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STUDENTS WIN \$25,000 IN FISHING COMPETITION

Seniors Spencer Clark and Mike McCarthy took second place at the National Guard FLW College Fishing Central Regional Championship, Nov. 4-6 on Lake Monroe in Bloomington, Ind.

Their three-day total of 11 bass, weighing 23 pounds 14 ounces, took home a prize of \$25,000. Half of the winnings will be donated to the University to be used at its discretion, while the other half will go directly to Truman's fishing club.

This ranking also qualified Clark and McCarthy for the national tournament, to be hosted by Murray State University on Kentucky Lake, April 7-9. At nationals, the fishermen will have the opportunity to win \$50,000 for the University and \$50,000 for their club.

National Guard FLW College Fishing is a nationwide competitive bass-fishing program open to all full-time students at four-year colleges and universities. It consists of 20 qualifying events, five regional championships and the national championship.

Each team represented in this televised regional championship had team shirts and boats provided by Ranger.

For more information, visit <http://collegefishing.com>.

Alumnus to Perform in Lyceum Event

The next event in the 2010-2011 Kohlenberg Lyceum series will welcome Truman alumnus Kevin Harrison and his music group Axiom Brass.

The group will be spreading holiday cheer at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 30 in Baldwin Auditorium.

The old and new will come together in this performance, including yuletide hits like Corelli's "Christmas Concerto" and "Frosty the Snowman."

Praised for their "high level of musicality and technical ability" and for their "clean, clear and precise sound," the award-

winning Axiom Brass Quintet has quickly established itself as one of the major art music groups in brass chamber music. They are the winners of the 2008 International Chamber Brass Competition held at the University of Louisville, Ky., and they were recently appointed as the Brass Quintet-in-Residence at the Music Institute of Chicago.

Members of Axiom Brass have performed all over North and South America, as well as Europe and Asia.

Harrison, a Kansas City native, received a Bachelor of Music degree from Truman, where

he studied tuba with Steven Seward. He was the recipient of academic and music scholarships, and performed Vaughan Williams's "Concerto for Tuba" with the University Orchestra as winner of the 2004 Gold Medal Competition. He graduated

with distinction from DePaul University in 2006, and joined Axiom Brass in 2008.

A freelance musician, Harrison has established himself in Chicago and throughout the Midwest as a chamber musician, orchestral musician, educator, clinician and music coach. He is currently Principal Tuba

of the Northwest Indiana Symphony.

Harrison has gone on to perform and record with several quintets, including the Lincoln Park Brass, Chicago Classic Brass and Northwest Indiana Symphony Brass Quintet. Most recently, he was appointed to the brass faculty at the Wheaton College Conservatory in Wheaton, Ill.

General admission tickets for the event cost \$7 for all ages and will be available beginning Nov. 16 at the Truman Cashier's Window in McClain Hall or downtown at Edna Campbells. For additional information, visit <http://lyceum.truman.edu> or contact 785.4016.



Axiom Brass

Master's in Leadership Begins in Spring 2011

Starting in the Spring 2011 semester, Truman will offer a new master's program designed for individuals wanting to advance personal and professional goals.

The Master of Arts in Leadership program will help students acquire a greater understanding of how to lead and navigate organizations and how to build successful relations within and among organizations.

The Master of Arts in Leadership includes a solid theoretical foundation in personal and organizational leadership, plus experiential

learning consisting of simulations, case studies and internships that will enable students to progress from the study of leadership to its application and practice.

Graduates of the program will have completed a specialization area designed to advance the individual's personal leadership goals.

The application deadline for Spring 2011 classes is Dec. 16. For more information, see <http://gradstudies.truman.edu/Areas%20of%20Study/Leadership.asp>, e-mail cyoung@truman.edu or call 785.4109.

MoDOT SEEKS ART FOR DESIGN CONTEST

The Missouri Department of Transportation is hosting an art contest seeking a winning design for the cover of its 2011-2012 Aeronautical Chart.

College art students are encouraged to enter airport-related photographs or artwork in any medium. The winning submission will be printed on the chart, which will be distributed to approximately 15,000 airports, legislators, departments of transportation, universities and science museums in the state.

Art will be accepted as original work or a copy sent as a file through mail or e-mail. Original art will only be required for the winning entry.

The required format is 5.5 x 12 in or 140 x 305 mm, or the nearest possible equivalent. Artwork must not be framed or outlined with borders and may be in color or black and white.

The design should feature the words "Missouri" and "2011-2012 Aeronautical Chart." The following details should be included with the submission: title, name, address and statement of authenticity.

Multiple entries will be accepted. Participation in the contest is not limited to residents of Missouri.

Once received, entries will become and remain the property of the state of Missouri and may be used for a variety of purposes.

Entries must be postmarked to Bryant Walker, P.O. Box 270, Jefferson City, MO 65102 or e-mailed to Bryant.walker@modot.mo.gov by Dec. 10.

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

Detours Magazine Wins National Award

Detours Magazine was named "Best Feature Magazine" at the Associated Collegiate Press and College Media Advisers National College Media Convention, taking place Oct. 27-31 in Louisville, Ky.

Detours competed against magazines from schools across the county to win this title.

This is the magazine's second award from the College Media Advisers. The publication received the "Apple Award" from the College Media Advisers for "Best General Magazine" at the spring

National College Media Convention in New York City in March 2010.

Detours Magazine is a student-produced travel magazine focusing on the tri-state area of Missouri, Iowa and Illinois. Detours publishes twice annually and is a member of the Truman Media Network, along with The Index, News 36 and KTRM 88.7 The Edge.

For more information about Detours, visit <http://detoursmagazine.com> or check out its page on Facebook.

Forensics Experiences Success at Bradley

The Forensics team competed in the 63rd Annual L.E. Norton Memorial tournament at Bradley University in Peoria, Ill., Nov-6-7, where it enjoyed its most competitive success at the tournament in approximately five years.

With a theme this year of "The Norton of Oz," the tournament is known for its creative events. Considered one of the toughest competitions of the regular season, it drew 47 schools from across the nation.

"In some ways, this tournament is tougher than the National Championship Tournament," commented Kristi Scholten, director of forensics. "We squeeze into one weekend what Nationals does in a week."

Truman took six speech competitors to the tournament, many of whom were new to the team.

Leading the team was sophomore Jessica Petrie, who made it to the final rounds in three of the four events in which she competed. Petrie beat

112 other competitors in Varsity Impromptu Speaking, placing third in that event. She also placed third out of 27 in this year's experimental event, Editorial Impromptu.

Petrie also placed fifth of 72 competitors in Varsity Extemporaneous Speaking, going head to head with several of last year's national finalists in the final round.

Additionally, freshmen Aiula Taula and Arielle Long-Seabra took seventh of 27 in Novice Duo, while sophomore Sarah Agbehia made it to the semi-finals in Novice Impromptu Speaking. This put her in the top 12 of 66 competitors in the event.

The Truman Speech and Debate Team will close the semester with competitions at both Ohio State University and nearby Otterbein College the first weekend of December.

Students from all majors interested in joining the Forensics team should contact kscholten@truman.edu.

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. For registration, contact Susan Thomas at stthomas@truman.edu.

THE GIVING TREE

11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Nov. 17-18 & Nov. 30-Dec. 2

Student Union Building
Publicity Tables

Students, faculty and staff are encouraged to take ornaments containing wish lists from local children who may not otherwise receive gifts this holiday season. Ornaments should be taped to the wrapped gifts and returned to a table by 2 p.m. Dec. 2. For more information or for additional opportunities to pick up or drop off an ornament, contact jcr3482@truman.edu.

Sponsored by Phi Sigma Pi

6TH ANNUAL RENAISSANCE MADRIGAL DINNER

Sponsored by the Department
of Music and Chamber Choir

6:30-10 p.m.
Dec. 3 & 4

Student Union Building
Activities Room 3200

Adults- \$22
Students- \$17
Children 2 and under- Free

Featuring a multi-course dinner,
music and revelry.

Tickets may be purchased at
<http://music.truman.edu/madrigal>.
For more information, contact
jgill@truman.edu.

Service-Learning Offers Variety of Benefits for Both Students and Community

Truman's new Service-Learning Advantage is a one-of-a-kind program that promotes service through hands-on experience that will bolster a liberal arts education.

The program gives students the opportunity to meet the needs of the community while enhancing their co-curricular record, which appears on their academic transcripts alongside their courses. Groups of students, student organizations or individuals may design and lead their own projects that relate to lessons taught in

the classroom or their organization's structure.

"Service-learning projects show grad schools and employers that you are a well-rounded, integrated person," Mandy Love, Service-Learning Advantage coordinator, said. "It's also a chance to give back to a community that has given us so much."

To learn more about Service-Learning Advantage or to start planning a project, contact the SERVE Center at serve@truman.edu or visit <http://servicelearning.truman.edu>.

Airline Provides Special Truman Discounts

Cape Air and the Kirksville Chamber of Commerce Tourism Office have teamed up to provide the Truman community with discounted flights to St. Louis.

Cape Air is Kirksville's newest airline, offering three daily flights to Lambert-St. Louis International Airport. Truman students and their families, along with faculty and staff members of the University, are eligible for a \$20 discount on

round-trip flights or a \$10 discount on one-way flights.

Reservations may be made by visiting the Cape Air City Ticket Office at 102 E. Washington in downtown Kirksville or by calling either 665.3057 or 866.Cape.Air. The promotion code QIRK must be referenced when making the reservation. This is a temporary offer extended to the Truman community.

NOTABLES

Masahiro Hara, professor of Japanese, presented a paper entitled "L2 Processing of Relative Clauses in Japanese" Oct. 16 at the Second Language Research Forum at the University of Maryland, College Park. He also presented a paper entitled "Subject RC-over-Object RC Advantages in L2 Processing of Japanese" Nov. 6 at the 35th Boston University Conference on Language Development (BUCLD) at Boston University. The latter paper will be published in Proceedings of the 35th BUCLD. This research was partly supported by Hara's Truman Faculty Summer Research Fellowship.

2009 graduate Nancy Johnson and junior health science majors Justin McDermott and Joan Scacciaferro presented their research "EPA Air Quality Index Values of Smoke-Free Venues after a Smoking Ordinance" at the Society for Public Health Education National Conference in Denver, Colo., Nov. 4-6.

Iliyana Kuneva, an accounting and business administration major, will attend the "Business Today" Conference in New York City Nov. 21-23 through the National Society of Collegiate Scholars. "Business Today" is a student-run

business magazine at Princeton University. The conference will feature keynote speakers Steve Forbes, president and CEO of Forbes and editor-in-chief of Forbes magazine; and Bill McDermott, Co-CEO of SAP and Gaston Caperton, former governor of West Virginia and president and CEO of CollegeBoard.

Sara Orel, professor of art history, has been invited to speak to two British Egyptological organizations this fall. She will speak Nov. 16 to the Egypt Society of Bristol, on "Beni Hasan: a Middle Kingdom provincial cemetery." She will also give an evening lecture Nov. 30 to the Egypt Exploration Society in London titled "Who was buried at Beni Hasan?" Orel is currently in the U.K. teaching for the Missouri in London Program.

Finance majors Wanding Shi and Linyu Zheng passed Series #3, the National Commodity Futures Exam. The series #3 is a securities license entitling the holder to sell commodities or futures contracts. Administered by the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA), the exam covers topics such as options, futures, hedging, margin requirements and regulations.

TRUMAN JOINS PRESIDENT'S ALLIANCE

Truman recently joined more than 70 colleges and universities in a nationwide effort to improve undergraduate education standards.

In accepting membership in the President's Alliance, the University has agreed to expand efforts in gathering and reporting evidence of student learning and use this information to improve outcomes.

Members of the President's Alliance have also agreed to assist each other in this work, publicly report on their efforts and encourage other institutions to take similar steps.

The President's Alliance stems from a national initiative of the New Leadership Alliance for Student Learning and Accountability, a non-profit advocacy-focused organization that aims to produce an increasing number of college graduates with high-quality degrees in preparation for work, life and responsible citizenship.

For more information about the President's Alliance and to see a description of the commitments of participating institutions, visit <http://www.newleadershipalliance.org>.



**FALL COMEDIANS:
MICHAEL IAN BLACK
AND MIKE BIRBIGLIA**

7 p.m. • Dec. 11
Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Baldwin Hall Auditorium

Tickets are free for Truman students and \$10 for general admission. They may be picked up at the SAB Office in the lower level of the Student Union Building, Monday-Friday 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Johnson Recognized for Work on Hall of Fame



Jerry Wollmering, director of athletics, presents Roger Johnson (right) with a special recognition plaque at the Alumni and Hall of Fame Banquet during Homecoming Weekend, Oct. 15-17. Johnson, a Bulldog fan and member of the Truman staff, was commended for his work on the Hall of Fame display in Pershing Arena. Johnson oversaw the creation of the Hall of Fame display. He researched all of the inductees since the Truman Hall of Fame began in 1982 and was responsible for having commemorative plaques made for the display. The Truman Hall of Fame honors 205 individuals and five teams. Information on all Hall of Fame inductees can be found at <http://trumanbulldogs.com>.

NOTES

The Society of Urban and Ethnic Dance Excellence (SUEDE) will host a showcase at 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.

Students from HLTH 440 will host health workshops for faculty and staff. "The Ins and Outs of Injury Prevention" will take place Nov. 15, with "Self Care: What to Do When You are Sick" following Nov. 17. Both will take place at 12 p.m. in the Student Union Building Room 3201.

Ionesco's "L'avenir est dans les oeufs" (The Future is in Eggs) will be performed in French by Truman students at 8 p.m. Nov. 17 and 18 in the Student Union Building Activities Room. A French-English copy of the play is available at <http://www2.truman.edu/~plobert>. For more information, contact Patrick Lobert, professor of French, at 785.4072 or plobert@truman.edu.

The Great American Smoke Out and turkey

bowling will take place from noon-4 p.m. Nov. 18 at Student Union Building fountain. This nationwide annual event encourages tobacco users to quit cold turkey for 24 hours. Prizes will be awarded for strikes and free t-shirts will be available while supplies last. The event is sponsored by the Missouri Foundation for Health, CASE, students of COMM 270, Ekklesia Campus Ministry and the Kirksville Church of Christ.

A World AIDS Day Memorial Service is planned for 7 p.m. Nov. 30 outside of the Kirk Memorial Building. The event will be led by the senior nursing class and will include readings, poems and stories to reflect the world impact of AIDS. The public is invited to attend. Contact nursing@truman.edu for more information.

Megan Wargo, Truman volleyball assistant coach, will conduct a meeting at 7 p.m. Dec. 7 for parents and students ages 12-18 interested in participating in the Kirksville Club Volleyball. Teams will practice two times per week and play in regional tournaments. For more information, contact mwargo@truman.edu or 341.9610.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Beta Theta Pi is offering two \$250 "Men of Principle" Scholarships for non-Greek men. Applications can be found online at http://zeta-xi.com/rush/men_of_principle_scholarship and

are due by Nov. 28. Contact Mason McCoy at mem1322@truman.edu with questions and concerns. Application does not commit membership in any organization.

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.

STAFF RECOGNITION AWARDS

Human Resources and the Staff Recognition and Development Committee encourage faculty and staff to submit nominations for the following awards:

The Bulldog Award

is presented to departments that have demonstrated exceptional customer service to individuals within and/or outside of Truman.

The Points of Excellence Award acknowledges staff members who have made the effort to offer the very best in student services and educational delivery.

Visit <http://hr.truman.edu/recognition/index.asp> for detailed descriptions of these awards and the nomination processes.

THANKSGIVING BREAK HOURS AT THE REC

Nov. 19
6:30 a.m.- 7 p.m.

Nov. 20-21
Closed

Nov. 22-23
11 a.m.- 2 p.m.

Nov. 24- 27
Closed

Nov. 28
4-7 p.m.



BOOK SALE RESULTS

Pickler Memorial Library sold approximately 2,500 items and raised more than \$1,500 at its fifth annual book sale in September. Profits will support the 2011 Children's Literature Festival and other library programs. Music at the Truman presale night was provided by Mike Kosiek, Kevin Heiland, Ian Classe, Tim Fergus and Julian Gibson-Cornell.

The library is now accepting donations for next year's sale. Donations can be delivered to the Dean's Office on the first floor of the library, PML 102. For more information, call 785.4038.