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SENATE SHOWDOWN

BY JANE KRIENKE
Staff Reporter

The young team of sophomore JoEllen Flanagan and freshman Isaac Robinson faced off against the experienced team of juniors Lizz Esfeld and Tina Schutter in a landmark Student Senate debate Tuesday. The candidates discussed their positions and plans for future change.

Scott Alberts, Senate adviser and professor of mathematics, said he hasn't seen a Senate president run for re-election during the nine years he's worked at Truman. Alberts said he was surprised anyone would want to take on the responsibility two years in a row.

"Up until my second year, the president had always historically been a senior, so it never came up, but the last six or seven presidents in a row have been juniors, so it's surprising it's never come up before," Alberts said. "A lot of students don't take a full credit load when they're

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Lost visitor wanders into girls' room

BY JOHN MOENSTER
Assistant News Editor

It was an eventful Sunday morning for some residents in Blanton/Nason/Brewer Hall when what was likely a drunken mistake ruined 21 year old Brett Knight's weekend.

Tom Johnson, director of the Department of Public Safety, said Knight, a Mizzou student staying with a friend at Truman, got lost on his way back from the restroom while intoxicated and knocked on a door to a girls' room, the girls answered and Knight entered the room, but no assault took place, Johnson said.

"I think what happened with the case here was the guy was a little bit more intoxicated than he should have been," Johnson said. "He went to the restroom, and on his way back lost his way and thought he was somewhere where he wasn't."

Johnson said DPS received a call at about 5:30
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THE CANDIDATES:

Lizz Esfeld: Bulldog Party

Years with Senate: 3

Vice President: Junior Tina Schutter

Programs to implement: Advisor evaluations, student lobbyist program, a sustainability commitment and the incorporation of Student Senate into Truman Week.

Statement: "I really sincerely think I'm the best candidate for the job. I work well with everyone, and I love what I do. I've done it for a year, and I don't want to give it up. ... I have dedicated my heart and soul to this organization, to the students, to this University — it's everything that I'm about."



JoEllen Flanagan: Independent

Years with Senate: 2

Vice President: Freshman Isaac Robinson

Ideas for position: Encourage the student body to become more involved with varying organizations and Student Senate committees.

Statement: "I enjoy serving students. I love what I do. I am so passionate about doing this for the right reasons, for the right people, and I believe this is the right time for me to come in. ... I am so excited to have this opportunity to be president, if they elect me. I just don't see anyway that I can let them down."



Legislators report on district

BY SARAH SCOTT
Staff Reporter

Adair County's district legislators spoke about their hopes and concerns for the district last Friday morning.

State Rep. Rebecca McClanahan, D-Kirksville, and State Sen. Wes Shoemaker, D-Clarence, met at 8 a.m. in the Adair County Annex to speak about the district issues that concerned them. They both said before starting that they would mainly address their activity in Jefferson City because that has a direct impact on the district they represent.

McClanahan addressed her concern that her 35,000 constituents, and many others throughout the state, are not being appropriately represented in Missouri's House of Representatives. She said she is unhappy with the legislative process.

When she was first elected, McClanahan was appointed to the Health Appropriations committee, which deals with the budgets

for the Department of Health and Senior Services, Department of Mental Health and the Department of Social Services. In these sessions, McClanahan said she heard testimony from many people who have lost their jobs and healthcare benefits. She said she and others in the Democratic party, which was the minority party, would then give their list of priorities and recommendations to the budget committee.

"I sat in budget committee and heard the report of the Chairman of Health Appropriations, and I hardly recognized what he was talking about," McClanahan said. "He had submitted priorities that I certainly didn't share and had not responded to some of the issues that I thought were so important."

McClanahan said she and many other members of the house often protest because they don't feel the needs of the people are being represented.

"The process has become more
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State Rep. Rebecca McClanahan and State Sen. Wes Shoemaker spoke at the State of the District last Friday.

Library to undergo first energy audit on Truman's campus

BY KELLY KIESEL
Staff Reporter

The library soon will become the first Truman building to undergo an energy audit to evaluate how the facilities can conserve energy.

Junior Cody Sumter, student representative to the Board of Governors, said the cost of the audit is expected to be less than \$10,000.

Physical Plant director Karl Schneider said he is working on selecting

a contractor to perform the audit. The audit request was sent to 15 firms and four firms have sent back proposals.

Schneider said the audit is a subset of the Guaranteed Energy Savings Contract. Once the University chooses a company, the contractor will conduct a thorough energy audit of the library. This involves developing proposed energy conservation measures and recommending energy-efficient projects for the building. Once the University approves the proposed

projects, the contractors will begin work.

Missouri State University, Southeast Missouri State University and Harris Stowe University have entered into similar guaranteed energy savings contracts.

Schneider said he expects the audit to suggest changes to the heating and cooling systems and the lighting system.

"The library was chosen because it is not expected to be renovated

anytime soon," Schneider said. "It is possible that we might consider doing this for multiple buildings after we go through it with the library."

Hannah Hemmelgarn, Environmental Affairs Chair for Student Senate, said the project will be completed through a revolving loan in which the contractor chosen will fund the initial project. Once the library becomes a more sustainable building, the savings will go back to the company throughout a 10-year period.

"It's been long awaited, and doing an energy audit will allow us to see how we can improve the University's energy use so that we are making a smaller footprint as a higher education institution," Hemmelgarn said. "It's critical right now because of the severe realization that climate change is affecting us all. As global citizens, it is our responsibility to behave in a responsible way. This includes
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