ITS Announces Updated Portal - TruView

The campus portal (formerly Campus Pipeline) has taken on a whole new look, with greater reliability and new features. This new product, named TruView, is now available for currently enrolled Truman students and will soon be available for faculty and staff. The site provides students with Web-based e-mail, a personal calendar, a customizable portal with many news and entertainment sources to choose from, as well as campus news and announcements. TruView also provides single login and one-click access to register for classes, pay your bills online, view your schedule, view your grades and transcripts and lots more useful information. This new portal has been purchased and implemented in response to student, faculty and staff feedback regarding Campus Pipeline and Banner Web Services and provides a single login and more seamless access to Banner Web Services.

TruView is accessible by directing your Internet browser to http://truview.truman.edu. Students can log on using their user name and their network password. The network password is initially set to the student’s social security number and can be changed by either logging onto a Windows computer on the Truman network or by going to https://secure.truman.edu/password. Students must change their password before they can log onto TruView.

For additional help or problems accessing the new account, please contact the ITS Helpdesk at 785.4544 or e-mail them at helpdesk@truman.edu. Please send any comments, suggestions or concerns about TruView to truview@truman.edu.

Pearce Makes Gift to Foundation Scholarship

R.L. Pearce, a 1949 alumnus, recently visited campus to make a $10,000 gift to the Truman State University Foundation in honor of his wife, Louise Dye Pearce, a 1949 alumna. The gift will be used for the Louise Dye Pearce Memorial Scholarship he established in 2003.

Louise received a Bachelor of Arts in Music, and played the piano and cello. She was active in many extracurricular activities on campus and was a member of the string quartet. She had a love for all kinds of music and taught piano lessons for many years, instilling a lifelong appreciation of music in many of her students. She passed away in January 2003, and R.L. established this scholarship in fond memory of her, with the hope that it will help someone with the same love for music.

The scholarship will be awarded to a music major with preference given to a descendant of alumni and with preference to a Missouri resident. R.L. resides in Bevier, Mo., and in Texas for part of the year.

Truman Has Largest Freshman Class in Seven Years for the 2004-2005 Academic Year

Truman began its annual Truman Week with its largest freshman class in seven years. Although the final enrollment numbers will not be known for several days, preliminary figures indicate that Truman will enroll approximately 1,500 freshmen, an increase of 14 percent over last year.

The 2004 entering freshman class is also one of Truman’s strongest academically with an average ACT score of 27.3 and an average high school GPA of 3.76. Seventy-seventy percent scored 25 or higher on the exam with 37 percent scoring in the 95th percentile or higher. In addition, more than 70 percent of the freshmen were in the top 20 percent of their high school graduating classes, and 99 percent had some form of leadership experience. Eighty-two percent of the class had a 3.5 or higher high school grade point average.
Kohlenberg Lyceum Series Brings Cultural Experiences to University Community

Since the Kohlenberg Lyceum Series began in 1899 as a lecture course, its aim has been to broaden the cultural experience of students, faculty, staff and the community through speakers, music and drama. Each year the Series brings to the Truman campus a wide selection of attractions that include professional musicians, professional dance troupes and well-known guest lecturers. This year is no exception, as the Series will bring in Danny Glover and Felix Justice, the Harlem Blues and Jazz Band and the foot taping Tap City.

Free tickets to the Kohlenberg Lyceum Series events will be available to students with a University ID at the Student Activities Board Office and to faculty and staff with a University ID at the Center for Student Involvement, lower level of the SUB. Tickets will be available approximately one week prior to each performance.

Call 660.785.4016 for more information.

Tel Alumni Seeks Help

Students interested in a part-time job this semester are encouraged to apply to work the Tel Alumni campaign. Tel Alumni is hiring between 30-40 students to work for 10 weeks.

No experience is necessary, but they are looking for students who have good communication skills, an outgoing personality, a strong work ethic, and a willingness to ask parents and alumni for financial support.

Students must be available to work at least two of the following shifts each week: Sunday, 4-7 p.m.; Monday, 6-9 p.m.; Tuesday, 6-9 p.m.; Wednesday, 6-9 p.m.; or Thursday, 6-9 p.m.

Tel Alumni offers nightly prizes (gift certificates, clothing, food, etc.); a relaxed, fun environment; paid training; a flexible schedule and an hourly wage of $5.15. Scholarship and work study positions are also available. Tel Alumni is an excellent résumé builder for students majoring in fields such as business and communication.

For more information, go to http://truman.erecruiting.com or pick up an application in the Advancement Office, McClain Hall 101. The application deadline is Sept. 8. Contact Laci Cook, at 785.7432 or lacicook@truman.edu for more information.
**Notables**


**John Ishiyama, professor of political science,** has been appointed by American Political Science Association (APSA) President Margaret Levi of the University of Washington to serve a three year term on the Committee for Teaching and Learning of the APSA.

**Daniel Mandell, associate professor of history,** recently participated in the Harvard University International Seminar on the History of the Atlantic World, 1500-1825, presenting his paper on “Indians in Eighteenth-Century Anglo-America: Indigenous Peoples and Racial Proletariat,” and discussing works by other participants.

**The Truman State University men’s and women’s swimming team** have achieved the honor of College Swimming Coaches Association of America Academic All-American Swimming team for the winter/spring semester of 2004. To qualify for this honor the grade point average of the entire swimming and diving squad, including all team members on the eligibility list, must have an average at least 2.8 on a 4.0 scale. This semester 228 teams met the criteria.

**Personalized Bricks for Magruder Hall Plaza Still Available for Purchase**

Due to continued demand from alumni, parents and friends, the deadline for purchasing personalized bricks on campus has been extended. Bricks will be installed in the plaza between the Clock Tower and Magruder Hall in the fall of 2005.

Each personalized brick can have up to three lines of 20 characters per line (including spaces), and bricks are available at the $100 (4” x 8”) and $250 (8” x 8”) level. Brick inscriptions that were received in the past have already been confirmed, but all new brick inscriptions will be verified prior to placement in the plaza. All bricks must be purchased by Dec. 31, 2004. This is a unique opportunity to honor family members or other special people with a gift that will be a lasting and permanent tribute.

In addition, “mini-bricks” are now available. You can get miniature replicas of your personalized brick to give to family and friends or to keep for your own momento. Mini replicas of the 4” x 8” bricks are available for $24, and mini replicas of the 8” x 8” bricks are $26.

For more information, visit www.truman.edu and click on Alumni and Friends to order your brick online or call the Office of Advancement at 785.4133 for a brochure.

**Residence Life Staff Completes Service Project**

As part of the week-long fall 2004 student adviser training, the Residence Life staff had approximately 100 student and professional staff members participate in a lake shore and trails clean-up at Thousand Hills State Park.

The project was co-coordinated by Brent Involvement.

**Two Faculty Members Named Editors of New Political Science Education Journal**

A new journal titled the *Journal of Political Science Education* will publish its first issue in February 2005 with the editorial leadership of John Ishiyama and Marijke Breuning.

Ishiyama, professor of political science, has been recently named editor in chief of the journal. Breuning, associate professor of political science, has been named the editor of the journal.

APSA sponsors the new journal, which is published by Taylor and Francis. This is the only journal in political science dedicated to publishing material on teaching and learning issues in political science.

The journal should give Truman an opportunity to play the leading role in shaping educational curriculum in political science across the country.

**Fall Semester Hours**

**Pickler Memorial Library**
- 7:30 a.m.-1 a.m. Mondays-Thursdays
- 7:30 a.m.-9 p.m. Fridays
- noon-9 p.m. Saturdays
- noon-1 a.m. Sundays

**Student Recreation Center**
- 6:30 a.m.-11 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays
- 6:30 a.m.-9 p.m. Fridays
- 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturdays
- 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Sundays
City Offers Transit Service

If you do not have a car, Kirk-Tran may be the answer. Kirk-Tran is the public transit service administered by the City of Kirksville.

Kirk-Tran operates weekdays from 6 a.m. until 7 p.m., Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sundays from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Kirk-Tran costs $1 per stop inside the Kirksville city limits and is available seven days a week. Kirk-Tran also is available Monday through Friday inside Adair County within a 15-mile radius of downtown Kirksville for $2 each way.

The Kirk-Tran system operates on an advanced reservation system. Reservations may be made by calling 665.8404 in Kirksville, and toll-free 1.877.666.KIRK (5475) outside of Kirksville, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until noon and from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m.

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