A new student alumni association called “Tradition Resulting in Unparalleled Excellence (TRUE),” has been created on the Truman campus to generate pride and support of the values and traditions of the University. One of the organization’s main initiatives is to foster and enhance relationships between alumni, students and friends.

“As students, we have a special relationship with our alma mater that represents a lifetime commitment in the fulfillment of our dreams and aspirations,” says Lindsay Sims, a 2002 alumna and alumni relations assistant at Truman, who has been helping lay the groundwork for the new organization. “As students, we are the focus of the University’s goals and objectives; as alumni, we represent the result of the institution’s mission. TRUE hopes to enhance this special relationship that exists between students, alumni and friends.”

The group is already involved in several activities, such as Truman Traditions. For this program, TRUE will be responsible for collecting and recording former traditions and developing new ones that can be used to further the mission of the University. TRUE plans to maintain a record of event/tradition success and failure for the purpose of improving future implementation.

In the fall, TRUE hopes to participate in Truman Week and will conduct its first student recruitment drive for the organization. Tradition Resulting in Unparalleled Excellence is not just the moniker for this organization, it is part of its mission. With the help of the alumni chapters, Truman’s Office of Advancement and fellow students on campus, this organization will help Truman State University achieve unparalleled excellence.

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### A New Senior Tradition

A fun and exciting program that TRUE has recently developed is Senior Week. Starting this spring, May 1-7 will be designated as Senior Week at Truman. Activities during this week will be focused on students making the transition from students to alumni, and from students to industrious citizens. Senior Week will provide an opportunity for graduating seniors to have a last hurrah before they graduate from the University. Activities will include career development lectures, a financial series and a game day at Thousand Hills State Park sponsored by the Kirksville Alumni Chapter.
Golden Alumni Invited to Campus

This summer, alumni who graduated 50 or more years ago are invited to the annual Golden Alumni Celebration and Commencement Activities on Aug. 5. Tours of campus will be held as well as a reunion luncheon in the Student Union Building for Golden Alumni and their guests. Later in the day, Golden Alumni can relive their graduation day by marching in the Summer Commencement Ceremony on the Quadrangle along with Truman State University’s newest graduates.

Later in the year, another Class Reunion will be held for those who graduated in 1955 and earlier during Homecoming on Oct. 22. Watch your mail for details on both events or contact Denise Smith (’79), manager of alumni relations, (660) 785-4133, alumnievents@truman.edu.

Mid-Missouri Hospitality

The Mid-Missouri Alumni Chapter hosted a wine tasting at the home of Candy and Larry Young of Columbia, Mo. Candy is a political science professor at Truman State University and the advisor to the Truman students who are Jefferson City interns. Larry is a renowned sculptor and artist. Following the wine tasting, Larry gave the guests a tour of his foundry, answering questions about the sculpting process and showing current projects in progress.

New Alumni Club Forming in Omaha

Earlier this year, the Truman Alumni Association hosted a reception in Omaha, Neb., to discuss the formation of a Nebraska Alumni Club, which would then have the potential to advance to alumni chapter status. Area alumni expressed interest in organizing and hosting more alumni events and networking opportunities. Brett Daee (’01) is organizing the group. For more information, contact Brett, bdaee@spencerfane.com.

Bulldog Fans Host Tailgate in Illinois

Truman alumni and friends enjoyed a tailgate dinner on the Illinois State University campus prior to the Truman vs. ISU men’s basketball game. The event was hosted by Dick (’49) and Edie (Ford) (’49) Erzen, of Normal, Ill., and Kevin (’90) and Bonnie (Neuner) (’87) Kuebler, of Bloomington, Ill.
APRIL

29 Washington, D.C.
Mid-Atlantic Alumni Chapter Annual Banquet and Scholarship Auction, Old Ebbitt Grill

29 Chicago, Ill.
Chicago Alumni Chapter Happy Hour at Lucky Strike (York Rd. in downtown Elmhurst).

MAY

1-7 Kirksville, Mo.
Senior Week, Truman State University

4 Washington, D.C.
Mid-Atlantic Alumni Chapter Happy Hour, Ireland’s Four Provinces, Cleveland Park

11 Kirksville, Mo.
Senior Picnic on the Mall, Truman State University, alumni volunteers invited to attend, RSVP requested

21 Phoenix, Ariz.
Arizona Alumni Chapter Wine Tasting, Portland’s Restaurant

21 Kansas City, Mo.
Tailgate and Royals/Cardinals Baseball Game, Kauffman Stadium; tailgate at 5 p.m./$5 per person; game at 6 p.m./$25 per ticket; both the Kansas City and Kirksville Alumni Chapters have tickets for sale

JUNE

4 Leesburg, Va.
Mid-Atlantic Alumni Chapter Wine Tasting, Tarara Winery

5 Denver, Colo.
Colorado Alumni Chapter Annual Membership Dinner at Maggiano’s Little Italy Restaurant in south Denver

11 Richmond, Va.
Mid-Atlantic Alumni Chapter Baseball Outing (Richmond Braves)

21 Des Moines, Iowa
Iowa Alumni Chapter Picnic/Iowa Cubs Game, Sec Taylor Stadium, discounts for Iowa Alumni Chapter members

JULY

5 St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis Alumni Chapter 6th Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament at Sunset Lakes Golf Club; four-person scramble format (singles will be paired into teams); registration due by July 1.

28 Urbandale, Iowa
Iowa Chapter All-Student Send-Off, Walker-Johnston Park, free to Iowa Alumni Chapter members

AUGUST

3 Arlington, Va.
Mid-Atlantic Alumni Chapter Happy Hour, Bailey’s Arlington (Ballston)

5 Kirksville, Mo.
Golden Alumni Reunion and Commencement Activities, Truman State University

7 St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis Alumni Chapter Freshman Send-Off

11 Kansas City, Mo.
Kansas City Alumni Chapter Freshman Send-Off, Loose Park, 5:30 p.m.

12 Scottsdale, Ariz.
Arizona Alumni Chapter, Dinner/Movie, Farrelli’s Cinema Supper Club

27 Washington, D.C.
Mid-Atlantic Alumni Chapter Baseball Outing (DC Nationals vs. St. Louis Cardinals - game will be televised on FOX); limited number of tickets available, $12 for chapter members/$15 for non-members

SEPTEMBER

9 St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis Alumni Chapter Outing Cardinals vs. New York Mets, Busch Stadium

24 Phoenix, Ariz.
Arizona Alumni Chapter Baseball Outing (Diamondbacks), Bank One Ballpark

OCTOBER

9 Phoenix, Ariz.
Arizona Alumni Chapter, Race for the Cure (run or volunteer), Patriots Square Park

21-23 Kirksville, Mo.
HOMECOMING, Truman State University

22 Kirksville, Mo.
Magruder Hall Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony, Truman State University

NOVEMBER

5 Denver, Colo.
“Carpenter House Caper” Dinner and Mystery Theatre at Dave & Buster’s in Westminster, Colo.

6 Washington, D.C.
Mid-Atlantic Alumni Chapter, Odyssey Brunch Cruise

All events subject to change. For more information visit the online calendar at www.truman.edu (look for the Master Calendar on the “News/Events” web page) or see the contact information located under Alumni Chapters located on page 37.

Homecoming 2005

Mark your calendar for Homecoming Oct. 21-23.

Reunion Luncheons will honor the following classes:

— Golden Alumni (1955 and earlier)
— Class of 1965
— Class of 1975
— Class of 1980
— Class of 1985
— Young Alumni (Classes of 1995-2005)

Other activities include the Magruder Hall (formerly Science Hall) Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony, annual 5K run, annual golf tournament, parade, athletic events, Alumni and Friends Celebration Banquet, and All Alumni Mixer. The Advancement Office is seeking alumni and friends to volunteer and assist with events such as the Class Reunions.

Hotels fill up quickly so make your plans now. For online info on local hotels visit http://www.truman.edu/parents/hotels.stm. Reunion classes will receive additional information in the mail this summer. For more information contact the Office of Advancement at (800) 452-6678 or (660) 785 4133 or e-mail alumni@truman.edu.
Membership Form

Name(s) _____________________________________________________
Address ______________________________________________________
City ________________________ State ____________ Zip __________
E-mail Address _________________________________________________
Work Phone ____________________ Home Phone __________________

Select Type of Membership:
$20 Individual
$30 Joint (include names of both members above)

Special half-price rate available to Truman alumni who graduated within the last year:
$10 Individual
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Select Alumni Chapter
Arizona
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