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## Foundation Banquet Celebrates University Supporters

*Darrell and Nancy Krueger, Stan and Doris Bohon, Preferred Family Healthcare Named This Year's Honorees*

Truman recognized two local couples and a Kirksville company at this year's Truman State University Foundation Banquet April 10.

The annual banquet provides an opportunity for the University to thank its many supporters and recognize those who have demonstrated an outstanding commitment to enhancing the educational experience for Truman students.

Among this year's honorees were two couples - Darrell and Nancy Krueger and Stan and Doris (Pickens) Bohon - who were recognized with the President's Leadership Award. The award, which is considered one of the most prestigious awards presented by the University, honors select Truman alumni and friends for meritorious service through their gifts of volunteerism, expertise and financial resources.

In addition, Preferred Family Healthcare, a not-for-profit agency that provides mental health and substance abuse treatment and prevention services, was presented with the Distinguished Corporation/Foundation Award in recognition of the company's exemplary support to the University. The company is headquartered in Kirksville and serves clients from 31 locations throughout Missouri, as well as Texas and Kansas. Michael Schwend, president and chief executive officer of Preferred Family Healthcare, accepted the award on behalf of the company. Schwend is a former member of Truman's Board of Governors, and he earned two degrees from Truman - a bachelor of science in social science (psychology) in 1983 and a master of arts in counseling and guidance in 1990. He also received a master of business administration from William Woods University in 1997.

Truman has benefited from two decades of service from Darrell and Nancy Krueger. Last year, the Kruegers made a leadership gift to support the "Investing in Students" fund raising initiative that was established to provide financial support for Truman students in the midst of a difficult economy.

Prior to becoming the 15th president of Truman, Dr. Krueger served as president of Winona State University in Minnesota for 16 years, retiring from that position in 2005. He began his career at Truman in the early 1970s as a member of the faculty for two years before being appointed vice president for academic affairs and dean of instruction. During that time, Truman underwent major transformations involving the mission and curriculum of the institution. He returned to Truman in October 2008 to assume the role of president.



*Darrell and Nancy Krueger*

In addition to caring for their family and supporting her husband in the various roles his jobs have required, Nancy has served in a number of positions in the church. A compassionate service leader, she has taught in the church's institute and seminary programs, provided instruction for youth courses and served as a shift coordinator for the St. George Temple. Previously, she served as president of the Relief Society, a philanthropic and educational women's organization.



*Stan and Doris Bohon*

Stan and Doris Bohon met while attending Truman, and the Kirksville residents have been avid supporters of their alma mater. Dr. Bohon spent three years as a student at Truman before attending the University of Missouri School of Dentistry. He joined his father and brother in the Bohon Dental Group in Kirksville and retired in 1991. Doris graduated from Truman in 1943 with a bachelor of science in education with two majors - business education and physical education.

Longtime supporters of the University, the couple established an endowed fund at Truman to provide greater access to study abroad opportunities for students. The Bohons are currently serving among the alumni volunteers assisting with the ongoing \$30 million "Bright Minds Bright Futures" campaign, the largest fund raising initiative in the history of Truman.

Doris served on the Truman State University Foundation Board for six years and was a member of the Kohlenberg Lyceum Series Centennial Celebration committee, which worked to increase the endowment for the series in honor of the Lyceum's 100th anniversary. In 2004, the University presented Doris with a Distinguished Service Award.

Over the last decade, Preferred Family Healthcare has made major investments in a variety of programs at Truman including football, cheerleading and the Kohlenberg Lyceum Series. In addition, numerous students have benefited from the Preferred Family Healthcare Scholarship, which was established in 2004.

Preferred Family Healthcare also helps students prepare for successful careers by providing valuable internship opportunities in the areas of psychology, communication, nursing, justice systems and health science.

In addition, the company is an active participant in the University's annual Career Expos, and nearly 50 Truman alumni are employed by the company.

**Philosophy & Religion  
Annual Senior Seminar  
Oral Presentations**

**April 20, Baldwin Hall 262**

3 p.m. Andrew McCall

"On the Foundations of Philosophy:  
The Partial Convergence of  
Edmund Husserl and Gottlob  
Frege's Philosophical Methodology"

3:30 p.m. Amy Fleming

"The Aesthetic Sublime and  
Beautiful: A Feminist Perspective"

4 p.m. Brooke Ratterree

"Abjecting the (M)other: Philip  
Trager and Ralph Lemon's  
Persephone"

**April 20, McClain Hall 211**

3 p.m. Mark Lambert

"Banished Bones and Liminal  
Lepers: Leprosy as Viewed Through  
Mary Douglas and Victor Turner"

3:30 p.m. Drew Slavens

"The Origins of Consciousness: John  
R. Searle vs. Daniel Dennett"

4 p.m. Nathaniel Brack

"The Ethical Importance of  
Interpersonal Relations"

**April 22, Baldwin Hall 262**

3 p.m. Brenna Hale

"The Emergent Church: Examining  
a Movement in its Infancy"

3:30 p.m. Richard Lally

"Religious Preferences and Beliefs  
among Truman Students"

4 p.m. Sam Shackelford

"Catholic Rap and Contemporary  
Christian Music"

**April 22, McClain Hall 211**

3 p.m. Will Erker

"The Expanding Circle and the  
Utilitarian Farmer"

3:30 p.m. Adam Thompson

"Conscious Experience: The  
Knowledge Argument"

4 p.m. Alex Zier

"Walter Benjamin's Marxist and  
Mystic Aesthetic"

**April 27, Baldwin Hall 262**

3 p.m. Joe Bell

"The New Jihad: The Changing  
Face of Modern Terrorism"

3:30 p.m. Amber Lusk

"Wahhabism and its Role in the  
Global Jihad Movement"

4 p.m. Caitlin Fosdick

"Negotiating Womens'  
Feminist Identities in  
Contemporary Judaism"

4:30 p.m. Anna Phillips

"Sufi Music in Society"

All sessions are open to the public.

# Cianciola Awarded Educator of the Year

James Cianciola, assistant professor of communication, received top honors at the 21st annual Educator of the Year Banquet April 6.

Cianciola began teaching at Truman in 2005. He teaches Rhetorical Criticism, Persuasion Theory, Communication Ethics and Public Speaking.

After receiving a bachelor's degree in communication-journalism at St. John Fisher College (N.Y.), Cianciola went on to earn a master's and Ph.D. in rhetoric at the State University of New York in Brockport and Duquesne University (Pa.) respectively.

Students nominate professors for Educator of the Year. Nominees then submit an essay and syllabus to the Educator of the Year committee, which selects the finalist.

In addition to Cianciola, this year's finalist included: Paul Yoder, assistant professor of English education; Joe Benevento, professor of English; Eric Patterson, associate professor of Chemistry; and

Jeanne Mitchel, instructor in biology.

Students from Student Government, the Pershing Society and Phi Kappa Phi serve on the Educator of the Year Committee.



James Cianciola accepts the Educator of the Year plaque during the banquet April 6. Presenting the award is Hillary Shoun, Educator of the Year Chairman.

## Students Attend National Research Conference

Thirty-seven students will be representing Truman at the 2010 National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR).

The University of Montana-Missoula will host the conference April 15-17. More than 2,600 undergraduates from almost 300 colleges and universities will attend the three-day event.

The Truman students in attendance include: Diana Acevedo, Andrew Alexander, James Brown, Terin Budine, Adam Conway, Amy Fleming, Derek Franklin, Jonathan Graber, Lauren Greenspan, Trevor Grizzell, Natalie Hall, Stephanie Hulsey, Luke Icenogle, Christopher Jeffrey, Bradley Keeney, Ira King, Katherine Kuhn, Iliyana Kuneva, Tommy Lee, Samantha Lyons, Jeremy Mapp, Andrew McCall, Garrett McCormack, Sarah Meyer, Christopher Moe, Monica Morrey, Cecilia Muruato, Joseph Palmer, Ryan Prescott, Zeeshan Reshamwala, Emily Richens, Kevin Schmitt, Prayash Sharma Pyakurel, Charles Tomlinson, Anthony Wilmes,

Tristan Wood and Qianyun Yang.

The students will be accompanied by Matthew Beaky, Michael Goggin, Jennifer Thompson, Timothy Walston and Wynne Wilbur.

NCUR, established in 1987, is dedicated to promoting undergraduate research, scholarship and creative activity in all fields of study by sponsoring an annual conference for students.

Unlike meetings of academic professional organizations, this gathering of young scholars welcomes presenters from all institutions of higher learning and from all corners of the academic curriculum.

Through this annual conference, NCUR creates a unique environment for the celebration and promotion of undergraduate student achievement, provides models of exemplary research and scholarship and helps to improve the state of undergraduate education.

Truman participation is coordinated by the Office of Student Research.

### Seize the Day!

### Be a Buddy to Special Olympics Athletes

Come cheer on the athletes, hang out at Olympic Village between events and work one-on-one with athletes. Grab a friend, put on a smile and sign up to be a buddy for the Spring Special Olympics in Kirksville April 17. If interested, e-mail Lara at lkl8154@truman.edu.

# NOTABLES

**Christopher Bader, a senior music and English double major**, has been designated as an 1843 Scholar at the St. Louis University School of Law. Each year, they award 10 incoming students with these scholarships that provide full tuition for three years. This prestigious award is valued at more than \$100,000. Bader has been active as a pianist and harpsichordist at Truman, and he also plays violin in the University Orchestra.

**Matt Derezinski, assistant professor of art**, received an honorable mention in the Works on Paper Exhibit at Long Beach Arts, in Long Beach, Calif., for the work "Don't Go, Go Away." Additionally, Derezinski will be the featured artist at an exhibition at the Space 237 Gallery in Toledo, Ohio. The exhibition runs until June.

**Sandy Fleak, professor of accounting, Keith Harrison, associate professor of accounting, and Laurie Turner, assistant professor of accounting**, had their article "Sunshine Center: An Instructional Case Evaluating Internal Controls in a Small Organization," accepted for

publication in Issues in Accounting Education. The article has been under review since 2007.

**Michael Goggin, associate professor of physics**, and George Carlson of A.T. Still University were recognized as Researchers of the Year during the Kirksville Sigma Xi annual banquet April 1. The chapter also recognized the following area science teachers for excellence in science teaching at the elementary and secondary level respectively: Molly Tuggle of Ray Miller Elementary and Megan Wyatt of Marceline High School. More information about Kirksville Sigma Xi can be found at <http://sigmaxi.truman.edu>.

**Lynn Rose, professor of history**, has been invited to submit "Gender, Ageing, and Disability: The Case of Cheryl Marie Wade," an essay to be published in German from the proceedings of the Arbeitsgruppe Gender-Forschung 2. Interdisziplinäres Kolloquium: Gender Generation Ageing, 2009. This invitation results from a paper presented at the Max Planck Institut, Universität Rostock, Rostock, Germany, Nov. 27, 2009.

## Student Union Building Purchases Student Art



The Student Union Building purchased two art pieces from the Juried Student Art Show, March 2 in the Ophelia Parrish Art Gallery. Award winners were Catherine Lee, a senior painting/sculpture major from Liberty, Mo., for "One year of Accidents," and Megan Klco, a senior studio art major, also from Liberty, Mo., for "Skin I, II, III." These pieces will become part of the Student Union Building's permanent student art collection. Pictured (from left) are Aaron Fine, gallery director, Megan Klco, Catherine Lee, and Dave Lusk, assistant dean of student affairs.

## Big Man on Campus 2010

7 p.m. ♦ April 15  
Baldwin Hall Auditorium

Tickets may be purchased in advance in the Student Union Building for \$3. They will also be available at the door for \$5.

Participants and sponsoring organizations are:

**Matt Angelly**  
Phi Kappa Theta  
**Kenny Capps**  
Sigma Sigma Sigma  
**Jeff Corbin**  
Phi Kappa Tau  
**Gerardo Delgado**  
Alpha Phi Omega  
**Luke Freeland**  
Alpha Sigma Alpha  
**Will Holleman**  
Sigma Kappa  
**Pat Holley**  
Sigma Tau Gamma  
**Matt Kimball**  
Sigma Phi Epsilon  
**Michael Kirner**  
Delta Chi  
**Andrew Lau**  
Alpha Kappa Lambda  
**Damon Locke**  
Sigma Chi Delta  
**Pat Niday**  
Alpha Gamma Delta  
**Jeremy Oliver**  
Beta Theta Phi  
**Kyle White**  
Pi Kappa Phi

## Seniors: Give Your Own "Last Lecture"

What would you say? How has your Truman Experience shaped your outlook on life? What were your best experiences at Truman?

Submit your last lecture in less than 1,500 words for a chance to win \$100 to the Truman Bookstore.

Entries must be submitted to <http://conduct.truman.edu> by April 16.

# SAB

**Bill Nye  
the Science Guy**

5:30 and 7:30 p.m.  
April 16

Baldwin Auditorium

Tickets are free with Truman ID. General admission is \$5.

### ITS Update:

Information Technology Services has new VPN software available with improved support for 64 bit computers and the latest versions of Microsoft Windows. The VPN system allows users to access the University network from off campus. This includes access to network drives and other resources. For more details, or to upgrade to the new VPN software, see the ITS website at <http://its.truman.edu>.

### Students: What Does it Mean to Be A Bulldog?

The Office of Citizenship and Community Standards would like to know how Truman's Community Values have been important in your University experience. Submit 500 words or less to <http://conduct.truman.edu> for a chance to win a \$100 gift card to the bookstore. Entries must be submitted by April 26.

## NOTES

**A group of French majors will perform** Raymond Queneau's "Exercices de style," at 8 p.m. April 13-14 in the Student Union Building Down Under. A translation of the text is available at <http://www2.truman.edu/~plobert>. For more information, e-mail Patrick Lobert at [plobert@truman.edu](mailto:plobert@truman.edu).

**The Weekly Lunch Series continues** at 12:30 p.m. April 14 in the Student Union Building Room 3202. This week's topic is Student Initiated Courses and faculty mentors.

**The next Physics Colloquium will take place** at 4:30 p.m. April 14 in Magruder Hall 1096. Dale E. Chimenti from Iowa State University's Department of Aerospace Engineering, will present "Ultrasonic Materials Characterization in Plates." Visit <http://physics.truman.edu/colloquia/mainstage.asp> for more information.

**For-Words: An English and Linguistics Event Series, will present** a poetry reading with Missouri Poet Laureate, Walter Bargaen at 7:30 p.m. April 15 in the Student Union Building Alumni Room.

**Alpha Chi Sigma is hosting** a Public Tie-Dye at 7:30 p.m. April 15 in Magruder Hall 1025. Cost is \$5 if you bring your own t-shirt and \$10 to buy one at the event.

**The Biology Department** is hosting a University Greenhouse Sale from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. April 16 outside the Greenhouse on Patterson Street. Many plants will be available for \$1 and most cost less than \$5. Come early for the best selection. All funds are used for costs of the University Greenhouse.

## SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**The Jack J. Isgur Foundation** is accepting applications from students enrolled in the field of education in the humanities, such as literature, fine arts, music, art, poetry and dance. The Foundation awards scholarships to students studying at colleges and universities who indicate an interest in teaching courses in the above-described areas in school districts located in the State of Missouri, preferably rural school districts. The scholarship is available to those at the junior and senior levels, as well as graduate students. For further information, and an application, stop by the Truman State University Financial Aid Office. Deadline for submission is April 15.

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**The Office of Citizenship and Community Standards** is now hiring for the Intern Position for the academic year of 2010-2011. The OCCS Intern provides support for the

## INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**The Truman in Washington Program** facilitates internship opportunities in the Washington, D.C. area. Students can intern in their area of interest by working with Truman alumni, The Washington Center (TWC), or independently identified internships. Truman in Washington helps students locate housing in the D.C. area and provides students with support throughout the internship experience. Students also have the opportunity to earn academic credit through

**The Career Center is presenting** Find-A-Job Friday from 2-4 p.m. April 16 on the Quad. The topic for the afternoon is "Steps to Job Searching and Job Search Websites." Students can also ask Career Center staff members or career assistants career-related questions.

**Psi Chi is hosting** a Psychology Graduate School Expo from 2-4 p.m. April 17 in the Student Union Building Spanish Room. Masters, Ph.D. and other programs will be present. For more information, visit <http://psichi.truman.edu>.

**The Professional Development Institute is hosting** Golf 101, a program designed for those with little to no golf experience, at 5 p.m. April 26 at the Kirksville Country Club. Interested participants must register at <http://pdi.truman.edu>. To fully participate in the business world, it helps to have basic training in golf and golf etiquette. The event is divided into two sessions: 5 p.m. is classroom instruction on golf and golf etiquette; 6 p.m. is hands-on experience on the putting green, driving range and golf course.

**The Center for International Education/Study Abroad is hosting** a Study Abroad Orientation for Summer and Fall 2010 at 5 p.m. April 26 in the Student Union Building Georgian Room B. For more information, call 785.4076 or e-mail [cia@truman.edu](mailto:cia@truman.edu).

**The Quincy Symphony Orchestra presents** "Chichester Psalms" at 7:30 p.m. April 17 at the Quincy Junior High School Morrison Theatre in Quincy. Admission is free with a Truman ID. For more information, visit <http://www.qsoa.org>.

**The Foundation of the Stadium Managers Association (SMA)** offers its student scholarship to provide tuition assistance and an opportunity for outstanding students currently enrolled in an accredited sports management and sports administration programs with an emphasis on facility and/or event management to learn more about the professions through networking with leaders in the field in an educational and information setting. This \$2,500 annual scholarship award includes student membership in the SMA. For an application and more information regarding this scholarship go to <http://www.stadiummanagers.org>, click on Foundation. Application deadline is April 15.

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Truman in Washington, if they choose. Visit the Truman in Washington website at <http://twp.truman.edu> for more information. The site includes application materials, cost estimates, photographs taken by past interns and general information about the D.C. area. Applications for Fall 2010 internships through The Washington Center are due by April 22. Contact Diane Tobin Johnson at [djohnson@truman.edu](mailto:djohnson@truman.edu) or 785.7852 with any questions.

## CALENDAR

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

## PURPLE FRIDAYS

Wear purple or Truman apparel every Friday to show Truman Spirit. Truman Spirit shirts are still available in the Public Relations Office, McClain 101, for \$5. Small and medium sizes only.

## "Godspell"

8 p.m.  
April 14-17  
Severns Theatre  
Ophelia Parrish

Pick up a free ticket now. Visit the box office in the Ophelia Parrish Lobby between 10:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday or call 785.4515.

Tickets must be reserved in advance. Sponsored by the Theatre Department and School of Arts and Letters.



**National Library Week**  
April 11-17

**Food-for-Fines**  
For each food item donated, the Library will waive \$1 in fines. All donations go to the Central Missouri Food bank.

**Children's Literature Festival**  
April 16 • 9 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Student Union Building  
More information is available at <http://library.truman.edu/Children%27sLiteratureFestival.asp>.

Register for prizes all week!