

Dear Members of Truman State University NEMO Alumni Chapter,

As your chapter treasurer, I want to provide a brief annual report. We started 2017 with a balance of \$4,640.63 and the October 15 balance is \$3,450.42. Our membership receipts total \$5,190 to date. We sponsored ten chapter events this year, all free to members, including tailgates with food for Truman basketball, volleyball and football games. We are always proud to sponsor Truman State University's Gold Medal Concert of our most talented student musicians in March. As part of the Truman Alumni Association's national TruCare event, we joined the effort to show how Truman students and alumni care by scheduling an event to get together to make homemade greeting cards for area adult care center residents in March. And our chapter kicked off Truman's Sesquicentennial celebration in July with a Tru Tour on campus, "In Baldwin's Shadow" with the delightful historical facts and stories of Zac Burden.

Our main fundraising event for our NEMO Chapter scholarship which provides \$1000 scholarships to two area first-year students at Truman was our Golf Scramble at the Kirksville Country Club in June. We had a full tournament this year with fine weather. The Truman women Golf Team sponsored a team with us. We made nearly \$2000 for the scholarship fund with another expected \$2000 on hole sponsorships which goes directly into the scholarship fund. Our total from our treasury donated to the scholarship fund in 2017 was \$5500, besides the many individual donations remitted with chapter membership renewals for the scholarship fund.

In support for the Pursue the Future Foundation Campaign, we have decided to join the big area campaign event banquet on November 4. We encourage you to attend that event in lieu of our annual chapter banquet usually held in November.

Watch for your 2018 membership renewal notice and keep an eye out for the new year events so you plan to join us. It is always a special time mixing with Truman alumni and friends.

Respectively submitted,

Donna J. Bailey, NEMO Chapter Treasurer