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CMDS Graduate Student Recruitment Day

10 a.m.-2 p.m. • Nov. 13
Barnett Hall 1400

All prospective students interested in pursuing a Truman master's degree in Communication Disorders are invited to attend. Information regarding the CMDS graduate program, the profession, employment opportunities and funding for graduate school will be provided, along with the opportunity to meet faculty, alumni and students of the Program. RSVP to Connie Ikerd at chelton@truman.edu.

ROOM RESERVATION LOTTERY

The Student Union Reservation Office will accept reservation requests for Spring 2011 from 8 a.m.-8 p.m. now until Nov. 11. All requests must be submitted in writing on a reservation form, available at <http://studentunion.truman.edu/lottery> and turned in to the Student Union Building Room 2000. Confirmations will be mailed to organization mail boxes by Dec. 10. For more information, contact 785.4186 or union@truman.edu.



Film

The Other Guys

Nov. 12 • 7 & 9 p.m.
Violette Hall 1000

Nov. 13 • 2 p.m.
Student Union Building
Georgian Rooms

Nominations Under Way in Final Year of Allen Fellowship for Faculty Excellence

The Office of the Provost is now accepting nominations for the Walker and Doris Allen Fellowship for Faculty Excellence.

The Allens established the Fellowship in 2000 with a \$250,000 contribution, one of the largest gifts ever made to the Truman State University Foundation.

The \$10,000 Walker and Doris Allen Fellowship recognizes outstanding faculty members who have made exemplary contributions to the success of the University and its students. Up to three faculty members are selected each year. The Fellowships are open to all tenured or tenure-track faculty who have completed at least four years of full-time service at Truman. Eligible faculty may be nominated for the Fellowship by Truman faculty colleagues or academic departments. Previous recipients are not eligible.

To date, the program has recognized 27 faculty members with this award. The 2010-2011 academic year is the final year this program will recognize outstanding faculty.

To nominate an eligible faculty member, send a letter of nomination to the Office of the Provost addressed to the Allen Fellowship Selection Committee. The letter of nomination should be no longer than one page and should address how the faculty member fulfills the selection criteria. Please deliver a signed hardcopy of the letter to McClain Hall 203, send it through campus mail or fax it to 785.7460.

Nominations are due to the Office of the Provost by 5 p.m. Nov. 17. See <http://academics.truman.edu/allenFellowship.asp> for more information, including the selection criteria and a list of prior recipients.

Presidential Library Seeks Summer Interns

The Harry S. Truman Presidential Museum and Library in Independence, Mo., is seeking two University interns for summer 2011.

All Truman juniors and seniors are eligible for the internship. Interns are expected to possess strong written and verbal communication and organizational skills, the ability to work independently on multiple tasks and basic computer skills. Interns should also be dependable and self-starters.

While the position is unpaid, each intern will receive a scholarship covering in-state tuition for five hours of credit for this eight week, 40-hour position. Up to 10 hours of credit may be earned.

After being selected by a University committee and museum and library staff, the intern may work in a variety of areas including, but not

limited to: archives, public relations, marketing, educational programming, museum development and visitor services. The intern's assignment will be based on their abilities and interests and the library's needs.

Along with day-to-day duties, interns are required to prepare a paper on their experiences at the museum and library and on a specific study of President Harry S. Truman. The internship schedule will provide time for the intern to conduct research for this project.

The scholarship for this internship has been made possible by an endowment set up by the family of Fred and Ethel Schwengel. For an application to this internship, contact Jeff Gall of the Department of History at 785.7747 or jgall@truman.edu. Applications are due by Dec. 6.

STUDENT UNION BUILDING THANKSGIVING HOURS

Nov. 19 • Closes at 5 p.m.
Nov. 20-21 • Closed

Nov. 22-23 • 7 a.m.-5 p.m.
Nov. 24-28 • Closed

HEALTH WORKSHOPS

Students from HLTH 440 will host the following health workshops for faculty and staff:

Nov. 10 • “Customer Service: Knowing What to Ask Your Doctor”

Nov. 15 • “The Ins and Outs of Injury Prevention”

Nov. 17 • “Self Care: What to Do When You are Sick”

All workshops take place in the Student Union Building Room 3201 at 12 p.m. and are expected to last a half hour.

TRUMAN FOOTBALL ON TV

Nov. 13 • 2:20 p.m. Kickoff
Stokes Stadium

Truman's final home game of the season will be broadcast on television in several markets throughout Missouri. Students are encouraged to come to the game and show their spirit. Several crowd shots throughout the game will provide a chance to be on TV. The Pregame Show will begin at 2 p.m.

Online Faculty Workshop: Pedagogy in the 21st Century

Nov. 29 – Jan. 10

Offered by the Learning Technologies Team

This course provides an overview of learning preferences of the millennial generation as well as the learning styles that make Truman students unique.

After exploring the learning technologies and delivery methods available at Truman, participants will experiment with the tools and strategies to help them decide which are best for their courses.

This online workshop provides the flexibility of attending at the participant's convenience. For registration information, contact Susan Thomas at stthomas@truman.edu.

Area Organizations Honored for Service

Nine local organizations were honored for their commitment to service work with Truman at the Community Partner Appreciation Luncheon Oct. 28.

The Adair County Public Library received the 2010 “Community Partner of the Year” award.

The library hosts seven scholarship and work-study students and partners with education classes at the University. It also teams up with student organizations such as Circle K, Phi Sigma Pi, Alpha Sigma Gamma, the National Education Association and Alpha Phi Omega to provide innovative educational programming for more than 500 children.

Additionally, eight nominees were named “Distinguished Community Partners” at the luncheon for the following contributions:

The RAP gifted program at Ray Miller Elementary, headed by Truman alumna Lori Pinkston, worked with Teri Heckert's motivation and emotion course for service-learning projects.

The Kirksville R-III School District also contributed to learning by partnering with Sally Cook to develop tutorials for Truman students enrolled in “Teaching English as a Second Language.”

Kirksville K-Life utilizes up to 50 Truman volunteers each semester in order to personally, socially and spiritually mentor nearly 200 youth in the area. K-Life also recently started partnering with the Juvenile Justice Center and Preferred Family Healthcare to extend its impact in the community.

Greg Xander, through his role as campus minister of the Baptist Student Union, as well as his former position at the Northeast Missouri Community Action Agency, has supervised several service-learning projects and coordinated service projects.

The Northeast Missouri Community Action Agency has also worked with Truman through

service-learning projects. Rubana Mahjabeen's economics course focused on the feasibility of starting a micro-credit program in Kirksville. The agency supplied participants for the study, provided support for students and made it possible for the course to include a service-learning project.

The La Plata Food Bank, coordinated by Stephanie Allen, partners with various Truman student organizations to distribute food and toiletries to needy families in the area.

The Manor Care Center, through activities director Nancy Price, works with student service

organizations, the Big Event, the MLK challenge and the summer Upward Bound program to provide activities for residents and opportunities for students to build community in Kirksville.

Foster Families of Adair County, under the direction of Sheila Jones, partners with the Student Public Health Association and students from A.T.

Still University to provide activities for more than 50 foster children in the area and assists with the opening of the new consignment shop.

Award nominees were evaluated according to the following four factors: creating and sustaining opportunities for service for Truman constituents; actively working with Truman to meet community needs; strengthening student learning and development through service; and sustaining the collaboration over time.

Hosted by the Center for Student Involvement, the SERVE Center and the Public Relations Office, the Community Partner Appreciation Luncheon took place to thank those who serve the local community, recognize outstanding community members and agencies that partner with Truman for service and foster discussion and partnerships amongst those in attendance. The event was funded by the Missouri Campus Compact.



Baillie Cloyd (left) of the Center for Student Involvement presents the “Community Partner of the Year” award to Glenda Hunt, director, and Gina Rybkowski, reference librarian, of the Adair County Public Library.

APPLY NOW FOR THE MISSOURI GOVERNMENT INTERNSHIP

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 2011 semester. Interns receive a stipend of \$2,500 and up to 15 hours of credit. Applications are available online at <http://career.truman.edu/Internships/mogovBrochure.asp>. Interviews are currently being conducted, but it is not too late to apply. For more information, contact Heidi Templeton at 785.4016 or heidi@truman.edu, or Candy Young at 785.4650 or cyoung@truman.edu.

Forensics Continues Successful Season

The Speech and Debate Team brought back 12 awards from two individual event tournaments and one Lincoln-Douglas debate tournament in Omaha, Neb., Oct. 22-24.

In debate, the team competed against 14 other schools. With six competitors in varsity and two in junior varsity, the team placed fourth overall. Senior Dylan Clark led the team, making it to semifinals. Of the 43 total varsity competitors, Clark received a ninth place individual speaking award. Freshman Nick Gorman made it to the varsity octofinal elimination round, receiving a fourth place individual speaking award.

In the junior varsity division, Kory Anderson competed against 12 other competitors. Anderson made it to the semi-final round, meaning he was in the top four competitors based on win/loss record.

All three of these debaters are now qualified to compete in the National Forensics Association Championship Tournament in April.

"The competition at Creighton featured some tough teams," Russ Luce, assistant director of forensics, said. "With such a young squad, it was good to see that we held our own. I think with some work, we will be in a position to do well at the next debate tournament."

In individual events, the team faced 13 schools in two separate tournaments at Creighton University. Sophomore Jessica Petrie made it to the final rounds in all events in both competitions. Petrie placed first of 16 in extemporaneous speaking, second of 21 in persuasion, and third of 33 in impromptu speaking.

In the second competition, Petrie placed first in persuasion, second in extemporaneous speaking, and third in impromptu speaking. Junior Mel Kapitan also made it to the semifinal round in impromptu speaking on the second day.

For more information about Truman Forensics, contact Kristi Scholten, director of forensics, at kscholten@truman.edu.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR

Spring 2011 • Two credit hours
Tuesdays 4:30-6:20 p.m.

The course will address a number of professional development topics for students interested in graduate studies. Tentative course topics include: financial planning; networking and mentoring; professional writing; résumé writing; and interviewing, all with an emphasis on the graduate school experience.

Student Initiators:
Grace Strube and Maggie Hilliard

For registration information, contact Janet Gooch at jquinzer@truman.edu.

NOTABLES

Emilee Barnard, a senior art major, had her work juried into the third annual "Cup Show: Form and Function," sponsored by the Gulf Coast Community College department of art in Panama City, Fla.

Huping Ling, professor of history, received a contract by Stanford University Press for her book "Chinese Chicago: Race, Transnational Migration, and Community Since 1870," which will be released in 2011. Her article "Chinese Chicago: Transnational Migration and Businesses, 1890s-1930s" has also been published in "Journal of Chinese Overseas," Vol. 6.

Matthew Tornatore, professor of foreign language and linguistics, had his review of Eugenio Tosto's latest book "Edmondo De Amicis e la lingua italiana" published in "Forum Italicum." The book is an excellent study of De Amicis in honor of the 100th anniversary of the

De Amicis' famous L'idioma gentile.

Glenn Wehner, professor of animal science, was selected as the Sigma Alpha professional agriculture sorority's advisor of the year at the organization's recent national convention.

Wynne Wilbur, associate professor of art in ceramics, has been invited to participate in two shows of contemporary ceramic work. The first is an online gallery that will be a regular part of the website for "Ceramics: Art and Perception," a magazine that has recently moved its headquarters from Australia to the United States. The second show will be a display of functional ware by five potters from around the country. Sponsored by Imagine Gallery in Skaneateles, N.Y., the show, "A Sip," will include a set of drinking vessels and an accompanying pouring piece that complements the theme from each artist.

THE TATTOO: AN INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDY ON THE PRACTICE OF TATTOOING

Student-initiated course for Spring 2011, sponsored by the Departments of English and Society and Environment

MWF 3:30-4:20 p.m.

While primarily seminar-based, the course may also incorporate the approaches and methodologies of anthropology, sociology, psychology and semiotic analysis in coursework outside the classroom. The course will include an exploration of the historical development of the uses of tattooing, especially uses emerging from personal, social and institutional contexts. The CRN will be available in mid-November for official registration. Students interested in enrolling in this course should contact mkv5875@truman.edu. They will be notified as soon as the course opens.

Truman Intramural Recreational Sports Planner

Activity	League	Division	Deadline	Captains' Meeting	Play Begins
Texas Hold'em Poker	Open	Open	Nov. 9	NA	Nov. 14
Bench Press	Mens/Womens	Open/Org/Greek	Dec. 6	E-mail	Dec. 8
College Bowl Mania	Open	Open	Finals Week	NA	Finals Week
Wrap-Up Meeting	Open	Open/Org/Greek	NA	Dec. 8	NA

All information, rules and registration requirements are online at <http://recreation.truman.edu/intramuralrec.asp>, or contact the Intramural Office at 785.4467. Captains' Meetings will take place at 4:30 p.m. in the SRC Conference Room. *Must register through the Advancement Office, McClain Hall 205.

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 trmiles@truman.edu or by completing a Truman Today form available in the Public Relations Office, McClain Hall 101. The form may also be accessed online at <http://trumantoday.truman.edu/submissionform.pdf>. **All submissions are subject to editing for clarity and style.** *Truman Today • Vol. 15 No. 11 • November 9, 2010*

Dancers Raise Money for Teach for America



Phi Sigma Pi's first annual "Dance 'til You Drop for TFA" dance marathon raised more than \$250 for the organization's philanthropy, Teach for America. The four-hour event featured performances by True Men, Sweet Nothings, the University Swingers, Illusion Danz Team and TSODA. Twelve teams of dancers competed for prizes donated by local businesses, with a grand prize iPod Shuffle being given away at the end of the night. Teams earned tickets for the drawings by staying on the floor, showing enthusiasm, competing in a dance-off and sporting costumes.

NOTES

A faculty forum entitled "Overconfident CEOs- Can you trust the numbers?" will take place at 7 p.m. Nov. 9 in Magruder Hall 1000.

The Stargazers Astronomy Club will host an Observatory Open House from 7-10 p.m. Nov. 9 at the Observatory at the University Farm.

Service Board grant applications are due by noon Nov. 10. Applications are available online at <http://serviceboard.truman.edu> and must be submitted to Baillie Cloyd in the Student Union Building Room 1111.

The Advertising and Public Relations Organization and Career Center will sponsor Suzanne Berry at 5 p.m. Nov. 10 in the Student Union Building Georgian Room B. A Truman alumna who has appeared on various national media outlets, Berry will speak about her career in design and public relations at Hallmark.

College of Bellewode, a student group devoted to historical re-creation of the middle ages, will host a bake sale and Toys for Tots collection from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Nov. 12 on the quad. Cash donations for Toys for Tots will be accepted. A medieval dancing demonstration will occur at noon.

University Counseling Services will offer Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR) Suicide Prevention training at 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Nov. 12 in the Student Union Building Georgian Room B as part of the Mental Health Awareness Week events organized by the student organization Active Minds. QPR trains people how to recognize warning signs for suicide and intervene to prevent suicide. The QPR approach is to "question" a person about suicide, "persuade" the person to get help and "refer" them to the appropriate resource. For more information, contact Becky Brandsberg-Herrera brandsberg@truman.edu.

Safe Zone Training for faculty and staff will take place at 1 p.m. Nov. 12 in the Student Union Building Georgian Room A. The goal of this program is to educate members of the Truman community about gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender (GLBT) issues. Visit <http://hr.truman.edu/register> to sign up for the training.

SSAS will host Asia Fest at 5:30 p.m. Nov. 12 in the Student Union Building Georgian Room C. The event will feature informational booths, snacks, bubble tea and games.

Minor Detail will perform at 9 p.m. Nov. 13 in the Student Union Building Down Under.

Alpha Phi Omega will host "Pie-a-President" from 2-4 p.m. Nov. 14 in the Student Union Building. Donate money to see a student organization president get pied in the face.

The Society of Urban and Ethnic Dance Excellence (SUEDE) will host showcases at 3 p.m. Nov. 14 and 7 p.m. Nov. 15 in the Student Union Building Down Under. Admission is free. The showcase encompasses many forms of urban and ethnic dance, including hip hop, poi, krump, pop and breakdancing. Parental discretion is advised for explicit lyrics and content.

Tau Lambda Sigma will sponsor a trivia night at 6 p.m. Nov. 15 in Magruder Hall 2001. The cost is \$2 per person, with half of all proceeds going to the winner's charity of choice and the rest going to the American Cancer Society.

Phi Sigma Pi will sponsor the Giving Tree from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Nov. 17-18 and Nov. 30-Dec. 2 in the Student Union Building. Students, faculty and staff are encouraged to take ornaments and purchase items for children who may not otherwise receive gifts this holiday season. Ornaments are also available by contacting jcr3482@truman.edu.



New TruView Tab from the Career Center

The Career Center has created a new Career tab on TruView, which provides a comprehensive checklist to prepare students for internships, jobs and/or graduate school. The tab has links to resources to a variety of campus departments. There is also a section to report employment or graduate school plans as well as completed internships.

Critical Language Scholarship (CLS) Program

- Program for overseas intensive summer language institutes in 13 critical need foreign languages
- Provides fully-funded group-based language instruction and structured 7-10 week cultural enrichment experiences to U.S. citizen undergraduate and graduate students
- Participants are expected to continue language study beyond the program, applying critical language skills to future careers
- Deadline is Nov. 15
- Application and more information available at <http://clscholarship.org> or e-mail cls@caorc.org



"America's Historical Newspapers" Offers Help for Historical Research

This database contains full-text of more than 1,000 newspapers published between 1690 and 1922, allowing a firsthand look of the United States during the 18th, 19th and early 20th centuries.

The database is available at <http://infoweb.newsbank.com/?db=EANX>.

It can also be found by searching the library's "Databases A-Z" list.