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HIP HOP ARTIST B.o.B TO PERFORM

This year's SAB Fall Concert will feature popular recording artist B.o.B. at 9 p.m. Oct. 26 in Pershing Arena.

Bobby Ray Simmons Jr., better known by his stage name B.o.B., is an American rapper, singer-songwriter and producer. He has been nominated for 12 awards in the past two years, and was the recipient of the Teen Choice Award and Soul Train Award in 2010.

B.o.B.'s best known singles "Nothin' on You," "Airplanes" and "Magic" have all reached top 10 on the Billboard Hot 100. More than one third of the Truman population voted in SAB's Big Entertainment Survey to bring B.o.B. to campus.

Doors will open at 8:30 p.m. The event is \$5 for students, \$15 for staff and \$20 for general admission. Tickets will go on sale to students starting Oct. 1 and faculty and general admission tickets will be available Oct. 8.

ROTC Change of Command Ceremony

Lt. Col. James L. Tenpenny will relinquish command to Lt. Col. Steven A. Peterson.

10:30 a.m. • Oct. 18
Student Union Building
Activities Room

Reception to follow
RSVP by Oct. 10 to 785.7658
or ssweet@truman.edu

Preservation Hall Jazz Band Opens 2012-2013 Kohlenberg Lyceum Series

The Kohlenberg Lyceum Series will kickoff its 2012-2013 season with a performance by Preservation Hall Jazz Band (PHJB) at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 2 in Baldwin Auditorium.

PHJB has performed on the Truman campus several times and past performances have always brought members of the audience to their feet. The band is known for its mission to carry on the traditions of New Orleans Jazz. They have toured globally, playing at major venues such as Carnegie Hall and the Lincoln Center and even performing for British Royalty and the King of Thailand. Currently, the band is under the leadership of director Ben Jaffe, son of Allen and Sandra Jaffe, who founded PHJB in 1961. The Jaffes were inspired to name the band after the esteemed and historically rich music venue Preservation Hall, located in the center of the French Quarter.

Tickets are available Sept. 25. Students may pick up their free ticket at the Student Activities Board Office in the Student Union Building. Faculty and staff may get their free tickets at the



Preservation Hall Jazz Band

information desk in the Student Union Building. General admission tickets cost \$7 and are available at the Truman Cashiers Window in McClain Hall or downtown at Edna Campbells. Tickets may also be purchased online at lyceum.truman.edu.

Nursing Receives \$150,000 Grant Award

Gov. Jay Nixon was on campus Sept. 20 to announce a \$150,000 grant award for Truman's Department of Nursing to expand instructional and course offerings.

The grant, which is funded by the Caring for Missourians initiative, will provide Truman with the resources necessary to graduate at least 10-15 additional nursing students. Plans include launching three entry-level courses online to help transferring student's transition into the accelerated (second baccalaureate degree) BSN program and increasing clinical sites and partnerships.

While visiting campus Gov. Nixon was able to tour the nursing simulation center and visit briefly

with some Truman nursing students working in the center.

Grants were awarded by the Missouri State Board of Nursing on a competitive basis to seven of Missouri's public and private universities, with only Truman and the University of Missouri, Columbia, receiving the max grant allotments.

The grant was one of more than \$1 million in grants given out by the state of Missouri this year. It is supported by funds collected by the Missouri State Board of Nursing from nursing licensing fees. Caring for Missourians was launched in 2009 to provide funds for Missouri's public intuitions to educate larger numbers of students interested in health careers.

SLEEP AWARENESS WEEK

SEPT. 24-28

Sept. 24

Sheep on the Quad
12-3 p.m.

Sept. 25

Yoga on the Quad
12-3 p.m.

Sept. 26

Pajama Day
Hammocks on the Quad
12-3 p.m.
Peace Meditation
5-6 p.m. Baldwin Hall 251.

Sept. 27

Presentation by Brenda Higgins, director of University Counseling Services
Baldwin Little Theater
7-8 p.m.

Sigma Alpha Haunted Corn Maze

Oct. 25
7-10 p.m.

Oct. 26
8 p.m.-12 a.m.

Oct. 27
8 p.m.-12 a.m.

Located at the University Farm, 1816 W. LaHarpe. Go west on LaHarpe until reaching Boundary Rd., the farm is straight ahead.

Admission is \$3 for Truman students with an ID and \$5 for general admission. Oct. 25 receive \$1 off with a canned food item.

Oct. 28 is kids day from 1-3 p.m. Bring kids for a fun walk through the maze. There will be treats, as well as arts crafts. Admission is \$3 per child.

For more information, email arl5816@truman.edu.

Octoberfest

4-7 p.m. • Oct. 5 • Mall
Stop by for fun, food, root beer and live performances.
Sponsored by Reslife.

Informational Meeting Scheduled for Unique Truman Missouri Government Internship

Students interested in finding out more about Truman's unique Missouri Government Internship Program need to attend the upcoming information meeting scheduled 5:30-7 p.m. Oct. 3 in the Student Union Building Alumni Room.

The full-time internship offers a hands-on opportunity for students to intern at the Capitol in Jefferson City, Mo., with a public official, legislator or state agency during the Spring 2013 semester. The program provides students an inside look at state government and the political process.

Interns receive a stipend of \$2,500 and up to 15 hours of credit. Duties may vary based on each individual public official, however, typical duties include attending meetings and making reports, communicating with constituents, doing office and computer work, conducting research, assisting with committee hearings, writing

speeches, editing printed materials, tracking and summarizing legislation and being on call to help with projects.

Students wishing to participate in the program are required to have a minimum of 60 semester hours of credit, a minimum of two semesters of residence at Truman, a cumulative GPA of 2.75 and divisional approval.

No special coursework is required prior to the internship and all majors are encouraged to apply for the internship. Successful applicants will be of sound character and possess qualities that reflect positively upon themselves and the University.

Applications are available online at career.truman.edu/Internships/mogovBrochure.asp.

For more information, contact Candy Young, professor of political science, at cyoung@truman.edu or Heidi Templeton at heidi@truman.edu.

Detours Conducting Biannual Photo Contest

Detours Magazine is accepting entries for their biannual photo competition themed "Angles and Curves," which is open to all amateur photographers.

Entries are limited to three submissions per photographer and should be submitted along with name, contact information, location of the photo and a short caption. Submissions should be mailed to Detours Magazine, 100 E. Normal, Kirksville, MO. 63501, or sent to photos@detoursmagazine.com by Oct. 5.

Two winners will be chosen, as well as honorable mentions. The Detours staff will pick one winner while the other will be chosen by

popular vote on Detours' Facebook page. Both will be featured in the Winter 2011 issue.

Detours Magazine is a biannual travel magazine produced by students of Truman State University. It highlights attractions, regional businesses, restaurants, shopping and more to visit in Missouri, Iowa and Illinois.

Recently, Detours began including travel-related how-tos, Q&As, travel tips and more. Detours received the Mark of Excellence Award for "Best Student Magazine" in March 2012 and also the Apple Award for "Best General Interest Magazine" by the College Media Advisers in March 2010.

Ling Named Scholar Chair Professor in China

The Chinese Ministry of Education has selected Huping Ling, professor of history, as a Changjiang Scholar Chair Professor.

The new Changjiang Scholar Chair Professor program began in 2012. It is designed to select the most accomplished scholars in the world to help internationalize China's higher education and research.

The program awards only 50 prominent scholars overseas annually to teach and conduct research with eminent Chinese scholars at selected institutions of higher education.

Ling's chair professorship is associated with Wuhan Theoretical Research Center of Overseas Chinese Affairs Office of the State Council and

the School of History and Cultural Studies at the China Central Normal University.

During her tenure, academic years 2012-2015, Ling will work jointly with prominent Chinese scholars, conduct research on Chinese overseas studies, give public lectures at conferences and universities, launch cutting-edge research projects, initiate new research institutions and programs, teach courses in Asian American studies and supervise doctoral dissertations.

Ling's chair professorship will spread Truman's name in China and help recruit Chinese students. The position will not impact her teaching schedule as she will only work in China during the winter and summer breaks.

Center for International Education Offers New Student-Based Resource

Four students will join the Center for International Education to serve as student ambassadors for the Fall 2012 semester.

Ambassadors Dylan Zielonko, Briana Bonner, Kelsey Boeding and Julianne Bauer, who each have previous experience studying abroad, will act as resources and mentors for other students who are considering, or have previously participated in, international education programs.

The main task for this fall's student ambassadors will be to re-establish and oversee Truman's study abroad club. This club is intended to connect people both involved and/or interested in studying abroad by offering its members the chance to meet former international students willing to share their experiences, providing students returning from abroad aid in their adjustment to possible culture shock and providing a network of current Truman students

willing to help international students adjust to university and American culture.

Ambassadors will work on their choice of personal projects meant to promote international education throughout the semester. Tentative ambassador projects include working to revamp and maintain Truman's Study Abroad Facebook page, giving country presentations, one-on-one peer advising with students considering study abroad, compiling a study abroad guide to feature helpful information for planning the trip and creating a Truman Study Abroad Twitter account.

Truman offers study abroad opportunities in more than 50 countries. The international education program was recognized in the "Study Abroad" section of U.S. News & World Report's 2013 edition of "Best Colleges" for having high numbers of students studying abroad among top master's universities.

NOTABLES

Marc Rice, professor of musicology, will present his paper "C'mon, Get Out Bashar: YouTube, Rap, and the Arab Spring" at the National Meeting of the Society for Ethnomusicology in New Orleans in November. Rice's work focuses on the use of rap videos and YouTube to inspire and

organize the youth movement against oppression in Tunisia, Syria and Libya. This meeting will take place in conjunction with the National Meeting of the American Musicological Society, with more than 1,000 musicologists in attendance.

Truman Intramural Recreational Sports Planner

Activity	Division	Deadline	Captains' Meeting	Play Begins
Kickball	Open	Sept. 25	Aug. 30	Sept. 29-30
Tennis (singles/doubles)	Greek/Org/Open	Oct. 3	—	Oct. 8
Bulldog 5K Run*	Greek/Org/Open	Oct. 20	—	Oct. 20
Indoor Soccer	Greek/Org/Open	Oct. 15	Oct. 9	Oct. 22
Co-Rec Indoor Soccer	Open	Oct. 15	Oct. 9	Oct. 22
Shootout Night	Open	Oct. 16	—	Oct. 22
Table Tennis Doubles	Greek/Org/Open	Oct. 24	—	Oct. 27
3v3 Indoor Basketball	Greek/Org/Open	Oct. 24	Oct. 9	Oct. 29
Pickleball Doubles	Greek/Org/Open	Oct. 31	—	Nov. 5
Texas Hold'em Poker	Open	Nov. 8	—	Nov. 12
Co-Rec Floor Hockey	Open	Nov. 16	Oct. 9	Nov. 28

All information, rules and registration requirements are online at recreation.truman.edu/intramuralrec.asp, or contact the Intramural Office at 785.4467. Captains' Meeting is at 4:30 p.m. in the SRC Conference Room. *Register through the Advancement Office, 205 McClain Hall.

STAY UPDATED WITH THE TRUMAN MOBILE APP

Truman Mobile allows users to follow the latest University news and events. Students can check their grades and class schedule, find an available computer and much more. Visitors can also use it to navigate the campus. Truman Mobile works with iOS and Android devices and is available for free on Amazon and the Google Play Store. To download installation instructions, visit m.truman.edu/app/docs.

Truman Today is a weekly publication of Truman State University for students, faculty and staff. Deadline for entries is 5 p.m. Wednesday. Entries should be submitted to tmiles@truman.edu or by completing a Truman Today form available in the Public Relations Office, McClain Hall 202. The form may also be accessed online at trumantoday.truman.edu/submissionform.pdf. **All submissions are subject to editing for clarity and style.** *Truman Today* • Vol. 17 No. 5 • Sept. 24, 2012

GRAD SCHOOL PREP

Personal Statement Writing Workshop

Two Sessions Offered
3-6 p.m.
Sept. 25
Violette Hall 1010

2:30-5:30 p.m.
Sept. 26
Student Union Building
Down Under

Donald Asher, an internationally acclaimed author and speaker specializing in professional development and higher education, will help students write their own personal statements for graduate school applications.

Seventy-five seats are available for the Sept. 25 session, and 50 are offered Sept. 26. Pre-registration required. Go to career.truman.edu for more information.

How to Attend Graduate School for Free

6:30-7:30 p.m.
Sept. 25
Student Union Building
Activities Room

Come and listen to Donald Asher discuss ways to reduce the cost of graduate school and hear tips for better preparing for the future after graduation.

How to Prepare for Grad School (Underclassmen Only)

6-7:30 p.m.
Sept. 26
Student Union Building
Activities Room

Thinking about graduate school? Come and learn about how you should be preparing for your upcoming future.

ADVISORS NEEDED

The Center for Student Involvement is looking for faculty and staff members to serve as advisors for a number of student organizations that are either without a current advisor or whose advisor will be retiring soon. An interest form is available at csi.truman.edu/advisors.asp.

NOTES

SafeZone training will be available to faculty and staff at 4 p.m. Sept. 24 in the Student Union Building Alumni Room. The program will inform participants on how to help create a safer environment for LGBT students on the Truman campus. For more information contact Joe Hamilton at hamilton@truman.edu or visit safezone.truman.edu.

The Mostly Live Composers Society will present its 2012 Fall Composers Showcase concert at 3:30 p.m. Sept. 25 in the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall. The 50-minute program will involve premiere performances of a variety of musical works by student composers, which will include music for voices, various instruments and electronics. Admission is free, and this event is open to the public. Everyone in attendance will receive a free concert program. The Mostly Live Composers Society is a student chapter of the Society of Composers, Inc.

The University Theatre Department will perform "Rebel Voices" at 8 p.m. Sept. 26-29 in the James G. Severns Theatre, located in Ophelia Parrish. Immediately following the opening night performance Sept. 26, Rob Urbinati, the playwright, will host a question

and answer session in the theatre. A reception with refreshments will be offered in the Ophelia Parrish lobby. Tickets are available in the Ophelia Parrish Box Office, Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Amber Johnson, professor and chair of anthropology, will give a short talk about the archaeology of Northeast Missouri at 7 p.m. Sept. 27 in the Ruth W. Towne Museum. The talk will focus on the basic pattern of culture change in this region and why it differs from surrounding regions. There will be a brief meeting for anyone interested in becoming a member of the newly founded Northeast Missouri chapter of the Missouri Archaeological Society immediately following the talk.

Cookies and Cognitive Science takes place at 6 p.m., Oct. 3 in Violette Hall 1200. All faculty, staff and students are invited to attend an informational meeting on Truman's new Cognitive Science minor. At the meeting participants can learn more about the cognitive science discipline, find out which classes count towards the minor, meet some of the faculty, staff and students involved with the minor and enjoy complimentary cookies.

PICKLER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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Need to find a "one-stop" directory of useful information sources in almost any discipline?

Start with the Library's SubjectsPlus page to select from many discipline and interdisciplinary areas (e.g. Women's Studies, African American Studies) to locate good starting points for research. Find the most relevant databases, online subject encyclopedias and other information such as free and reliable websites. When you don't know where to start, go to SubjectsPlus at library.truman.edu/subsplus/subjects/.

Pre-order 2012 Homecoming Apparel

Place pre-orders by emailing homecoming@truman.edu or stopping by the CSI before 6 p.m. Sept. 26. Payment must be turned in up front in the form of cash or check. Apparel can also be purchased via the homecoming online store at homecoming.truman.edu/store/ until Oct. 17.

2012 APPAREL OPTIONS

- \$5 T-Shirts
- \$10 Long Sleeve T-Shirt
- \$15 Hoodie
- \$20 ¼ Zip Sweatshirt

2012 Apparel Table Sales will begin Oct. 8 in the Student Union Building.



On-Campus Interview Schedule:

Ernst & Young

Preview session • 6-8 p.m. Sept. 24
Kirksville Country Club Interviews • Sept. 25

Deloitte

Sept. 26

PWC

Preview session • 7-8:30 p.m. Sept. 26 • SUB Georgian Room
Interview • Sept. 27

Hallmark

Sept. 28

Emerson Electric

Sept. 28

Mueller Prost

Info Sessions • Sept. 20
Violette Hall
Oct. 5

Edward Jones

Oct. 25

Aldi

Preview Session • 6-9 p.m. Nov. 1
SUB 3203
Interview • Nov. 2

Check out career.truman.edu to find out more about each employer and to learn about the application process.

VOTE 2012

Voter Registration Tables

Oct. 1-5 • 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Student Union Building

Debate Watch Parties

Oct. 3
Student Union Building HUB
Oct. 16, 22
Student Union Building
TV Lounge

Election Night Results Party

Nov. 6, HUB
Food and drinks provided.

McNair Program Informational Meetings

3 p.m. • Oct. 1
SUB Conference Room 3000

3:30 p.m. • Oct. 4
SUB Activities Room

The Oct. 4 meeting will focus on STEM majors, but students from any major are welcome to attend.

For more information, visit mcnair.truman.edu.

TRUIVIEW SURVEY:

"Public Perceptions of Truman's Writing Center"

As part of a COMM 351 Communication Practicum, we request candid student responses regarding aspects of Truman's Writing Center in the following survey. Please give your honest responses to help us help the Writing Center help you in the future.

survey.truman.edu/Survey.aspx?surveyid=4040

TRUIVIEW SURVEY:

"Exploring Student and Faculty Perceptions on the value of Employable Characteristics"

This survey is meant to discover how students, faculty and employers value characteristics and traits during the interview and hiring process.

survey.truman.edu/Survey.aspx?surveyid=4018