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Campus Recreation Sponsors Healthy Activities in its Fitness/Wellness Program

Food Drive to Benefit NEMO Senior Citizens

Now through Nov. 25
Donations will be collected outside of the Student Recreation Center Aerobic Room.

Free Body Composition Readings

10 a.m.-5 p.m. ❖ Nov. 24
Appointments are required.
Sign up in the Campus Recreation Office.

"The Great American Rockout"

7 p.m. ❖ Nov. 24
Baldwin Auditorium
Free admission. Local bands/groups will perform.
Sponsored by Campus Recreation & Bacchus and Gamma

For more information, go to the Student Recreation Center, call 785.4847 or visit <http://recreation.truman.edu>.

Attention 2003 December Graduation Candidates

Graduation clearance packets were mailed Nov. 3. If you have not yet received your packet, please call the Registrar's Office at 785.4143 or e-mail them at registrar@truman.edu. *This packet is a graduation requirement and must be completed by Nov. 21.*

Hollingsworth to Serve as Executive-in-Residence

The Division of Business and Accountancy will present Gary M. Hollingsworth as the Executive-in-Residence Nov. 19. Hollingsworth, senior vice president and general manager of Heartland Fragrance & Herb Company, will deliver a presentation open to all students. He will present "Weary, Lonely, Abandoned ... The Life of an Entrepreneur" at 4 p.m., Nov. 19, in Violette Hall 1000.

Hollingsworth is an entrepreneurial business manager with diverse successful experience ranging from start-ups to Fortune 500 Companies. His numerous accomplishments include identifying and opening new channels and markets to expand product lines profitably. The publicly-held companies he has helped include Sara Lee, Chock Full O' Nuts and

Wetterau, Inc.

Hollingsworth began his business career as an auditor at KPMG in St. Louis. He has since taught business mathematics as an adjunct faculty member at Maryville University in St. Louis.

Hollingsworth completed Truman State University's accounting program in 1972. He holds a Masters of Arts degree in marketing and in finance from Webster University in St. Louis. He is a Certified Public Accountant licensed to practice in Missouri.

This program is sponsored by the I.M.C.E.R.A. Group endows the Raymond F. Bentele/Mallinckrodt Executive-in-Residence Program. Contact the Business and Accountancy Division at 785.4346 for more information.

Kohlenberg Lyceum Series Presents Holiday Performance with Quartetto Gelato

World-traveled and intensely talented, the members of Quartetto Gelato offer a mix of traditional masterworks, operatic arias, tangos, gypsy fiddling and folk songs from around the world. This Toronto-based group will perform a holiday concert as part of Truman's Kohlenberg Lyceum Series at 7:30 p.m., Dec. 2, in Baldwin Auditorium.

The group is comprised of Cynthia Steljes (oboe and English horn), Peter DeSotto (tenor, violin and mandolin), Alexander Sevastien (accordion and piano), and Kristina Reiko Cooper (cello). Each has a diverse musical background, a remarkable list of achievements, and, most of all, sensational talent.

Known not only for its musical finesse, Quartetto Gelato also has a reputation for



humor and instant rapport with crowds. This international favorite has performed in New York, Washington, Boston, Dallas, Houston, Chicago, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Toronto, London, Milan, Tokyo, Seoul and Hong Kong.

Free tickets will be available Nov. 20 to Truman students, faculty and staff. They can be picked up at the SAB office and at the CSI, located on the lower level of the SUB. Call 785.4016 for more information.

SAB presents Holiday Lights on the Mall immediately following Quartetto Gelato's performance. True Men and Minor Detail will perform. Hot chocolate and cookies will be served. Free admission. Call SAB at 785.4722 for more information.

Division of Fine Arts to Present Production of "Morning Star"

The Division of Fine Arts presents the play "Morning Star," written by Sylvia Regan and directed by Lee Orchard. The production will be at 8 p.m., Nov. 18-22, in the Ophelia Parrish Courtyard Theatre. The play should last approximately two hours.

Set in the lower east side of New York City between 1910-31, "Morning Star" tells the tale of an immigrant family struggling to attain the American dream. It is a story filled with warmth, love and good humor; yet it is also a story of longing and sadness.

The play examines the impact of actual historical events such as the Triangle Shirtwaist Fire of 1911, the Great War and the rise of the Labor Movement on an individual family simply trying to find the way.

Ultimately, "Morning Star" resonates with the recognition that "life is very hard but life is wonderful." The play is appropriate for all ages.

Tickets are \$2 and may be purchased in advance or placed on reserve at the Box Office located in Ophelia Parrish. The OP Box Office is open from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday or 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday.

For more information about this play, call Orchard at 785.4267 or the OP Box Office at 785.4515.

Internships at Truman Presidential Library Offer Unique Experience for Students

Truman State University is pleased to announce the annual paid internship for two Truman State University students at the Harry S. Truman Presidential Museum and Library, located in Independence, Mo. The internships have been made possible by a generous endowment from the family of Fred and Ethel Schwengel.

The internships are for the summer 2004, and are open to all Truman juniors and seniors who meet University requirements for an internship. Students can earn up to 10 hours of credit for this full-time internship. After being selected by a University committee and the Truman Library staff, the interns may work in a variety of areas of the library including archives, public relations, marketing, educational programming, museum development or visitor services. Assignments will be based on the interns' abilities and inter-

ests along with the library's needs. The internships offer a \$1,000 stipend.

Guidelines for the internships require that selected interns must immerse themselves in the study of President Truman. During the internship, the intern will write a paper on their experiences at the Museum and Library and on a specific study of the Truman presidency. The internship schedule will allow time for the interns to research the project.

Potential interns must have strong communication skills, both written and verbal, strong organizational skills, the ability to work independently on multiple tasks, basic computer skills, dependability and self-motivation.

Applications must be received by Jan. 15. For more information and applications, contact Jeff Gall, associate professor of history and social science, at 785.4867 or jgall@truman.edu.

Linder to Speak at Biology Seminar

The Division of Science will offer a Biology Seminar Series lecture titled "Tales of G-protein Signaling or How Cells Communicate," from 12:30-1:20 p.m., Nov. 21, in the Student Union Building Alumni Room.



The seminar will highlight research from two laboratories in the cell biology and physiology department at Washington University that study G-protein signaling. Maurine Linder, associate professor in the department of cell biology and physiology at the Washington University School of Medicine, will present this lecture.

Linder's laboratory investigates the mechanisms that organize G-protein signaling pathways at the plasma membrane. The location of signaling proteins is critical to their ability to transform extracellular signals into changes in cellular activity.

Cell signaling by surface receptors coupled to heterotrimeric GTP-binding proteins (G-proteins) mediates the action of

hundreds of hormones, neurotransmitters, chemokines and sensory stimuli. These receptors regulate the development and function of all cell types and organ systems, and are the targets of drugs used to treat many diseases.

Linder uses yeast as a model system to exploit the powerful combination of genetics, cell biology and biochemistry that is possible in this organism. Kendall Blumer's laboratory studies how genetic defects in G-protein regulators (RGS proteins) promote cardiovascular disease. Linder will describe their recent work on a mouse model for hypertension.

Linder is interested in meeting prospective applicants for various graduate programs in biomedical sciences at Washington University. Biology and chemistry majors are encouraged to attend the seminar. Students with related majors also are welcome to meet Linder and establish a contact at Washington University. Contact Cynthia Cooper, associate professor of biology, at clcooper@truman.edu to meet with Linder.

The Truman Today will not be published next week due to the holiday.

Please note that entries for the week of Dec. 1 should be turned in by Nov. 21.

Call 785.4243 or e-mail ksvoboda@truman.edu for more information.

Notables

Avril Frick, sophomore music major from Oakville, Mo., received an honorable mention in the Collegiate Piano Honors Auditions at the Tri-State Conference of Missouri, Nebraska, and Kansas Music Teachers Associations held recently in Overland Park, Kan. Her program consisted of works by Beethoven, Brahms and Kabalevsky. Frick is a student of **Janice Saffir, professor of music.**

David Gruber, professor of philosophy, chaired the drafting committee of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP) in the recent drafting of a new comprehensive policy statement on "Contingent Appointments and the Academic Profession."

Rachel Kempf, junior English major from Ballwin, Mo., has been notified that her play "Projections" was one of six plays selected by the Speaking Ring Theater Company for production in Chicago, Dec. 5-21.

Huping Ling, associate professor of history, has been invited to give a keynote address at the Women's History Month at Wichita State University in Wichita, Kan., on March 8, 2004.

Susan Nelson, a Truman graduate, has been awarded Truman's Distinguished Master's Thesis Award for 2004 for her thesis, "Chaos Theory and the Navigation of Salman Rushdie's *Midnight's Children*." Nelson also has been selected as Truman's nominee for the annual MAGS Distinguished Master's Thesis Award. Nelson's thesis adviser was **Bob Mielke, professor of English.** Other faculty serving on Nelson's thesis committee were **Hena Ahmad, associate professor of English; Dennis Leavens, professor of English; and David Murphy, professor of philosophy and religion.**

Paya Rhodes, senior English major from St. Louis, presented the results of her research in a paper titled "East St. Louis School District (1991-2002): The

Relationship Between Funding and Achievement" at the 2003 Annual Conference of the Missouri Sociological Association, in Osage Beach, Mo., Nov. 1. She received second prize in the MSA undergraduate student paper competition. Rhodes completed her research this past summer under the guidance of **Sharon Squires, Truman teacher-scholar in residence and visiting assistant professor of sociology,** as part of the McNair Program's 2003 Summer Research Internship.

Roy Tanner, professor of Spanish, had the following articles published this year: "El Eufemismo y El Circunloquio en La Prosa de Ricardo Palma: Una Clave Estilística" in *Crítica Hispánica* and "Las Tradiciones Peruanas Como Foro Lingüístico" in *Revista de la Casa Museo Ricardo Palma.*

Matthew Tornatore, associate professor of foreign languages, had his article, "Terminologia Nautica Italiana," accepted for publication in Italy by the *Rivista Italiana di Linguistica e di Dialettologia.*

The Forensics Union divided forces the weekend of Nov. 7-9 sending students to two of the most competitive invitational tournaments in the nation. **Matthew Harms, junior economics major from Galesburg, Ill.,** and **Justin Perkins, sophomore economics major from Jefferson City, Mo.,** reached the semifinals of the Epicenter Classic at California State University-Northridge. **Ian Samuel, senior computer science major from Pueblo, Colo.,** and **Marie Tenny, junior psychology major from St. Louis,** reached the quarterfinals. **Jaci Devine, junior communication major from Inverness, Ill.,** placed fifth in informative speaking and **Julie Anderson, junior biology major from DeKalb, Ill.,** placed sixth in rhetorical criticism at the 56th Annual L. E. Norton Invitation Forensics Tournament at Bradley University, in Peoria, Ill.

City of Kirksville to Receive Shape Up Award

The City of Kirksville will be recognized for the Missouri Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Health as the "Best Effort by a City" in the "Shape-Up Missouri" Campaign. Kirksville also finished eighth in statewide rankings for the City in the Best Shape.

The Shape-Up Missouri campaign is an eight-week statewide physical fitness chal-

lenge sponsored by Gov. Bob Holden and the Missouri Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Health. The governor will present this award and other Shape-Up awards at a reception from 5-7 p.m., Nov. 21, at the Governor's Mansion.

Carolyn Cox, associate professor of health and exercise sciences, is a member of the council.

Europe in Transition

An International Study Opportunity

Students can study the European Union, WWII Normandy celebration, Brussels, Luxembourg, Heidelberg/Mannheim, Strasbourg and Paris. Students will earn six hours of credit in LSP, with three hours satisfying the inter-cultural requirement. The program runs from May 12-29. Study begins Feb. 1 to prepare for the experience.

Informational meetings:

5 p.m. ❖ Nov. 24
Violette Hall 1400

4:30 p.m. ❖ Dec. 2
Violette Hall 1400

5 p.m. ❖ Dec. 3
Violette Hall 1400

For a brochure and further information, contact Jason Lin, Violette Hall 2430, call 785.4349, or e-mail jlin@truman.edu; or Mary Giovannini, Violette Hall 2448, call 785.4365, or e-mail maryg@truman.edu.

Ever thought about studying in Italy?

*Study Abroad-
The Italian Experience*

8:30 p.m.

Dec. 3

Violette Hall Lounge

Students who have previously studied in Rome, Florence or Venice will be on hand to offer advice and answer questions for anyone interested in studying or traveling abroad.

*Sponsored by the
Club for Italian Appreciation
and Outreach (C.I.A.O.)*

Notes

Considering Safe Zone training? A workshop will be offered from 1-2:30 p.m., Nov. 18, in PML 205. The workshop will feature case studies and discussion. Contact the Center for Teaching and Learning at 785.4477 for more information.

Student Senate will hold their annual Project Outreach reception for all faculty, staff and administration from 4:30-6 p.m., Nov. 18, in the VH Lounge. The event is free to attend and refreshments will be served.

Tom Zoumaras will lead a presentation and discussion on "Who Shot JFK?" at 7 p.m., Nov. 18, in the CH Lounge. This event occurs in conjunction with the 40th anniversary of the John F. Kennedy assassination. For more information, contact Jeff Gall at 785.4867.

The Advertising & Public Relations Club and the Truman chapter of the American Marketing Association will sponsor a marketing communications representative to speak at 7 p.m., Nov. 18, in VH 1010. Barbara Anderson, associate vice president for HNTB's Corporate Planning and Communications Department, will explore "Marketing Communication: Exploring a World of Diverse Career Opportunities." Admission is free. Contact Anthony Mathews at 627.5362 for more information.

The Take 5 Game Room will sponsor a Board Game Festival from 8-10 p.m., Nov. 18, in the SUB Down Under. For more information, contact Amanda Jacobsen at 785.7615.

The Weekly Lunch Series will feature a step-by-step demonstration of the first Banner Web functions released to faculty from 12:30-1:20 p.m., Nov. 19, in the SUB Spanish Room. The Center for Teaching and Learning sponsors the Weekly Lunch Series. Call 785.4477 for more information.

The Truman Society of Dance Arts presents "Dance Fusion 2003: The Way We Move," at 7 p.m., Nov. 19-20, in Baldwin Auditorium. This dance recital will feature guest appearances by the High Street Dancers, University Swingers, Minor Detail, Illusionz Danz Squad, Ceilidh Club and the International Club. For more information, contact Beth Austin at 627.2737.

SAB will present hypnotist Daniel James at 7 p.m., Nov. 19, in the SUB Activities Room. Call 785.4722 for more information.

Truman's newest cultural organization, the Club for Italian Appreciation and Outreach (CIAO), will hold its first meeting at 8 p.m., Nov. 19, in the VH Lounge. Food will be served. Interested students, faculty and staff are encouraged to attend. All nationalities are welcome. Call Tricia Palombo at 665.0061 for more information.

Truman's chapter of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP) will meet at 9

a.m., Nov. 20, at the University Club. For more information, contact Marc Becker at marc@truman.edu or 785.6036.

The University Observatory will be open to the public from 8-10:30 p.m., Nov. 20, at the University Farm. For more information, call Michael Adams at 785.4088.

The 2004 Juried Student Exhibit and "Strong Foundation" will be on display in the University Art Gallery through Nov. 21. For more information, call Aaron Fine at 785.5386.

SAB will show the movie "Finding Nemo" at 6:30 p.m. and again at 9 p.m., Nov. 21, in VH 1000. Call SAB at 785.4722 for more information.

HALO and FAC will sponsor Xavier Cortada, a Florida muralist, to unveil his three-panel mural and show a slide presentation on diversity within the Hispanic culture from 7-10 p.m., Nov. 21, in the SUB Activities Room. Contact Matt Wilson at 665.1302 for more information.

The Division of Fine Arts will sponsor a visiting guest recital featuring violinists Alberto Bogni and Gregory Sandomirsky at 8 p.m., Nov. 22, in the OP Performance Hall. Bogni and Sandomirsky will be assisted by Sam McClure on the viola and the Truman State University Chamber Orchestra. Admission is free. Contact McClure at 785.4434 for more information.

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@allstars.usatoday.com.

The 14th Annual Ryle Holiday Market to benefit Victim Support Services will be held from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Dec. 6, in the RH Main Lounge. The Ryle Holiday Market is sponsored by Ryle Hall College Program. To participate as a vendor, contact Nancy Sanders at 785.6028.

Interested in teaching in France next year? Applications and information are available at <http://www.frenchculture.org/education/support/assistant/2004-05.html> or you can e-mail Gregg Siewert at gsiewert@truman.edu.

Thanksgiving Week Special Hours

Student Recreation Center

Nov. 24 – 6:30 a.m.-11 p.m.

Nov. 25 – 6:30 a.m.-7 p.m.

Nov. 26-29 – Closed

Nov. 30 – 4 p.m.-7 p.m.

Pickler Memorial Library

Nov. 25 – 7:30 a.m.-8 p.m.

Nov. 26-29 – Closed

Nov. 30 – Regular Hours

On Campus

18 TUESDAY

1-2:30 p.m.-**Safe Zone training session, PML 205;** see Notes

4:30-6 p.m.-**Student Senate Project Outreach reception, VH Lounge;** see Notes

7 p.m.-**"Who Shot JFK?" presentation, Centennial Hall Lounge;** see Notes

7 p.m.-**Marketing Communications speaker, VH 1010;** see Notes

7:30 p.m.-**Men's basketball vs. Culver-Stockton, Pershing Arena**

19 WEDNESDAY

12:30-1:30 p.m.-**"Banner Web Functions," SUB Spanish Room;** see Notes

4 p.m.-**Executive-in-Residence presents "Weary, Lonely, Abandoned ... The Life of an Entrepreneur," VH 1000;** see Page 1

8 p.m.-**Club for Italian Awareness and Outreach (CIAO) informational meeting, VH Lounge;** see Notes

20 THURSDAY

9 a.m.-**AAUP meeting, University Club;** see Notes

8-10:30 p.m.-**Observatory open house, University Farm;** see Notes

21 FRIDAY

12:30-1:20 p.m.-**Biology Seminar Series lecture, SUB Alumni Room;** see Page 2

6:30 & 9 p.m.-**SAB Movie Night: "Finding Nemo," VH 1000;** see Notes

7:30 p.m.-**Truman volleyball 2003 NCAA Volleyball Tournament Regional Semifinals, Pershing Arena**

22 SATURDAY

1 p.m.-**Men's soccer NCAA Quarterfinals Truman vs. Findlay (Ohio), Truman Soccer Park**

8 p.m.-**Visiting Guest Recital, OP Performance Hall;** see Notes

23 SUNDAY

1:30 p.m.-**Women's basketball vs. William Penn (Iowa), Pershing Arena**

24 MONDAY

7 p.m.-**"The Great American Rockout," Baldwin Auditorium;** see Page 1

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