Copeland, freshman economics major from Jefferson City, Mo., and Peter Norton, freshman English major from Wentzville, Mo., reached quarterfinals in the novice parliamentary debate division.

United Way Campaign Receives Money from Homecoming Committee, Food Fast

The Truman United Way campaign is winding down with the aid of the Homecoming Committee and the Food Fast. The Homecoming Committee recently made a donation of $2,750 to the United Way of Adair County. These donations were collected as part of the Homecoming charity.

Another step was taken toward the United Way goal Oct. 22, when the residential halls held the Food Fast. During the Food Fast, students were given the option of donating a meal from their block meal plan or donating money to the United Way. Sodexho donates $1.65 for each student who chooses to donate a meal from their block plan. A total of $1,534.50 was collected as part of this effort.

The campaign is currently at 90 percent of its $50,000 goal. Group leaders will continue to make contacts and collect pledge cards for the next 10 days.

For more information, contact Dale Blesz at dblesz@truman.edu or Kay Anderson at aka@truman.edu.

Summer 2004 Undergraduate Research Stipends/ Faculty Addendum Proposals Now Being Accepted

Undergraduate students can apply now for Truman’s Summer Undergraduate Research Stipends. Up to 44 stipends of $2,000 each will be awarded to students. Faculty mentors also are eligible to receive up to $1,000.

Interested students need to work with a faculty mentor in developing a brief research proposal. Proposals need to be submitted to the division head of the faculty mentor’s division by Feb. 6, 2004. Interdisciplinary proposals should be submitted to the Vice President for Academic Affairs also by Feb. 6, 2004.

Application packets with additional information are available in division offices and can be found on the Truman Web site at http://vpaa.truman.edu/URSGuidelines2004.pdf.

Annual Ryle Holiday Market Approaching

The 14th Annual Ryle Holiday Market will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Dec. 6, in the Ryle Main Lounge.

Many crafters and artisans from the local area, including Truman student organizations and the Kirksville community and surrounding area, are participating. Items from past years include stoneware, ceramics, clothing, jewelry, Christmas theme gifts, soaps, nuts, cookies, candies, pet treats, fabric goods and more.

The Ryle Holiday Market is an annual event that benefits Victim Support Services. If you wish to participate as a vendor, contact Nancy Sanders, Ryle College Rector, for details at 785.6028. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to shop.

A children’s room will be staffed by Truman students all day, in the classroom adjacent to the lounge, and Santa Claus will be on hand from noon–2 p.m.

Individuals Placing in the Homecoming 5K Run

Women’s Results
18 & Under
1. Lauren Barth
2. Mary Delaware
3. Allison Wenger

19-24
1. Abby Souders
2. Janel Falle
3. Whitney Fancher

25-34
1. Julie Reuschel
2. Jennifer Gooch
3. Heather Kelley

35-44
1. Brenda Johnson
2. Cheryl Bennett
3. Annie Madsen

45-54
1. Melodee Walker
2. Kelly Roberts
3. Jill Eckhardt

55 and older
1. Jean Roth
2. Esty Eyler

Men’s Results
18 & Under
1. Chase Boling
2. Robert Kelchen
3. Chris Roberts

19-24
1. Daniel Wilhite
2. Brian Rose
3. Kyle Torres

25-34
1. Tony Rigdon
2. Kevin Schroder
3. Daniel Wright

35-44
1. Mike Tripp
2. David Fraser
3. Tom Rohy

45-54
1. Gary Lyle
2. Dan Selby
3. Rick Sharp

55 and older
1. Dennis Hendren
2. Birney Belfield
An additional class is being offered for the Spring 2004 semester: LLFL 429-Study in Foreign Language: Elementary Wolof. Wolof is a West African language spoken in the Senegambian region and parts of Mali and Mauritania. For more information, call the instructor, Sana Camara, at 785.5297. The Student Association of Missouri (SAM) will hold a registration drive from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., through Nov. 7 in McClain Hall and in the SUB. For more information, contact Michael Pierson at 785.5629.

The Center for Teaching and Learning presents “How to Do Peer Review,” from 8-8:30 a.m., noon-12:30 p.m., and 4:30-5 p.m., Nov. 4 in PML 205. The session will be held again at 8-8:30 a.m. and 4:30-5 p.m., Nov. 5 in PML 205. For more information, contact the Center for Teaching and Learning at 785.4391.

The Rock the Vote team will host a “Watch Party” to participate in Rock the Vote and CNN’s Democratic Presidential Forum from 6-8 p.m., Nov. 4, in the Centennial Hall Lounge. At this event, participants can interact live with the candidates and ask them questions. For more information, call Sarah Saheb at 665.1082.

The Center for Teaching and Learning will continue the Weekly Lunch Series with a session from 12:30-1:30 p.m., Nov. 5, in the SUB Spanish Room. This week’s topic is “Inquiring Minds Want to Know.” Four Truman faculty members will share their scholarly work at the session. For more information, call 785.4391.

The Child Development Center is presenting Bertha Thomas to speak about diversity in early childhood development at 4:30 p.m., Nov. 6, in VH 1320. Refreshments will be provided and baby-sitting is available.

Registration for the College Bowl Tournament is taking place until 4:30 p.m. Nov. 6, at the Center for Student Involvement, lower level of the SUB. Space is limited to 16 teams. Cost to register is $5 per individual and all participants will receive a T-shirt. The College Bowl Tournament will take place from 6-11 p.m. Nov. 12. Call 785.4222 for more information.

The SAB will be showing the movie “American Wedding” at 6:30 p.m., Nov. 7, in VH 1000, and at 9 p.m., Nov. 8, in VH 1000. There is no cost to attend. For more information, contact the SAB at 785.4722.

The SAB presents Ben Folds live in concert at 8 p.m., Nov. 7, in Pershing Arena. Tickets are $7 for students and $15 for general admission and are available at the SAB ticket window located on the lower level of the SUB. To contact SAB, call 785.4722 or stop by the SAB office on the lower level of the SUB from 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Four a cappella groups from other universities will visit Truman and perform a selection of their pieces at 7 p.m., Nov. 8, in Baldwin Auditorium. Contact Kristin Samuelson at 665.1666 for more information.

The McNair Program is now accepting applications. The McNair Program prepares students for doctoral studies through involvement in research, mentoring, and other activities. Applications can be picked up from the Adair Building and are due by 5 p.m. Nov. 10. For more information, call Crystal Tillman at 785.5393.

Alpha Phi Omega will host a blood drive from 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Nov. 11-13, in the SUB Activities Room. Everyone is encouraged to participate. For more information, call Elizabeth Carrington at 785.5052.

The men’s basketball free throw competition is approaching. Contact Jack Schrader at 785.4171 or schrader@truman.edu by Nov. 13 to get a team ready for the 7th annual Bulldog Halftime Free Throw Contest. Participants may win $100 for their organization, group, department or team.

Johann Holt and Terry Olson will give presentations at the Global Issues Colloquium from 7-9 p.m., Nov. 13, in the SUB Alumni Room. The topic is “Limits to Growth-Environmental and Economic Issues.” Contact the Center for Teaching and Learning at 785.4391 for more information.

The 14th Annual Undergraduate Philosophy and Religion Conference will be from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Nov. 15, and from noon-4 p.m., Nov. 16, in the SUB Alumni Room. For more information, contact Derek Daschke at 785.6005.

Interested in teaching in France as a teaching assistant in a public school next year? Applications and information are available at http://www.frenchculture.org/education/support/assistant/2004-05.html. For more information, e-mail Gregg Siewert at gsiewert@truman.edu. USA Today is now accepting nominations for its 2004 All-USA Academic Team. To nominate a student, go to http://allstars.usatoday.com and download the form. Nominations must be postmarked by Dec. 1. For more information, e-mail USA Today at allstars@usatoday.com.

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