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University Conference to Address the Truman Experience

Staff members, students and faculty are invited to this year's University Conference Feb. 18 taking place at several campus locations.

The conference will address "Enhancing the Truman Experience" by providing opportunities to engage in breakout discussions that relate to the supporting themes of: 1) Creating Coherence in the Truman Experience; 2) Developing Excellence in Transformative Learning in the Truman Experience; 3) Building a Sense of Belonging as a Part of the Truman Experience; and, 4) Developing Higher Order Thinking Skills as Part of the Truman Experience.

The preliminary conference agenda is located at <http://provost.truman.edu/communications/universityconference/2010>.

Minor changes will be made to this online agenda as they occur. The final agenda will be available by 12 p.m. Feb. 17. A printed copy of the final agenda will be included in the Conference packet.

Truman's 10th annual University Conference is an opportunity for the entire University community – staff, faculty and students – to review and collectively address key issues affecting the future of the University and the ability to provide students with the best possible opportunities to learn and to develop their talents.

This year a number of hands-on sessions have been added as breakout sessions along with a number of informative mini-workshops.

The University Staff Council took the lead in developing these mini-workshops

to get more staff involved in the University Conference. Descriptions of the breakout discussion sessions and mini-workshops will be available on the Conference website.

Register online by Feb. 15 at <http://eventmanager.truman.edu/register.asp?classid=260§ionid=692>.

It is important to pre-register to ensure that there is a Conference packet available for each attendee and the correct number of meals and seats.

No pre-registration is necessary for the breakout discussion sessions.

Registration packets can be picked up in the lobby outside the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall. Packets will be available for pickup beginning at 7:45 a.m. Registration will move to the Student Union Building prior to lunch.

Campus Celebration

As part of the University Conference 2010, the Truman State University Board of Governors will host a campus celebration with President-Elect Troy & Mrs. Kelly Paino. Light refreshments will be served.

**4-5:30 p.m.
Feb. 18
Student Union Building
Down Under**

Lyceum to Feature Dance Company Ailey II

Truman's Kohlenberg Lyceum Series will feature a performance by dance company Ailey II at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 23 in Baldwin Hall Auditorium.

Ailey II is an exceptional company that merges the spirit and energy of the country's best young dance talent with the passion and creative vision of today's most outstanding emerging choreographers.

Ailey II's performance is sponsored by the Truman Bookstore.

Tickets for students and faculty go on sale Feb. 16. Students can pick up their free ticket by presenting a Truman ID at the Student Activities Board Box Office, located in the lower level of the Student Union Building. Faculty and staff can receive their free tickets by showing their Truman ID at the Information Center in the Student Union Building.

General admission tickets cost \$7 for adults and \$4 for those 18 and under and are available beginning Feb. 16 at the Truman Cashiers Window in McClain Hall or downtown at Edna Campbells.

Ailey II began in 1974 as the Alvin Ailey Repertory Ensemble when choreographer Alvin Ailey initiated a workshop composed of the most promising scholarship students from the Ailey School in New York City. Ailey handpicked the original members of the Company from among that group.

Ailey II embodies Alvin Ailey's pioneering mission to establish an extended cultural community that provides dance performances, training and community programs for all people. Today, it has become one of the most popular dance companies in the United States.



Ailey II

GLOBEMED SPONSORS HAITI BENEFIT CONCERT

At 8 p.m. Feb. 19, three bands — Deadwood, Savage Henry and Heroes for Ghosts — will perform at a benefit concert for Haiti at the Journal Printing Building in downtown Kirksville.

All proceeds from the concert will be donated to Partners in Health, a non-profit organization that has been based in Haiti for the past 20 years and whose “Stand With Haiti” campaign is dedicated to earthquake victims. The cost is \$8 for general admission or \$5 with a student ID.

The Truman chapter of GlobeMed is sponsoring the concert. Other student organizations assisting with the concert include the Romance Language House, American Medical School Association, Association of Black Collegians, Truman in Africa, Hispanic American Leadership Organization, Environmental Campus Organization, Alpha Phi Omega, Love in Future Tense, Amnesty International and the Nursing Students Association.

Tickets for the concert are for sale on campus and will be available at the door. For more information contact Jordan Buchheit at jcb2675@truman.edu or Timothy Farley at tfarley@truman.edu.

GlobeMed’s mission is to educate, enable and inspire students to understand growing inequities in global health and act to make an impact in the work of partner grassroots health organizations in impoverished communities around the world. The Truman chapter of GlobeMed supports La Maison de Naissance, a birthing clinic in rural Haiti.

The Big Event Registration Under Way

Registration is now open for students who want to sign up for The Big Event, taking place March 20.

This year organizers are hoping to attract more than 1,700 volunteers and for the first time, Truman faculty and staff members have also been invited to volunteer during The Big Event.

The Big Event is Truman’s largest one-day service event of the year. Volunteers help members of the community with various tasks, such as painting, raking leaves or washing windows.

Registration is under way now, and anyone wanting to sign up can go online to <http://serve.truman.edu/bigevent>. The first 500 volunteers to register online will receive a free T-shirt.

This is the ninth year for The Big Event, which continues to expand annually. Last year’s Big Event included 1,500 volunteers at more than 200 job sites in the community.

Materials and tools will be provided by the resident requesting services or by the SERVE Center. Volunteers do not need to worry about providing any supplies.

Projects can include a range of tasks, such as raking leaves or painting, but cannot require the use of power tools.

The Big Event is coordinated by the Truman SERVE Center. For more information call 785.7222, e-mail serve@truman.edu or go online to <http://serve.truman.edu/bigevent>.

Professor’s Art Added to Lincoln Display

One of Thomas Trimborn’s original portraits of Abraham Lincoln will hang permanently in the church Lincoln attended while living in Springfield, Ill.

The First Presbyterian Church of Springfield will permanently exhibit Trimborn’s artwork as part of its display of the pew the Lincolns occupied while attending services there in the 1850s and up to the time Lincoln was elected to office. The work will be installed and dedicated April 18 during the morning worship service following remarks by Trimborn.

The portrait is titled “Lonely Leader” and

depicts the president standing with head bowed at one of the White House windows.

The church is open to the public as one of the important Lincoln sites located in the same neighborhood where his home still stands and draws visitors from all over the world.

The work being installed also appears in Trimborn’s book “Encounters With Lincoln: Images and Words,” published by the Truman State University Press. This year marks the 145th anniversary of President Lincoln’s assassination and his final return to the city where he is buried in an impressive tomb in Oak Ridge Cemetery.

FREE Tax Return Preparation

Beta Alpha Psi is sponsoring a volunteer income tax assistance program. IRS certified volunteers will be available during the times listed below to help students and members of the community file their income tax returns for FREE.

**8 a.m.–3 p.m.
Feb. 20, 27
March 27
Violette Hall 1424**

For more information, call 785.4268 or visit <http://bap.truman.edu>.

When Does Humor Become Hate? Netiquette Roundtable

**5-8 p.m. • Feb. 16
Student Union Building
Georgian Rooms**

Hillel, the Student Affairs Office and Alpha Phi Omega will host a FREE dinner and a short presentation by an expert from the Anti Defamation League, followed by a discussion about Internet humor and when humor becomes hate.

A limited number of tickets are available in the CSI Office in the Student Union Building.

YouTube Video Making Contest

Help Truman boost international student recruitment: make a YouTube video that promotes the University to potential international students.

The video that receives the most views in a two week period of time wins \$400 with second and third place winning \$200 and \$100, respectively. All videos must be submitted to iso01@truman.edu by **Feb. 26**. E-mail Wilson Zhang at zz8224@truman.edu for a list of guidelines or with questions.

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

All students are encouraged to file the 2010-2011 FAFSA located at <http://www.fafsa.gov>. It is important to apply before April 1 to be considered for all available funding. Questions may be directed to the Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 103, 785.4130.

Antivirus Scan Program Confuses Users

The IT Service Center has seen a large volume of student systems coming in due to a Rogue Virus Scan program infection. These applications are designed to make the user believe they have a virus infection, and they need to run a scan using their software.

Some of these applications are made to look like Norton, McAfee or Windows applications, but they are not legitimate. Many of these applications need interaction to install, such as a browser plug-in, an infected e-mail attachment, video codec's or software shared on peer-to-peer networks.

There has been an increase in "drive-by downloads," which exploit security vulnerabilities. The drive-by downloads install the rogue application without any user interaction. An infected website or flash advertisements that pop up on legitimate sites can be utilized to spread the rogue applications.

Simply moving a mouse over a flash player

video could be enough to cause an infection. Keep Windows Security updates, Adobe Flash player and your preferred browser up-to-date.

One of the main tools technicians are using to scan, detect and remove these rogue applications is Malwarebytes, a free application for personal systems found at <http://www.malwarebytes.org>.

Some infections are too severe for Malwarebytes to remove, and the user might need to backup data and reinstall the operating system. The reinstallation of operating systems is outside the scope of services offered by Truman's ITS.

For suspected rogue infections on a Truman-owned system, contact the 24/7 Central Help Desk immediately at 866.520.2412 or 785.4544. If a personal computer has been infected, contact a vendor or local repair center. For the latest Flash Player, go to: <http://get.adobe.com/flashplayer> and uncheck the "Also Install" free optional application and click the "Agree and Install now" button.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Truman State University Foundation scholarship applications for Truman students in the 2010-2011 academic year are now available. Applications are online and are due by midnight March 5. To learn more, go to <http://www.truman.edu> and click on Student Life/Money/Foundation Scholarships or go to <https://secure.truman.edu/isupport-s/>.

The Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF), the nation's leading organization supporting

Hispanic higher education, is currently taking applications for the 2010 scholarship. The scholarship is available to permanent residents of the Greater Kansas City Metropolitan area defined as Clay, Jackson, Wyandotte and Johnson counties. For more information, visit <http://www.hispanicdevelopmentfund.org> or call 816.701.8308. A limited number of applications are also available in the Financial Aid Office in McClain Hall 103. Applications are due March 1, 2010.

Phi Kappa Phi Study Abroad Grant

A total of 45 grants will be awarded nationwide, each worth \$1,000. Applicants need not be members of Phi Kappa Phi and can be any major, with at least a 3.5 GPA and at least 30 credit hours, but no more than 90 credit hours.

Eligible Study Abroad Programs must begin between May 1, 2010 and June 31, 2011. Applications are due **Feb. 24, 2010**.

Visit <http://phikappaphi.org> or e-mail studyabroad@phikappaphi.org for more information.

2009 Truman State University Assessment Almanac

The Almanac is one of the ways Truman publicizes the results of University-wide assessments. For example, there are chapters for the portfolio project, the student interview project, junior tests and more. The Assessment Almanac is available online at <http://assessment.truman.edu/almanac/2009/index.asp>.

Study Abroad in China

May 20-June 29
Shanghai University

No prior knowledge of the Chinese language required. Students can earn six to seven Truman credits. Experience Beijing, the Great Wall, the Forbidden City, Tiananmen Square and more. For more information, e-mail Julie Minn at jminn@truman.edu.

India Study Abroad Information Sessions

4 p.m.
Feb. 23 • Violette Hall 1010
Feb. 24 • Violette Hall 1146

Cherian Philip, co-founder and chairman of the International Center for Management and India Studies (ICMIS) in Bangalore will discuss study abroad opportunities in India. For more information e-mail cica@truman.edu.

Eating Disorders Awareness Week

"MuscleBound"
7 p.m. • Feb. 16
Baldwin Auditorium

"MuscleBound" is a multimedia, solo performance delving into the issues of male body image issues. There will also be a question and answer session.

Sponsored by the NCAA, MoPFP, FAC and brought to campus by Alpha Sigma Gamma.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENTS

Shades of Black: A Celebration of Black History and Culture Through the Arts

11 a.m.-5 p.m. • Feb. 16-21

Student Union Building
Georgian Rooms A, B and HUB

Reception

6 p.m. • Feb. 17

Student Union Building
Georgian Rooms A and B

The reception is open to all and includes special guest performances.

Ailey II

7:30 p.m. • Feb. 23

Baldwin Hall Auditorium

Ailey II is an exceptional dance performance company that merges the spirit and energy of the country's best young dance talent with the passion and creative vision of today's most outstanding choreographers.

Jazz Festival

8 p.m. • Feb. 27

Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall

Sights and Sounds of Africa

5 p.m. • Feb. 27

Student Union Building
Down Under

Experience the African Students' Association showcase of talent, dance, music, fashion, drama and tributes straight from Africa. Also enjoy a free African buffet.

Sponsored by African Students Association, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Kohlenberg Lyceum Series, Multicultural Affairs Center, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. and Residence Life.

Career Expo 2010



**Deadline to upload
résumé and apply for jobs
on eRecruiting**
Feb. 19

International Business Forum

6-8 p.m. • Feb. 22
Student Union Building
Georgian Room

"How Hard Are You Knocking?" by Tim Augustine

(Sponsored by Delta Sigma Pi)
6-8 p.m. • Feb. 23
Baldwin Hall Little Theater

Networking Brunch with Employers

(Sponsored by Delta Sigma Pi)
9:30-10:45 a.m. • Feb. 24
Student Union Building
Down Under

RSVP on your online Expo registration form for this delicious and FREE brunch the morning before Career Expo. Most employers will be at the brunch and ready to speak with you about their company or organization.

Career Expo

11 a.m.-4 p.m. • Feb. 24
Student Union Building

Employer Interviews

8 a.m.-5 p.m. • Feb. 25
Student Union Building

Register for events at
<http://pdi.truman.edu> and
<http://career.truman.edu>.



Resource to know...

Safari Books Online contains a specially-tailored subset of 2,209 titles for technology, digital media and business books and videos. For more information, go to <http://proquest.safaribooksonline.com/>.

NOTES

Faculty and staff are invited to a Wellness Presentation Opportunity, entitled "New and Smart Grocery Shopping with 'NuVal' and 'Smart Choices' Programs" at 11 a.m. Feb. 16 in Pickler Memorial Library Room 103. To register go to: <http://hr.truman.edu/register/classlist.asp>.

SUB After Dark is hosting a Mardi Gras Celebration at 7 p.m. Feb. 16 in the Student Union Building HUB. The evening includes performances by Copacetic, Illusions Danz Team, Franklin Street Singers and the University Swingers. There will be free traditional Mardi Gras and Cajun cuisine for students as well as Mardi Gras trivia.

Phi Kappa Epsilon is selling Camelbak water bottles from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Feb. 16-17 in Magruder Hall. The water bottles have "Truman Health and Exercise Sciences" on the side and cost \$15.

The Weekly Lunch Series carries on at 12:30 p.m. Feb. 17 in the Student Union Building Spanish Room. The speaker is Baillie Cloyd, Americorps VISTA Member for Service-Learning. She will be presenting "Assessing Learning Outcomes from Public Reflection in Service-Learning Advantage."

Cardinal Key is hosting Spring Rush. Rush applications are due to the Cardinal Key mailbox in the Center for Student Involvement by Feb. 17. Rush Week is Feb. 21-28. For more information, e-mail cardinal_key@yahoo.com or visit <http://cardinalkey.truman.edu>.

A More Perfect Union: The Struggle for Civil Rights for All will take place at 2:30 p.m. Feb. 17 in the Pickler Memorial Library Gallery. Speeches are from historic civil rights authors, read by students, faculty and staff.

The next Physics Colloquium will take place at 4:30 p.m. Feb. 17 in Magruder Hall 1096. The presentation is "The Engine of the Universe: Dark Matter and Dark Energy." This intermediate colloquium is offered by Francesc Ferrer from Washington University in St. Louis. For more information, visit <http://physics.truman.edu/colloquia/mainstage.asp>.

Attention: May 2010 Graduates

Order graduation items by **March 5**. For more information, visit <http://www1.herffjones.com/college/graduation/index.cfm> or stop by the Truman Bookstore for details.

Mark your calendars for the Graduation Fair: April 20-21 in Student Union Building.



Daniel Tosh

host of Tosh.O on
Comedy Central

**7 p.m. • Feb. 20
Baldwin Auditorium**

Tickets are free with a Truman student ID. General admission tickets cost \$15 and are available at the SAB Office in the Student Union Building or online at <http://sab.truman.edu/store>.

Bioethicist and Baptist pastor Dr. Terry Rosell will present a lecture on the tensions between organ donation and transplant and religious values systems in "What happens to Jesus if I donate my heart? A Narration of Religious-Cultural Influences on Organ Donation and Transplantation." The talk will begin at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 17 in the Student Union Building Activities Room. Rosell is the Sister Rosemary Flanigan Chair at the Center for Practical Bioethics in Kansas City.

The American Chemical Society Chapter is hosting a live action Candy Land at 9:30 p.m. Feb. 17 in the Magruder Basement. Travel through Candy Land on the life-size board game, while picking up candy along the way. The event is free and open to the public.

Students In Free Enterprise (SIFE) will host an international business discussion at 6 p.m. Feb. 22 in the Student Union Building Georgian Room. Students will be served dinner and participate in discussions about topics such as doing business internationally. All majors welcome. Register at <http://pdi.truman.edu> by Feb. 15.

The next Global Issues Colloquium is scheduled for 7 p.m. Feb. 25 in Magruder 2001. Sylvia Macauley, associate professor of history, will present "No Justice, No Peace: the Elusive Search for Justice and Reconciliation in Post-Conflict Sierra Leone."

Funds Allotment Council funding applications for fall 2010 are now available outside the FAC office in Student Union Building 1116 or at <http://fac.truman.edu>. Applications are due at 4 p.m. March 17.

New Student Programs and the School of Business are recruiting academic peer mentors for the 2010-2011 academic year. Academic peer mentors support the professional and faculty advising staff by providing an academic outreach program to first- and second-year pre-accounting and pre-business majors, or those considering these majors. Applicants must be accounting or business administration majors and at least juniors by the fall semester. The job listing is posted on Tru-Positions. Applications are available in the Business Academic Advising Center, Violette Hall 2413, and are due by March 2, 2010.

Leadership Recognition Program 2010

Students, faculty and staff can nominate exceptional student leaders, advisers, organizations and events on campus today.

Nomination forms are due by **5 p.m. March 17** in the CSI Office located in the lower level of the Student Union Building.

Contact the CSI at 785.4222 or csilrp@truman.edu for more information.