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## ACADEMIC CALENDAR

**Aug. 25** - Activities Fair, Truman Day Celebration  
**Sept. 6** - Labor Day (no classes, offices closed)  
**Oct. 8** - Mid-term Break  
**Oct. 16** - Family Day  
**Oct. 30** - Homecoming  
**Nov. 1** - Career Expo  
**Nov. 24** - Thanksgiving Break Begins  
**Nov. 29** - Classes Resume  
**Dec. 8** - Reading Day  
**Dec. 9** - Final Exams Begin  
**Dec. 14** - Final Exams End  
**Dec. 15** - Residence Halls/Colleges Close  
**Dec. 18** - Commencement  
**Jan. 11** Residence Halls/Colleges Open  
**Jan. 12** - Spring 2000 Classes Begin  
**Jan. 17** - Martin Luther King Day (no classes, offices closed)  
**March 6** - Mid-term Break Begins  
**March 13** - Classes Resume  
**April 21** - Spring Vacation Begins  
**April 24** - Classes Resume  
**May 3** - Reading Day  
**May 4** - Final Exams Begin  
**May 9** - Final Exams End  
**May 10** - Residence Halls/Colleges Close  
**May 13** - Commencement

## Family Day 1999 Set for Oct. 16

A day full of fun has been planned for students' families on Saturday, Oct. 16. A brochure will be mailed to all parents of students later this month.

The day will begin at 9:30 a.m. with a reception hosted by Truman's Parents Council. Other activities include an assembly featuring University President Jack Magruder and Student Senate President Stacey George, a tailgate lunch, Bulldog athletic events and a performance by an illusionist.

Tickets for the tailgate lunch must be purchased in advance either by sending the clip-out form from the Family Day brochure or by students purchasing the tickets in the Public Relations Office, McClain Hall 102. Students' lunches are free with presentation of their meal cards.

Mark you calendar for Family Day 2000: Oct. 7.

**Morning on the Mall**, 9:30-10:20 a.m., Student Union Mall

**Family Day Address**, 10:30 a.m., Baldwin Auditorium

**Tailgate Lunch**, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Red Barn Park

**Bulldog Football**, 2 p.m., Stokes Stadium

**Mark Nizer**, 7:30 p.m., Baldwin Auditorium

An updated schedule of events will be available on Family Day.

## Freshman Week

### SUNDAY

5:15 p.m.-Freshman Picnic

6:45-8:45 p.m.-First Class Meeting

9-10 p.m.-Hall Meetings

### MONDAY

8:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m.-Class (A)

9:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m.-Class (B)

2-3 p.m.-Mini-sessions

### TUESDAY

8:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m.-Class (A)

9:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m.-Class (B)

1:15-4:30 p.m.-Testing (A)\*

2-3 p.m.-Mini-sessions

6:30-9:45 p.m.-Testing for athletes, band members, and international students

### WEDNESDAY

9-10 a.m.-Choices Program (B)

10:30-11:30 a.m.-Choices Program (A)

1:30-7:30 p.m.-Division Day

### THURSDAY

8:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m.-Class (A)

9:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m.-Class (B)

1:15-4:30 p.m.-Testing (B)\*

### FRIDAY

8:30 -11:45 a.m.-Class (A)

9:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m.-Class (B)

\*Students are scheduled for testing only one of these available times.

## Notes

Ceilidh and contra dancing with live traditional music will be featured from 12:30 to 2 p.m. on Aug. 22 in Red Barn Park. C. Marie Harker, assistant professor of English, will teach and call the Irish dances, while Cynthia Cooper, associate professor of biology, will teach the American contra dances. All members of the University community are invited.

**Student Recreation Center August Interim/Freshman Week hours :** July 31-Aug. 1, closed; Aug. 2-6, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; Aug. 7-8, closed; Aug. 9-13, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; Aug. 14-15, closed; Aug. 16-20, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.; Aug. 21, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; Aug. 22, 11 a.m.-9 p.m.

**Student Recreation Center regular hours for the fall semester:** Mondays-Thursdays, 6:30 a.m.-11 p.m.; Fridays, 6:30 a.m.-9 p.m.; Saturdays, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sundays, 11 a.m.-10 p.m.

**Pickler Memorial Library August Interim hours:** July 30, 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; July 31, 1-5 p.m.; Aug. 1, closed; Aug. 2-6, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Aug. 7-8, closed; Aug. 9-13, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Aug. 14, closed. **Freshman Week hours:** Aug. 15, 1-5 p.m.; Aug. 16-19, 7:30 a.m.-10 p.m.; Aug. 20, 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; Aug. 21-22, 1-5 p.m.

**The University Picnic for faculty and staff, and their families will be held at 5:30 p.m., Aug. 20 on the Student Union Mall.** Call the Human Resources Office at 785.4031 with the number of persons with whom you will attend the picnic. In case of inclement weather, the picnic will be held in the SUB

Georgian Room.

The Child Development Center has a limited number of openings for morning, afternoon and full-day preschool programs beginning Aug. 23. Enrollment includes children ages 2-5, and preference is given to University employees and students. For more information, stop by the Center or call Julie De Vries and 785.4479 or 785.4473 or email julie@truman.edu.

**An assistant equipment manager is needed for the Bulldog Football Team.** Duties include daily equipment concerns at practice, laundry details and game day assistance both at home and away games. For more information, contact Matt Copeland at 785.4233.

## Open Meetings for Director of Athletics Candidates

**Jerry Wollmering**  
associate athletic director  
Bowling Green State University  
Aug. 23, 3:30 p.m., SUB Alumni Room

**Kathy Turpin**  
associate athletic director  
Truman State University  
Aug. 25, 3:30 p.m., SUB Alumni Room

Open meetings will be held for faculty, staff, students and the Kirksville community. Candidates will make a brief presentation with a question-and-answer session to follow. For more information, please contact Russ Baughman at 785.4627 or email baughman@truman.edu.

## On Campus

17 TUESDAY  
1-5 p.m.-Residential College Program Open Houses for freshmen, RCP offices, Blanton-Nason, Centennial, Dobson, Missouri and Ryle halls; also Aug. 19

19 THURSDAY  
3-4 p.m.-Residential College Program Faculty Fellows Orientation, SUB Spanish Room

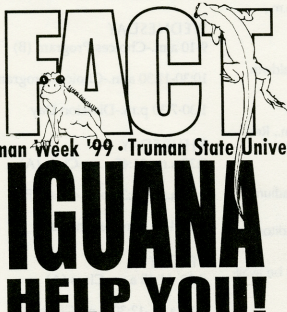
6-7:30 p.m.-Ice cream social and concert, downtown square

20 FRIDAY  
9:30 p.m.-*Good Will Hunting*, Violette Hall 1000; admission is free  
midnight-*Mask of Zorro*, Violette Hall 1000; admission is free

5:30 p.m.-University Picnic for faculty, staff and families, Red Barn Park

21 SATURDAY  
8-10 p.m.-Jazz Concert featuring Truman's jazz band, sponsored by the Residential College Program, Ryle Hall main lounge

22 SUNDAY  
12:30-2 p.m.-Ceilidh and contra dancing, Red Barn Park; see Notes



**FRESHMAN WEEK '99 - Truman State University**

**IGUANA HELP YOU!**

*Sunday, Aug. 15*  
**BREAKIN' THE ICE CREAM SOCIAL** 10 p.m. -midnight, Student Union Mall

*Monday, Aug. 16*  
**MONTAGE V** 8-9:15 p.m., Baldwin Auditorium  
**DANCIN' THROUGH THE DECADES** 9:15 p.m.-midnight, Down Under  
**MOVIE: "BACK TO THE FUTURE"** 9:30 p.m., Activities Room

*Tuesday, Aug. 17*  
**BANDFEST** 8 p.m.-midnight, Down Under  
**QUAD CINEMA: "BILLY MADISON"** 9:30 p.m., Quad

*Wednesday, Aug. 18*  
**KARAOKE & COTTON CANDY** 8 p.m.-midnight, Quad  
**SPORTS CENTER** 8-11 p.m., Student Recreation Center

*Thursday, Aug. 19*  
**SAB PRESENTS: SINGLED OUT** 8-9 p.m., Quad  
**ALOHA FRESHMAN LUAU DANCE** 9 p.m.-midnight, Student Union Mall

*Friday, Aug. 20*  
**SAB PRESENTS:**  
**COMEDIAN AL DUCHARME** 8 p.m., Baldwin Auditorium

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