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Welcome to Truman State University and your first issue of the campus newsletter, the

The is a weekly online publication for students, faculty and staff to provide them with information about what is happening at Truman.

Future issues will be available through TruView, and printed copies will be posted around campus. In addition, the first four issues will be distributed in residence hall mailboxes.

Parents, students, faculty and staff can check out the

online on Monday afternoons at <http://trumantoday.truman.edu>.

Numerous Volunteer Opportunities Available Through the SERVE Center

If you are interested in volunteering on campus or in the Kirksville community, the SERVE Center is ready to help hook you up with a volunteer project.

The SERVE Center, located on the main floor of the Student Union Building, assists and promotes student involvement in community service.

The SERVE Center provides information about organizations that are looking for volunteers. It also assists volunteers in contacting someone involved in a particular project. Students can fill out an information sheet at the SERVE Center that allows the Center to notify a volunteer of an opportunity that appeals to their interests.

A Truman Week volunteer opportunity will be at the Adair County Family YMCA for their 40th anniversary celebration. Volunteers are needed Aug. 28 throughout

the day from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. for two hour shifts.

Other volunteer opportunities include adopting a grandparent and helping with an after-school program. Twin Pines Adult Care Center needs volunteers to adopt a grandparent and the Family Advocacy Center needs volunteers for the after-school program.

During the school year there will be additional opportunities including the Bowl-for-Gold in November and the Big Event in the spring. The Big Event is a way for Truman students to thank the Kirksville community through service activities such as raking leaves, washing windows, painting, and much more.

For more information about the mentioned volunteer opportunities, contact the SERVE Center at 785.7222.

Information Technology Services Announces Updated Portal - TruView

TruView is now available for incoming Truman students and will be available soon for returning students, faculty and staff. The site provides students with Web-based e-mail, a personal calendar, a customizable portal with many news and entertainment sources to choose from, as well as campus news and announcements. TruView also provide one-click access to register for classes, pay your bills online, view your schedule, view your grades and transcripts and lots more useful information.

Students can log onto TruView using their user name and their network password. The network password is initially set

to the student's social security number and can be changed by either logging onto a Windows computer on the Truman network or by going to <https://secure.truman.edu/password>. Students must change their initial password before logging onto TruView. TruView is accessible from any Internet-connected computer by going to <http://truview.truman.edu>.

For additional help or problems accessing the new account, please contact the IT Services Helpdesk at 785.4544 or e-mail them at helpdesk@truman.edu. Please send any comments, suggestions or concerns about TruView to truview@truman.edu.

TENTATIVE
FAMILY DAY SCHEDULE
SAT., OCT. 2, 2004

RECEPTION ON THE MALL
8-9 a.m. • Student Union Mall

PARENT SEMINARS
9-9:50 a.m. & 10-10:50 a.m.
SUB Governors Room &
SUB Activities Room

PRESIDENTIAL WELCOME
11 a.m. • Baldwin Auditorium

TAILGATE LUNCH
11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Red Barn Park
Lunch costs \$5.50 per person;
free for Truman students with
meal plan. R.S.V.P. required.

WOMEN'S SOCCER
noon • Soccer Field
Admission is free.

BULLDOG FOOTBALL
1:30 p.m. • Stokes Stadium
General admission tickets are
\$7 for adults and \$5 for
children and senior citizens.
Reserved seating is \$8.
Admission is free to students
with a Truman ID.

BANACHEK
8 p.m. • Baldwin Auditorium
Admission is \$2 and free to
students with a Truman ID.

EXTRAS

FRI., OCT. 1
TRUMAN JAZZ ENSEMBLE
8 p.m. • Ophelia Parrish
Performance Hall

SAT., OCT. 2
RED BARN ARTS & CRAFTS
FESTIVAL
9 a.m.-5 p.m. • Downtown
Kirkville

SUN., OCT. 3
UNIVERSITY WIND
SYMPHONY CONCERT BAND
AND UNIVERSITY
ORCHESTRA CONCERT
2 p.m. • Baldwin Auditorium

WOMEN'S SOCCER
1 p.m. • Soccer Field

MEN'S SOCCER
3 p.m. • Soccer Field

Call 660.785.4016
for more information.

Kohlenberg Lyceum Series Brings Cultural Experiences to University Community

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 speaking, music and drama. Each year the Series brings to the Truman campus a wide selection of attractions that include professional musi-



cians, professional dance troupes and well-known guest lecturers. This year is no exception, as the Series will bring in Danny Glover and Felix Justice, The Harlem Blues and Jazz Band and the foot tapping Tap City!

Tickets for Truman students are free and are available one week prior to each performance in the Student Activities Board Office located in the Student Union lower level.

Call 660.785.4016 for more information.

Plan Ahead for Internship Opportunities

Tremendous opportunities are available to students through internships sponsored by Truman State University. Truman sponsors three internships: The Missouri Government Internship Program, The Washington Center Internships in Washington, D.C., and Harry S. Truman Library and Museum Internships.

The Missouri Government Internship Program offers a unique opportunity for juniors or seniors to intern at the Capitol in Jefferson City, Mo., with a public official or legislator during the spring semester. The internship, which is open to all majors, provides an inside look at state government.

The interns live in Jefferson City during the spring semester and receive a stipend of \$2,200. Interns may earn up to 15 hours of credit.

Truman students interested in spending a spring semester in Washington, D.C., are given that opportunity through the Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars (IWC). The annual program awards up to five Truman participants 15 credit hours for their internship work and an independent study project. All students with a 3.25 GPA or higher can apply.

The Harry S. Truman Presidential Museum and Library Internship provides an opportunity for a student to spend a semester at the Truman Library, located in Independence, Mo.

The internship is open to all Truman juniors and seniors who meet University requirements for an internship. Students can earn up to 10 hours of credit for this full-time internship and they receive a stipend. After being selected by a University committee and the Truman Library staff, the interns may work in a variety of areas of the library including archives, public relations, marketing, educational programming, museum development or visitor services.

Assignments are based on the interns' abilities and interests along with the library's needs.

When thinking about an internship it is important to plan ahead for living arrangements. The University allows students who are accepted into a University-sponsored internship to be relieved of their residence hall contract without being charged a termination fee.

For more information, go to Truman's Career Center Web site at <http://career.truman.edu/student/internship/home.asp>.

City Offers Transit Service

If you do not have a car, Kirk-Tran may be the answer. Kirk-Tran is the public transit service administered by the City of Kirkville.

Kirk-Tran operates weekdays from 6 a.m. until 7 p.m., Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sundays from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Kirk-Tran costs \$1 per stop inside the Kirkville city limits and is available seven days a week. Kirk-Tran also is available Monday through Friday inside Adair County within a 15-mile radius of downtown Kirkville for \$2 each way.

The Kirk-Tran system operates on an advanced reservation system. Reservations may

be made by calling 665.8404 in Kirkville, and toll-free 1.877.666.KIRK (5475) outside of Kirkville, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until noon and from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m.

Kirk-Tran is a cooperative effort between the City of Kirkville, the Region II Planning and Coordinating Council for Developmental Disabilities, the Kirkville Regional Center and OATS Inc. and is funded by the City of Kirkville, Kirkville Regional Center, MoDOT, and a grant from the Missouri Planning Council for Developmental Disabilities.

Notes

Students may obtain their ID cards at the ID Office on the first floor of Kirk Building. The office is open from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., Aug. 22; 8 a.m. until 7 p.m., Aug. 23-25; and 8 a.m. until 5 p.m., Aug. 26-27. Bring your temporary meal card to exchange for a permanent ID.

Student parking decals are available at Parking Services located in the Public Safety Building for students who did not

pre-register their vehicles. The cost is \$50 per academic year. Park-and-save parking is available for \$15 per academic year in selected parking lots. The Public Safety Building will be open from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., Aug. 22. Students can also purchase decals from the Cashiers Window in McClain Hall. For more information about Parking Services, call 785.7400 or visit the Department of Public Safety Web site at <http://police.truman.edu>.

Helpful Truman Phone Numbers and Web Sites

Academic Affairs.....	660.785.4105
Business Office.....	660.785.4149
Center for Student Involvement.....	660.785.4222
Computer Help.....	660.785.4544
Emergencies.....	911
Financial Aid.....	660.785.4130
Fix-It Line.....	660.785.4687
Food Services.....	660.785.4197
Health Center.....	660.785.4182
Library.....	660.785.4038
Parking Services.....	660.785.7400
Recreation Center.....	660.785.4847
Residential Colleges.....	660.785.4409
Residence Life.....	660.785.4227
Registrar.....	660.785.4143
Student Affairs.....	660.785.4111
Truman Bookstore.....	660.785.4212

Home page

<http://www.truman.edu>

Master Calendar

<http://www.truman.edu/pages/284.asp>

Truman Today

<http://trumantoday.truman.edu>

Visitors Guide

<http://www.truman.edu/pages/204.asp>

Hotel-Motel-Bed & Breakfast Guide

<http://www.truman.edu/pages/205.asp>

Information Technology Services

<http://its.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 kbsci@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/submissionform.pdf>. All submissions are subject to editing for clarity and style.

On Campus

22 SUNDAY

8 a.m.-Check in begins at residence halls

11-11:30 a.m. OR 1:30-2

p.m.-President Dixon's

Welcome to Parents,

Baldwin Auditorium

11 a.m.-1 p.m.-Lunch

Parents, family and friends

are invited to eat in all dining

halls for a special price of \$3

each. *Mainstreet Market in*

the Student Union will be

servicing a la carte meals from

10 a.m.-4 p.m.

3:30-4:15 p.m.-President

Dixon's Welcome to

Students, Baldwin

Auditorium

27 FRIDAY

6 p.m.-Bulldog Pep Rally,

Downtown Kirksville; see

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28 SATURDAY

11 a.m.-Men's soccer vs.

Christian Brothers (Tenn.),

Soccer Field

noon-Football vs. South

Dakota, Stokes Stadium

29 SUNDAY

noon-Men's soccer vs.

Indianapolis (Ind.), Soccer

Field

2004 -2005 Calendar

FALL 2004

Aug. 22 - First-Year Student Move-In Day

Aug. 22-28 - Truman Week

Aug. 29 - Upperclassmen Move-In

Aug. 30 - Classes Begin

Sept. 6 - Labor Day Holiday (no classes)

Oct. 2 - Family Day

Oct. 15-17 - Midterm Break

Oct. 18 - Classes

Resume

Oct. 18-22 - Homecoming Week

Oct. 23 - Homecoming

Nov. 24-28 - Thanksgiving Vacation

Nov. 29 - Classes

Resume

Dec. 10 - Last Day of Classes

Dec. 13 - Final Exams

Begin

Dec. 15 - Reading Day

Dec. 17 - Final Exams

End

Dec. 18 - Winter Commencement

Dec. 20 - Interim

Begins

SPRING 2005

Jan. 16 - Residence Halls Open (10 a.m.)

Jan. 17 - University Offices Closed

Observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Jan. 18 - Classes Begin

March 14-20 - Midterm Break

March 21 - Classes

Resume

March 28 - Spring

Break

March 29 - Classes

Resume

April 14 - Student

Research

Conference

May 6 - Last Day of

Classes

May 9 - Final Exams

Begin

May 11 - Reading Day

May 13 - Final Exams

End

May 14 -

Commencement

May 16 - Interim

Begins

For up-to-date

information about

events on campus,

visit <http://www.truman.edu/pages/284.asp>.

All new and returning Truman students are invited to attend the **Activities Fair**

noon - 4 p.m.
Sept. 1
on the Quadrangle

The rain site will be the Student Union Building.