Communications Week Returns to Campus

Lambda Pi Eta, a national communication honor fraternity, is hosting the first Communication Week at Truman in more than 10 years April 10-13.

Lambda Pi Eta and other communication organizations are sponsoring events all week long. It will kick off with a presentation by Dick Weiss, writing coach of WeissWrite and former metro editor of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Weiss will speak on the topic of “Lock and Load: How to Prepare Yourself for the Media Wars Ahead” at 7 p.m. April 10 in the Student Union Building Conference Room.

A Communication Internship Forum will take place at 6 p.m. April 11 in Violette Hall 1010. Leslie Hahner, assistant professor of communication and internship coordinator, along with Diane Johnson, assistant professor of communication and Truman in Washington liaison, will lead the discussion on how to get an internship and earn credit in addition to discussing specific communication internship opportunities available to students in Washington, D.C., and other locations.

The Chandler Monroe Oratorical Contest finalists will compete for prizes at 7:30 p.m. April 11 in Violette Hall 1010. This contest was open to freshmen enrolled in public speaking classes.

Barry Poyner's class will present orations of “Night at the Museum” at 7 p.m. April 12 in the Violette Hall commons. Poyner is a professor of communication.

The culmination of the week will be a presentation given by J. Michael Sproule, National Communication Association president, at 8 p.m. April 12 in Violette Hall 1000. A scholar of 20th century propaganda, Sproule will present “Putting Our Opinions to the DNA Test: Whose Are They Really?”

The week will conclude with a Communication Activities Fair from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. April 13 on the Student Union Building Mall. Several communication organizations will be on hand to answer questions about getting involved. They include Lambda Pi Eta, the Society of Professional Journalists, the Advertising and Public Relations Organization, Detours, the Index and more.

Both communication students and those interested in the major are encouraged to attend these events to gain applicable information about classes, internships and how to become involved.

Davis Recognized for Commitment to Truman

Christina Davis, registered nurse at the Student Health Center, was named the Points of Excellence Award winner for January 2007.

Davis was honored for cheerfully going above and beyond her job responsibilities and for her deep commitment to the education of future health care providers.

The Points of Excellence Award was established by Truman's Human Resource department to recognize outstanding University staff and reinforce the importance of praise, thanks and recognition of a job well done.

Nominations forms are available at http://hr.truman.edu/excellence.
 Sigma Xi Distinguished Scholar to Speak

Kirksville Sigma Xi is having an Initiation and Awards Ceremony in conjunction with a buffet dinner April 12 in the Student Union Building Lounge.

Refreshments will be provided beginning at 5:30 p.m. and dinner will be served promptly at 6 p.m. New members and the Researcher of the Year award winner will be recognized near the end of the meal.

This year’s distinguished scholar, Vito Quaranta, professor of cancer biology and the co-director for the Center for Matrix Biology at Vanderbilt University, will give a lecture at 7:30 p.m. following the banquet. The title of his presentation is “Biology Becomes an Exact Science.”

Dinner costs $12 and any number of guests are welcome to attend, provided their meal is paid for. Inductees eat for free.

Sigma Xi is a scientific research society. The Kirksville chapter is a joint venture of Truman State University and the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Contact Laura Fielden at lfielden@truman.edu or at 785.4624 for more information.

Alumni Return, Discuss Career Experiences

The Student Alumni Association welcomes two alumni to Truman’s campus at 7 p.m. April 17 in Magruder Hall 1000.

Joyce Gentry-Furrer (’79), R.N., M.S.N., is a registered nursing instructor at Columbia College, and Jim Bergman, (’90), director of human resources, and Jim Bergman, (’90), director of human resources at the Northeast Regional Healthcare System in Kirksville, will be meeting with current students for an evening of conversation.

The two alumni will be sharing their experiences in the workforce and discussing how Truman prepared them for their careers.

Refreshments will be served and the winners of the Student Alumni Association scholarships will be announced.

Contact Daniel Poindexter at 785.5599 or at djp728@truman.edu for more information.

SIFE Team Wins Regional Competition

The Truman State University Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) team returned to Kirksville as winners of the SIFE USA Regional competition in Rogers, Ark., March 30.

After presenting a report of their yearlong community outreach projects to a panel of business leaders, the Truman SIFE team was named SIFE USA Regional Champions in the overall competition.

The team will now advance to the national level of SIFE competition at the SIFE USA National Exposition May 6-8 in Dallas.

During this academic year, the Truman SIFE team organized 17 projects in the Kirksville and surrounding communities, fulfilling all five of SIFE’s teaching principles and impacting more than 202,000 people.

Contact Jeni Long, Truman’s SIFE president, at jll707@truman.edu or visit the Web site at http://sife.truman.edu for more information.

Lambda Alpha Epsilon Members Win Awards

Members of Truman’s Chi chapter of Lambda Alpha Epsilon, a criminal justice academic fraternity, attended the American Criminal Justice Association’s 2007 National Conference in Wilmington, Del., from March 18-24.

The chapter won several individual and team awards. Truman won the first place upper division Crime Scene Investigations award with the team of Lauren Block, a senior justice systems major from Florissant, Mo.; Beatrice Kelrick, a senior justice systems major from Kirksville; and Lindsay Lambert, a senior biology major from Maryland Heights, Mo. Also winning second place was a Chi team of Maria Kaylen, a senior justice systems major from Columbia, Mo.; Gabby Stocke, a senior justice systems major from St. Louis; and Nick Zotos, a sophomore justice systems major from Chesterfield, Mo.

Chi chapter adviser Joe Nedelec won the third place professional division Corrections award. Kaylen won the third place upper division Juvenile Justice award. Chapter president Zotos won the first place lower division Police Management and Organization award as well as second place in the student paper competition.

Meetings currently take place at 7 p.m. on Thursdays. Everyone who has an interest in the field is welcome to attend.
SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Scholarship assistance is available to those pursuing careers in the $29 billion specialty equipment industry through the Specialty Equipment Market Association (SEMA). Career path opportunities include accounting, administration, advertising/PR, design/graphics, engineering, information technology, manufacturing, photo/journalism, race car driver and crew, sales/marketing, technicians and transportation. For further information visit the SEMA Web site at http://www.sema.org/scholarships. The deadline for applications is April 27.

Phi Kappa Phi recently announced the creation of the Emerging Scholar Awards. These awards will recognize outstanding sophomores who attend an institution with a Phi Kappa Phi chapter, such as Truman. Phi Kappa Phi will grant 60 awards in the amount of $250 each. Students must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.75 and have earned between 30 and 60 academic credit hours (excluding all AP and transfer credits). Applications are available at http://www.phikappaphi.org/Web/Scholarships/emergingscholar.html. They are due June 30.

Public Relations Internship Opportunity Available

The Truman State University Public Relations office is now accepting résumés for the fall 2007 internship position. Interested students should stop by the Public Relations office, McClain Hall 101, call 785.4016 or e-mail Katie Best at kbest@truman.edu, as soon as possible.
Join the Pickler Memorial Library staff in celebrating the 400th anniversary of our country by visiting the display in the gallery. Settled in 1607, Jamestown is our nation’s birthplace, the first permanent English settlement in the Americas.

A short-term modified supplemental retirement plan has been approved for qualifying retirements between July 1, 2007, and Dec. 31, 2009. The application window for the plan ends May 15. Applications will be submitted to the June 2007 Board for approval. Please review the two options provided in the plan before submitting your application. Log on to http://hr.truman.edu/benefits/ msrp/ for more information and the application form.

The Student Recreation Center will be hosting a Summer Sports Camp for children ages 7-9 July 9-13 and ages 9-11 July 23-27. The camp will give children the opportunity to have fun, learn and participate in activities that will keep them physically fit. Cost of the camp is $75 per child and $50 for each additional immediate family member. The deadline for enrollment is May 31. Visit http://recreation.truman.edu or contact Scott Wagner at 785.7739 for more information.

The women of Alpha Sigma Gamma invite you to Ducky Days from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. April 10-12 on the Quadrangle. It’s an opportunity to play games and donate summer clothes, toys and toiletries to the Bribri people in Costa Rica. Contact Julia Redford at jmr336@truman.edu for more information.

Get more out of your cardio workout. There will be a seminar on making your cardio workout time more effective from 5:30-6 p.m. April 11 in the Student Recreation Center Conference Room. Contact Andrea Rhodus at adr602@truman.edu for more information.

There will be a special Weekly Lunch Series session from 12:30-1:30 p.m. April 11 in the Student Union Building Alumni Room. Box lunches will be provided. The topic will be “Student Profiles & Trends in Higher Education.” Bob Wheeler, strategic and academic consulting for SunGard Higher Education Managed Services, will facilitate this session. People must R.S.V.P. to ctl@truman.edu or 785.4391 to receive the boxed lunch. There will not be a Weekly Lunch at Mainstreet Market during this session.

The Spring Workshop Series continues with a presentation on “Careers in STEM: Ph.D. and M.D.Ph. D. Careers” from 5:30-7 p.m. April 12 in Magruder Hall 1090. Alan Garvey and Pam Ryan will be discussing the opportunities available after obtaining a Ph.D. in math and computer science. Other panelists will also be on hand.

The College Republicans at Truman will be hosting the College Republicans State Convention from 5-10 p.m. April 13 and from 8 a.m.-8 p.m. April 14. Contact Brandon Foster at republicans@truman.edu for more information.

The Board of Governors will meet at 12:45 p.m. April 14 in the Student Union Building Conference Room. Phi Kappa Phi members are invited to the Phi Kappa Phi initiation ceremony at 1:30 p.m. April 15 in the Student Union Building Activities Room. Attend and welcome new members and newly elected officers. Contact Ding-hwa Hsieh at 785.4655 for more information.

There will be a seminar on planning and maintaining a healthy lifestyle from 5-5:30 p.m. April 16 in the Student Recreation Center Conference Room. Contact Andrea Rhodus at adr602@truman.edu for more information.

The Business and Accountancy Division is hosting Executive in Residence and guest speaker Diana Daggett. She will give two lectures. Her first speech, “Preparing to Compete,” will be at 3:30 p.m. April 17 in Violette Hall 1000. The second is titled “Influencing U.S. Policy in a Global Economy” and will be given at 6 p.m. in Violette Hall 1000.

The 33rd Annual Service Recognition Banquet will take place at 6:30 p.m. April 17 in the Student Union Building Lounge. Approximately 149 current and retired members of the University will be honored for their commitment to the University. Tickets are available in the Human Resources office in McClain Hall 106 for $10 each.

Colleges Against Cancer presents Glow Stick it to Cancer, a two-mile run in the dark, from 9-11 p.m. April 18 at Stokes Stadium. Cost is $4 or $15 with a T-shirt. Registration begins at 9 p.m. at the gate, where participants can get their T-shirt and/or glow stick. All proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society. Contact Sam Dutrow at sdd209@truman.edu for more information.

Showgirls dance team tryouts are here. Clinics will be from 7-9 p.m. April 19 and 20 in Pershing Arena. At the clinic, participants will learn the dance and fright song to be performed at the tryout. Tryouts begin at 9 a.m. April 21 in Pershing Arena. Everyone is encouraged to attend the clinic and tryout. Contact Rachel Haberstoh at trumanshowgirls@gmail.com for more information.

**Truman Intramural Recreational Sports Planner**

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Entry forms may be picked up at the Student Recreation Center (IM bulletin board) and are available online. Online registration is now available. Entry forms must have name, banner ID number and signature of each participant. Entry forms are to be deposited in the metal box located at the Members Services Desk in the Student Recreation Center by 11 p.m. of the posted due date. Official rules for each sport can be found at http://recreation.truman.edu.

**10 TUESDAY**

1 p.m.-Baseball vs. Central Missouri, Baseball Field
8 p.m.- “Batboy,” Severns Theatre; see Page 1

**11 WEDNESDAY**

4:30 p.m.-Physics Colloquium, MG 1098; see Page 1
7 p.m.-Leadership Recognition Program, SUB Lounge; see Page 1
8 p.m.- “Batboy,” Severns Theatre; see Page 1

**12 THURSDAY**

5:30-7 p.m.-Spring Workshop Series, MG 1090; see Notes
7-9 p.m.-Global Issues Colloquium, MG 1000; see Page 2
8 p.m.- “Batboy,” Severns Theatre; see Page 1

**13 FRIDAY**

8 a.m.-10 p.m.-College Republicans Convention; see Notes
12:45 p.m.-Board of Governors meeting, SUB Conference Room; see Notes
8 p.m.- “Batboy,” Severns Theatre; see Page 1

**14 SATURDAY**

8 a.m.-10 p.m.-College Republicans Convention; see Notes
12:45 p.m.-Board of Governors Convention, SUB Activities Room; see Notes
8 p.m.- “Batboy,” Severns Theatre; see Page 1

**15 MONDAY**

1:30 p.m.-Phi Kappa Phi Initiation, SUB Activities Room; see Notes
3 p.m.-Phi Beta Kappa Lecture, SUB Alumni Room; see Page 2

**Volunteers Needed**

The Student Council for Exceptional Children is looking for people to help with Special Olympics.

**10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. April 14 Stokes Stadium**

Volunteers work as buddies or in the Olympic Village. Pre-registration is encouraged.