

Day promotes recycling joys

Center advocates the use of blue and green bins to reduce waste

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In an effort to help keep the world green, some people just might be seeing blue.

Howard Worcester, University recycling and surplus program coordinator, and the Recycling Center staff will celebrate America Recycles Day on Tuesday on the Quad. He said he has about 280 blue recycling bins in stock and hopes to give them away next week.

"They are mainly symbolic, and we use them to promote awareness for recycling," Worcester said.

He said that last year the Recycling Center gave away about 120 blue recycling bins at the event. The bins, similar to regular-sized trash cans, are used specifically for recycling. Worcester said the staff also will display examples of what Truman's Recycling Center regularly recycles, answer any questions and offer hot chocolate to passers-by.

He said the Recycling Cen-

ter already has processed double what it had done by this time last year. The center has processed 125 tons of both cardboard and paper and 65 tons of glass.

Worcester said he attributes a lot of the success to the advertising in the community related to the new glass-recycling machine, which the center purchased about two years ago. He said that when the community members bring in their glass to be recycled, they also grab anything else recyclable as well.

"Every day we get at least one new person to the Recycling Center who comes in wondering where to go," Worcester said.

The drop-off area of the Recycling Center will be closed from Nov. 23 to 27 because of Thanksgiving break, he said. Worcester said he will be out of town during the holiday, and no one will be available to process the recyclables.

About 35 students work at the Recycling Center for either scholarship hours or institutional pay, along with about 10 volunteers from the community, he said. He said the Recycling Center sells everything to Green Hills Recycling in Brookfield, Mo., and the profits are used for building expenses and

to pay for the student labor.

Worcester said he hopes Tuesday's event will encourage people to recycle on a regular basis.

"It's something everyone can do," Worcester said.

Greg Hudson, Dobson Hall director, said the hall recently gained two of the larger green bins, with slots for trash, glass, paper and aluminum cans. He said those two bins regularly are full, which shows that Dobson residents are aware of Truman's recycling program.

"We encourage all of our residents to recycle as much as possible," Hudson said.

Dobson resident junior Ali Pearson said she recycles regularly, mostly newspapers and extraneous papers from classes.

"Recycling is important because it is something good we can do to help the environment," Pearson said. "Americans waste a lot of things, and we should do our part to save the earth."

Pearson said she and her roommate have their own box in the room to separate recyclable items from the trash.

"We do that because it's better than filling up landfills," Pearson said.



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Sophomore Daniel Glossenger recycles a newspaper in the Student Union Building on Wednesday night.

Riders donate food, toys and money to Salvation Army

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Kirkville resident Joe Epperson has been riding his motorcycle with the Freedom of Road Riders, local 19, a motorcycle rights organization, for 25 years.

He said the motorcyclists earmarked \$500 for the Salvation Army and also gave a large amount of canned food and toys through the Toy Run they sponsored Nov. 6.

Epperson said the FRR has donated money to Salvation Army for all but one year of its existence.

"We feel that Salvation Army does more for the community, and they are often neglected," Epperson said.

He said the admission to ride was one can of food and one toy that does not need batteries.

Epperson said the FRR is active in Kirkville with rides, auctions, rallies and fundraisers. He said Kirkville's chapter has 400 members out of 4,000 in Missouri. He said 150 motorcyclists met the morning of the ride at the Envoy parking lot with a can of food and a toy. The motorcyclists rode through town to the Salvation Army church where they presented the money, food and toys.

Epperson said that this year many nonriders donated food and toys.

"Personal, good friends of mine had people call them up and say that they were going to drop off food at their house," Epperson said.

Capt. Don Kincaid of the Salvation Army said that in addition to the money, FRR donated 400 toys and more than 1,000 cans of food. The toys will help

Salvation Army's Christmas toy project for 600 children, Kincaid said.

"What is so wonderful about the Freedom of Road Riders drive for the Salvation Army is there were 140 motorcycles that came in to our parking lot Sunday afternoon," Kincaid said.

"It is a cross section of America. ... You just name a category of humanity, and we have a stereotype for it. ... A whole range of the workforce of America was represented, and that's what it's all about with volunteerism. We all band together no matter what our backgrounds and affiliations are."

Kincaid said donations help the Salvation Army meet the needs of Kirkville. He said if they do not get enough

donations, they must cut back their giving.

"This year is going to be a little iffy because of the hurricanes and disasters that are going on," Kincaid said. "A few years ago, a lot of the tax write-off that would have gone to charities went to the tsunami relief [in Asia]. ... Most of us charities felt that a little bit. ... But we go on faith, and we believe the Lord will provide."

Kincaid said that each year Salvation Army must determine how much money it will receive to help with its mission of providing food, shelter, toys and transportation for those in need. He said Kirkville serves these needs because the city found these have the greatest priority.

Kincaid said he is in charge of all Salvation Army activities in Adair County and surrounding counties. He said duties also include running the religious services and the thrift store. The thrift store is Salvation

Army's top income generator, he said.

"The income at the thrift store allows us to operate a more substantial Salvation Army in Kirkville than normally we'd be able to do," Kincaid said.

According to the Salvation Army's statistics for October, 699 people received aid from the charity.

Senior Sara Moore said she is service fraternity Alpha Phi Omega's project leader to the Salvation Army and serves every Thursday morning unloading and organizing food.

"They get a truckload [of food] every week," Moore said. "There were a few weeks where the trucks weren't coming in because of hurricane relief efforts. ... Their food was nearly gone, so we were cleaning bathrooms instead."

Moore said many people from Truman and around Kirkville donate their time to help the Salvation Army daily.

Welcome
To
Mainstreet Market
November 14th - November 18th

Breakfast Special
Sausage, Egg & Cheese on a biscuit
\$1.25

Sky Ranch Grill Special
Chicken Parmesan Combo \$4.19

New Spice Market Selection

In our Grab and Go Section
Spicy Curried Chicken Salad Wrap- \$5.49
Boston Thanksgiving Turkey Sandwich-\$3.99

In the Main Event Line
Chipolte Steak and Cheese Po' Boy Sandwich- \$4.79

Classic Line			
Monday		Thursday	
Carved Beef Brisket	\$2.75/\$4.05	Carved Turkey	\$2.75/\$4.05
Chicken Carbonara Casserole	\$2.75/\$4.05	Beef Ravioli	\$2.75/\$4.05
Cheese Manicotti	\$2.75/\$4.05	Sesame Tofu	\$2.75/\$4.05
Tuesday		Friday	
Carved Pork Loin	\$2.75/\$4.05	Carved Roast Beef	\$2.75/\$4.05
Meatloaf	\$2.75/\$4.05	Basil Chicken	\$2.75/\$4.05
Bean & Cheese Chimichanga	\$2.75/\$4.05	Baked Ziti w/four cheese	\$2.75/\$4.05
Wednesday		Blimpie Special	
BBQ Chicken Breast	\$2.75/\$4.05	Grilled Beef & Cheddar Combo	
Swiss Steak	\$2.75/\$4.05	\$5.59	
Broccoli Tofu w/rice	\$3.05/\$4.35		

Tierra Del Sol Special - Soft Beef Taco \$1.65
Jazzman's Special - Tall Latte \$1.89
Freshens Special - Small Sundae \$1.89

Bonus bucks and Dining Dollars may be used on Sunday Evening in Mainstreet Market. You may not use your Block meals on Sunday except for our large pizza special.

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Monday, November 14
Walk-in Graduate School Assistance
Career Center, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

University of Missouri
Law School, Truman School of Public Affairs,
Gordon E. Crosby, Jr., MBA Program
Violette Hall Student Counter, 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Biochemistry, Genetics, Life Sciences Fellowship Program,
Biology, Division of Plant Sciences
Magruder Hall, outside room 2030, 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 15
"Bound for Graduate School?"
Strategies to Gain Admission to Highly Competitive Graduate Programs
Presented by **Donald Asher**, nationally recognized author and speaker
Violette Hall 1000, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 16
"Show Me the Money!"
Learn how to find funding for graduate school through nationally competitive scholarships, financial aid, and departmental funding
Governor's Room, SUB, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 17
Walk-in Graduate School Assistance
Career Center, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

"Writing the Personal Statement"
Presented by Associate Professor **Royce Kallerud**
Governor's Room, SUB, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Missouri State University
Physical Therapy
Pershing 2nd floor, 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Friday, November 18
Rockhurst University
Communication Science & Disorders, Physical Therapy,
Occupational Therapy
Pershing 2nd floor, 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

