

# Truman *today*

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## SCHOOL OF BUSINESS OFFERS EXTERN PROGRAM

The School of Business Truman Alternative Spring Break (TASB) Extern Program provides an opportunity for students to gain real-world experience in locations such as St. Louis, Kansas City, Chicago and Iowa.

From March 7-11, accepted students will apply skills learned in the classroom to a professional work environment, giving them the edge over other graduates applying for jobs. They will be matched with Truman School of Business alumni and professionals from organizations according to their application, goals, resumé and interview.

Information sessions about the program will take place from 4-5 p.m. Sept. 21, Sept. 23, Sept. 29 and Oct. 5 in Violette Hall 1421.

Visit the TASB website at <http://business.truman.edu/students/extern> for an application and to review guidelines. Applications are due by 5 p.m. Oct. 15 on the Career Center website.

## HOMECOMING APPAREL

### Sales Begin Sept. 27

Tables will be located on the Mall or in the Student Union Building (depending on weather) from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Mon.-Fri. until Oct. 15. Cash or check only. All credit cards (excluding VISA) are accepted at <http://homecoming.truman.edu/store>.

## Golden Dragon Acrobats Set to Open 2010-2010 Kohlenberg Lyceum Series

The 2010-2011 Kohlenberg Lyceum Series will kick off with the Golden Dragon Acrobats at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 29 in Baldwin Auditorium.

World renowned impresario Danny Chang and choreographer Angela Chang combine award-winning acrobatics, traditional dance, spectacular costumes, ancient and contemporary music and theatrical techniques to present a show of breathtaking skill and spellbinding beauty.

In November 2005, the Golden Dragon Acrobats made their Broadway debut to a sold out audience. Their six-week Broadway run led to critical acclaim from New York press. The

Golden Dragons hail from Hebei, China.

Free tickets for students, faculty and staff will be available Sept. 22. 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 a Truman ID at the Information Center in the Student Union Building.

General admission tickets cost \$7 for all ages and are available beginning Sept. 22 at the Truman Cashier's Window in McClain Hall or downtown at Edna Campbells.

For additional information about this or other Kohlenberg Lyceum events, contact the Public Relations Office at 785.4016.



Golden Dragon Acrobats

## Communication Lab Offers Speech Help

The communication lab in Barnett Hall 1215 is now up and running for the fall semester.

The lab is run by Jay Self, associate professor of communication, and staffed by several student workers with experience in debate and public speaking.

Students in the process of developing COMM 170 speeches or any other type of oral presentation are encouraged to stop by the lab

for assistance. Lab assistants are trained to aid students with any part of the speechwriting process, from narrowing a topic to practicing speech delivery.

The lab is open 3-6:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Students are welcome to walk in during these hours or e-mail [commmlab@truman.edu](mailto:commmlab@truman.edu) to set up an appointment. For more information, contact 785.6044 or [selfjw@truman.edu](mailto:selfjw@truman.edu).

## Missouri Government Internship Informational Meeting

An informational meeting about the Missouri Government Internship will take place at 5:30 p.m. Sept. 23 in the Student Union Building Spanish Room. Pizza will be provided. The Missouri Government Internship Program offers a unique opportunity for students to intern at the Capitol in Jefferson City, Mo., with a public official, legislator or state agency during the Spring 2011 semester. Interns receive a stipend of \$2,500 and up to 15 hours of credit. Applications are available online at <http://career.truman.edu/Internships/mogovBrochure.asp>. The internship is open to all majors. For more information, contact Heidi Templeton at 785.4016 or [heidi@truman.edu](mailto:heidi@truman.edu), or Candy Young at 785.4650 or [cyoung@truman.edu](mailto:cyoung@truman.edu).

**Alpha Sigma Gamma  
Breast Cancer  
Awareness Week**

*Bras on the Quad*  
9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Oct. 4-8

*Awareness Speaker*  
6-8 p.m.  
Oct. 5  
Baldwin Little Theater

*Passionately Pink Pageant*  
7-8:30 p.m.  
Oct. 6  
Baldwin Little Theater

*Breast Cancer  
Awareness Vigil*  
8-9 p.m.  
Oct. 7  
Fountain

**UNIVERSITY  
TOWN HALL MEETINGS**

Join University President Troy Paino and Student Body President Isaac Robinson at the following budget town hall meetings. Hear the latest on the University's budget crisis, GIVE YOUR OPINION on how to best solve this problem and discuss any other issues on your mind.

**7 p.m.  
Sept. 21**

Blanton-Nason-Brewer  
First Floor South Lounge  
*Blanton-Nason-Brewer residents*

**7 p.m.  
Sept. 28**

Missouri Hall Chariton Room  
*Missouri Hall residents*

**7 p.m.  
Oct. 6**

Centennial Hall Main Lounge  
*Centennial residents*

**7 p.m.  
Oct. 12**

Ryle Hall Main Lounge  
*Ryle, Campbell, Grim, Fair and  
Randolph residents*

# Students Attend Leadership Academy

Four Truman students attended the 21st Century Leadership Academy hosted by the Sue Shear Institute for Women in Public Life May 23-28 at the University of Missouri at St. Louis. The Leadership Academy is Missouri's premier leadership development program focused on women's public sector leadership. Its curriculum includes meetings with female elected officials, government leaders and policy advocates, as well as panel discussions, small group projects and skill-building opportunities. The Academy also includes a trip to Jefferson City, Mo., where Shear Fellows meet with state leaders and participate in a mock legislative session. Truman's four attendees this summer were (pictured, left to right) Jenny Johnson, Allison Coffelt, Ki'ara Cross and Vianey Beltran. They will continue to represent Sue Shear at various functions throughout the year.



## Family Day Schedule

### SATURDAY, OCT. 2

#### Truman Baseball Scrimmage

9 a.m. • Truman Baseball Field  
A single 9-inning game.

#### Library Café Ribbon Cutting

9:30 a.m. • Pickler Memorial Library

#### Library Tours

10 a.m.-Noon • Pickler Memorial Library  
Tours will begin every 10 minutes.

#### Annual Festival Centennial

10 a.m.-4 p.m. • Centennial Hall Courtyard  
Free food, games, contests and music.

#### Family Day Scavenger Hunt

10:30 a.m. • Student Union Building Information Desk  
Join the fun as we explore the Truman campus from an environmental and fitness perspective. Sponsored by the Student Public Health Association, Phi Epsilon Kappa and the Department of Health and Exercise Science. To register, e-mail [sej7442@truman.edu](mailto:sej7442@truman.edu).

#### School of Business Bridge Ceremony

11 a.m. • Baldwin Auditorium  
Reception immediately following in the Student Union Building Georgian Room.

#### Student Activities Board Activity: Baby Wants Candy, musical improv group

4 p.m. • Baldwin Auditorium  
Tickets will be available at the SAB Office in the Student Union Building several weeks before the performance as well as the day of the performance. Admission is free with a Truman ID. General admission is \$3 for one ticket or 2 tickets for \$5.

#### Barbecue in Red Barn Park

5-6:30 p.m. • Red Barn Park  
\$8 per person\*  
Tickets must be purchased in advance and can be found online at <http://store.truman.edu/familyday>.  
\*Students with a meal plan do NOT have to purchase a ticket.

#### Carnival for the Kids

5-6:30 p.m. • Red Barn Park (Rain site: Student Union Building)  
The Office of Greek Life will have carnival booths with games and snacks with all proceeds going to charity. The Showgirls, Truman Cheerleading Squad, Spike the Bulldog and the Truman "Statesmen" Marching Band will all be making an appearance.

#### Bulldog Football vs. Central Missouri

6:30 p.m. • Stokes Stadium  
General admission tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for children under 12 and senior citizens. Reserved seating is \$8. Admission is free to students with a Truman ID. Tickets may be purchased online at <http://gobulldogs.truman.edu/store>. For more information, contact the Athletics Box Office at 785.4235.

#### EXTRAS

#### FRIDAY, OCT. 1

#### Men's Soccer vs. Maryville University

3 p.m. • Truman Soccer Field

#### Oktoberfest

4-7 p.m. • Student Union Mall  
The ResLife Fun and Spirit Committee will have \$1 All-You-Can-Drink Rootbeer, food, give aways and live performances.

#### Jazz Ensemble and Jazz Lab Band Concert

8 p.m. • Baldwin Auditorium

#### Observatory Open House

8:30-10:30 p.m. • University Farm  
Additional information available online at <http://observatory.truman.edu>.

#### SATURDAY, OCT. 2

#### Red Barn Arts & Crafts Festival\*

9 a.m.-4 p.m. • Downtown Kirksville  
\*The festival includes an antique show, which will take place in the Arts Center at 117 S. Franklin. For more information, visit <http://www.kirksvillearts.com>.

#### SUNDAY, OCT. 3

#### Family Weekend Concert

2 p.m. • Baldwin Auditorium  
Featuring the University Orchestra, Cantoria and Wind Symphony.

Call 785.4016 for more information about Family Day.

## NOTABLES

**Rich Freese, a music graduate student,** had two original compositions receive significant performances this fall. "The Waterfalls of Iceland" for concert band will be performed at the national Society of Composers 2010 Conference at the University of South Carolina on Nov. 13. The composition, which was selected from several hundred scores by a juried process, will be performed by the USC School of Music's "New Horizons" concert band. Freese's guitar piece "Scattered Memories" also received a performance on the "New Music Hartford" concert series in Hartford, Conn., Sept. 18.

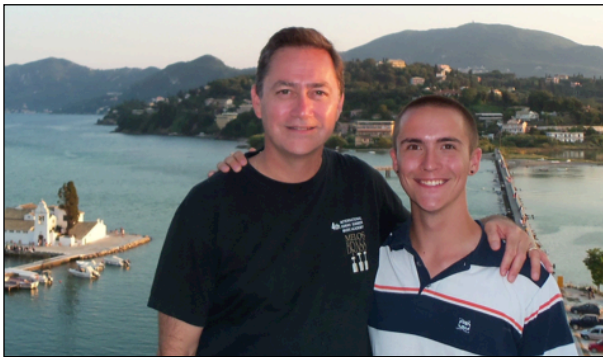
**Daniel Mandell, professor of history,** had his article "Eager Partners in Reform: Indians and Frederick Baylies in Southern New England, 1780-1840," published in "Native Americans, Christianity, and the Reshaping of Early America's Religious Landscape."

**Mike McCarthy, a senior accounting major,** and **Spencer Clark, a senior biology major,** qualified for the National Guard FLW College Fishing Regional Championship to be hosted by Indiana University Nov. 4-6 on Lake Monroe. McCarthy and Clark finished fifth and second

respectively in the qualifying tournaments on Bull Shoals Lake and Lake Ouachita and earned the University a \$3,500 donation. If they win at the regional championship, the University will receive a \$25,000 unrestricted donation and the student's bass-fishing club will receive a Ranger 177TR bass boat valued at \$25,000. The top five teams at the regional championship will also advance to the national championship for a shot at winning \$50,000 for their school and \$25,000 and a Ranger 177TR bass boat for their club. Last year, McCarthy and Clark finished in sixth place at the College Fishing Challenge in Murray, Ky.

**Marc Rice, associate professor of musicology,** had his paper "Cincinnati's "Jazz Ark:" WNOP and the Rise and Decline of Radio-Free Jazz in the Heartland," accepted for the national meeting of the Society of American Music. Rice's paper draws from archival research and personal interviews to examine the role of jazz radio in the musical life of his hometown. The Society is an internationally recognized academic organization of musicologists, writers and scholars who focus on American music. The conference will be attended by approximately 800 members, and will take place in Cincinnati in March 2011.

## Jones Teaches and Performs on Corfu



*Gregory Jones, professor of music, returned to the Greek island of Corfu in July as a faculty member for the Melos Brass Ionian Music Academy. He taught master classes on trumpet and was a featured performer along with hornist Eric Ruske (Cleveland Orchestra, Empire Brass), trombonist Don Lucas (Boston University) and professional brass players from several Greek orchestras. Truman senior music major Michael Duncan (trombone) was also a participant in the seminar. Jones and Duncan are pictured here on the famous Kanoni hill on Corfu.*

## IFC Participates in Service Activity

Truman's Interfraternity Council (IFC) and the Kirksville Watershed Commission co-sponsored a cleanup of roads in the Forest Lake Watershed the weekend of Sept. 11.

Active fraternity members joined potential new members in picking up trash along eight miles of roadway in areas that drain into Kirksville's water supply.

Participants fanned out to clean up all or parts of the Orrick, Missouri, Michigan and Youngstown trails.

The event provided an opportunity for potential members to experience the fraternities' commitments to service and to talk to active members in an informal atmosphere.

The IFC is a self-governing body composed of six executive board members and 15 fraternities representing nearly 600 undergraduate students. IFC strives to promote excellence among its member fraternities in numerous areas including scholarship, individual chapter development, leadership and community service.



### ON-CAMPUS INTERVIEWS

The Career Center will host the following employers:

- Sept. 23-Ernst & Young
- Sept. 24-RubinBrown
- Sept. 28-Emerson Electric
- Sept. 29-UHY
- Sept. 30-BKD
- Oct. 1-Deloitte
- Oct. 27-Aldi

Sign up for interviews at <http://truman.experience.com>. E-mail [careers@truman.edu](mailto:careers@truman.edu) for more information.

### GRAD SCHOOL PREP

The Career Center has created a two-day program focused on preparing students for the graduate school process. Donald Asher will present Sept. 28 and 29 about financing graduate school and tips for underclassmen who are already considering their master's degree. Both presentations will be in Violette Hall 1010 at 6:30 p.m., and additional personal statement workshops are available for students nominated by their professors. Students can register for the presentations by visiting <http://pdi.truman.edu>.

### 21st Annual Undergraduate Philosophy & Religion Conference

9 a.m.-6 p.m. Nov. 6  
Student Union Building  
Conference Room

Call for Papers:

- Due Sept. 30
- Submit papers of approximately 10-15 pages in any area of philosophy or religious studies.
- Include cover sheet with name, institution, title of paper, address, e-mail, and phone number.
- Include hard copy of paper without personal information.

For more information, contact Brenna Hale at [bjh5646@truman.edu](mailto:bjh5646@truman.edu) or Mike Ashcraft at [washcraf@truman.edu](mailto:washcraf@truman.edu).

## NOTES

**Phi Sigma Pi fall rush** will begin with informational meetings at 7 and 8:30 p.m. Sept. 20. Rushes need only attend one meeting. Scholarship and service nights will follow at 7 p.m. Sept. 21 and 22, respectively. All events will take place in the Student Union Building Activities Room 3200.

**Tau Lambda Sigma will begin fall recruitment** at 7 p.m. Sept. 20-22 in the Student Union Building Georgian Room A.

**The Career Center and the School of Business will sponsor presentations by Toastmasters International, a nationally renowned public speaking club,** at 10:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Sept. 22 in the Student Union Building Georgian Room C. Truman will establish a chapter of Toastmasters International this semester, providing an opportunity for students to develop their public speaking, communication and leadership skills. Visit <http://www.toastmasters.org> or contact [lz3837@truman.edu](mailto:lz3837@truman.edu) for more information.

**A Kick-off Breakfast for the community-wide United Way campaign** will take place at 7 a.m. Sept. 23 in the Student Union Building Georgian

Rooms. Cost is \$8 at the door. Reservations are required by calling 665.1924 or e-mailing [adairunitedway@cablone.net](mailto:adairunitedway@cablone.net). A hot buffet breakfast will be served and participants will meet campaign leaders and learn about highlighted campaign events for this year as well as ways they can help.

**The Society for Sino-American Studies (SSAS) will host Moon Fest** at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 25 in the Student Union Building Down Under.

**The American Association of University Professors (AAUP) will meet** at 4:30 p.m. Oct. 1 at the University Club house, located at 516 E. Patterson. Contact Marc Becker at [marc@truman.edu](mailto:marc@truman.edu) or call 785.6036 for more information.

**A Peace Corps information session** will take place at 7 p.m. Oct. 5 in the Student Union Building Alumni Room.

**An exhibition featuring Truman faculty members Matthew Derezinski, James Jereb and Russell Nelson** will take place through Oct. 8 at the University Art Gallery. Hours are 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m. Mon.-Thurs., 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Fri. and noon-4:30 p.m. Sat.

## Truman Nursing Students Visit Philippines

Twelve senior nursing students took part in the Transcultural Nursing Experience this summer, traveling to the Philippines from May 14-June 5.

During a week-long stay in metropolitan Manila, these students participated in maternal and nursery care at the nonprofit government facility José Reyes Memorial Medical Center. While there, they worked with mothers and infants who generally could not afford health care, developing competencies in the assessment of birthing mothers and newborns and in cross-cultural communication.

From Manila, students traveled south to the central province of Iloilo City, where they enrolled in a transcultural nursing program at West Visayas State University. Clinical experiences during this program included visits to

homes, a pediatric unit, the social hygiene clinic, a leprosarium and a nursing home.

The students prepared for this trip through classes about cultural immersion and communicable diseases last spring.



Truman nursing students pose with their nursing buddies from West Visayas State University in Iloilo City, Philippines.

Those who participated included Becky Beitling, Jamie Boschert, Rachel Cope, Julie Dusheke, Karrie Evens, Kate Hagenhoff, Theresa Hasting, Kassie Henning, Katy Leakey, Jackie Ross, Alyssa Scott and Emily Shaw.

These individuals will present a program entitled "Transcultural Experience in the Philippines" at 7 p.m. Sept. 28 in the Student Union Building Activities Room. The event is open to the public and refreshments will be served.

### "FUDDY MEERS"

PRESENTED BY THE TRUMAN THEATRE DEPARTMENT

**8 p.m. • Sept. 29-Oct. 2**  
**James G. Severns Theatre**  
**Ophelia Parrish**

Tickets are free but must be reserved in advance by calling 785.4515, e-mailing [theatreboxoffice@truman.edu](mailto:theatreboxoffice@truman.edu) or visiting the Box Office.

*Box Office Hours:*  
Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Show contains some minor violence and crude humor. Contact [bc7486@truman.edu](mailto:bc7486@truman.edu) for more information.

### GLOBAL ISSUES COLLOQUIUM

#### "A Brief History of Energy"

7 p.m. • Sept. 23  
Magruder Hall 2001

Carlos Wexler,  
Department of  
Physics and Astronomy,  
University of Missouri

*Sponsored by the School of Social and Cultural Studies, the Department of Physics and the Provost's Office*



### 5TH ANNUAL PICKLER MEMORIAL LIBRARY BOOK SALE



Located in the Student Union Building Alumni Room

\$.50-\$1 for most items

**5-8 p.m. • Sept. 21**  
*Truman Night (ID required)*

Pre-sale party for students, faculty and staff featuring live music, refreshments and drawings for free books.

**9 a.m.-8 p.m. • Sept. 22**  
For more, visit <http://library.truman.edu/about-us/book-sale.asp>.