

# Truman *today*

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## JOB SEARCHING IN A RECESSION

**APRIL 5**

**10-11:30 a.m.**

*Resume & Cover Letter Workshop for Beginners*  
Violette Hall 1432

**11:30 a.m.-6 p.m.**

*Drop-in Advising and Resume Critiquing with Full-time Staff*  
Entrance to the 1400 rooms in Violette Hall

*Ace the Interview*  
Violette Hall 1424

**11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m.**

*Finding a Job in a Tight Market*  
Violette Hall 1420

*Ace the Interview*  
Violette Hall 1424

**1:30-2:30 p.m.**

*The Importance of Networking in a Recession*  
Violette Hall 1424

*Alternatives to the Job Market, Including Grad School and Volunteering*  
Violette Hall 1428

**2:45-4:15 p.m.**

*Interactive Resume & Cover Letter Intensive Workshop*  
Violette Hall 1432

*Finding a Job in a Tight Market*  
Violette Hall 1420

Register for events on the PDI website at <http://pdi.truman.edu/>.

**Sponsored by the Career Center**

## THIRD ANNUAL GLOW STICK IT TO CANCER

*Two-mile run or walk*

**9 p.m. April 7**  
**Stokes Stadium**

For more information go to <http://www2.truman.edu/~kan4887>.

## Foundation Honors Truman Supporters

Honorees at this year's Truman State University Foundation Banquet include an alumni couple affiliated with the University for more than 60 years, a former student who contributed the largest gift in school history and a philanthropic organization that is a major donor to the Early Literacy Lab.

This year's Banquet is scheduled to begin at 5:30 p.m. April 4 and will take place in the Student Union Building Georgian Room.

Dean and Amy Rosebery will be honored with the 2009 President's Leadership Award during the Foundation Banquet.

The award, which originated in 1998, honors select Truman alumni and friends for meritorious service through gifts of volunteerism, expertise and financial resources.

In addition to being an alumnus of the University, Dean was a long-time biology professor and head of the Division of Science. He received his B.S.E. in biology from Northeast Missouri State Teachers College in 1941.

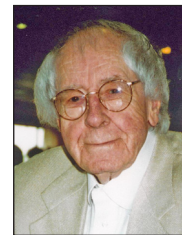
He began his career at Truman in 1953 and retired in 1985 as professor emeritus of biology and head emeritus of the Division of Science.

Amy graduated from the University as valedictorian of her class in 1943 with a B.A. and B.S.E. in English. She later received her M.A. degree from Columbia University in New York in 1949.

She taught speech at the Kirksville Junior High School in 1945, and from 1946-48, she taught English at Blacksburg Virginia High School. During her undergraduate days at Truman, she was active in Alpha Sigma Alpha, Cardinal Key, Alpha Phi Sigma, Pi Kappa Delta and was a member of the Debate Team.

Dean and Amy maintain active involvement with the University, especially with alumni events, Lyceum programs and the John R. Kirk Society. Dean also served as committee chairman to raise funds for the Kohlenberg Lyceum Program and Magruder Hall, the University's science facility. The couple served as Grand Marshals for Truman's Homecoming 2007 parade, and they have established two endowed scholarship funds at Truman.

The second President's Leadership Award will be given posthumously to Lyle Ingraham, who passed away in 2005, but through his estate he left the University a



Lyle Ingraham

\$3.44 million dollar gift, the largest in school history.

A native of Green Castle, Mo., Ingraham graduated from Browning High School in 1923. He subsequently attended the University when it was known as Kirksville Normal School.

Ingraham worked as a school teacher in Sullivan County and

later enrolled at Chillicothe Business College before beginning a lengthy career in the community banking industry at Citizens Savings Bank in Browning. He served as the bank's president and chief executive officer before retiring and moving to Kansas City, Mo., in 1976. Ingraham passed away July 3, 2005, at the age of 99.

The Lyle Ingraham Scholarship Fund is designed to assist students with financial need to attain a Truman education. The program is designed to provide more than \$125,000 in scholarship resources each year. Since 2006, nearly \$400,000 has been awarded to 177 students under the Ingraham Scholarship Fund.

RiteCare Valley of Columbia, Mo., will be this year's recipient of the Distinguished Corporation/Foundation Award based on its continuing partnership with the Communication Disorders program at Truman.

Established in 2006, the award recognizes corporations, foundations and organizations for exemplary support to the University and its students.

An affiliate of the Scottish Rite, a national Masonic organization, RiteCare Valley's mission is to aid and assist children with learning and communication disorders. In 2003, Truman and RiteCare Valley agreed to co-found and support the RiteCare-Communication Disorders Early Literacy Lab to prevent literacy problems in children who are at high risk.

This spring, RiteCare Valley contributed \$100,000 to create an endowment that will provide a permanent resource to benefit the Early Literacy Lab. Annual earnings from the endowment, entitled the Columbia Valley Scottish Rite Childhood Communications Endowment Fund, will be used to provide state-of-the-art tests, therapy materials, computers and software to aid in the evaluation and treatment of clients. It may also be used to support student research, continuing education and other related activities in the area of literacy.



Dean and Amy Rosebery

**SODEXO'S ANNUAL  
FOOD DRIVE**

**MARCH 30 - APRIL 3**

Sodexo will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Kirksville Food Bank.

Drop off locations will be at Mainstreet Market, all campus convenience stores, and Ryle, Missouri and Centennial dining halls.

Meals, dining dollars and bonus bucks can also be donated.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE WEEK**

**7 p.m. March 31**

*"Immigration in Missouri: Myths, Facts and Policy Considerations"* with guest speaker *Jennifer Rafanan*  
Student Union Building  
Georgian Room C

**7 and 8:15 p.m. April 1**  
*TOMS Shoes documentary*  
University Club House

**8 p.m. April 2**  
*Displacement Camp and Invisible Children Documentary*  
Student Union Building  
Alumni Room

Sponsored by Truman in Africa and Students for Social Change

**Forum to be Re-aired**

Thanks to the News 36 staff, those who were not able to attend the City Council Candidates Forum March 24 can view a tape of the forum on the City's cable channel 3 and the University's channel 36. It will be aired at:

Noon and 7 p.m.  
April 4 and April 5

7 p.m. and 9 p.m.  
April 6

The Students Activities Board Presents its spring concert:  
**Red Jumpsuit Apparatus**  
and

**Ludo**

6:30 p.m. April 4  
Pershing Arena

Tickets are available at  
<http://sab.truman.edu>.

# Conference to Feature Student Research and Egyptian Mummy Expert

Truman's Student Research Conference, the university-wide celebration of undergraduate and graduate research, scholarship and creative achievement, will be on campus April 7.

All daytime classes will be canceled to allow everyone to attend the events on campus. The Conference continues to grow in the number of students participating and the variety of work presented. This year there will be both undergraduate and graduate research presentations in the form of papers, performances, posters and other displays.

There is a luncheon "round table" with creative writing presentations by 20 students and a play by French students, as well as art exhibits and music performances, and papers and posters representing students from all departments on campus. Papers and other presentations will be in Violette Hall and Ophelia Parrish throughout the day. The poster session and closing reception will be in Pickler Memorial Library.

A program book, including the full schedule of presentations, maps and other information, will be available the day of the conference. Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. in Pickler Memorial Library where presenters, moderators and mentors can pick up nametags. Abstracts for the presentations are available online at the Student Research Conference website <http://src.truman.edu>. Attendees may design a customized schedule of presentations and events.

In addition to providing the opportunity to explore and honor the outstanding and varied

work of Truman students, one of the highlights of the day will be the Plenary Address by Salima Ikram of American University in Cairo. Ikram is a world-renowned expert on mummies, who comes to Truman direct from excavations in the Valley of the Kings.

As founder and co-director of the Animal Mummy project at the Egyptian Museum in Cairo, Ikram has emerged as one of the leading scholars in Egyptian funerary archaeology. Combining an interest in and understanding of the past with a passion of preserving it for the future, she has brought the little known world of animal mummies to light.

Highlights of her professional career include a visiting scholar at The Metropolitan Museum of Art; a consultant Egyptologist at Giza, Saqqara, Abu Sir, and Valley of the Kings; and co-director of the North Kharga Oasis Survey.

Her series of books include a line of children's books and three authoritative works: "Divine Creatures," "The Mummy in Ancient Egypt and Death" and "Burial in Ancient Egypt." Her television credits include "Da Vinci Code: Decoded," "Tomb Raiders: Robbing the Dead" and "The Real Scorpion King."

For those interested in Ikram's work, some links to interviews, audio/video discussions of her research and mummification in general are available online. The University Bookstore in the Student Union Building has several of her books on sale, and she will sign books from 4:15-4:45 p.m. in Pickler Memorial Library.

## Student Research Conference Schedule April 7

<b>7:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.</b> <i>Registration</i> Pickler Memorial Library Lobby	<b>11:00 a.m.-12 p.m.</b> <i>Plenary Session</i> <i>"Unwrapping the Dead: Mummies in Ancient Egypt"</i> <i>Salima Ikram</i> VH 1000	<b>2:30-2:45 p.m.</b> <i>Break</i> OP and VH
<b>8:15-9:30 a.m.</b> <i>Concurrent Sessions</i> OP and VH	<b>12:15-1:15 p.m.</b> <i>Round Table Discussion</i> Student Union Building Alumni Room	<b>2:45-4 p.m.</b> <i>Concurrent Sessions</i> OP and VH
<b>9:30-9:45 a.m.</b> <i>Break</i> OP and VH	<b>1:15-2:30 p.m.</b> <i>Concurrent Sessions</i> OP and VH	<b>4:15-5:15 p.m.</b> <i>Posters and Technology Displays</i> Pickler Memorial Library First Floor Gallery
<b>9:45-10:45 a.m.</b> <i>Concurrent Sessions</i> OP and VH		<b>4:45-5:45 pm</b> <i>Reception</i> Pickler Memorial Library 104

## FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID

All students are encouraged to file the 2009-2010 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) located at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>. It is important to apply before April 1 to be considered for all available funding. Contact the Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 103, at 785.4130, with any questions.

## NOTABLES

**Tom Capuano, professor of foreign language,** has been invited to present the results of his 2008 Truman Faculty Summer Research Fellowship at the International Interdisciplinary Colloquium "The Catalan Presence in the Meeting Space of the Medieval Mediterranean: New Sources, Research, and Perspectives," in Barcelona, Spain May 13-16. The Colloquium is sponsored by the Institut Europeu de la Mediterrània (IEMed) and the Universitat de Barcelona. Capuano's presentation

will treat the origins and influences of medieval Catalan agricultural treatises.

**Masahiro Hara, associate professor of Japanese,** presented a paper entitled "L2 gap-processing and the Parallel Architecture framework" at the 10th Biannual Generative Approaches to Second Language Acquisition Conference at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, March 14.

## DeLancey and Kincaid Lead Faculty and Staff Campaign in "The Power of One"

**Julia DeLancey, associate professor of art, and David Kincaid, assistant director of the Career Center,** are co-chairs to Truman's Faculty and Staff Campaign. Recently, faculty and staff received information about supporting the Truman Foundation through the 2009 Faculty and Staff Campaign from volunteer "area coordinators" representing various departments.

The University annually asks alumni, trustees, community businesses, parents, faculty and staff to invest in Truman. The Faculty and Staff Campaign includes goals to raise \$150,000 and reach a faculty and staff participation rate of 60 percent. Gifts support scholarships, study abroad opportunities, faculty development and research, departmental needs, cultural programs, the library, athletic programs and more.

The theme for this year's campaign is "The Power of One," which illustrates how one individual's gift, of any size, boosts the overall participation rate and directly impacts funding from outside constituencies, such as corporations and foundations.

This year faculty and staff will have a new option to designate where their contribution is used. In response to the current economic climate, the University developed the "Investing in Students" initiative to help students and their families who are experiencing financial hardship. "Investing in Students" is a fund that will provide direct relief to these students in the form of grants, loans or service stipends for the 2009-2010 academic year. Log on to <http://isupport.truman.edu> to find out more about the Faculty and Staff Campaign and the "Investing in Students" initiative.

The campaign will continue through April 3, however, all gifts received from July 1, 2008-June 30, 2009 will be counted toward the campaign. There will be a drawing April 1 to give away prize packages to faculty and staff. Faculty and staff who have donated this fiscal year are automatically entered in the drawing. For those wishing to enter, stop by the Office of Advancement in McClain Hall 100, and fill out an entry form. No donation is required.

## Truman Faculty Forum to Highlight Research

**Daniel R. Mandell, associate professor of history,** will present a lecture entitled "All Men Are Created Equal: Concepts and Controversies in Revolutionary America," at the April 1 meeting of the Truman Faculty Forum. The presentation will be at 8 p.m. in Magruder Hall Room 2001. A reception with refreshments will take place afterward. This event is free and open to the public.

Mandell's lecture will outline the intellectual developments around the phrase "All Men are Created Equal," and describe how it created

tension between liberty and equality during the nation's first half-century that is still with us today.

The Truman Faculty Forum was created in 2003 to give faculty the opportunity to present their research and creative work to the Truman community and to enhance the importance of scholarship and creativity in the culture of the institution. In the spirit of the liberal arts, the Forum provides one more way of exposing all members of the Truman community to various fields of investigation. The April 1 lecture is the second in the Spring 2009 series.

## Lend a Hand for a Living Non-Profit Conference

**April 1**

11 a.m.-6 p.m.

Poster Display

Student Union Building  
Activities Room

6-9 p.m.

Mini Conference

Student Union Building Alumni Room

Pre-register by March 31 at

<http://pdi.truman.edu/register>.

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## Nominate an outstanding faculty advisor for the William O'Donnell Lee Advising Award

To nominate a faculty member complete the online form at <http://rcp.truman.edu/lee/LeeNomination.htm>.

Applications are due by April 3.

## FREE Tax Return Preparation

Beta Alpha Psi provides FREE Volunteer Income Tax Assistance to students and the community.

**8 a.m.-3 p.m. April 4**  
**Violette Hall 1424**

All volunteers are IRS certified and all returns are reviewed for accuracy.

For more information visit <http://bap.truman.edu> or call 785.4268.

## Seniors: Give your Own "Last Lecture"

Truman seniors can share what they have learned during their college experience in 1,500 words or less. One submission will be selected to be shared with the Truman community.

Visit [http://conduct.truman.edu/form\\_builder.asp?testId=108](http://conduct.truman.edu/form_builder.asp?testId=108).

## Learn how to protect your home from natural disasters with resources from the Federal Emergency Management Agency

FEMA has provided Pickler Memorial Library with a portfolio of publications with practical suggestions to help citizens prepare for natural disasters such as floods, tornadoes and earthquakes. Materials are on reserve at the Library circulation desk.

# Nursing Students and Faculty Visit the Capitol



Nursing students and faculty members take a picture with State Senator Wes Shoemyer and State Representative Rebecca McClanahan inside the Capitol in Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 25. Five nursing faculty accompanied 35 seniors to the 23rd Annual Missouri Nurses Association (MONA) Nurse Advocacy Day, "From Advocacy to Policy," at the Capitol Plaza Hotel.

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**The Truman Media Board is seeking applicants for a 2009-2010 webmaster position.** The webmaster will be responsible for the design and maintenance of the five media websites, including audio, video, text and photo uploads, and must be familiar with HTML and CSS code. This is a year-long commitment and the position is for

institutional pay. Applicants may opt to apply the first 60 hours toward a scholarship requirement. Submit a resume and work sample by e-mail to [blake.toppmeyer@gmail.com](mailto:blake.toppmeyer@gmail.com) with the subject line: Webmaster Application 2009-2010. Applications are due April 1 and interviews will take place April 3-4.

## NOTES

**The Weekly Lunch Series will feature a discussion on service-learning** at 12:30 p.m. April 1 in the Student Union Building. Participants will brainstorm possible mechanisms to tag courses with a service-learning citation in the course catalog and on the student's transcript.

**The Funds Allotment Council and Blanton, Nason and Brewer Senate will sponsor the Tunnel of Oppression** at 7 p.m. April 1-2 in the BNB basement. There is no cost to participate.

**The spring lab show, "How I Learned To Drive,"** will be playing at 8 p.m. April 1-4. The theatre box office will be open from 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. March 31-April 3 in Ophelia Parrish. Seating is limited and tickets are given on a first-come first-serve basis. The box office will also be open at 7:30 p.m. each night before the show.

**The Stargazers Astronomy Club will host a special observatory open house** from 8:30-10:30 p.m. April 2-5 at the University Observatory. The open house is in celebration of the International Year of Astronomy's 100 hours of observing. Saturn, Sirius and the Moon will be easily visible.

**The American Association of University Professors (AAUP) will meet** at 4:30 p.m. April 3, at the University Club, 516 E. Patterson. Contact Marc Becker at [marc@truman.edu](mailto:marc@truman.edu) or call 785.6036 for more information.

**There will be a Foundation Board meeting** at 8:30 a.m. April 4 in the Student Union Building Conference Room.

**The Alumni Board of Directors meeting** will

take place at 8:30 a.m. April 4 in the Student Union Building Alumni Room.

**The Board of Governors meeting** will take place at 1:30 p.m. April 4 in the Student Union Building Conference Room.

**Thomas D. Cravens, professor of Italian and linguistics at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, will make a presentation entitled "Why Romance Linguistics?"** at 11:30 a.m. April 6 in the Student Union Building Alumni Room. Delving into the historical development of linguistic features, this presentation demonstrates why mutual comprehensibility of Romance languages may vary. The event is free and open to the public. The lecture continues the series of presentations by Cravens sponsored by the program in Romance Languages.

**Campus Crusade for Christ will host Carl Werner, author of "Evolution: The Grand Experiment,"** to present "Why I Abandoned Evolution," at 9 p.m. April 7 in Magruder Hall 2001. Werner will be speaking on why he chose to abandon evolution after he originally started on a quest to prove evolution.

**The Student Council for Exceptional Children is taking volunteer buddies for the Special Olympics Spring Games.** Buddies will volunteer from 10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. April 18 and work one-on-one with the athletes. Lunch will be provided. For more information or to sign up to be a volunteer buddy contact Laura Columbo at [lac6736@truman.edu](mailto:lac6736@truman.edu).

### SEE Program Counselor Positions

The deadline to apply for a Scholastic Enhancement Experience Counselor Position is April 3. More information can be found at <http://mac.truman.edu>.

## CALENDAR

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

### ISAO Hiring Hall Hosts for 2009-2010

The International Student Affairs Office is now hiring Hall Hosts for the 2009-2010 academic year. Hall Hosts are student workers who assist international students.

#### Requirements:

- Living on campus 2009-2010
- Own a vehicle
- Can return to campus by Aug. 16

To learn more, attend an interest meeting at 8 p.m. April 1 or 2 in Kirk Building 120.

Applications can be picked up in Kirk Building 120 and are due by April 3. For more information call 785.4215.

### WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A BULLDOG?

Respond online in 500 words or less at <http://www.conduct.truman.edu>.

One lucky entry will win a \$100 gift certificate to the University Bookstore.

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### Children's Literature Festival

The main Library gallery exhibit highlights 10 children's authors who are meeting with area children on campus April 17 for the Children's Literature Festival.

The Children's Literature Festival is sponsored by Travis Freeman, Pickler Memorial Library, Truman State University Bookstore and the Truman State University Foundation.