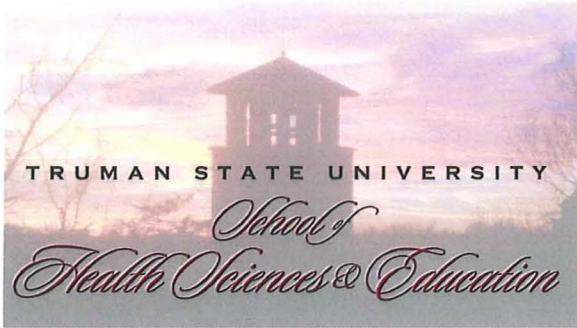


# FEBRUARY 2014 NEWSLETTER



## The SHSE Administrative Team

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## Message from Janet L. Gooch, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, Dean, School of Health Sciences and Education

Hello and welcome back. I hope your spring semester is off to a successful start. During the second full week of classes, I was fortunate enough to attend the annual meeting of the Association of American Colleges and Universities, along with several other fine Truman colleagues. The theme of the meeting was "Quality, E-Quality, and Opportunity: How Educational Innovations Will Make or Break America's Global Future". The meeting encouraged attendees to critically examine the core principles of liberal education for all students and to explore how these principles are evolving in complex, fast changing environments. The conversations were engaging and meaningful.

At the meeting, I attended a session presented by Dr. Jose Bowen, author of the book *Teaching Naked: How Moving Technology Out of Your College Classroom Will Improve Student Learning*. The book was the 2014 winner of the Frederic Ness Book Award (an award that recognizes a book for its substantial contribution to the understanding and improvement of liberal education). The premise of the book, and Dr. Bowen's talk, was that technology is profoundly changing education and, if students are going to continue to pay substantially for classes on campus, faculty need to provide more than what can be found online and maximize face-to-face contact.

Quality teaching in higher education matters for student learning outcomes but fostering quality teaching presents higher education institutions with a range of challenges at a time when the higher education sector is coming under pressure from many different directions. Institutions need to ensure that the education they offer meets the expectations of students and the requirements of employers, both today and for the future. Developing institutions as effective learning communities where excellent pedagogical practices are developed requires leadership, collaboration and ways to address tensions between innovators and those reluctant to change.

During the AAC&U meeting, and once back in Kirksville, I found myself repeatedly asking if we are doing enough. Yes, our teaching is good and in some cases excellent, but are we as a school currently doing the best we can in regard to teaching and are we prepared to teach the students of the future? Wouldn't we benefit from a discussion at the school level of the future and the implications of the future for our fields, our departments, our students, our university and ourselves? In response, I'm aiming to establish school-wide initiatives/practices to foster and develop high(er)-quality teaching. Traditional approaches to broaden the instructional repertoires of faculty members include faculty workshops, summer leave, and individual consultations, but these approaches (when available) work only for those relatively few faculty members who seek out opportunities to broaden their instructional methods. The major problem is how to affect organizational culture as a whole so that most faculty members will be receptive to enhancing their teaching and improving student learning.

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I'd like to use Bowen's book as a springboard for assisting our school in fostering quality teaching through collective brainstorming and collaboration. I am offering to purchase Bowen's book for anyone who wishes to read and discuss it collectively with others. In addition, I would like those who take advantage of this opportunity to engage in conversations that will lead to the formation of school-wide initiatives that will help us develop and promote excellence in teaching on an on-going basis, initiatives and practices that will become a part of our school culture and foster continued collaboration and improvement in teaching. We can learn so much from each other.

If you are interested in participating in this opportunity, please email Mona Davis at [monad@truman.edu](mailto:monad@truman.edu) and express your interest. We will provide you with a book and you can get to reading. During the course of the semester there will be several scheduled conversations in which you can participate to talk about the book and possible school-wide initiatives. The dates will be established once I am aware of how many people plan to participate. The deadline to indicate your desire to participate is Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup>. I hope you will consider contributing.

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### *Sabbaticals*

Congratulations to SHSE faculty who were approved by the Board of Governors for sabbaticals during the 2014 – 15 academic year: Dr. Jeff Gall (Social Science Education), Ms. Sheila Garlock (Communication Disorders) and Dr. Jerry Mayhew (Exercise Science) for the 2014 fall semester and Brenda Wheeler, Ph.D.(c), (Nursing) for the 2015 spring semester.

### *Communication Disorders*

Dr. Paula Cochran presented a workshop entitled "Technology update" for the interdisciplinary autism treatment staff of the Ummeed Child Development Center, December 29, in Mumbai, India.

Dr. Julia Edgar attended a training workshop for SPEAK OUT! ®, a treatment approach designed to benefit patients with Parkinson's Disease, January 17 – 18, at the Parkinson Voice Project headquarters in Dallas, Texas.

Ms. Melissa Passe, Chairperson, Council for Clinical Certification of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA), attended the standard setting study for the new Praxis Exam in Speech-Language Pathology, January 25 – 26, at the ETS office in Princeton, New Jersey.

The Speech and Hearing Clinic opened January 27. Over 100 clients will be served during the spring semester. Twenty-seven graduate students and 16 senior-level students are providing services in the clinic.

There are fifteen CMDS graduate students on spring semester public school and/or hospital internships.

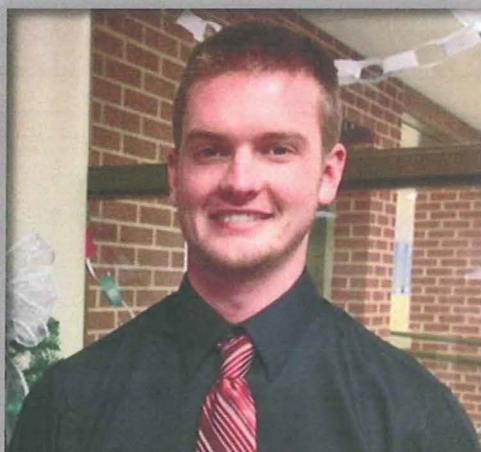
CMDS welcomes seven new graduate students for the spring semester.





Ms. Sharon McGahan (Nursing) and Dr. Paula Cochran (CMDS) attended the January wedding of Truman alumna Ms. Alafiya Nasrulla (CMDS, '09) in Mumbai, India. Contact either one of them for more information about how to wear a sari or ride an elephant!

### Education



MAE Exercise Science student Mr. Chris Prewitt was named All-District Coach of the Year after successfully leading the Novinger softball team to a first place district finish. Chris also coaches girls' basketball and girls' track.

Mr. John Nash has been named Administrative Coordinator of the The Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program. Mr. Nash is a 2011 graduate of Truman, with a BS in Sociology/Anthropology, and formerly employed by Preferred Family Health Care and the Chariton Valley Association for Handicapped Citizens. He was also unit armorer for the 375<sup>th</sup> Quartermaster Company – United States Army Reserve. The Truman Noyce Scholars Program is funded through a grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF) and partnered with the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS). The program seeks to encourage talented science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) majors and professionals to become K-12 mathematics and science teachers.







2000 MAE alumna and reigning Missouri Teacher of the Year Ms. Jamie Smith Manker was the Truman winter commencement speaker, December 14. "Your greatest avenue to be successful is to know who you are, and to be okay with who you are, and to make that fit. You have a great foundation, a great education, your degree is from Truman State University and that's going to say something. You've already figured out how to solve problems, how to work hard, and if you're honest about who you are, what you enjoy doing, and if you can find that in your new career then you'll be happy and really successful. You've already got the work ethic, you have all the skills you need, so now it's a matter of just matching it up, and believing that you are worth being happy in your career," Ms. Manker told the graduates.

MAE alumnus Mr. Matt Carlson, Park Hill School District leader in instructional technology, was a recent guest speaker in Education Department classes.

Dr. Wendy Miner presented "Who are Gifted Learners?" to an audience of approximately 100, January 23, in Clayton.

Dr. Lisa Goran represented Truman at the sixth annual Research to Practice Conference, January 25, at the University of Missouri - Columbia. She presented on the topic of reading and vocabulary in the content areas.

Kudos to the Special Education MAE students: Katie Bredenkoetter, Caitlin Combs, Amanda Daniels, Alex Fowler, Jen Kubik, Sarah Stokes, Leigh Swartz, and Clare Temperelli. They all passed the Praxis examination - Mild-Moderate Cross-Categorical.

Fifty-one individuals were admitted to the MAE program during the 2013 fall semester in the following specialty areas: biology, 2; elementary, 29; English, 6; foreign language, 1; history/social science, 2; mathematics, 3; music, 3; special education, 2; and visual arts, 3.

The Education Department will host a viewing of "The New Public," a documentary about the challenges of teaching school in urban settings, Monday, February 10, from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., in Violette Hall 1000. According to Dr. Anand R. Marri, Teachers College, Columbia University, The New Public is "a powerful and important film. It uniquely documents the reality of urban schools ... without reifying stereotypical images of urban education. It is both a well-crafted and an emotionally gripping American story and an invaluable learning tool for potential and practicing educators everywhere." The MAE is undergoing a curricular review focused on how to prepare students to meet the needs of diverse learners. All MAE faculty, students, and others are encouraged to attend. Following the film, there will be a period of discussion.



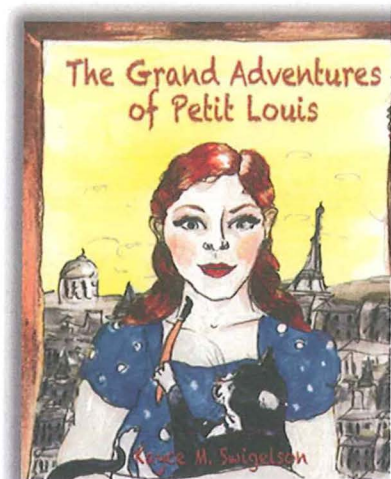


Dr. Bill Van Patten's January 23 presentation, "What Everyone Should Know about Second Language Acquisition," drew a much larger crowd than anticipated. Dr. Van Patten was amazed at the turnout, but given the interdisciplinary nature of second language acquisition (SLA), which examines how the brain processes language, the topic appealed to a broad audience. Students and faculty from Classical and Modern Languages (CML), English and Linguistics, Cognitive Sciences, Communications Disorders, and Education attended the presentation, as well as Truman administrators, area teachers, and the teaching staff of The Language Company, the ESL institute housed on Truman's campus. Dr. Van Patten's hour-long presentation was followed by a 45 minute Q&A session. One of the key messages of the talk was that current understandings of SLA, based on decades of interdisciplinary research, have implications for teaching second languages (L2s) and that L2 teachers need to understand both the nature of language through the study of linguistics as well as the principles of SLA to develop curricula and deliver instruction that is harmonious with the ways that learners acquire a second language. Most textbooks, Dr. Van Patten said, unfortunately are not informed by either linguistics or SLA. The presentation, funded by a Vision Initiative Grant written by Dr. Farley and Dr. Sally Cook, was funded by the School of Arts and Letters, with additional support from the CML and English/Linguistics Departments. A new video of this lecture by Dr. Van Patten is being produced by Michigan State University. When it is available, the link to the video will be disseminated in this newsletter.

MAE graduate students are completing internships in Department of Defense Dependents' Schools (DoDDS) for the thirteenth consecutive year. Ms. Erin Bradley is with Ms. Patty Hall's third grade class at Vilseck, Germany Elementary and Ms. Hannah Oberloh's placement is in social studies with Mr. Randall Wall at Vilseck, Germany High School.

MAE faculty are engaging in a curricular alignment process with core courses of the MAE. The plan is to review, update and align the learning experiences related to diversity across the core courses of the MAE. The MAE continues to update courses and assessments in response to mandates from DESE. The pilot of the Missouri Pre Service Teacher Assessment (MO-PTA), the new capstone assessment students will complete during their internship semester, will continue this semester.





Alumna Ms. Kayce Swigleson's The Grand Adventures of Petit Louis, was published by Monograph. The children's book about a vain little cat that travels the streets of Paris in search of a birthday gift was written as a class project in Dr. Donna Rhinesmith's Literature for Children class. Ms. Swigleson currently lives in St. Louis and teaches at Priory School, a private boys' school. She is pictured above (right).

### Health and Exercise Sciences

HLTH 440 students Sharon Victor, Meghan Thomas, Madison Siman, and Briana Sharkey-Gonzalez helped the NEMO Heart Health Committee plan, organize and present the 2013 Gents and Joules MasquerAED Ball, November 2, at the Newman Center. The purpose of this fundraising event is to support education for heart health, and to purchase and maintain artificial external defibrillators (AEDs) in the Kirksville area. Over \$30,000.00 was raised, and over 40 students from HLTH 270 and HLTH 290 assisted with the set-up, decoration, food service, and clean-up.

Students Caitlin Eikermann, Ashley Anderson, Kara Bushken, and Michelle Gummig presented a poster of their research, "Educational Background and Effects on Dental Health," at the student poster session at the 2013 Missouri Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (MOAHPERD) conference, November 16, in Osage Beach.

Student McKenzie Tate was recognized as Truman's Outstanding Health Science Major of the Year at the 2013 Missouri Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (MOAHPERD) conference, November 16, in Osage Beach.

HES offered two practica, ES 250 Exercise Science Practicum I and HLTH 250 Public Health Practicum I, (40 hour clinical shadowing and/or administration experience) options during winter interim for the first time. Twenty Exercise Science and 10 Health Science students enrolled in this 1.0 semester hour experience. Diverse practicum settings included The Lab Gym in St Louis, an orthopedics practice in Illinois, a pediatric practice in rural Missouri, the St Louis Ambush (professional indoor soccer team), and an urgent care clinic in Kirksville.

HLTH 374 04 Fighting Poverty in Adair County, a one semester hour student-initiated course, is being offered for the spring 2014 semester by The SERVE Center in partnership with the Department of Health Science. The course will consist of approximately 30 hours of service, with an additional 10 hours of meal discussions, meetings and planning sessions.

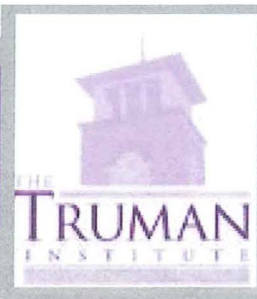
Twelve athletic training students and four faculty attended Capitol Day, January 28. Students spoke with legislators about the profession of athletic training. They discussed the role of an athletic trainer in health care, concussions, and the need for improved reimbursement for athletic training services. Students met with legislators from their home district and also met as a group with the legislators from Kirksville's district.

Dr. Carol Cox presented Workplace Conflict Resolution workshops to Truman Staff, January 29.

The B.S. in Health Science received re-approval designation from the Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE) American Association for Health Education (AAHE) Baccalaureate Program Approval Committee (SABPAC) for the period January 20, 2014 to January 19, 2019.

HES will sponsor Certified Peer Educator (CPE) Training, February 21 – 22, to better prepare students in HLTH 270 Consumer Health to educate their peers about the issues associated with prescription drug abuse. The Partners in Prevention statewide coalition will cover all expenses of this national certification training. Twenty - five students in the HLTH class plus approximately 15 students who are committed to addressing this issue on campus will be trained.





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- Bag-mask techniques
- Rescue breathing
- Relief of choking

## **Instructors:**

Liz Jorn and Jana Arabas  
Truman State University  
Department of Health and  
Exercise Sciences

## **Dates and Times:**

Sunday, March 30th 1-6 pm  
Monday, April 7th 5-10 pm  
Monday, April 14th 5-10 pm  
Tuesday, April 15th 5-10 pm  
Thursday, April 24th 5-10 pm

## **Location:**

Health Science 1206 - CPR lab  
Truman State University

## **Cost: \$60**

Cost includes all instruction, materials and two year certification with the American Heart Association

## **To Register:**

Visit [institute.truman.edu/trulifesaver](http://institute.truman.edu/trulifesaver) and complete the online registration form or call **660-785-5406** and register by phone. You may also e-mail us at [institute@truman.edu](mailto:institute@truman.edu). Checks must be made payable to **Truman State University** and are due before the class meeting. Businesses interested in using purchase orders should call our office in advance. No-shows will not receive refunds. Classes with enrollments below 12 may be subject to cancellation.

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# Join TruAdventure for...

## Grand Canyon Rim to Rim Hike Informational Meeting

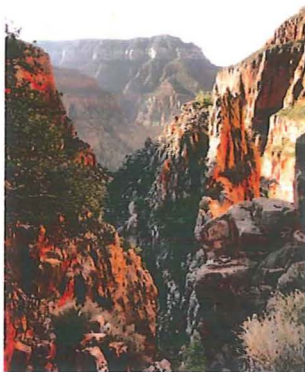
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only \$400.

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This is the first year TruAdventure is offering an introductory backpacking course. Designed for individuals with little to no backpacking experience, this course will help you take your outdoor skills to a new level for only \$400. This trip is scheduled for May 29<sup>th</sup>- June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Join us on Tuesday, February 4th to find out all the details on how you can be a part of this incredible opportunity. 1% of all people who visit Grand Canyon National Park ever make it to the bottom of the canyon...and even fewer have hiked the canyon rim to rim.

For more information about this trip you can also contact Dr. Jennifer Hurst at [jhurst@truman.edu](mailto:jhurst@truman.edu) or 785-4464.







To commemorate those affected by human immunodeficiency virus infection (HIV) / acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS), nursing students held their annual candlelight memorial service, December 3, at Kirk Memorial Building. During the memorial service, stories of HIV/AIDS victims, poetry and disease prevention strategies were shared. To conclude the event, candles were lit as names of individuals who have died from the disease were read. The memorial service honored those affected with the disease, while bringing awareness about the disease to the community. The objective of the memorial service was to encourage people to get tested for the disease, know their status, and promote disease prevention and education.

The senior nursing class will attend the 2014 Missouri Nurses Association's (MONA) Nurse Advocacy Day, Wednesday, February 19, at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City. Six nursing faculty and 42 nursing students will participate in this statewide event to meet with legislators about pending legislation affecting nursing and health care legislation. Additional information is on the website at [www.missourinurses.org](http://www.missourinurses.org).

The Nursing Student Association will offer a Health Awareness Fair on Tuesday, February 25, from noon until 5:00 p.m. Health screenings are free and open to the campus and public.





Nursing purchased a new mid-fidelity manikin, “Anne.” Anne is pictured with nursing students and faculty (left to right) Stephanie Powelson, Madeline Niehaus, Emilie Locke, Sarah Delaware, “Anne,” LeeAnn Cornelison, Jessica Curl, Pam Melvin, and Mollie Killion, sporting Truman purple.



Dr. Stephen and Mrs. Kit Hadwiger are members of the Filipino Kultura Dance Troupe. Under the choreography and direction of Faith Oyangurin-Omandam, a professional folk dancer from the Philippines, Stephen and Kit performed a traditional bamboo dance from the Philippines called Tinikling, in October, at the National Federation of Filipino American Association’s Region 3 celebration of Philippines History Month. The Kultura Dance Troupe repeated this performance, on Christ the King Sunday, November 24, for the Diocese of Jefferson City. Kit performed with other troupe dancers in a dance for the Filipino Celebration of Sinulog (a celebration in honor of the Baby Jesus), on January 12, at Lady of Lourdes Church, Columbia.



## *Calendar of Selected Upcoming Events*

- February 4, Tuesday - TruAdventure Backpacking Trip Informational Meeting, 7:30 p.m., PB 232  
February 6, Thursday – Academic Leadership Forum, 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., SUB Conference Room  
February 8, Saturday – Board of Governors  
February 8, Saturday - Fit-athon, 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m., Student Recreation Center  
February 10, Monday - Healthcare Exchange Enrollment, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., VH 1232  
February 10, Monday - Lyceum *Othello* by the American Shakespeare Company  
February 13, Thursday – Undergraduate Council, 3:30 p.m., Alumni Room  
February 13, Thursday – Global Issues Colloquium, “War: What's It Good For? Absolutely Something,”  
presented by Michael Rudy, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., MG 2001  
February 14, Friday – Deadline for Submissions for Celebration of Faculty Scholarship  
February 19, Wednesday – Graduate Council, 3:40 p.m., BH 100  
February 23, Saturday – Science Olympiad  
February 25, Tuesday – Truman Day at the Capitol, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
February 25, Tuesday – Free and Confidential HIV and STI Testing, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., Georgian Rooms  
February 27, Thursday – University Conference  
February 27, Thursday – Faculty Senate, 3:00 p.m.  
March 3, Monday – Academic Leadership Forum, 3:00 p.m.  
March 6, Thursday – Undergraduate Council, 3:30 p.m., Alumni Room  
March 19, Wednesday – Graduate Council, 3:40 p.m., BH 100  
March 21, Friday – Celebration of Faculty Scholarship, 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., Towne Museum & Visitors Center  
March 22, Saturday – March Showcase  
March 22, Saturday - NEMO Alumni Chapter Reception, 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
March 22, Saturday – Lyceum *A Midsummer Night's Dream* by the Minnesota Ballet  
March 27, Thursday – Faculty Senate, 3:00 p.m.  
April 1, Tuesday – SHSE Faculty/Student Mini Research Conference, 3:30 p.m., VH 1000  
April 4, Friday – Children’s Literature Festival  
April 4, Friday – Truman National Spirit Day  
April 8, Tuesday – Leadership Recognition Program  
April 10, Thursday – Undergraduate Council, 3:30 p.m., Alumni Room  
April 12, Saturday – Board of Governors Meeting and Foundation Banquet  
April 15, Tuesday – Truman Student Research Conference  
April 16, Wednesday – Graduate Council, 3:40 p.m., BH 100  
April 24, Thursday – Faculty Senate, 3:00 p.m.  
April 25, Friday – Sixth Annual Language and Literature Conference with Dr. Susan L. Hall, presenting on  
*Promoting collaboration in the assessment and treatment of literacy related problems in children*  
May 1, Thursday - Undergraduate Council, 3:30 p.m., Alumni Room  
May 8, Thursday – Faculty Senate, 3:30 p.m. (old); 5:00 p.m. (new)  
May 10, Saturday – Spring Commencement  
June 23-27 – Advanced Placement Institutes (Biology, French, Physics, Statistics, World History)  
July 14-18 – Advanced Placement Institutes (Calculus, Chemistry, English, United States History)

For a complete list of events on campus check out the Master Calendar, available at [calendar.truman.edu](http://calendar.truman.edu). Users can export Master Calendar events to Outlook calendars by clicking the word “export” at the bottom of the event description page.

For information about off-campus events, click on the Kirksville tab in [TruView](#) or the [Kirksville Events](#) tab located on the top of the Master Calendar. Additionally, links to calendars for the [City of Kirksville](#), the [Chamber of Commerce](#), the [Kirksville Arts Association](#) and the [Physically Active Citizens of Kirksville \(the-PACK\)](#) can be found at [kirksville.truman.edu/calendars.asp](http://kirksville.truman.edu/calendars.asp).