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TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY
KOHLENBERG
LYCEUM
SERIES

presents the
**Polish Philharmonic
Resovia**

7:30 p.m.
Oct. 8

Baldwin Auditorium

Free tickets are available to students, faculty and staff with Truman ID.

Tickets can be picked up at the Student Activities Board Office and the Center for Student Involvement, lower level of the SUB.

Contact the Public Relations Office at 785.4016 for more information.

**Master Class
with
Makiko Hirata**

In conjunction with the Polish Philharmonic Resovia

10 a.m.-noon
Oct. 8

**Ophelia Parrish
Performance Hall**

Contact Janice Saffir, professor of music, at 785.4421 for more information.

Glass Recycling Machine Newest Addition to Truman Recycling Program

What started out as a dream many months ago is now a reality. With the help of a grant from the State of Missouri Region C Solid Waste Management District, Truman State University is now offering area residents the option of recycling glass.

Truman applied for the grant to purchase the machine in January 2003 and received notification in late June from the Region C Solid Waste Management District that the grant was approved.

The machine, which arrived in late August, will grind glass to a fine sand that can then be used in place of regular sand, such as drainage fill, pothole filler, ice melt, and as an aggregate in roads.

Community support in this endeavor is critical to the success of the recycling effort. The University is not in a position to pick



Members of the Kirksville community gather around President Barbara Dixon as she cuts the ribbon at the Truman Recycling Center for the glass recycling machine.

up glass, therefore citizens must be willing to bring their rinsed glass to the Truman Recycling Center.

The Recycling Center is located in the Delaney Baldwin complex located off of LaHarpe, across from the Truman Tennis Courts. For more information about this project or other items Truman recycles, call Howard Worcester at 785.7672.

Missouri Government Internship Program Informational Meeting Scheduled

An informational meeting about the Missouri Government Internship Program has been scheduled for 4:30 p.m., Oct. 8, in the Student Union Building Alumni Room. The Missouri Government Internship Program offers a unique opportunity for students to intern at the Capitol in Jefferson City, Mo., with a public official, legislator or state agency during the spring 2004 semester. The internship, which is open to all majors, provides an inside look at state government.

The interns live in Jefferson City and receive a stipend of \$2,200. Interns may

earn up to 15 hours of credit.

All juniors and seniors are encouraged to apply. Applications are available in the Public Relations Office in McClain Hall 102 or online at http://career.truman.edu/student/internship/mogov_app.pdf. Completed applications are due by Oct. 17 in MC 102. A screening committee will review the applications and interviews will be conducted at the end of October for the spring 2004 legislative internships.

Interested students can contact Candy Young at 785.4650 or Heidi Templeton at 785.4016 for more information.

The University
Career Center
presents

Fall Expo 2003

Job Opportunities, Internships and More

1-5 p.m.

Oct. 21

Student Union Building

What Can You Do Now to Prepare?

Pre-register to attend the Expo at the Expo Web site <http://career.truman.edu/CareerExpo/home.asp>.

Write a résumé, have it critiqued by the Career Center and upload it on eRecruiting.

No appointment needed. You must upload your resume by Oct. 12 to participate in on-campus interviews.

Plan your professional look.

Schedule a mock interview at the Career Center.

Check out the Expo employers and posted job/internship listings online at <http://career.truman.edu>. Employers are registering daily to attend.

Participate in "Mapping Out Your Future" events Oct. 20 for tips on making the most of the career fair, interviewing strategies, internship opportunities, and a chance to mock interview with an employer.

For assistance in preparing for the Expo, stop by the Career Center, located in the McKinney Center, or call 785.4353.

ACUBE Conference Comes to Truman for 47th Annual Meeting

The Association of College and University Biology Educators (ACUBE) will be having their annual conference Oct. 9-11 on Truman's campus. The conference, "Biology for Contemporary Living," will include events across campus. The opening session will take place Oct. 9 in Violette Hall 1000. Workshops, oral and poster presentations, and exhibits will take place Oct. 10-11 in the Student Union Building.

Keynote speaker Michael Kelrick, professor of biology, will be speaking on "When the Exotic Becomes Invasive: Familiar Questions wit' Stwange Anthers" at 8 p.m., Oct. 9, in Violette Hall 1000.

Judy Dilts from William Jewell College will present "The Challenges Ahead in Educating 21st Century Biologists" at 1 p.m., Oct. 10, in the Student Union Building Georgian Room. Philip Wilson from Penn State College of Medicine will talk about "Kirksville's Harry Laughlin (1889-1934): Applying Classroom Genetics for the 'Betterment' of Humanity" at 7:30 p.m., Oct. 10, in McCreight Auditorium at A.T. Still University of Health Sciences.

ACUBE was first established in 1957 as the Association of Midwest College Biology

Teachers (AMCBT). In 1997, they changed the name to ACUBE to reflect the organization's growing national membership.

The objectives of ACUBE include to further the teaching of the biological sciences at the college and other levels of educational experience and to bring to light common problems involving biological curricula at the college level and by the free interchange of ideas; endeavor to resolve these problems. Additional ACUBE objectives are to encourage active participation in biological research by teachers and students in the belief that such participation is an invaluable adjunct to effective teaching and to create a voice which will be effective in bringing the collective views of the teachers of the biological sciences to the attention of college and civil government administrations.

The lectures are open to the public and those attending do not need to be a member or registered for the conference.

For more information, contact Nancy Sanders, associate professor of biology and the local arrangements chair, at 785.4619, or by e-mail at nsanders@truman.edu.

Banks-Wallace to be First Distinguished Speaker for Truman State University Nursing Honor Society

The Truman State University Nursing Honor Society will sponsor JoAnne Banks-Wallace, associate professor at Sinclair School of Nursing and dean of the University of Missouri's Women's Studies, as the first speaker of the Fall Distinguished Speaker Series for nursing scholarship.

The dinner presentation will be held from 6-8 p.m., Oct. 21, at Patterson's Restaurant, 1700 N. Baltimore. Banks-Wallace will present "In the Beginning: Storytelling as a Tool for Healing and Health Promotion." Banks-Wallace's specialties are storytelling as a research tool

and therapeutic nursing intervention for health promotion among groups and communities and culturally-based women's health promotion in community settings. She has been funded by the National Institute of Nursing Research for her current study, "Walk the Talk: A Nursing Intervention for Black Women."

The University community is invited to attend this distinguished speaker. Cost for attendance will be \$15 per person. Reservations must be received prior to Oct. 13. To make reservations, contact Meredith McCannon, nursing program secretary, at 785.4557 or go to Barnett Hall 223A.

**MIDTERM GRADES WILL BE AVAILABLE VIA BANNER WEB
AT 5 P.M. OCT. 20.**

Notables

Stephen Hadwiger, associate professor nursing, attended the Improving HIV/AIDS Care & Treatment Conference Sept. 24 in Columbia, Mo., and participated in the Community Health and Wellness Extravaganza Sept. 27 at Milan Centro Latino in Milan, Mo. Hadwiger will present "A Cross-Cultural Study of Diabetes in New Hispanic Communities" at Research Day at Blessing-Rieman College of Nursing, Oct. 24 in Quincy, Ill.

Betty McLane-Iles, professor of French,

read from her novel "Crossings" at the Columbia Festival of Arts event Sept. 27. **Erin Cahill, sophomore health science and pre-business administration major from St. Charles, Mo.; Sarah Cooper, sophomore health science major from Strafford, Mo.; Kim Kennett, junior health science major from Belleville, Ill.; and Sarah Shelton, sophomore health science major from St. Louis;** received a Travel and Professional Development Grant from the National Office of Eta Sigma Gamma.

Dare to be Featured Technology Champion

Sherry Dare, senior teaching and learning technology specialist, is the featured Technology Champion for the week. Dare is the Tech Champ responsible for updating, maintaining, troubleshooting and administrating the BlackBoard course management software that many Truman professors, students and staff use regularly. While it is not her only responsibility on campus, it is certainly one which impacts many courses.

Truman has had BlackBoard (accessible online at <http://bb5.truman.edu>) since 1999, and approximately 35 percent of faculty use it for their courses. It provides instant access to syllabi, course documents, class discussions, class group work, and for

e-mailing class notices. Dare is responsible for insuring all of this happens and solves any problems related to its use. According to Dare, one of the most ingenious uses of BlackBoard is for late evening study sessions involving professors. By setting up a time in the evening to be available in the BlackBoard chat room, professors are able to provide help at a time when many need it most, and fellow students also have the opportunity to help one another out.

The most common problem for students regarding BlackBoard is remembering their password. For faculty, it is how to put their course on BlackBoard. If you have questions, Dare is available by phone at 785.4026 or by e-mail at sdare@truman.edu.

United Way Campaign at Truman Begins

This year the Truman campus United Way fund drive kicked-off with a workshop for group leaders. Leaders are contacting Truman employees to give them the opportunity to contribute toward the support of any one or all of the 14 local agencies served by the Adair County United Way.

Truman employees may contribute by using payroll deduction. A pledge of \$104 gives each Truman employee an entry into the draw-

ing for a \$2,000 vacation.

The campus community of faculty, staff and students will be working together throughout the month of October to reach



Group leaders gather together following the workshop to kick-off the United Way campaign Oct. 1.

*The Residential
College Program
presents*

Majors and Minors Fair

1-5 p.m.

Oct. 8

**Student Union Building
Activities Room**

The fair provides an opportunity for students to explore possible majors and/or minors, internships, potential careers, study abroad opportunities, general honors, professional programs and undergraduate research possibilities with faculty, staff and upper-class students.

Contact Jason White at 785.7404 or e-mail jwhite@truman.edu for more information.

"Digital Treasures for Teaching and Learning"

Live Teleconference

*Sponsored by
Pickler Memorial Library*

11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Oct. 10

**Baldwin Hall
Little Theater**

The purpose of the teleconference is to showcase the Library of Congress American Memory Collection and how such digital collections of primary source material can be used with students. American Memory includes material from all disciplines.

More information on the teleconference is available at <http://library.truman.edu/plus/teleconference.htm>.

Notes

Eta Sigma Phi is sponsoring a "Homer-a-Thon" from 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Oct. 7, on the Mall. Members of Eta Sigma Phi will be reciting Homer's "Iliad." Contact Kyla Richtman at 665.6952 for more information.

There will be two informational meetings about the Missouri-London Program from 4:30-6 p.m., Oct. 7, in SUB Room 301 and from 4:30-6 p.m., Oct. 8, in the SUB Governors Room. Faculty members Patricia Gately, Aaron Fine, Lee Orchard and Dennis Leavens will be available to answer questions. For more information, contact the CIEA at 785.4076.

Bari Koral will perform live at 8 p.m., Oct. 7, in the SUB Down Under as part of the Tuesday Night Acoustic Series sponsored by the Take 5 Game Room. Call 785.7615 for more information.

The Academic Writing Series continues for faculty, teaching staff and GTRAs with "Grant Writing: Part I" from 12:30-1:30 p.m., Oct. 8, in the SUB Spanish Room. The second part of the session will be held Oct. 15. Call the Center for Teaching and Learning at 785.4391 for more information.

The Student Recreation Center's special hours for midterm break are 6:30 a.m.-7 p.m., Oct. 9; 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Oct. 10; 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Oct. 11; and 4 p.m.-7 p.m., Oct. 12.

The Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration continues with a movie night, beginning at 8 p.m., Oct. 9, in VH 1000. "Frida" will be shown. This event is sponsored by Multicultural Affairs, the Residential College Program, Hispanic-American Leadership Organization (HALO) and Casa Hispanica. For more information, call 785.4142.

The Truman Bulls Rugby team will take on Iowa State at 1:30 p.m., Oct. 11, at Truman's Rugby Field, located on the corner of Florence and LaHarpe. For more information, please call Kenton Moorhead at 627.2507.

The Residential College Program and the Division of Fine Arts present "A Night at the Gallery" at 6 p.m., Oct. 13, in the University Art Gallery. The artists, curator and other experts will speak about the "Traditional Textiles of Indochina" exhibit. Refreshments will be provided; the event is free and open to the public.

The International Club invites members of the University community to submit articles to be reviewed for publication in *The Global Student*, the International Club magazine. Articles must be typed or word-processed, and

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articles focusing on the International scene and in the Kirksville community are especially welcome. Articles are due by 5 p.m., Oct. 17, in KB 120. For more information, call 660.349.9131 or e-mail enwazota@truman.edu.

Applications for Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges Award are still available in the Dean of Student Affairs Office, KB 112. Completed student applications must be returned by Oct. 17. To qualify, the student should be active in campus and community activities, have a 2.75 cumulative GPA, and be a senior eligible for graduation in December 2003, May 2004, or August 2004. For more information, visit <http://saffairs.truman.edu>, stop by KB 112, or call 785.4111.

The SAB is presenting the movie "Pirates of the Caribbean" at 6:30 p.m. and 9 p.m., Oct. 17, in VH 1000. There is no cost to attend. For more information, stop by the SAB Office on the lower level of the SUB or call 785.4722.

The SAB presents comedian Dustin Diamond (formerly Screech from "Saved By the Bell") at 6 p.m., Oct. 18, in Baldwin Auditorium. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are free with a valid student ID and \$2 for general admission. Tickets will be available in the SAB Office in the lower level of the SUB. For more information, call SAB at 785.4722 or stop by the SAB Office.

The Unique Ensemble Gospel Choir will be performing a fall concert at 1 p.m., Oct. 19, in the SUB Activities Room. For more information, e-mail Donivan Foster at d1882@truman.edu.

The Division of Fine Arts presents the exhibit, "Traditional Textiles of Indochina," on display until Oct. 24 in the University Art Gallery. Gallery hours are 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, and noon-4:30 p.m. Saturday. For more information on this exhibit, call Aaron Fine at 785.5386.

The annual Campus Crime Report is now available. Copies of the report can be obtained online at <http://police.truman.edu> and printed copies are available at the Department of Public Safety. Contact Public Safety at 785.4176 for more information.

Students who have moved need to update their local off-campus addresses. This can be accomplished online at <http://diamond.truman.edu> and accessing the Banner Web or by going to the Registrar's Office, MC 104.

On Campus

7 TUESDAY

10 a.m.-3 p.m.-**Eta Sigma Phi's "Homer-a-Thon," on the Mall**; see Notes

3:30 p.m.-**Women's Tennis vs. Central College, Truman tennis courts**

4:30-6 p.m.-**Missouri-London Program informational meeting, SUB Room 301**; see Notes

8 WEDNESDAY

10 a.m.-**Makiko Hirata Master Class, OP Performance Hall**; see Page 1

12:30-1:30 p.m.-**"Grant Writing: Part I," SUB Spanish Room**; see Notes

1-5 p.m.-**Major/Minor Fair, SUB Activities Room**; see Page 3

4:30-6 p.m.-**Missouri-London Program informational meeting, SUB Governors Room**; see Notes

7:30 p.m.-**Kohlenberg Lyceum Series presents the Polish Philharmonic, Baldwin Auditorium**; see Page 1

9 THURSDAY

8 p.m.-**Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration presents "Frida," VH 1000**; see Notes

8 p.m.-**ACUBE Speaker-Michael Kelrick, VH 1000**; see Page 2

10 FRIDAY

Midterm break, no classes
11 a.m.-1 p.m.-**"Digital Treasures for Teaching and Learning" live teleconference, BH Little Theatre**; see Page 3

1 p.m.-**ACUBE Speaker-Judy Dilts, SUB Georgian Room**; see Page 2

7 p.m.-**Volleyball vs. Pittsburg, Pershing Arena**

11 SATURDAY

1:30 p.m.-**Rugby vs. Iowa State, Rugby Field**; see Notes
2:30 p.m.-**Volleyball vs. Christian Brothers, Pershing Arena**

7 p.m.-**Volleyball vs. North Colorado, Pershing Arena**

13 MONDAY

6 p.m.-**"A Night at the Gallery," University Art Gallery**; see Notes