Kohlenberg Lyceum Series Presents

“Pirates of Penzance”

The Kohlenberg Lyceum Series ends the season with the presentation of “Pirates of Penzance” at 7:30 p.m., April 5, in Baldwin Auditorium.

The New York Gilbert & Sullivan Players production of “Pirates of Penzance” is performed in its original format. The rich sounds of full orchestra, chorus and legitimate vocal soloists resonate with classic elegance and power while the company’s vibrancy, energy and contemporary sense of humor keep the show alive and exciting to a modern audience.

The plot of the play centers on the dilemma of young Frederic who, as a child, was mistakenly apprenticed to the pirates until his twenty-first birthday. Since he was born in a leap year on Feb. 29, he is bound to remain a pirate until the distant date of 1940, despite his moral objection to piracy.

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. For more information, contact the Public Relations Office at 785.4016.

Cannon Design is a gold level corporate sponsor of the Kohlenberg Lyceum Series and a special guest at this performance.

Director of the Missouri Department of Agriculture to Speak

Peter Hofherr, director of the Missouri Department of Agriculture, will speak at the Agricultural Science Seminar Series at 12:30 p.m., March 31, in Violette Hall 1000. The topic of the seminar is “Wine: The Making of an Industry.”

Hofherr served as the Department of Agriculture’s deputy director from February 2001 until his appointment as the director in July 2003. As director, Hofherr manages the department’s six divisions and directs department policy. Before joining the state agriculture department, he ran his family’s business, St. James Winery, one of Missouri’s oldest wineries. He is also a former commissioner on the Missouri Soil and Water Conservation Districts Commission.

Hofherr holds a bachelor’s degree in microbiology from Auburn University and a master’s degree in business administration from Georgia State University. He also studied international banking and finance at the University of London.

For more information, contact Charlie Apter at 785.4584.
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 1, 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
Outstanding Graduate Student in Accounting
Outstanding Student in Business Administration-Management
Outstanding Student in Business Administration-Finance
Outstanding Student in Business Administration-Finance
Outstanding Student in Business Administration-Marketing
Outstanding Graduate Student in Special Education
Outstanding Graduate Student in Elementary Education
Outstanding Student in Theatre
Outstanding Student in Music
Outstanding Student in Art
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Communication Disorders
Outstanding Graduate Student in Communication Disorders
Outstanding Student in Exercise Science
Outstanding Student in Health Science
Outstanding Student in Nursing
Outstanding Student in Spanish
Outstanding Student in French
Outstanding Student in German
Outstanding Student in Classics
Outstanding Student in Communication: Art
Outstanding Student in Communication: Journalism
Outstanding Student in Communication: Science
Outstanding Student in English (Bachelor of Arts)
Outstanding Student in English (Bachelor of Science)
General George C. Marshall ROTC Award
Outstanding Student in Mathematics
Outstanding Student in Computer Science
Outstanding Student in Computer Science
Outstanding Student in Computer Science
Outstanding Student in Agricultural Science
Outstanding Student in Chemistry
Outstanding Student in Physics
Outstanding Student in Biology
Outstanding Student in Justice Systems
Outstanding Student in Philosophy and Religion
Outstanding Student in Philosophy and Religion
Outstanding Student in Psychology
Outstanding Student in Psychology
Outstanding Student in Economics
Outstanding Student in Economics
Outstanding Student in Economics
Outstanding Student in Political Science
Outstanding Student in Sociology and Anthropology
Outstanding Student in History

Looking for a scholarship job for 2004-2005?
All scholarship and workstudy positions will be advertised through Truman’s eRecruiting Web site, [http://truman.erecruiting.com](http://truman.erecruiting.com).
Julia DeLancey, associate professor of art, has been awarded a National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend for a research project titled “Artists, Merchants, and the Trade in Pigments in Renaissance Tuscany.”

Taner Edis, assistant professor of physics, had his article “Exorcizing All the Ghosts” published in The Skeptical Inquirer, 28:2 (2004).

Huping Ling, associate professor of history, has been elected to serve on the editorial board of the Journal of Asian American Studies.

Mark Spitzer, assistant professor of English, had two collaborative poems (with Robin Becker and Andrei and Laura Codrescu) accepted by 3 a.m. in Paris. Also, his translation of L.F. Celine’s “Secrets dans l’isle” was published by Cipher Journal at http://www.cipherjournal.com/html/celine.html.

Accreditation Self-Study Subcommittee to Focus on Acquisition, Discovery and Application of Knowledge

This article is the second of several articles describing the subcommittees, consisting of faculty, staff and students, that are currently engaged in a comprehensive self-study of Truman. The second criterion on which a subcommittee will evaluate the University is Acquisition, Discovery and Application of Knowledge.

This subcommittee is charged with collecting evidence that demonstrates that the University’s educational priorities are focused on, and supportive of, the responsible acquisition, discovery and application of knowledge. An analysis of data from both the general education/liberal studies and graduate curricula will be required to substantiate that the University is committed to helping students prepare for a life of learning. The subcommittee will also provide evidence demonstrating that the university examines the curricula through a variety of means to ensure that knowledge, skills and attitudes learned are broad in scope and useful in the world-world.

The subcommittee is chaired by Janet Gooch, associate professor of communication disorders, and includes Paula Cochran, professor of communication disorders; Terry Gable, assistant professor of business administration; Dan Hite, associate professor of biology; James Jereb, associate professor of art; Robert Jones, division head of fine arts and professor of art; Michelle Kleine, assistant professor of communication; Julie Lochbaum, director of the Center for Teaching and Learning; Judy Lundberg, director of grants; Wendy Miner, assistant professor of education; Paul Parker, professor of political science; Carol Thatcher, assistant professor of mathematics; Dana Delaware, associate division head of science and professor of chemistry; and a student representative, Amber Byrd, sophomore agriculture science major from St. Louis.

Truman State University Football Players Read to Students at Ray Miller Elementary

Members of the Truman State University football team recently read to students at Ray Miller Elementary in Kirksville. It is an ongoing project this semester for the team.

In addition, members of the team recently helped unload 949 pizza kits for the Kirksville Primary Parent Teacher fund-raiser.

Truman State University football player Steven Holman, sophomore pre-business administration major from Copperas Cove, Texas, helps an elementary student at Ray Miller.

Faculty & Staff Campaign at Half-way Mark

The Faculty & Staff Campaign continues past the half-way point. Area coordinators will soon be visiting with colleagues to ask for their participation and support. Beverly Blodgett, retiring benefits coordinator, and Cole Woodecox, professor of English, are the 2004 campaign co-chairs.

Funds in the Truman State University Foundation support a wide range of programs. Donors may give to their favorite organization or activity or to scholarships that are designed to help the students they want to support.

For more information, please go to http://isupport.truman.edu or e-mail Becky Pike at bpike@truman.edu.

Kirksville Image Slogan Contest Ends April 2

The Kirksville Image Campaign slogan contest heads into its last week with submissions due April 2.

The committee is looking for a slogan, phrase or theme that can be used to reinforce Kirksville’s positive image. A $250 prize will be awarded to the winner.

Entry forms, along with complete contest rules, are available in the Student Union Building, Public Relations Office and online at http://www.kvimage.org.
Habitat for Humanity presents nationwide
HabiFest 2004, “Where Will You Sleep Tonight?”
Gear Up tables with information, T-shirts and petitions will be in the SUB all day March 30. Organizations will display decorated pillow cases with information on the housing crisis on the Quadrangle all day March 31. For more information, contact Sara Kate Anderson at 665.1024.
Nominations are currently being accepted for full-time academic advisors for the William O’Donnell Lee Advising Award. Nomination forms are available in division offices, in the Vice President for Academic Affairs Office, or by calling Kathy Powell at 785.4105. Completed forms are due by March 31. The form also can be obtained online at http://vpaa.truman.edu.

The Truman Today is a weekly publication of Truman State University for students, faculty and staff. Deadline for entries is 5 p.m., the Wednesday preceding Tuesday’s publication. Entries should be submitted by sending an e-mail to ksvoboda@truman.edu or by completing a Truman Today form available in the Public Relations Office, McClain Hall 102. The form may also be accessed online at http://trumantoday.truman.edu/submissionform.pdf. All submissions are subject to editing for clarity, style and space.

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