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A weekly newsletter for students, faculty and staff

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Resumania!

Get your resumes ready for critique by Career Center staff around campus from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Jan. 31
Magruder Hall

Feb. 1
Barnett Hall

Feb. 2
McClain Hall

SCORE Mock Interviews Feb. 3.

Sign up with your resume in the Career Center by Feb. 1.

Career Week
Feb. 6-9

**Career &
Grad School Expo**
12-4 p.m.
Feb. 8

Student Union Building
Submit your resume to truman.experience.com for first-priority interviews.

For more information regarding Career Week, stop by the Career Center in the Student Union Building, or go to career.truman.edu.

Orchestra Concert to be Streamed Live

The next event in the Music Department series of live-streaming concerts will take place at 8 p.m. Feb. 4 with a performance from the University Orchestra under the direction of Sam McClure, professor of music and director of orchestras.

Iliia Radoslavov, assistant professor of piano, will join the orchestra in a performance of Beethoven's "Piano Concerto No. 4 in G Major." This concerto is one of Beethoven's greatest works for the piano and a favorite of audiences everywhere. The orchestra will also perform "Toccatina Concertante," a rarely heard work by the American composer Irving Fine. Fine, who died at the age of 46 in 1962, was one of the

most promising American composers of the last century. The "Toccatina" is an energetic and brilliant showpiece for the orchestra. The concert will also include "Petite Suite" by Claude Debussy.

In December, the Music Department debuted the ability to stream live events from the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall. It was the result of a three-year collaboration between the department and Truman IT Services. Live streaming of audio and video allows parents, alumni, friends and prospective students of the University to watch the concert from anywhere.

Live-stream performances are available through the Truman Music Department webpage at music.truman.edu/livestream.asp.

The Language Company to Host Open House

Truman State University and the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce will welcome the community's newest partner organization with a ribbon cutting and open house Feb. 6.

The Language Company (TLC) specializes in helping international students with their English goals. TLC employees provide instruction and assessment and help get international students placed at American universities around the country.

The Kirksville Center is one of TLC's 10 locations in the U.S. and their second to be located actually on a university campus. Other centers are located adjacent or near the university or stand alone. Students at the TLC Kirksville Center are evenly divided between students recruited by Truman and students recruited by The Language Company. Most students recruited by The Language Company eventually apply to attend Truman. The University currently has 47 degree-seeking students enrolled this semester

that would not be here if it were not for the partnership with The Language Company.

The Language Company has been on campus for the past 18 months, but has only recently moved into its own permanent facilities, located in Kirk Building. Since beginning operations in Kirksville, The Language Company has grown to include 20 employees. TLC Kirksville Center has a current enrollment of 34 students and with potential for growth. TLC offers 13 start dates per year so students may enter at a later start date based on their English needs.

Anyone interested in learning more about the services provided by The Language Company can go online to www.thelanguagecompany.com.

The ribbon cutting and open house for The Language Company will take place at 11 a.m. Feb. 6 in Kirk Building with an open house to follow. Refreshments will be provided. All faculty, staff, students and community members are invited to attend.

ALL-UNIVERSITY MEETING

3 p.m. • Jan. 31 • Student Union Building Georgian Rooms

President Paino will discuss the state of the University. A webcast of the meeting will be available on the President's Office website for those unable to attend.

Truman Foundation Scholarships Open

Truman State University Foundation Scholarship applications are now available. Approximately \$250,000 is being advertised and will be awarded to current Truman students for the 2012-2013 academic year.

Applications are available online and are due by midnight March 14. To learn more, go to truman.edu and click on Student Life / Money / Foundation Scholarships or visit secure.truman.edu/isupport-s/.

ADMISSIONS TELECOUNSELOR

- Telecounselors call prospective students Monday through Thursday evenings to inform them about the Truman experience and answer questions about the admission process.
- Scholarship, institutional, volunteer and work-study positions are available for the 2012-2013 school year.
- Applications are available online at telecounseling.truman.edu, by emailing your request to Kara Humphrey at karah@truman.edu or by picking up a paper copy at the front desk in the Office of Admission (Ruth W. Towne Museum & Visitors Center on the corner of Franklin St. and Normal Ave.).
- Applications are due at 5 p.m. Feb. 24.

Holman Family Study Abroad Scholarships and Speaker Series Make a Lasting Impact

In 2008, the Truman State University Foundation received a \$2.87 million cash gift, the second-largest ever in the University's 141-year history. The gift was from the family of Squire Paul and Meeda (Daniel) Holman, a family with a deep history with Truman.

Six scholarships for \$2,500 each will be awarded from the Holman Family Study Abroad Scholarship fund this year, with preference given to students who have never traveled internationally. Truman offers study abroad opportunities in more than 50 countries around the world, and each year more than 500 Truman students participate in study abroad programs. Applications are available in the Center for International Education Office in Kirk Memorial Building and are due by 12 p.m. Feb. 3. Recipients will be named in late February.

The Holman Family Speaker Series, also funded by interest earned by the Holman's generous gift, will showcase national and international figures and provide interaction opportunities with Truman students, faculty, staff and the northeast Missouri community. The inaugural speaker will be Michael Beschloss, who

is scheduled to be on campus April 14.

The late Squire Paul and Meeda (Daniel) Holman each spent their childhood and young-adult years in Green Castle, Mo. Paul served in the U.S. Armed Forces during World War I, and Meeda attended Missouri Wesleyan College in Cameron, Mo. They were married in 1923 and moved to Kirksville in 1937. Paul became a member of the staff at Truman State University, then known as Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, serving as the building custodian for Science Hall for 17 years. Both Paul and Meeda took active roles in the lives of the young scholars attending the University, and over the years, many students lived in their home, which was located across the street from the Blanton-Nason-Brewer residence hall. They influenced their children, Charles, Wilmer and Vinita, to pursue a college education and had a positive impact on many Truman students' lives throughout their long association.

The generous gift was made to Truman State University's "Bright Minds Bright Futures" campaign and will touch a number of young lives for generations to come.

"Ready, Set, Click!" Workshop to Provide Strategies for Online Teaching

The "Ready, Set, Click!" workshop will be under way Feb. 13-March 30 to provide information and practice on the strategies for successful online teaching and learning.

This workshop, presented by the Learning Technologies Team, will be helpful in identifying those issues that make the online classroom different and how to address them in ways to set up both professors and students for a successful Truman experience. It will serve as a great tool if instructors are preparing to teach a fully online course, or just wishing to "blend" or "hybridize" a traditional course.

"Ready, Set, Click!" is one of three options that meet the provost's requirement for online

certification, which must be met in order to teach a fully online course.

The workshop will be taught exclusively online, but there will be open hours for Blackboard training from 9:30-11:30 a.m. the first Wednesday and Thursday of each month in McClain Hall 215.

Sign up for the workshop at eventmanager.truman.edu/register.asp?classid=800§ionid=1764. For questions about the workshop, contact the Learning Technologies Team at ltt@truman.edu. Questions about the online certification process can be presented to the Office of the Provost at provost@truman.edu.

U.K. FULBRIGHTS AVAILABLE FOR SUMMER COURSES

U.S. undergraduates have the opportunity to follow a three to six week summer program at a world-class United Kingdom university or cultural institution. Each Summer Institute provides an immersive academic, cultural and social experience for freshmen or sophomore American students who wish to deepen their knowledge of the U.K. The 2012 U.K. Summer Institutes will take place at eight different British universities. The application deadline is March 16. For more information and details on how to apply, visit www.fulbright.co.uk/fulbright-awards/for-us-citizens/summer-institutes or email programmes@fulbright.co.uk.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Scholarships are available through **Federated Garden Clubs of Missouri, Inc.**, for the 2012-2013 academic year. Last year they awarded more than \$13,000 in scholarships. Two students selected by the Federated Garden Clubs of Missouri will be submitted to Central Region as an applicant and to National Gardens Club Inc., as a Missouri applicant and will compete for a Central Region and National Scholarship. The application is available at www.gardenclub.org/Youth/Scholarships.aspx. The deadline to apply is March 1.

The J. R. Popalisky Scholarship Fund of the Missouri Section of the American Water Works Association is now available. This \$1,000 scholarship is to encourage enrollment in educational studies related to career fields associated with water supply. Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office in McClain 103. Deadline for submission is March 21.

U.S. Bank is awarding 40 scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 through a random drawing process. Undergraduate students attending an eligible four-year college or university participating in the U.S. Bank Student Loan Program are eligible to apply. More information about this scholarship opportunity can be found at usbank.com/studentloans. Deadline to apply is March 31.

SellUsedBooks.com is currently accepting applications for their Spring 2012, 500-word essay, "Why I Deserve to Win this Scholarship" contest. More information may be found at www.sellusedbooks.com/sell-used-books-college-essay.htm. Deadline for the \$1,000 scholarship application is April 15.

The creators of the "Student Award Search Aid" website are offering a \$1,000 scholarship for 2012. To learn more, visit www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm. Deadline for application is May 28.

The BigSun Organization is offering a \$500 scholarship. All student-athletes are eligible for this award, regardless of sport. Deadline for submission is June 22. To learn how to apply, visit www.bigsunathletics.com.

The James "Rhio" O'Connor Memorial Scholarship Fund is offering its scholarship again this year to all college students. The scholarship awards are based on an essay contest with the subject concerning cancer. The scholarship amounts are \$5,000 for first place, \$2,000 for second place and \$1,000 for third place. Students can receive more information and request an application packet at www.cancermonthly.com/scholarship.asp.

SPRING 2012 GLOBAL ISSUES COLLOQUIUM

*"Is Israeli-Palestinian
Peace Still Possible?"*

7 p.m. • Feb. 8

Violette Hall 1000

Gershon Baskin, founder
and chair of the Israel
Palestine Center for
Research and Information

Co-Sponsors: School of
Social and Cultural Studies;
History Department; Hillel;
Students for a Middle East
Peace

*"Y Ahora Aquí en el Norte"
("And Now Here in the
North")*

7 p.m. • Feb. 23

Violette Hall 1000

Axel Fuentes, field
organizer, Center for New
Community

*"Unworking Asia: The Demise
of Hand Painted Political
Graphics in the Digital Age"*

7 p.m. • April 5

Student Union Building
Activities Room

Center for Student Involvement Accepting Leadership Recognition Program Nominations

Nominations for the Leadership Recognition Program are open now through March 14. The Center for Student Involvement is sponsoring this program to honor Truman students, advisers and organizations for their dedication to their peers, campus and Kirksville community through various leadership roles during the year. Nomination information can be obtained online at csi.truman.edu/lrp/. For more information on this event, contact the CSI by phone at 785.4222 or by email at csilrp@gmail.com.



Apply for the First Year Activities Coordinating Team (FACT)

Applications due Feb. 1.

Apply at trupositions.truman.edu.

FACT coordinates all the late-night activities during
Truman Week.

"SPRING AWAKENING" AUDITIONS

Auditions for "Spring Awakening" will be 1-6 p.m. Feb. 5 in the Severns Theatre in Ophelia Parrish. Auditions will be in groups of five and students must sign up for a time slot on the sheet outside the scene shop on the first floor of Ophelia Parrish. Anyone is welcome to audition. More information about auditions can be found at theatre.truman.edu.



PURPLE FRIDAY T-SHIRTS

PRE-ORDER FORMS FOR
T-SHIRTS WILL BE AVAILABLE
AT FIRESIDE FRIDAY ON FEB. 3
AS WELL AS AT TABLES IN THE
STUDENT UNION BUILDING
JAN. 31-FEB. 3 AND FEB. 7.
T-SHIRTS WILL BE \$5.

NOTES

A study abroad information table will be set up from 2-3:30 p.m. Jan. 31 in the Student Union Building administering information about upcoming study abroad trips and options for current students.

Adair County residents are invited to attend a public open house from 7-8 p.m. Jan. 31 at the Kirksville R-III Middle School commons to discuss the proposed 2012 Community Strategic Plan. The proposed plan can be viewed at kirksvillecity.com.

The deadline to nominate someone for a Day of Heroes Award is Feb. 1. This award, sponsored by the North Central Missouri Chapter of the American Red Cross, recognizes community heroes in the following six different categories: King Foundation Education Hero, Public Safety Hero, Youth Hero, Good Samaritan Hero, Military Hero and Family Hero. The award recipients will be honored at the Day of Heroes Recognition Event March 23. The nomination form can be found at www.ncmoredcross.org.

The Physics Colloquium, MEMS for Accelerators and Plasmas, will take place from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Feb. 1 in Magruder 1096. It will feature Scott Kovaleski from the University of Missouri-Columbia's Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering.

The American Association of University Professors (AAUP) will conduct its monthly meeting at 12 p.m. Feb. 2 in the Student Union

Building Room 3201. Contact Marc Becker at marc@truman.edu or call 785.6036 for more information.

The Truman Board of Governors will meet at 1 p.m. Feb. 4 in the Student Union Building Conference Room.

The University Orchestra will perform at 8 p.m. Feb. 4 in the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall.

Truman alumni return to perform benefit opera recital at 3 p.m. Feb. 5 in the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall. All donations will benefit the Truman Opera Theatre.

Eating Disorders Awareness Week viewing of "Someday Melissa" will be from 7:30-9 p.m. Feb. 6 in Violette Hall 1000. Sponsored by Alpha Sigma Gamma.

A Peace Corps information session will take place at 7:15 p.m. Feb. 8 in the Student Union Building Georgian Room A.

Truman will be conducting a public auction of surplus equipment and furniture at 9 a.m. Feb. 11 at the Dulaney-Baldwin Building.

"Brighton Beach Memoirs" will run at 8 p.m. Feb. 15-18 in the James G. Severns Theatre.

The Student Research Conference abstract deadline is Feb. 17. All abstracts can be submitted online at src.truman.edu.

Truman Intramural Recreational Sports Planner

Activity	Division	Deadline	Captains' Meeting	Play Begins
Superbowl Pickems'	Open	Feb. 2	N/A	Feb. 5
Badminton-Singles	Open	Feb. 16	N/A	Feb. 18
Badminton-Doubles	Open	Feb. 23	N/A	Feb. 25
Volleyball	Open/Org/Greek	March 5	Feb. 29	March 12
Co-Rec Volleyball	Open/Org/Greek	March 5	Feb. 29	March 12
Outdoor Soccer	Open/Org/Greek	March 5	Feb. 29	March 12
Co-Rec Outdoor Soccer	Open	March 5	Feb. 29	March 12
NCAA March Madness	Open	March 14	N/A	March 15
Swim Meet	Open/Greek/Org	March 29	N/A	April 5
Co-Rec Ultimate Frisbee	Open	April 2	N/A	April 14-15
Golf Scramble	Open	April 9	N/A	April 16
Punt Pass & Kick	Open/Greek/Org	April 10	N/A	April 17
Track Meet	Open/Greek/Org	April 12	N/A	April 19

All information, rules and registration requirements are online at recreation.truman.edu/intramuralrec.asp, or contact the Intramural Office at 785.4467. Captains' Meeting is at 4:30 p.m. in the SRC Conference Room.

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 email to tmiles@truman.edu or by completing a Truman Today form available in the Public Relations Office, McClain Hall 202. The form may also be accessed online at trumantoday.truman.edu/submissionform.pdf. **All submissions are subject to editing for clarity and style.** *Truman Today* • Vol. 16 No. 19 • January 31, 2012

GAMMA CHI APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

Applications to become a Panhellenic recruitment counselor, or "Gamma Chi," for Fall 2012 women's rush are due at 7 p.m. Feb. 6 in the Panhellenic Council mailbox in the Center for Student Involvement.

To receive a copy of the application, email Hannah Schulte at hms4382@truman.edu.

On-Campus Athletics

Women's Basketball vs. Washburn University
Feb. 1
5:30 p.m.

Men's Basketball vs. Washburn University
Feb. 1
7:30 p.m.



Pickler Memorial Library

Recent Additions...

Films On Demand is a web-based digital video collection that includes over 8,000 full-length videos and 90,000 clips. Users can create a personal account to organize and bookmark clips as well as create and share playlists. Titles can be found using the library catalog.

Users must be on the Truman network to view videos. Please call the Reference Desk at 785.4051 with questions.