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Career Expo Schedule

Feb. 18

Expo Crash Course
6-7 p.m.

Sign up at <http://pdi.truman.edu>.

Feb. 23

Expo 411
11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Violette Hall Commons

Feb. 24

Employer Mock Interviews

Sign up and drop off your
résumé in the Career Center.

Feb. 25

Career Expo
1-5 p.m.

Student Union Building
Register at <http://career.truman.edu>.

Peace Corps Info Session
6:30-8 p.m.

Student Union Building
Down Under

Feb. 26

Employer Interviews
8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Student Union Building

Kohlenberg Lyceum Series Presents "The Mikado," Feb. 24 in Baldwin Auditorium



"The Mikado"

The 2008-2009 season of Truman's Kohlenberg Lyceum Series continues with "The Mikado," one of Gilbert and Sullivan's most successful comic operas, at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 24 in Baldwin Hall Auditorium.

The two-act production is set in

Japan, and focuses on a young man named Nanki-Poo and his love for the beautiful Yum-Yum, who is engaged to Ko-Ko.

Originally created by the British duo of W.S. Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan as a satire of politics and institutions in their home country. The Mikado utilizes the theme of death for comic effect.

After opening in London in 1885, the Mikado ran for 672 performances in the Savoy Theatre.

Since that time it has been translated into numerous languages and become one of the most frequently played musical pieces in history.

Opera A La Carte, a professional performance company specializing exclusively in the works of Gilbert and Sullivan, will bring the production to life.

In addition to full-time art and music directors, the company tours with its own chorus and orchestra, as well as its principal performers.

Lyceum tickets are free for all Truman students, faculty and staff. Starting Feb. 17, students may pick up their tickets from 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Student Activities Board office in the Student Union Building. Faculty and staff may pick up their tickets from 8:30 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday through Friday at the information desk in the Student Union Building. General admission tickets will be on sale at Edna Campbell's and the Truman Business Office, McClain Hall 105, for the costs of \$7 for adults and \$4 for those 18 and under.

For more information go online to <http://lyceum.truman.edu>.

The Student Activities Board presents:

An Evening with "The Onion"

7 p.m. Feb. 18

Baldwin Hall Auditorium

Featuring two Onion staff writers, this event is free to students and \$5 for general admission. Pick up tickets in the SAB Office in the Student Union Building.

For more information go to <http://www.theonion.com>.

Workshop Helps Shape Disability Studies Minor

The Truman State University Interdisciplinary Workshop, "What is Disability Studies?" took place Jan 9-10, facilitated by Karen Hagrup, an activist, educator and scholar in disability studies. Eighteen faculty, staff, community members and one undergraduate student, all together representing 14 departments, attended and contributed to the workshop.

The disability studies minor, once through governance procedures, will be active by 2010. The disability studies minor coordinators are Janet Gooch, associate professor and department chair of communication disorders as well as interim

McNair director; Peter Kelly, associate professor of special education; and Lynn Rose, professor of history.

Others involved in making the workshop possible are Wendy Miner, associate professor and chair of education; Douglas Davenport, interim dean of the College of Arts and Sciences; and Sam Minner, professor of education and dean of the School of Health Sciences and Education, for making this workshop possible. Michael Kelrick, professor of biology and director of interdisciplinary studies, has also been instrumental in guiding this proposed minor.

Bike Co-op Workshops Offered

Brakes and Cables

Feb. 16-Feb. 26

This class covers the most vexing and mishandled repair jobs on the bike. Learn the proper use of tools and how to avoid dangerous and time-consuming mistakes.

Chains and Gears

March 2-March 16

This class covers the most complex bike system. Learn how to keep a bike in top shape for the longest time possible. Participation in previous classes is suggested.

All workshops are offered at the following times:

Monday/Tuesday 2:30-4:30 p.m.
Wednesday/Thursday 5:30-7:30 p.m.

For more information, contact the Kirksville Bike Co-op at <http://bikeco-op.truman.edu/> or kirksvillbikecoop@gmail.com. Shop hours are 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

FREE TAX RETURN PREPARATION

Beta Alpha Psi provides FREE Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) to students and the community.

8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Feb. 21 and 28

March 28

April 4

Violette Hall 1424

All volunteers are IRS certified and all returns are reviewed for accuracy.

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

FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID

All students are encouraged to file the 2009-2010 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) located at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>. It is important to apply before April 1 to be considered for all available funding. Contact the Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 103, at 785.4130, if you have any questions.

Truman Hosts 26th Annual Piano Festival

The Truman Department of Music will host the 26th Annual Truman Piano Festival Feb. 20-21. High school pianists will be auditioning for cash prizes and scholarships, including the Truman Piano Fellowship Award.

These pianists have already submitted a recorded performance of their repertoire and have been invited by the Truman Piano Faculty to compete on campus.

The final round of this competition begins at 10:30 a.m. Feb. 21 in the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall. All events are open to the public and are free of charge.

Serving as the Guest Artist for the 2009

Truman Piano Festival is

Tad Hardin from the Lawrence Conservatory of Music in Appleton, Wis. Hardin will perform a recital at 8 p.m. Feb. 20. The following day, at 3:30 p.m., Hardin will conduct a master class that will feature two Truman piano majors. Both of these events will take place in the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall.

Hardin enjoys an active collaborative performance career and maintains a diverse concert schedule with many singers, instrumentalists and chamber groups. His performing engagements have taken him to venues throughout the U.S., Europe and South America.

Hardin has studied with many distinguished artists and pedagogues, including Martin Katz, Graham Johnson, David Allen Wehr, Carolyn Bridger, Tim Hoekman, Doug Fisher and Karyl Louwenaar.

He earned his doctor of music degree in piano performance at the Florida State University College of Music, where he also earned a master's degree in vocal coaching.

His treatise and ongoing research focuses on the study of effective orchestral accompanying



Tad Hardin

and the comparative analysis of performance editions. He is also a frequent presenter of lecture-performances at national conferences for the College Music Society. Hardin regularly teaches at summer festivals, such as the Songfest Young Artist Program, the Festival Internacional de Bach, and the Asolo Song Festival, where he serves as the Director of Collaborative Performance.

For further information about the Truman Piano Festival, please contact Yukari Yano at 785.4421 or David McKamie at 785.4405 in the music department.

Husband and Wife Duo to Perform After Festival

Music activities continue at Truman after the Piano Festival, with a separate performance at 8 p.m. Feb. 22 in the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall.

The Department of Music will host The Petrella Ensemble, a piano and percussion duo from the University of Missouri – Kansas City Conservatory of Music. Husband and wife, Nick and Diane Petrella, are both on the faculty at the UMKC Conservatory. Nick Petrella serves as assistant professor of percussion, as well as director of education for Sabian, Ltd., a world-renowned cymbal manufacturer. He has commissioned and premiered numerous new music for percussion and has many solo and chamber music performances to his credit.

Diane Petrella is currently assistant professor of piano and piano pedagogy at the UMKC Conservatory. She has also served on the music faculties of Texas Wesleyan University and Oakland University in Rochester, Mich.

As the Petrella Ensemble, the duo has appeared throughout the U.S., in Mexico and in Poland. Both artists will also be presenting master classes during their Truman visit.

Their appearance is co-sponsored by Sabian, Ltd., and The Truman Percussion Society. Admission is free. For more information, please contact Michael Bump, associate professor of music, at 785.4052 or mbump@truman.edu.

Online Room Reservations Available for SUB

The Student Union Building Reservation's Desk will offer workshops March 3-4 on making campus room reservations through its new online system.

In November, the Student Union Building switched to an updated online reservation system. At the workshop, participants will learn how to make, change and cancel reservations,

add equipment requests, submit setup notes, browse for room by features, view detailed room information and much more.

The workshops, which will take place in McClain Hall 215, are open to all students, staff and faculty. For a complete list of workshop times, and to register for a seat, go online to <http://sub.truman.edu/register/>.

NOTABLES

Marc Rice, associate professor of musicology, had his paper, "Jazz on YouTube: New Opportunities for a Declining African American Market," accepted to the program of the Mid-America American Studies Association and Center for Ethnic Studies conference on Identities and Technoculture, set for April 3-4, in Iowa City.

Matt Tornatore, associate professor of foreign languages, has had his review of Gaetano Cipolla's most recent book, "Siciliana: Studies on the Sicilian Ethos," published in "Italian Quarterly" (Nos. 167-168) of Rutgers University.

LEAP Challenge Central Region Winners



The team of **Joey Buterbaugh**, **Andrew Greiner**, **Jeremy Mattox** and **John Sturgeon** (pictured from left to right) won the Central Region LEAP Challenge Preliminary Round, which took place on campus Feb. 10. The Jeopardy-style competition, sponsored by the Missouri Society of CPAs, tested the participants' accounting and professional knowledge. The winners competed against teams from Culver-Stockton College and a second place Truman team. The winning team will compete at the statewide LEAP Challenge Championship June 5.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Foundation scholarship applications for Truman students in 2009-2010 are now available. Current students must apply online. Applications are due by midnight March 1. To learn more, go to <https://secure.truman.edu/isupport-s/>.

The Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF) is currently taking applications for their 2009 scholarship. The scholarship is available to permanent residents of the Greater Kansas City Metropolitan area defined as Clay, Jackson, Wyandotte and Johnson counties. To learn more about their programs, visit <http://www.hispanicdevelopmentfund.org> or call 816.627.3442. A limited number of applications are also available in the Financial Aid Office in McClain Hall 103. Applications are due Feb. 20.

The Webster Groves Herb Society is offering a scholarship up to \$3,000 to qualifying sophomores, juniors, seniors and graduate students enrolled in a Missouri college or university who are majoring in horticulture, floriculture, landscape design, botany, plant pathology, forestry, agronomy, environmental concerns, city planning, land management or allied subject. Applications for the 2009-2010 academic year must be submitted on the required application form and mailed to the Webster Groves Herb Society. Visit the Financial Aid

Office for requirements and the application form for this scholarship. Deadline for scholarship submission is March 1.

The Missouri Travel Council will offer two \$1,000 scholarships to currently enrolled sophomores, juniors or seniors in an accredited college or university in the state of Missouri. Applicants must be pursuing a hospitality-related major such as hotel/restaurant management, parks and recreation, etc., must be a current resident of Missouri and must have a GPA of at least 3.0. To obtain further information about how to apply for this scholarship please go to <http://www.missouritravel.com>. The deadline to apply is March 2.

The Missouri Insurance Education Foundation will award scholarships to deserving students attending Missouri colleges or universities in a program that could lead to positions in the insurance industry in Missouri. The C. Lawrence Leggett Scholarship in the amount of \$2,500 will be awarded to a junior or senior Missouri resident majoring in insurance or a related area of study in a Missouri college or university. In addition to the Leggett Scholarship, the foundation has made an additional scholarship available in the amount of \$2,000. Application forms are available on their website at <http://www.mief.org/>. Applications are due by March 31.

Students Forums on Budget Cuts Within Student Affairs

7:30 p.m. Feb. 17
Student Union Building
Alumni Room

Topics include: Counseling Services, Student Health Center, Disability Services and Multicultural Affairs.

7:30 p.m. Feb. 18
Student Union Building
Conference Room

Topics include: Greek Life, Center for Student Involvement and Career Center.

7:30 p.m. Feb. 19

Georgian Rooms A and B
Topics include: Residence Life, Student Union and Recreation Center.

FACT APPLICATIONS DUE FEB. 19

The First Year Activities Coordinating Team (FACT) is taking applications for student coordinators for Truman Week 2009.

Coordinators are responsible for programing during the evenings, assisting in the move-in process and serving as mentors for the incoming freshmen throughout the week.

Applications should be turned in to the Center for Student Involvement in the Student Union Building by 5 p.m. Feb. 19.

For more information contact [Rachelle Williams](mailto:Rachelle.Williams@truman.edu) at rwilliams@truman.edu or [Courtney Perrachione](mailto:Courtney.Perrachione@cjl133@truman.edu) at cjl133@truman.edu.

Researchers Seek Participants with Back or Neck Pain for Summer Research

*Acute 'Crick in the Neck' Pain
Upper Back (Thoracic) Pain
Low Back Pain*

Faculty, staff and students are eligible. Participants must be 18-50 years old and meet certain inclusion criteria in each study.

For more information about compensation and the studies' criteria contact [Michael Bird](mailto:Michael.Bird@truman.edu) at mbird@truman.edu.

NOTES

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., will host "Delta Week 2009: The Mixtape, Vol. 13," a week of service and social events from Feb. 16-22. Events include: "Heal the World," 11-3 p.m. Feb. 16-20, Student Union Building table, a weeklong contest where groups collect recyclable items; "Hard Knock Life," 7 p.m. Feb. 17 in Georgian Room C, brings to light the hardships of poverty among individuals around the world; "Mo' Money, Mo' Problems," 7 p.m. Feb. 18 in the Pickler Memorial Library computer room, discusses the ups and downs of credit; "Family Affair," 9 p.m. Feb. 20 in the Pershing Small Gym, the annual Delta Family Reunion Party; "Jack O' Hearts Ball: Playa Cards Right," 8 p.m. Feb. 21 in the Georgian Room, where four young men play cards and compete for the title of Mr. Jack O' Hearts 2009; and "It's Our Anniversary," 12 p.m. Feb. 22 Georgian Room B.

The Student Involvement Complex in the Student Union Building will host Budget 101 at 7 p.m. Feb. 17. It will provide an opportunity to learn successful organizational money management, business office policies and important legal information. There will be free food, door prizes and an organizational budget resource packet.

The Truman Art of Living Club will have a free introductory session for its intensive "Yoga Weekend" at 7 p.m. Feb. 17 in McClain Hall 208. The regular class will consist of four sessions Feb. 20-23. Students must attend all sessions. For more information contact Lloyd Pflueger, professor of religion, at 785.4056.

Amnesty International will sponsor "The History and Future of the Israeli/Palestinian Conflict," with Mark Appold, associate professor of philosophy and religion, at 8 p.m. Feb. 17 in the Student Union Building 3000.

The Weekly Lunch Series will take place at 12:30 p.m. Feb. 18 in the Student Union

Building Spanish Room. Julie Lochbaum will continue the series "The Role of the Classroom in College Student Persistence" with the third part, "Collaborative Learning."

"Arabian Nights," will run in the James G. Severns Theatre in Ophelia Parrish at 8 p.m. Feb. 18-21. Tickets may be reserved in-person, by phone at 785.4515 or by e-mail at theatreboxoffice@truman.edu. The Truman Theatre Box Office will be open from 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The Truman Observatory will have an open house from 8:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m. Feb. 19.

The Student Public Health Association will host "Parents Night Out" from 5-8 p.m. Feb. 20 at the Adair County YMCA. Cost is \$2 per child.

The Student Activities Board will sponsor a free concert by musician Jessica Sonner at 7 p.m. Feb. 20 in the Student Union Building Down Under.

The Center for Student Involvement will sponsor Pizza and Publicity, a workshop with information regarding campus posting policies and publicity ideas, will take place at 7 p.m. Feb. 24 in the Student Involvement Complex. There will be free food, door prizes and a resource packet.

SUB After Dark will sponsor a Mardi Gras Celebration starting at 9 p.m. Feb. 24 in the Student Union Building Hub.

The Gala Lincoln Bicentennial Concert will take place at 8 p.m. Feb. 25 in the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall.

The deadline to sign up for China 330/530G, the two-week course taught in China during the May interim, is March 1. Contact Jan Grow at jgrow@truman.edu or 785.2356 for more information.

CALENDAR

Check out the Master Calendar, available at <http://calendar.truman.edu>, as well as on the Truman home page and TruView, for updated daily campus events. Information about numerous off-campus events can be found by clicking on the Kirksville tab in TruView.

"Healthy Meals for Busy Families"

10:30 a.m. Feb. 24
Pickler Memorial Library 103

Targeted toward faculty and staff, this presentation will provide ideas for easy, healthy meals as well as offer plenty of meal tips, such as "recycling" leftovers and how to manage meal times when a family is on the go.



LOOKING FOR AN ALTERNATIVE TO WIKIPEDIA?

Credo Reference Database is now available through the Library. Credo has more than 300 electronic reference sources, including many dictionaries and encyclopedias.

A few of the sources available include: Bridgeman Art Library Archive; Dictionary of Business; bilingual dictionaries; biographical dictionaries; American Heritage Dictionary; Britannica Concise Encyclopedia; Dorlands Medical Dictionary and many more titles.

Credo is fully searchable with lots of bells and whistles.

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Looking for something fun to do?

Catch the bus to see:

St. Louis Blues Hockey
Feb. 21
Scottrade Center in St. Louis

La Traviata
March 22
Kansas City Lyric Opera

For \$20 receive transportation, a reserved seat at the event and an inside look at the careers. Register at <http://pdi.truman.edu>.

Special Offer on 2008 Homecoming Apparel

Short Sleeve Tees: \$4
Long Sleeve Tees: \$8
Sweatshirts: \$12
Hooded Sweatshirts: \$16

Some 2007 apparel is available at further reduced prices.

Stop by the Office of Advancement in McClain Hall 100 to buy or e-mail Stacy Tucker-Potter at stuckerpotter@truman.edu for more information.