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**ONE BOOK, ONE TRUMAN TO FEATURE "THE PAINTED DRUM"**  
**TRUMAN COLLEGE**

**THE CHANCELLOR**

**REPORTS** that the One Book, One Truman reading program will feature *The Painted Drum* by Louise Erdrich in Spring 2007; and

that *The Painted Drum* recently received the *Chicago Tribune's* Heartland Prize for Fiction, the Minnesota Book Award, and the 2005 Midwest Booksellers' Choice Award and was listed among the year's best novels by the *New York Times*, the *Los Angeles Times*, and the *Christian Science Monitor*; and

that the Truman College library will give away 100 free copies of *The Painted Drum*, provide background information and discussion questions to teachers who use the book in their classes, and end the program in February with two open discussion sessions.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson  
Chancellor

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