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Graduate School Week

Nov. 7-12

Hosted by the Career Center

Meet with Graduate Program Representatives

10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Outside Mainstreet Cafe

Rockhurst University

Nov. 7

Webster University

Nov. 10

University of Missouri

Nov. 11

"Writing the Personal Statement"

Presented by Royce Kallerud

5-6 p.m. ♦ Nov. 11

Violette Hall 1000

Meet with Kaplan Test Prep Representatives

10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Nov. 12

Outside Mainstreet Market

"Bound for Graduate School? Strategies to Gain Admission to Highly Competitive Graduate Programs"

Presented by Don Asher

1-2 p.m. ♦ Nov. 12

Violette Hall 1000

"Cracking the Hidden Job Market: How to Beat 1,000 to 1 Odds to Land a Dream Job in Any Economy"

Presented by Don Asher

3-4:30 p.m. ♦ Nov. 12

Violette Hall 1000

For more information, call the Career Center at 785.4353.

Missouri Government Internship Program Application Deadline Extended

Due to a large number of requests for interns, the Missouri Government Internship Program committee has extended the application deadline.

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.

Interns are assigned to public officials or offices based upon compatibility and interests. Care is taken to consider each student's major, political orientation, career goals and other preferences. The goal is to increase the probability that each placement becomes a successful learning experience.

"The internship provided a great opportunity to see first-hand how our laws are

made and changed," former intern Kevin Selzer said. "In addition, you make a lot of great contacts that can potentially help with future employment or references."

The interns live in Jefferson City during the spring semester 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. Please turn completed applications in to McClain Hall 102. A screening committee will review the applications and interviews will be conducted within the next few weeks.

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

Division of Fine Arts to Present New Student Art Exhibit and Musical Performances, Recitals

The Division of Fine Arts will host several upcoming events, including various musical concerts and two student art exhibits.

The 2004 Juried Student Exhibit will display the artwork of talented Truman students. "A Strong Foundation" features selected works from students in the studio foundations program. Truman students submitted up to three works, from paintings to sculptures to fibers, to be juried.

These new exhibits will be on display in the University Art Gallery through Nov. 21. For more information, call Aaron Fine at 785.5386.

The Division of Fine Arts also will present several musical performances. All events will be held in the Ophelia Parrish

Performance Hall and are free and open to the public.

The Wind Symphony will perform in concert at 8 p.m. Nov. 5. A Gold Medal Competition will take place from 1-4 p.m. Nov. 8. Sam McClure will perform with guest pianist Michal Schmidt in the Faculty Violin Recital at 3 p.m. Nov. 9. Also, the NATS Recital will be held at 8 p.m. Nov. 11.

The Jazz Lab Band will perform at 8 p.m., Nov. 12, in the Jazz Combo and Jazz Lab Band Concert. The Graduate Orchestral Conducting Recital will be at 7 p.m. Nov. 14. Conductors will be Michael Harris, Kevin Harrison and Brad Fowler.

For more information, contact the Fine Arts Division Office at 785.4417.

"One World, Many Flavors" 53rd Annual

International Dinner

Sponsored by
The International Club,
International Student Office
and the Funds Allotment
Council

6-8:30 p.m.

Nov. 9

SUB Georgian Room

The annual dinner, which is prepared by international students and American friends, will feature seven entrees, seven side dishes and four desserts from 13 different countries. Entertainment will include an Irish dance, a Latino dance, a dance from South America, a Japanese magic act, an Indian Song performed by an American student and two Nepali dance acts, one performed by the International Idol 2003 Tripti.

Tickets for the dinner cost \$10 each and are available at the International Student Office, located in Kirk Building 120. Tickets must be purchased in advance. No tickets will be sold at the door.

For more information, call Melanee Crist at 785.4215.

Looking for December Interim Classes?

Class offerings for the 2003 December interim can be found on the Truman Web page. Go to <http://www.truman.edu> and then find the Academics page.

Under the tab "Course Information," the schedule for all December 2003 classes will be listed.

The December interim lasts from Dec. 17-Jan. 11.

"Take Back The Night" Events to Benefit Victims

The week-long series of events Nov. 4-6 titled "Take Back the Night" will attempt to educate Truman students, faculty and staff about the dangers of violence and assault within the University community.

Student advisers from various residence halls have implemented this series in the hopes of creating an awareness of various forms of violence and to provide support for victims.

A self-defense expert will be on campus at 7 p.m., Nov. 4, to give free lessons to anyone interested. Rick Hansard, a fourth degree black belt in Chinese Kempo, will give lessons in the Ryle Hall Main Lounge.

Jason White, Missouri Hall Residential College Program adviser, and Alanna Preussner, Missouri Hall college rector, will discuss "Healthy Relationships and Stalking" at 7 p.m., Nov. 5, in the Dobson

Hall Main Lounge.

Truman's female a cappella group, Minor Detail, will perform a concert to benefit Victim Support Services at 7 p.m., Nov. 6, in the Student Union Building Down Under. Immediately following the concert, President Barbara Dixon will speak about violence and sexual assault prevention on Truman's campus.

All Take Back the Night events are free and the public is encouraged to attend.

The Residential College Program created the Take Back the Night program to unify women and men to end violence and create awareness for sexual assault in the community.

For more information, contact Emily Rackers, student adviser for Blanton-Nason-Brewer Hall, at 785.4714.

Phi Kappa Phi to Honor Sophomores

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi will recognize students for their academic achievements during a Fall Gathering from 1:30 to 3 p.m., Nov. 9, in the Student Union Building Activities Room. Activities will include a sophomore recognition ceremony and a guest speaker, Bob Mielke, who will present "Adventures in Avant-Pop."

Sophomores to be honored include:

Amanda Barker	Jared Erwin	Amanda Keener	Christine Schlosser
Corie Bednar	Laura Euritt	Mary Klein	Rebecca Schulte
Nicholas Beydler	Erinn Fry	Marcia Kottemann	David Shane
Sarah Billing	Joel Haak	Amanda Lorntson	Jason Showmaker
Kerry Binkley	Anne Hadzic	Ashley Lough	Jamie Simon
Stephanie Blair	Anna Halim	Tyler McCall	Jennifer Siron
Elizabeth Bobzien	Laura Hamilton	Sarah McDuff	Starr Skinner
Danielle Borsch	Megan Harney	Matthew Miles	Kathryn Smith
Keith Bradley	Lara Hause	Sara Miller	Angela Soemo
Margaret Brandt	Kyle Hirschman	Lisa Miller	Jason Stanghelle
Joseph Bredehoft	Sarah Hobbs	Katherine Moschner	Neil Stransky
Katherine Brink	Michael Hoeh	Samuel Murphey	Kathleen Stuart
Kathryn Brown	Jessica Hoelzer	Michael Nuhn	Stephanie Turner
Meghan Burkett	Mark Hoger	Molly Pfeiffer	Jonathan VanCleve
Michelle Byington	Jason Hull	Andrea Rabenold	Rebecca Vice
Elizabeth Carrington	Christine Janson	Robert Rader	Kelly Voigtmann
Lauren Cepicky	Matthew Johnson	Jessica Rasmussen	Michael Wasikowski
David Chappell	Sarah Jones	Paula Richards	Brynn Weimer
Emily Danielsons	Linsey Karwoski	Elizabeth Robinson	Mary Wims
Sarah Deady	Jill Kasparie	Travis Russell	Kendra Woods
Allison Doores	Kelly Kasparie	Michelle Salzman	Elizabeth Woodward

LAW SCHOOL EXPO

Sponsored by the Truman Pre-Law Club
noon-4 p.m. ♦ Nov. 5 ♦ SUB Activities Room
Call Libby Beilsmith at 665.1711 for more information.

Notables

Masahiro Hara, assistant professor of Japanese, had a paper titled, "Knowledge of Japanese by English- and Chinese-speaking learners" presented at the 26th annual Second Language Research Forum Oct. 17 in Tucson, Ariz.

The Truman Forensics Union captured the tournament championships in three different events at the Central States Invitational Forensics Tournament Oct. 23-26 at Longview Community College in Lee's Summit, Mo. **Ian Samuel**, senior computer

science major from Pueblo, Colo., and **Marie Tenny**, junior psychology major from St. Louis, placed first in the open division of parliamentary debate. Samuel placed first in impromptu speaking and extemporaneous speaking and was ranked second speaker in his division; Tenny ranked third. **Casey Copeland**, freshman economics major from Jefferson City, Mo., and **Peter Norton**, freshman English major from Wentzville, Mo., reached quarterfinals in the novice parliamentary debate division.

United Way Campaign Receives Money from Homecoming Committee, Food Fast

The Truman United Way campaign is winding down with the aid of the Homecoming Committee and the Food Fast.

The Homecoming Committee recently made a donation of \$2,750 to the United Way of Adair County. These donations were collected as part of the Homecoming charity.

Another step was taken toward the United Way goal Oct. 22, when the residential halls held the Food Fast. During the Food Fast, students were given the option of donating a meal from their block meal

plan or donating money to the United Way. Sodexo donates \$1.65 for each student who chooses to donate a meal from their block plan. A total of \$1,534.50 was collected as part of this effort.

The campaign is currently at 90 percent of its \$50,000 goal. Group leaders will continue to make contacts and collect pledge cards for the next 10 days.

For more information, contact Dale Blesz at dblesz@truman.edu or Kay Anderson at aka@truman.edu.

Summer 2004 Undergraduate Research Stipends/Faculty Addendum Proposals Now Being Accepted

Undergraduate students can apply now for Truman's Summer Undergraduate Research Stipends. Up to 44 stipends of \$2,000 each will be awarded to students. Faculty mentors also are eligible to receive up to \$1,000.

Interested students need to work with a faculty mentor in developing a brief research proposal. Proposals need to be

submitted to the division head of the faculty mentor's division by Feb. 6, 2004.

Interdisciplinary proposals should be submitted to the Vice President for Academic Affairs also by Feb. 6, 2004.

Application packets with additional information are available in division offices and can be found on the Truman Web site at <http://vpaa.truman.edu/URSGuidelines2004.pdf>.

Annual Ryle Holiday Market Approaching

The 14th Annual Ryle Holiday Market will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Dec. 6, in the Ryle Main Lounge.

Many crafters and artisans from the local area, including Truman student organizations and the Kirksville community and surrounding area, are participating. Items from past years include stoneware, ceramics, clothing, jewelry, Christmas theme gifts, soaps, nuts, cookies, candies, pet treats, fabric goods and more.

The Ryle Holiday Market is an annual event that benefits Victim Support Services. If you wish to participate as a vendor, contact Nancy Sanders, Ryle College Rector, for details at 785.6028. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to shop.

A children's room will be staffed by Truman students all day, in the classroom adjacent to the lounge, and Santa Claus will be on hand from noon-2 p.m.

Individuals Placing in the Homecoming 5K Run

Women's Results

18 & Under

1. Lauren Barth
2. Mary Delaware
3. Allison Wenger

19-24

1. Abby Souders
2. Janel Falle
3. Whitney Fancher

25-34

1. Julie Reuschel
2. Jennifer Gooch
3. Heather Kelley

35-44

1. Brenda Johnson
2. Cheryl Bennett
3. Annie Madsen

45-54

1. Melodee Walker
2. Kelly Roberts
3. Jill Eckhardt

55 and older

1. Jean Roth
2. Esty Eyler

Men's Results

18 & Under

1. Chase Boling
2. Robert Kelchen
3. Chris Roberts

19-24

1. Daniel Wilhite
2. Brian Rose
3. Kyle Torres

25-34

1. Tony Rigdon
2. Kevin Schroder
3. Daniel Wright

35-44

1. Mike Tripp
2. David Fraser
3. Tom Rohy

45-54

1. Gary Lyle
2. Dan Selby
3. Rick Sharp

55 and older

1. Dennis Hendren
2. Birney Belfield

Notes

An additional class is being offered for the Spring 2004 semester: LLFL 429-Study in Foreign Language: Elementary Wolof. Wolof is a West African language spoken in the Senegambian region and parts of Mali and Mauritania. For more information, call the instructor, Sana Camara, at 785.5297.

The Student Association of Missouri (SAM) will hold a voter registration drive from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., through Nov. 7 in McClain Hall and in the SUB. For more information, contact Michael Pierson at 785.5629.

The Center for Teaching and Learning presents "How to Do Peer Review," from 8-8:30 a.m., noon-12:30 p.m., and 4:30-5 p.m., Nov. 4 in PML 205. The session will be held again at 8-8:30 a.m. and 4:30-5 p.m., Nov. 5, in PML 205. For more information, contact the Center for Teaching and Learning at 785.4391.

The Rock the Vote team will host a "Watch Party" to participate in Rock the Vote and CNN's Democratic Presidential Forum from 6-8 p.m., Nov. 4, in the Centennial Hall Lounge. At this event, participants can interact live with the candidates and ask them questions. For more information, call Sarah Saheb at 665.1082.

The Center for Teaching and Learning will continue the Weekly Lunch Series with a session from 12:30-1:30 p.m., Nov. 5, in the SUB Spanish Room. This week's topic is "Inquiring Minds Want to Know." Four Truman faculty members will share their scholarly work at the session. For more information, call 785.4391.

The Child Development Center is presenting Bertha Thomas to speak about diversity in early childhood development at 4:30 p.m., Nov. 6, in VH 1320. Refreshments will be provided and baby-sitting is available.

Registration for the College Bowl Tournament is taking place until 4:30 p.m. Nov. 6, at the Center for Student Involvement, lower level of the SUB. Space is limited to 16 teams. Cost to register is \$5 per individual and all participants will receive a T-shirt. The College Bowl Tournament will take place from 6-11 p.m. Nov. 12. Call 785.4222 for more information.

The SAB will be showing the movie "American Wedding" at 6:30 p.m., Nov. 7, in VH 1000, and at 9 p.m., Nov. 8, in VH 1000. There is no cost to attend. For more information, contact the SAB at 785.4722.

The SAB presents Ben Folds live in concert at 8 p.m., Nov. 7, in Pershing Arena. Tickets are \$7 for students and \$15 for general admission and are available at the SAB ticket window located on the lower level of the SUB. To contact SAB, call 785.4722 or stop by the SAB office on the lower level of the SUB from 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Four a cappella groups from other universities will visit Truman and perform a selection of their pieces at 7 p.m., Nov. 8, in Baldwin Auditorium. Contact Kristin Samuelson at 665.1666 for more information.

The Hispanic American Leadership Organization (HALO) is hosting "Noche Andina," a Latin dance party, from 7:30-10:30 p.m., Nov. 8, in the SUB Down Under. Dancers will perform and teach audience members. Cost is \$1 with a flyer or in advance, \$2 at the door. For more information, call Vanessa Hernandez at 785.4884.

The Ronald E. McNair Program is now accepting applications. The McNair Program prepares students for doctoral studies through involvement in research, mentoring, and other activities. Applications can be picked up from the Adair Building and are due by 5 p.m. Nov. 10. For more information, call Crystal Tillman at 785.5393.

Alpha Phi Omega will host a blood drive from 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Nov. 11-13, in the SUB Activities Room. Everyone is encouraged to participate. For more information, call Elizabeth Carrington at 785.5052.

The men's basketball free throw competition is approaching. Contact Jack Schrader at 785.4171 or schrader@truman.edu by Nov. 13 to get a team ready for the 7th annual Bulldog Halftime Free Throw Contest. Participants may win \$100 for their organization, group, department or team.

Johann Holt and Terry Olson will give presentations at the Global Issues Colloquium from 7-9 p.m., Nov. 13, in the SUB Alumni Room. The topic is "Limits to Growth-Environmental and Economic Issues" Contact the Center for Teaching and Learning at 785.4391 for more information.

The 14th Annual Undergraduate Philosophy and Religion Conference will be from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Nov. 15, and from noon-4 p.m., Nov. 16, in the SUB Alumni Room. For more information, contact Dereck Daschke at 785.6005.

Interested in teaching in France as a teaching assistant in a public school next year? Applications and information are available at <http://www.frenchculture.org/education/support/assistant/2004-05.html>. For more information, e-mail Gregg Siewert at gsiewert@truman.edu.

USA Today is now accepting nominations for its 2004 All-USA Academic Team. To nominate a student, go to <http://allstars.usatoday.com> and download the form. Nominations must be postmarked by Dec. 1. For more information, e-mail USA Today at allstars@usatoday.com.

On Campus

4 TUESDAY

6-8 p.m.-**Rock the Vote Watch Party, Centennial Hall Lounge;** see Notes

7 p.m.-**Self-Defense Lesson, Ryle Hall Lounge;** see Page 2

5 WEDNESDAY

noon-4 p.m.-**Law School Expo, SUB Activities Room;** see Page 2

7 p.m.-**"Healthy Relationships and Stalking," Dobson Hall Main Lounge;** see Page 2

6 THURSDAY

7 p.m.-**Volleyball vs. Culver-Stockton, Pershing Arena**

7 p.m.-**Minor Detail Concert, SUB Down Under,** see Page 2

7 FRIDAY

6 p.m.-**Men's and women's swimming Bulldog Invitational, Natatorium**

10:30 a.m.-2 p.m.-**Rockhurst University Graduate School Representatives, Mainstreet Market;** see Page 1

8 p.m.-**Ben Folds Concert, Pershing Arena;** see Notes

8 SATURDAY

9 a.m.-**Men's and women's swimming Bulldog Invitational, Natatorium**

11 a.m.-**Women's soccer vs. Missouri Southern, Truman Soccer Park**

1 p.m.-**Football vs. Missouri-Rolla, Stokes Stadium**

2 p.m.-**Men's soccer vs. Missouri Southern, Truman Soccer Park**

7 p.m.-**A Cappella Fest, Baldwin Auditorium;** see Notes

7:30-10:30 p.m.-**"Noche Andina," SUB Down Under;** see Notes

9 SUNDAY

3 p.m.-**Faculty Violin Recital, OP Performance Hall;** see Page 1

6-8:30 p.m.-**Annual International Dinner, SUB Georgian Room;** see Page 2

10 MONDAY

10 a.m.-2 p.m.-**Webster University Graduate School Representatives, Mainstreet Market;** see Page 1

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