Connect With Other Truman Alumni, Parents and Friends in Your Area by Becoming Active in an Alumni Chapter

Becoming a chapter member is one way you can show your support for the University and its students.

100% of your dues stay with the chapter. Fees are used for events, student support, scholarships, and other membership benefits.

$20 pays for a one-year membership, and a joint membership is only $30.

10 alumni chapters are located around the country (Arizona, Chicago, Colorado, Dallas, Iowa, Kansas City, Kirksville, Mid-Atlantic/Washington, D.C., Mid-Missouri and St. Louis).

8 alumni chapters offer scholarships for Truman students, and many chapters support students through freshman send-offs, student care packages, mentoring, and graduation gifts.

Members receive "nationwide" travel discounts for hotels and rental cars, as well as discounts at select Kirksville hotels, free admission to most of Truman's home athletic events, and discounts at the Truman Bookstore and Patty's University Bookstore.

Alumni chapters provide a great way to network and meet old and new friends. Members also receive special offers and discounts to chapter events.

Join online at https://secure.truman.edu/alumni-s/membership.asp or contact Denise Smith, director of alumni relations, (800) 452-6678, (660) 785-4133 or e-mail alumni@truman.edu.

Kansas City Chapter Endows Scholarship

The Kansas City Alumni Chapter became the second of Truman’s chapters to complete endowment of their chapter scholarship fund. Funds for the endowment were raised through the chapter's annual golf tournament, as well as chapter dues and donations.

According to Chapter President Mike Wilson, Westlake Hardware’s sponsorship of the 2006 tournament enabled the chapter to reach their goal of just over $10,000.

The St. Louis Alumni Chapter was the first chapter to complete a scholarship endowment. Other chapters working toward endowing scholarships include Chicago, Dallas, Iowa, Kirksville, Mid-Atlantic and Mid-Missouri. Once the scholarships are endowed, they will be awarded to a Truman student from the chapter area.

Mid-Atlantic Alumni Chapter Hosts Camping Trip

Each year, the Mid-Atlantic Alumni Chapter hosts events for Truman students who are involved in the Washington D.C., Intern program. Before the interns arrive in D.C., chapter members send a letter welcoming the Truman interns and notifying them of events the Mid-Atlantic Alumni Chapter will offer during their stay in the area. Upon arriving in D.C., the students are greeted by chapter members at the airport and driven to housing for the semester. Chapter members offer mentoring, social activities (camping and sporting events), and networking activities (happy hours and dinners). Chapter members have also offered temporary housing if an internship starts before housing is available.

The Mid-Atlantic Chapter is working toward endowing a scholarship to assist Truman students and has facilitated alumni-sponsored internships.

This year, Marin Swesey interned at the National Alliance for Mental Illness, Multicultural Action Center. This internship was brought to the chapter’s attention by an alumnus, and the information was forwarded to Truman State University to find a student. Swesey graduated in May 2006 and was recently hired by the Alliance to continue in the job.
Golden Alumni Celebration

On Aug. 4, alumni returned to campus for the Golden Alumni Celebration and Commencement Activities. In addition to taking a tour of campus and attending a special luncheon held in their honor, several members of the group marched, along with the University’s newest graduates at Truman’s Summer Commencement held on the Quadrangle. Each of the Golden Alumni who participated in the graduation ceremony were handed a commemorative diploma from University President Barbara Dixon.

Golden Alumni Celebration

From Art to Baseball to Golf

The Iowa Alumni Chapter has hosted a wide variety of alumni events this past spring and summer. In May, alumni gathered at the Figge Art Museum in Davenport, Iowa, for a reception, presentation by Truman Professor Cole Woodcox, and a tour of the museum. In June, they attended an Iowa Cubs baseball game preceded by a picnic. The chapter hosted their first “fun golf” tournament in July at the Jester Park Par-3 Nine-Hole Golf Course in Granger, Iowa.

Group photo of alumni attending Golden Alumni Celebration luncheon. Front row, L-R: E. Dwayne Wellborn (’56), Harold Myers (’56), Stan Kerr (’49) (’51), Darrell Gourley (’50), Richard “Pete” Browne (’56), Eugenia Crain (’42), Hilde Vormberge (’56), Bill Bondurant (’40), Middle row, L-R: LaVerne (Dudeck) Wellborn (’55) (’82), Dolores (Jones) Johnson (’56), Loretta (Cook) Rhoads (’56), Octa (Ayers) Phillips (’55) (’65), Sue (Brimmer) Magruder (’55) (’77), Martha (Reinhard) Frazier (’56), Doris (Pickens) Bohon (’43), Marietta (Jonas) Jayne (’41) and Betty (Roberts) Wohlschlaeger (’54). Back row, L-R: Del Maddox (’37), Eugene Ceglenski (’56), Dwayne Ayer (’56), Jack Magruder (’57), Stan Frazier (’56), Norm Frazier (’56) Charles Acuff (’56) (’61) and Joseph Rhoads (’58) (’61).

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Alumni & Friends

Calendar of Events

OCTOBER
20-22  Kirksville, Mo.
Truman State University
Homecoming 2006

See page 8 for a detailed schedule of events: Golf Tournament, Banquet, Pep Rally, 5K Run, Parade, Receptions, Bulldog Athletic Events, Alumni Mixer, Step Show, Comedian, and more.

20  Kirksville, Mo.
Truman State University
The Truman Alumni Association invites alumni to participate in the "Year of the Dog Alumni Leadership Conference." Complimentary breakfast and lunch provided.

21  Kirksville, Mo.
Truman State University
West Campus Suites
Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony

21  Kirksville, Mo.
Truman State University
Class Reunion Celebrations will be held for:
• Class of 1956 & all prior classes
• Class of 1976
• Class of 1981
• Class of 1986
• Classes of 1996-2006

NOVEMBER
5  Dallas, Texas
Dallas Chapter to build "Care Packages" for Texas students attending Truman State University

5  Indianola, Iowa
Iowa Alumni Chapter hosts hayrack ride/horseback riding

11  Chicago, Ill.
Chicago Alumni Chapter hosts wine tasting at Lynfred Winery in Roselle

13  Tyler, Texas
Dallas Alumni Chapter invites alumni to assist with a college fair at Oil Palace

DECEMBER
2  Indianola, Iowa
Iowa Alumni Chapter hosts hospitality room for Truman wrestlers, coaches, parents, alumni and fans at the Simpson Invitational

2  Jefferson City, Mo.
The Mid-Missouri Alumni Chapter invites alumni and friends to cheer on the Bulldogs when the Truman Women's basketball team plays at Lincoln University

23  Rosemont, Ill.
Chicago Alumni Chapter attends the Wolves Hockey game, tickets $12 per

All events subject to change. Visit the online master calendar found under "News/Events" at www.truman.edu for the latest information on all events or see the contact information for Alumni Chapters located on page 33.

Fun in the Sun and Heat on the Links

The St. Louis Alumni Chapter hosted their seventh annual alumni golf tournament July 22 at the Pheasant Run Golf Course in O'Fallon, Mo. Proceeds from the tournament went toward the chapter's endowed scholarship fund. On June 2, 100 chapter members and guests attended the Cardinals/Cubs game at Busch Stadium in St. Louis, Mo. The chapter plans to host both events again in 2007.

Check Out Our Newly Redesigned Alumni & Friends Web Site

If you haven’t visited the Alumni & Friends Web site at http://alumni.truman.edu/ recently, we want to invite you to logon and see our new look. We recently unveiled a new design to help provide more information for you and the other 50,000+ alumni living around the nation.

Use the web site to find information on Truman’s Alumni Association, benefits and services for alumni, upcoming events in your area, alumni chapters/clubs, and much more.

The web site also features several fun items, such as a Truman trivia page and live views of campus via web cams. You can even send a friend an ePostcard - all you have to do is select from more than 50 photo choices, type in your message, and send off your ePostcard which will arrive in your friend's e-mail inbox. The "Bravo" ePostcard category includes special occasion cards, such as "Happy Birthday" and "Thank You" which can be personalized with your own special message.

If you're looking for a way to stay involved with your alma mater, be sure to check out the "20 Ways to Stay Connected to Truman."