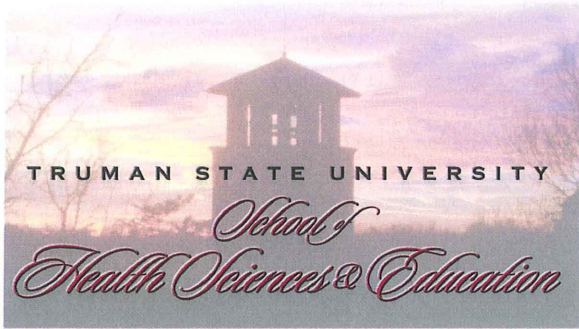


MARCH 2015 NEWSLETTER



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Message from Janet L. Gooch, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, Dean, School of Health Sciences and Education

Hello Colleagues,

We are one short week from spring break and I imagine that everyone is looking forward to having some time to relax and recuperate. Personally, I am hoping for some warmer weather!

Prior to break the University will engage in the HLC Accreditation site visit 3/2/15 and 3/3/15. As a reminder, President Paino advised in his recent email that the most important thing for faculty to do during the visit is to remember that the reviewers evaluate all institutions in context of mission. We should all be aware of our mission and how we contribute to it.

The mission of Truman State University is to offer an exemplary undergraduate education to well-prepared students, grounded in the liberal arts and sciences, in the context of a public institution of higher education. To that end, the University offers affordable undergraduate studies in the traditional arts and sciences as well as selected pre-professional, professional, and master's level programs that grow naturally out of the philosophy, values, content, and desired outcomes of a liberal arts education.

Also in reminder, reviewers may drop by classes unannounced. If you are not holding class in the regular location on March 2 or 3, please leave a note on the door and make sure the schedule change is noted in your syllabus or on your course Blackboard page. If all of your syllabi (with the schedule) are not already on file with your department secretary, submit them immediately.

Once back from break, the work of the action teams assembled in response to Dr. Paino's "State of the University" address and charge to the University will formally begin. I want to thank everyone from our school who signed up to participate in an action group and encourage those of you who didn't to participate in other important ways (e.g., sharing your ideas with others, engaging in important conversations, supporting the work of others, etc.). I believe SHSE faculty and our school are well poised to contribute in powerful ways to the work of the University as we help Truman "regain its distinctiveness and diversify its revenue streams". Enjoy your spring break and thank you for all you do.

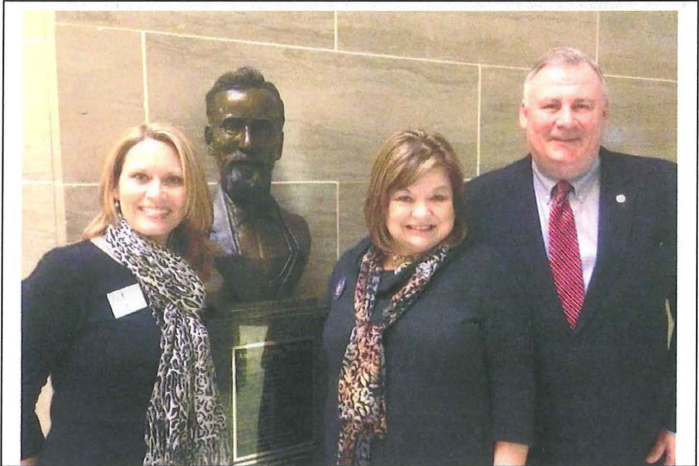
Communication Disorders

Communication Disorders is fielding a TruFit team called the *Speak-Ezys* for the TruFit challenge. Dr. Ilene Elmlinger is the captain. Consider the gauntlet thrown - they plan to win!

Ms. Melissa Passe chaired the winter meeting of the Council for Clinical Certification of the American Speech Language Hearing Association (ASHA), February 5-8, at the national office in Rockville, Maryland.



Megan Illy, Truman's student representative for MSHA.



Ms. Andrea Greenlee Richards and Dr. Judy Johnson with State Representative Nate Walker.



Ms. Andrea Richards, Dr. Judy Johnson, and Ms. Sheila Garlock accompanied 36 graduate students (pictured above) to Missouri Speech-Language-Hearing Association (MSHA) Legislative Day, February 24, in Jefferson City. MSHA provided information to members and students concerning legislation and regulatory issues that affect the speech-language pathology and audiology fields. Students and faculty had opportunities to meet with legislators.

SA CHN 550(G) EFL Internship in China

12 credit hours

Teach English as a foreign language
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Application deadline for fall semester: April 30, 2015

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Education



Dr. Dwyane Smith was promoted to Provost of Harris-Stowe State University (HSSU), St. Louis. He formerly served as Vice President for Academic Affairs and is the chief academic officer of HSSU, providing leadership over all academic departments. He is the principal investigator of HSSU's National Science Foundation (NSF) Implementation Grant of \$1.7 million. He was the principal investigator of a \$2.5 million NSF grant as well, the largest in the university's history. Dr. Smith received his Master's in Education Administration from Truman.

Dr. Pete Kelly traveled to St. Louis to meet with Dr. Michelle McClure, Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs, and Dr. Betty Porter-Walls, Assistant Professor in the College of Education at Harris-Stowe State University (HSSU), and discuss the Cultural Exchange Partnership between Truman's MAE program and the education program at HSSU. The goal of the partnership is to create collaborative learning experiences between education students at HSSU and MAE students at Truman. Dr. McClure is a 2003 graduate of Truman's MAE.

Dr. Lisa Goran will present *Using Social Media in the Classroom* at the Academic Professional Development lunch, Tuesday, March 24, 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m., in the SUB Alumni Room. Do you find social media to be a distraction during your classes? Come explore ideas of how to use social media to enhance your instruction, as well as the students' learning and engagement. Please RSVP by Friday, March 20: [Social Media Lunch RSVP](#)

Rich Hill, the best documentary film at Sundance Film Festival, 2014, will be the next film screened in the MAE Film Series: *Focus on Diversity*. The film examines the challenges, hopes and dreams of three young boys of a small, rural town in southwest Missouri. *Rich Hill* is not a 'feel good' movie; it presents a raw and intimate glimpse of life in rural poverty. *Rich Hill* will be shown March 25, 7:00 p.m., in BH 176. All are welcome to attend.

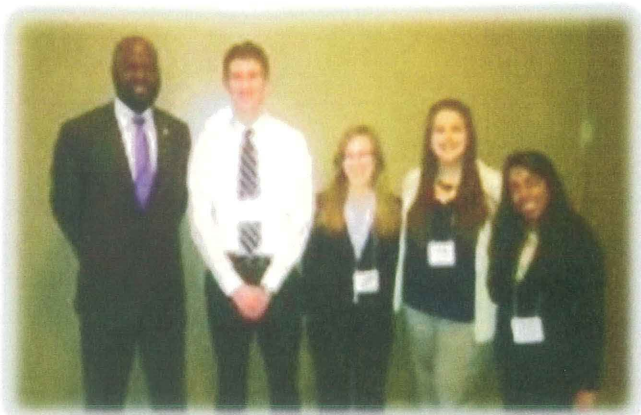
Health and Exercise Sciences

Exercise Science students and faculty had seven research presentations accepted for the American College of Sports Medicine meeting to be held in May in San Diego, California.

Mr. Adam Cline and his wife Melissa, Dr. Adam King and his wife Amy, Dr. Brandy Schneider and her husband Heath, and Dr. Janet Gooch and her husband Rick attended the Gents and Joules "Festival of Hearts", February 14, at the Newman Center. The Gents and Joules Gala is the annual premier fundraiser for NEMO Heart Health and this year, Truman State University was recognized as the recipient of the "Education Award". Truman was recognized in large part because of the work of Dr. Janice Clark. Dr. John Rickelman, Medical Director and Member of the NEMO Heart Health Board of Directors, described Janice as a "Champion" for NEMO Heart Health. Dr. Clark assigns several groups of students to NEMO Heart Health every semester for their capstone projects and has encouraged active volunteerism on the part of her students. Thank you Dr. Clark – a good time was enjoyed by everyone who attended.



The Athletic Training program took 18 students and 2 professional staff (pictured above, left) to the Missouri Athletic Trainers' Association Third Annual Educator's and Athletic Training Student Conference, January 31, in Fayette. Students were able to network and gain different perspectives on current athletic training topics, including equipment and spine boarding protocols, crisis response planning, conflict resolution, and finding a job after graduation. Truman students Kelci Besand, President, and Maria Backas, Executive Director of the MoATA Student Leadership Council led their annual meeting. Truman's quiz bowl team competed at that meeting as well, earning a fourth place finish. The team consisted of Kelci Besand, Kevin Madden, Sydni Kaden, (pictured above, right) and Jill Pohlman (alternate).



The Athletic Training program took 17 students and 5 professional staff (pictured above, left) to the 2015 Athletic Training Capitol Day, February 10, in Jefferson City. Small groups of athletic trainers visited with state senators and representatives including: Third District Representative Nate Walker. The certified athletic trainers and students discussed the profession of athletic training with representatives to make them more aware of current issues. Pictured above, right are District 85 Representative Clem Smith from St. Louis, Brendon Boyle, Allison Crew, Rachel Neibergall, and Madi Hoppe.

A 2015 TruAdventure trip informational meeting will be held March 3, at 7:30 p.m., in Pershing Building 232. Two trips are offered this year - a backpacking trip to Grand Canyon National Park from May 27 to June 2, and a canoe and camping trip to the boundary waters canoe area of Minnesota from July 22 to 26. The hiking trip will be moved to a different and more primitive area of the canyon that will allow participants to enjoy the beauty and solitude the Grand Canyon offers. The meeting will discuss the change and outline the new itinerary. Costs and requirements for both trips will also be discussed, as well as how to register for the trips. Scholarships are available for current Truman students and the application process will be outlined in the meeting. There are limited remaining spots for the Grand Canyon trip, so interested students are highly encouraged to attend the meeting. For more information, contact Dr. Jennifer Hurst at jhurst@truman.edu



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- Bag-mask techniques
- Rescue breathing
- Relief of choking

Instructors:

Liz Jorn and Jana Arabas
Truman State University
Department of Health and
Exercise Sciences

Dates and Times:

Sunday, March 22: 1-6 pm

Monday, March 30: 5-10 pm

Monday, April 13: 5-10 pm

Tuesday, April 14: 5-10 pm

Thursday, April 23: 5-10 pm

Location:

Health Science 1206 - CPR lab
Truman State University

Cost: \$60

Cost includes all instruction, materials and two year certification with the American Heart Association

To Register:

Visit institute.truman.edu/trulifesaver and complete the online registration form. You may e-mail us at institute@truman.edu or call with questions. Students will pay online and must have paid in full before the class meeting. Businesses interested in using purchase orders should call our office in advance. No-shows will not receive refunds. Classes with enrollments below 12 may be subject to cancellation.

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Nursing

Health Awareness Week is an annual event sponsored by the Nursing Student Association (NSA) to educate and promote healthy lifestyles on campus. A variety of events were held, including a Health Awareness Fair. Nursing students presented information on skin-related and mental health topics. Students in NU 280 Assessments and Fundamentals II offered free blood pressure readings. The state health department, NSA, and the NU 485 Rural Public Health class provided free STI and HIV screenings.



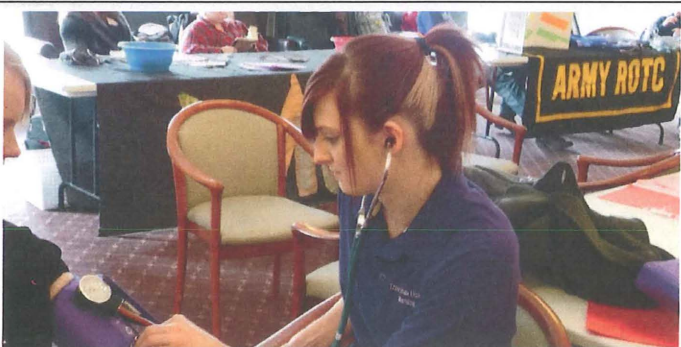
Back row: Rebecca Callstrom and Lauren Null; front row: Tricia Piccirillo, Abigail Crew, Maddie Niehaus, and Danielle Johnston



Senior nursing students, Jessica Arras and Beth Goldkamp, assist with registration for the HIV/STI screenings



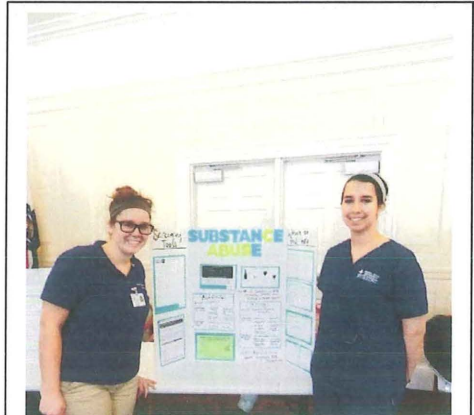
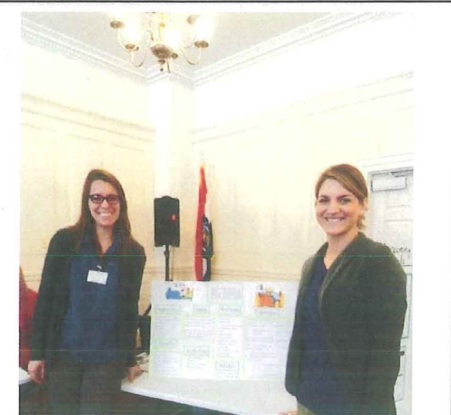
Seniors, Nikki Brandt and Angie Rardin, perform HIV/STI testing.



Sophomore nursing students provided blood pressure readings under the supervision of Ms. Kit Hadwiger.



Students from NU 425 and NU 280 and NSA members displayed and discussed posters they created.



Senior nursing students along with five faculty members attended the 29th Annual Missouri Nurses Association (MONA) Nurse Advocacy Day, February 18, in Jefferson City. They learned about the political process that affects all nurses and nursing students and how their voice can be heard in the state government. The students had an opportunity to advocate for nursing issues at the state level as well as meet with state officials. The priority legislative issues discussed were Medicaid expansion, creating a prescription drug monitoring program, and providing more prescriptive authority for Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN).



Senior nursing students and faculty met at the grand staircase in the Capitol Rotunda for a group photo to document the day-long event. Faculty attending the event included Dr. Stephanie Powelson, Dr. Stephen Hadwiger, Ms. Kit Hadwiger, Ms. Pam Melvin, and Ms. Corrie Willis.



Danielle Johnston, Lacey Reading, and Jasmine Oatts.



Ellie Cavuoti, NSA president, was chosen to represent Truman at the Capitol.



Parisa Faramarzi, Amanda Tepen, and Michelle Howard.

Calendar of Selected Upcoming Events

- March 2 & 3, Monday & Tuesday: Higher Learning Commission peer review
- March 3, Tuesday: Kohlenberg Lyceum Event, 7 Brides for 7 Brothers, 7:30 p.m., BH Auditorium
- March 4, Wednesday: First Block Classes End
- March 5, Thursday: Second Block Classes Begin
- March 5, Thursday: Undergraduate Council
- March 6, Friday: Nominations for SHSE Mission Award Due to Dean Gooch
- March 6, Friday: First Block Grades Due in TruView
- March 9 – 13, Monday – Friday: Midterm Break
- March 17, Tuesday: Summer enrollment begins
- March 18, Wednesday: Graduate Council
- March 20, Friday: Kohlenberg Lyceum Event, Much Ado About Nothing, 7:30 p.m., BH Auditorium
- March 21, Saturday: Truman Showcase Visit Event
- March 23, Monday: Fall enrollment begins
- March 25, Wednesday: “Rich Hill” will be shown, 7:00 p.m., BH 176
- March 26, Thursday: Faculty Senate, 3:00 p.m.
- March 31, Tuesday: New Course Approvals & Course Updates for Spring 2016 Due to VPAA
- March 31, Tuesday: SHSE Mini Research Conference, 3:30 p.m., VH 1000
- April 6, Monday: Spring Break
- April 9, Thursday: Undergraduate Council
- April 11, Saturday: Board of Governors
- April 14, Tuesday: Student Research Conference
- April 15, Wednesday: Graduate Council
- April 23, Thursday: Faculty Senate, 3:00 p.m.
- April 24, Friday: Seventh Annual Language and Literacy Conference with C. Melanie Schuele, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, speaking on “*Phonological Awareness: Making a Difference in Children’s Reading and Writing*”
- April 25, Saturday: Truman Showcase Visit Event
- April 30, Thursday: Undergraduate Council
- May 1, Friday: Last Day of Classes
- May 4, Monday: Finals Start
- May 6, Wednesday: Reading Day
- May 7, Thursday: Faculty Senate, 3:30 p.m. (old) and 5:30 p.m. (new)
- May 8, Friday: Finals End
- May 8, Friday: Academic Honor Awards, 5:00 p.m., SUB Georgian Room
- May 9, Saturday: Commencement, 2:00 p.m.
- May 9, Saturday: May Interim Begins
- May 15, Friday: Spring Full-Semester and Second Block Final Grades Due in TruView
- May 26, Tuesday: First 5-Week Summer Classes Begin
- May 30, Saturday: May Interim Ends
- June 1, Monday: 8-Week Summer Classes Begin
- June 5, Friday: May Interim Final Grades Due in TruView
- June 13, Saturday: Board of Governors
- June 22 – 26, Monday – Friday: Advanced Placement Teacher Development Institutes in French Language and Culture, Physics 2, Statistics, and United States History
- June 26, Friday: First 5-Week Summer Classes End
- June 29, Monday: Second 5-Week Summer Classes Begin
- July 13 – 17, Monday – Friday: Advanced Placement Teacher Development Institutes in Calculus, Chemistry, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, and World History
- July 24, Friday: 8-Week Summer Classes End
- July 25, Saturday: August Interim Begins
- July 31, Friday: Second 5-Week Summer Classes End

August 1, Saturday: Board of Governors
August 8, Saturday: August Interim Ends
August 10, Monday: New Faculty Contracts Start
August 12, Wednesday: Returning Faculty Start
August 12, Wednesday: SHSE All-School Meeting, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., VH 1010
August 15, Saturday: Freshman Move-In Day / Truman Week Begins
August 20, Thursday: Fall Semester Classes Begin

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