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## AKL adds pledges despite sanction

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If one is good then two is twice as nice.

Potential new members of the male Greek community could participate in two recruitment drives last week. Rushees signed up to meet members of Interfraternity Council member organizations but some also looked to join Alpha Kappa Lambda fraternity, which currently is unaffiliated with Truman State University.

"The University has suspended the chapter, but the national fraternity still expects them to meet certain requirements," said Jeremy Slivinski, executive director of AKL.

Slivinski said the AKL national organization provides chapters with

training on how to recruit new members. Guidelines include seeking out men who meet academic standards set by the fraternity and keeping alcohol out of rush events.

"They still have recruitment goals," Slivinski said. "It's a 365 process."

AKL is currently serving a two-year sanction and campus suspension stemming from an incident with an injured member last fall (search trumanindex.com for more information). Truman does not recognize AKL as a student organization or a Greek fraternity, according to the Greek life Web site.

"Fraternity chapters in general are private organizations," Slivinski said. "They are the same as an Elks Lodge or Rotary Club. ... They could [re-

## What's the RUSH?

This semester's rush totals:

Alpha Kappa Lambda	20	Phi Kappa Theta	4
Alpha Tau Omega	1	Phi Lambda Phi	2
Beta Theta Pi	23	Phi Sigma Kappa	1
Delta Chi	10	Pi Kappa Phi	13
Lambda Chi Alpha	10	Sigma Phi Epsilon	9
Phi Kappa Tau	8	Sigma Tau Gamma	22
		Tau Kappa Epsilon	1

187 men signed up for rush.  
116 men received bids.  
103 men signed bids.  
Alpha Gamma Rho was the only fraternity not to accept a new member.

Sources: Ryan Parks and Interfraternity Council Web site  
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fruity independent of the university] forever if they wanted to."

Beth Tuttle, Truman director of Greek affairs, agreed with Slivinski. But, she said most fraternities prefer to be affiliated with a university because of the resources a school can offer.

IFC President Greg Malnassy

said the members of AKL made it clear that they were planning to host an independent rush parallel to IFC events.

"AKL came to an IFC meeting," Malnassy said. "They said that they were going to follow the same rush procedures as us and follow the same

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## Officers find meth, cocaine

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The Adair County Sheriff's Department arrested two Kirkville residents during a methamphetamine and cocaine bust Sunday.

Officers found evidence of drugs while they searched the vehicle of Mark Juliano, 43, and his passenger Sandra Toolate, 21, during a traffic stop near the intersection of Green and Potter streets, said Larry Logston, Adair County chief deputy.

Logston said officers initially pulled over Juliano because they knew he had no driver's license because of three DWI charges in the past three months.

During the search of Juliano's truck, officers located \$2,500 in cash and a plastic snort tube in Toolate's purse that tested positive for meth, Logston said.

Officers then searched Toolate multiple times and found a small plastic bag that tested positive for cocaine, in addition to a piece of rock cocaine, according to Deputy Emily Cuculich's probable cause statement. Toolate had concealed the drugs in her bra, according to the statement.

Officers arrested Toolate for felony drug possession and felony possession of drug paraphernalia, and she is currently being held in the Adair County Detention Center on a \$25,000 cash-only bond, Logston said.

"She'll be here for a while," he said. Toolate also has had a previous criminal history in Knox County, Logston said.

Logston said Juliano was arrested for two outstanding warrants on felony drug-related charges, one issued from Adair County and the other from Shelby County.

Juliano's arrest Sunday resolved his warrants, said Mark Williams, Adair County prosecuting attorney. He said Juliano now is being held in the Adair County Detention Center on a \$27,000 cash-only bond.

Logston said Sunday's cocaine bust was the fourth of the year, which is an increase from previous years. He said added busts and arrests might be attributed to the possibly increasing availability of cocaine.

"With new pseudoephedrine laws, it's harder for locals to manufacture methamphetamine," Logston said. "There's direct lines from here to St. Louis and Kansas City, so that's probably where [the cocaine] is coming from."



Mark Juliano



Sandra Toolate

## Nursing could see expansion

BY BONNIE BIRDELL  
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Enrollment in Truman's nursing program soon might increase.

New legislation was introduced that could grant Truman as much as \$720,000 toward health care education. Two- and four-year schools all over Missouri have come together to form a proposal titled "Educating Healthcare Providers for Missouri's Citizens." The proposal is led by Gordon Lamb, interim president of the University of Missouri-Columbia.

The purpose of the proposal is to request funding for post-secondary institutions with programs in health care-related fields. For Truman, it would bring extra money to both the nursing and communication disorders programs. In return, Truman would be required to graduate 15 additional nursing students and three more communication disorders students per year. Sam Minner, dean of the school of education and health sciences and Truman's leader during the creation of the proposal, said the legislation is in response to the severe shortage of health care workers in Missouri and across the nation.

"It's a big problem for citizens of the state," Minner said. "It's a big problem for the state in general. It's difficult, for example, to attract new businesses and industry to the state if our infrastructure for health care is not robust." Minner also pointed out that too often health care is ei-



Nursing students junior Thiky Vorachack, right, and senior Kelsang Lama practice in lab. New legislation could allot \$720,000 toward the nursing and communication disorders programs at Truman.

ther unavailable to or unaffordable for those who need it.

Minner said that with the extra funds, the department would focus on expansion.

"We would hire new faculty members," he said. "We could conceivably hire new staff members. We would need to buy some new equipment because we would ramp up the number

of graduates in this program."

Truman's nursing program is well-known for its selectivity. Stephanie Powelson, director of the nursing program, said the number of freshmen who apply for spots in the program is nearly double the number of available seats. Currently, the program allows for 50 new students annually. The new proposal would require the number to

be increased to 65. However, neither Powelson nor Minner is worried that an increase to the program would hurt its reputation as high-quality.

"It is really sad to turn away some of these really qualified candidates," Powelson said. She added that the program could not be hurt by adding capable, competent students. Also,

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## Newton out, Rowe back in as city's mayor

BY SHANE HAAS  
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Just five months after relinquishing her position, Martha Rowe once again has found herself the mayor of Kirkville.

Jeff Newton announced his resignation from the post last week because of time constraints involved with a recent business project. Rowe, who served as Newton's predecessor, was re-elected to the position and sworn in as mayor at Tuesday's City Council meeting. Jill McCord will be the mayor pro-tem.

Newton's resignation came as a shock to some members of the council, including Rowe.

"Yes, it was surprising,"

she said. "He really liked serving as mayor."

Newton owns several buildings around the Kirkville area, including Il Spazio, an Italian bistro in downtown Kirkville, and is planning to open another Il Spazio in Macomb, Ill., by October of this year. The site currently is under construction.

Newton said he enjoyed his time as mayor but wasn't prepared to devote the amount of time necessary for the job. He said the new business was not planned until after he became mayor.

"I thought about it the last couple of weeks," he said. "It became obvious that taking the time to go back and forth [from Ma-



Former Kirkville Mayor Jeff Newton stands outside the Adair County Courthouse on Aug. 30. He recently resigned as mayor because of time conflicts.

comb to Kirkville] would be too inconvenient."

Although Newton will step down from the head of the council, he said he will remain a councilmember.

"The things I was work-

ing on before I will continue to work on as a councilmember," he said. "I don't have to be mayor to do them."

Newton said will keep

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## University selects Pershing architect

Truman goes ahead with building plans despite MOHELA lawsuit

BY JESSIE GASCH  
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The University is sketching out the long-awaited Pershing Building redesign despite a lawsuit that could erase the statute that will fund it.

Truman administrators are in final contract negotiations with the first-choice architectural firm for the multi-million-dollar Pershing renovation, said Sam Minner, dean of the school of education and health services and co-chair of the Pershing advisory committee. Campus planner Mark Schultz said Wednesday that the University still was awaiting a signature from the architect, which will confirm its hire.

Minner said the University is moving forward cautiously, despite a lawsuit filed against the Missouri Higher Edu-



ation Loan Authority. The suit could jeopardize the more than \$21 million Truman will get from the state to fund the renovation.

"Obviously one of the reasons we're being careful ... is that we of course don't want to spend money that we don't have," Minner said.

He said that if the lawsuit prevents Truman from receiving the funds, the University will only pay the architectural firm for work completed.

The lawsuit alleges that the \$350 million MOHELA is required to transfer to the state, which will in turn divvy it up among colleges, is actually a surplus owed to the students who took out loans through the loan authority. The

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