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Homecoming 2010 Schedule

All Week Long	iFloat: Parade 9 a.m. Franklin Street
Apparel Sales, Lip Sync Ticket Sales and Penny Wars 10 a.m.-2 p.m. SUB Mall	Alumni Center Open 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Lower level of the SUB
Paw Print Hunt Clue posted on homecoming.truman.edu 9 a.m.	Women's Rugby (Alumni Game) 11 a.m. South Field
Oct. 12	Residence Halls Open for Lunch 11 a.m.-1:15 p.m. Centennial, Missouri and Ryle Halls
iFrost: Cake Decorating & Eating Contest 4:30-6 p.m. SUB Down Under	Anniversary Class Reunions 11:15 a.m. SUB
iLaugh: Improv 8:30-10 p.m. SUB Georgian Rooms	iPlay: Women's Soccer vs. Missouri Southern 11:30 a.m. Soccer Park
Oct. 13	Men's Rugby (Alumni Game) 1 p.m. South Field
Royalty Voting Ends on homecoming.truman.edu 5 p.m.	iScore: Football vs. Missouri Southern 2 p.m. Stokes Stadium
iThink: Trivia 6-7 p.m. • SUB Down Under	Alumni & Friends Mixer 5-9 p.m. Kirksville Arts Association Center
iView: Across the Universe Movie 8-10 p.m. • SUB Georgian Rooms	SAB Comedian: Stand Up for Diversity with Kevin Shea & Erik Rivera 6 p.m. • Baldwin Auditorium
Oct. 14	iSpoke: Women's Volleyball vs. Missouri Western 7-9 p.m. Pershing Arena
iSync: LipSync Competition & Student Court 7 p.m. • Baldwin Auditorium	iStep: Step Show 8 p.m. • Baldwin Auditorium
Oct. 15	Oct. 17
Alumni & Friends/Hall of Fame Banquet 6 p.m. • SUB Georgian Room	Unique Ensemble Gospel Choir Concert 1 p.m. • SUB Activities Room
iCheer: Pep Rally 6-7 p.m. Stokes Stadium	
iPlay: Powderpuff Game 7-8:30 p.m. Stokes Stadium	
iSpoke: Women's Volleyball vs. Northwest Missouri 7-9 p.m. Pershing Arena	
Ebony Essence Dance 8 p.m. • SUB Down Under	
Oct. 16	<i>*For a complete listing of all Homecoming 2010 activities, visit http://homecoming.truman.edu.</i>
iRun: 5K Race 8 a.m. Register- 7 a.m. Barnett Hall Parking Lot	

Alumni to be Honored at Homecoming Events

Several Truman alumni will be recognized in the Alumni and Friends Celebration Program during the 2010 Homecoming.

Larry Quisenberry and Sharron (Bailey) Quisenberry will be honored as Alumni of the Year. Larry serves as program coordinator reporting to the executive vice president and provost at Iowa State University. He graduated from Truman with a Bachelor of Science degree in business education in 1966 and a Master of Arts degree in 1975 in secondary school administration.

Sharron is the vice president for research and economic development at Iowa State University. She is a member of the Truman Foundation Board of Directors and serves on the Development Committee. Sharron received a BSE degree in biology from Truman in 1966.

Larry and Sharron also serve as members of the "Bright Minds Bright Futures" Iowa Regional Campaign Committee.

The 2010 Young Alumni of the Year are Alice (Moore) Arredondo and Rudy Arredondo.

Alice serves as the assistant dean for admissions and recruitment at the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine, and Rudy works as an attorney in private practice.

Both Alice and Rudy graduated from Truman in 2002, Alice with degrees in English and communication studies, and Rudy with a degree in chemistry. Both followed with graduate study at the University of Kansas.

Alice and Rudy are both active in the Truman Kansas City Alumni Chapter. Alice currently serves as president, and Rudy has been treasurer for the past several years.

Alice and Rudy reside in Kansas City with their two-year-old daughter, Avery.

Receiving a 2010 Distinguished Service Award is Jeannette (Toth) Harris. Jeannette and her twin sister Geraldine enrolled at Northeast Missouri State Teachers College in 1965. Midway through their junior year, the twins were out of funds and had to leave school to find gainful employment.

Realizing that one twin would have to support the other to finish college, Jeannette sent Geraldine back to school. After Geraldine graduated from the University with a degree in business administration and minor in economics, Jeannette spent the next year finishing her Bachelor of Science degree in vocational home economics. Jeannette graduated with her BSE degree in August of 1971.

Jeannette's teaching career took her to the Keytesville School District in Keytesville, Mo., where she taught four years of vocational home economics.

In 1975, Jeannette went to the Mendon Northwest School District to teach and also began working on her master's degree in elementary education from Northeast Missouri State University.



Larry and Sharron Quisenberry



Alice, Rudy and Avery Arredondo



Jeannette Harris



Debra and David Nichols



Marietta Jayne

Upon completion of her master's in 1978, Jeannette taught for three years at the elementary school in the Francis Howell School District in St. Charles County, Mo. She moved to the Fort Zumwalt School District in O'Fallon, Mo., in 1980, where she taught until June 2001.

Jeannette and husband Jim, a 1977 Truman graduate, reside in O'Fallon. Jeannette has returned to Kirksville 12 out of the last 14 years for Truman's Homecoming.

David C. Nichols and Debra (Fortenberry) Nichols will also receive a 2010 Distinguished Service Award. Both have long-standing connections to Truman.

David joined the Truman music faculty in 1966, first as a professor of music and later as director of the graduate program in music.

Subsequent to his retirement, David wrote "Founding the Future: A History of Truman State University," which traces the University's path as it evolved from a small, regional teachers college to a nationally recognized, highly selective liberal arts institution.

Debra graduated with honors from Northeast Missouri State University in 1980 and began her career as a music teacher and trumpet performer. She returned to Truman in the mid-1990s and completed a master's degree in trumpet performance.

Although David is officially retired from Truman, both he and Debra are active members of the greater Truman community. In 2005, David and Debra endowed a music scholarship in high brass for entering freshman students at Truman. They have also recently begun a fundraising project in conjunction with the "Bright Minds Bright Future" campaign named the "Dr. David C. Nichols Excellence in Music Fund."

David and Debra currently enjoy watching their daughter Lauren experience her first year in college at Truman.

Marietta (Jonas) Jayne will serve as the Grand Marshall for this year's Homecoming Parade.

A 1941 alumna, Marietta and the late Edward R. Jayne have the distinction of being the only husband-and-wife team to serve full terms on Truman's Board of Governors, albeit at different times.

Marietta attended Gulf Park College in Gulfport, Miss., receiving an Associate of Arts degree in 1940. She graduated from Northeast Missouri State Teachers College in 1941 with a Bachelor of Arts degree. She graduated the following year from the University of Missouri with a Bachelor of Science in secondary education.

Marietta was appointed to the Board of Regents at Truman in 1977, and she currently serves as a member of the Northeast Missouri Regional Committee for Truman's "Bright Minds Bright Futures" campaign.

More in-depth biographies on all of the honorees can be found at <http://alumni.truman.edu>.

Sculpture Gift Meant to Inspire

A new outdoor sculpture funded by a combination of an outright gift from Margarita Heisserer and a gift in kind from Larry and Candy Young now adorns the Truman campus.

"The Dance," a 10-foot bronze sculpture, was created by Larry Young, a nationally known artist who blends contemporary forms with classical compositions that capture the human spirit.

"This sculpture gift to Truman State University is meant to kindle creative energies that fuel a campus culture alive with civility, truth and learning that keeps students' spirits dancing," Heisserer said. "I hope 'The Dance' will also raise the aesthetic awareness of the campus, provoke motivational thinking and communing among the students and faculty and perhaps even stimulate the giving of other such gifts to the University."

Heisserer, assistant vice president for academic affairs from 1979 to 1992, and Candy Young, professor of political science at Truman since 1980, share a common bond tied to a critical turning point in the University's history. Both were working for Truman during the mid-1980s when the institution's mission was changed from a regional comprehensive university to a

statewide public liberal arts and sciences university.

Larry specializes in bronze pieces and has placed more than 50 monumental outdoor sculptures.

In addition to being an artist, Larry is a two-time Olympic medalist in long-distance racewalking. He has always been fascinated with both ballet and modern dance. Larry and Candy danced together in a touring dance group when they were students at Columbia College.

"Just as dance has been central to our lives, it has also been a recurring theme in my sculpture," Larry said.

"The Dance" was originally created at 18 inches in 1977. Larry enlarged the model of the sculpture to 10 feet in water-based clay using techniques he learned in Italy. He then made a multiple-piece mold of the clay.

"The Dance" was cast in 14 separate sections that were then welded together to complete the sculpture.

"Candy's career at Truman and my daughter's graduation from Truman both make the placement of 'The Dance' very special," Larry said. "I hope that it contributes to the University's liberal arts mission and gives all members of the Truman community a chance to experience



"The Dance"

art on a daily basis."

"The Dance" was installed Aug. 13, in a high-traffic area east of the campus fountain between the Student Union Building and the Library Clock Tower. The unveiling ceremony for the sculpture took place Sept. 17 in conjunction with the installation of President Troy D. Paino.

This gift is part of the "Bright Minds Bright Futures" campaign, Truman State University's \$30 million fundraising effort. More than \$24.5 million in gifts and future commitments had been made to the campaign as of September 2010.

CELEBRATING COMMUNITY T-SHIRTS

A limited number of Celebrating Community T-shirts are still available in the following sizes:

Small • \$5

2XL • \$7

T-shirts can be purchased in the Public Relations Office, McClain Hall 101, during regular business hours while supplies last.

STUDY ABROAD INFORMATION TABLE

**11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Oct. 19**

Student Union Building

Representatives from the Study Abroad Office and students who have studied abroad recently will be on hand to answer questions.

Speech and Debate Team Preps for Nationals

The Truman Speech and Debate Team traveled the weekend of Oct. 1 to Illinois State University, the site of the 2011 National Championship Tournament scheduled for April.

As a warm-up to this event, the university conducted an invitational comprising of two tournaments in one weekend. Truman went up against such speech and debate powerhouse teams as Western Kentucky University, Bradley University and Ohio University.

The team brought four individual competitors, including three freshmen, to the event.

"I wanted the novices to be entered in the varsity category so that they could see where the bar is set," Kristi Scholten, director of forensics,

said. "They may crash and burn the first time but they do learn where they need to be by observing the best of the best."

There was one very promising outcome of the weekend. Junior Andrew Grojean seized the 6th place trophy in varsity persuasive speaking the first half of the tournament. During the second competition he did one better and clinched the 5th place persuasion award.

The team will be traveling again at the end of the month to Omaha, Neb., to compete at Creighton University.

Students interested in Truman speech and debate can contact Scholten at kscholten@truman.edu.

Strategic Planning Advisory Committee Forums

The Strategic Planning Advisory Committee (SPAC) will host several forums giving students, faculty and staff opportunities to provide additional input regarding Truman's priorities for the next five years. If you are unable to attend the forums, visit <http://spac.truman.edu> and respond to the questions online. The schedule is as follows:

Faculty

3:30 p.m. • Oct. 13
SUB Alumni Room

Staff

1:30 p.m. • Oct. 19
10:30 a.m. • Oct. 21
SUB Alumni Room

Students

8 p.m. • Oct. 19
SUB Activities Room

Lyceum Continues with Percussion Group

The 2010-2011 Kohlenberg Lyceum Series will continue with a performance by Sō Percussion at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 19 in Baldwin Auditorium.

Since coming together at the Yale School of Music in 1999, Sō Percussion has been creating music that is at times raucous and touching, barbarous and heartfelt. Called “astonishing and entrancing” by Billboard Magazine and “brilliant” by the New York Times, the Brooklyn based quartet’s innovative work with today’s most exciting composers and their own original music has quickly helped them forge a unique and diverse career.

Free tickets for students, faculty and staff

will be available Oct. 12. Students can pick up their free ticket by presenting a Truman ID at the Student Activities Board Box Office, located

in the lower level of the Student Union Building. Faculty and staff can receive their free tickets by showing a Truman ID at the Information Center in the Student Union Building.

General admission tickets cost \$7 for all ages and are available beginning Oct. 12 at

the Truman Cashier’s Window in McClain Hall or downtown at Edna Campbells. For additional information about this or other Kohlenberg Lyceum events, visit <http://lyceum.truman.edu> or contact the Public Relations Office at 785.4016.



Sō Percussion

Faculty Member Represents Truman at International Music Competition

A native of Bulgaria, pianist and new Truman piano faculty member Iliia Radoslavov recently served as one of the judges of the 2010 Seattle International Piano Festival and Competition.

This honor came as a result of Radoslavov’s winning of a gold medal in the 2009 competition.

This event allowed Radoslavov to promote the Truman music program, network and establish new professional contacts and actively seek opportunities for recruitment. It also provided an opportunity to contribute to the national visibility of Truman and its music program.

The Seattle International Piano Festival and Competition invites both local and international

pianists to share their talents and diverse musical backgrounds. Unique among competitions around the world, the SIFP encourages pianists of all ages to seek their personal niche and voice, with the freedom to select repertoire without specific requirements.

As stated on the official SIFP website, youth, piano students of universities and conservatories, professional pianists and amateur pianists are all invited to compete in the annual competition.

All finalists of the 2010 piano competition will have the opportunity to present their music in the Illsley Ball Nordstrom Recital Hall in Benaroya Hall in Seattle, Wash.



Iliia Radoslavov

**SERVE CENTER
BIG WEEK OF GIVING
KICKBALL TOURNAMENT**

11 a.m. • Oct. 30
Fields behind Centennial Hall

Teams of 8-12, including at least two female members, must register online at <http://serve.truman.edu> by midnight Oct. 20. Money and canned goods raised at the event will benefit the Central Missouri Food Bank. For more information, call 785.7222 or stop by the SERVE Center.

**Dance ‘til You Drop for
Teach for America**
Sponsored by Phi Sigma Pi

7-11 p.m. • Nov. 5
Student Union Building HUB

Registration is \$10 for teams of 2-4 dancers. Event will feature light refreshments and guest performances from campus dance groups, with prize drawings every hour. Contact jcr3482@truman.edu for more information or to register. Pre-registration is not required but preferred. All proceeds benefit TFA.

Detours Photo Contest
Theme: “The Forgotten”

Free and open to all photographers. Entries must include the photo location, the photographer’s name and contact information and a short caption. Submit entries to photo@detoursmagazine.com or mail to Detours Magazine, 100 E. Normal, Kirksville, MO 63501.

Entries must be received by Oct. 15.

ELECTION BLOGS

The students of COMM 429: Political Communication are writing a series of blogs covering Missouri’s midterm elections. The blogs range from partisan coverage at the county, state and federal level, to fact checking of the candidates and coverage of ballot proposals. The blogs will be updated regularly throughout the semester and all content is student driven. To follow the blogs and stay informed for the election, go to any of the links below:

City and County elections and ballot proposals-
<http://adairalerts.blogspot.com>

Supporting Wes Shoemyer for Missouri Senate-
<http://shoemyer.blogspot.com>

Supporting Roy Blunt for US Senate-
<http://roysranglers.blogspot.com>

Fact checking Republican ads-
<http://therepublicanwatchdogs.blogspot.com>

Supporting Brian Munzlinger for Missouri Senate-
<http://theruralred.blogspot.com>

Following sources of Democratic money-
<http://democradvocacy.blogspot.com>

Fact checking Democratic ads-
<http://checkdemfacts.blogspot.com>

Supporting Zach Wyatt for Missouri House-
<http://winningwithwyatt.blogspot.com>

Supporting Robin Carnahan for US Senate-
<http://commonsensecarnahan.blogspot.com>

Following sources of Republican money-
<http://showmethemoneymo2010.blogspot.com>

NOTES

President Paino and Student Body President Isaac Robinson will host a budget town hall meeting at 7 p.m. Oct. 12 in the Ryle Hall Main Lounge. Students will have the opportunity to hear the latest on the University's budget crisis and give opinions on how to best solve this problem.

Pi Kappa Phi will be selling Ted Drewes' Frozen Custard from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 13 on the quad.

A Truman Observatory open house will take place from 8-10 p.m. Oct. 13. Visit <http://observatory.truman.edu> for more information or directions.

The Biology Department will sponsor a plant sale from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Oct. 15 at the University Greenhouse. Plants start at \$1. All funds will go towards the greenhouse.

Tiffany Lucas will present "Pull yourself together: an HIV-1 accessory gene alters retrovirus assembly" at 12:30 p.m. Oct. 15 in Magruder Hall 1000. Lucas is a Truman alumna and a Ph.D. candidate from the Department of Molecular Microbiology and Immunology at the University of Missouri-Columbia. Refreshments will be served at 12:15 p.m.

The University Board of Governors Meeting will take place at 1:30 p.m. Oct. 15 in the Student Union Building Conference Room.

Homecoming apparel will be available from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Mon.-Fri. until Oct. 15 on the Mall or in the Student Union Building, depending on weather.

The Campus Christian Fellowship will host a fall party from 7-10 p.m. Oct. 15 at the University Farm. The event

includes an apple pie bake off, a campfire, games, free candy apples, music and more.

The SAB Coffeehouse will feature Plain Pilot and Claire McClain at 7 p.m. Oct. 17 in the Student Union Building HUB. The event will feature free refreshments, including warm beverages and snacks.

The Women's and Gender Studies Conference will take place from 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Oct. 28 and 29 in Violette Hall 1000 and from 10:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Oct. 30 in Violette Hall 1000 and Baldwin Hall 231. The theme is "Composing Women."

K-Life will host a 5-on-5 Dodgeball Tournament from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Nov. 6. Contact sam4125@truman.edu for more information.

The 21st Annual Undergraduate Philosophy and Religion Conference will take place from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Nov. 6 in the Student Union Building Georgian Room A.

The 2011 Summer-in-South Asia program will host an informational meeting at 7 p.m. Oct. 25 in the Student Union Building Georgian Room A. The most distinguishing features of the trip are visits to the villages and homes of borrowers of the world-renowned and 2006 Nobel Peace Prize winning Grameen Bank of Bangladesh.

Dr. Scott Cooper of the Department of Biology at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse will present "Why Blood Clotting in Hibernators is Cool" at 12:30 p.m. Oct. 29 in Magruder Hall 1000 as a part of the biology seminar series. Refreshments will be served at 12:15 p.m.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

WorldNomads.com and the National Geographic Channel are offering a travel photography scholarship. This will give one talented student an opportunity to go on a seven-day assignment with National Geographic photographer Jason Edwards to the Kingdom of Bhutan. The winner will receive \$2,000 worth of Pentax photographic equipment and have their best photographs published on National Geographic Channel. Applicants for the scholarship must submit no more than five photos that tell a story about a place they have visited. Visit <http://www.worldnomads.com> for full application details.

The United States Department of State has announced the competition for the 2011 Critical Language Scholarship (CLS) Program for overseas intensive summer language institutes in 13 critical-need foreign languages. CLS institutes provide fully-funded group-based intensive language instruction and structured 7-10 week cultural enrichment experiences for U.S. citizen undergraduate and graduate students. While no service requirement is attached to the awards, participants are expected to continue their language study beyond the scholarship period, applying their critical language skills in their future professional careers. Students of all disciplines are encouraged to apply for the scholarships by Nov. 15. To access the online application or for more information, visit <http://www.clscholarship.org> or e-mail cls@caorc.org.

Truman Foundation Scholarships that have not yet been awarded for 2010-2011 are now available online. Applications can be found online at <http://secure.truman.edu/isupport-s/> and are due by midnight Nov. 1. To learn more, go to <http://truman.edu> and click on "Student Life/Money/Foundation Scholarships." Applications for the majority of Foundation scholarships will be available in February for the 2011-2012 academic year.

The Center for International Education has applications for the Summer 2011 Foundation Study Abroad Scholarships. Ten \$1,500 scholarships will be awarded based on financial need, statement of purpose and academic achievement. Applications are due in the CIE Office, located in Kirk Building 114, by 12 p.m. Jan. 28, 2011, and recipients will be notified by the end of February.

The Federated Garden Clubs of Missouri are offering scholarships for the 2011-2012 academic years. Last year, more than \$13,000 was awarded to Missouri students. Winners are also eligible for the Central Region and National Scholarships. For further information and applications, go to <http://gardenclub.org/Youth/Scholarships.aspx>.

Scholarship Experts has announced several scholarship opportunities for students. To view the various scholarships, visit <http://www.scholarshipexperts.com>.

ATHLETICS FOOD DRIVE

Truman's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee is conducting food drives at several upcoming Bulldog home games.

Fans are asked to bring a non-perishable food item or a monetary donation to a table at the event, which will qualify them for a drawing to win memorabilia from Bulldog athletic teams.

Upcoming events include:

7 p.m. • Oct. 20
Volleyball vs. Emporia State

12 p.m. • Oct. 24
Men's Soccer vs. Newman

12 p.m. • Oct. 30
Women's Soccer vs. Washburn

2 p.m. • Nov. 6
Swimming vs. Missouri State

The food drive is one of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee's yearly projects and takes place in conjunction with other MIAA schools.

All food collected will be donated to local food banks for the upcoming holiday season.



RAP Sessions

Do you need extra help with your term paper or research project, such as refining your topic or locating useful and appropriate sources? Subject librarians are available for RAP (Research Assistance Program) appointments tailored to your specific research need. There are a couple of ways to set up an appointment: from the library's home page, under 'Get Help,' click on 'Request a RAP Session' and fill out the online form, call the Reference Desk at 785.4051 or just stop by!