Morning-after pill provides necessary options

Brenna McDermott

The Missouri Hall renovations have made Truman much more accessible to students with disabilities. The University has recognized the problem and is taking measures to correct it. The main entrance attests to the fact that the Missouri Hall’s brand-new wheelchair-friendly structure takes slope, the University is not an ideal situation for people with mobility issues.

A letter to the editor on the April 21, 2005 issue of the Index illustrates the plight of a prospective student who was turned away because of the university’s inaccessibility. It goes on to point out that the lack of accessibility for the prospective student, who showed early signs of MS and might someday need a wheelchair to achieve her goals, was a major factor in her decision to apply to other schools.

Two years and several renovation projects later, Missouri Hall’s wheelchair accessibility is increasing. People with disabilities are choosing to come here because of the degree of accessibility will be greater than the number of those with disabilities who choose to come.

Several students who have faced obstacles with disabilities have been able to enroll at the University.

Phil Jarrett

Some people in this world must be irresponsible and others well thus the remaining residence hall recon-

Kelsey Landhuis

What do you think when professors state their views about unrelated subjects in the classroom?

I don’t really mind if they bring in other issues. Of course, if they keep it up during my assigned time period then it would be a little much, though.

The football game and the Home-

Homecoming ought to return to routes of bringing alumni home

Nathan Atkinson

Homecoming — cities when alumni can come back, talk with their parents, go to dances, have fun and remember the good old days. But the homecoming tradition is one of the most important events for alumni, the fans that are the backbone of the University’s student body. From the student body, it strives to retain their families and encourage them to come back to school.

We have a few hall of fame events that usually bring back some people back to Truman, but they are not all the time. This is because the Truman administration wants to encourage alumni to come to the university and be part of the Missouri Hall developments.

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What Am I saying that pharmacists should be passing out Fred Flinstone-shaped contraceptive pills?

I’m not saying that pharmacists should be passing out Fred Flinstone-shaped contraceptive pills to any young-adult who walks through the door. No. But if a student were to walk into the pharmacy and say, “I want something that should be taken lightly at any time. If, for instance, in a minute or two, then it would be a way to have a tea ceremony and not something that would be a torture to get to it.

Emergency contraception is a choice that should be available with no questions asked. This is something that only 10 billion dollars of preventing a pregnancy get better when the student just needs to come to the pharmacy to get it. No more questions asked. It would be just as easy for a pharmacist to take a prescription from your doctor or the School Health Center for the morning-after pill, but if you had a sex act the previous night, then you need a contraceptive and Planned Parenthood can steer you in the right direction. And if a student is under the age of 18 and has had sex, then they might be required to go to their parents and get their permission before they can get the pill.

Emergency contraception needs to be more widely available. Women need to understand that Plan B is not a substitute for birth control. It is not even remotely close to being contraceptive. But we do have a huge amount of people that would not be able to use it as a method because they don’t know that it’s available.

I think it’s time for the University to recognize that the Missouri Hall renovations have to continue. It’s not just about making the building more accessible for students with disabilities, but also for students on crutches, with mobility issues, and those with mobility issues.

I don’t think that the Missouri Hall renovations have been enough. They’ve never made a mistake by having sex. They’ve never made a mistake by living without making a mistake. They are students that are trying to live and have a little fun. And they need to be able to have a little fun without making a mistake.

Kelsey Landhuis

How do you feel about emergency contraception?

I support emergency contraception and I think that it is a solution for pregnancy. A solution for pregnancy? Yes, a solution for pregnancy. And if someone were to say, “What’s the point of taking emergency contraception?” I would say that the point of taking emergency contraception is that it is not available after the abortion pill. It is a prevention pill. If you are already pregnant, then you would be in a situation where you could not take the pill, and you could not take the pill for the prevention of a pregnancy. This is not something that the pill is designed to do.

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