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Spring Career Expo 2004

"How to Work a Career Fair"

4-5 p.m.
Feb. 17

SUB Governors Room
Refreshments served

"How to Ace the Interview"

5:30-7:30 p.m.
Feb. 17

SUB Governors Room
Sandwiches served

"Internships: A Taste of the Working World"

7:30-9 p.m.
Feb. 17

SUB Conference Room
Desserts served

Career Expo

1-5 p.m.
Feb. 18
SUB

Career Expo Reception

5-6 p.m.
Feb. 18

SUB Alumni Room
Food served and prizes awarded

For more information about the Career Expo, go to

<http://career.truman.edu/CareerExpo/home.asp>

or call the Career Center at 785.4353.

Alpha Sigma Gamma Sponsors Eating Disorders Awareness Activities

Alpha Sigma Gamma is sponsoring several activities on campus Feb. 24-26 to raise awareness about National Eating Disorders Awareness Week.

An Open-Mic Night will be held from 7-9 p.m., Feb. 24, in the Student Union Building Down Under. Various organizations on campus will be participating to celebrate the individuality and uniqueness of the human body. Refreshments will be provided.

There will be a panel discussion from 8-10 p.m., Feb. 25, in Violette Hall 1010. The panel will feature experts and student testimonials. During the discussion there will be an opportunity to ask questions and learn about the prevalence of these disor-

ders among young adults.

The Flame to the Second Century will be lit at 7 p.m., Feb. 26, at Kirk Memorial and a memorial service and flower drop in memory of those battling and those who have lost the battles with eating disorders will take place.

Flowers, memorial cards, T-shirts and a letter to be sent to the editors of major magazines encouraging them to use realistic models will be available from 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Feb. 24-26, at tables in the Student Union Building and Violette Hall.

For more information about any of these events, contact Erin Haslag at 665.7895 or at d2031@truman.edu.

Kohlenberg Lyceum Series Presents "A Streetcar Named Desire"

The Kohlenberg Lyceum Series is pleased to present Tennessee Williams' Pulitzer Prize winning play, "A Streetcar Named Desire," at 7:30 p.m., March 1, in Baldwin Auditorium.

The Montana Repertory Theatre will be performing this acclaimed dramatic masterpiece.

Williams' work have a universal and timeless appeal, and his insights into human behavior are nothing short of miraculous. He recognized that we are part angel and part beast and it is this conflict



within us that plays out in the time of our lives. None of his masterpieces articulate this paradox better than the play "A Streetcar Named Desire."

The Truman Bookstore is a platinum level sponsor and a special guest at this performance.

Tickets are free for Truman students, faculty and staff and are available beginning Feb. 23 in the Student Activities Board Office or in the Center for Student Involvement. General admission tickets are \$7 for adults and \$4 for those under 18 and can be purchased at Edna Campbell bookstore or the Truman Cashier's window. Call 785.4016 for more information.

The 2004-2005 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is available online at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>.

Students should apply soon to be considered for all available federal and state funds.

Black History Month Events

50th Anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education

Dr. Hayward Horton black sociologist

Skin Deep: How Race and Complexion Matter in the "Color-Blind" Era
8 p.m. ♦ Feb. 19
VH 1000

For more information, go to
<http://www.albany.edu/~hdh/criticaldemography/>.

Black Knowledge Bowl

Timed teams compete with black history facts
7 p.m. ♦ Feb. 24
SUB Alumni Room
Sponsored by Phi Beta Sigma and Multicultural Affairs

The Calling: The Gospel According to Mark

A Dramatic Scripture Performance by Eric L. Wilson
6-7:30 p.m. ♦ Feb. 28
VH 1000
Sponsored by Ekklesia

Jazz Fest

An all day event ♦ Feb. 28
Baldwin Hall
Sponsored by Phi Mu Alpha

Jazz Event

7 p.m. ♦ Feb. 28
Baldwin Auditorium
Sponsored by Phi Mu Alpha and Multicultural Affairs

If you were not able to attend the Baldwin Lecture, it will be replayed on channel 36 at 7 p.m., Feb. 18 and Feb. 19.

Annual Truman Piano Festival to Take Place Feb. 20-21

The Truman State University Division of Fine Arts will host the 21st Annual Truman Piano Festival Feb. 20-21.

Thirty-eight pre-collegiate pianists will be auditioning for cash prizes and scholarships including the full-ride Truman Piano Fellowship Award. These pianists have already submitted a taped 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 9 a.m., Feb. 21, in Baldwin Auditorium and in the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall. The registration area will be located in the lobby of the Ophelia

Parrish building. All events are free and open to the public.

Paul Barnes from the University of Nebraska in Lincoln, will be serving as the guest artist for the 2004 Truman Piano Festival. He will present a solo piano recital that features his own transcriptions of Phillip Glass opera as well as the Liszt "Sonata in B Minor" at 8 p.m., Feb. 20, in the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall. At 4 p.m., Feb. 21, Barnes will conduct a master class that will feature two Truman piano majors, Andy Lee and Matt Safley.

For additional information, contact David McKamie at 785.4405.

36th Annual Jazz Festival Features John Abercrombie

The 36th annual Truman State University Phi Mu Alpha Jazz Festival will present internationally acclaimed guitarist John Abercrombie to perform with the Truman Jazz Ensemble at 7 p.m., Feb. 28, in Baldwin Auditorium.

Since graduating from Berklee College of Music in 1969, Abercrombie has performed and recorded with numerous jazz artists such as Kenny Wheeler, Joe Lovano, Mark Feldman, Vince Mendoza, Marc Johnson, Michael Brecker, Peter Erskine and Gil Evans. Abercrombie combines evolving technologies with a tradition well-represented by jazz standards in his music. He also is an active clinician and teacher.

In addition to Abercrombie, the Jazz Festival will feature a panel of music educators serving as adjudicators and clini-

cians for the day's activities. Throughout the day there also will be jazz and instrumental clinics given by Truman's faculty, as well as performances by Truman's Jazz Combos.

The goal of the festival is to provide an opportunity for high school jazz ensembles to come together in a celebration of jazz music. At the end of the competition day, plaques will be awarded to the top bands in each class, as well as "Outstanding Soloist" certificates to the top improviser in each class.

Admission will cost \$2 for the day competition and \$6 for the evening concert. Tickets can be purchased at the door. For more information, contact Tim AuBuchon at 785.4412 or at aubuchon@truman.edu or Nicholas Johnson at 627.3865 or at c1951@truman.edu.

Beta Alpha Psi Assisting With Income Taxes

Beta Alpha Psi, an accounting, finance and information systems organization, will be conducting Volunteer Income Tax Assistance sessions from 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Feb. 28, March 20 and March 27, in Violette Hall.

At these sessions the members of Beta Alpha Psi will prepare income tax returns for students and the Kirksville community free of charge. They ask that individuals

bring last year's tax return, all W-2s and other tax related documents as well as their social security card and social security cards of their dependents. If married and filing jointly, it is best if both spouses attend the session.

For more information, contact Ayanna Bradley at 627.3869 or Lori Turner at 785.4369.

Notables

The following health science students recently presented their research at "Broader Perspectives, New Initiatives and Advocacy in Aging" Conference at A. T. Still University of Health Sciences/ Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. **Sara Clouse, senior from Smithville, Mo.;** **Emily Forsyth, sophomore from Vinton, Iowa;** and **Alan Toigo, senior from Gladstone, Mo.;** presented "Long-Term Care Administrators' Perceptions of the Ombudsman Program in the State of Missouri." **Sarah Cooper, junior from Strafford, Mo.;** **Elizabeth Carpenter, senior from Cameron, Mo.;** and **Megan Hembree, senior from Greenfield, Mo.;** presented "People with Arthritis can Exercise." **Maureen Bylina, sophomore from Chicago, Ill.;** presented "Senior Citizens' Attitudes Toward Physical Activity." **Samantha Boudria, freshman from Jefferson City, Mo.;** **Clouse;** **Peter Guirguis, freshman from Gladstone, Mo.;** **Samantha Palette, freshman from**

Odessa, Mo.; and **Toigo;** presented "Increasing the Number of Long-Term Care Ombudsmen in Northeast Missouri." **Bryan Campbell, freshman from St. Louis;** **Jen Miller, junior from St. Louis;** and **Sarah Shelton, sophomore from St. Louis;** presented "Volunteer Training Program for Hospice 2000." **Kim Kennett, junior from Belleville, Ill.;** **Maureen Lonergan, senior from Clinton, Iowa;** and **Jessica Morgan, sophomore from St. Peters, Mo.;** presented "A Workplace Violence Awareness Program for Nursing Home Employees." **Members of the Truman State University Forensic Union Ian Samuel, a junior computer science major from Pueblo, Colo.,** and **Marie Tenny, a junior psychology major from St. Louis,** won first place in the Pt. Loma Round Robin Tournament of Champions in San Diego, Calif., Feb. 6. They defeated 20 top-ranked teams. At the Sunset Cliffs Classic, held at Pt. Loma Feb. 7-8, Truman captured the fourth place sweepstakes trophy out of 77 teams.

Gillette Featured as Technology Champion

David Gillette, professor of economics, is this week's featured Technology Champion. Gillette has been a regular user of technology in his teaching for many years and considers it a significant tool in both preparing material for class and delivering information to his students.

Student evaluations of Gillette's classes show that they appreciate the clarity and organization that technology brings to presentations and handouts. The key to effective use of technology for Gillette is integration, and he uses a variety of software in his teaching: BlackBoard, web authoring tools, Power Point, HyperStudio and office suite products are among his areas of expertise.

Most important, using technology to distribute information, assignments and materials to his students frees Gillette to use valuable classroom time to engage them on a more personal level.

"My teaching is more natural and conversational and I am able to make greater eye contact during class with each student, our interactions are richer because I am not worried about delivering information," Gillette said.

Gillette believes that technology has had a strong positive impact on his teaching.

To contact Gillette about the use of technology in teaching, call 785.4334 or e-mail him at gillette@truman.edu.

Scholarship Opportunity Available

A scholarship opportunity is available for students.

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, must have a grade point average of at least 3.0 and must submit a written essay.

For applications or more information about this opportunity, contact the Financial Aid Office at 785.4130, or stop by McClain Hall 103.

Does your organization want to bring a speaker or event to campus, but need money to make it happen?

Applications for the Fall 2004 funding period are available in either the Funds Allotment Council Office, located across from the SUB Quiet Lounge, or the Center for Student Involvement.

The Funds Allotment Council strives to fund a variety of activities, sponsored by a variety of chartered organizations, that will provide potential benefit to all members of the Student Association.

Applications are due by 5 p.m., March 17, in the CSI. Call 785.7674 for more information.

If your organization has any questions about the application process, there will be an informational meeting at 9:30 p.m., Feb. 22, in SUB Room 7.

Nominations are currently being accepted for the 2004 Educator of the Year.

Forms are available outside the Student Senate Office, in the lower level of the Student Union Building.

Nominations are due by Feb. 20 in the Center for Student Involvement.

The Mostly Live Composers Society will present its spring concert at 3:30 p.m., Feb. 17, in the OP Performance Hall. This event is free and open to the public.

Ken Bishop will be speaking about recent changes to the CPA exam and computer-based testing at 7 p.m., Feb. 17, in VH 1010. Bishop is executive director of the Missouri State Board of Accountancy.

The Division of Fine Arts presents "The Laramie Project" at 8 p.m., Feb. 17-21, in the OP Black Box Theatre. Admission is \$2. For more information, call Becky Becker at 665.4519.

The Weekly Lunch Series for Truman faculty, teaching staff and GTRAs continues with members of the Writing Assessment Committee as they unveil the new campus writing assessment from 12:30-1:15 p.m., Feb. 18, in the Writing Center (MC 303). A limited number of box lunches will be available at the Writing Center for those who attend. Contact the Center for Teaching and Learning at 785.4477 for more information.

The Child Development Center and the Division of Education offer a seminar series for parents and all people interested in the development of young children. "Premature Babies and Their Families Within an NICU Environment" will be presented by Pam Gardner at 4:30 p.m., Feb. 18, in VH 1320. Light refreshments will be served.

The Anthropology Club is sponsoring a presentation by Robert J. Hard at 7 p.m., Feb. 18, in the Baldwin Hall Little Theatre. The title of his presentation is "Early Hilltop Agricultural Settlements in Northwest Chihuahua, Mexico." Hard is associate professor of anthropology at the University of Texas at San Antonio. For more information, contact Amber Johnson at 785.4322.

The College Republicans are sponsoring a presentation of "Fetus: Person or Property" from 6:30-8:30 p.m., Feb. 19, in the Baldwin Hall Little Theatre. This is a presentation supporting the rights of the unborn. For more information, contact Rebecca Knefelkamp at 627.5156.

Ekklesia-Church of Christ is holding a special series of Thursday devotionals hosted by college students. The devotional this week begins at 7 p.m., Feb. 19, in Dobson Hall 260. It will be hosted by Josh Pittman. For more information, e-mail Barry Poyner at bpoyner@truman.edu.

The University Art Gallery presents "The Cole Collection," displaying maps, money, and other printed matter from the collection of David and Lilly Cole. The exhibit will be displayed through Feb. 20. Admission is free and the gallery is open 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m., Monday-Thursday; 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday; and noon-4:30 p.m., Saturday.

Student Ambassador applications are available

now through Feb. 20 in the Admission Office and are due back by 3 p.m., Feb. 20. For more information contact Devin at 785.4114.

SAB presents the annual skit competition Lakeside Revue at 7 p.m., Feb. 20, in Baldwin Auditorium. This year's theme is "Back to the Eighties." Campus organizations have been grouped together to perform skits and will compete for awards. For more information, contact the SAB Office at 785.4722.

The Truman State University Chamber Orchestra will be in concert at 3 p.m., Feb. 22, in OP Performance Hall. For more information contact Sam McClure at 785.4434.

The Herpetology Lab will host an open house from 7-9 p.m., Feb. 23, in MG 3071 Herpetology Lab. Everyone is welcome to visit with the reptiles and amphibians. Contact Mary Green at 627.5102 for more information.

Interested in teaching English in China for fall 2004 or spring 2005? Then attend an informational meeting at 7 p.m., Feb. 24, in VH 2351. For more information, contact Timothy Farley at 785.4520 or by e-mail at tfarley@truman.edu.

The University Wind Symphony will perform with guest high school band from Centerville, Iowa at 7:30 p.m., Feb. 25, in Baldwin Auditorium. Call Dan Peterson at 785.4436 for more information.

The Global Issues Colloquium will continue with "Religion in 20th Century History" from 7-8:30 p.m., Feb. 26, in VH 1000. For more information, contact the Center for Teaching and Learning at 785.4477.

Weather permitting, the University Observatory will be open to the public from 8:30-10:30 p.m. Feb. 26. Contact the Social Science Division Office at 785.4597 or Michael Adams at 785.4088 or go to <http://observatory.truman.edu> for more information.

SAB will be showing the movie "Radio" at 6:30 and 9 p.m., Feb. 27, and 3 p.m., Feb. 28, in VH 1000. All movies are free to students with a student ID. Guests without student IDs will be admitted five minutes before the movie begins. Contact SAB at 785.4722 for more information.

If you are planning to change your major or request a new adviser, you should submit a change of major/adviser form to your division office by March 1 to ensure that these changes are made prior to registration for summer and fall 2004 courses.

Graduation applications for undergraduate students who want to graduate in August 2004 are due by March 5. Applications for December 2004 graduation are due by April 23. Applications and degree worksheets are available on the Truman Web page at <http://registrar.truman.edu>.

17 TUESDAY

3:30 p.m.-**Mostly Live Composers Society spring concert, OP Performance Hall**; see Notes
7 p.m.-**Ken Bishop speaking, VH 1010**; see Notes
8 p.m.-**"The Laramie Project," OP Black Box Theatre**; see Notes

18 WEDNESDAY

12:30-1:15 p.m.-**Weekly Lunch Series, Writing Center**; see Notes
4:30 p.m.-**"Premature Babies and Their Families Within an NICU Environment," VH 1320**; see Notes
7 p.m.-**"Early Hilltop Agricultural Settlements in Northwest Chihuahua, Mexico," BH Little Theatre**; see Notes

19 THURSDAY

6:30-8:30 p.m.-**"Fetus: Person or Property," BH Little Theatre**; see Notes

20 FRIDAY

7 p.m.-**Lakeside Revue, Baldwin Auditorium**; see Notes
8 p.m.-**Paul Barnes solo piano recital, OP Performance Hall**; see Page 2

21 SATURDAY

9 a.m.-3 p.m.-**Science Olympiad, MG, SUB and VH**
9 a.m.-**Piano Festival, Baldwin Auditorium and OP Performance Hall**; see Page 2
1:30 p.m.-**Women's basketball vs. Emporia State, Pershing Arena**
3:30 p.m.-**Men's basketball vs. Emporia State, Pershing Arena**

22 SUNDAY

3 p.m.-**Chamber Orchestra concert, OP Performance Hall**; see Notes

23 MONDAY

2-3:30 p.m.-**Guest artist She-e-Wu marimba master class, OP Performance Hall**; see Master Calendar
8 p.m.-**Guest artist She-e-Wu marimba concert, OP Performance Hall**; see Master Calendar
7-9 p.m.-**Herpetology Lab open house, MG 3071**; see Notes

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