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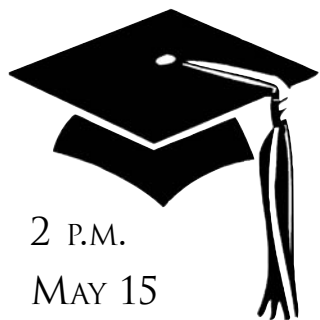


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SPRING
COMMENCEMENT
2004



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STOKES STADIUM

JEAN CARNAHAN
*former U.S. Senator
from Missouri*
will deliver
the commencement
address.

There will be a
reception immediately
following
commencement
on the Quadrangle
near the flagpole.

In the case of inclement
weather, the ceremony
will be held in
Pershing Arena
and the reception
will be in the
SUB Quiet Lounge
and
SUB Activities Room.

Truman's Health and Exercise Program Signs Articulation Agreement with Washington University

Washington University in St. Louis' Program in Physical Therapy and Truman State University's Health and Exercises Program have created an articulation agreement for students interested in the Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) degree.

The articulation agreement enables three Health and Exercise Sciences students who meet specific criteria to be automatically accepted into Washington University's Program in Physical Therapy. The criteria are: a completed application by Nov. 15 the academic year before starting the program, a 3.5/4.0 GPA in all math and science courses and all pre-requisite courses, a combined score of 1,000 on the GRE in verbal and quantitative sections and receive a 4.5 or greater on the analytical writing section, three favorable letters of recommendation letters sub-

mitted with their application one of which must come from an health and exercise science faculty member, complete all the prerequisite courses and receive a Bachelor of Science degree in Health or Exercise Science from Truman State University before starting the DPT curriculum.

Applications from all other Truman State University students, regardless of major, will be reviewed based on the program's established admission standards.

For more information about Washington University's Program in Physical Therapy prerequisites, go to <http://pt.wustl.edu> and select Prospective Students or call the Admissions Office at 314.286.1400. For more information on Truman's Health and Exercise Sciences Program, go to <http://hes.truman.edu> or call 785.4456.

Lonberger to Deliver Address at Nursing Recognition Ceremony

Elizabeth A. Lonberger will deliver the address at the Nursing Recognition Ceremony at Truman. The pre-commencement ceremony will begin at 7 p.m., May 14, in Baldwin Auditorium.

The Nursing Recognition Ceremony for the Class of 2004 continues a traditional program recognizing seniors' successful completion of a rigorous academic and professional program. The seniors will receive their professional nursing pins and will be recognized for scholarly and service accomplishments. The Bachelor of Science in Nursing signifies eligibility to participate in National Council Licensure Examination for registered nurses.

Lonberger has several academic degrees, including a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Northeast Missouri State University (now Truman State University), and a Masters in Nursing from University of



Missouri Columbia School of Nursing. Lonberger is a Nurse Practitioner certified through the American Nurses Credentialing Center. She is also certified from the American Association of Critical Care Nurses. Currently, Lonberger is a Family Nurse Practitioner at the Urology Consultants of Central Missouri, in Columbia, Missouri. Previously, she has been employed in Kirksville at the Laughlin Osteopathic Hospital and Kirksville Osteopathic Medical Center (now Northeast Regional Medical Center) from 1981-1991. Lonberger is active member of the American Nurses Association, the Missouri Coalition of Nurses in Advance Practice, Sigma Theta Tau-Alpha Iota Chapter, and the Women's Network.

A reception will follow in the Student Union Building Activities Room. Both activities are free and open to the public. Call the Nursing Program with questions at 785.4557.

Notables

Brendan Duede, a senior biology and business administration double major from Kansas City, Mo., has been awarded a Phi Kappa Phi Award of Excellence for 2004-2005. Duede will receive \$2,000 to aid in his pursuit of the D.D.S. degree in dentistry.

Betty McLane-Iles, professor of French, gave a public reading of her poetry at the state convention of the Missouri Writers' Guild in Springfield, Mo., April 30-May 1. McLane-Iles will have her poem "A Life"

and her essay "Reflections on an Unnecessary War" featured in the forthcoming annual publication "Well-Versed," published by the Columbia Writers' Guild. **Seymour Patterson, division head of social science and professor of economics,** had his article titled "Coercion, Cascade, Convergence and Free Trade" published in the November 2003 issue of *Economia Internazionale/International Economics*.

Notes

The next issue of the Truman Today will be June 7. The *Truman Today* is printed biweekly during the summer. Submissions for this issue are due by June 2 to heidi@truman.edu.

If you are a graduating senior or a student who lives off-campus, the Environmental Awareness Committee would like you to know that a local business will accept donated used furniture that you might otherwise be sending to the trash. If you have furniture that you do not wish to take home with you, please call 627.3365 for more information.

If you made a reservation for May 15 at Patterson's prior to spring break, please call 627.4800. Patterson's reservation book disappeared prior to spring break, so they have no record of any reservations made for the day of spring commencement.

The Division of Language and Literature will host a reception from 2-4 p.m., May 12, in the SUB Alumni Room to honor the following faculty who are retiring and leaving. Ben Bennani and Janet Davis are the faculty members who are retiring.

David Christiansen, Dave Deeley, Cheryl Engber and Candace Knudson are the faculty members who are leaving. Contact Joyce Schmitz at 785.4005 for more information.

There will be a farewell reception for Tammy Bringaze, director of University Counseling Services, from 2-4 p.m., May 13, at University Counseling Services. For more information, call UCS at 785.4014.

Graduate student applications for August 2004 graduation are due May 14.

December 2004 graduation applications are due Aug. 6. For more information, contact the Graduate Student Office at 785.4109.

This year's annual boiler shutdown for maintenance and inspection is scheduled for May 16-27. The campus will be without steam for building heat and hot water throughout the shutdown period. It is anticipated that the boilers will be back online by the afternoon of May 27. If you have questions regarding shutdown, or if you have schedule conflicts to address, please notify the Physical Plant Office as soon as possible at 785.4200.

Scholarship Opportunity Available

The Truman State University Financial Aid Office has received notification of the SEMA (Specialty Equipment Market Association) scholarship. To be eligible, students must be enrolled in automotive studies programs such as engineering, journalism, marketing, graphic art, photography, auto mechanics, diesel, auto collision, etc.

Requirements include a minimum 2.5

GPA, must be a United States citizen enrolled in an accredited university, college or proprietary program in the continental United States, and pursuing studies leading to a career in automotive aftermarket or related field. The scholarship application is available online at <http://www.sema.org>. Scholarship applications are due May 31.

Truman Today is a weekly publication of Truman State University for students, faculty and staff. During the summer, the *Truman Today* is a biweekly publication. The next issue will be June 7. Deadline for entries is 5 p.m., the Wednesday preceding Monday's publication. Entries should be submitted by sending an e-mail to heidi@truman.edu or by completing a *Truman Today* form available in the Public Relations Office, McClain Hall 102. The form also may be accessed online at <http://trumantoday.truman.edu/submissionform.pdf>.

On Campus

11 TUESDAY

Finals end

12 WEDNESDAY

Interim begins

15 SATURDAY

2 p.m.-Commencement, Stokes Stadium; see Page 1

Final Exam Week Hours at the Student Recreation Center

Specific areas may be closed for periods of time without advance notice for cleaning or contractor projects.

May 10-14

11 a.m.-7 p.m.

May 15-16

Closed

Pickler Memorial Library Extended End of Semester and May Interim Hours

May 10

7:30 a.m.-2 a.m.

May 11

7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

May 12-14

8 a.m.-5 p.m.

May 15

noon-5 p.m.

May 16

Closed

May 17-21

8 a.m.-5 p.m.

May 22-23

Closed

May 24-28

8 a.m.-5 p.m.

May 29-31

Closed

Student Union Building Finals and Interim Hours

May 10

Regular hours

May 11-13

7 a.m.-5 p.m.

May 14

7 a.m.-10 p.m.

May 15

8 a.m.-6 p.m.

May 17-21

7 a.m.-5 p.m.

May 24-28

7 a.m.-5 p.m.

Closed Saturdays and Sundays beginning May 16.