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Four Vice President for University Advancement Candidates to Visit Campus

Mark A. Gambaiana
Open Campus Reception
2:30 p.m. ♦ March 17
SUB Alumni Room

Randall R. Rogers
Open Campus Reception
2:30 p.m. ♦ March 22
SUB Alumni Room

Ellen Hoelscher McLain
Open Campus Reception
3 p.m. ♦ March 23
SUB Governors Room

Judith Cozad Smith
Open Campus Reception
3:30 p.m. ♦ March 25
SUB Governors Room

Visit secured University Web site <https://secure.truman.edu/vpua-s/> for further information on each candidate.

Truman Faculty Forum

"Building Democracy in the World? The Future of the Third Wave"

presented by

John Ishiyama
professor of political science

7-8:30 p.m.
March 18
SUB Activities Room

A reception will follow the presentation.

For more information, contact Julia DeLancey at 785.4430.

University Advancement Finalists Identified

The Vice President for University Advancement (VPUA) Advisory Committee has invited four finalists to visit the Truman campus over the next two weeks.

The first candidate will be Mark A. Gambaiana, who will be in Kirksville March 16-17. Each candidate will be meeting with President Dixon, the Advisory Committee, and a cross-section of the Truman community. The candidates will also be available at a public reception at which they will meet with interested mem-

bers of the Truman community and share some brief remarks. Gambaiana's public reception has been scheduled for 2:30 p.m., March 17, in the Student Union Building Alumni Room, and everyone is welcome.

The schedule for the remaining candidate visits is the following: Randall R. Rogers, March 21-22; Ellen Hoelscher McLain, March 23-24; and Judith Cozad Smith, March 25-26.

Additional information about all of the candidates is available on a secure Web site at <https://secure.truman.edu/vpua-s/>.

Truman to Host Accomplished Musical Composer in Residency

Truman will host Robert Convery in residency March 24-26.

Convery composed the cantata *Songs of Children*, which is in memory of all children who perished in the Holocaust. The work is for mixed voices, violin, viola, cello and piano.

The cantata is based on nine poems written by children while interned at the Terezin Concentration Camp. With the basic idea that "hate transforms a child," the poems are organized in such a way as to demonstrate a spiritual transformation of a child's experience in a concentration camp. Each movement of the cantata represents a different state of mind.

During Convery's residency at Truman, there will be a program "On the Life of Composer Robert Convery and the Makings of his Cantata *Songs of Children*" at 6:30 p.m., March 24, at the First Presbyterian Church, 201 S. High and also at 8 p.m., March 24 at Missouri Hall. He will give a master class from 2:30-4:30 p.m., March 25, in Ophelia Parrish 2350. The residency will conclude with a final concert showcasing his poignant work "Songs of

Children." The cantata will be performed by the Truman State University Chamber Choir under the direction of Emily Nelson at 7 p.m., March 26, in the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall. The public is invited to attend.

Convery holds degrees from The Curtis Institute of Music and Westminster Choir College. He received his doctoral degree from The Julliard School. He has studied composition with Ned Rorem, David Diamond and Vincent Persichetti. Convery has written more than 150 songs for voice and piano, 22 cantatas, seven song cycles and four one-act operas. He currently teaches and composes in Long Island City, N.Y.

Numerous Truman organizations, including the Residential College Program, Sigma Alpha Iota, Phi Mu Alpha and Multicultural Affairs, as well as various Jewish donors in St. Louis, have donated funds to make Convery's visit possible. The members of Chamber Choir also fundraised to purchase the scores.

Contact the Division of Fine Arts at 785.4428 for more information.

**Sigma Xi
Distinguished Lecturer**

Heather McKillop

*William G. Haag professor of
archaeology at Louisiana State
University*

**"Environmental Factors in
the Classic Maya Collapse"**

noon • March 16

KCOM Gutensohn Clinic
Room 357

**"Salt: White Gold of the
Ancient Maya"**

7 p.m. • March 16

SUB Activities Room

*For more information, contact
Cynthia Cooper at 785.4082 or
Amber Johnson at 785.4322.*

Truman Idol

*Truman State University's
most talented performers
will be competing for the
position of Truman Idol.*

Admission is free.

7-9:30 p.m. ♦ April 23

Baldwin Auditorium

Auditions

**Ryle and off-campus
resident auditions**

7-9 p.m. ♦ March 16

Ryle Hall Classroom

**Grim Hall, University
Apartments and Dobson
Hall resident auditions**

7-9 p.m. ♦ March 17

Dobson Classroom

**Missouri, Blanton,
Nason and Brewer Hall
resident auditions**

7-9 p.m. ♦ March 18

Missouri Hall Classroom

**Centennial Hall
resident auditions**

7-9 p.m. ♦ March 19

Centennial Hall Classroom

*Those auditioning need to
prepare one a cappella piece and
one CD/tape accompaniment.*

*Sixty seconds max per song,
one verse and one chorus.*

*For more information, contact
Joshua Baum at 785.5809 or at
jab737@truman.edu.*

Phi Kappa Phi Offers Study Abroad Grant, Donates Money to Adair County Library

The Truman State University chapter of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society invites all Truman students who have been accepted into study abroad programs for the fall 2004 semester to apply for a Phi Kappa Phi Study Abroad Grant in the amount of \$1,000.

Information on the grant program, and application materials, are available on the national PKP Web site at <http://www.phikappaphi.org>. Click on "Scholarships and Awards," and then on "Internship and Study Abroad."

The deadline for receipt of completed applications at the national PKP office is April 15. Students who have questions about the program may contact Arnold Preussner, PKP chapter president, in



Members of the Truman State University chapter of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society present a \$100 donation to Glenda Davis Hunt of the Adair County Library. Pictured left to right: Monica Barron, Becca Renaud, Bob Mielke, Phi Kappa Phi Chapter President Arnold Preussner, Andy Hilgartner, Davis Hunt, Judi Misale, Martha Barter, Nathan Wales and Debbie Kling.

McClain 315, at 785.5681, or at apreuss@truman.edu.

The Truman chapter of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society also recently donated \$100.00 to the Adair County Library to purchase audio books. The chapter donates money annually to the library.

ODK Accepting Applications for Membership

Omicron Delta Kappa, National Leadership Honor Society, is currently accepting applications for spring 2004 membership. ODK holds roundtables with the University president and other faculty members as well as sponsoring leadership forums and recognition programs on campus.

Applicants must rank in the top 35 per-

cent of their class by GPA (sophomore 3.51, junior 3.53, senior 3.52), have completed 60 hours, and be able to demonstrate leadership ability. Applications are available in the Center for Student Involvement and are due March 23 in the Dean of Student Affairs Office. Call 785.4111 or e-mail c2237@truman.edu for more information.

Kirksville Image Slogan Contest Begins

The Kirksville Image Campaign committee is pleased to announce a Kirksville image slogan contest.

If you have a great idea for a slogan to boost the image of the Kirksville area, stop by the Public Relations Office in McClain Hall 102 or e-mail KvImage@cablone.net

for a registration form and complete list of contest rules. A \$250 prize will be awarded to the person with the winning entry. The winning slogan will be used to promote the Kirksville area to the community, businesses and industry. All entries must be received by midnight April 2.

Leadership Extravaganza

5:30-9 p.m. • March 19 • Student Union Building

This conference will center around sessions on leadership development including group dynamics, programming, leadership skills and more. Call 785.4111 for more details.

Notables

Stephen Hadwiger, associate professor of nursing, presented "Ethnography and Nursing" Feb. 24 at the Sinclair School of Nursing at the University of Missouri-Columbia. He also attended Missouri Nurses Association's Nurse Advocacy Day Feb. 17 in Jefferson City, Mo., as well as the Crohns and Colitis Foundation Conference Feb. 21 at the Baptist Medical Center in St. Louis.

John Ishiyama, professor of political science, had his article "Political Performance, Electoral Rules and the Rhetorical Strategies of the Communist Successor Parties in Post Communist Eastern European Politics" accepted for publication in the journal *Acta Politica*.

Kit Hadwiger, assistant professor of nursing; Stephen Hadwiger, associate professor of nursing; Stephanie Powelson, nursing program director and associate professor of nursing; and Bertha Thomas, assistant dean of multicultural affairs, presented "Culturally Competent Care" for ElderLynk students and faculty Feb. 25 at A.T. Still University of Health Sciences-Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. **Several members of the nursing faculty** presented information at the "Broader

Perspectives, New Initiatives and Advocacy in Aging" conference Feb. 7 at the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. **Rebecca McClanahan, assistant professor of nursing, and Corrie Willis, lecturer in nursing**, presented a session titled "Tools of the Trade: Managing Difficult Behaviors with Skill and Sensitivity." **Stephanie Powelson, nursing program director and associate professor of nursing; Anne Wagener, senior nursing major from St. Charles, Mo.; and Dena Higbee, Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine performance assessment director**, presented a session titled "Patient Simulations" at the conference. **Brenda K. Wheeler, assistant professor of nursing, and Megan Azar, senior nursing major from Chesterfield, Mo.**, presented a poster titled "Caregiver Fatigue: A Thoughtful Analysis of its Causes and Appropriate Interventions."

Truman's chapter of the Society of Physics Students has been selected as an Outstanding SPS Chapter for the 2002-2003 school year. Less than 10 percent of the chapters nationwide are selected for this honor.

Scholarships and Loans Available for Students

Several opportunities are currently available for students.

Alpha Delta Kappa, Sigma Chapter of Burlington, Iowa, is offering two \$750 scholarships to Des Moines County undergraduates who will be majoring in education. Applicants must be a graduate of a Des Moines County, Iowa high school, show qualities of leadership, demonstrate success in academics and be involved in extra curricular and/or community activities. Need will be considered, but will not be the most important criteria. Applications are due by March 19.

The Scholarship Foundation of St. Louis is a non-profit organization that provides access to higher education to St. Louis area students through interest free loans. The program assists students with financial need. Applicants must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0, demonstrate good character and must be a permanent resident of St. Louis City, St. Louis County, the Missouri counties of Franklin, Jefferson, Lincoln, St. Charles or Warren, or the Illinois counties of Clinton,

Jersey, Madison, Monroe or St. Clair.

The William M. Reiss Foundation is offering scholarships to graduates of publicly supported high schools located within the city limits of Belleville, Ill. Official college transcripts are required and a copy of the Student Aid Report from FAFSA is recommended.

The National Association of Water Companies (NAWC) is soliciting applications for its J.J. Barr Scholarship in the amount of \$5,000, to be awarded for the 2004 academic year. To be eligible for this scholarship you must be a graduating senior, having obtained a bachelor's degree prior to the decision date in June, and entering a graduate degree program in the fall of 2004, or be a current graduate student in a graduate degree program or be a current water utility industry employee entering a graduate degree program. For further information regarding eligibility and to apply for this scholarship, go to <http://www.nawc.org>.

For more information about any of these opportunities, go to the Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 103, or call 785.4130.

THINK YOU HAVE
WHAT IT TAKES TO
BE A CONSULTANT
FOR THE
WRITING CENTER?

Applications for the
fall 2004 semester
are available.

For more information or
to pick up an application,
stop by the
Writing Center,
McClain Hall 303,
from 8 a.m.-5 p.m.,
Monday-Friday,
or call 785.4484.

Advising Award Nominations Being Accepted

Nominations are now
being accepted for
faculty academic
advisers for the William
O'Donnell Lee Advising
Award.

Two academic advisers
are selected annually for
the award, which
includes a \$1,000
development fund to be
used for travel to
advising conferences or
institutes, research
materials and other
relevant items. Only full-
time faculty advisers are
eligible for consideration.

Anyone wishing to
nominate an academic
adviser should fill out the
nomination form, which
is available in division
offices, in the Vice
President for Academic
Affairs Office or by
calling Kathy Powell at
785.4105. Nominations
are due March 31.

Notes

Interested in studying in Italy in May? There are a few spots left on the three-credit study abroad trip May 16-30 to Rome, Florence and Venice. More information is available at <http://www2.truman.edu/~cwoodcox/goitaly.html> or by contacting Julia DeLancey at delancey@truman.edu or Cole Woodcox at cwoodcox@truman.edu.

Roger Craik, author of "I Simply Stared" and "Rhinoceros in Clumber Park" will read poetry at 7:30 p.m., March 16, in the SUB Alumni Room. A reception and book signing will follow.

The Weekly Lunch Series for Truman faculty, teaching staff and GTRAs continues with a qualitative review of student writing: one aspect of the proposed new campus writing assessment, from 12:30-1:15 p.m., March 17, in the SUB Spanish Room. The Writing Assessment Committee will be presenting. For more information, contact the Center for Teaching and Learning at 785.4477.

Applications for the fall 2004 FAC and ICA funding period are now available in the Funds Allotment Council Office or the Center for Student Involvement. Applications are due at 5 p.m., March 17, in the CSI. For more information, call the FAC Office at 785.7674.

The Women's Resource Center is giving away "Women of Distinction" awards to women who have made a difference in the Kirksville community. Nomination forms can be obtained at <http://wrc.truman.edu> and the deadline is March 17. The winners and all nominees will be recognized at a special ceremony March 29. For additional information, call the Women's Resource Center at 785.7224.

The Truman State University Brass Choir will perform a concert at 8 p.m., March 17, in the OP Performance Hall. Jay C. Bulen will conduct the choir. They will perform works by Dukas, Ewazen, Corigliano and others.

SAB will be showing the movie "School of Rock" at 6:30 p.m. and 9 p.m., March 19, and 4:30 p.m., March 20, in VH 1000. All movies are free to students with a student ID. Guests without student IDs will be admitted five minutes before the movie begins. Contact SAB at 785.4722 for more information.

International Idol 2004 will be at 7 p.m., March 19, in Baldwin Auditorium. Admission is free. For more information, contact Kendra Knoll at 665.9630 or e-mail the International Club at iclub_tsu@truman.edu.

Rho Omega Nursing Honor Society will be chartered into Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society from 7-9 p.m., March 19, in the SUB Georgian Room. Contact Kit Hadwiger at 785.4564 for more information.

The movie "All About My Mother" will be shown in conjunction with a diversity program as a part of Movies Around the World Part 2. The movie will be from 7-9:30 p.m., March 19, in the Ryle Hall Classroom. The event is sponsored by

Ryle Hall. For more information, call Nick Harbison at 785.5973.

Beta Alpha Psi, an accounting, finance and information systems organization, will be conducting Volunteer Income Tax Assistance sessions from 8 a.m.-4 p.m., March 20 and March 27, in Violette Hall. For more information, contact Ayanna Bradley at 627.3869 or Lori Turner at 785.4369.

Amnesty International will be sponsoring an Iraqi conflict debate from 1-3 p.m., March 20, in OP 2121. All viewpoints are welcome and discussion will be encouraged. Contact Narissa Webber at 785.5702 or at amnesty@truman.edu for more information.

"An Evening in Paris" benefit dinner will be held at 6:30 p.m., March 20, at the Catholic Newman Center. Proceeds from the dinner go to the Chariton Valley Association for Handicapped Citizens. The event is semi-formal, complete with a full dinner and dancing. Minor Detail will perform and there will be a raffle. Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door. For more information or to purchase tickets, call Julie Anderson at 785.4911.

The University Symphony Orchestra will perform at 8 p.m., March 20, in Baldwin Auditorium. The concert, which is free and open to the public, features Gold Medal Competition winners. For more information, call Sam McClure at 785.4434.

Weather permitting, the University Observatory will be open to the public from 8:30-10:30 p.m. March 25. Contact the Division of Science Office at 785.4597, Michael Adams at 785.4088 or go to <http://observatory.truman.edu> for more information.

The American Association of University Professors will meet at 4:30 p.m., March 26, at the University Club house (516 E. Patterson). For more information, contact Marc Becker at 785.6036.

Truman will host two track and field meets this spring, The Truman Open, March 27, and the MIAA Heptathlon/Decathlon Championships, May 2-3. Anyone interested in helping with these meets should contact John Cochrane at 785.4341.

The Truman Football Alumni and Friends Golf Tournament will be held at 1 p.m., April 16, at the Kirksville Country Club. Proceeds benefit the Truman State University Football Program and the Kirksville Alumni Chapter Scholarship Fund. Please register by March 29. This will be an annual event. For more information, contact Denise Smith at 785.4133.

There will be a retirement reception for Beverly Blodgett, benefits coordinator, from 2-4 p.m., March 31, in the SUB Alumni Room. She has served the University for 34 years.

"The 14th Annual National Art Competition" is on display at the University Art Gallery until April 9. The show includes work from a wide range of artists and is diverse in interest and medium. Admission is free and the gallery is open 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m., Monday-Thursday; 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday; and noon-4:30 p.m., Saturday.

On Campus

16 TUESDAY

1 p.m.-**Baseball vs. Upper Iowa, Baseball Field**

2 p.m.-**Softball vs. Quincy, Softball Field**

7:30 p.m.-**Roger Craik poetry reading, SUB Alumni Room; see Notes**

17 WEDNESDAY

Women of Distinction nomination forms due; see Notes 12:30-1:15 p.m.-**Weekly Lunch Series, SUB Spanish Room; see Notes**

5 p.m.-**FAC and ICA applications due, CSI; see Notes** 8 p.m.-**Brass Choir concert, OP Performance Hall; see Notes**

18 THURSDAY

9:15-10:30 a.m.-**Preliminary for Ashley Amer's Senior Recital; see Master Calendar** 7 p.m.-**Native American artist gallery opening, Ryle Hall Main Lounge; see Master Calendar**

19 FRIDAY

6:30 p.m. and 9 p.m.-**SAB movie event, VH 1000; see Notes** 7-9 p.m.-**International Idol 2004, Baldwin Auditorium; see Notes**

7-9 p.m.-**Rho Omega chartering ceremony, SUB Georgian Room; see Notes**

7-9:30 p.m.-**Movies Around the World Part 2, Ryle Hall Classroom; see Notes**

20 SATURDAY

Accepted Student Visit Day 8 a.m.-4 p.m.-**Beta Alpha Psi income tax assistance, VH; see Notes**

1-3 p.m.-**Iraqi conflict debate, OP 2121; see Notes**

6:30 p.m.-**"An Evening in Paris," Catholic Newman Center; see Notes**

8 p.m.-**Symphony Orchestra Concert, Baldwin Auditorium; see Notes**

21 SUNDAY

1 p.m.-**Women's tennis vs. Missouri Southern, Truman Tennis Courts**

22 MONDAY

8 p.m.-**David McKamie solo piano recital, OP Performance Hall; see Master Calendar**

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