Barbara Dixon became the 14th president of Truman State University on July 1, 2003.

Truman State University's mission is to provide Missouri students access to an outstanding liberal arts educational experience in a public institution setting that is normally available only at costly, private sector institutions. Undergraduate education is at the core of this liberal arts mission, supplemented with a select group of graduate programs that grow naturally out of this undergraduate emphasis and are appropriate for a public university. Truman strives to foster an outstanding learning community dedicated to the success of its students.

With a total enrollment under 6,000 students and a student/faculty ratio of about 14:1, Truman is large enough to provide a diverse experience but small enough to provide its students personal attention to their needs and interests.

As a nationally recognized university known for its strong student learning outcomes and its commitment to assessment and continuous improvement, Truman is a place where students learn to excel. Truman has the highest graduation rate of any public university in Missouri; in addition, more than 40 percent of these graduates are entering graduate and professional school after graduation. The faculty and staff are here not only to provide academic challenges, but also to foster a supportive environment that enables students to meet these challenges while learning about themselves and the world around them. Truman believes that the preparation for the future, regardless of a student's ultimate career choice, is a strong liberal arts and sciences education. Truman also expects each student to develop an in-depth knowledge and mastery of a discipline chosen from one of more than 40 programs in eight academic divisions. Students are encouraged to expand their horizons and explore many different fields of thought as they work closely with the exceptional faculty and other academically talented students. Since learning occurs outside the classroom as well as inside, Truman students are encouraged to undertake research projects with faculty, to participate in study abroad programs, and to develop their leadership capacity through active participation in student organizations. The University seeks well-prepared, motivated students with broad educational interests who desire the advantages of a residential college experience. Our students come from virtually every county of Missouri as well as more than 39 states and 49 countries. Truman's reputation is built on the ability of its faculty and staff to help students achieve academic excellence while developing their full potential for responsible citizenship in the 21st century.

Truman is committed to the advancement of knowledge, to freedom of thought and inquiry, and to the personal, social and intellectual growth of each of its students. The University strives to maintain a recognized standard of excellence in all of its educational endeavors and a responsible stewardship of the resources provided by the people of Missouri.

A Board of Governors appointed by the Governor of Missouri heads Truman. Seven are voting members from throughout the state. In addition, there are two ex-officio members and a student representative who do not vote. Current members include Thomas R. Jayne, president; Michael Schwend, vice president; Sarah B. Burkemper, secretary; Matthew C. Barnes; John W. Briscoe; Peter T. Ewell, Ph.D.; Ruth Mach; Ed.D.; Wilma Maddox; Randa Rawlins; and Emily Dunn, student representative.
At Truman, we take great pride in the quality of our academic programs. We challenge students to achieve in an environment that supports their growth.

The University is committed to excellent teaching, continuing assessment, and a climate that fosters innovation. Excellence is the standard throughout. For example, our General Honors Program recognizes extraordinary achievement, but all students are eligible to participate.

We have earned a national reputation for quality, accountability and affordability. That reputation encompasses generations of graduates and our current students. It will also assure that we continue to attract the best students in the future.

Specific academic programs, degrees offered and division heads include:

**Division of Business and Accountancy**
B.A./B.S., M.A. (Accounting)-Dr. James Bailey
Accounting, Business Administration

**Division of Education**
M.A.E., M.A.-Dr. Sam Minner
Students complete a liberal arts degree program (B.A./B.S.) with a pre-education emphasis before applying for admission to the M.A.E. Emphasis options include Early Childhood, Elementary, Middle School, Secondary, Special Education and Counseling.

**Division of Fine Arts**
Art (Art History, Studio Art, Visual Communication), Theatre and Music (Performance, Liberal Arts Concentration, General Concentration with Emphasis Groups).

**Division of Human Potential and Performance**
B.A./B.S., B.S.N., M.A. (Communication Disorders)
Exercise Science (including Pre-Medicine, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Exercise Physiology, Cardiac Rehabilitation/Wellness, Athletic Training, and Leisure Management), Health (including Pre-Medicine, Community Health, Public Health, Health Administration, and Worksite Health), Nursing, Communication Disorders.

**Division of Language and Literature**
B.A./B.S., M.A. (English)-Dr. Heinz Woehlk
Classics, Communication (Journalism, Communication Arts and Communication Sciences), English (including Pre-Law), French, German, Russian, Spanish.

**Division of Mathematics and Computer Science**
B.A./B.S. (Mathematics)-Dr. Lanny Morley
Computer Science, Mathematics.

**Division of Military Science**
Lt. Col. James W. Dirks
Students in the Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) earn an officer’s commission in the U.S. Army in conjunction with an academic degree.

**Division of Science**
B.A./B.S., M.S. (Biology)-Dr. Scott Ellis
Agricultural Science, Biology (including Pre-Medicine, Medical Technology, Physical Therapy, Dental, Veterinary), Chemistry (including Pre-Medical, Pharmacy), Physics (including Pre-Engineering)

**Division of Social Science**
B.A./B.S.-Dr. Seymour Patterson
Economics, History (including Pre-Law), Justice Systems, Philosophy and Religion, Political Science (including Pre-Law), Psychology, Sociology/Anthropology.
Truman opened Pershing Arena in 1959 and hosted the NCAA regionals the first year.

**PERSHING BUILDING**

Named in honor of General John J. Pershing, the commander of the American Expeditionary Forces to France during World War I and one of Truman's most distinguished alumni, Pershing Building is a two-story red brick and stone structure located on the south end of campus. In 1967, a north wing was added to the building. The addition featured another gymnasium, a dance studio, classrooms and offices. Also included in the south wing are indoor racquetball courts and offices. Pershing features a variety of athletics equipment, including a newly remodel weight rooms, an indoor rubber track and complete athletics training facilities. In 1976, the south wing was added, which houses the Natatorium, with a six-lane, 40-yard swimming pool.

**PERSHING ARENA**

Pershing has one main wood parquet floor, the center court, and two rubber floor courts located on either side. Originally, the court ran east-west, but was moved and now runs in a north-south direction, with wooden bleachers on the east and west sides. Students at Truman traditionally sit on the west bleachers, while visitors and those with reserved tickets sit on the east side.

For basketball games, a press section is provided, upon request, above the east bleachers and, for visiting radio, on the floor next to the official scoring table. The locker rooms are located on the northeast (visitors) and west (home) sides of the facility.

**WEIGHT ROOMS**

Truman has three weight rooms that are at the disposal of the athletes. The largest is the free weights room which is located on the west side of the Pershing Arena on the third floor. This room was renovated during the summer of 2000. The renovations included new ventilation and equipment, and general refurbishment of the interior. Approximately 2,600 square feet, it accommodates 40-45 athletes at a time with eight separate power stations complete with platforms and bumper plates for a wide variety of strength training and rehabilitation. The Nautilus room is located on the east side of the arena near the ramp that leads to the natatorium. The third weight room is the aquatic weight room and is located at the bottom of the ramp on the east side.

**SPORTS MEDICINE**

The training room is home base for the sports medicine program at Truman State University. The purpose of the program is to work toward the prevention of athletic injuries, care for those injuries that do happen and work for complete recovery through rehabilitation so that the student-athlete can return to competition as safely and quickly as possible. The program works under the direct supervision of two full-time experienced trainers and two physicians. If an athlete should be injured while participating in an intercollegiate sport, they will be evaluated by a highly competent training staff member and treated as needed or referred to necessary medical personnel.

The main training room is on the lower level of Pershing Building just off the northeast corner of Pershing Arena. Both the head athletics trainer’s and assistant athletics trainer’s offices are located in this area. The student trainers assigned to each sport also use this as their main area of contact.

A secondary training room in the football kennels, located south of Pershing Building, is mainly used during fall and spring practices because of its proximity to the football practice field and outdoor track.
Truman has finished in the top 10 the last five years in the Directors' Cup standings.

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Brewer Hall ..........15
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Fair Apartments ..........30
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1. Adair County Court House
2. Best Western Shamrock Inn
(660) 665-8392
1-800-528-1234
3. Big Creek State Forest
4. Comfort Inn
(660) 665-2105
1-800-221-2222
5. Days Inn
(660) 665-8244
1-800-329-7466
6. Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine
7. Northeast Regional Medical Center
8. Kirksville Regional Airport
9. Northeast Missouri District Fairgrounds
10. Truman State University
11. Sugar Creek State Forest
12. Super 8 Motel
(660) 665-8826
1-800-800-8000
13. Thousand Hills State Park
14. Travelers Hotel
(660) 665-5191
15. Village Inn (Budget Host)
(660) 665-9224
1-800-329-7466
16. Holiday Inn Express
(660) 665-8926
1-800-465-4329
17. Truman State University

2003-04 Truman State University Men's Basketball
The Bulldogs return six players who started at least eight games in the 2002-03 season.

0-Gavin Welker
6-6, 185, So., Forward
Hanna City, Ill. (Farmington)

1-Ryan Hatcher
6-3, 190, So., Guard
Green Castle, Mo. (Green City/William Penn)

3-Chip Sodemann
5-11, 160, So., Guard
Chesterfield, Mo. (Parkway West)

4-Aaron Mueller
5-10, 170, Sr., Guard
St. Louis (Lutheran North)

5-Matt Brock
5-9, 170, So., Guard
Mount Vernon, Mo. (Camdenton)

10-Andy Calmes
6-7, 210, Fr., Forward
Forsyth, Ill. (Warrensburg-Latham)

22-Jon Hardy
6-5, 200, Jr., Forward
St. Louis (Clayton/Meramec CC)

24-Austin Kirby
6-1, 165, Fr., Guard
Chesterfield, Mo. (Parkway Central)

30-Garret Grimm
6-9, 210, So., Center
Macomb, Ill. (Macomb)

33-Adam Ogle
6-9, 210, Fr., Center
Paris, Ill. (Paris)

34-Ryan Welker
6-5, 205, So., Forward
Hanna City, Ill. (Farmington)

35-Derek Lindsey
6-3, 190, So., Guard
Eureka, Mo. (Eureka)

40-Matt Beran
6-6, 220, Sr., Forward
Victor, Iowa (HLV-Victor)

51-Grant Agbo
6-6, 240, Fr., Center
Ferguson, Mo. (McCluer)

Jack Schrader
Head Coach

Tim Deidrick
Assistant Coach

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