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INDEX RECEIVES STATE AND NATIONAL AWARDS

The Index was recently recognized with three prominent awards.

Missouri College Media Association named the Index the best college newspaper in the state. At the MCMA awards ceremony on April 2, the Index received more than a dozen awards, including first place in Division Two and Best in State. The Index defeated nearly 30 schools to clinch the title, including University of Missouri-Columbia, Missouri State University and Northwest Missouri State University. Last year, the Index placed second in its division.

The Index also won first place at the Society of Professional Journalists regional competition for best four-year non-daily newspaper. The region consists of Missouri, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska. The award, known as the Mark of Excellence Award, was presented in Overland Park, Kan., the weekend of April 9.

The College Media Advisers also awarded the Index third place in the national Apple Awards in New York City March 15.

The Index competed with nearly 30 schools to place third nationally at the CMA Apple Awards. The Index has placed first at the Apple Awards five times since 2003, most recently in 2010.

Montgomery Named Educator of the Year

Chad Montgomery, assistant professor of biology, received top honors at the 22nd annual Educator of the Year Banquet March 21.

Montgomery began teaching at Truman in 2007. He is the director of the biology graduate program and is an adviser for three organizations. Montgomery teaches Introductory Biology I and II, Herpetology and Environmental Physiology of Vertebrates.

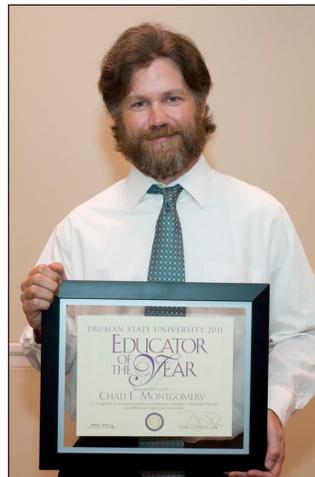
After receiving a bachelor's degree in biology at Truman, Montgomery went on to earn a master's thesis degree at the University of Northern Colorado. After receiving his M.A., he attended the University of Arkansas to study the effects of foraging mode on life history

in copperheads and timber rattlesnakes for his Ph.D. Montgomery then moved to Panama as part of his postdoctoral work examining the effects of amphibian decline on snake communities. Montgomery still conducts research in Central America, including a project examining body size variation in boa constrictors on islands off of the north coast of Honduras.

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 Montgomery, this year's finalists included Jesse Krebs, Shirley McKamie, Carol Marshall, Bob Matthews and Donna Rhinesmith.

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



Chad Montgomery

Graduate Education Week



Shelia Garlock, assistant professor of communication disorders and chair of the Graduate Education Week committee, (middle) accepts a resolution from the Kirksville City Council commemorating Graduate Education Week. The resolution was presented at the April 4 meeting by then mayor Todd Kuhns. Pictured, from left: Maria Di Stefano, dean of Graduate Studies; Garlock; and Kuhns.

Truman Graduate School Education Night

7:30-9:30 p.m.
April 19

Student Union Building
Georgian Rooms

Communication Disorders

7:30-7:45 p.m.

Education 7:45-8 p.m.

Accounting 8-8:15 p.m.

Biology 8:15-8:30 p.m.

English and Linguistics

8:30-8:45 p.m.

Music 8:45-9 p.m.

Counseling 9-9:15 p.m.

Leadership 9:15-9:30 p.m.

The program will feature presentations from professors and current graduate students, booths set up with program highlights and professors and students available to answer questions.

Earth Week Events

April 19:

Tabling on the Quad

10 a.m.-4 p.m. Quad
Environmental Studies Conference

10 a.m.-2 p.m. Student Union
Building Down Under

Flower Potting

11 a.m.-2 p.m. Quad
Garden Beautification
3-6 p.m. Communiversity Garden,
near West Campus Suites

April 20:

Tabling on the Quad

10 a.m.-4 p.m. Quad
Environmental Studies Conference:

10 a.m.-2 p.m. Student Union
Building Down Under

Local Foods Dinner and Discussion

7 p.m. Student Union Building
Activities Room

*cost = \$5 or one meal (meal plan)
Purchase tickets on the Quad
during tabling or through e-mail
at Truman.earthweek@gmail.com.
Include quantity and, if paying
with a meal plan, student ID
number.

April 21:

Trail Maintenance

3 p.m. Meet in the parking lot
between Magruder Hall and the
Student Union Building to carpool
to Big Creek Conservation Area.

Global Issues Colloquium Sustainability Speaker

Ted Howard, executive director
of Democracy Collaborative
with the University of Maryland
“Cooperating for Economic
Development”

7 p.m. Baldwin Hall 176

“Tapped” Movie Showing

8 p.m. Quad
(Rainsite: Magruder Hall 2001)

Fried Foods Fundraiser

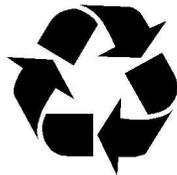
8 p.m. Quad

Campout on the Quad

9:30 p.m. – overnight

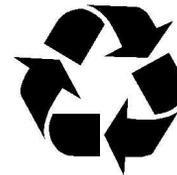
April 22: Earth Day

Sponsors: Student Senate,
E.C.O., President’s Office, Physics
Department, Department of
Society and Environment, Office
of Interdisciplinary Studies,
Pickler’s Famous and Adair
County Family YMCA



CHANGES TO THE TRUMAN RECYCLING PROGRAM

The following changes will take place related to the Truman
recycling program as of May 1, 2011:



 **Cardboard and Paper:** The Sheltered
Workshop, a local non-profit organization, will
pick up cardboard and paper on campus. It will
provide indoor containers for paper and pick up
cardboard from existing outside bins.
Housekeepers in buildings will move paper
containers to designated locations near building
entrances for pick-up.

 **Aluminum:** Truman staff and student
workers will continue to pick up aluminum and
transport it to a local recycler, Perfect Metals.
This company will pay the University.

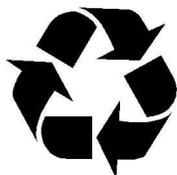
 **Toner Cartridges:** Campus Mail Services
has taken over the packing and shipping of used
toner cartridges. Please send used cartridges in
a plastic bag.

 **Plastic:** Currently no companies or
organizations have been found that are willing
to come to campus or to a centralized location
to pick up plastic for recycling, so as of right
now, the University will stop collecting plastic.
The University will continue to search for a
company who will pick up plastic in the future.

 **University Electronics:** Electronics
which are not sold at surplus auctions will
continue to be disposed of properly. This is
for on-campus use only and not for use of any
home electronics.

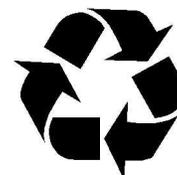
 **Glass:** The ground glass product Truman
has been producing is currently not in demand.
Therefore, the University will stop collecting
glass and also stop operating the glass grinding
machine. Truman is working with the Solid
Waste Management Districts in the state to
find an organization who will take the machine
to use. The University is interested in finding a
company willing to pick up glass for recycling.

 **Drop-off Service:** The current public
drop-off service at the Delaney-Baldwin
complex will close. Cardboard and paper
items may be dropped off in bins outside the
Sheltered Workshop, at 1001 Osteopathy
Street, and High Hope Recycling, at 906 E.
Shepherd Avenue. Perfect Metals, at 3602 N.
Industrial Road, and other metal recyclers in
Kirksville, will pay for aluminum cans if they are
brought to the facilities.



THINGS YOU CAN DO

Be conscious of ways to reduce, reuse and recycle and
be thoughtful in your buying choices to promote these
principles.



 Drink coffee in a mug instead of using
disposable containers.

 Buy recycled products.

 Bicycle, walk or carpool.

 Use both sides of the paper.

 Use e-mail instead of paper.

 Recycle your aluminum cans. A used
aluminum can may be recycled and back on a
grocery shelf in just two months.

 Turn off your lights and computer when not
in use.

“SEARCH FOR CLEANER ENERGY IN TRADITIONAL COMBUSTION, ALTERNATIVE FUELS AND FUEL CELLS”

4:30 p.m. • April 20 • Magruder Hall 1096

The Physics Colloquium continues with a presentation by Ümit O. Köylü from the Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering at the Missouri University of Science and Technology. Köylü will present “Search for Cleaner Energy in Traditional Combustion, Alternative Fuels and Fuel Cells.”

CSI Presents Leadership Recognition Awards



Recipients of 2010-2011 Leadership Recognition Program awards pose in the Student Union Building April 7.

The Center for Student Involvement (CSI) presented the 2010-2011 Leadership Recognition Program (LRP) Awards April 7. This program is designed to honor Truman students, advisers and organizations for their dedication to their peers, the campus and the Kirksville community through various leadership roles during the year. Featured speakers included President Troy D. Paino, Isaac Robinson, Ki'ara Cross and Elise Bailey. Colleen Pace and Jeff Sachs served as the emcees for the event.

CSI Student Awards:

Jennifer Lawson, *Athletic Leadership*
 Jaronda Williams, *Excellence in Diversity (Student)*
 Damian Chavez, *New Student Leader*
 Colleen Pace, *Outstanding President of a Small Organization*
 Matthew Venneman, *Outstanding President of a Large Organization*
 Zachary Isenmann, *Outstanding Student Worker*
 Caroline Barker, *Outstanding Student Worker*
 Hannah Dumey, *Outstanding Student Worker*
 Hannah Dumey, *Senior Leadership*
 Frankie Bruning, *Senior Leadership*
 Jennifer Kalla, *Senior Leadership*
 Justin McDermott, *Student Excellence*
 Danielle Capps, *Student Excellence*
 Caitlin McGrath, *Student Excellence*
 Glenn Wehner, *E.M. Violette Outstanding Advisor of the Year*
 Janice Young, *E.M. Violette Outstanding Advisor of the Year*

CSI Organization Awards:

Phi Sigma Pi, *Creative Campaign*
 Society for Sino-American Studies, *Excellence in Diversity (Organization)*

Hispanic American Leadership Organization, *Outstanding Educational Event*
 SUB After Dark, *Outstanding Entertainment Event*
 Service Board, *Outstanding New Organization*
 SERVE Center, *Outstanding Organization (Small)*
 Students in Free Enterprise, *Outstanding Organization (Large)*

SERVE Center Awards:

Eta Sigma Gamma, *Outstanding Organization for Service*
 Alpha Sigma Gamma, *Outstanding Service Organization*
 Justin McDermott, *Outstanding Student Volunteer*

Women's Resource Center Awards:

Huping Ling, *Women of Distinction (Faculty)*
 Rachele Williams, *Women of Distinction (Staff)*
 Elizabeth Kroeger, *Women of Distinction (Student)*

Residence Life Awards:

Jared Young, *Outstanding Residential Leader*
 Hannah Oberlohr, *Ron & Elsie Gaber Achievement Award*
 Matthew Ohs, *Ron & Elsie Gaber Achievement Award*

Omicron Delta Kappa Awards:

Janet Gooch & James Guffey, *Jack Magruder Faculty Hall of Fame*
 Laura Bates & Janice Weddle, *Verona S. Nichols Staff Hall of Fame*
 Kathrine Olsen-Flaate & Rebekah Burke, *Student Hall of Fame*

Other Awards:

Kathrine Olsen-Flaate, *TLC Pass-It-Along Award*
 Sarah Naji, *Vonnies Nichols Award*

Bulldog Wing Fest

4:30-6:30 p.m.
 April 20
 Quad

Wooden Nickel, Papa Johns, Pizza Hut and Sodexo will compete for the title of Best Wings in Town.

This event is sponsored by Truman Intramurals.

Tickets are available now at the membership services desk in the Student Recreation Center and also the day of the event.

5 tickets = \$3
 10 tickets = \$6
 15 tickets = \$9
 20 tickets = \$12
 (\$.75/ticket individual sale)

Documentary

"Call + Response"

Sponsored by Phi Sigma Pi

This documentary shines light on human trafficking issues throughout the world.

7 p.m. • April 21
 Ryle Hall Main Lounge

Free of charge. Donations will be collected at the conclusion of the showing to support anti-trafficking efforts in Nepal.

To learn more:

Visit <http://callandresponse.com> or contact Paul Chisholm at pjc4427@truman.edu.

Music Concerts

Wind Symphony II Concert

8 p.m. • April 20
 Ophelia Parrish
 Performance Hall

Wind Symphony I Concert

8 p.m. • April 21
 Ophelia Parrish
 Performance Hall

Franklin Street Singers Spring Concert

4 p.m. • April 30
 Baldwin Hall Auditorium

University Orchestra Concert

8 p.m. • April 30
 Ophelia Parrish
 Performance Hall

NOTES

H.E.A.L. Japan Merchandise is available now in the International Student Affairs Office (ISAO) in Kirk Building 120. Stickers cost \$1, bracelets cost \$3 and T-shirts cost \$14. All profits will go to Red Cross America.

Truman's Agriculture GardenGals practicum group will host starter plant sales from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on multiple days. Sales will take place April 19 inside Magruder Hall; April 20 and 21 inside the Student Union Building; and April 23 outside of Tractor Supply Co. Heirloom tomatoes, peppers and herbs will be available. To pre-order plants, e-mail tsugardengals@gmail.com. Orders will be available for pick-up at any of the selling dates listed above.

AIGA will be selling coffee and donuts from 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m. April 19-20 on the Quad. All items will cost 50 cents.

A public lecture entitled "Burning Issues in Asian American Studies" will be presented from 7:30-8:30 p.m. April 19 in Baldwin Hall 251. Huping Ling, professor of history, will explore the changing status of Asian Americans in the United States over time and the evolving global environment involving the U.S. and China.

AAUP Faculty Brownbag Lunch will take place from 12:30-1:30 p.m. April 20 in the Student Union Building Spanish Room. Participants should bring their lunches from Mainstreet. For more information, see <http://aaup.truman.edu> or contact Marc Becker at marc@truman.edu or 785.6036.

Four students who studied abroad in Ghana will share their experiences from 6-7

p.m. April 21 in Violette Hall 1312. Students will be taking questions about their study abroad trip in addition to presenting. Members of the Center for International Education Abroad Office will also be present to answer any questions.

The Truman Observatory will host an open house from 8:30-10:30 p.m. April 21 at the University Farm. For more information and directions, go to <http://observatory.truman.edu>.

ROTC Branch Orientation Day will take place from 3-5 p.m. April 21 at Truman's rugby field. Numerous branches of the military will have displays including equipment and information pertaining to their military occupation.

A presentation about the study abroad program Semester at Sea will take place from 3-4 p.m. April 26 in Violette Hall 1000. Representative Kelly Wilkinson will provide a brief information seminar followed by a Q&A session. This event is open to all students, and students can find more information at <http://semesteratsea.org>.

The One Act Festival hosted by the Theatre Department's directing class will take place at 8 p.m. April 27-29 in the James C. Severns Theatre. Three one acts will be performed each night. Admission is free.

Franklin Street Singers will perform its final concert at 4 p.m. April 30 in Baldwin Hall Auditorium. The concert has free admission and will feature songs such as "Somebody to Love," "You Can't Always Get What You Want" and "Viva la Vida." Franklin Street is Truman's premier show choir.

Career Center Selects Interns



The Career Center is pleased to announce its new interns for 2011-2012. From left to right: Laura Boville, Human Resources and Management; Kayla Martin, Event Planning; Magen Reynolds, Public Relations; and Sarah Cutler, Employer Relations.

PSYCHOLOGY CAPSTONE POSTER PRESENTATIONS

1-4 p.m. • April 26

Student Union Building Activities Room

Senior psychology majors will present the results of their capstone research. The University community is welcome to come anytime between 1-4 p.m. to view the posters and speak with the researchers.

Buying Behavior Survey

A Marketing Research class is conducting research to provide information to local and national businesses for them to better serve the needs of Truman students.

To complete the survey, visit <http://survey.truman.edu/Survey.aspx?s=ba165552e16245ebba394c10dafc9957>.

19th Annual McNair Program End of Year Banquet

6:30 p.m.

April 27

Student Union Building
Georgian Room C

RSVP by April 20 to
mcnair@truman.edu.

Pickler Memorial Library

Pictures of the Year International

A collection of Pictures of the Year International photographs are on display in the Library.

Pictures of the Year International began as a photographic contest in Columbia, Mo., in 1944 and grew to become a worldwide competition. The purpose of the contest is to pay tribute to photographers for their hard work and commitment.

Pictures of the Year International is a way to both honor photographers as well as raise cultural, political, social, economical and environmental awareness. The photographs remain beautiful while portraying the serious issues of war, famine, natural disasters, endangered wildlife, disease and victims of violence.

The photographs are on loan from Missouri School of Journalism until May 8. This display is sponsored by Truman's Women of Sigma Lambda Gamma.