

# Truman *today*

A weekly newsletter for students, faculty and staff

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## The Kohlenberg Lyceum Series Presents

### Preservation Hall Jazz Band

Direct from the French Quarter

7:30 p.m.  
Oct. 2  
Baldwin Auditorium

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 information desk in the Student Union Building.

## Missouri Government Internship Program Informational Meeting

5:30-7 p.m. • Oct. 3  
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.

Applications are available online at [career.truman.edu/Internships/mogovBrochure.asp](http://career.truman.edu/Internships/mogovBrochure.asp).

For more information, contact Candy Young, professor of political science, at [cyoung@truman.edu](mailto:cyoung@truman.edu) or Ralph Cupelli at [rcupelli@truman.edu](mailto:rcupelli@truman.edu).

## Music Festival Includes Original Works

The 2012 New Music Festival will offer the public a chance to hear the debut performances of original musical works at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 25 and from 1:30-3 p.m. Oct. 26 in the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall.

The festival will feature two concerts. Both concerts will include performances of new works by award-winning guest composer Steven Snowden, Truman composers and other contemporary composers.

The Oct. 25 performance will showcase Snowden's newest composition "Tacoma Narrows" at 7:30 p.m. The piece was specially commissioned solely for the festival by Truman's chapters of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia and Sigma Alpha Iota. Inspired by a bridge collapse, "Tacoma Narrows" demonstrates a variety of percussion performance techniques and is intended to have both an aural and visual

impact. In addition to the premiere performance, a variety of new instrumental and choral music will be presented by several of Truman's large ensembles.

The final day of the festival will include chamber music by Truman and outside composers as well as more music by Snowden.

Snowden is known for composing electronic, multimedia, dance and acoustic music. He is co-founder and director of the Fast Forward Austin new music organization and the 2012 Truman State-MACRO Composition Competition.

These events are free to the public. For further information, contact Warren Gooch at [wgooch@truman.edu](mailto:wgooch@truman.edu) or 660.785.4429.

Additional information on the Music Department's guest composer is available at [stevensnowden.com](http://stevensnowden.com).



Steve Snowden

## Applications Begin for National Truman Scholarship

The Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation has announced the opening of this year's application cycle for its competitive national scholarship.

The mission of the Truman Scholarship Foundation is to find and recognize college juniors with exceptional leadership potential who are committed to careers in government, the nonprofit or advocacy sectors, education or elsewhere in the public service, and to provide them with financial support for graduate study,

leadership training and fellowship with other students who are committed to making a difference through public service.

Last year Truman student Connor Stangler, an English and history double major, was awarded a national competitive scholarship of up to \$30,000 from the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation.

Approximately 60-65 scholarships are awarded annually. For more information, visit [truman.gov](http://truman.gov). The campus deadline is Dec. 3.

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FALL CONCERT

9 P.M. • OCT. 26  
PERSHING ARENA

Tickets On Sale Oct. 1

HIP-HOP ARTIST B.O.B

Doors will open at 8:30 p.m. The event is \$5 for students, \$15 for staff and \$20 for general admission. Faculty, staff and general admission tickets will be available Oct. 8.

## FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS OPEN TO STUDENTS

Students interested in applying for the University's Spring 2013 Foundation scholarships are encouraged to do so by 12 a.m. Nov. 1.

Applications can be accessed online at [secure.truman.edu/isupport-s/](http://secure.truman.edu/isupport-s/). This application period is for Foundation scholarships that have not yet been awarded for 2012-2013. Applications for the majority of Foundation scholarships will be available in February for the 2013-2014 academic year.

Following its establishment in 1980, the Truman Foundation has worked to provide opportunities for thousands of alumni and friends to provide financial aid to current students through scholarship allotments. Visit the Foundation scholarship website at [secure.truman.edu/isupport-s/masterlist.asp](http://secure.truman.edu/isupport-s/masterlist.asp) for more information regarding individual scholarship requirements.

### Detours Photo Contest

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](mailto:photos@detoursmagazine.com) by Oct. 5.

### Alpha Chi Sigma Tie-Dye

6-9 p.m.  
Oct. 4

Magruder Hall 1025

Purchase a shirt for \$5 or bring any other materials to tie-dye.

## ITS Offers Banner Forms Training to Acclimate Users with the System

This fall Information Technology Services will offer monthly Banner training on "Banner Navigation Basics and Review" and "Running Reports in Banner" to all students, staff and faculty.

The navigation class is a review of the basics of accessing platforms in Banner, along with tips and tricks to using various forms and types while searching for information.

The reports class concentrates on the running and processing of report data into usable

electronic format. This includes hands-on report running and importing delimited data into Excel.

Both classes are appropriate as an introduction for new users and a refresher for the occasional user.

To register for the classes, login to [eventmanager.truman.edu](http://eventmanager.truman.edu) and select "View Events or Register for an Event." From there, choose "Department is" from the drop down menu, "Information Technology Services" and complete by clicking "search."

## Dress Sale Supports American Cancer Society

Tau Lambda Sigma (TLS) is hosting its semiannual dress sale Oct. 3. The sale will take place from 4:30-7:30 p.m. in the Student Union Building Georgian Room A.

This is the fourth semester that TLS has conducted a dress drive. A former TLS fundraising chair proposed the idea as a way to raise money for the organization's philanthropy supporting the American Cancer Society. The organization has set a standing goal of raising \$2,000 each year for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life.

Formal dresses are priced between \$1-25. Two years after its establishment, the dress sale continues to experience significant increases in campus awareness, according to Tricia Piccirillo, TLS fundraising chair.

"About 20-30 [TLS members] work together in different ways through donations, advertising and working at the event itself to make the dress sale a success," Piccirillo said.

Donations can still be made by contacting Piccirillo at [tlp6622@truman.edu](mailto:tlp6622@truman.edu).

## Fellowship Offers Path to Foreign Services Careers

The Pickering Fellowship is seeking highly motivated and academically excellent college juniors and graduating seniors or college graduates who have an interest in pursuing a foreign service career in the U.S. Department of State.

The program provides up to \$40,000 per year for academic expenses and offers two options. The Undergraduate Fellowship covers the last year of undergraduate study and first year of graduate study, while the Graduate Fellowship funds the first and second year of graduate study. Both fellowships include two paid State Department summer internships, domestic and abroad, and access to the Pickering Fellows network.

Requirements include a minimum undergraduate GPA of 3.2 (4.0 scale) as well as United States citizenship. In order to apply as an undergraduate, students must achieve the equivalent of college junior status. Graduate applicants must be entering a two-year terminal master's degree program in the fall of the fellowship year.

Funded by the U.S. Department of State, the programs honor revered career ambassador Thomas R. Pickering. The goal of the programs is to attract outstanding students from all ethnic and social backgrounds who are dedicated to representing America's interests abroad. Women, members of minority groups historically underrepresented in the foreign service, and students with financial need are encouraged to apply to one of the two programs.

The Pickering Fellowship is part of the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, which works to offer programs that cultivate talent and drive change in the nation's high-need fields.

Applications can be accessed online at [woodrow.org/Pickering](http://woodrow.org/Pickering). The Graduate Fellowship submission deadline is Jan. 21, 2013 with all supporting documents due by Jan. 28, 2013. The Undergraduate Fellowship Application deadline is Feb. 7, 2013 with supporting documents due by Feb. 18, 2013.

Truman Today is a weekly publication of Truman State University for students, faculty and staff. Deadline for entries is 5 p.m., the Wednesday preceding Monday's publication. Entries should be submitted by sending an email to [tmiles@truman.edu](mailto: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](http://trumantoday.truman.edu/submissionform.pdf). **All submissions are subject to editing for clarity and style.** Truman Today • Vol. 17 No. 6 • October 1, 2012

# Students Eligible for \$10,000 in Grants from Robert L. Gould Scholastic Award

Students of any major with innovative ideas about future investment tactics are encouraged to apply for the Robert L. Gould Scholastic Award by Dec. 3.

The 2012 topic of interest focuses on Generation Y, those born between 1977-1995, and its representation as the next generation of potential investors for financial services firms.

The essay should examine which types of strategies, technologies or influences are likely

to move Generation Y from a generation of consumers to a generation of investors.

Grants will be awarded in the amounts of \$10,000, \$5,000 and \$2,500 for first, second and third place respectively. Truman has been invited to submit up to three papers for consideration in the evaluation process.

The award is sponsored by DST Systems, Inc., of Kansas City. Papers may be submitted for review to Lana Dowell at [ldowell@truman.edu](mailto:ldowell@truman.edu).

## NOTABLES

**Muhammed Asadi, visiting assistant professor of sociology**, just released his paper entitled "Capitalism's Social Graveyard" published in the Journal of International Critical Thought 2(3): 340-348.

**Amber Johnson, professor of anthropology**, travelled to the University of Connecticut in mid-September with alumnus Rudy Cesaretti (SOAN '12) to participate in a microworkshop on modeling prehistoric and historic agrarian carrying capacity.

## Apply for the University Conduct Board

The Office of Citizenship and Community Standards (OCCS) is seeking motivated students to serve as student affiliates on the University Conduct Board.

The University Conduct Board hears cases of alleged misconduct to determine whether a student or student organization's behavior violates the Student Conduct Code, and if a violation is found, the imposition of sanctions.

The board is comprised of faculty, staff and student members. Student members would be expected to serve on the board for various hearings each semester as well as participating in various social justice and civic projects on campus.

The term of appointment is two years, therefore the OCCS is seeking sophomores or freshmen. This is a great opportunity for students to serve the University and improve their resumes.

The application to serve as a student member may be found at [conduct.truman.edu](http://conduct.truman.edu). Applications are due by 5 p.m. Oct. 10 in the Student Union Building Room 1110.

### VOTE 2012

#### Voter Registration Tables in the SUB

Oct. 1-5  
10 a.m.-2 p.m.

#### Presidential Debate Watch Parties

Oct. 3, SUB HUB

Oct. 16, 22 TV Lounge, First Floor SUB

#### Election Night Results Party

Nov. 6, SUB HUB  
Food and drinks provided

### 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](mailto:ssweet@truman.edu)

### 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](http://m.truman.edu/app/docs).

### Resumania

Stop by one of the locations listed below to have your resume critiqued before Career Week.

Oct. 17  
Pershing Building  
12-4 p.m.

Oct. 18  
Violette Hall  
11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Oct. 19  
Magruder Hall  
10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

### Oktoberfest

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

### Truman Intramural Recreational Sports Planner

Activity	Division	Deadline	Captains' Meeting	Play Begins
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](http://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.

# NOTES

**The Service Board will host a new member informational meeting** at 5 p.m. Oct. 1 in Student Union Building Room 3202. The organization is committed to civic engagement and global citizenship through service and funding the community service of individuals and student groups. Those interested in joining can locate an application at [serviceboard.truman.edu](http://serviceboard.truman.edu) or send an email to [serviceboard.tsu@gmail.com](mailto:serviceboard.tsu@gmail.com).

**The Truman Art Gallery will host a public reception** for "Handed On: New Works by Kelsey Viola Wiskirchen" at 6 p.m. Oct. 2. The event is free and open to the public.

**The Physics Colloquium** will continue at 4:30 p.m. Oct. 3 in Magruder Hall 1000. Nicola Bowler of Iowa State University will present "Electromagnetic Sensing for Nondestructive Materials Characterization." This is an intermediate level presentation. Snacks will be provided.

**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.

**The Faculty Forum** will continue at 7 p.m. Oct. 3 in the Student Union Building. Chad Mohler, professor of philosophy and religion, will present "If you can't trust your friends...: What to believe when your peers disagree with you."

**African Students' Association will host a Henna Fundraiser** Oct. 5 on the Quad.

**The Student Activities Board will**

**host a drive-in movie** 7-11 p.m. Oct. 5 on the Quad. The movies "Brave" and "Ted" will be featured at the showing. "Brave" will be shown at 7 p.m. and "Ted" at 9 p.m. Free popcorn and soda will be provided to those who attend.

**The Sixth Faculty Research Conference will take place** from 9 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Oct. 6 in the Student Union Building Conference Room. For the complete schedule, check the University Master Calendar at [calendar.truman.edu](http://calendar.truman.edu).

**Brian Kubin, assistant professor of music, will be the principal player during the Quincy Symphony Orchestra Association's first performance** at 3 p.m. Oct. 7. The concert, taking place at Quincy Junior High's Morrison Theater, will feature a new composition, "Swallows in the Window," by local composer William Camphouse. Admission is free with a Truman ID.

**The American Association of University Professors (AAUP) will host its monthly meeting** at 4:30 p.m. Oct. 9 at the University Club House, 516 E. Patterson. Contact Marc Becker at [marc@truman.edu](mailto:marc@truman.edu) or call 660.785.6036 for more information.

**Windfall is sponsoring Truman's Own Bulwer-Lytton Fiction Contest.** Compose just one sentence that would be the opening sentence to the world's worst novel. Entries must be original and consist of a single sentence. Limit three entries per person. Open only to Truman students. Submit entries to [windfall@truman.edu](mailto:windfall@truman.edu) by Oct. 15. Visit [bulwer-lytton.com/](http://bulwer-lytton.com/) for inspiration. The winner will be announced during the Faculty Poetry/Prose Reading Oct. 30.

**Windfall will host a Faculty Poetry/Prose Reading** at 7 p.m. Oct. 30 in the Student Union Building Down Under.

## Career Week



### Oct. 22

#### Resumania

10 a.m.-2 p.m.  
Student Union Building  
Main Level

*Stop by to get your resume critiqued before the Career Expo.*

#### Immigration/Employment Options After Student Status

6-8 p.m.  
Student Union Building  
Alumni Room  
*Arthur Serratelli, an immigration lawyer, will be discussing U.S. employment and applying for a green card as well as interviewing for a job with American employers.*

### Oct. 23

#### S.C.O.R.E Mock Interviews

9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Student Union Building 3100

#### Etiquette Dinner

5-7 p.m.  
Student Union Building  
Alumni Room  
*Learn how to use proper etiquette during a formal dinner.*

*Vegetarian option available.*

*Limited spaces – Pre-register online or at the Career Center (SUB 3100)*

*Cost: \$15*

#### Leigh Perkins, UMB Financial Session (Session Title TBA)

7:15-8:30 p.m.  
Student Union Building  
Activities Room

#### Ending Homelessness – A Model that Works

7:30-8:30 p.m.  
Student Union Building 3203  
*Learn about Community LINC, a nonprofit organization in Kansas City. Their mission is to end*

*homelessness, impact poverty and remove barriers to self-sufficiency for the families they serve. They will also talk about opportunities they have for students.*

#### Cerner Information Session

7:30-8:30 p.m.  
Student Union Building 3202

### Oct. 24

#### Career Expo

12-4 p.m.  
Student Union Building  
"I Went to the Career Fair Today –Now What?"

6-7 p.m.  
Student Union Building 3202  
*Grimco will be giving a presentation about what happens on the employer side at Career Fairs, how to follow up with companies, what students can do to research, preparations for on-campus interviews the following day, and typical interview processes for companies.*

#### Target Information Session

7-8 p.m.  
Student Union Building 3203

### Oct. 25

#### Employer Interviews

8 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Student Union Building  
*Companies interviewing: Aflac, Anderson Pest Solutions, Cerner, Cintas, Commerce Bank, Edward Jones, Grimco, Monsanto, Pepsico, Pinnacle Technical Resources Inc., RR Donnelley, Swank Motions Pictures Inc., Target, UHY Advisors.*

Check out [career.truman.edu](http://career.truman.edu) to find out more about Career Week.

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## HOMEcomings APPAREL

Did you miss Homecoming Apparel pre-orders? Get your apparel by going to [homecoming.truman.edu/store](http://homecoming.truman.edu/store), or stop by the tables in the Student Union Building from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Oct. 8-10 and Oct. 15-19.