Fear cannot protect us during trying times

It’s been one year and one day since the shooting on Campus Green. Since the incident, we have lived on a roller coaster, the emotions and whiplash to our nerves. Since the fall semester of 2007, we have lived in fear. One year and we may once again see South Hall Closed. Yet, we are not living in South Hall. We are living in Truman State University. And as the magnitude of the horror lessens, the fear remains.

Truman has attempted to progress as we have all attempted to progress. Yet, this progress is difficult, especially when we are not only not living in South Hall but are living in the situations that occurred there. The fear that we have is not only about a place, but about our lives. We have a right to be scared, to feel unsafe. We have a right to feel that our safety has been compromised.

Students should stay in Missouri after graduation

Daniel Glossenger, April 10

I write this in response to the May 28 Encampment paper, which I consider an excellent and justifiable way to address a concern most Truman students.

We are in the middle of a national crisis. Financial times are uncertain, college tuitions are skyrocketing and the future for many of our graduating seniors is dire. However, I cannot stress enough how important it is that students stay in-state.

The argument that Missouri is not a competitive playing ground is ridiculous. Missouri has a growing population and many areas that offer opportunities for our graduates. Staying in-state allows us to support our local economy and remain accountable for our actions.

Additionally, I think that returning to Missouri is the best way to ensure that you know the value of your education. Missouri is home to some of the best universities in the nation, and the Missouri Contemporary Ballet •

An article on page 15 of the April 10 issue of the Index incorrectly stated that the Missouri Contemporary Ballet •

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