



**Truman State University
Mid-Atlantic Alumni Chapter
Fall 2007 Newsletter**

Summer Recap

We had several successful events this summer. In May, Jennifer Brostek hosted a Ronza Night. Pagliai's Ronzas were shipped all the way from Kirksville to D.C. for the occasion. In June over 15 interns joined the Mid-Atlantic Alumni Chapter at the home of Corey Then and Lauren DeSantis-Then for our Intern Welcome Party. We also held a joint happy hour with Saint Louis University and University of Missouri alumni groups at Lounge 201, with over 60 people in attendance.

Happy Hour

Happy hours are typically held on the second Thursday of each month. Please join us at our next happy hour (location TBD – check the Yahoo! Group for further details).

Board Meeting

Interested in joining an alumni committee? Our next board meeting will be held Monday, October 15, at 555 12th St. N.W., Suite 710 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting is open to anyone who may wish to join.

Homecoming 2007

All alumni and friends are invited to the Truman campus for Homecoming, October 26-28. If you would like to volunteer your services at Homecoming events, such as class reunions, golf tournament and other alumni events contact Denise Smith, director of alumni relations, (800) 452-6678; (660) 785-4174, dlsmith@truman.edu.

Congressional Breakfast

Please be on the lookout for details on a Congressional breakfast, featuring special Truman State University guests. Time and date TBD.

Joint Events

Interested in meeting fellow Missouri college alumni? After a successful event at Lounge 201 over the summer, the Mid-Atlantic Alumni Chapter is planning future events with area alumni chapters from the University of Missouri and Saint Louis University. Details to follow.

Silent Auction

Have something to donate? The Mid-Atlantic Alumni Chapter will host a Chapter Banquet and Scholarship Silent Auction in March or April of 2008. Details to come. If you are interested in donating an item to the silent auction, please contact Lauren DeSantis-Then at lauren.desantis@gmail.com. We have raised \$5,795 toward our scholarship, which will be endowed once it reaches \$10,000. Once endowed, the scholarship will be available annually to Truman students seeking an internship for course credit in the Washington, D.C., area. To donate directly to the scholarship fund, please visit <https://secure.truman.edu/alumni->

s/contribution_new.asp (be sure to indicate "Washington, D.C. Internship" for the type of scholarship fund) or mail a check payable to Truman State University at the following address:

Office of Advancement
Truman State University
Attn: Becky Pike
McClain Hall 100
100 East Normal
Kirksville, MO 63501

Internship Program

The Mid-Atlantic Alumni Chapter provides Truman interns with logistical support, such as airport transportation, social events with Truman alumni and other interns, networking/mentoring with Truman alumni, and pursuing graduate studies in the area. Do you know of a Truman student the chapter can assist? Please contact Anne Baum at Hyattsville@gmail.com or (301) 613-1044.

Yahoo! Group

The most up-to-date information about chapter events can be found online at the Mid-Atlantic Alumni Chapter's Yahoo! Group. The group features a message board, calendar of events, and links to alumni resources. To join, go to <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Mid-Atlantic-Alumni/>. Please indicate your full name and graduation year. All memberships are checked with the University to protect the privacy of our members. Chapter events and photos are also posted on the Truman Mid-Atlantic web page.

Call for Membership Benefits

Would you like to reach more than 900 local alumni to let them know about your business or service? We are looking for sponsors for our chapter in 2008. Sponsors would provide a benefit to be included with the 2008 membership packets for the Mid-Atlantic Alumni Chapter. Benefits may include a gift certificate or discount on your product or services. In exchange, your name and benefit will appear in our 2008 membership letter, to be mailed in January or February to all Mid-Atlantic alumni.

Mid-Atlantic Alumni Chapter Executive Board

Lauren DeSantis-Then ('03), President
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A few moments from the past with the Mid-Atlantic Chapter!



Mid-Atlantic alumni gather for a night of bowling and conversation.



Mid-Atlantic alumni gather for a boat cruise along the Potomac.



Truman students interning in Washington during the summer of 2007 mingle with Mid-Atlantic alumni.