

# Truman today

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## Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing (ABSN) Information Session

4:30-5 p.m. • Nov. 5  
Health Sciences Building 3205

After completing a bachelor's degree and the specified prerequisite 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).

## ALPHA PHI OMEGA BLOOD DRIVE

10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. • Nov. 7-8  
Student Union Building  
Georgian Rooms

Please note that anyone who gave blood for the Blue Key and Cardinal Key blood drive is eligible to give again.

Look for sign-up tables around campus or sign up electronically for the event at [redcrossblood.org/make-donations](http://redcrossblood.org/make-donations).

## News 36 Live Election Night Coverage

8-10 p.m.  
Nov. 6

Tune into a two-hour live coordinated convergent newscast from Truman media including interviews from a number of local candidates.

## Kohlenberg Lyceum Series Welcomes Performers Tonic Sol-fa to the Stage

The Kohlenberg Lyceum Series will showcase harmony quartet Tonic Sol-fa at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 26 in Baldwin Auditorium.

This Minnesota-based group is known for its unconventional combination of just four voices and a tambourine. At their Truman performance Tonic Sol-fa will showcase an interactive holiday set including well-known Christmas songs from past and present holiday albums.

Tonic Sol-fa has received numerous recognitions across the nation, establishing themselves as a holiday institution with their annual PBS Christmas specials, as well as appearing on NBC's "Today Show" and the pages of Newsweek magazine. This Emmy award-winning quartet

has even shared stages with the likes of Garrison Keillor and Jay Leno.

Tickets will be available early starting Nov. 12, due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Students may pick up their free ticket at the Student Activities Board Office in the Student Union Building. Faculty and staff may get their free tickets at the information desk in the Student Union Building. General admission tickets cost \$7 and are available at the Truman Cashiers Window in McClain Hall or downtown at Edna Campbells.

Tickets may also be purchased online at [lyceum.truman.edu](http://lyceum.truman.edu). Truman Bookstore - Follett Higher Education Group is a Platinum level sponsor of this event.



Tonic Sol-fa

## Theatre Department Premieres "You Can't Take It With You" Nov. 7-10

Curtains will rise for Truman Theater's performance of the comedic play "You Can't Take it With You" at 8 p.m. Nov. 7-10 in Ophelia Parrish's Severns Theatre.

"You Can't Take it With You" is a Pulitzer Prize for Drama-winning production that first premiered Dec. 14, 1936. The plot surrounds the laughable story of the strange happenings possible when two young people, Alice Sycamore and Tony Kirby, fall in love. Both are of families with very different backgrounds, and they soon find

out the chaos involved in attempting to manage a relationship while their families are at odds.

The play is composed of a cast of around 20 students and is directed by Ron Rybkowski. Neva Sheaffer and Adam Hunn will play the roles of Alice Sycamore and Tony Kirby respectively.

Admission to the performance is free and tickets may be reserved prior to opening night by calling the Truman State University Box Office at 660.785.4515. The public is encouraged to attend.

## Family Day 2013 Scheduled

Truman State University will celebrate Family Day Sept. 21, 2013.

All future updates to the Family Day schedule will be posted at [about.truman.edu/family.asp](http://about.truman.edu/family.asp). Visitor information can be found at [about.truman.edu/visit.asp](http://about.truman.edu/visit.asp). Call 660.785.4016 with any questions.

## STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE THROUGH TRUMAN FOUNDATION

Applications for Truman State University Foundation Study Abroad Scholarships can now be accessed online.

Foundation Study Abroad Scholarships are supported by gifts donated by alumni and friends of the University.

Preference is given to students with no previous collegiate-level study abroad experience who have been accepted for participation in a program for which tuition is paid to Truman.

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/).

Study abroad applications will be reviewed immediately following the deadline and recipients will be notified in February. Applications for the majority of Foundation scholarships will be available in February for the 2013-2014 academic year.

### Ugly Man On Campus

**Charity Pageant  
7 p.m. • Nov. 8  
Baldwin Auditorium**

*Tickets can be purchased at the Student Union Building, Magruder Hall, McClain Hall and Violette Hall for \$2 in advance or \$3 at the door.  
Sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega.*

## SERVE Center Honors NMCAA as Community Partner of the Year

The Northeast Missouri Community Action Agency (NMCAA) received the "Community Partner of the Year Award" and was recognized at the Community Partner Appreciation Luncheon, Oct. 30.

The Community Partner of the Year Award is given by the SERVE Center to an outstanding community member or agency that has worked closely with the University to promote public scholarship amongst Truman students.

NMCAA was nominated by the Communication Disorders program at Truman, which operates the Speech and Hearing Clinic. The NMCAA brings hundreds of children to the clinic for annual speech-language and hearing screenings for all those enrolled in their Early and regular Head Start programs.

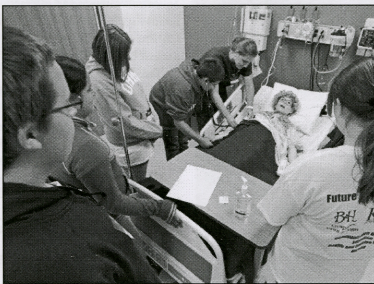
The outreach of NMCAA to the CMDS program has allowed students to gain experience through opportunities to present, observe and research the population served by Early Head Start and Head Start.

Past research projects have focused on examining the validity of a common instrument used for screening speech-language development, identifying a checklist for early signs of autism, and examining staff and parent perceptions of the speech-language development in children attending Head Start.

The collaboration between NMCAA and Truman's Speech and Hearing Clinic has worked to ensure that cooperative arrangements are developed, implemented and preserved for the community and CMDS students.

## Middle Schoolers Explore Future Careers

*A Truman student helps a group of middle school students in the Nursing Lab on campus. Approximately 120 seventh and eighth grade students from Green City, Mo., and Milan, Mo., spent Oct. 5 visiting campus. They toured campus and attended presentations from Admissions, ROTC, Upward Bound and the School of Health Sciences and Education departments. All programs were interactive and provided students with information about topics of their interest in health professions and education, and possible careers in these fields. Members of the School of Health Sciences and Education dean's team facilitated the day.*



## Apply Now for the Junior Fellows Program

Upperclassmen interested in pursuing a career in international affairs may now apply for the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace's competitive fellowship, which focuses on providing real-world experience and expert insight into various aspects of the profession.

Around 8-10 fellows are selected to work at the Carnegie Endowment in Washington, D.C. The program is a full-time, one-year commitment. Applicants should possess a keen interest in monitoring and advancing global cooperation among nations, especially concerning the U.S.'s role in the international community.

Fellows work directly with leading scholars as research assistants for Carnegie Endowment

projects. Areas of emphasis include nuclear policy, democracy building, energy and climate issues, international economics, international security, Middle East studies, Asia related issues, and Russian and Eurasian affairs.

Participants have the opportunity to conduct research for books, participate in meetings with high-level officials, contribute to congressional testimony and organize briefings attended by scholars, activists, journalists and government officials.

The application deadline for the Junior Fellows Program is Dec. 1. For further information, visit [carnegieendowment.org](http://carnegieendowment.org) or contact Maria Di Stefano at [mdistefa@truman.edu](mailto:mdistefa@truman.edu).

# Truman Speech and Debate Fares Well at Recent Tournaments

Truman's speech and debate team traveled to two tournaments in October, bringing home a team championship and 16 individual awards.

Individual events competitors traveled to the Bradley/Illinois State University swing tournament, which took place in Normal, Ill., Oct. 5-7.

Junior Arielle Long-Seabra placed seventh in prose interpretation, qualifying her for the national tournament in April.

Freshmen Dillon Laaker and Blake Bixler also qualified for nationals by advancing to the final round of novice extemporaneous speaking. Laaker placed second and Bixler took fourth in the round.

Freshman David Cook took fifth place in novice prose interpretation, and Cook and his partner, freshman Sarah Stark, were recognized as the top novices at the tournament in duo interpretation.

At the Dale Carnegie swing tournament, hosted by the University of Central Missouri in Warrensburg, Mo., Oct. 19-20, Truman won the

team debate sweepstakes award and placed second out of 15 schools in speech and debate combined sweepstakes.

During the first day of the tournament, junior Kristen Wright won the Lincoln-Douglas debate competition, beating out 42 competitors.

Junior Myra Milam and sophomore Maddie Ebert advanced to the semifinal round, earning them a place among the top four debaters at the tournament. Milam was also named the third best speaker.

The next day, Milam placed in the top eight debaters by advancing to the quarterfinal round and was recognized as the fifth best speaker. Ebert advanced to the octofinal round of the top 16 debaters.

In individual events, Long-Seabra won prose interpretation and placed fourth in dramatic interpretation. Sophomore Codi Caton earned fifth place in prose interpretation and freshman Sarah Muir took sixth in impromptu speaking. These awards gave Truman three more qualifications to the national tournament.

## CMDS to Host Graduate Student Open House

The Truman Communication Disorders (CMDS) Department will host a Graduate Student Open House from 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Nov. 10 in the Health Sciences Building 2203.

All prospective students interested in pursuing a master's degree in communication disorders from Truman are invited to attend. Information

regarding the CMDS graduate program, the profession, employment opportunities and funding for graduate school will be provided, along with the opportunity to meet faculty, alumni and students of the program.

RSVP to Connie Ikerd at [chelton@truman.edu](mailto:chelton@truman.edu).

## NOTABLES

**James Guffey, professor of mathematics**, was recognized by the Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority as October's professor of the month. Alpha's program "Professor Payday" acknowledges one of Truman's outstanding professors every month.

**Senior Bethany Williams of Sigma Sigma Sigma and senior Danny Hauge of Beta Theta**

**Pi** were named 2012 Homecoming Queen and King, respectively. In addition two faculty/staff members **Douglas Ball of the English and Linguistics Department and Patricia Burton of the Philosophy and Religion Department**, were also honored as King and Queen. The crowning was announced at Truman's annual Homecoming Pep Rally, Oct. 19.

## 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.

## Missouri Government Internship Program

Applications are available online at [career.truman.edu/Internships/mogovBrochure.asp](http://career.truman.edu/Internships/mogovBrochure.asp). The full-time internship offers a hands-on opportunity for students to intern at the Capitol in Jefferson City, Mo., with a public official, legislator or state agency during the Spring 2013 semester.

For more information, contact Candy Young, professor of political science, at [cyoung@truman.edu](mailto:cyoung@truman.edu) or Ralph Cupelli at [rcupelli@truman.edu](mailto:rcupelli@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](tel:660.785.7747) or [jgall@truman.edu](mailto:jgall@truman.edu).

## Study Abroad in Spring 2013

It is not too late to study abroad during the Spring 2013 semester.

Contact the Center for International Education in Kirk Building 114 for information on a program to fit any academic interest.

## NOTES

**Applications for the Student Union Building Room Lottery** will be accepted between 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Nov. 5-8 in the Student Union Building Administrative Office, Room 2000. Lottery forms can be found at [studentunion.truman.edu/lottery](http://studentunion.truman.edu/lottery).

**"Runaway Girl,"** a presentation by Carissa Phelps, a child survivor of sex trafficking and homelessness, will take place at 7 p.m. Nov. 5 in Violette Hall 1000.

**Award-winning author Peter Nye will present "Writing About What You Want to Write: From Idea to Published Book,"** at 7 p.m. Nov. 5 in the Student Union Building Alumni Room. Nye has authored and co-authored seven books, and written on topics as diverse as professional cycling, labor and automotive history. He will speak about his writing career, developing an idea for a book, working with agents, co-authoring books and writing about what you love. Sponsored by the Department of English and Linguistics.

**The Office of Citizenship and Community Standards will host an election returns watch party** from 8-11 p.m. Nov. 6 in the Student Union Building HUB.

**The Pre-Law Club will host an event with The University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law** at 7 p.m. Nov. 7 in Violette Hall 1404. Ellen Suni, dean of the UMKC School of Law, along with several faculty members and admissions counselors, will speak to students that may be interested in law school. Application fee waivers will be available at the meeting. Refreshments will be provided.

**Students Supporting the Exceptional Community (SSEC) is hosting Wheelchair Basketball** from 1-3 p.m. Nov. 10 in the Student Recreation Center. Teams should be made of 3-5 people. The early registration fee is \$15 dollars for all who sign up by Nov. 8. After that the price will be \$17. If every player on the team brings a canned food item, the price will be discounted. All proceeds benefit the Special Olympics.

**The American Association of University Professors (AAUP) will host its monthly meeting** at 4:30 p.m. Nov 13 at the University Club House, 516 E. Patterson. Contact Marc Becker at [marc@truman.edu](mailto:marc@truman.edu) or call 660.785.6036 for more information.

**The Truman Public Relations Office is accepting resumes for the full-time Spring 2013 internship position.** Applicants should have a strong background in writing and editing. Communication majors are encouraged to apply, with special consideration given to candidates with knowledge of AP style and experience in desktop publishing. To apply, send a resume, two writing samples and contact information for two on-campus references to the Public Relations Office, McClain Hall 202, by Nov. 14. For questions about the internship, contact Travis Miles at [tmiles@truman.edu](mailto:tmiles@truman.edu).

**French students will perform the medieval comedy "La Farce de Maître Pathelin"** at 8 p.m. Nov. 14-15 in the Student Union Building Activities Room. English "sitetitles" will be provided. For more information, contact Patrick Lobert at [plobert@truman.edu](mailto:plobert@truman.edu).

## BECOME A TRUMAN TELECOUNSELOR

Scholarship and volunteer positions available now.

Applications are located online at [telecounseling.truman.edu](http://telecounseling.truman.edu), in the Office of Admission or by emailing [jgraves@truman.edu](mailto:jgraves@truman.edu). The deadline is 5 p.m. Nov. 9 in the Office of Admissions.

### Survey: Student Awareness and Attitude Towards ROTC Location

How familiar are you with ROTC's function and location on campus? Participate in this survey for a chance to win a \$50 gift card to a local eatery.

Visit [survey.truman.edu/survey.aspx?s=b932fb2811826431abbd963e56d4de8](http://survey.truman.edu/survey.aspx?s=b932fb2811826431abbd963e56d4de8).

### Survey: United Way

Student researchers are conducting a research project on Truman students' opinions about the United Way in Kirksville as well as starting a Student United Way on campus.

Two random respondents will be selected to win an iPod Shuffle. Visit [survey.truman.edu/Survey.aspx?s=ab83681c0d724e7fa064d065327a6940](http://survey.truman.edu/Survey.aspx?s=ab83681c0d724e7fa064d065327a6940).

### Survey: Shopping Habits of Female Truman Students

Upon completion of the survey participants will receive a 10 percent off coupon for Blink of an Eye and be entered into a drawing for three gift cards.

Go to [survey.truman.edu/Survey.aspx?s=a7c3ec529904e7abb20deb2882010e7](http://survey.truman.edu/Survey.aspx?s=a7c3ec529904e7abb20deb2882010e7).

## PICKLER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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### Credo Reference

Looking for reliable references to get started on a research paper? Credo Reference is an online database of more than 500 full-text reference sources including subject encyclopedias, dictionaries, chronologies, biographical sources and more. Subjects covered include art, history, literature, medicine, psychology, religion, science, technology and others. Begin searching at [credoreference.com/home.do](http://credoreference.com/home.do).

## Pickering Fellowship

*A Path to Foreign Services Careers*

Applications can be accessed online at [woodrow.gov/Pickering](http://woodrow.gov/Pickering).

## "Fighting Against Disease" Week

*Sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega*

### Bike Rentals

9 a.m.-4 p.m. • Nov. 5  
Bike Co-Op

Stop by the Bike Co-Op to rent a bike for the week. Donations support GlobalBike, a non-profit supplying bikes to health care providers in developing countries.

### Guest Speaker

7 p.m. • Nov. 6  
Student Union Building  
Georgian Room C

A Ph.D. candidate will present on the role of diet and exercise in health.

### University Counseling Services Speaker

Joe Hamilton  
8 p.m. • Nov. 7

Missouri Hall Chariton Room  
Hamilton will discuss mental health and positive coping strategies.

### Health Fair

4-7 p.m. • Nov. 9  
Student Union Building  
Alumni Room

Various organizations will sponsor health-related tables and activities.