

Truman today

A weekly newsletter for students, faculty and staff | Truman Week | August 2008

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

Truman Today is a weekly online publication for students, faculty and staff, which provides the University community with information about news and events at Truman.

Future issues will be available through TruView, and printed copies will be posted across campus. In addition, the first 10 issues will be distributed in residence hall mailboxes.

Students, faculty and staff can check out the *Truman Today* online Monday afternoons at <http://trumantoday.truman.edu>.

Truman Today Provides Students with University's Weekly Source of Campus News, Announcements

Truman's Public Relations Office provides the University community with a weekly newsletter during the academic year titled *Truman Today*.

Each online issue of the *Truman Today* is sent via e-mail Monday afternoons during the academic year to all students, faculty and staff. *Truman Today* serves as the University's information newsletter announcing various financial aid updates, campus events, scholarship opportunities, internship opportunities and University deadlines. In addition to the online

version, printed copies of the *Truman Today* are dispersed across campus every Tuesday.

Truman Today is a useful source for first-year students to find information. Students, faculty and staff can also access *Truman Today* articles and announcements by clicking on *Truman Today* headlines in TruView. Parents can subscribe to receive the online version each week.

For more information, please call 785.4243 or e-mail tmiles@truman.edu.

Numerous Volunteer Opportunities Available to Students Through the SERVE Center

Truman 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, currently located on the lower level of the Student Union, 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. Students may register to obtain volunteer opportunity information through the SERVE website at <http://serve.truman.edu/>, by e-mail at serve@truman.edu, by phone at 785.7222, or by visiting the Center and completing a brief registration form.

SERVE Center Adviser Amy Carrier said she estimates that at least half of Truman students participate in some form of service for various reasons. They may serve for the opportunity to get involved, for the chance to help and interact with community members, or simply to continue the volunteering they began during high school.

The SERVE Center on Truman's campus is a big help to these students and to community members seeking volunteers. The Center matches students' individual tastes with agencies in the community and on campus. Their motto "Helping You Help Others" reflects this purpose.

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 currently the Big Week of Giving. The focus of this event is to bring awareness to the number of hungry people that reside in Adair County and to collect food and monetary donations to assist these individuals. The SERVE Center also raises money for the Northeast Missouri Special Olympics during the annual Bowl for Gold event, and assists with the coordination of the Polar Bear Plunge fund raiser in early February.

More than 50 volunteers lead games and entertain children at the Thompson Center Halloween Carnival, and the Kirksville public school carnivals during the spring and fall semesters. Student groups organize the Ryle Holiday Market each winter to raise money for Victim Support Services.

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.

Other spring events include organizing and visiting schools for a tribute to Martin Luther King Jr. In addition, students join the SERVE Center in raising awareness for heart disease by participating in Wear Red Day and raising money for a community Heart Walk for Kirksville's first Rhapsody in Red Heart Walk Gala, taking place Nov. 8. Many organizations also sponsor blood drives and run/walk fund-raisers for various community philanthropies throughout the year.

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

TENTATIVE
Family Day
2008 SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 20,
2008**

Library Tours

10 a.m.-noon • Pickler Memorial Library

Tours will begin every 10 minutes.

Parent Seminars

9 a.m. • Activities Room, SUB
The Value of Out-of-Class Experiences

10 a.m. • Activities Room, SUB
Common Psychological Issues of College Students

Centennial Hall Senate and staff will host the Annual Festival Centennial

10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Centennial Hall Courtyard

Presidential Address

11 a.m. • Baldwin Auditorium
Join President Barbara Dixon and Student Senate President Lizz Esfeld. Franklin Street will also perform.

Women's Volleyball vs. Fort Hays St. (Kan.)

3 p.m. • Kirksville Primary School
1815 E. Hamilton

The Norman Magic Experience

4 p.m. • Baldwin Auditorium

Barbecue in Red Barn Park

5-6:30 p.m. • Red Barn Park

Bulldog Football vs. Northwest Missouri-O' Hickory Stick Game

7 p.m. • Stokes Stadium

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Red Barn Arts & Crafts Festival

9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Downtown Kirksville

SUNDAY, SEPT. 21

Memory Walk for Alzheimer's Disease

1 p.m. • Red Barn Park

Cantoria Singers, Wind Symphony Band and University Orchestra Concert

2 p.m. • Baldwin Auditorium

Further details on all Family Day events and costs can be found online at <http://www.truman.edu/pages/172.asp> or by calling 660.785.4016.

City Offers Transit Service

Bus stop located near Centennial Hall

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

Kirk-Tran is the public transit service administered by the City of Kirksville. Kirk-Tran operates a new fixed route service that stops at assigned destinations around town Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Kirk-Tran costs \$2 for each time a passenger boards the vehicle.

A bus stop is located near Centennial Hall at

Franklin and Randolph Streets. Students will be able to travel to destinations such as Hy-Vee and Wal-Mart. The bus schedule is available on the City's Web site at http://www.kirksvilletcity.com/Kirk_Tran_Bus_Schedule.htm.

To serve those who are not able to utilize the fixed route, there is a demand-response service available. Reservations may be made by calling 665.8404 in Kirksville, and toll-free 1.877.666.KIRK (5475) outside of Kirksville, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to noon and from 1-3 p.m.

Plan Ahead for Internship Opportunities

Tremendous opportunities are available to students through internships. Truman sponsors the Missouri Government Internship Program and the Harry S. Truman Presidential Museum and Library Internships. Truman State University also is an affiliate of The Washington Center (TWC) internship program.

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, legislator or state agency 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 summer in Washington, D.C., are given that opportunity through the Truman in Washington Internship Program, affiliated with The Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars.

To be eligible for the Truman in Washington Internship Program, students must have a 3.25 grade point average. Selection for the program is competitive, with the University sponsoring only five students during each summer semester to

participate. The annual program awards participants credit hours for their internship work and an independent study project.

The Harry S. Truman Presidential Museum and Library Internship provides an opportunity for a student to spend a summer 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. This is an eight-week, unpaid internship.

After being selected by a University committee and the Truman Library staff, the intern 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. The internship offers a five-hour (in-state) tuition scholarship.

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.

Kohlenberg Lyceum Series Brings Cultural Performances to Campus

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, music and drama.

Each year the Series brings a wide selection of attractions to the Truman campus that include



The Capitol Steps

professional musicians and dance troupes.

The performances scheduled for the 2008-2009 season include *The Capitol Steps*, *Canadian Brass*, *Hubbard Street 2*, *"The Mikado"*, and *The Duke Ellington Orchestra*.

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 Governors Room.

Call 660.785.4016 for more information.

TruView - Your Link To What Is Happening On Campus and in the Kirksville Community

Many Truman students often have the same question once they arrive on campus. "What is there to do in Kirksville, and how do I find out?" That is why the University has added a "Kirksville" link on TruView.

TruView is a student's one-stop campus portal, providing access to class schedules, grades, open courses, registration information, and more. Students can also use TruView to check their e-mail and see University announcements.

Online versions of the *Truman Today* are also readily available through TruView, and

students can quickly access the University Master Calendar to see what events are happening on campus.

With the addition of the Kirksville link, TruView is now every student's source for things to do in the 'Ville.

Links to sites such as Kirksville Rocks, the Kirksville Arts Association, Downtown Cinema 8 and the Parks and Recreation Department, among others, will allow students to stay informed and always have something to do in Kirksville.

What Truman Recycles:

♻️ 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*

♻️ Hard Books

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

Acceptable

*All books
Spiral binders
Books with glued ends*

♻️ Cans

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

♻️ Glass

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

♻️ Newspapers

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

♻️ Magazines

Only slick or shiny magazines and catalogs accepted.

Examples

*Time
Newsweek
National Geographic
Catalogs, etc.*

♻️ Shredded Paper

All shredded paper must be in bags and tied securely.

Acceptable

*White paper
Colored paper
Any paper that can be placed in mixed office*

♻️ Printer Cartridges

Place in any recycling container.

♻️ Mixed Office Paper

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

Acceptable

*Computer paper
Typing paper
Writing paper
Photocopy paper
Envelopes
Light pastel colors
File folders
Unwanted residential mail
Staples*

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.

Acceptable

*Milk jugs
Juice jugs
Food containers
Detergent bottles
Shampoo bottles
Butter containers
Bleach jugs
Yogurt containers
PET containers*
Not acceptable
Motor oil bottles

Simple things YOU can do

- Use both sides of your paper. (Recycle paper after use.)
- Encourage your students to use both sides of their paper - both for drafts and papers they turn in.
- Recycle your newspapers, magazines, hard 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/>.

Truman Week Hours

Pickler Memorial Library

1-5 p.m. • Aug. 17

7:30 am-8 p.m. • Aug. 18-21

7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. • Aug. 22

1-5 p.m. • Aug. 23-24

Student Recreation Center

11 a.m.-7 p.m. • Aug. 18-22

9 a.m.-7 p.m. • Aug. 23

11 a.m.-7 p.m. • Aug. 24

Truman STATE UNIVERSITY KIRKSVILLE, MISSOURI 2008-2009 Calendar

FALL SEMESTER 2008

- Aug. 17** - First-year students move-in day
Aug. 18-22 - Truman Week
Aug. 24 - Upper-class students move in
Aug. 25 - Classes begin
Sept. 1 - Labor Day holiday (no classes, offices closed)
Sept. 20 - Family Day
Sept. 22 - Lyceum - Capital Steps
Sept. 29-Oct. 4 - Homecoming Week
Oct. 9-10 - Midterm Break
Nov. 11 - Lyceum - Canadian Brass
Nov. 26-28 - Thanksgiving Break (no classes, offices closed)
Dec. 5 - Last Day of Classes
Dec. 8 - Final exams begin
Dec. 10 - Reading Day
Dec. 12 - Final exams end
Dec. 13 - Commencement

SPRING SEMESTER 2009

- Jan. 11** - Residence halls open (10 a.m.)
Jan. 12 - Classes begin
Jan. 19 - *Observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day* (no classes, offices closed)
Jan. 27 - Lyceum - Hubbard Street 2 Dancers
Feb. 24 - Lyceum - "Mikado"
March 9-13 - Midterm break
March 17 - Lyceum - Duke Ellington Orchestra
April 13 - Spring Break (no classes)
May 1 - Last day of classes
May 4 - Final exams begin
May 6 - Reading Day
May 8 - Final exams end
May 10 - Commencement

NOTES

First-year students may obtain their permanent ID cards at the ID Office located in the Student Union Building, Suite 2000. The office is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Aug. 17, and 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Aug. 18 and 19. Students need to bring a picture ID and their fall class schedule to pick up their permanent Truman ID Card. First-year students are expected to have their ID cards by Tuesday, Aug. 19, at 6 p.m.

Student parking decals for students who did not pre-register their vehicles will be available at Parking Services located in the Public Safety Building. The cost is \$50 per academic year. The park-and-save decal is available for \$15 per academic year, which allows a student to park in selected lots. Students can always upgrade to a blue or green decal by paying the \$35 difference. The Public Safety Building will be open from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Aug. 17. Students can also purchase decals from the cashiers window in McClain Hall. For more information call 785.7400 or visit <http://police.truman.edu>.

The Student Activities Board is sponsoring comedian Vidur Kapur Friday, Aug. 22, at 7 p.m., in Baldwin Auditorium. The show is free to students and the general public, but students are asked to show their ID.

Campus jobs are now posted on the Career Center's eRecruiting website: truman.edu.

Helpful Truman Websites and Phone Numbers

Websites

Home Page <http://www.truman.edu>

Master Calendar

<http://calendar.truman.edu/>

Truman Today <http://trumantoday.truman.edu>

Visitor's Guide

<http://www.truman.edu/pages/105.asp>

Information Technology Services

<http://its.truman.edu>

Phone Numbers

Academic Affairs.....785.4105
Business Office.....785.4149
Center for Student Involvement.....785.4222

recruiting.com. If you don't have a password, simply choose "create new account" and enter "bulldogs" as the password. After you've entered your information, you can click on the job links and search for campus and other positions. For more information call the Career Center at 785.4353.

New and returning students are invited to attend the Activities Fair from noon to 4 p.m. Sept. 4 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 for more information.

The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce Retail Merchants Committee along with the Kirksville Downtown Improvement Committee, Inc., will be hosting a New Student Welcome on Thursday, Sept. 11 in downtown Kirksville from 5 - 9 p.m. Truman students who show their current ID will receive free food. Those without an ID may purchase food at the concession stand. There will be several bands performing and area businesses and organizations will have informational tables. For more information, call Donna at the Chamber office at 660.665.3766 or e-mail projmgr@cableone.net.

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

Computer Help Desk.....	785.4444
Emergencies.....	911
Financial Aid.....	785.4130
Fix-It Line.....	785.4687
Food Services.....	785.4197
Health Center.....	785.4182
Library.....	785.4038
Parking Services.....	785.7400
Recreation Center.....	785.4847
Residential Colleges.....	785.4409
Residence Life.....	785.4227
Registrar.....	785.4143
Student Affairs.....	785.4111
Truman Bookstore.....	785.4212

Attention Parents

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ON CAMPUS

17 SUNDAY

First-year students move-in day

18 MONDAY

10:30 a.m.—First-Year Convocation, on the Quadrangle

6:30 p.m. & 8 p.m.—“Montage,”

Baldwin Hall Auditorium; a fast-paced show that explores multiculturalism and diversity

19 TUESDAY

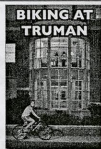
7 p.m.—Jay Self, Baldwin Hall; the Truman professor talks about political comedy and the Presidential Election of 2008

24 SUNDAY

Upper-class student move-in

SPIRIT SHIRTS

Truman Spirit Shirts are on sale for \$5 in the Public Relations Office at 101 McClain Hall. There are a limited number of shirts available so don't waste time. You may also purchase a Truman drawing bag for \$5.



Truman encourages students, faculty and staff to ride their bikes to and from campus. First-year students who live on campus may enjoy having a bike in order to make trips around the Kirksville community.

Bike racks are available around the perimeter of the campus. For the safety of pedestrians, people are encouraged not to ride their bike in the interior of campus on the walkways. Maps with designated bike paths can be picked up at the Public Safety office.

Students are also encouraged to voluntarily register their bike with the Department of Public Safety (DPS). For more information about bike safety, call 785.4176.

Family DAY

SEPT. 20, 2008

Greetings!

Family Day 2008 is Sept. 20, and as you can see we have a full schedule of events.

I know hotel rooms are always hard to come by since we have so few rooms in Kirksville, so don't feel like you have to attend all the events. The most important thing is that you get to spend some time with your son or daughter. We do want to remind you we have a website that provides the names and phone numbers of hotel/motel and bed & breakfast facilities in towns surrounding Kirksville. You can view this at www.truman.edu/pages/159.asp.

If you would like to purchase tickets using the form included, please send the form back by Sept. 12. If you prefer, you may purchase your picnic and football tickets through our online store. Tickets will not be mailed out! We ask that you have your son or daughter pick up your tickets in the Public Relations Office in McClain Hall 101.

If you have questions, please call 660.785.4016. I hope to see you on Sept. 20.

Heidi Crist Templeton
Director of Public Relations

Events

SATURDAY, SEPT. 20

Parent Seminars

The Value of Out-of-Class Experiences
Dr. Lou Ann Gilchrist
Dean of Student Affairs
9:9:50 a.m.
Student Union Building
Activities Room

Common Psychological Issues of College Students
Dr. Brian Krylowicz
Director of University Counseling Services
10-10:50 a.m.
Student Union Building
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Library Tours

10 a.m.-noon
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Annual Festival Centennial

10 a.m.-4 p.m.
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Women's Volleyball vs. Fort Hays State (Kan.)

3 p.m. • Kirksville Primary School
1815 E. Hamilton

"The Norman Magic Experience"

4 p.m. • Baldwin Auditorium
Admission is \$3. Students with a Truman ID get in free. Sponsored by the Student Activities Board. Tickets may be purchased Saturday, Sept. 20, or your student can purchase them in advance at the SAB office located in the Student Union.

Barbecue in Red Barn Park

5-6:30 p.m. • Red Barn Park
\$8 per person
Enjoy barbecued hamburgers, pork brats and veggie burgers, and potatoes, green beans, various salads and cookies. **Tailgate barbecue tickets must be purchased in advance. Tickets can be purchased online at <http://store.truman.edu/familyday>.** Click on Family Day Barbecue Tickets to purchase. For online payments, Truman accepts MasterCard, Visa and Discover credit cards. Please bring a blanket or lawn chairs and look for the tent in Red Barn Park.
Rain location: Student Union

Bulldog Football vs. Northwest Missouri-O' Hickory Stick

7 p.m. • Stokes Stadium
General admission tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for children under 12, and senior citizens. Reserved seating is \$8. 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 660.785.4235.

Extras

FRIDAY, SEPT. 19

Women's Volleyball vs. Washburn (Kan.)

7 p.m. • Kirksville Primary School
1815 E. Hamilton

SATURDAY, SEPT. 20

Red Barn Arts & Crafts Festival*

9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. • Downtown Kirksville
*This year the festival includes a new feature, an antiques show, which will take place in the Arts Center at 117 South Franklin.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 21

Cantoria Singers, Wind Symphony Band and University Orchestra Concert

2 p.m. • Baldwin Auditorium

Memory Walk to raise money and awareness for Alzheimer's

Noon-Registration and food 1 p.m.-Walk begins
Red Barn Park
Sponsor: Sigma Kappa sorority
For more information, contact Erin Randall at 319.573.2196 or enr449@truman.edu.

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and changes to the schedule visit: www.truman.edu/pages/172.asp. If you have questions, please call the Public Relations Office at 660.785.4016 or e-mail jspeak@truman.edu.

Tailgate Reservations

(for those not purchasing tickets online)

Parent Name(s) _____

Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Home Phone /Work Number /FAX Number _____

E-mail Address _____ Cell Phone Number _____

Student's Name _____

Class Level _____ Kirksville Phone Number _____

Student's E-mail _____

_____ # of lunches at \$8* each = \$ _____

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

*Students with a meal plan will not need to pay if they present their student ID.

This is the _____ time we have attended Family Day.

Please return this form before **Friday, Sept. 12**, to:

Public Relations Office
McClain Hall 101
Truman State University
100 East Normal
Kirksville, MO 63501

Make checks payable to: **Truman State University**

Tickets will **NOT** be mailed. After you send your payment, please have your son or daughter stop by the Public Relations Office, McClain Hall 101, to pick up your tickets. Confirmation of reservation will be sent by e-mail upon receipt of payment and this completed form.

Online Tickets

<http://store.truman.edu/familyday>

Click on Family Day Tickets