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Children's Literature Festival Set for April 19

More than 1,400 fourth-, fifth- and sixth-grade students will participate in Truman State University Children's Literature Festival, which will take place from 9 a.m.-2:15 p.m. April 19 in the Student Union Building.

Visiting authors and illustrators include Marlene Brill, Matthew Cody, Carmen Agra Deedy, Kimberly Newton Fusco, Stuart Gibbs, Deborah Hopkinson, Matthew Kirby, Barbara McClintock, Sheila O'Connor, Linda Urban and Judy Young. The authors' books are available at the Truman State University Bookstore.

Students will participate in

30-minute sessions with the guest authors and illustrators. All children attending must be pre-registered.

University faculty, staff, students and other interested adults are welcome at any of the sessions. To register, contact Daisy Rearick at drearick@truman.edu or call 660.785.4048.

Anyone interested is welcome to attend an informal meeting and book signing with the authors and illustrators from 3-4 p.m. in the Student Union Building Conference Room. Refreshments will be served.

The festival will conclude with a dinner at 6 p.m. in

the Student Union Building Activities Room. The dinner is limited to pre-registered adults and children accompanied by an adult. The cost of the dinner is \$11. To register, contact Daisy Rearick at 660.785.4048. At 7 p.m. author Stuart Gibbs will give a presentation.

The Children's Literature Festival was an annual event for 21 years. Due to severe budget cuts the festival was discontinued in 2004. A Children's Literature Festival Fund was started in 2007 in an effort to bring the festival back, and it returned in 2009. For more information about the fund contact the

Office of Advancement, 660.785.4133 or visit giving.truman.edu/SpecialInitiatives/ChildrensLiteratureFestival.asp.

The festival is sponsored by Pickler Memorial Library with financial support from the Freeman Foundation, Follett High Education Group--Truman State University Bookstore and the Truman State University Foundation. Additional information may be obtained from Sharon Hackney at 660.785.7366 or shackney@truman.edu, as well as the Children's Literature Festival library.truman.edu/Children%27sLiteratureFestival.asp.

Mara Liasson to Speak at Truman April 13



Mara Liasson

Mara Liasson will speak at 8 p.m. April 13 in Baldwin Auditorium as part of the Holman Family Distinguished Speaker Series. Liasson is one of the top national political analysts in America. She serves as a correspondent for NPR as well as political contributor for FOX News. She serves as a regular panelist on the No. 1 rated cable news program "Special Report with Bret Baier" and "FOX News Sunday" and her reports can be heard regularly on NPR's award-winning newsmagazines "All Things Considered" and "Morning Edition."

Cheung Scholarship to Provide Study Abroad to China

Starting next year, students will have the opportunity to receive funding to participate in an internship in China thanks to a generous donation to the Truman State University Foundation.

Chi Cheung of Jefferson City, Mo., recently pledged to donate up to \$10,000 annually to provide talented and deserving students the opportunity to participate in CHN 550(G), the Truman EFL Internship in China. Truman students who participate in this internship teach English at Shuizhai High School and Da Jin Village Elementary School.

Interns also serve as authorities on American culture and interact with English faculty at these schools to improve their listening and speaking skills. Students receive 12 credit hours for CHN 550(G).

Students can receive up to \$2,500 to participate in the program. To be eligible, students must be accepted as an intern for the Truman EFL Internship in China and must have a financial need. For details on how to apply for the Cheung Annual Scholarship for the Truman EFL Internship in China, contact Timothy Farley tfarley@truman.edu.



PRINTING SERVICES ADDS DIGITAL COLOR PRESS

In order to serve everyone better, Printing Services has added a Digital Color Press that allows them to receive customer files digitally to produce their jobs.

Files that need to be printed should be saved to a PDF format before sending and include all information that would normally be included in a work order on that same email. Jobs may be submitted to printingservices@truman.edu.

Printing Services continues to offer a high-speed black only copier, which allows the customer to save time and money. Files may be submitted the same way as instructed above.

Printing requests a 4-5 day turn-a-round time, but will do their best to work with each customer to meet their needs. Email printingservices@truman.edu or call 660.785.4161 with any questions. Printing Services is located at Barnett Hall 1214.

Any project submitted for printing, must not use copyrighted images, unless written permission has been granted and the request for permission clearly states how the printed project will be used.

If projects require design services, please contact the Publications Office. Time will need to be allowed, in addition to the 4-5 days Printing Services requires, for designing and set-up. If projects use any University logo, customers should contact the Publications Office to make sure the logo guidelines are followed. Information on the University name and logo guidelines can be found online at publications.truman.edu/logoUsageGuide.asp.

For questions concerning use of the Truman name or logos, contact the Publications Office located at Kirk Building 210 or call 660.785.4692.

Truman to Celebrate Graduate Education Week with Multiple Events

April 13-20, Truman will join graduate schools from across Missouri to celebrate Graduate Education Week in an effort to increase public awareness about the impact and outcomes of graduate education.

The Truman Career Center will host a Graduate School Open House from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. April 15. Students can stop by to speak with consultants about their applications, resumés and curriculum vitae as well as discuss strategies for writing personal statements and other tips to get into a graduate school.

The Student Research Conference April 16 will feature "Recommendations, Applications and Grad School Life: A Panel on Graduate Education" from 2:30-3:30 p.m. in Magruder Hall 1096. Students interested in graduate school are encouraged to attend.

To show support for students already attending graduate school at Truman, the University will host the Graduate Student Appreciation Luncheon from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in the

Student Union Building Activities Room. It is a buffet luncheon and any graduate student or faculty is welcome to stop by any time.

Students working on a thesis will share some of their work during the Master's Thesis Symposium at 5 p.m. in the Health Sciences Building 2203. After providing a brief summary of their work, students will be available for a question and answer session.

The Thesis Symposium will be followed by the Graduate Student and Faculty Social at the University Club from 7-9 p.m.

Music graduate students will perform April 19-20. Tyler Kielb will give a graduate piano recital at 8 p.m. April 19. Martha Scharff will give a voice recital at 6 p.m. April 20. Both events will take place in the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall.

Currently, graduate degree programs in Missouri are preparing more than 60,900 students for leadership in their fields. For more information about the programs offered at Truman, visit gradstudies.truman.edu.

Court of Appeals to Convene at Truman April 10

The Missouri Court of Appeals, Western District, will convene court at Truman at 9:30 a.m. April 10 in the Student Union Building Georgian Room B.

A three-judge panel consisting of Judge Joseph Ellis, Judge Lisa White Hardwick and Judge Cynthia Martin will hear oral arguments in five cases.

The cases are appeals from previously held trials in area circuit courts. The judges will hear attorneys argue whether the trials had errors, which should cause them to be retried, or the trial court's judgment reversed, he said. The judges will read written arguments before the court session and may interrupt the attorneys' arguments with questions.

The three judges will take a break in between cases and remain after the court session to discuss the court system and generally explain proceedings.

This will be the seventh session of the Western District at Truman and the 20th time that the court has convened in Kirksville. It convenes regularly in Kansas City. Its jurisdiction is appeals from trial courts in 45 counties, including all of northwest Missouri and most of central Missouri.

Ellis will preside over the proceedings at Truman. He was appointed to the appellate bench in 1993. Prior to his appointment, he practiced law in Macon for 21 years. He served as the chief judge of the Western District from 2002 to 2004. Hardwick was appointed to the Western District in 2001. Prior to that she served as a trial judge in Jackson County and practiced law in Kansas City for 14 years. She was the court's chief judge from 2010 to 2012. Martin was appointed to the court in 2009. Previously, she practiced law in Kansas City and Lee's Summit. She currently serves on the Board of Trustees for the National Conference of Bar Examiners.

Summer JINS Course in St. Louis

JINS 366, Art, Environment and Community, will be offered this summer for students in the St. Louis area. Weekly meetings will be held at various locations in the city including the St. Louis Art Museum, Missouri History Museum, St. Louis Public Library and the Missouri Botanical Garden.

Students will create artwork dealing with ecology in the St. Louis community. Other coursework will be online via Blackboard. For more information, contact Kelsey Wiskirchen at kelseyw@truman.edu.

“Day of Percussion” Set for April 13

Truman will be hosting the Missouri Percussive Arts Society’s “Day of Percussion” April 13 in the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall.

The event is considered to be Missouri’s largest festival devoted to percussion music of all types, drawing in hundred of students, teachers, professional performers and music lovers from all over the Midwest. The event will feature two internationally renowned percussion artists: Grammy-award winning Latin percussion artists,

Lalo Davila and the contemporary percussion/composer, Casey Cangelosi. There will be five other guest performers and clinicians throughout the day in addition to a number of percussion instrument exhibits.

The end of the event will feature a free “Showcase Concert,” at 5 p.m. featuring the Truman State Concert Percussion Ensemble I and “Truman Steel,” with guest artists Lalo Davila and Casey Cangelosi.

NOTABLES

Student **Kate Angulski**, justice systems, had her review of the book “Crime and the American Dream” published by the Internet Journal of Criminology.

Six sociology majors from Truman, **Andrea Davis, Samantha Galloway, Tasheka Graves, Aaron Johnson, Erin McCann and Sarah Westfall**, attended the Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting in Chicago March 27-30. Galloway and Graves also presented posters in the MSS Undergraduate Poster Competition. Galloway’s poster was entitled “It Depends on Who’s Watching: The Relationship between Perceived Audience Size and Gender Stereotyping in Advertisements as Measured by Super Bowl and Primetime Commercials,” and Graves’ poster was “Achieving Success: Exploring the Necessity of Attending Graduate School.”

Student **Samantha Galloway**, sociology, was awarded 3rd place in the 50th Annual Undergraduate Student Paper Competition at the Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting in Chicago March 27-30. Her paper was entitled “It Depends on Who’s Watching: The Relationship between Perceived Audience Size and Gender Stereotyping in Advertisements as Measured by Super Bowl and Primetime Commercials,” and was mentored by **Amber Johnson, professor of anthropology**.

Music student **Joel Gordon**, saxophone, will compete in the 73rd Naftzger Young Artists Auditions & Music Awards April 27 at Wiedemann Hall on the campus of Wichita State University. The competition, which is administered by the Wichita Symphony, will host 53 young musicians who will compete for \$11,000 in prizes. Contestants will compete for a single \$5,000 prize, plus \$2,000 prizes in each of the three divisions: piano, instrumental and voice. A new category has been added this year, the Naftzger Fund for Fine Arts Musical Comedy

Special Prize, the winner will receive \$2,000. The competition is open to residents of Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma who are enrolled in any college, university or conservatory; and non-resident students attending college in Kansas, Oklahoma or Missouri.

Incoming Truman freshman **Madeleine Jakle** is a finalist for the “Frame My Future Scholarship Contest,” and has the opportunity to win a \$1,000 scholarship along with a matching \$1,000 donation to the University. This nationwide scholarship contest asked students to submit an original creation expressing what they hope to achieve in their personal and professional lives after college. More than 9,200 entries were received and Jakle is one of 24 finalists. The top five winners will be determined by popular vote, taking place now until May 2. All finalists entries can be seen and voted on at diplomaframe.com/contests/frame-my-future-scholarship-contest-2013/finalists.aspx. Jakle is a native of Ballwin, Mo., and plans to study psychology at Truman. Her entry addressed helping individuals overcome eating disorders. The “Frame My Future Scholarship Contest” is sponsored by Church Hill Classics, a manufacturer and retailer in the college diploma frame industry.

Elaine McDuff, professor of sociology, attended the annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society (MSS) in Chicago March 27-30 as the representative for the state of Missouri to the MSS Board of Directors. Founded in 1936, the MSS is a professional organization of academic and applied sociologists as well as students of the discipline. Nearly 1,200 scholars, students and practicing sociologists in universities, government and business belong to the organization. The MSS encompasses nine states: Illinois, Missouri, Wisconsin, Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota, Kansas, South Dakota and North Dakota; however, more than one-third of the members are from other parts of the nation and the world.

Policy Internship in Washington D.C.

The National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (NASFAA) is now accepting applications for a policy intern in Washington, D.C.

The intern will work closely with all members of the Policy and Federal Relations team and will assist in the development of advocacy materials, attend and report on legislative hearings, assist in the planning of a student aid orientation for congressional staff, and assist with policy research. This is a 12-week paid internship.

Applicants must be an undergraduate rising junior or senior, or a graduate student, preferably majoring in areas of study related to history, political science or public policy. Other qualifications include excellent and proven research, writing and organizational skills, general understanding of federal legislative processes is required, experience managing multiple tasks simultaneously; coursework or experience in education policy and related issues of access and equity desired.

Interested applicants should send a resume and a cover letter explaining why they are interested and qualified to policy@nasfaa.org with the subject line “Policy Intern.” Deadline to apply is April 12.



Spring Concert

Lee Brice

8:15 p.m. • May 3

Red Barn Park

Doors open at 7:45 p.m.

Admission is free. Pershing Arena will be the rain site. Rain site vouchers will be available for students starting March 27. Faculty, staff and general admission vouchers will be available April 3. For more information visit sab.truman.edu or call 660.785.4722

NOTES

The Multicultural Affairs Center is bringing the Global Poverty Project to campus from 5:30-7 p.m. April 8 in Violette Hall 1000. This event will give students the opportunity to learn more about why extreme global poverty exists and give them the tools and resources to actually do something about it.

The Graduation Fair for May graduates will take place from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. April 9 and April 10 in the Student Union Building Activities Room.

The Vietnamese Student Association will host a Coffee Festival from 2-5 p.m. April 10 in the Student Union Building Alumni Room. There will be information about the history of coffee production in Vietnam and free samples of Vietnamese coffee. There will also be coffee sale tables in from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. in McClain Hall April 11 and Violette Hall April 12. For more information, contact Binh Tran at btt1848@truman.edu or the VSA at trumanvsa@gmail.com.

Truman's National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS) will host a literacy night at the Adair County Public Library from 3:30-5:15 p.m. April 10 for students K-3rd grade. NSCS students will be dressed up like book characters and will help children explore new worlds by reading and helping them create a fun craft to take home.

The University Board of Governors will meet at 1:15 p.m. April 13 in the Student Union Building Conference Room.

The Quincy Symphony Orchestra will present the "American Classics Pops Concert" at 7:30 p.m. April 13 in the Quincy Junior High School Morrison Theater in Quincy, Ill. Admission is free with a Truman ID.

The American Association of University Professors (AAUP) will host its monthly meeting at 4:30 p.m. April 16 at the University Club House, 516 E. Patterson. Contact Marc Becker at marc@truman.edu or call 660.785.6036 for more information.

Service Recognition Luncheon RSVPs are due by April 17 to Human Resources. This annual event recognizes Truman employees celebrating an anniversary year of service. Tickets are \$10. Individuals being recognized will receive a complimentary ticket.

Howard Wight Marshall, noted fiddler and scholar of Missouri fiddle music, will perform from 5-7:30 p.m. April 17 in the Student Union Building Alumni Room. He will be joined by Truman student Richard Shewmaker. Marshall will also be signing copies of his book, "Play Me Something Quick and Devilish," available for purchase at the Truman Bookstore. This event is sponsored by Folklore Studies and the Truman Bookstore.

The Music Department Spring Gala will take place at 7:30 p.m. April 27 in the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall.

PICKLER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

In the Gallery

"Books to Read in Your Spare Time"

The current display highlights titles from a variety of genres including biographies, graphic novels, science fiction/fantasy, travel and much more.

You can read about Queen Elizabeth, get a recipe for a quick dinner and much more. Enjoy!

MASTER CALENDAR

In addition to listing numerous on-campus events, the University Master Calendar also features other helpful links, including an academic calendar, a staff calendar and a link for Kirksville events. The links are located above the calendar at calendar.truman.edu. On-campus events can be submitted at calendar.truman.edu/submittevent.asp.

REQUESTS FOR ROOM RESERVATIONS FOR FALL SEMESTER 2013

The Student Union Reservation Office will accept reservation requests from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. April 8 through April 11 in the SUB Reservation Office, Suite 2000. All requests must be submitted in writing on a reservation form. Informational packets will be sent out to departments and student organizations the week of April 2. No early forms will be accepted. Additional forms will be available for print out on the lottery website, studentunion.truman.edu/lottery. There will not be electronic confirmations for these requests. Confirmations will be mailed out by May 1. All questions should be addressed to the SUB Reservation Office at 660.785.4186, or at union@truman.edu.

Online Payment System Upgrade

Starting at 7 a.m. April 11, TouchNet, the University's third-party credit card processor, will be completing a major upgrade of Truman's TouchNet systems. The University community is asked to plan for this service outage to last all day. The service outage includes all University hosted online payment services (UPay sites), some services/tasks that are part of daily Business Office cashiers operations and Student Bill+Payment (mybill.truman.edu) which impacts all students and any authorized users (parents, guardians, etc). This is a major upgrade that brings with it some user interface changes and functional enhancements along with additional security features to ensure Truman's E-Commerce environment is in compliance with evolving regulations.

Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing (ABSN) Information Session

4:30-5 p.m.
April 17

Health Sciences Building 3205

After completing a bachelor's degree and the specified pre-requisite courses, admitted students may finish a BSN degree in 15 months of study. For additional information, email nursing@truman.edu or call 660.785.4557. The nursing website includes information about the curriculum at nursing.truman.edu.