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Downtown Improvements Discussed

Consultants are visiting Kirksville in order to create a plan framework for the Downtown Improvement Project. The consultants will be working in the Baxter-Miller Building, 202 N. Franklin, and the public is invited to take part in three events.

A partnership has been established between the Downtown Improvement Committee, the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, Truman State University and the city of Kirksville in order to make this project a success. If you would like further information, call Mari Macomber at 627.1224.

May 25—Town Hall meeting

Discussion of issues, opportunities and goals.

May 26—Open House

Consultant team will be available to informally discuss the project with the public.

Baxter-Miller Building, 4:30–6:30 p.m.

May 27—Town Hall meeting

Alternatives for the development of downtown will be presented. The public will be asked to evaluate and provide feedback about future plans.

Ellis Named Head Of Science Division

Scott Ellis, professor of biology, has been named head of the Division of Science. For the past year, Ellis has served as interim head of the division.

"I believe that Scott has the institution's values in mind when he acts, and that he is a supportive, service-oriented leader," said Garry Gordon, vice president for academic affairs.

Ellis began at Truman in 1980. During his tenure at the University, Ellis has served as biology coordinator of the Science Division. He has also been involved with the Chariton Valley Audubon Society, having served as the organization's president. He has received several grants from the Missouri Department of Conservation to study mammals of north-east Missouri.

Ellis received his bachelor's degree from Tulane University and his master's degree and doctorate from the University of Illinois-Urbana. He and his wife Carol have two children, Jennifer and Steven.

Kerby Is Interim Head Of Business & Accountancy

Debra Kerby, associate professor of accounting, will serve as interim division head of the Division of Business and Accountancy until the position can be filled. Kerby will succeed Bob Dager, who will retire June 30 after 22 years as head of the Division of Business and Accountancy.

Kerby serves as convener of the Accounting Unit and served on the AACSB Ad Hoc Steering Committee. She has also served as the divisional representative to the Graduate Council.

Kerby has been on faculty at Truman since 1982. A 1977 and 1978 graduate of Truman, Kerby also holds a master's degree from Northern Illinois University and a doctorate from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

A search committee for a permanent division head will be established.

Phi Beta Kappa Alumni Association Presents General Honors Medals



Fourteen May 1999 graduates were recognized for outstanding academic achievement in the Liberal Arts and Sciences portions of their programs of study. This was the sixth year that the Phi Beta Kappa Association of Northeast Missouri sponsored the award presentation. Pictured are (front row, l-r) Darren Glosemeyer, Molly Gillespie, Natalie Lischer, Jennifer McKellips, Kelly McGuire, Marcia Paddock, Gregory DeLassus, Nathan McNeil; (middle row) Alison White Ford, Carol Marshall, Betty McLane-les, Rebecca Harrison, Cheryl Engber, Patricia Burton, Mary Ramsbottom, Carol Race, Thomas Capuano, Daniel Jordan, Shawn Logan, Andrius Juknys; (back row) Nathaniel Sternberg, Elizabeth Keppel, Kathryn Blair, Ian Lindevald, Robert Graber, Todd Hammond, Michael Adams, Monica Barron, James Turner, Keith Harrison, David Gruber, James Przybylski.

Notes

This year, summer commencement will take place on Saturday, July 31 at 6:30 p.m. on the Campus Quadrangle. In the past, it has been held in August and has usually been referred to as August Commencement. In order to avoid confusion, please keep this in mind.

Truman Today will be published for the spring semester. The first summer issue of *Truman Today* will be published May 24; deadline for the May 24 issue is May 19.

Student Union has new hours for summer beginning May 24. The new hours for the Student Union are Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Sunday from noon to 7 p.m. **The Mainstreet Market hours** will be Monday through Friday, from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Truman State University Bookstore will be opened this summer Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Barbecues will be held on the mall this summer in front of the Student Union Building. The dates for the barbecues are May 27, June 11 and 22, and July 1, 16, and the 29. The barbecues will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The rain site for the barbecues will be the Mainstreet Market and are sponsored by Sodexo.

The Student Recreation Center will have new summer hours for May 24 through July 31. It will be open Monday through Thursday, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Fridays from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Student Recreation Center will be closed on Sundays. Hours will vary for Memorial Day and Fourth of July holiday weekends.

The Utilities Division of the National Safety Council will award a \$1,000 scholarship to

a student seeking a degree in either safety or industrial hygiene. The recipient must have financial need, degree undertaken, past scholarship record, and participation in professional safety activities. For more information, contact the Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 103. Application deadline is May 28.

The New Media Center is looking for student workers for this summer and next semester. In addition, one position is available for a materials production and workshop assistant to work directly with the Instructional Media Consultant. Apply in person at the ITC, Kirk Building 133.

The Student Union has job openings: building assistant, CAOC office assistant and DJ. Applications can be picked up in the Student Union Administrative Office, SUB second level, and the CAOC, SUB lower level.

1899 Cyclone Destruction Display

A collaborative project undertaken by the A.E.M. Violette Museum and the Special Collections Department of Pickler Memorial Library will be on display beginning May 27 in Violette Museum in Kirk Memorial. This date is the 100th anniversary of the day a cyclone left a three-block wide path of destruction as it ripped through Kirksville.

The display will consist of pictures of damaged sites paired with photographs of the locations as they exist today. The areas hardest hit include Florence to Stanford streets and Patterson to Illinois. Regular hours for the museum are noon to 4 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Visitors are advised to call 785.4532, if planning to view the exhibit.

EEOC Community Forums

The St. Louis District Office of the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission will conduct two Community Forums in Kirksville on June 29. The Forums will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. and from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Days Inn.

The first forum will address matters covered by EEOC from primarily the employer, management, defendant attorney, and human resource professional perspective. The second forum will address

EEOC related concerns from primarily the applicant, employee, non-management, plaintiff attorney, and employee rights/labor organization perspective.

While there is no charge for these forums, registration is requested. For registration information or form, contact John Fultz, program manager, EEOC, St. Louis District Office, 1222 Spruce Street, Room 8.100, St. Louis, Mo., 63103, 314.539.7943, FAX: 314.539.7893.

On Campus

24 MONDAY
First summer session begins

25 TUESDAY
7-8:30 p.m. - **Town Hall meeting**, Travelers Hotel; see p. 1

26 WEDNESDAY
4:30-6:30 p.m. - **Downtown Improvement Project open house**, Baxter-Miller Building; see p. 1

27 THURSDAY
11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Barbecue on the Mall**; see Notes

7-8:30 p.m. - **Town Hall meeting**, Travelers Hotel; see p. 1

31 MONDAY
Memorial Day
No classes, offices closed

5 FRIDAY
Joseph Baldwin Academy First Session Begins; through June 25

6 SATURDAY
Upward Bound Summer Session; through July 16

Truman Today is published weekly on Mondays. Deadline for entries is 3 p.m., the Wednesday preceding Monday's publication. Entries should be submitted on the *Truman Today* forms available in the Public Relations Office, McClain Hall 202. Activities listed in *Truman Today* are open to the public.