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presents

AN UNLIKELY NATIONAL HERO: HARRY TRUMAN

featuring
RICHARD
KIRKENDALL



The Scott and Dorothy
Bullitt Professor Emeritus
and
Professor of American
History at the
University of Washington

7 p.m.
Tuesday, March 30
SUB Activities Room

Business Programs Earn Accreditation

Truman State University has achieved accreditation of its bachelor's and master's degree programs in business administration and accounting by recent action of the board of directors of AACSB, the international association for management education.

As of March 1999, 364 colleges and universities have achieved AACSB accreditation for their degree programs in business. This total consists of 12 institutions outside the United States (seven in Canada, three in Europe and two in Mexico); the remaining 352 are U.S. educational institutions. According to the U.S. Department of Education, there are approximately 1,200 U.S. institutions that offer the undergraduate business degree. Included in that total are more than 700 graduate business programs. In accounting, 133 institutions have achieved AACSB accounting accreditation at various levels.

To achieve accreditation, the business and accounting programs must satisfy the expectations of a wide range of demanding standards relating to curriculum, faculty resources, admissions, degree requirements, library and computer facilities, financial resources and intellectual climate that are all mission-linked. During the accreditation process, Truman State

University was visited and evaluated by business school deans and heads of accounting programs with detailed knowledge of management education, applying standards widely accepted in the educational community.

"The accreditation process is the culmination of many years of hard work and a total commitment from the business and accounting faculty. This initiative has resulted in a plan for continuous improvement, which will guide the business and accounting programs into the first part of the 21st Century," said Robert A. Dager, head of the Division of Business and Accountancy. This accreditation is an affirmation of Truman's mission which "...is to offer an exemplary undergraduate education, grounded in the liberal arts and sciences, in the context of a public institution of higher learning."

"The faculty are to be commended for accepting this challenge," Dager said.

AACSB is a not-for-profit organization consisting of more than 800 educational organizations and corporations. Its mission is excellence in management education in colleges and universities. Headquartered in St. Louis, AACSB is the premier accrediting agency and service organization for business schools.

Truman Bookstore to Co-sponsor Lovell



President Jack Magruder meets with Brian Beatty, manager of the Truman Bookstore. Beatty presented the check by the Truman Bookstore, an operation of Barnes & Noble College Stores, Inc., for the Capt. Jim Lovell presentation on April 10.

Truman State University has received major support from the Truman Bookstore, an operation of Barnes & Noble College Stores, Inc., for the 1998-99 Kohlenberg Lyceum Series. The Truman Bookstore will co-sponsor, along with Truman State University Foundation, Capt. Jim Lovell's presentation "Apollo 13: A Successful Failure" at 7:30 p.m., April 10. Free tickets for students, faculty and staff will be available beginning April 1 in the Student Activities Board Office, SUB lower level.

Phi Kappa

Phi Initiates

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society initiated more than 90 faculty, staff and students on March 28. The organization is the oldest and largest national honor society that recognizes and encourages superior scholarship in all academic disciplines. Those eligible for membership are students in the upper five percent of the junior class, upper 10 percent of senior class and outstanding graduate students, alumni and faculty.

FACULTY/STAFF INITIATES

Garry Gordon, Michael J. Adams, W. Michael Hooley, Bertha Thomas.

JUNIOR INITIATES

Adam S. Aderton, Emily L. Albright, Rachel Cristine Beckett, Lisa Ann Berna, Kurt Philip Bormann, Rachel L. Carrico, Sarah Dennis, Sarah E. Dunn, Lora E. England, Emily L. Etchason, Emily Caroline Fiftal, Jeremiah M. Finn, Jill Marie Franklin, Julie Fridlington, W. Spencer Gillis, Erin N. Hagen, Angelia M. Harrelson, Abby Heckman, Andrea Leigh Hein, Marissa Holmes, Margaret Hommel, Angela M. Ingraham, Megan Sanders Kahn, Mollie Isensee Kahn, Tricia Suzanne Kammerer, Kevin Matthew Koch, Ryan P. Koonce, Anna T. Kuntz, Amanda Lee Latier, Heidi M. Lorimer, Heather Grayce Mackie, Suzanne Maddy, Laura D. Mayberry, Renee Lee McCullar, Erin Lynne McFarland, Andrew Alan Oberdeck, Cynthia J. Ott, Maureen Marie Pardo, Bhavini H. Patel, Christa M. Petot, Miriah D. Plawer, Molly K. Pledge, Jill Quigley, Kayla Dee Rowe, Angelia Seamon, Justin Shew,

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1999 Academic Honor Awards

The Academic Honor Awards Assembly, which recognizes outstanding scholastic achievement among Truman State University undergraduate and graduate students, will be held on April 5 in the SUB Georgian Room. The event begins at 7 p.m. and all students, faculty and staff are invited to attend.

Outstanding Graduate Student in Accounting

Tami L. Poehlman

Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Accounting

Mark R. McAdams

Outstanding Student in Business Administration-Management

Angela L. Brookshier

Outstanding Student in Business Administration-Finance

Tzvetanka Atanassova

Outstanding Student in Business Administration-Marketing

Kimberly D. Herweck

Outstanding Graduate Student in Elementary Education

Carli N. Conklyn

Outstanding Graduate Student in Special Education

Robert J. Odzinski, Jr.

Outstanding Student in Music

Tina M. Kuenzel

Outstanding Student in Art

Rachel A. Elliott

Outstanding Student in Theatre

Polly A. Dodd

Outstanding Graduate Student in Communication Disorders

Jennifer L. Walz

Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Communication Disorders

Victoria G. Perrey

Outstanding Student in Health Science

Christina E. Beck

Outstanding Student in Exercise Science

Patrick S. Cross

Outstanding Student in Nursing

Shannon E. Acock

Outstanding Student in Spanish

Daniel E. Stites

Outstanding Student in English (Bachelor of Arts)

Joseph P. Genovese

Outstanding Student in English (Bachelor of Science)

Andrea L. Gervais

Outstanding Student in Communication Journalism

Amber M. Willard

Outstanding Student in Communication: Arts and Science

Melody R. Jennings

Outstanding Student in Russian

Sarah E. Kuntz

Outstanding Student in German

Heather L. Kinkade

Outstanding Student in French

Jennifer R. McKellips

General George C. Marshall ROTC Award

Brian D. Fruland

Outstanding Student in Computer Science

Steven E. Guckes

Outstanding Student in Computer Science

Amy L. Therrien

Outstanding Student in Computer Science

Timothy J. Bierbaum

Outstanding Student in Mathematics

Daniel R. Jordan

Outstanding Student in Mathematics

Shawn T. Logan

Outstanding Senior in Chemistry

Ryan J. Wilson

Outstanding Senior in Agricultural Science

Christine A. Gaydos

Outstanding Senior in Biology

Ryan T. McWilliams

Outstanding Senior in Biology

Bryan J. Schwent

Outstanding Senior in Biology

Gregory J. Williams

Outstanding Senior in Physics

Darren W. Glosemeyer

Outstanding Student in Economics

Maria J. Carrasco

Outstanding Student in Economics

Robert J. Stillel III

Outstanding Student in History-Service

Julie K. Schippers

Outstanding Student in History-Scholarship

Christopher G. Foster

Outstanding Student in History-Scholarship

Sean M. Carney

Outstanding Student in Justice Systems

Jason A. Burns

Outstanding Student in Philosophy and Religion

Gregory S. DeLassus

Outstanding Student in Political Science

Neil P. Ferguson

Outstanding Student in Psychology

Samantha L. Wilson

Outstanding Student in Psychology

Bradley C. Niebling

Outstanding Student in Sociology and Anthropology

Heather R. Burgess

Outstanding Student in Sociology and Anthropology

Holly S. Cerny

Notables

Jim Barnes, writer-in-residence and professor of comparative literature, has a poem titled "Deputy Finds Dean's Tombstone on Highway" scheduled for publication in the upcoming issue of *The American Scholar*.

Rachel Beard, Jessica Orf and Suzie Wright, all MAE candidates, facilitated workshops for parents at the Young Author's Festival at Ray Miller Elementary School in February. These sessions focused on how parents could help their children to practice reading and how to enjoy both reading and writing.

Maxine Fawcett-Yeske, assistant professor of music, recently chaired a session on "American Music in American Schools" at the National Conference of the Sonneck Society for American Music in Fort Worth, Texas. The session explored the *Voices Across America* pilot project which promotes the use of music as a learning tool in the study of history in grades K-12.

John Ishiyama, associate professor of political science, will have five articles published this spring. "The Communist Successor Parties and Party Organizational Development in Post Communist Politics" will be in the *Journal Political Research Quarterly*; "Aiding the (Former) Enemy: Testing Explanations for Foreign Assistance to Eastern Europe and the FSU Republics" with **Marijke Breuning, assistant professor of political science**, will be in the *Journal International Politics*; "Political Integration and Political Parties in Post Soviet Russian Politics" will be in the *Journal Demokratizatsiya: the Journal Of Post Soviet Democratization*; "Critical Thinking Disposition and-Locus of Control as Predictors of Evaluations of Teaching Strategies" in *College Student Journal* with former student and current **Multicultural Affairs Coordinator Michelle McClure** and current students **Holly Hart, senior psychology major from Chana, Ill., and Julie**

Amico, junior political science major from Chicago and "Representational Mechanisms and Ethnic Partisan Conflict: The Evidence from New Democracies in Eastern Europe" in the *Journal East European Quarterly*. Also, the article "Liberal Undergraduate Education and Reasoning Styles: Using Political Scenarios in Student Assessment" co-authored with former students **Keri Wingo, Shirley Arteaga and Caroline Hernandez**, has been accepted for publication in *The Social Science Journal*. In addition, Ishiyama served as a grants reviewer for the National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program in February. He has also been invited to present a paper at the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) annual joint workshops meeting in Mannheim, Germany (March 26-April 1). Additionally, he has been invited as the featured speaker at the Department of Political Science colloquium at the Central European University in Budapest, Hungary, on April 6. **Fontaine Piper, professor and director of exercise science**, was awarded the Clara Barton Award by the American Red Cross. This award is presented to a volunteer who demonstrates meritorious leadership at the state level. Piper is chairman of Health and Safety Services for the Adair County chapter of the American Red Cross and has been involved with the chapter for more than 25 years.

Krissy Vogel, junior Spanish/history major from Omaha, Neb., presented "Bethsaida and Iron Age City Gates" at the Midwest American Academy of Religion in St. Louis on March 20.

Bryan Westhoff, senior political science major from Webster Groves, Mo., will present "The Cartel Party System and its Existence in Multi-Party Western Democracies" at the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago on April 15.

Phi Kappa Phi Initiates cont.

Derek Spellman, Annah Terry, Tara Coleen Thiemann, Julie Elizabeth Thien, Julia Kristin Thoele, Janelle ELane Tufts, Laurie Elizabeth Wager, Stacey R. Weiss, Donald Edward Wray.

SENIOR INITIATES

Jill Christine Bradley, Brendan M. Brecht, Kimberley A. Carpenter, Heidi Gayle Conn, Holly Susan Cerny, Kelly L. Donovan, Lisa Michelle Eaton, Neil Patrick Ferguson, Sara B. Fincham, Christopher Flieger, Christopher G. Foster, Christine Anne Gaydos, Timothy R. Geiger, Joseph P. Genovese, John Matthew Haggans, Ericka R. Havecker, Laura C. Kimpel, Brady J. Mattsson, Laura I. Meierhoff, Kirsten M. Moder, Julie A. Nenninger, Christina M. Obrecht, David S. Pennington, Tracy L. Reynolds, Amy L. Ringwald, Kathleen Rose Stokes, Heather R. Thiemann, Rachelle M. Vida, Eric D. Whelchel, Erin Elizabeth Wright, Georgia K. Yarbrough, Melanie Ann Yuracko.

Washington Internships

The director of Great Plains Initiatives for The Washington Center will visit campus for two informational meetings regarding work and study experience in Washington, D.C. Meetings will be held on April 6 from noon to 1 p.m. in the SUB Governors' Room and from 5 to 7 p.m. in Violette Hall 1416.

For more information, contact Julia DeLancey, campus liaison for TWC and Truman at 785.4430.

Scholarship and Job Opportunities

Campus Safety Division (\$2,000)

Deadline: March 31 Applicants must be pursuing a degree in safety, health or environmental affairs.

Cole County Bar Association (\$1,000)

Deadline: April 15 Applicants must be residents of Cole County and attending law school. Awards are granted on the basis of academic achievements and financial need.

Ramapo Anchorage Camp has summer job opportunities available. This is a camp spe-

cializing in service for children ages 4-15 with a wide range of learning and emotional problems. No experience is required and counselors receive salary, room and board, travel reimbursement and the opportunity to participate in an on-site college fieldwork course. Counselor positions are available for 10 weeks, from mid-June through August.

For more information about scholarships, jobs and applications, contact the Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 103.

Notes

Petitions to run for Student Senate are available. Petitions are in the Student Senate Office, SUB lower level

An MAE Foreign Language informational meeting will be held on March 30.

Undergraduate students interested in K-12 teaching certification are invited to this presentation which begins at 8 p.m., SUB 2 and 3.

The Task Force on Diversity will hold a public forum on March 30 from 4:30-6 p.m.

Diversity issues within the university community will be discussed and all interested parties are encouraged to attend this meeting in the SUB Governors' Room.

Tom Hill will present "Living At The Summit: A Novel Approach to an Exceptional Life" on March 30 at 6:30 p.m. in the KCOM Education Building. Hill is a 1963 Truman graduate who will speak about determining your core values, passion and missions, quantum goal setting and how to identify your challenges. Registration is suggested as seating is limited. Call 627.2180 for further information.

"Supporting Faculty Research through 'Writer's Groups'" will be presented on March 31 as part of the Faculty Development Lunch Series. Natalie Alexander, Martha Edwards, Janet Davis, Bridget Thomas and David Christiansen will all speak in the SUB Alumni Room at 12:30 p.m.

Sigma Lambda Beta will sponsor an Easter Egg Hunt on April 3 at 10 a.m. The hunt will be held on the Quad and is free for children ages 2-10. The Easter bunny will also make an appearance. Bring your own basket and for further information, call 627.1480 or 627.1485.

The German Club will hold a meeting on April 7 at 4:30 p.m. in Baldwin Hall 218. A humorous video, *Max und Moritz*, will be shown and doorprizes awarded.

A Passover Seder will be held on April 8. It will begin at 6 p.m. in SUB 2 and 3. The cost is \$10 per adult. For more information or to RSVP, call Sherri Palmer at 785.4230 or Wendy Katz at 627.4894.

A French play, *Intermezzo*, by Girardoux, will be performed April 8 and 9. The play will begin at 8 p.m. in the SUB Down Under. It will be performed in French and an English translation will be provided.

The 1999 Northeast Area Special Olympics will be held on April 10. Opening ceremonies begin at 11 a.m. at Stokes Stadium and games begin at 11:45 a.m. The rain date is scheduled for April 24.

A Power Lifting Competition will be held on April 10. The competition, which begins at 1 p.m. in the Student Recreation Center, requires pre-registration. The cost is \$5 and entry forms are available at the Student Recreation Center. Entry is limited to current Truman students, faculty and staff.

The Accounting Club is sponsoring Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, a free service to be held in Violette Hall 1424 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 10. For further information, contact Holly Farkes at 627.0459.

Bernard Rollins, animal rights, animal consciousness and bioethics scholar will make two presentations on April 12 and 13. On April 12, Rollins will present "Send in the Cones: The Ethics of Animal and Human Cloning" at 7:30 p.m. in Science Hall 274.

On April 13, he will present "Pain and Ideology in Human and Veterinary Medicine" at noon in the SUB Activities Room.

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. will be sponsoring Sigma Slam on April 17. The fun-filled day includes a 3-on-3 basketball tournament and a afternoon stepshow on the mall. All donations will help to establish a scholarship fund for incoming freshmen. If you are interested in participating or for more information, call Eddie Pierce at 785.7141.

A "Taking Student Learning Seriously" teleconference will be held on April 19 from noon to 3 p.m. in the SUB Activities Room. Presentations by a national panel will include the benefits of learning communities, faculty development and faculty/student affairs. The event is sponsored by the Residential Colleges and Student Affairs.

Truman will compete in a dual meet against Northwest Missouri State University at 3 p.m., April 30. Anyone who wants to be involved in this meet as a meet worker should call 785.4341 or 785.4342 or email cochrane@truman.edu.

The Writing Center is accepting applications for writing consultants. Qualified candidates should possess excellent writing and interpersonal skills. Students from all majors are encouraged to apply. For more information and applications, visit The Writing

On Campus

30 TUESDAY
4:30 p.m.-**Task Force on Diversity public forum,** SUB Governors' Room; see Notes

7 p.m.-**An Unlikely National Hero: Harry Truman,** Kohlenberg-Towne Lecture featuring Richard Kirkendall, SUB Activities Room
8 p.m.-**MAE Foreign Language informational meeting,** SUB 2 and 3; see Notes

31 WEDNESDAY
12:30 p.m.-**"Supporting Faculty Research through 'Writer's Groups'"** part of the Faculty Development Lunch Series, SUB Alumni Room; see Notes
3:30 p.m.-**Men's tennis vs. Central College**

2 FRIDAY
Spring vacation
No classes, offices closed
1 p.m.-**Women's softball vs. Central Missouri State University**

3 SATURDAY
10 a.m.-**Sigma Lambda Beta Easter Egg Hunt,** University Quad; see Notes
1 p.m.-**Women's softball vs. Southwest Baptist University**

5 MONDAY
Classes resume
2 p.m.-**Men's baseball vs. Quincy University**
7 p.m.-**Academic Honor Awards Reception,** SUB Georgian Room; see p. 2

Please note the following additions to the 1999 Faculty/Staff Campaign Contributor List:
Jim Barnes
J. Todd Hammond
Harry King