Truman Board of Governors Approves Enrollment Fee Increase and Elects Officers

The Truman Board of Governors approved an increase in tuition of 4.9 percent for Missouri undergraduates and 3.6 percent for non-Missouri undergraduates for the 2005-2006 academic year at the Feb. 5 meeting held on campus.

In-state enrollment fees for full-time students will be $5,740, and out-of-state costs for full-time students will increase to $9,920. When combined with the designated fees, the tuition cost per semester for undergraduates in 2005-2006 would increase $165 (+6.0 percent) for Missourians and $205 (+4.3 percent) for out-of-state residents.

The Board approved continuing the $95 per semester Student Recreation Center fee, an $80 per semester Student Union fee, a $32 per semester student activity fee and a $2 per semester fee to support student government.

The Board set the room and board fee for 2005-2006 at the December 2004 Board meeting. It will cost $5,540 per student for a two-person room at Ryle/Centennial, $5,380 per student for a two-person room at Missouri/Dobson/Grim and $5,455 per student for a two-person room at Blanton/Nason/Brewer.

Sarah Burkemper from Troy, Mo., was selected as president and Ruth Mach from St. Louis was selected as vice president. Randa Rawlins was selected as secretary.

Burkemper is serving in her third term as the public administrator for Lincoln County and is a certified public accountant in Troy, Mo. She was first elected as the public administrator in 1996. She was re-elected in 2000 and 2004. She became a registered guardian in 2000. Burkemper was a Pershing Scholar and graduated cum laude with two bachelor’s degrees from Truman in 1992. She also received a master’s in accountancy from Truman and a master’s in international affairs from Washington University in 1997.

Mach recently retired, after 20 years of service, as principal of Meramec Elementary School in the Clayton, Mo., School District. She is now serving as an elementary assistant superintendent with the St. Louis Public Schools and working part-time for the Clayton School District, serving as a specialist in the Human Resources department. A graduate of Truman State University, she earned her master’s degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia and her doctorate from Saint Louis University.

Rawlins is general counsel at Shelter Insurance Companies in Columbia, Mo. Rawlins, a Pershing Scholar at Truman, graduated summa cum laude in 1979. She received her juris doctorate from the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law in 1982. She serves on the Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges Council of Board Chairs.
New Scholarship Honors Former Choir Director

The Clay Dawson Choral Scholarship has been established as a tribute to former director of choral activities and chairman of the voice faculty, Clay Dawson.

The scholarship will be awarded to a member of Cantoria who has demonstrated strong leadership in the ensemble and shown dedication to the choir through a positive attitude, rehearsal discipline and service.

Dawson, who is now retired, worked for the University from 1965-1991. While at Truman, he organized and administered the first Missouri All-State Collegiate Choir. He also was co-chairman of Missouri’s first American Choral Directors Association convention.

He has held numerous positions and won various awards for his choral direction including the Luther T. Spayde Award as Missouri Choral Director of the Year.

Dawson now resides in Long Grove, Iowa, and is the librarian at the Long Grove Branch of the Scott County Library System.

For more information or to make a gift to this honorary scholarship, contact Jamie Hansen at 785.4124.

For more information about establishing a scholarship, visit the Web site at http://www.truman.edu/pages/245.asp.

Kohlenberg Lyceum Series Presents St. Louis Stompers Jazz Band

The Kohlenberg Lyceum Series will present the St. Louis Stompers classic jazz band at 7:30 p.m., Feb. 14, in Baldwin Auditorium. The Stompers will perform a mixture of Chicago and New Orleans style, traditional jazz and Dixieland selections.

Performing music reminiscent of jazz giants such as Louis Armstrong and King Oliver, this popular ensemble consists of members Pat Arana, trombone; Bob Grimm, banjo; Mike Lilley, clarinet soprano saxophone; Steve Lilley, cornet; Dave Majchrzak, piano; Joe Schulte, tuba; and Jack Tartar, drums and ukulele.

Free tickets to the music performance are available now to students, faculty and staff with a University ID. Students may pick up tickets at the Student Activities Board Office. Faculty and staff may pick up tickets at the Center for Student Involvement.

For more information on this event, call the Public Relations Office at 785.4016. Additional information on the Kohlenberg Lyceum series can be accessed at http://lyceum.truman.edu.

“Man of Steel” to Perform on Campus

Internationally-acclaimed steel pan artist Liam Teague will present a lecture-performance at 7 p.m., Feb. 10, in the Ryle Hall Main Lounge.

Teague will discuss the genesis and early history of pan music from an intercultural perspective, as well as perform several traditional and contemporary solo compositions.

A research scholar and assistant director of the Northern Illinois University Steel band, Teague has won numerous awards and distinctions in his native country of Trinidad and Tobago and in the United States for his mastery of the steel pan.

He is committed to demonstrating the musical potential of his instrument and has spoken and performed all over the world. Some of his stops include opening for the MC Hammer tour of Trinidad, participating at various jazz festivals in the Caribbean, touring Taiwan and playing at the Seoul Drum Festival in South Korea.

Additionally, Teague has recorded six CDs. Teague’s visit is part of an effort by Michael Bump, assistant professor of percussion, to bring the art of pan music and performance to the Truman community. Bump, who is hosting the event, also is researching ways to establish and promote a new ensemble steel pan course for Truman students.

This event is sponsored by the Residential College Program series and the Center for Teaching and Learning “Diversity Fellowship” program.

For more information on the steel pan lecture-performance, contact Bump at 785.4052 or mbump@truman.edu.

Mock Trial Teams Prepare for Regional Tournament

Truman’s two mock trial teams will travel to the regional championships Feb. 11-12, in St. Louis with a successful record under their belts.

The teams have competed at Quincy, Ill., Kansas City, Mo., and Columbia, Mo., so far this season. The varsity team placed 10th, and the junior varsity team finished in the top 20 in their most recent tournament at the University of Missouri-Columbia.

In individual rankings, David Johnson, senior political science major from Kansas City, Mo., has received two awards for his legal advocacy and one honorable mention. Josh Jones, junior political science major from Kirkwood, Mo., has received an attorney award. Erin Gissel, senior psychology major from Papillion, Neb.; Amy Rowden, freshman physics and economics major from Lee’s Summit, Mo.; Bryan Gelecki, criminal justice major from Anderson, Mo., and Chris Sumski, freshman health science major from St. Louis. Junior varsity members include Shelly Coffman, freshman social work major from Des Peres, Mo.; Mary Rybak, junior communications major from Springfield, Ill.; Ben Sonnenberg, junior political science major from St. Louis; Andy Rodderick, sophomore pre-business administration major from Des Peres, Mo. respectively.

To qualify for the regional tournament, Truman’s teams had to place in high standings against 28 other teams from Missouri, Illinois and beyond.

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“Mammals, Don’t Let Your Cowboys Grow Up to Be Actors”

James Beard

one-person comedy show

7:30 p.m. • Feb. 11

OP Black Box Theatre

Admission is free.
Notables

Marijke Breuning, associate professor of political science, had her book review essay “Bringing ‘Comparative’ Back to Foreign Policy Analysis” published in the December 2004, issue of International Politics.

Sylvia Macauley, associate professor of history, was recently invited to represent West Africans in the Diaspora at the second annual general meeting of the West African Civil Society Forum (WACSOF) Jan. 10-13, in Accra, Ghana. The meeting united about 100 representatives from civil society organizations of the 15 member states in the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), development partners and selected civil society groups from the Diaspora. Representatives at the meeting discussed issues related to peace, regional integration and economic development in the West African sub-region. The outcome of the deliberations, in the form of a Communique, was later presented to the ECOWAS Council of Ministers for onward transmission to the Summit of ECOWAS Heads of States and Governments for their consideration. Macauley was chosen as one of the four-person drafting team.

Sue Shear Institute for Women in Public Life Announces the 21st Century Leadership Academy

Students may join some of Missouri’s top women leaders at the University of Missouri-St. Louis for the 21st Century Leadership Academy, Missouri’s premier leadership development opportunity for college women, May 22-27.

The 21st Century Leadership Academy is a weeklong, residential program that encourages women to consider careers in public policy, and provides leadership skills to help them be successful.

The curriculum includes meetings with female elected officials, government leaders and policy advocates, as well as panel discussions, small group projects, and skill building opportunities. The Academy also includes a trip to Jefferson City, Mo., where participants meet with state leaders and participate in a mock legislative session.

Scholarship Opportunities Available

The Truman State University Financial Aid Office has announced several scholarship opportunities that are available to Truman students.

If you are a graduate of Chillicothe R-2 School, currently enrolled in school, have completed 60 hours of course work and have been accepted to the MAE program, you are eligible to apply for a $1000 scholarship that is being offered by the Specialty Equipment Market Association (SEMA) in a wide range of fields from accounting to photojournalism and sales. Visit http://www.sema.org/scholarships for a complete listing of opportunities.

The Scholarship Foundation of St. Louis, encourages students with financial need to apply for interest-free loans. Applicants must have a 2.0 GPA and demonstrate good character. Permanent residents of St. Louis City, St. Louis County, the Missouri counties of Franklin, Jefferson, Lincoln, St. Charles and Warren, or the Illinois counties ofClinton, Jersey, Madison, Monroe and St. Clair are eligible.

Contact the Scholarship Foundation of St. Louis, at 785.4130 for more information.

Basketball “SpiritFest” Planned

Residence Life has organized a themed tailgate party for the Feb. 9 basketball game.

“Hawaiian Spirit” is the theme of the party, which will take place from 4:50 p.m. in the Ryle Hall Main Lounge. The first 100 guests to arrive will receive a Hawaiian lei.

The purpose of the SpiritFest is to raise awareness of the athletic department and boost spirit and attendance at athletic events.

Contact Kari Skillman at 785.7515 for more information.

Fraternity Offers Free Tax Filing

Beta Alpha Psi will provide free electronic tax filing to all students and members of the Kirksville community this year. International students are welcome to file as well.

The national scholastic and professional fraternity is able to offer this service through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program (VITA) sponsored by the IRS.

Filing will be available from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Feb. 19, Feb. 26, and March 5, in Violette Hall 1432. Follow the signs. The site operates on a first come, first serve basis.

Those filing should bring a valid photo ID, social security card, all statements of earnings, their spouse with his or her social security number and all of their children’s social security numbers.

For more information about VITA, visit http://bap.truman.edu.

Homecoming Committee 2005

Applications are now available in the CSI for the 2005 Homecoming Committee.

Completed forms are due by 4 p.m. Feb. 16.

Contact the Center for Student Involvement at 785.4222 for more information.
The University Wellness Program in cooperation with the staff of the Student Health Center will be offering blood pressure, cholesterol, glucose, prostate and thyroid screening for faculty, staff and spouses at the Student Health Center in February. This service is provided free to all who are covered by the University’s health insurance plan subject to restrictions. The screenings will take place from 7:30-9 a.m., Feb. 8-9, Feb. 15-16, and Feb. 22, at the Student Health Center. No appointment is required but participants must fast 12 hours before the screening. Faculty and staff should bring their Banner IDs. Call the Student Health Center for more details at 785.4182 or Curt Devan, director of Human Resources, at 785.7298.

All students are invited to an etiquette dinner from 5-8 p.m., Feb. 8, in the SUB Spanish Room. Co-sponsored by the Career Center and the CSI, the event will consist of a dinner and an interactive seminar to teach proper etiquette at social gatherings. Cost is $5 without a meal plan and $3 with. Contact Lesa Ketlerlinus at 785.4535 for more information.

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