



PRESIDENT

THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS of Truman State University announces a search for the 16th president of the university. The new president is expected to assume office in the summer of 2010.

TRUMAN has experienced remarkable progress over recent years. Founded as a normal school in 1867, the college evolved into Northeast Missouri State University (1972), then Truman State University (1996). The new name reflects the institution's emergence as Missouri's premiere statewide public arts and sciences university. Truman's national recognition developed in the 1980s from its pioneering work in assessment. It is a founding member of the 25-campus Council of Public Liberal Arts Colleges. Today, Truman enrolls 5,900 students; the ACT composite of last fall's entrants was 27.6. For the past twelve years *U.S. News & World Report* has ranked Truman the number one Public University in the Midwest region—Master's level.

TO EXTEND and deepen these accomplish-

ments, the Board and its search committee seek a leader devoted to, and articulate about, liberal education for talented students at an affordable price; who will honor and advance Truman's commitment to student learning and its assessment; who thinks creatively and strategically; who has enjoyed significant success in working with external constituents, including public officials and donors; and who brings joy and purpose to learning and work. For full information and application requirements, visit <http://governors.truman.edu/presidentialsearchcommittee.asp>.

THE PRESIDENTIAL SEARCH committee will begin its review of candidates October 30, 2009, and will continue until an appointment is made. Nominations, inquiries, and applications will be held in confidence and should be sent to: **Mr. Kenneth L. Read, Chair**, Presidential Search Committee, Truman State University at presidentiaalsearch@truman.edu or P.O. Box 650, Kirksville, MO 63501-0650. 660-785-4100; 660-785-4030 (fax)

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