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## HOMECOMING 2003 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Friday, Oct. 17

#### Registration and Ticket Sales

9 a.m.-6 p.m.-SUB

#### 16th Annual Bulldog Classic

#### Golf Tournament-Tee Time

11:30 a.m.-Kirksville Country Club

#### Ultimate Frisbee Game

3:30 p.m.-Red Barn Park

#### Alumni & Friends Social Hour

4-6 p.m.-Ailerons

#### Alumni & Friends Celebration

#### Dinner and Hall of Fame

6:30 p.m.-SUB Georgian Room

#### Lip Sync Competition

6:30 p.m.-Baldwin Auditorium

#### Bulldog Volleyball vs. Emporia

7 p.m.-Pershing Arena

#### Ebony & Essence Homecoming Dance

8-11 p.m.-SUB Down Under

#### King and Queen Coronation

8 p.m.-Baldwin Auditorium

#### Pep Rally

9 p.m.-Pershing Arena

### Saturday, Oct. 18

#### 18th Annual Bulldog 5K Run

8 a.m.-Barnett Hall

#### Homecoming Parade

9 a.m.

#### "Textiles of Indochina" Exhibit

10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.-University Art Gallery

#### Magruder Hall Phase I Open House

10:30 a.m.

#### Nursing Reception

10:30 a.m.-SUB Room 309

#### Truman Legend Bust Unveiling

11 a.m.-SUB Georgian Room

#### Reunions

11 a.m.-SUB

#### Tailgate Lunch

11 a.m.-Pershing Arena

#### Bulldog Soccer vs. Gannon

noon-Truman Soccer Field

#### Football vs. Missouri Western

2 p.m.-Stokes Stadium

#### Volleyball vs. Washburn

5 p.m.-Pershing Arena

#### All Alumni Mixer

5-9 p.m.-Days Inn Ballroom

#### SAB Comedian Dustin Diamond

6 p.m.-Baldwin Auditorium

#### NPHC Step Show

8 p.m.-Baldwin Auditorium

### Sunday, Oct. 19

#### Unique Ensemble Gospel Concert

1:30 p.m.-SUB Activities Room

## Alumni to be Honored at Homecoming Events

Calvin Roebuck, a 1957 graduate of Truman with a Bachelor of Science in business administration, is Truman's 2003 Alumnus of the Year. Roebuck retired from State Farm Insurance in 2000 after almost 40 years of outstanding service. He is involved in numerous civic, church and community affairs and is a member of Truman's Joseph Baldwin Society, and served as a member of the Magruder Hall Committee. Roebuck and his wife, Lydia Ann Evans, live in Newark, Ohio.

Dr. Delbert Maddox will serve as the 2003 Parade Grand Marshal. Maddox earned his Bachelor of Science in education from Truman in 1937 and his master's degree in education from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1939. Maddox began a career in teaching, then enlisted in the Navy in 1942, and was promoted to the rank of lieutenant. He returned to Kirksville in 1945 and taught physical education at Truman, eventually serving as athletic director. He was accepted into medical school at KCOM in 1951 and graduated in 1955. Maddox served the community as a general practitioner physician for more than 30 years while also teaching at KCOM. In 1984, he was inducted into the Truman Sports Hall of Fame. Maddox played football, basketball and baseball for the University, earning 10 varsity college letters. Maddox resides in Kirksville.

The recipient of this year's Young Alumna award is DeAnn Malone. Malone received her Bachelor of Arts in political science from Truman in 1993 and her Juris Doctorate from George Mason University School of Law in 1999. She is an attorney/adviser for the Office of Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service. She has served as a member of the Washington, D.C., Truman Alumni Chapter, currently serving as the chair of the Washington, D.C., Truman Alumni Club and has been active in mentoring Truman students serving as leg-

islative interns in Washington, D.C.

This year's Alumni Distinguished Service Awards go to Dr. Maria Evans, Larry Lunsford, Steve Rose and Judge Mary Rhodes Russell. Evans lives in Greentop, Mo., and is a pathologist at Chariton Labs, Inc. and a member of the faculty at KCOM. She earned her Bachelor of Science in Education in biology from Truman in 1981 and her Doctorate of Medicine in 1991 from the University of Missouri-Columbia. Evans is a past member of the Truman State University Board of Governors, as well as past president of the Board.

Lunsford is the vice president of finance for Bernstein-Rein Advertising, Inc. in Kansas City, Mo. Lunsford earned a Bachelor of Science in accounting from Truman in 1981 and a Master of Accountancy from Truman in 1983. Lunsford is currently serving as a member of the Truman State University Foundation Board and was the founding president of the National Alumni Association Board.

Rose resides in Potomac, Md., and is an agent for State Farm Insurance. He earned his Bachelor of Science in business administration from Truman in 1969. Rose funds an annual performing arts scholarship. He is a member of the Truman State University Foundation Board and a past member of the National Alumni Association Board.

Russell has served as the chief judge of the Missouri Court of Appeals for the Eastern District and is the youngest person in the court's history to hold the position. Russell earned a Bachelor of Science in home economics communications and a Bachelor of Arts in mass communications in 1980 from Truman. She earned her Juris Doctorate from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1983. Russell is past member of the Truman State University Board of Governors and served as president of the Board.

## Drunk Driving Accident Simulation

5:30 p.m.

Oct. 14

Rugby Field

Hosted by  
Truman's chapter of  
Bacchus and Gamma  
Peer Education Network

*Student actors will depict  
the tragedy that can occur  
because of drunk driving.*

*This event is held  
in coordination with  
Homecoming activities.*

*Local emergency services, as  
well as the Life Flight Rescue  
Team from Columbia will be  
donating their services and  
assisting with the simulation.  
This event is free.*

Contact Sarah Linke at  
785.7119 for more information.

**The Fall 2003  
Career Expo  
is fast approaching,  
so begin planning to  
attend now!**

Find out more about  
internships and  
job opportunities

## Fall Career Expo

1-5 p.m.

Oct. 21

Student Union Building

To learn more, log on to the  
University Career Center's  
Web site at  
<http://career.truman.edu>  
or call 785.4353.

## Athletes to be Inducted into Hall of Fame

Five former Truman student-athletes will be inducted into the Truman State University Athletics Hall of Fame. The inductees will be recognized during homecoming festivities Oct. 17-18.

They will be formally inducted at the Alumni and Friends Celebration Banquet at 6:30 p.m., Oct. 17, in the Student Union Building Georgian Room, and will take part in the Homecoming parade Oct. 18. They also will be recognized during half-time of the football game Oct. 18.

Reservations may be made by calling the Advancement Office at 785.4133 or on the internet at <http://store.truman.edu/alumni>.

The first of the new inductees is the late Don Allbritton. He competed on the track squad from 1969-72 and received eight NCAA Division II all-America honors, the most by any Truman track athlete. All of his all-America honors were at the outdoor championships since the NCAA did not hold indoor meets for Division II at that time. He died in 2002 in Los Angeles.

Bob Atherton (Tampa, Fla.) was a sweeper on the Bulldog soccer team from 1985-88 and is the only member of the men's soccer team to be named first-team

all-MIAA four consecutive years. Atherton also was a member of the National Soccer Coaches Association of America all-region teams in 1985, 1987 and 1988. He also served as captain for a season. He is currently director of sales and marketing for Image One Corporation, an information systems software developer.

The late Bill Bowles (Veradale, Wash.) was a three-time letter winner as a tackle on the football squad from 1952-54. Bowles attended the University of Missouri in 1951 and lettered in football as a tackle before transferring to Truman. He passed away due to coronary thrombosis in 1991 at the age of 58.

Eric Holm (Liberty, Mo.) spent 17 years in the Bulldog football program, starting out as a player and finally becoming the head coach from 1990-94. He is currently the director of the Paul Henson Family YMCA in Prairie Village, Kan.

Stacy (Roberts) Schroeder (Columbia, Mo.), a native of Columbia, Mo., was a two-time all-America while performing on some of the top track teams in school history from 1988-91. She currently serves as the assistant executive director for the Missouri State High School Athletics Association.

## Trinity Academy Irish Dancers to 'Shake' the Stage for Lyceum Series

The Trinity Academy Irish Dancers will liven up the stage with their flair for dancing at 7:30 p.m., Oct. 25, in Baldwin Auditorium. The dancers are the second performance of the Kohlenberg Lyceum Series this season.

Trinity has significantly changed the direction and scope of Irish dance, re-introducing the art form as the phenomenon it is today. Founded in 1990 by artistic director Mark Howard, this uniquely Irish American company was the birthplace of progressive Irish dance, opening up artistic pathways that led to productions such as "Riverdance."

The company's repertoire is cutting-edge, and many of its members enjoy international acclaim. A majority of the dancers came



through the ranks of the prestigious Trinity Academy of Irish Dance, the Chicago/Milwaukee-based school that has seized an unprecedented number of gold members for the U.S. at the World Championship of Irish Dance held annually in Ireland.

Preferred Family Healthcare is a gold level corporate sponsor of the series and a special guest at this performance.

Tickets for the performance can be picked up at the Student Activities Board window and the Center for Student Involvement both located on the lower level of the Student Union Building beginning Oct. 17. There is no charge for students, faculty and staff with a Truman ID. Call 785.4016 for more information about the performance.

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

## Notables

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**Joe Benevento, professor of English**, had his letterpress book of poems, "Willing to Believe," published by Timberline Press of Fulton, Mo.

**Mark Spitzer, assistant professor of English**, will have his translation of the Blaise Cendrars book "Films without

Images: Three Historic Radio Plays" published by Green Integer Books, Los Angeles.

**Members of the Truman Forensic Union** brought home 21 individual and team awards from their competition in the "Red Hot Swing," Oct. 3-5, in Bowling Green, Ky.

## Scholarship Opportunities Available

Scholarship opportunities continue this fall with the numerous foundation scholarships, including the Knights Templar Education Foundation, Division of the Grand Commandry of Missouri, which offers student loans to residents of the State of Missouri who are currently enrolled as a junior or senior in a Missouri college or university.

Student loans of up to \$3,000 per year, or \$6,000 total, may be issued pending student application and approval by the foundation board. Loans are not due until 90 days after student graduation and do not start accruing interest until date of graduation. The current interest rate is 5 percent.

For more information and loan applications, visit the Financial Aid Office in McClain Hall 103.

The National Science Foundation (NSF) will award approximately 900 new Graduate Research Fellowships, including

awards offered for women in engineering and computer and information science. Fellowships are awarded for graduate study leading to research-based master's or doctoral degrees in the fields of science, mathematics, and engineering supported by the NSF. Applicants must be citizens, nationals or permanent resident aliens of the United States at the time of application.

The NSF welcomes applications from all qualified science, mathematics, or engineering students and strongly encourages women, minorities, and people with disabilities to compete fully in this program. Application deadlines are Nov. 4-6, depending on proposed field of study. Awards will be announced in late March 2004.

Contact the NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program for more information by e-mail at [nsfgrfp@orau.gov](mailto:nsfgrfp@orau.gov) or on their Web page at <http://www.orau.org/nsf/nsffel.htm>.

## University Swingers to Compete in National Competition

Fourteen members of the University Swingers from Truman State University will advance to the American Lindy Hop Championships Oct. 22-26, in Stamford, Conn. This is the first time the University Swingers will compete in the national championship.

The University Swingers is a local swing dance club that offers dance lessons for Truman students and performs routines at various campus events. The 14 competitors in the ALHC belong to the Competitive Team, a group of University Swingers that take part in competitive dancing.

The University Swingers need to raise \$5,000 to cover fees, food and lodging at the tournament. The club has raised \$4,000

to date through fund raising and donations.

In order to raise the additional money needed, the University Swingers will sponsor an all-you-can-eat spaghetti diner at 6 p.m., Oct. 19, at Rehoboth Baptist Church. This meal includes salad, bread and drinks. The price for students is \$5, \$6 for non-students, and \$3 for children 12 and under.

The University Swingers offer open swing dance lessons once a week for students from 8-9 p.m., Wednesdays, in the Pershing Small Gym. The cost is \$1 per practice, \$10 per semester and \$15 per year. The first lesson is free.

For more information, contact Hilary Wright at 665.4131.

## Penrose to Assist Faculty with Development of Hybrid Courses

David Penrose began working as Truman's instructional designer Oct. 1. He will be assisting faculty develop hybrid courses for the Summer 2004 session and working on building a "learning objects" repository. The Instructional Design Services Web site (<http://ids.truman.edu>) includes information and links to sites explaining those efforts.

Penrose will be working to ensure all content developed be useable and accessible to all students, faculty and staff. He will be working with TextAloud MP3 and Natural Reader to convert text to audio and make it available online.

One area Penrose is interested in is having learning objects (text) translated to Spanish, Russian, French, German, Chinese, Japanese, Portuguese and Italian. This means that by translating one learning object you have created as many as 10.

Penrose can be reached at the Center for Teaching and Learning Office in Pickler Memorial Library Room 203 or at 785.4046.

### The Residential Living Office is Moving

The new Residential Living Office will be located in Baldwin Hall 110.

The move should be completed by the end of the week.

# Notes

**The Student Health Center will be offering flu vaccinations** for two hours every weekday Oct. 13-24. Scheduled times for flu vaccines will vary each day. Watch for posters announcing the schedules. All influenza vaccines are on a first-come, first-served basis. The vaccines will be provided free of charge to faculty, staff and spouses covered by the University insurance and for \$10 to all students. Call Brenda Higgins at 785.4562 for more information.

**The \$60 down-payment for students to pre-enroll is no longer required by the Business Office.** Students with a hold affecting registration will be prevented from enrolling. Students must satisfy any conditions that have created the hold prior to attempting to register. Students can check for holds on Pipeline after Oct. 14.

**Faculty Senate will be having two forums for proposed changes to their bylaws** at 4 p.m., Oct. 14-15, in VH 1000. Contact Bryce Jones at 785.4351 for more information.

**The Academic Writing Series continues for faculty, teaching staff and GTRAs with "Grant Writing: Part II"** from 12:30-1:30 p.m., Oct. 15, in the SUB Spanish Room. Call the Center for Teaching and Learning at 785.4391 for more information.

**Kartik Ghosh will present "Spintronic Materials: Growth, Characterization, Physics, and Devices" at the Physics Colloquium** at 4:35-5:25 p.m., Oct. 16, in BT 251/252. Ghosh is from the physics, astronomy and materials science department at Southwest Missouri State University. For more information, visit the Physics Colloquium Web page at <http://physics.truman.edu/colloquia.html>.

**A faculty concert featuring Gregory Jones on trumpet and Shannon McGinnis on piano** will be at 8 p.m., Oct. 16, in OP Performance Hall. Jackie Collett, soprano; Marc Rice, guitar; and the Truman Brass also will appear. The concert will include the music of Pachelbel, Handel, and some contemporary composers. The concert is free and open to the public. For more information, call Greg Jones at 785.4423.

**Donna Bailey, Chett Breed and other former board members of the University Club welcome faculty and staff contributions to a discussion of the club's activities** and the uses of the University Club house, as resources for the permanent Truman community. The sessions will be from 2-3 p.m. and again from 4-6 p.m., Oct. 16, in the University Club house. Refreshments will be served. R.S.V.P.s are welcome, but not required. For more information or to R.S.V.P., contact Breed at 785.5981 or [cbreed@truman.edu](mailto:cbreed@truman.edu).

**Truman Today** is a weekly publication of Truman State University for students, faculty and staff. Deadline for entries is 5 p.m., the Wednesday preceding Tuesday's publication. Entries should be submitted by sending an e-mail to [ksvoboda@truman.edu](mailto:ksvoboda@truman.edu) or by completing a **Truman Today** form available in the Public Relations Office, McClain Hall 102. The form may also be accessed online at <http://trumantoday.truman.edu/submissionform.pdf>. All submissions are subject to editing for clarity, style and space.

**The Board of Governors will meet** at 9:30 a.m., Oct. 17, in the SUB Conference Room.

**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. 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](mailto:enwazota@truman.edu). **The deadline to apply for Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges Award** is Oct. 17. Completed applications must be returned to the Dean of Student Affairs Office, KB 112. For more information, stop by KB 112, call 785.4111, or visit <http://saffairs.truman.edu>.

**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 Truman greenhouse will be having a plant sale** from 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Oct. 18, at the new greenhouse located on the south end of MG. Money goes to help pay for the new greenhouse. Contact Theresa Mayo at 785.7117 for more information.

**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 1:30 p.m., Oct. 19, in the SUB Activities Room. E-mail Donivan Foster at [d1882@truman.edu](mailto:d1882@truman.edu) for more information.

**"Natural Resources" will be discussed at the next Global Issues Colloquium** from 7-9 p.m., Oct. 23, in the SUB Activities Room. This event is sponsored by the Center for Teaching and Learning. For more information, call 785.4047.

**The University Observatory will have an Open House**, from 8-10:30 p.m., Oct. 23, weather permitting at its new location at the University Farm. Call the Science Division Office at 785.4597 or visit the Observatory Web site at <http://observatory.truman.edu> for more information.

**The Women's and Gender Studies Committee will be having a conference in honor of Women's History Month**, March 25-27, 2004. The committee invites abstracts from all members of the Truman and Kirksville communities, including Truman graduates. The deadline for abstracts is Jan. 30, 2004. For more information, contact Linda Seidel at [lseidel@truman.edu](mailto:lseidel@truman.edu).

# On Campus

## 14 TUESDAY

5:30 p.m.-**Drunk Driving Accident Simulation, Rugby Field**; see Page 3

## 15 WEDNESDAY

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

## 16 THURSDAY

4:35-5:25 p.m.-**Physics Colloquium, BT 251/252**, see Notes

8 p.m.-**Faculty Concert, OP Performance Hall**; see Notes

## 17 FRIDAY

**Homecoming**, see Page 1

9:30 a.m.-**Board of Governors meeting, SUB Conference Room**; see Notes

6 p.m.-**Swimming-Purple & White Intrasquad Meet, Natatorium**

6:30 p.m.-**"Pirates of the Caribbean," VH 1000**; see Notes

7 p.m.-**Volleyball vs.**

**Emporia State (Kan.), Pershing Arena**

9 p.m.-**"Pirates of the Caribbean," VH 1000**; see Notes

## 18 SATURDAY

**Homecoming**, see Page 1

11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.-**Women's lacrosse vs. University of Missouri-Columbia, field behind CH**

11 a.m.-2 p.m.-**Plant Sale, new greenhouse sound end of MG**; see Notes

noon-**Men's soccer vs. Gannon (Pa.), Truman Soccer Field**

12:30-2 p.m.-**Bulls rugby vs. alumni, Rugby Field**

2 p.m.-**Football vs. Missouri Western, Stokes Stadium**

5 p.m.-**Volleyball vs.**

**Washburn, Pershing Arena**

6 p.m.-**SAB presents comedian Dustin Diamond, Baldwin Auditorium**; see Notes

## 19 SUNDAY

1:30 p.m.-**Unique Ensemble Gospel Concert, SUB Activities Room**; see Page 1