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- Todd Holcomb (’84)
- Cindy Moeller (’86)
- Cindy Spiker (’93)
- Jane Watkins (’70)

The committee determined the following criteria for the scholarship recipient:
- Recipient must have graduated from an Iowa High School
- Junior or Senior Truman student
- Minimum G.P.A., 2.75
- Recipient must be actively participating in community activities, either at Truman, or in the Kirksville or Iowa communities
- Those students not demonstrating a financial need will receive the same consideration as those students demonstrating a financial need
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Upcoming Events:
- Saturday, July 22: Truman FUN! GOLF & Picnic, Jester Park Par-3, Granger, 4 p.m. Picnic at 6 p.m.
- Thursday, August 3: ALL STUDENT SEND OFF, Walker-Johnston Park, Urbandale, 6 p.m.
- September: Wine-Tasting event
- Saturday, November 5: Hayrack Ride & Hot Dog Roast, Wesley Woods, Indiana

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Fundraising began in March with the spring Tel-Alumni Campaign. Through that effort along with an article in the Truman Review magazine and a flyer in the annual chapter membership mailing, we have already raised $2,715.00 (as of June 1, 2006).

If you are interested in supporting the Iowa Alumni Chapter Scholarship, contact

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Spotlight on Iowa Alumni
Karman (Wittry) Hotchkiss ('87) and Dr. Lisa (Prather) Rollison ('97)

Karman (Wittry) Hotchkiss graduated from Aquinas High School in Ft. Madison. She chose Truman over other colleges because she felt comfortable there and was excited by the lineup of classes she would be taking. She had attended a summer "journalism camp" at Truman when in high school, and that positive experience also influenced her interest in the school.

Karman graduated from Truman in 1987 with a degree in mass communication. Some of her favorite memories include staying up all night every Wednesday to publish the Index newspaper—now the gone Laughlin Hall, where squirrels would hop in through the open windows and steal the pizza.

Many of her most enduring friendships were formed in that building and on the Student Activities Board.

For the past 16 years, Karman has worked for Meredith Corporation where she is the executive editor for a group of about 45 holiday, craft, and decorating magazines. This means she supervises the development of projects and stories about Christmas, Halloween, scrapbooking, knit and crochet, quilting, other crafts and home decorating. According to Karman, it's great fun!

Karman lives in Des Moines with her husband, Todd (architect), and their four children Ruby (8) and Theo (5). In her spare time she enjoys home improvement projects, quilting, and family activities.

Lisa (Prather) Rollison graduated from Scotland County R-1 High School in Memphis, Mo. She chose Truman after being offered a full academic scholarship and she was a member of the softball team.

Lisa graduated in 1997 with a degree in exercise science with minors in biology and chemistry. She met her husband, Jason, at Truman, and her favorite memories include watching Jason's football games, hanging out with friends including those from the softball team (she was a pitcher) and Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority.

Lisa later enrolled in the exercise physiology master's program at Kansas State University and in 2006, she graduated with a doctor of osteopathy degree from Des Moines University.

On July 1, she will begin a residency in the general surgery program at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines, where she previously worked as an exercise physiologist in cardiac rehabilitation from 1999 to 2002.

Lisa lives in Des Moines with her husband, Jason, and their two children, James (3) and Olivia (3 months). In her spare time she enjoys spending time with family, reading, and working around the house, in the yard and garden. Lisa has been the treasurer of the Iowa Alumni Chapter for several years. She is also a member of the Health & Exercise Science Alumni Council which is currently spearheading an effort to raise money for the Fontaine Piper Laboratory project. This laboratory will house state-of-the-art equipment for student research in biomechanics, motor learning, and human move-

Dust Off Those Golf Clubs... Join us for a Relaxing and FUN BEST BALL Golf Tournament!

Are your golf clubs collecting dust in your garage? Have you been carting them around in your trunk hoping to get to the driving range soon? Do you play golf regularly, but you’re looking for some work on your short game? Have you been wanting to let your kids or grandkids play but are afraid they’ll be too slow for the course? If you answered YES to any of these questions, then join us for a relaxing and fun BEST BALL golf tournament on SATURDAY, JULY 22 at the Jester Park Par-3 course in Granger (tee times begin at 4 p.m.). Get a team of four together or we’ll find one for you...and let’s play!

There will be great prizes for the "longest putt" and "closest to the pin." One hole will even involve water balloons!

After the tournament, we’ll meet other alumni and families at Jester Park Shelter #2 for a picnic of grilled hot dogs & hamburgers, sides, drinks and dessert. Cost: Golf & Picnic = $10/members $13/guests Picnic Only = $5/members $8/guests

For more information, contact Cindy Spiker, (515) 331-1323,
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