Truman Students Selected for Missouri Government Internship

Sixteen Truman State University students will begin legislative internships at the Missouri State Capitol in Jefferson City next semester as part of the Missouri Government Internship program.

The internship provides an inside look at state government. While in Jefferson City, the interns will be assigned to public officials based on compatibility and interests. The interns work with their legislator and his/her staff on a variety of jobs and tasks. The Truman interns will begin working with state representatives, legislators and in statewide offices with the start of the session Jan. 5.

The spring interns are Stephanie Amick, senior political science major from Jefferson City; Pascael Barclay, senior political science major from Camdenton, Mo.; Joe Bredehoft, junior political science major from Winfield, Kan.; Diane Gollaher, senior political science and English double major from Maryland Heights, Mo.; John Griesedieck, senior political science major from Des Peres, Mo.; Ryan Hager, senior political science major from Chillicothe Mo.; Kyle Hirschman, junior chemistry major from Jefferson City; Paula Hodges, sophomore interdisciplinary studies major from Clarksburg, Mo.; Marie Ireland, junior political science major from O’Fallon, Mo.; Rebecca Knefelkamp, senior communication major from St. Louis; Evan Montgomery, senior political science major from Holden, Mo.; Curtis Niewald, junior political science major from St. Louis; Corey Schaecher, senior political science major from Edwardsville, Ill.; Brian Schmidt, senior psychology major from Lake St. Louis, Mo.; Michael Shelton, senior English major from Barlett, Ill.; and Greg Smith, senior history and political science double major from Gladstone, Mo.
The following candidate for the position of Registrar will be on campus

Kay Anderson
Tuesday, Dec. 14
Open Forum for Faculty and Staff
1 p.m.
Violette Hall 1000
Open Forum for Students
2 p.m.
Violette Hall 1000

Fall 2004
Final Grade Deadlines
Faculty now may submit final grades via TruView for their fall 2004 full term, second block, and off schedule classes. Final grades for all students must be submitted by noon Dec. 28. Faculty members who will be out of town on the final grade due date should leave a contact number with their division office in case there is a problem with their final grades.

Final Grade and Graduation Information Available
Students may log in to TruView after 5 p.m. Dec. 29, to obtain their final grades for the fall 2004 semester. Degree information for December 2004 graduates will be posted by 5 p.m. Jan. 3. Degree information will be posted to the student’s online transcript and will include degree, major(s), minor(s), and honors awarded.

Truman In Washington Spring Interns Selected

Four students were selected to intern in Washington, D.C., during the spring 2005 semester. The student interns will earn 15 credits to work in the nation’s capital. Students interested in interning in summer 2006 or later should contact campusliaison@truman.edu.

The students selected are Tony Albrecht, senior English major from Chesterfield Mo.; Matthew Hanley, senior history major from Kirksville, Mo.; Amanda Knox, senior communication major from East Troy, Wis.; and Corey Owens, junior communication major from Blue Springs, Mo.

Foundation Scholarship Recipients Announced

The Truman State University Foundation is pleased to announce the recipients of the Foundation Scholarships for the spring 2005 semester. These scholarships are made possible through generous contributions from alumni, parents and friends of the University.

Dennis and Mary Beth Buda Scholarship: Sara Bear
Robert A. Dager Scholarship: Laura Zacher
Gay and Lesbian Student Scholarship: Justin Smith
David T. Good Memorial Scholarship: Scott Dresser
David T. Good Memorial Scholarship: Daniel Sem
Peter and Mary Summers Heinze Scholarship: Rebecca Hannia
Peter and Mary Summers Heinze Scholarship: Ryan Blase
Leslie Rose Howell Scholarship: Ruth Delaware
James F. Jae, Jr. Scholarship: Amy Kreimer
KIRX, KRXL and KTUF Scholarship: Christina Collison
John Lundgren Scholarship: Brenda Winking
Dr. Lanny C. Morley Scholarship: Mark McKelvey
Preferred Family Healthcare Scholarship: Erin Haslag
Dr. Dean and Amy Rosebery Scholarship: Christina Cronce
79th Field Hospital Scholarship: Meghan Hahn
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lisle Walker Scholarship: Amanda Knott
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lisle Walker Scholarship: Andrea Brown

Foundation Announces New Scholarship

The Truman State University Foundation is pleased to announce the Jack Klein Health and Exercise Science Scholarship. This scholarship will provide $1,000 a year, for the next four years, to deserving Truman students.

The Jack Klein Health and Exercise Science Scholarship will be awarded to assist a student wishing to teach health, exercise science, anatomy or physiology. The scholarship is funded by Jack Klein. Klein graduated from Truman with a bachelor’s degree in physical education in 1967 and a master’s degree in 1970. He taught physiological education and coached at the Iowa Braille and Sight Saving School for 23 years, and at the Alabama School for the Blind the past 11 years. He resides in Talladega, Ala.

The scholarship will be awarded to a student who meets the following criteria: Health and exercise science major, student who is planning to teach, GPA high enough to obtain a teaching certificate, non-athlete, and preference will be given to a student who is planning to teach adaptive/special education.
Notables


Marijke Breuning, associate professor of political science, presented a paper co-authored with John Ishiyama, professor of political science, and titled “Foreign Aid, Democracy, and Political Stability in Post-Conflict Societies” at the International Conference on African Politics and Stability. The paper will appear in the spring 2005 issue.

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First TruTech Challenge “Call for Papers”

Truman’s TLTR (Teaching/Learning Technology Roundtable) is proud to announce the first TruTech Challenge, a juried competition of projects that use technology to achieve some learning outcome. This will be an annual event. Students, faculty, staff and student organizations are invited to submit projects to the Challenge. Submitters will be asked to present their projects at Truman’s Technology Fair during the University Conference, Feb. 16, 2005. The best project in the “faculty/staff” category and the best project in the “individual student, student group or class” category will each receive a tech prize. The prizes are graciously being donated to Truman by Dell, Inc. Details about the prizes will be announced in the future.

To be a part of the TruTech Challenge, you should submit a 250-1,000 word description of the project. The description should include a statement of the project’s purpose (what learning outcome it attempts to achieve), the ways in which the project uses technology, the ways in which the achievement of the project’s purpose is facilitated by the use of technology, the progress that has been made in executing the project and what assistance, if any, was received from others in executing the project. Also, you should submit any supporting materials for the project that you would like the TruTech Challenge jury to consider. These materials might include links to Web sites, printed or electronic documents, CD-ROMs, videotapes/DVDs, audio recordings or artwork.

Project submissions should be made by Jan. 26, 2005, to Chad Mohler, either via e-mail at chmohler@truman.edu or campus mail to Division of Social Science, McClain Hall 214.

By submitting a project, you agree to allow its description to be posted on TLTR’s Web site at http://tltr.truman.edu, present your project at the Technology Fair on Feb. 16, and have your project showcased in greater depth on the TLTR Web site if you are a winner of the contest.

The TLTR committee will judge each of the submitted projects on the degree to which its use of technology enhances the project’s attempt at achieving its learning outcome. Prize winners will be announced at the Technology Fair.

Who’s Who Inductees Announced

Sixty-three Truman students will be recognized in the 2004-2005 edition of “Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges” for their academic achievement, character, leadership and service. The following students will be recognized for their achievements at a luncheon from noon to 2 p.m., Feb. 26, in the SUB Georgian Room.

The Center for Student Involvement is reducing the cost of Homecoming 2004 apparel again. Long sleeve and short sleeve T-shirts are now $5 each. Hooded and crew sweatshirts are $10 each. Purchase the shirts at the Center for Student Involvement located on the lower level of the SUB. Call 785.4222 for more information.

The American Medical Student Association is selling one-pocket top, drawstring scrub pants in sizes XS-5XL. The colors include royal blue, navy, hunter green, jade, teal, burgundy, brick red, purple, white or black. They are $19.99 regularly, or $24.99 with the AMSA logo. Add an extra $2 for 2XL, $3 for 3XL, etc. Contact Brett at 785.5676 or e-mail bap907@truman.edu for more information.

A CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) program is beginning in Kirksville. It is a volunteer program that pairs volunteers with a foster child to mentor and support. The program is in need of volunteers and donations. For more information, contact Chad Sawyer at the Juvenile Office at 665.4244 or Sarah Preisinger at sep737@truman.edu.

Members of the University community may sign up at the SUB Office to receive a free 10 minute chair massage by the Integrative Wellness Institute’s licensed massage therapist. The massages will take place from 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Dec. 14, on the main floor of the SUB. Call 785.4186 for additional information.

The True Men Christmas concert will be at 7:30 p.m., Dec. 14, in Baldwin Auditorium. CDs will be sold after the concert. Contact Andrew Harder at amb302@truman.edu for more information. Also, Habitat for Humanity and True Men are working together to reduce substandard housing in the Kirksville area. Members of Habitat for Humanity will be accepting donations after the concert.

Better World Books is having a used book drive Dec. 14-17, on campus. The organization is asking that any used textbooks that could not be sold back to the bookstore be donated. Book drop boxes will be available in most division workrooms/offices, the SUB and the Truman Bookstore. Donations will go to Books for Africa, a literacy program in Africa. Contact Allison Schlobohm at als800@truman.edu for more information.

A series of workshops during the December and January interim will be available for campus Webmasters. To sign up, visit the Web site at http://its.truman.edu/register/.

Upward Bound (KB 220) has an employment position open for a student services coordinator. The position aids area high school students as they prepare for post-secondary education, coordinates college prep services to high school students, transports high school students in University vans and needs to be a non-traditional undergraduate or have a bachelor’s degree to meet driver requirements. Contact Donna Fude at 785.4244 for more information or visit http://ub.truman.edu.

Curt Devan, director of human resources, will speak at a staff development program titled “Managing Change: The Demographics of an Evolving Workforce at Truman State University” at 10 a.m., Jan. 5, in the SUB Alumni Room. The Staff Council Staff Development and Recognition Committee is sponsoring this presentation. Staff members should R.S.V.P. to Human Resources by Jan. 3, 2005.

Phi Kappa Phi announces Study/Internship Abroad grants worth $1,000 for Phi Kappa Phi members and non-members in all fields of study. Eligible students must have between 56 and 90 semester hours as of Jan. 15, 2005, and have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher. The study abroad experience must take place between May 1, 2005, and June 30, 2006. Applications are due Jan. 15, 2005. Details and applications may be picked up in the Center for International Education, or from Wynne Wilbur, OP 1229 or 785.4435.

The Women’s and Gender Studies Committee announces a call for papers “Renewing the Movement” for Truman’s 10th annual conference in honor of Women’s History Month, March 3-5, 2005. The committee invites abstracts from all members of the Truman and Kirksville communities, including Truman graduates. The deadline for abstracts is Jan. 26, 2005. For more information, contact Linda Seidel at lseidel@truman.edu.

Phi Kappa Phi announces Graduate Fellowships worth $2,000-$5,000 for graduate study. Truman PKP active members who plan to be a full-time graduate student next year should submit applications to the local chapter office by Feb. 1, 2005. Details and applications may be picked up in the Center for International Education, or from Wynne Wilbur, OP 1229 or 785.4435.

The Lincoln Contest will offer winners in each division a trip to Washington, D.C. Applicants can submit their work in the form of artwork, an essay or an oratory. The deadline for submission is Lincoln’s Birthday, Feb. 12, 2005. These contests are made possible by alumni Ethel Schwengel and the late Fred Schwengel. For more information about the contest or prompt, contact Barry Poyner at 785.4063.

The Graduate English Organization is looking for abstracts for the Second Annual Environmental Studies Conference. This year’s theme is “Different Worlds, Same Planet: An Interdisciplinary Discourse on the Environment.” The conference will take place April 21-23, 2005, and the keynote speaker will be David Gessner, a nationally renowned environmental writer. Anyone may submit a 200-600 word abstract concerning a project to laurenr@truman.edu. The abstract deadline is March 11, 2005.

Hours of Operation

Mainstreet Market
Dec. 20-Jan. 2  ❌ closed
Jan. 3-7  ❌ 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Jan. 8  ❌ closed
Jan. 10-14  ❌ 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Jan. 15-17  ❌ closed
Jan. 18  ❌ regular hours

Pickler Memorial Library
Dec. 14-16  ❌ 7:30 a.m.-2 a.m.
Dec. 17  ❌ 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
Dec. 18  ❌ 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Dec. 19  ❌ closed
Dec. 20-21  ❌ 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Dec. 22-27  ❌ closed
Dec. 28-30  ❌ 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Dec. 31-Jan. 2  ❌ closed
Jan. 3-7  ❌ 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Jan. 8-9  ❌ closed
Jan. 10-14  ❌ 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Jan. 15-17  ❌ closed

Student Recreation Center
Dec. 14-15  ❌ 11 a.m.-11 p.m.
Dec. 16-17  ❌ 11 a.m.-7 p.m.
Dec. 18-19  ❌ closed
Dec. 20-21  ❌ 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
Dec. 22-27  ❌ closed
Dec. 28-30  ❌ 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
Dec. 31-Jan. 2  ❌ closed
Jan. 3-7  ❌ 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
Jan. 8-9  ❌ closed
Jan. 10-15  ❌ 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
Jan. 16  ❌ 11 a.m.-7 p.m.
Jan. 17  ❌ 11 a.m.-9 p.m.