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## May and August 2003 Interim Registration Dates Changed

Students will now be able to register for May and August Interim classes beginning at 8:15 a.m., March 18, in the tunnel. Registration will continue through March 20, from 8:15-11:15 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. in the tunnel. After March 20, students may register for interim classes in the Registrar's Office between 1-4 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays. Students must pay interim enrollment fees in full before registering. Any other divisional policies regarding registration in interim courses will still apply.

## "Human Origins: Newest Evidence of our Earliest Ancestors"

presented by

**Carol Ward**

from the department of  
anthropology at the  
University of Missouri-  
Columbia

7 p.m. • March 18  
SUB Alumni Room

Ward's visit to Truman is co-sponsored by Truman State University, Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine and Sigma Xi, the scientific research society.

Contact Cynthia Cooper at 785.4082 for more information or if you wish to meet with Ward during her visit to Truman March 18.

Admission is free and open to the public.

## Women's Swim Team Wins Third Consecutive National Championship

The women's swimming team, under the direction of their new head coach Colleen Murphy, brought home the 2003 Division II title for the third consecutive year.

The team competed at the NCAA Swimming and Diving Championships held March 12-15 in Grand Forks, N.D., and outscored Drury to win the title by 272 points. Their point margin of victory was the largest in NCAA Division II history.

The Bulldogs won four relay events and five individual championships.



The Truman women's swimming team gathers at the NCAA Swimming and Diving Championships.

## Johnson to Serve as Executive-in-Residence

The Division of Business and Accountancy will present Kenneth Johnson as the Executive-in-Residence March 20-21.

Johnson is the vice president and portfolio manager of client services for Loomis, Sayles & Co. Johnson is responsible for managing more than 100 institutional client relationships totaling more than \$4 billion in assets. He is a licensed investment adviser with more than 12 years of experience in the areas of equity and fixed income portfolio management and research.

Johnson regularly provides commentary on the economy and financial markets to CBS radio affiliate WBBM in Chicago and KMOX in St. Louis. He also has been featured in *Black Enterprise* magazine.



Loomis Sayles & Co., established in 1926, is one of the oldest investment management firms in America. Through its institutional product platforms and a family of no-load mutual funds, the firm manages fixed income and equity assets for institutional, high net-worth and mutual fund clients.

The I.M.C.E.R.A. Group which endows the Raymond F. Bentele/Mallinckrodt Executive-in-Residence Program sponsors this program.

Johnson will deliver two presentations open to all students. "The Economics of Multiculturalism" will begin at 7 p.m., March 20, in the SUB Georgian Room, and "Corporate Governance and the Investment Management Process" will start at 1:30 p.m., March 21, in Violette Hall 1000. Contact the Business and Accountancy Division at 785.4346 for more information.

## Washington University Graduate Study Recruiters to Visit

Sponsored by  
the McNair Program

### Graduate School of Arts and Sciences

Sheri Notaro will discuss opportunities for study in the GSAS, which has more than 30 departments offering master's degrees, doctorates and graduate certificates.

10-11 a.m. and 2-3 p.m.

March 24

SUB Alumni Room

### Division of Biology and Biomedical Sciences

Professor John R. Russell will present a brief discussion of his research and discuss opportunities for study in the DBBS.

Diversity Coordinator Taya Scott will present a brief discussion of the Biomedical Research Apprenticeship Program.

11 a.m.-12:15 p.m. • March 24

SUB Alumni Room

Call 785.5393

for more information

## "A Quarter Century of AIDS: Sociopolitical Aspects of Science and

### Medicine"

presented by  
Dr. Robert Palinkas

director of the

Student Health Center at the  
University of Illinois at  
Champaign

7:30 p.m. • March 24

SUB Activities Room

Palinkas is an infectious disease specialist who spent the first decade of his medical career working in a major metropolitan area as the AIDS epidemic was surfacing.

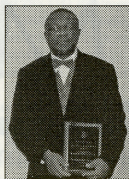
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Residential College Program

Contact Lin Tuining  
at 785.4634 or 785.7122  
for more information

## Nnadozie Receives "Outstanding Black Missourian" Award

Emmanuel Nnadozie, professor of economics and director of the Ronald E. McNair Program, was one of 15 people selected to receive an "Outstanding Black Missourian" Award at the University of Missouri-Columbia Feb. 28.

The award honors individuals who



have made sustained efforts on behalf of blacks in the State of Missouri. This is the first year for the program, which is part of a nationwide extension of a tradition that began at Delaware State University in 1983.

Nnadozie recently also had the book he edited published by the Academic Press. He wrote the preface and three chapters for the book which is titled "African Economic Development." Nnadozie received the William O'Donnell Lee Advising Award in 1996.

## Kohlenberg Lyceum Series Presents The Peking Opera

The Kohlenberg Lyceum Series will end the season with the Peking Opera at 7:30 p.m., March 25, in Baldwin Auditorium.

The Peking Opera is a Chinese theatre performance that collaborates brightly colored costumes, painted faces, props and music. This 50-member company from Changchun deliver an astonishing performance art that incorporates acrobatic disciplines that pre-date the 11th century. The cultures of romance, comedy, religion and military folklore that prevailed in the



Peking Opera performers

18th century Qing Dynasty are revealed in this majestic acrobatic opera.

The Peking Opera will visit Truman as part of its third North American tour.

Free tickets are available for students, faculty and staff

at the SAB Office and the Center for Student Involvement, lower level of the SUB.

Preferred Family Healthcare is a gold level sponsor of the Series and a special guest at this performance.

Call 785.4016 for more information.

## Butler to Speak About Race, Class and Gender Experiences in America

Shakti Butler, an accomplished speaker, will be speaking to students about race, class and gender experiences in America at 7:30 p.m., March 20, in Baldwin Auditorium. The event is sponsored by the Feminist Majority Leadership Alliance with assistance from the Funds Allotment Council, the Multicultural Affairs Center and the Residential College Program. A reception will follow on the first floor of Baldwin Hall.

Butler is the executive director of World Trust, and has done a lot of work with minority women in America. She is most well known for her video "The Way Home" in which a discussion takes place between eight councils of women about race, class and gender in the United States.

She also will attend a lunch discussion at 12:30 p.m., March 20, in the Centennial Hall cafeteria for students interested in meeting her and having a short discussion.

CHECK OUT THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE *TRUMAN TODAY*  
FOR A SCHEDULE OF THE WOMEN'S STUDIES CONFERENCE  
MARCH 27-29

## Notables

**Jim Barnes, writer-in-residence and professor of comparative literature**, has had a poem titled "In St. Maximin With the Old Men at Boules, Looking for the Maestro" accepted for publication in *The Evansville Review*. Barnes also has had two poems, "Visiting Picasso" and "The First Feria of the Third Millennium, Arles, Easter Monday," accepted for publication in a forthcoming issue of *The Sewanee Review*, America's oldest literary periodical. In addition, Barnes has had the poems "Autobiography, Chapter XVII: Floating the Big Piney," "Feria de Paques, Arles Easter 1996," "By the Ruins," "Winter's End," "West of Reedsport" and "Watching TV at Dooley's, the Early 1950s" accepted for publication in *Abbeywood Press' "First Anthology of Contemporary American Literature."*

**Kit Hadwiger, assistant professor of nursing**, presented on "Social Volunteerism" at the PRIMO conference hosted by Truman State University and sponsored by NEMO AHEC Feb. 8.

**Mark Spitzer, assistant professor of English**, will have his essay/polemic "Bob

Dylan's Tarantula: An Arctic Reserve of Untapped Glimmerance Dismissed in a Ratland of Clichés" published in the Summer 2003 issue of *Jack Magazine*.

**Sarah Delaware, assistant professor of nursing; Julie Lochbaum, director of the Center for Teaching and Learning; and KCOM colleagues**; will be presenting a peer-reviewed session at the 2003 Conference of the Central Group on Medical Education of the American Association of Medical Colleges March 21. Their panel discussion/workshop is titled, "The Administrative Portfolio in Medical Education."

**The Truman Forensics Union** took third overall at the annual Delta Sigma Rho-Tau Kappa Alpha Honorary National Tournament held at Western Kentucky University March 8-9. **Jaci Devine, sophomore communication major from Inverness, Ill.**, captured her first national championship at the tournament. The tournament confers national titles each year to the top students in individual events and debate among its member schools and non-member guests.

## Division of Fine Arts to Present Symphony Orchestra Concert, Annual National Art Exhibit

The Division of Fine Arts has several upcoming events including a symphony orchestra concert and the 13th Annual National Art Competition exhibit.

The Truman State University Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Sam McClure, will present the annual Gold Medal Concert at 8 p.m., March 22, in Baldwin Auditorium. This concert is a showcase for student achievement and will feature four students who were prizewinners in the recently completed Gold Medal Competition. They are Sarah Bennett, soprano; Sarah Billing, viola; Kevin Harrison, tuba; and Dan Kubus, piano. The orchestra also will perform Gershwin's "An American in Paris" and Leonard Bernstein's "Overture to Candide," two of the most popular pieces written by American composers in the 20th century. The program also will include "Clockwork" written by Warren Gooch, professor of music. The concert is free and open to the public.

The University Art Gallery will sponsor a public reception for the opening of the

13th Annual National Art Competition, at 7 p.m., March 24, in the University Art Gallery. The exhibit runs from March 24-April 15.

Kathryn Hixon, former editor of the magazine *New Art Examiner*, made the selections for the show and will host a gallery talk at 5:30 p.m., March 24, in Violette Hall 1000.

More than 200 artists from around the country submitted work for this competition. The exhibit will offer a diverse array of interest and media due to the wide range of artists entering works. Hixon will choose the cash award winners of the competition from the actual artworks.

The reception, gallery talk and admission to the exhibit are all free and open to the public. The University Art Gallery hours are Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday noon to 4:30 p.m. Contact Aaron Fine, University Art Gallery director, at 785.5386 or e-mail him at [afine@truman.edu](mailto:afine@truman.edu) for more information.

## Advising Award Nominations Now Accepted

Nominations are now being accepted for faculty academic advisers for the William O'Donnell Lee Advising Award. Dr. Jeanne Stephens Lee Blackmar established the award in honor of her late husband, who was president of the University's Board during the 1970s.

Two academic advisers are selected annually for the award, which includes a \$1,000 development fund to be used for travel to advising conferences or institutes, research materials and other relevant items. Only full-time faculty advisers are eligible for consideration.

The Lee Advising Award pays tribute to excellent advisers and demonstrates how important academic advising is at Truman. The 2001-2002 recipients were Diane Janick-Buckner, associate professor of biology, and Kevin Minch, associate professor of communication.

Anyone wishing to nominate an academic adviser should fill out the brief nomination form, which is available in division offices, in the Vice President for Academic Affairs Office or by calling Kathy Powell at 785.4105. The form also can be accessed online at <http://vpaa.truman.edu>.

Nominations are due April 7. Nominees will be asked to submit additional materials by May 2. Winners will be honored at the summer commencement ceremony in August.

**The Center for Teaching and Learning Weekly Lunch Series** will meet from 12:30-1:30 p.m., March 18, in the SUB Spanish Room. The topic, "What Portfolios Tell Us" will be lead by Doug Davenport, assistant professor of justice systems. Contact the Center for Teaching and Learning at 785-4391 for more information.

**The Dobson Hall and Fine Arts Film Series** will show the movie "White Nights" at 6 p.m., March 19, in OP 2210.

**The Truman State University Child Development Center Seminar Series** will culminate with "The Growing of Our Children: Issues of Weight and Health Among Young Children" at 4:30 p.m., March 20, in VH 1300. Pam Gardner, assistant professor of nursing, will be the presenter. Contact Mona Davis at 785.4383 at least two days before the event for childcare.

**Beta Alpha Psi is offering Volunteer Income Tax Assistance** from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., March 22, 29 and April 5, in VH 1010. Truman faculty, staff and students as well as Kirksville residents are welcome. For more information, contact Steve Schnurbusch at 665.4603.

**Roger Craik will read from his two volumes of poetry** from 7:30-9 p.m., March 26, in the SUB Alumni Room. He will address any questions about contemporary poetry, his poetry and creative writing. All are welcome. Contact Dennis Leavens at 785.5145 or 785-4269 for more information. The poetry reading is sponsored by the Residential College Program.

**Truman will host the Open Track & Field**

**Meet March 29.** Anyone wishing to help with this meet would be appreciated. Contact John Cochrane at 785.4341 if interested.

**The Third Annual Big Event**, an opportunity for students to give back to the Kirksville community, will be March 29. Contact the Serve Center at 785.7222 for more information.

**The Annual Service Recognition Banquet** will be held at 6:30 p.m., April 3, in the SUB Georgian Room. Tickets will be available in Human Resources, MC 106, for \$10 through March 26.

**The Writing Center is currently accepting applications for Writing Consultants in English and Spanish** for the 2003-04 academic year. A limited number of stipend positions are available; however, candidates may choose to fulfill scholarship hours as consultants. Stop by the Writing Center, MC 303, to pick up job descriptions and application forms; or, check the Writing Center Web site at <http://il.truman.edu/wc/wchome.html>. The application process must be completed by May 1. This is the first semester that the Writing Center will be hiring a Spanish consultant to work with students writing compositions in Spanish. For more information, contact Mary Lou Woehlk, director of the Writing Center, by e-mail, [mlw@truman.edu](mailto:mlw@truman.edu) or phone, 785.4691.

**The 2003-2004 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is available** on the Web at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>. Apply soon to be considered for all available federal and state funds. Contact the Financial Aid Office, MC 103, 785.4130, if you have questions.

## 18 TUESDAY

12:30-1:30 p.m.-**The Center for Teaching and Learning Weekly Lunch Series, SUB Spanish Room**; see Notes

## 19 WEDNESDAY

6 p.m.-**Movie: "White Nights," OP 2210**; see Notes

## 20 THURSDAY

4 p.m.-**Men's Tennis vs. University of Missouri-Rolla, Truman Tennis Courts**  
4:30 p.m.-**"The Growing of Our Children: Issues of Weight and Health Among Young Children," VH 1300**; see Notes  
7 p.m.-**"The Economics of Multiculturalism," SUB Georgian Room**; see Page 1  
7:30 p.m.-**Speaker Shakti Butler, Baldwin Auditorium**; see Page 2

## 21 FRIDAY

1:30 p.m.-**"Corporate Governance and the Investment Management Process," VH 1000**; see Page 1

## 22 SATURDAY

8 a.m.-4 p.m.-**Volunteer Income Tax Assistance sponsored by Beta Alpha Psi, VH 1010**; see Notes  
noon-**Baseball vs. Emporia State, Truman Baseball Field**  
2 p.m.-**David Edgington Recital, OP Performance Hall**; see Master Calendar  
8 p.m.-**Truman State University Symphony Orchestra Gold Medal Concert, Baldwin Auditorium**; see Page 3

## 23 SUNDAY

noon-**Baseball vs. Washburn, Truman Baseball Field**  
2 p.m.-**Michael Harris Recital, OP Performance Hall**; see Master Calendar  
8 p.m.-**Jessica Inch Recital, OP Performance Hall**; see Master Calendar

## 24 MONDAY

7 p.m.-**13th Annual National Art Competition Opening Reception, University Art Gallery**; see Page 3  
7:30 p.m.-**"A Quarter Century of AIDS: Sociopolitical Aspects of Science and Medicine," SUB Activities Room**; see Page 2

## Student Union Purchases Student Art

**The Student Union Building** has again purchased art from several Truman students to add to their permanent collection displayed throughout the building.

Students whose art was chosen are pictured left to right: Doug Daubert, director of the Student Union Building; Jenny Bryant; Sara Ann Guethle; Megan Miller; Danielle Yackle; Arliss Gammill; and Aaron Fine, director of the University Art Gallery.



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