**Gift from Preferred Family Healthcare Enhances Technology for Bulldog Football Program**

A Kirksville, Mo., company has invested $15,000 in the Truman State University football program. Preferred Family Healthcare made the gift for the purchase of video recording and editing equipment. The new technology will improve the videotaping process of games and practice sessions, and permit advanced analysis and breakdown of tape, resulting in better scouting and game preparation.

“We appreciate Preferred Family Healthcare’s interest and investment in Bulldog football,” said Jerry Wollmering, Truman’s director of athletics. “The new equipment and software will significantly upgrade our video recording technology.”

Michael Schwend, a 1983 graduate of Truman, is the president and chief executive officer for Preferred Family Healthcare, and he serves on the Truman State University Board of Governors.

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About the Truman State University Foundation

Since its creation in 1980, the Truman State University Foundation has provided an opportunity for thousands of alumni and friends to make an investment in Truman students as they prepare to become tomorrow’s leaders in a variety of professions.

Private gifts from alumni and friends supplement state and federal appropriations and enhance the overall excellence of the University. As little as 25 years ago, the state of Missouri funded around 75 percent of the University’s operating budget. Today, the state finances just 50 percent. Without private support, the difference rests on the shoulders of students in the form of tuition.

For more information on the Truman State University Foundation and the various ways you can show your support for the University, visit http://giving.truman.edu/.

NEW Scholarships ESTABLISHED

Thanks to the generosity of donors, the number of scholarships available to Truman students has steadily increased. Contributions from alumni and friends help make a significant impact in advancing the University’s objective of providing a high-quality liberal arts and sciences educational experience at a great value.

The Examined Life Scholarship
The Examined Life Scholarship was established by Beth Johns (’96) to promote self-reflective thinking. Johns is appreciative of the great professors, interesting classes, and unique opportunities she experienced as a philosophy and religion major at Truman. “I really enjoyed my experience at Truman, and I am still pleased with what Truman has to offer,” says Johns. “Establishing this scholarship gives me an opportunity to express that to future generations of Truman students.” The Examined Life Scholarship is awarded to upperclassmen majoring or minoring in philosophy/religion or sociology/anthropology with preference going to female and out-of-state students.

Katie Funk Swimming Scholarship
Leo and Caroline Funk of Columbia, Mo., established an endowed scholarship with the Truman State University Foundation in honor of their granddaughter Katie Funk. Caroline is a past member of the University’s Board of Regents, and Katie graduated from Truman in May 2006, with a bachelor of science degree in marketing. A talented athlete, Katie was a 13-time All-American and helped the women’s swimming team win the NCAA Division II national championship in each of her four years at Truman. Katie was selected as the squad’s co-captain her senior year.

The scholarship will be used to provide a scholarship award to a member of the women’s swimming team at Truman who meets the scholarship’s criteria of being a student of high character who is an upperclassman with a grade point average of 3.2 or higher. Preference will be given to students who demonstrate an excellent work ethic in practice.

John Ware Memorial Football Scholarship
A scholarship to memorialize former Truman football coach and alumnus John Ware (’87) has been created at Truman State University. The John Ware Memorial Scholarship will be awarded annually to a Truman football player who has the highest grade point average from the previous year, has earned at least two letters and has an unwavering commitment to Bulldog football. The scholarship fund has been opened with memorial gifts and a personal gift from Ware’s wife, Melissa (Thomas) Ware (’87), formerly the sports information director at Truman.

Coach Ware passed away on Sept. 27, 2005, at the age of 46. He served 19 seasons (1985-2003) on the football coaching staff at Truman, including nine seasons as head coach before moving on to lead the football program at Missouri Southern. Ware’s accomplishments at Truman include 12 winning seasons, 85 victories, coaching four offensive linemen to All-American status, and helping recruit five other All-Americans to Truman. He will be remembered for the victories recorded on the football field and for the positive impact he had on the lives of everyone around him.
Creating a named scholarship through the Truman State University Foundation is one way you can assist students and leave a legacy to Truman State University. It’s also a very meaningful way to honor family and friends. The Office of Advancement is available to help guide you through the process and to answer any questions you might have.

For more information on how you can establish your own named scholarship or how to give to an existing scholarship at Truman, contact Becky Pike, Office of Advancement, (800) 452-6678, bpike@truman.edu or visit http://giving.truman.edu/Scholarships.asp.