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Lyceum Presentation Having Our Say Cancels

The Boneau/
Bryan-Brown
Agency has notified
Truman State Univer-
sity that their touring
show *Having Our Say*
has canceled its Oct.
23, 1996 performance
at Truman. On behalf
of the Lyceum Series
Committee, I apolo-
gize for any inconve-
nience this cancella-
tion may cause.

-James Shaddy,

Lyceum Committee
Chairman

Truman Alumni Garner Four of Top 10 Scores on Missouri CPA Exam

Four Truman State University alumni have been honored by the Missouri Society of Certified Public Accountants for being among the top 10 candidates who earned the highest scores on the May 1996 CPA exam. Truman had more candidates in the top 10 than any other university in Missouri.

The four alumni are 1996 graduates Jan Geht, Eric Janson and Gregory Knehans, and 1995 graduate Lori LaPorte. All four earned Bachelor of Science degrees in accounting from Truman.

Geht is currently pursuing his master's degree in taxation at the University of Illinois-Urbana and is one of the recipients of the Silver Medal Award for the May exam.

Janson received the Bronze Medal Award for the May exam. He is a staff accountant at Aselage Kiefer & Co., LLP in St. Louis.

Knehans had one of the fourth highest scores, and is a staff accountant with Wolfer Nilges Nahorski, P.C. in St. Louis.

LaPorte, who also earned her Master of Science in accountancy from Truman, received one of the fifth highest scores on the exam. She is employed as a staff accountant with Deloitte & Touche LLP in St. Louis.

Truman students and alumni have consistently scored in the upper percentile on the CPA exam. Robert Dager, head of the Business and Accountancy Division, contributes this success to two factors.

"We have a very rigorous curriculum; our students are challenged. Also, our fac-

ulty helps students pull together what they have learned to help them review," Dager said.

Sandra Weber, associate professor of accounting, teaches the CPA review course with the assistance of other faculty. Weber said, "I always credit the students because they can't pass the exam without a lot of determination. The CPA review class meets 10-12 hours each week. Just because someone is talented doesn't mean they can pass the exam. It takes a lot of hard work."

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Weber also credits the faculty who assist her in teaching the CPA review course. While she teaches one half of the class, they teach the other half focusing in on their specialty areas. Faculty who aid in teaching the course are Bryce Jones,

professor of business administration, Laurie Turner, assistant professor emeritus of accounting, Jim Edwards, associate professor of accounting, Jeff Romine, associate professor of accounting, Scott Fouch, associate professor of accounting, and Steve Klein, associate professor of accounting.



Achieving the Goal

As of Oct. 16, donations and pledges totaling \$28,649 have been received from Truman State University faculty and staff for the Adair County United Way. The University has reached 65 percent of its total goal of \$42,000.

The active involvement of hundreds of people makes the United Way of Adair County one of the largest volunteer efforts in the community. (See related story on this page.) Following are three of the 16 agencies that the United Way supports.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

The mission of BSA is to serve others by helping to instill values in young people and to prepare them to make ethical choices throughout their lifetimes and achieve their full potential.

KIRKSVILLE HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY, INC.

This organization provides a caring pastoral presence in our medical and psychiatric facilities. Chaplains are available to provide support around-the-clock for patients, their families and staff.

MARK TWAIN AREA COUNSELING CENTER

This center provides high quality, locally based, community-oriented mental health services. The center offers family counseling services to residents who are no longer eligible for assistance through the Department of Mental Health.

United Way of Adair County Reaches Thousands

The 16 agencies supported by the United Way of Adair County touch the lives of 24,007 people in Adair County annually. Following are the agencies and the numbers of people they serve.

- Adair County Chapter of the American Red Cross/6,737
- Adair County Family YMCA/1,833
- Adair County 4H Council/250
- Becky Thatcher Area Girl Scout Council/259
- Boy Scouts of America
- Great Rivers Council/286
- Christian Community Clinic-Rescue, Inc./1,368
- Community Opportunities-Sheltered Workshop/57
- Hospice 2000/600
- Kirksville Hospital Chaplaincy, Inc./1,850
- Mark Twain Area Counseling Center/67
- Missouri Easter Seal Society-Central Region/7
- NMCS, Civil Air Patrol/26
- NEMO Senior Citizens Services-Nutrition Program/1,232
- Retired Senior Volunteer Program/580
- Salvation Army/7,056
- Victim Support Services/1,799

Chamber Recital to Feature Faculty and Guest Musicians

Baldwin Auditorium will be alive with music Oct. 27 as the Division of Fine Arts will host the Chamber Music Recital at 3 p.m. featuring Seunghee Lee, violin, Julianna Moore, flute, Jorge Richter, viola and Lawrence Stomberg, cello.

The recital will include the music of Beethoven's *String Trio No. 1 in B Flat Major*, Mozart's *String Trio in c Minor* and Schubert's *Flute Quartet in D Major*.

A native of Seoul, Korea, Lee is an assistant professor of violin at Central Michigan University. Lee is currently concert master of the Battle Creek Symphony, the Michigan State Symphony and the Cleveland Institute of Music Symphony Orchestra.

Moore is an associate professor of flute and music theory and the director of the

Graduate Teaching Research Assistantships Available

The Division of Education is inviting qualified students to apply for a unique opportunity to assist in funding graduate studies. The assistantship program pays a cash stipend of \$4,000 per semester, and tuition waiver for nine hours of graduate credit.

In order to be eligible, students must have a minimum undergraduate GPA of 3.0, acceptable GRE scores (at or above the 50th percentile) and be enrolled in a minimum of nine graduate hours. Only students fully admitted to the Master of Arts in education program are eligible for Graduate Teaching Research Assistantship Awards in Education.

Students may pick up applications in the Graduate Office, McClain Hall 203. Applications, transcripts of all graduate and undergraduate work, and the applicant's personal statement, must be submitted to the Graduate Office by Nov. 15.

Truman State Flute Ensemble. She is a member of the Missouri Chamber Orchestra and the Ottumwa Symphony.

Richter is a doctoral candidate at Michigan State University. He previously taught at Oklahoma State University and is currently a visiting professor at Truman where he conducts the University Symphony Orchestra.

Stomberg is an assistant professor of cello and bass at Truman. As a teacher, he has coached chamber music at the Texas Music Festival and was an instrumental member of the Long Island, N.Y. Values in the Arts and Humanities program, an outreach service providing music performance and education to children in the classroom.

Notables

Jim Barnes, writer in residence, has had his poem, "Four Choctaw Songs," set to music in a choral composition by Michael D. Philipsen of Indian Hills Community College. The premiere performance of the piece will be at the IHCC St. John Auditorium, Ottumwa Campus, Nov. 3, at 3 p.m.

Joe Benevuto, associate professor of English and poetry editor of the *Green Hills Lantern*, has published his first book of poems, *Holding On*, with Warthog Press of W. Orange, N.J.

Keith Doubt, associate professor of sociology, discussed his book, *Towards a Sociology of Schizophrenia: Humanistic Reflections*, on a panel titled "The Story Behind the Book: A Panel of Authors on the Journey of Writing and Publishing a Book" at the Society for Phenomenology and the Human Sciences Annual Meeting at Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

Jerrold Hirsch, associate professor of history, co-authored with Karen Hirsch, "I Worked as Long as I Was Able: Slavery, Freedom, and Disability in the FWP Slave Narratives," a paper read at the International Conference on Oral History, Goetberg, Sweden. Their paper "Disability, Family and Company Welfare: The Southern Mill Village Revisited," was presented at the annual meeting of the American Historical Association, (Pacific Coast Branch), in San Francisco, August 1996. Hirsch's articles on "Folk-Say" and "John Lomax" appeared in Jan Harold Brunvand, ed., *American Folklore: An Encyclopedia* New York: Garland Press, 290-292, 447-449. He also published "My Harvard Accent and 'Indifference,' B. A. Botkin at Harvard: Notes Toward the Biography of an American Folklorist in *Journal of American Folklore*. 109 (1996): 308-319. Hirsch also referred a manuscript for the *Oral History Review*.

Susan Job, Career Coordinator, has received her master's degree in German from Vanderbilt University.

Eun-Joo Kwuk, assistant professor of music, recently performed with the Ottumwa Symphony Orchestra concert as a featured soloist.

Huping Ling, associate professor of history, recently received a book contract from the State University of New York Press for her manuscript "Surviving on the Gold Mountain: Chinese American Women and their Lives." Ling has submitted a grant proposal for the National Endowment in

Humanities 1997 Summer Stipend. Ling also presented a paper titled "Chinese American Professional Women in the Midwest" at the national annual meeting of Association for Asian American Studies" in Summer 1996 and submitted the paper to *Race, Gender, and Class Studies* for publication.

Mark Meng, a graduate student in education, has been accepted as advisor of Alpha Phi Omega.

Glenn Wehner, professor of agriculture; Charlie Apter, assistant professor of agricultural science; and Tom Marshall, associate professor of agriculture, recently made presentations to a contingent of Slovakian agriculturists visiting the United States to gain experience in various aspects of our country's agricultural system. Wehner's talk concerned an overview of United States and Missouri beef cattle production. Apter's presentation outline equine production trends. Marshall presented genetic applications used in the United States livestock industry.

Philip Wilson, assistant professor of science history, presented a paper titled "Policy and Pores: The Skin-Surface for Disease or Barrier between Enlightenment Professions?" at the Society for Literature and Society Conference in Atlanta. Wilson will expand this paper into a chapter of his forthcoming book, tentatively titled *A Profession of Craftsmen: Surgeons and the Surgical Art in Enlightenment London*.

Nancy Sanders, assistant professor of biology, recently reviewed a manuscript of the *Journal of Experimental Zoology*.

Faculty Debate on Presidential Election

The University Speakers Series will host a Faculty Debate concerning the Presidential Election Oct. 24, 7:30 p.m. in the SUB Activities Room.

Barry Poyner, associate professor of communication, and Steve Smith, associate professor of business administration, will represent the Republican side, while Adam Davis, assistant professor of English, and Jim Przybylski, professor of political science, will represent the Democratic side.

Refreshments will be served. The public is invited to attend.

Women in Politics

All presentations hosted by the Women's Resource Center

Tuesday, Oct. 21

"A WOMAN'S

PERSPECTIVE IN THE POLITICAL ARENA"

presented by Harriet Beard, League of Women Voters, 8:30 p.m., Ryle Hall main lounge

Wednesday, Oct. 22

"WOMEN'S POLITICAL INVOLVEMENT IN POLITICAL CULTURE IN AMERICA,"

8 p.m., SUB Tangerine Room

Friday, Oct. 24

"WOMEN'S POLITICAL PARTICIPATION IN CHINA," presented by Huping Ling, associate professor of Asian history, 7:30 p.m., SUB Spanish Room

"WOMEN IN POLITICS IN INDIA,"

presented by Ranjita Misra, assistant professor of health and exercise science, 8 p.m., SUB Spanish Room

Proposals for summer 1997 undergraduate research stipends are being accepted. Up to 15 stipends of \$1,500 will be awarded.

Interested students need to work with a faculty mentor in developing a brief research proposal. Proposals will be submitted to the division head of the faculty mentor's division by Nov. 6. Further information is available in division offices.

The University Wellness Committee will sponsor flu shots Oct. 21-25 daily from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Student Health Center. Shots are free for faculty, staff and spouses covered by University insurance and \$5 for others. The number of doses is limited, and shots will be administered on a first-come, first-served basis. There is no appointment necessary.

Tickets go on sale in the SAB office Oct. 26 for the concert featuring Jars of Clay with special guest, Gufs. Student tickets are \$7 and general admission tickets are \$14. Concert will be in Pershing Arena; doors open at 7 p.m. and the concert begins at 8 p.m.

The Truman Swim Team is having an All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner on Oct. 27, 4-7 p.m. at the Golden Spike. Tickets can be purchased from members of the Swim Team or at the Natatorium. For more information, call Seth at 785-7219.

Omicron Delta Kappa applications are available in the CAOC and the Student Affairs Office. Applications are due by 5 p.m. on Nov. 1 in the Student Affairs Office. Students must be of junior standing by next semester to apply and must be in the top 35 percent of their class.

Chris Gregory, will present "May I Have Your Autograph" on Oct. 21 at 7 p.m. in the Ryle Conference Room. The presentation is part of the Monday Nights in Ryle Series.

A volunteer is needed to assist a woman with water therapy every Friday morning at the Natatorium for less than one hour. No swimming expertise or prior experience required, only strength to assist her in sitting, standing and walking upright. Call Paula for more information at 785-4353.

The Faculty Development Committee will host "Getting Started with Grants: An

Introductory Workshop" presented by Judy Lundberg, director of grants and sponsored programs, on Oct. 23 and 24, 3:30-5 p.m. in SUB 5. The workshop will be an introduction to the process of developing and applying for grants from a variety of sources. Participants must RSVP the Faculty Development Office at 785-4391.

There will be an information session for the 1997 Japan Exchange and Teaching WED Program in the SUB Tangerine Room on Nov. 1, 2-4 p.m. The speaker will be Cassy Allen, JET Program Coordinator. For more information, call 785-4240.

Missouri College is sponsoring an informational program on Oct. 28, at 7 p.m. in the Missouri Hall third floor north lounge. Nancy Lovelace and Marc Campbell will speak about the Peace Corps.

On Oct. 28, Monday Nights in Ryle will feature an issue forum at 7:30 p.m. in Ryle Hall main lounge. Candidates for state representative, sheriff and county assessor will speak. A question-and-answer session will follow.

There will be an oboe recital in Baldwin Auditorium on Oct. 26 at 1:30 p.m. The recital will include works by R. Strauss, Telemann, and Pasculli.

Phi Alpha Theta and the Historical Society, will host Vanessa Davis as part of the Colloquium Series on Oct. 21 at 7 p.m. in the SUB Down Under. Davis's presentation, "We're Gonna Sit at the Welcome Table at the 1968 Democratic National Convention," discusses the Mississippi Democratic Freedom Party.

The University League will hold its "Tricks and Treats for Christmas" meeting on Saturday, Oct. 26 at 10 a.m. in the SUB Spanish Room. The guest speaker will be Karen Krogh from Wildwood Interiors. A brunch will be served at a cost of \$3.85. Child care services will be provided at \$1 per child (max. \$2). Reservations must be made by Oct. 24. Contact Amy Huston, 627-9624 for reservations.

McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program applications are available (for sophomores only) in the Center for Multicultural Affairs, Adair Building.

21 MONDAY
2 p.m. --Career Expo, SUB

6:30 p.m. --Laubach Literacy Training, Barnett Hall 251

22 TUESDAY
6 p.m. --Junior Testing Date, Pershing Building 234 and Ophelia Parrish 207

7:30 p.m. --SAB Campus Coffeehouse, SUB Down Under

23 WEDNESDAY
6 p.m. --Junior Testing Date, Pershing Building 234; also in Ophelia Parrish 207 at 6:30 p.m.

24 THURSDAY
7 p.m. --Opening Reception for Minority Artists Show, Ophelia Parrish Art Gallery

8 p.m. --Jazz Ensemble Concert, Baldwin Auditorium

8:30 p.m. --Elementary Education Club meeting, Ophelia Parrish 112

26 SATURDAY
7:30 a.m. --NTE Praxis Test Date, Ophelia Parrish 207 and 210

noon --Lady Bulldogs Soccer vs. Rolla, soccer field

1:30 p.m. --Bulldog Rugby vs. Kansas University, rugby field

2 p.m. --Bulldogs soccer vs. Rolla, soccer field

27 SUNDAY
noon --Lady Bulldogs Soccer vs. Drury College, soccer field

1:30 p.m. --Bulldogs Rugby vs. CMSU, rugby field

3 p.m. --Chamber Music Recital, Baldwin Auditorium