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**UNIVERSITY SPEAKER  
AND COMEDIAN:  
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**FROM THE DAILY SHOW WITH  
JON STEWART**

**“Behind the Scenes of  
the Real Fake News”**

7 p.m. • Oct. 1  
Baldwin Hall Auditorium  
Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are free for Truman students, staff and faculty and \$5 for general admission. They may be picked up at the SAB Office in the lower level of the Student Union Building.

**CELEBRATE  
NATIONAL TRUMAN  
SPIRIT DAY**

**OCT. 7**  
Wear Bulldog Purple or  
Truman Apparel

The Truman Alumni Association Board of Directors designated the first Friday of the month in April and October as Truman's National Spirit Days. The purpose is to promote the University to prospective students, to give alumni and friends an opportunity to display their pride in their alma mater and to create awareness of the University locally, nationally and internationally.

## PSAC Promotes Campus Sustainability Efforts

The Presidential Sustainability Action Committee (PSAC) would like to recognize sustainability awareness and efforts coming to Truman in the upcoming week.

Local Foods Week will be Sept. 24-Oct. 1. On-campus activities include “Market on the Mall,” hosted by the University Farm, held from 2-6 p.m. Sept. 28 on the Student Union Building Mall, and a free vegetable production tour and grill given at the University Farm at 5 p.m. Sept. 29.

Beginning Sept. 26-30, the Bike Co-op will host Bike Awareness Week to raise money for their services. They will provide free bicycle tune-ups on the Student Union Building Mall.

ECO will also host “The Beehive Design Collective: The True Cost of Coal,” a presentation about the costs of mountaintop coal removal in Appalachia, at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 28 in Ryle Hall Main Lounge.

The “Renewable Energy Summit,” hosted by Representative Zachary Wyatt, will take place from 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. Sept. 30 in the Student Union Building. The morning session will feature a discussion about the future of Missouri's energy, led by Wyatt, in the Alumni Room. The afternoon session will include information tables by representatives from energy companies and information about PSAC. This will take place in the Activities Room.

PSAC was established by former President

Darrell Krueger in 2009 after signing Truman's “Sustainability Initiative.” The vision of this initiative was to ensure Truman would create a more ecologically sound, socially just and economically aware environment. PSAC was designed to identify and evaluate ways to modify University practices and ensure that Truman upholds the principles of the initiative.

### Upcoming Campus Sustainability Events

#### Local Foods Week (Sept. 24-Oct. 1)

*Market on the Mall*

2-6p.m. • Sept. 28

*Free Vegetable Production Tour and Grill  
at the University Farm*

5p.m. • Sept. 29

#### Bike Awareness Week (Sept. 26-30)

*Sponsored by the Bike Co-Op*

*Free bicycle tune-ups on the quad  
throughout the week.*

#### The Beehive Design Collective:

*The True Cost of Coal*

*Sponsored by ECO*

6:30 p.m. • Sept. 28

Ryle Hall Lounge

## ECO to Bring Educational Artists to Campus

The Environmental Campus Organization (ECO) will host an artistic and educational presentation, “The Beehive Design Collective: The True Cost of Coal,” at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 28 in Ryle Hall Lounge.

The Beehive Design Collective is a non-for-profit, all-volunteer artist group that travels using narratives to teach about social and environmental issues. Fourteen Truman students attended a conference in Washington D.C., where they met The Beehive Design Collective and saw a portion of their performance. After learning about their work, ECO decided to invite them to Truman.

Three members of The Beehive Design Collective will present a recreation of the illustration, “The True Cost of Coal,” and will pose questions regarding energy creation and consumption.

The illustration is a narrative graphic demonstrating the history of the Appalachian Mountains and the threats that mountaintop coal removal poses to the environment and society. The graphics feature plant and animal species from Appalachia.

For more information, contact [erc7314@truman.edu](mailto:erc7314@truman.edu).



## MOCK INTERVIEWS

The Career Center is hosting mock interviews with employers from all majors on Sept. 29. Sign up by Sept. 28 on [truman.experience.com](http://truman.experience.com).

Students should dress business casual and are welcome to stop by the Career Center for a resume critique.

The list of employers and majors they will be interviewing include:

### Butler and Associates

Pre-Law, Political Science, History, Justice Systems, Foreign Languages, Classics, Linguistics

### Majors Brands

Business, English, Philosophy & Religion, Sociology, Anthropology

### A.T. Still University

Pre-Med, Health Science, Exercise Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics

### Swank Motion Pictures

Business, Accounting

### YMCA

Non-Profit, Education, Music, Health Science, Exercise Science, Athletic Training

### Kemin Industries

Communication, Business, Economics, Psychology

### Missouri

#### Healthcare for All

Government, Political Science, Nursing

### Sigma Aldrich

Chemistry, Physics, Computer Science, Math, Agricultural Science

### J.C. Penney

Business

### Truman State University

Visual Communication, Art, Music, Theatre

# Now Accepting Who's Who Nominations

The Dean of Student Affairs Office is now accepting Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges award nominations.

The award is available to seniors eligible to graduate in the 2011-2012 academic year (December, May or August) who have at least a 2.75 accumulative grade point average and have demonstrated leadership with campus or community involvement. Applications are evaluated based on the excellence of the student's academic record; character; breadth and depth of leadership and service to the community; and representation of/impact on Truman.

Recipients will be announced at the end of the fall 2011 semester. A luncheon will take place during the spring semester in honor of the recipients and their families.

Staff, faculty and administration may nominate

one or more students by submitting the names electronically to [saffairs.truman.edu/WhosWho/whos\\_who\\_main.asp](http://saffairs.truman.edu/WhosWho/whos_who_main.asp) by Oct. 10. Students perceive a nomination for Who's Who from a faculty or staff member as an honor in itself, and it is greatly appreciated by the nominated student. Student ID numbers are appreciated.

Students will be informed of their nomination and will be sent an application inviting them to apply for selection into Who's Who. Students must either submit electronically or return the completed application, including a letter of recommendation, to the Dean of Student Affairs Office in the Student Union Building 1110 by Oct. 31.

For more information about nominations, contact Brandi Wriedt ([bkeller@truman.edu](mailto:bkeller@truman.edu)) at 785.5404 or Beth Tuttle-Kral ([bkral@truman.edu](mailto:bkral@truman.edu)) at 785 4111.

## Truman Represented in "5 Under 40" Award

The nominees for Kirksville's first-ever "5 Under 40" Award included three Truman State University employees and one recent graduate.

Faculty member Teak Nelson, staff members John Gardner and Erin Shaw, and recent graduate John F. Nolan were nominated for the award. Sponsored by Kirksville Young Professionals (KVYP) and KTVO, this award recognizes

professionals under 40 who have demonstrated dedication, excellence and professional development in his or her career as well as a commitment to the Kirksville community.

The recipients will be honored at the KVYP Fall Banquet at 7 p.m. Oct. 13 at the Kirksville Arts Association. Tickets are \$20 per person. To RSVP, contact Amanda Powell at the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce at 665.3766.

## NSCS Awarded at National Convention

Truman's chapter of National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS) was awarded the Gold STAR Award given to the most active and engaged chapter in NSCS at the 2011 NSCS Convention held in San Jan, Puerto Rico.

NSCS is an honors organization for high-achieving first and second year students with more than 300 student-run chapters at universities across the nation. Truman's chapter was founded in 2000.

The award comes as no surprise to Rachel Thornton, the NSCS national staff representative

who works with Truman's chapter officers.

"The members of [Truman's] chapter are amazing," said Thornton. "They have gone above and beyond creating innovative programs and expanding and improving existing programs and have provided an exceptional experience for their members. They have truly embraced the ideals of NSCS."

Along with the award, the chapter will receive a \$250 Chapter Scholarship and a letter to University President Troy D. Paino to commemorate attaining Gold STAR status.

## Applications Available for Conduct Board

The Office of Citizenship and Community Standards (OCCS) is seeking motivated students to serve as student affiliates on the University Conduct Board.

The University Conduct Board hears cases of alleged misconduct to determine whether a student or student organization's behavior violates the Student Conduct Code, and if a violation is found, the impositions of sanctions. The board is

made up of faculty, staff and student members.

Student members would be expected to serve on the board for various hearings each semester as well as participating in various social justice and civic projects on campus.

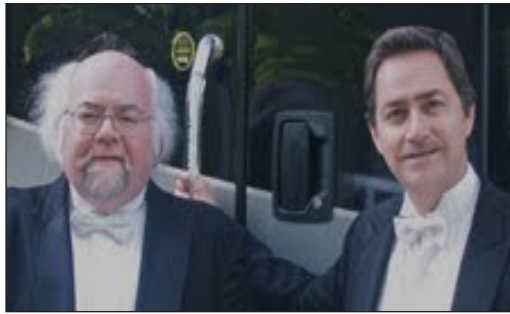
Applications may be found at [conduct.truman.edu](http://conduct.truman.edu) and are due by 5 p.m. Sept. 30 in the Student Affairs Office located in the Student Union Building 1110.

# Professors Perform with Kansas City Symphony

Gregory Jones, professor of music and Steven Seward, lecturer in music, performed with the Kansas City Symphony for the grand opening of the Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts in Kansas City, Mo.

The event featured jazz pianist and vocalist Diana Krall, operatic tenor Placido Domingo and violinist Itzhak Perlman among many artists who joined the symphonic performance.

Seward is the principal tubist for the Kansas City Symphony and Jones regularly joins as an extra trumpet player.



Steven Seward (left) and Greg Jones pose for a picture at the opening of the Kauffman Center.

# Mielke to Present about Musician, Sun Ra

Bob Mielke, professor of English will present, "I'm Going to Outer Space As Fast As I Can: Sun Ra, Afro-Futurism and Motivated Signifying," at 12:30 p.m. Sept. 30 in Barnett Hall 2226.

Mielke will discuss Sun Ra, the late musician known for his cosmic philosophies and Arkestra (orchestra) concerts, and his demonstration of "motivated signifying." Audio clips of Sun Ra's

concert will play to convey the visual aspects of his art.

The presentation will also focus on Sun Ra's activism and conversation through his music that occurred in the south side of Chicago, Ill., during the 1950s that scholar John Corbett labels "Afro-Futurism."

This event is sponsored by the Department of Society and Environment.

# NOTABLES

Recent graduates Phillip Hawley, Nicholas Jacobson, Sam Kramer and Amanda Tharp, along with assistant professor of psychology, Salvatore Costa, were published in the April 2011 issue of "American Society of Clinical Hypnosis" for their study, "The Effects of Encoding in Hypnosis and Post-Hypnotic Suggestion on Academic Performance."

Huping Ling, professor of history, will have her book, "Chinese Chicago: Race, Transnational Migration, and Community Since 1870,"

published by Stanford University Press in January 2012. Pre-orders are available at [www.sup.org](http://www.sup.org).

Mark Smith, associate professor of communication, will present a paper at the Midwest Radio History Symposium in October at Kansas State University. Smith's critical historical paper investigates the degree and significance of live entertainment broadcast on a Nebraska radio station in the 1920s and 1930s. This is Smith's fourth paper accepted at the Midwest Radio History Symposium.

## Melancoly Play

8 p.m. • Oct. 5-8  
Ophelia Parish  
Severns Theatre

The Truman Theatre Department will show its first production of the 2011-2012 season, "Melancoly Play," a surreal farce by playwright Sarah Ruhl.

Admission is free.  
Reserve tickets by calling 785.4514  
or emailing  
[theatreboxoffice@truman.edu](mailto:theatreboxoffice@truman.edu).

## CRITICAL LANGUAGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Critical Language Scholarship (CLS) Program provides U.S. citizen undergraduate and graduate students the opportunity to go overseas for an intensive summer language institute in 13 critical need foreign languages for seven to ten weeks.

Interested applicants may visit  
[clscholarship.org/applications](http://clscholarship.org/applications).  
Students from all academic disciplines  
are encouraged to apply.  
Applications are due Nov. 15.

## Multicultural Affairs Center Events

**Anthony I. Butler**  
"Charting Your Future  
at Business or Law"

6:30-7:30 p.m. • Sept. 29  
Violette Hall 1408

Butler is a former Truman graduate who will be speaking of his pre-professional preparation at Truman, law school experiences and what it is like to be a practicing attorney.

## Student Senate Open Forum Roundtable

Student Senate will host an open forum roundtable at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 28 in the Student Union Building Georgian Room C. All students are welcome to come share their thoughts on campus issues and future goals.

# STUDENTS TO SHOWCASE MUSICAL TALENTS

The Department of Music and the Mostly Live Composers Society is sponsoring the Fall 2011 Student Composers Showcase at 3:30 p.m. Sept. 27 in Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall.

The concert will feature premiere performances of original compositions by Truman students. Music will range in a variety of moods and styles.

Admission is free and open to all.



## GRAD SCHOOL PREP: PERSONAL STATEMENT WORKSHOPS

The Career Center is hosting nationally known author and lecturer Donald Asher to conduct a personal statement workshop. Students will have the opportunity to complete writing exercises and leave with a rough draft of their statement.

Sessions will take place on:

**3-6 p.m. • Sept. 27**  
**2:30-5:30 p.m. • Sept. 28**

To attend, a student must be nominated by a faculty or staff member. To nominate a student, submit the following information to [ucc4@truman.edu](mailto:ucc4@truman.edu): student name, student email and which workshop they can attend. Asher will also conduct the following workshops:

## How to Attend Graduate School for Free or Minimum Cost

6:30-7:30 p.m. • Sept. 27  
Student Union Building  
Activities Room

## The Hidden Job Market

6-7:30 p.m. • Sept. 28  
Student Union Building  
Activities Room

For more information, visit  
[career.truman.edu](http://career.truman.edu)

# NOTES

**The McNair Program** will host an informational meeting at 3:30 p.m. Sept. 29 in the Student Union Building 3200. Students are also invited to visit [mcnair.truman.edu](http://mcnair.truman.edu) or contact Sarah Hass, program coordinator, at 785.5393 for additional information. The deadline to submit McNair applications is Nov. 1.

**The University Orchestra Concert** will take place at 8 p.m. Oct. 1 in Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall.

**Eight senior nursing students** will present "Transcultural Nursing in the Philippines" at 7 p.m. Oct. 4 in the Student Union Building Alumni Room. The public is welcome to attend and refreshments will be served.

**Anthony Blades, blindness skills specialist**, will conduct a workshop, "The Expanded Core Curriculum for Students With Visual Impairments," from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Oct. 6 in Violette Hall 1312. This workshop is free of cost. Blades will host another free workshop, "An Introduction to the Nemeth Code," from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Oct. 13 in Violette Hall 1312. For more information, contact Blades at [ablades@truman.edu](mailto:ablades@truman.edu).

**José Fabres, a Truman alumnus**, will give a presentation on the "Pilgrim Way of St. James" at 7 p.m. Oct. 7 in Baldwin Hall 314. The presentation will be a part of Classic and Modern Languages' Homecoming Open House. Fabres is a professor of Spanish at College of St. Benedict and St. John's University in Collegeville, Minn.

**Communication Disorders Association (CoDA)** will sponsor "Communication Disorders Alumni Panel and Reception" from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Oct. 8 in the Health and Science Building 2203. Truman alumni, Megan (Knoche) Wardlow and Liz Elkan will be speaking about life after graduation. For more information, contact Lauren Dowdy at [lmd8554@truman.edu](mailto:lmd8554@truman.edu).

**The Quincy Symphony Orchestra's "Natural Wonders"** concert will take place at 3 p.m. Oct. 9 at Quincy Jr. High School Morrison Theater. The concert will feature the premier of a historical composition by Hannibal native Carolyn Birney to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Mark Twain's birth. Tickets are free to all Truman faculty, staff and students with a Truman ID.

**The Center for International Study Abroad** will host speaker, Phoebe Mayer, to talk about studying abroad in Austria from 4-5 p.m. Oct. 18 in the Student Union Building 3204.

**The third Annual Interdisciplinary Biomedical Research Symposium** will take place at 8:30 a.m. Oct. 22 at the Connell Information Technologies Center at A.T. Still University. The event is focused on faculty-mentored student research in biomedical science. Students are encouraged to register and submit an abstract. Visit [www.zoomerang.com/Survey/WEB22CV64NP3DT/](http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/WEB22CV64NP3DT/) for registration and submissions. The deadline for registration is Sept. 30 and for submission, Oct. 7.

## TRUMAN SPIRIT SHIRTS

A limited number of small and medium spirit shirts are available to purchase for \$5 in the Public Relations Office in 202 McClain Hall.

### Renewable Energy Summit

Sept. 30

#### Morning Session

Discussion About the Future of Missouri's Energy Led by Representative Zach Wyatt

9-11:30 a.m.

Student Union Building Alumni Room

#### Afternoon Session

Information tables provided by representatives from a variety of energy companies, including information on the Truman Sustainability committee.

1-3 p.m.

Student Union Building Activities Room

All are invited to attend the summit, but reservations are requested by calling 785.4016.

### PICKLER MEMORIAL LIBRARY BOOK SALE

Pickler Memorial Library's annual book sale will open with a **Truman night from 5-8 p.m. Sept. 27 in the Student Union Building Alumni Room.**

(Show Truman ID to enter)

Come join the fun with live music by the Truman Jazz combo, refreshments and lots of good books at bargain prices.

**Sale is open to the public from 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Sept. 28 in the Student Union Building Alumni Room.**

For more information, visit [library.truman.edu/about-us/book-sale.asp](http://library.truman.edu/about-us/book-sale.asp).

### Detours Photo Contest

Detours Magazine is accepting entries for their biannual photo competition themed "Energy and Motion" that is open to all amateur photographers.

Students can submit their photos along with their name and contact information, location of the photo and a short caption.

Submissions may be sent to [photos@detourmagazine.com](mailto:photos@detourmagazine.com) by Sept. 30.

Two winners will be featured in the Winter 2011 issue and will be notified in October.

## Beta Week

Sigma Lambda Beta International Fraternity Inc. will host "Beta Week" Sept. 26-Oct. 2

### ALL WEEK

*Serving the Needs and Wants of Our People*

1-3 p.m. • Student Union Building Main Floor

*So You Think You're Cultured?*

6:30 p.m. • Sept. 27  
Student Union Building Georgian Room B

*Genes of Excellence*

6 p.m. • Sept. 28  
Student Union Building 3203

*Blazing Balls of Fury*

5 p.m. • Sept. 30 • Kirk Gym

## FACULTY RESEARCH CONFERENCE

Oct. 1  
Student Union Building Alumni Room.

9:30 a.m. • Registration

9:55 a.m. • Welcome

10 a.m. • Marc Becker  
*"Empowered Woman of Latin America"*

10:30 a.m. • Julie Flowerday  
*"Sentiments of Deception: Hunza and Kashmir"*

11 a.m. • Break

11:15 a.m. • Mary Shapiro  
*"Norming Sociolinguistic Perceptions"*

11:45 a.m. • Jerrold Hirsch  
*"Lay My Burden Down: A Folk History and 'Our National Literature'"*

12:15 p.m. • Lunch

1 p.m. • Stephen Hadwiger  
*"Newborn Care: Evidence Based Practice"*

1:30 p.m. • Robert Bates Graber and Dean R. De Cock  
*"Is Chimpanzee Cultural Cumulative? How Using More Culture Traits Alters the Picture"*

2 p.m. • Break

2:15 p.m. • Peter Ramberg  
*"What Can We Learn From Writing Biographies of Scientists?"*

2:45 p.m. • Taner Edis  
*"The Limits of Physics? Looking for Oracles"*