

Truman today

A weekly newsletter for students, faculty and staff | Truman Week | August 2010

Welcome

To Truman State University and the Truman Week issue of the campus newsletter, Truman Today.

Truman Today is a weekly publication for students, faculty and staff, which provides the University community with information about news and events on campus. Truman Today offers information about internships, scholarships, financial aid and University deadlines.

Future issues will be available through TruView, and printed copies will be posted across campus.

Truman Today is also available online Monday afternoons at <http://trumantoday.truman.edu>.

New Student Welcome

5-7 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 9, 2010
Downtown Kirksville
Show current Truman ID
for free food.

The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce Retail Merchants Committee and Kirksville businesses are inviting all Truman, A.T. Still University and Moberly Area Community College students Downtown for a Kirksville welcome. Businesses, churches and organizations will have tables set up on the courthouse lawn offering coupons, product samples and more. There will be live entertainment and free food. Contact the Kirksville Chamber of Commerce at 660.665.3766 for more information.

TruView Helps Students Get Involved

TruView, each student's one-stop campus portal, can be a valuable tool for finding things to do on campus, as well as off campus.

In addition to providing access to class schedules, grades, open courses and registration information, TruView includes events updated from the University Master Calendar. Special events are usually listed in the campus announcement section.

To find out what is happening in Kirksville, students can click on the "Kirksville" tab in TruView. Links to sites such as Kirksville Rocks, the Kirksville Arts Association, Downtown Cinema 8, Kirksville Tourism and the Parks and Recreation Department,

among others, will allow students to stay informed and always have something to do in Kirksville.

Pages on the Truman website can also help students find something to do and enrich their college experience.

The Center for Student Involvement page, available at <http://csi.truman.edu>, includes a list and description for many of the more than 200 campus organizations offered at Truman.

The Student Activities Board page, available at <http://sab.truman.edu>, can be used to keep track of all concerts and events SAB sponsors throughout the course of the school year.

Numerous Volunteer Opportunities Available to Students Through the University's SERVE Center

Students who are interested in volunteering on campus or in the Kirksville community should go to the SERVE Center to become acquainted with the opportunities available.

The SERVE Center, located on the Lower Level of the Student Union Building in the Student Involvement Complex, assists and promotes student involvement in community service. It provides information about community agencies looking for volunteers and assists volunteers in contacting agencies involved in a particular project. The Center helps match students' individual tastes with agencies in the community and on campus. Their motto, "Helping You Help Others," reflects this purpose. Students may register to obtain volunteer opportunity information through the SERVE website at <http://serve.truman.edu/>, via e-mail at serve@truman.edu, by phone at 785.7222, or by visiting the Center.

The SERVE Center estimates at least half of Truman students participate in some form of service for various reasons, totaling hundreds of hours of volunteerism. Students may serve for the opportunity to get involved, for the chance to interact with community, or simply to continue the volunteering they began during high school.

In addition to the many ongoing service

projects in which students and groups participate, numerous unique opportunities and events are planned each year. During the fall semester, the SERVE Center's largest event is the Big Week of Giving, an event that brings awareness to the number of hungry people that reside in Adair County.

The SERVE Center also works with the Northeast Missouri Special Olympics during the annual Bowl for Gold event, and assists with the coordination of the Polar Bear Plunge fundraiser in early February.

Each spring, the SERVE Center coordinates a citywide service project called the BIG Event in which Truman students say a big "thank you" to the people of Kirksville for their support of the University. This gathering of more than 1,000 volunteers is the largest event sponsored by Truman's SERVE Center annually. The 2010 BIG Event was supported by more than 1,800 registered student, staff and faculty volunteers. Each year the event continues to grow, and help students to become more involved in the Kirksville community.

For more information about volunteer opportunities, and more information regarding service activities that take place on campus, visit the SERVE Center or contact them at 785.7222.

TRUMAN BOOKSTORE OFFERS TEXTBOOK RENTAL PROGRAM

Beginning this fall, the Truman State University Bookstore will offer students a new, multi-channel textbook rental program.

The textbook rental program will allow students to rent their textbooks from the Truman Bookstore for less than 50 percent of the cost of purchasing a new, printed textbook.

Students will now also be able to rent their books either in the store or from the store's website <http://truman.bkstore.com>.

Students can highlight or mark the rented books just as they would if they purchased a book and planned to sell it back to the bookstore. Students will also have the opportunity to convert their rental to a purchase during the first two weeks of class. Students must return rented books in person no later than 10 days after the last day of finals or mail them to the bookstore.

Barnes & Noble began piloting their rental program earlier this year at 25 campus bookstores across the country.

More details about the rental program are available on the Truman Bookstore website at <http://truman.bkstore.com>.

Truman Week Hours

Pickler Memorial Library

Aug. 21-22 1-5 p.m.

Aug. 23-25 7:30 a.m.-8 p.m.

Aug. 26 7:30 a.m.-1 a.m.

Student Recreation Center

Aug. 21 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Sneak Peak Tours Only

Aug. 22-25 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

Aug. 26 Regular Hours Begin

Lyceum Offers Free Cultural Experiences

Since the Kohlenberg Lyceum Series began in 1899 as a lecture course, its aim has been to broaden the cultural experience of students, faculty, staff and the community through speakers, dance, music and drama.

Each year the Series brings a wide selection of attractions to the Truman campus. This year is no exception as the tentative schedule includes the Golden Dragon Acrobats, So



So Percussion

Percussion, the Axiom Brass Holiday Show and "Bus Stop" by the Montana Repertory Theatre. Tickets for Truman students are free and available one week prior to each performance in the Student Activities Board Office located in the Student Union Building.

Additional tickets may be purchased at Edna Campbell's or the Truman cashier window. For more information, call 785.4016 or go online to <http://lyceum.truman.edu>.

Tentative Family Day Schedule

SATURDAY, OCT. 2

Truman Baseball Scrimmage

9 a.m.
Truman Baseball Field
A single 8-inning game.

Library Café Ribbon Cutting

9:30 a.m.
Pickler Memorial Library

Library Tours

10 a.m.-Noon
Pickler Memorial Library
Tours will begin every 10 minutes.

Annual Festival Centennial

10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Centennial Hall Courtyard
Free food, games, contests and music.

Student Activities Board Activity:

Baby Wants Candy, musical improv group

4 p.m.
Baldwin Auditorium
Tickets will be available at the SAB Office in the Student Union Building several weeks before the performance as well as the day of the performance. Admission is free with a Truman ID. General admission is TBA.

Barbecue in Red Barn Park

5-6:30 p.m.
Red Barn Park
\$8 per person*
Tickets must be purchased in advance and can be purchased online at <http://store.truman.edu/familyday> as of Aug. 23. *If a student has a meal plan, they do NOT have to purchase a meal ticket.

Carnival for the Kids

5-6:30 p.m.
Red Barn Park (Rain site: Student Union Building)

The Office of Greek Life will have carnival booths with games and snacks with all proceeds going to charity. The Showgirls, Truman Cheerleading Squad, Spike the Bulldog and the Truman "Statesmen" Marching Band will all be making an appearance.

Bulldog Football vs. Central Missouri

6:30 p.m.
Stokes Stadium
General admission tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for children under 12 and senior citizens. Reserved seating is \$8. Admission is free to students with a Truman ID. Tickets may be purchased online at <http://gobulldogs.truman.edu/store>. For more information, contact the Athletics Box Office at 785.4235.

EXTRAS

FRIDAY, OCT. 1

Men's Soccer vs. Maryville University

3 p.m.
Truman Soccer Field

Jazz Ensemble and Jazz Lab Band Concert

8 p.m.
Baldwin Auditorium

Observatory Open House

8:30-10:30 p.m.
University Farm
Additional information available online at <http://observatory.truman.edu>.

SATURDAY, OCT. 2

Red Barn Arts & Crafts Festival*

9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Downtown Kirksville
*The festival includes an antiques show, which will take place in the Arts Center at 117 S. Franklin. For more information, visit <http://www.kirksvillearts.com>.

SUNDAY, OCT. 4

Family Weekend Concert

2 p.m.
Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall
Featuring the University Orchestra, Cantoria and Wind Symphony.

Call 785.4016 for more information about Family Day. Parents will be mailed a detailed Family Day brochure in late August.

Recycling at Truman:

Truman offers recycling bins in every residence hall and almost every campus building. The Recycling Center is located on LaHarpe Street in building four of the Dulaney Complex on the south end of campus. Hours are Monday through Friday, 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m. For more information, or if you are interested in volunteering at the Center, contact Howard Worcester at 785.7672.

♻️ Mixed Office Paper

Can be tied with string, placed in cardboard boxes or paper bags, or placed loose in mixed office paper containers.

Not acceptable

Carbon paper
Other sensitized paper
Blueprint paper
Film
Photographs
Tape or glue
Metal objects
Spiral binders
Fasteners

♻️ Plastic Bottles and Jugs

Check the bottom of the container for the recycling logo. Inside the logo is a number identifying the type of plastic. Generally, plastics accepted for recycling at Truman are No. 1 and No. 2 only. **Containers must be rinsed. Please discard all caps and lids.**

Not acceptable
Motor oil bottles

♻️ Electronic Items

Can be dropped off at the Recycling Center during regular business hours.

Acceptable

Televisions
VCRs
Computers
Printers
Monitors
Rechargeable batteries
Cell phones

Not acceptable
Microwaves

♻️ Hard Books

Can be placed in book recycle containers or placed with papers.

Acceptable

All books
Spiral binders
Books with glued ends

♻️ Printer Cartridges

Place in any recycling container.

♻️ Shredded Paper

All shredded paper must be in bags and tied securely.

♻️ Cardboard

Corrugated cardboard only. Please flatten and stack cardboard. Drop-off sites are available by most dumpsters on campus.

Not acceptable

Wax coated cardboard
Feed/Seed sacks
Pop/Soda carriers
Anything with food scraps

♻️ Newspapers

Can be tied with a string, put in paper bags, placed in a cardboard box or placed loose in newspaper containers. NOTE: Advertising supplements that come in the newspapers can stay with the newspapers when recycled.

♻️ Glass

All glass is acceptable. Please rinse the containers and remove labels if possible.

♻️ Cans

All aluminum cans are acceptable. Please rinse the cans and remove labels if possible.

Simple things YOU can do

- Use both sides of your paper - both for drafts and papers you turn in.
- Recycle paper after use.
- Recycle your newspapers, magazines, hard back books, soda cans and plastic bottles.
- Use e-mail for notices.
- Write to remove your name from "junk" mail lists. Go to <http://www.newdream.org/junkmail/>.



Student Senate will be providing free recycling bins during the Activities Fair to students to help make recycling an integrated daily activity. Students will be able to keep the bins when they move out of the residence halls.

Information Center is Valuable Student Resource

The Information Center is located in the main concourse of the Student Union Building. Students can send or receive faxes, buy stamps, print from a public access computer, make copies or buy an envelope. Information is also available about Truman and the Kirksville area.

The "Fun and Social Events" calendar is published weekly.

Hours are 8:30 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday through Friday. More information is available online at <http://info.truman.edu> or stop by the SUB Info Desk to find out what is going on.

KIRK-TRAN PROVIDES CITYWIDE TRANSPORT

Students who do not have a car can use Kirk-Tran for transportation.

Kirk-Tran is the only fully accessible public transit service in Kirksville. It provides a Demand-Response system in addition to a Fixed Route system.

The Demand-Response system hours of operation are 6 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday through Friday. Cost is \$2 per one-way trip anywhere inside the Kirksville city limits; \$3 per one-way trip outside of Kirksville city limits within a 15-mile radius of downtown.

The Fixed Route system, which includes a stop on campus at the corner of Franklin and Randolph, has hours of operation between 7 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Cost is \$2 each time a passenger boards the vehicle at one of the 20 local bus stops. A booklet of 10 tickets for \$15 can be purchased from the Fixed Route Driver or at Kirksville City Hall.

To view the Fixed Route system schedule, visit <http://www.kirksvillecity.com> and tab over the Residents or Visitors button.

Reserve rides by calling the dispatch office at 660.665.8404 or 1.877.666.KIRK.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Aug. 26 - Classes begin
- Sept. 28 - Golden Dragons*
- Oct. 2 - Family Day
- Oct. 16 - Homecoming
- Oct. 19 - So Percussion*
- Oct. 21-22 - Midterm Break
- Nov. 22-26 - Thanksgiving Break
- Nov. 30 - Axiom Brass*
- Dec. 17 - Finals end
- Dec. 18 - Commencement
- Jan. 10 - Classes begin
- March 3 - "Bus Stop"*
- March 7-11 - Midterm Break
- April 15 - Children's Lit. Festival
- April 25 - Spring Break
- May 6 - Finals end
- May 7 - Commencement

*Kohlenberg Lyceum Event



Follow all of Truman's athletic teams online at <http://gobulldogs.truman.edu/>



NOTES

First-year students should receive their permanent ID cards in their key packets as they check in to the Residence Hall Aug. 21. If they do not find their ID, students should go to the ID Office, located in Missouri Hall 1100. The ID Office will be open 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Aug. 21. Regular hours are 8 a.m.-4:45 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information go to <http://idoffice.truman.edu>.

Freshmen living on-campus should receive their parking permit in their move-in folder when checking into the Residence Hall Aug. 21. All other students can register their vehicles through their TruView accounts. Select the "Student" tab then click the "Vehicle Registration Menu" in the "Parking Services" section in the lower right hand corner and select "Register My Vehicle." Parking permits can be picked up from Parking Services, during regular hours, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Please allow three business days for processing of a parking permit request. The Department of Public Safety is now located in the Grim-Smith Building at the corner of Patterson and Franklin streets. Enter at the drive thru canopy on the west side of the building. Parking Services will be open on move-in day, Aug. 21, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

SAB is sponsoring comedian Jordan Carlos, at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 27 in Baldwin Auditorium. Admission is free with a Truman ID.

New and returning students are invited to attend the Activities Fair from noon to 4 p.m. Sept. 1 on the Quadrangle. Organizations, departments and outside vendors will display the services they have to offer to students. Contact the Center for Student Involvement at 785.4222 or csi@truman.edu for more information.

The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce Retail Merchants Committee will sponsor a New Student Welcome Sept. 9 in downtown Kirksville from 5-7 p.m. Truman students who show their current ID will receive free food. Several area businesses and organizations will have informational tables with product displays and samples. Other sponsors include AT&T, A.T. Still University, the Truman Bookstore, Hidden Treasures, Vintage Book Shoppe and PR Intervals. For more information call 660.665.3766.

Campus events are also on the Master Calendar located online at <http://calendar.truman.edu>.

Bike Co-Op Provides Free Resources

Truman encourages students, faculty and staff to ride their bikes to and from campus. Students who live on campus may enjoy having a bike to make trips around the community, and the Kirksville Bike Co-Op can assist their bicycle needs.

The Kirksville Bike Co-Op is a service and educational organization committed to community involvement through cultivating the development, use and promotion of sustainable transportation.

Originally started as the Community Sharing Bike Program in 2005, it evolved into the Bike Co-Op a year later when it was determined the bicycles needed continual repair and maintenance. The Bike Co-Op was founded with the primary mission to establish a space on campus for bike repair and for students to teach other students and community members how to repair their own bikes.

Truman students can attain free membership

in the Bike Co-Op, allowing them access to the workshop. The Bike Co-Op workshop, located between Grim Hall and the Adair House on Patterson Street, is a place on the Truman campus where people of the community are invited to come and learn how to fix their bikes under the guidance of a trained mechanic.

To facilitate bicycle usage, Truman has racks available around the perimeter of campus. For the safety of pedestrians, people are not permitted to ride their bike in the interior of campus on the walkways. Maps with designated bike paths can be picked up at the Department of Public Safety (DPS). Students are also encouraged to voluntarily register their bike with DPS. For more information call 785.4176.

For safe riding, if students do bring a bike to campus, they should remember to also bring along a bike helmet and a proper bike light for night riding.

FIND STUDENT EMPLOYMENT WITH TRU-POSITIONS

The Financial Aid Office has a centralized student employment website called Tru-Positions. Tru-Positions provides a comprehensive database of existing scholarship service, institutional and work study positions, including job descriptions and transferable work skills. Access it online at <http://trupositions.truman.edu>.

Truman on facebook

The Truman Facebook page provides information about upcoming events, athletics updates, alumni gatherings and recent University news articles.

Find Truman on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/trumanstateuniversity> or through the Truman home page at <http://www.truman.edu>.

Truman Today is a weekly publication of Truman State University for students, faculty and staff. Deadline for entries is 5 p.m. the Wednesday preceding Tuesday's publication. Entries should be submitted by sending an e-mail to tmles@truman.edu or by completing a Truman Today form available in the Public Relations Office, McClain Hall 101. The form may also be accessed online at <http://trumantoday.truman.edu/> truman.edu submissionform.pdf. All submissions are subject to editing for clarity and style.

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ON CAMPUS

21 SATURDAY

The Sweet Life:
Ice Cream Social
9:15 p.m. • SUB Mall

Airheads and Nerds:
Game Night
10:30 p.m. • SUB HUB

22 SUNDAY

Death by Chocolate:
Murder Mystery
9 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.
SUB Georgian Rooms

Warhead: Dodgeball
9 p.m. • Stokes Stadium

23 MONDAY

Search for the Golden Ticket:
Scavenger Hunt
9:30 p.m. • Quad

It's Your Payday!: Game Show
11:15 p.m. • Quad

24 TUESDAY

Poprocks: Bandfest
9 p.m. • SUB Mall

25 WEDNESDAY

Movie Night
9 p.m. • SUB Georgian Room

Helpful Websites

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| Home Page..... | www.truman.edu |
| Master Calendar..... | calendar.truman.edu |
| Truman Today..... | trumantoday.truman.edu |
| Visitor's Guide..... | truman.edu/pages/105.asp |
| Hotel-Motel-Bed & Breakfast Guide..... | truman.edu/pages/159.asp |
| Information Center..... | info.truman.edu |
| Information Technology..... | |
| Services..... | its.truman.edu |
| Residence Life..... | reslife.truman.edu |
| Public Safety..... | police.truman.edu |

Helpful Phone Numbers

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| Academic Affairs..... | 660.785.4105 |
| Business Office..... | 660.785.4149 |
| Emergencies..... | 911 |
| Financial Aid..... | 660.785.4130 |
| Food Services..... | 660.785.4197 |
| Health Center..... | 660.785.4182 |
| Information Center..... | 660.785.4636 |
| Kirksville Regional Airport..... | 660.665.5020 |
| Library..... | 660.785.4038 |
| New Student Programs..... | 660.785.4409 |
| Parking Services..... | 660.785.7400 |
| Public Safety..... | 660.785.4176 |
| Recruitment Center..... | 660.785.4847 |
| Residence Life..... | 660.785.4227 |
| Registrar..... | 660.785.4143 |
| Student Affairs..... | 660.785.4111 |
| Truman Bookstore..... | 660.785.4212 |