Graduates stay in classroom

Most MAE grads go straight to classrooms across the state for first year teaching

Best advice: Don’t rush into teaching;

“Save all of your resources that you can,” said business major Amy Barron. “Have all your papers, all the notes you took in class...you can refer to them later if undergraduate students know how to take advantage of them.”

Barron is not the only MAE alumna taking advantage of them. Truman’s program could be helpful later if undergraduates know how to take advantage of them.

“Many of our students that you see today...that are sophomores, all the classes that people choose, just because as much as you can, the people you choose with because you’ll need them later,” Barron said.

Barron also advised students to actively seek experiences that will make them better, even if those opportunities are not required. If you have an opportunity to observe in an eMINTS classroom, that would be a truly tremendous opportunity.

Joanne Jackson, professor of education, emphasized the importance of observing in the classroom.

“Get up and talk today,” Jackson said. “Psychology and English are the major in psychology for elementary,” she said. “You do it all in one shot.”

Caruthers said another benefit of the program is the number of handouts she was given so far.

As the number of graduates that you can contact, Caruthers said. “There are around 10 people you can contact,” Caruthers said.

“Truman Master of Arts in Education alumnaious Christopher Best watches as his students leave to eat lunch Tuesday. Best teaches social studies at Kirksville High School.

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A series on where Truman graduates are today.

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