

# Truman *today*

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## Cyclists Must Follow Safety Guidelines

Due to several recent bike accidents, the Department of Public Safety would like to remind all cyclists of the campus safety guidelines.

- Anyone operating a bicycle must obey the same traffic control regulations that apply to cars and motorcycles, such as stopping for stop signs and riding in the right-hand portion of the roadway.
- When cycling on the roadway bicycles must be ridden with the flow of traffic and not against it. Bicyclists must also obey one-way streets designations and are subject to all traffic laws.
- Bicycles ridden after dark must be equipped with a headlight, large red reflector on the rear and white or amber pedal and spoke reflector.
- Bicycles parked on campus must be left in bicycle racks, which are provided in locations outside of most University buildings. Bikes are not to be left in buildings, entrances, ramps or any other hazardous location. They should not be attached to any trees or light poles. Bicycles that are illegally parked are subject to parking tickets and/or confiscation by the Department of Public Safety.
- Bicycles should be ridden on streets, not on sidewalks, lawns or University-maintained parkways.
- Students are strongly encouraged to register their bikes with DPS. Registration permits are issued free of charge.

Truman supports the use of bicycles as a means of transportation, but ultimately the safety of all campus pedestrians is of first priority. More information on biking policies may be found at [police.truman.edu/parkingservices/parkServ.asp](http://police.truman.edu/parkingservices/parkServ.asp).

## Europe in Transition Program Now Accepting Applications for Spring Trip

Informational meetings for Truman's Europe in Transition Program will take place Nov. 26, 27 and 28 at 4:30 p.m. in Violette Hall 1400.

The Europe in Transition Program combines study and field trips using the setting of Europe, focusing on the examination of current issues and problems in the European Union, the economy, and the political and social climate.

The course is scheduled for May 16-June 2, 2013. The itinerary includes stops in Prague, Czech Republic (May 16-19); Vienna, Austria (May 20-21); Budapest, Hungary (May 22-23); Rome, Italy (May

24-27); Florence, Italy (May 28-30); and Venice, Italy (May 31-June 2).

Students in good standing are eligible to participate and will be admitted to the program in the order in which the applications are received. The deadline for program application is Jan. 18. To receive six credit hours students must attend pre-travel classes and lectures, must keep a journal during the overseas experience and must complete a paper after returning.

For more information, contact Jason Lin at [jlin@truman.edu](mailto:jlin@truman.edu), Keith Harrison at [kharriso@truman.edu](mailto:kharriso@truman.edu) or go online to [business.truman.edu/students/Europe7.asp](http://business.truman.edu/students/Europe7.asp).

## Missouri Hall of Fame Honors Past Bulldogs

Former Bulldog standouts will have the chance to re-live their athletic achievements at the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame induction ceremony set to take place at 6 p.m. Dec. 5 in the Student Union Building Georgian Rooms.

Among the honorees, four individuals have former or current ties to the University. Award-winners include: Shane Cavanah, member of the Bulldog football team in the 1960s and state-title-winning high school football coach; Gerald "Shag" Grossnickle, Truman's all-MIAA fullback known for his diligent work as one of northeast Missouri's top conservationists; Dr. John Bailey, a regionally recognized orthopedic surgeon and the University's acting team physician since 1997; Ben

Pitney, assistant men's basketball coach from 1971-1994 and current director of Athletics for Hannibal-LaGrange College.

Acknowledgement will also be given to Truman's 1969, 1970 and 1971 football teams. Ranked as underdogs in the conference, the program went on to win three straight MIAA championships under the leadership of coach Russ Sloan.

The Missouri Sports Hall of Fame, established in 1994, works to honor athletes from across the state who have proven themselves to be an inspiration to up-and-coming athletes as well as showing a distinct expertise in their respective sport(s). Tickets for the event are \$75 and can be purchased by calling the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame at 417.889.3100.

### Tonic Sol-fa

Kohlenberg Lyceum Series

7:30 p.m. • Nov. 26 • Baldwin Auditorium

Truman Bookstore – Follett Higher Education Group is a Platinum level sponsor of this event.

# ITS Banner Training Courses Continue in the Spring

This spring IT Services will continue to offer monthly Banner training covering “Banner Navigation Basics and Review” and “Running Reports in Banner.” A limited number of fall training courses are still open as well.

The navigation class reviews the basics of moving around in the Banner forms with some tips and tricks for using the various form types and searching for information. While the “Running Reports in Banner”

class concentrates on the report running process and demonstrates how to get the data into usable electronic format, including hands-on report running and importing delimited data into Excel.

Both classes are appropriate for new users seeking to learn more about the programs and occasional users looking for a refresher.

IT Services is also offering a new session called “Banner Reporting Review for Academic Departments,” which will discuss

the Banner reports available to various academic schools and departments.

To register for any of the Banner training sessions, go to [eventmanager.truman.edu](http://eventmanager.truman.edu), click “Login” and enter a Truman Network username/password. Select “View Events or Register for an Event” then select the “Department is” drop down and choose “Information Technology Services.” Click “Search” and select the desired session from the list of IT classes.

## Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing Information Session

4:30 p.m. • Dec. 3  
Health Sciences Building 3205

After completing a bachelor’s degree and the specified pre-requisite courses, admitted students may finish a BSN degree in 15 months of study. For additional information, email [nursing@truman.edu](mailto:nursing@truman.edu) or call 660.785.4557. The nursing website includes information about the curriculum at [nursing.truman.edu](http://nursing.truman.edu).

## TRUMAN PRESIDENTIAL MUSEUM AND LIBRARY INTERNSHIP

The intern may work in a variety of areas at the Museum and Library. Interns are not paid for their work, however they can earn between five and eight hours of sponsored tuition through the University.

Candidates must be of junior or senior status to be eligible to apply. The last day to submit applications is Dec. 7.

For applications or inquiries, contact Jeff Gall at 660.785.7747 or [jgall@truman.edu](mailto:jgall@truman.edu).

## Psychology Students Attend Conference

Several Truman students presented projects at the Missouri Undergraduate Psychology Conference, which took place Nov. 9-10 at Westminster College in Fulton, Mo.

Students Sarah Jo David, Erin Schroeder and Kayla Maassen won an award for outstanding presentation during their session. Their project, “Workplace Forgiveness: A Preliminary Model,” was mentored by Teresa Heckert, professor and chair of psychology.

Other presentations by Truman psychology students included: “Language Deficits following Traumatic Brain Injury: A Meta-analysis” by Kayla Maassen and Crystal Stonebarger, mentored by Jeffrey Vittengl, professor of psychology; “Effects of Word List Content on Source Attributions using the DSM Paradigm,” by Kerry Lee and Kelsey Spalding, mentored by Robert Tigner, professor of psychology; and “Student Engagement, Personality, Positive and



Students, from left to right, Sarah Jo David, Erin Schroeder and Kayla Maassen display their awards for outstanding presentation during their session at the Missouri Undergraduate Psychology Conference.

Negative Affect, and Subjective Well-being in College Students” by Sarah Jo David and David Schultz, mentored by Michele Breault, professor of psychology.

## Alum to Discuss Art Museum Exhibition Nov. 29

Professor Chris Naffziger will host an art history forum entitled “You Spent How Many Years Working on This? Reflections on Mounting a Major Renaissance Painting and Drawing Exhibition” from 4:15-5:30 p.m. Nov. 29 in Ophelia Parrish 2210.

Naffziger’s talk will focus on his contributions to the major exhibition currently on display at the St. Louis Art Museum. The display features more than 130 paintings and drawings by sixteenth century Italian artist Federico Barocci. Following the conclusion of its time in St. Louis

the exhibition will travel to the National Gallery in London for display.

The exhibition in St. Louis will be the first showing in the United States especially devoted to Barocci’s paintings and drawings. The artist is considered by many art enthusiasts to be one of the great colorists of the Renaissance era. His works are considered important precursors of Baroque-era masters like Peter Paul Rubens.

The event, sponsored by the Art Department and the University Art Gallery, is free and open to the public.

## ORIENTATION LEADER APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE

Apply now to be an orientation leader this summer. Orientation Leaders will receive a stipend and gain valuable leadership and professional experience while helping students enroll for classes and discussing transitional issues. Applications are available online at [ol.truman.edu](http://ol.truman.edu). Direct any questions to Jacob Funke at [jfunke@truman.edu](mailto:jfunke@truman.edu) or 660.785.4232. Applications are due Dec. 7.

## NOTABLES

**Michael Bump, professor of music**, served as host/coordinator for the Percussive Arts Society's annual International Conference at the Austin Convention Center, Oct. 31-Nov. 4 in Austin, Texas. Along with two colleagues from the Eastman and Northwestern Schools of Music, Bump organized concerts and presentations that focused on the centennial celebration of twentieth century composer, John Cage. While at this year's conference, Bump was also elected chairman of the society's New Music & Research Committee. With an international membership of more than 10,000, the Percussive Arts Society serves as the field's premiere professional organization. Approximately 6,000 artists, composers, educators and students were in attendance at this year's conference.

**Jerrold Hirsch, professor of history**, chaired a session, "Constructing and Constructed History," and presented a paper "My Fancy Is Restricted by Records: 'Scientific' History," U. B. Phillips, and Black Lore," at the annual meeting of the American Folklore Society in New Orleans, La.

**Three English Department students** presented at the annual meeting of the Missouri Folklore Society, Nov. 1-3 in Defiance, Mo. **Julianne Meyers** presented on ethnobiology as a discipline, while **Rachel Spillars** reported on the vernacular architecture of a Jefferson City neighborhood

and graduate student **Holly Fling** shared the results of her research into the history of her family's homeplace. Three faculty members also participated. **Betsy Delmonico** discussed an early 20th century drama written by Mary Alicia Owen, based on her research among the Indians living near St. Joseph. **Adam Davis** discussed folk medical practices of college students, and **Barb Price** chaired a session on "Folktales and the Written Word."

**Members of Truman's local chapter of the American Association of University Professors** attended a recent regional workshop of the Assembly of State Conferences of AAUP, "The Faculty Voice in Missouri, A Regional ASC Workshop," which took place Nov. 10 at Washington University in St. Louis. The Missouri Conference president, **David Robinson, professor of history**, was one of the organizers of this event attended by about 50 faculty members from many public and private universities in the state. Speakers were national leaders of AAUP, including AAUP President Rudy Fichtenbaum and Howard Bunis, chair of AAUP's Collective Bargaining Congress. In addition to Robinson, Truman's chapter was also represented by **Kathryn Bramm, professor of history** and managing editor of Sixteenth Century Journal, and **Betty McLane-Iles, professor of French** and vice-president of Truman's AAUP chapter.

## SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**The Foreclosure.com 2012 Scholarship Program** is available to currently enrolled undergraduate students. Students may go to [foreclosure.com/scholarship](http://foreclosure.com/scholarship) to find out how to be entered to win one of five scholarships by writing an essay on stimulating the U.S. housing market. Top prize is \$5,000, second through fifth place will receive \$1,000 each. Deadline is Dec. 1.

**CustomMade** will be awarding two \$1,000 scholarships to two deserving students. CustomMade is a marketplace that allows users to commission custom projects from more than 3,000 independent makers. CustomMade would like to know what students think the benefits are of buying custom products from local artisans. To find out how to apply for these scholarships, go to [custommade.com/scholarships](http://custommade.com/scholarships). Deadline for submission is Dec. 15.

| Truman Intramural Recreational Sports Planner |                |          |                   |             |
|---|----------------|----------|-------------------|-------------|
| Activity                                      | Division       | Deadline | Captains' Meeting | Play Begins |
| 5v5 Basketball                                | Greek/Org/Open | Jan. 17  | Jan. 15           | Jan. 22     |
| Co-Rec 5v5 Basketball                         | Open           | Jan. 17  | Jan. 15           | Jan. 22     |
| Whiffleball                                   | Open           | Jan. 18  | —                 | Jan. 26-27  |
| Badminton Doubles                             | Open           | Feb. 1   | —                 | Feb. 9-10   |
| NCAA March Madness                            | Open           | TBA      | —                 | March       |
| Volleyball                                    | Greek/Org/Open | Feb. 27  | Feb. 19           | March 4     |
| Co-Rec Volleyball                             | Greek/Org/Open | Feb. 27  | Feb. 19           | March 4     |
| Outdoor Soccer                                | Greek/Org/Open | March 18 | Feb. 19           | March 18    |
| Co-Rec Outdoor Soccer                         | Open           | March 18 | Feb. 19           | March 18    |
| Swim Meet                                     | Greek/Org/Open | March 27 | —                 | April 3     |
| Co-Rec Ultimate Frisbee                       | Open           | April 5  | —                 | April 13-14 |
| Track Meet                                    | Greek/Org/Open | April 10 | —                 | April 18    |
| Amazing Race-Truman                           | Open           | April 11 | —                 | April 17    |
| Rock Climbing                                 | Open           | April 16 | —                 | April 23    |

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 660.785.4467. Captains' Meeting is at 5 p.m. in Magruder Hall Room 2001.

## Lunch-N-Learn Series Information

### Session 7

Virtual and Augmented Reality in the Classroom  
12:30-1:20 p.m.  
Nov. 28

### Session 8

Library and Films on Demand  
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Dec. 5

### Session 9

Fun, Free Tools for Use in Education  
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Dec. 12

Sessions will take place in Pickler Memorial Library 103. To register to attend any of these sessions, go to [eventmanager.truman.edu](http://eventmanager.truman.edu).

## NATIONAL TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP

The Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation has announced the opening of this year's application cycle.

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.

Visit [truman.gov](http://truman.gov) for more information. Truman's campus deadline is Dec. 3.

# NOTES

**The Sigma Alpha Iota Chamber Musicale** will take place at 6 p.m. Nov. 26 in the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall.

**SAB will host an open mic** night from 7-9 p.m. Nov. 27 in the Student Union Building Down Under. Acts are limited to 10 minutes and are open to any talent. Sign up outside the SAB Office or on the SAB Facebook page.

**Freshmen members of the theatre program will perform "An Adult Evening of Shel Silverstein"** at 8 p.m. Nov. 27 in the James G. Severns Theatre located in the Ophelia Parrish Building. This is a one-night-only event and is not considered suitable for children. Email [theatreboxoffice@truman.edu](mailto:theatreboxoffice@truman.edu) for more information.

**Students for Social Change will host a film festival** Nov. 27 and 29. "Miss Representation," a film on how the media's portrayals of women are affecting their access to positions of power, will be screened at 8:30 p.m. Nov. 27 in the Baldwin Little Theatre. "Flow," a film about the political and environmental aspects of the privatization of water, will be screened at 8:30 p.m. Nov. 29 in the Baldwin Little Theatre.

**The Physics Colloquium will continue** from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Nov. 28 in Magruder Hall 1000. This presentation will feature speaker Sriram Sundararajan, of Iowa State University, and will focus on the investigation of interfacial phenomena at the micro/nanoscale to enhance the engineering of surfaces.

**The International Student Affairs Office is seeking to fill positions for the spring 2013 semester.** Two new cultural integration leader positions are available. In addition, an office assistant position is open to those interested in assisting and maintaining the office's website. Applications can be found on Tru-Positions and are due by 5 p.m. Nov. 28.

**A Jazz Combo Concert**, sponsored by the Music Department, will take place at 7 p.m. Nov. 28 in the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall.

**The Truman Faculty Forum** will continue at 7 p.m. Nov. 29 with a presentation by Tom Zoumaras, professor of history.

**The World AIDS Day Memorial Service** will take place at 7 p.m. Nov. 29 at the Eternal Flame by Kirk Memorial Building.

**Grants-In-Aid-of-Scholarship and Research**

**applications** should be submitted online at [secure.truman.edu/osr-s/](http://secure.truman.edu/osr-s/) by 11:59 p.m. Nov. 29. Email any questions regarding the process to the Office of Student Research at [osr@truman.edu](mailto:osr@truman.edu).

**The University Chamber Choir's 8th annual Madrigal Dinner** will take place Nov. 30 and Dec. 1. Tickets are \$23 for adults, \$17 for students and \$7 for children and must be purchased in advance. For more information, visit [madrigal.truman.edu](http://madrigal.truman.edu).

**The University Orchestra concert** will take place at 8 p.m. on Dec. 1 in Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall.

**The University Art Gallery will host a public reception** for the BFA/BA thesis exhibition at 6 p.m. Dec. 4.

**The Home Sweet Home Gingerbread House Contest** will take place from 7-9 p.m. Dec. 4 in the Student Union Building Georgian Rooms. In addition to the contest, there will be performances, hot chocolate and prizes.

**The President's Committee for Campus Well Being is sponsoring a bone marrow donor drive** from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Dec. 5 in the Student Union Building Alumni Room. During the drive participants will be asked to fill out a consent form and get the inside of their cheeks swabbed for a saliva sample to become a member of the National Bone Marrow Donor Registry. For more information, check out [BeTheMatch.org](http://BeTheMatch.org) or contact Staci Latham at 660.785.7738 or [slatham@truman.edu](mailto:slatham@truman.edu).

**Concert Band and Wind Symphony I will perform** at 8 p.m. Dec. 5 in the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall.

**Truman's annual Percussion Fall Sampler Concert** will take place at 8 p.m. Dec. 6 in Baldwin Hall Auditorium.

**The Director's Showcase**, a series of student-directed one-act plays, will run at 8 p.m. Dec. 6-8 in the James G. Severns Theatre in Ophelia Parrish.

**The Phi Mu Alpha Holiday Showcase** will take place at 2 p.m. Dec. 8 in the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall.

**Cantoria and Chamber Choir will perform Handel's "Messiah"** at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 8 in the Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall.

## PICKLER

### MEMORIAL LIBRARY

*Encouraging Discovery*

#### Food for Fines

Support local food pantries by donating non-perishable items to the Food Bank of Northeast Missouri. The library will waive \$1 in fines for every food item donated through Dec. 7. For more information, visit the Library Service Desk or call 660.785.4533.

#### Extended Hours

Pickler Memorial Library will be open until 2 a.m. Sunday–Thursday beginning Dec. 2 through Dec. 13.

### STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE THROUGH TRUMAN FOUNDATION

Eligible programs include: all Truman faculty-led summer study abroad programs; all ISEP programs (with the exception of ISEP Direct); Missouri/London program; Truman exchange programs in China-Shanghai; France-Nice, Paris, Angers; Germany-Weisbaden; Italy-Lucca, LaSpezia; Japan-Tokyo; Spain-Burgos, Madrid, San Sebastian. Applications are due by midnight Jan. 24. To apply, go to [secure.truman.edu/studyabroadscholarships/](http://secure.truman.edu/studyabroadscholarships/).

### ALPHA PHI OMEGA AND MAIL SERVICES COOPERATIVE FOOD DRIVE

Nov. 13- Dec. 7

Proceeds help to support the Food Bank for Central and Northern Missouri.

Specially marked mail bins will be placed in all of the departments on campus as well as the residence halls for people to place their cans and other non-perishable food donations.