

Puppy 911



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The special education branch of Truman's education department routinely hosts food drives for the Adair County Humane Society. This year's food drive kicked off March 20 and wraps up today. Fundraisers are essential to the survival of the shelter, which provides basic medical care and vaccinations to local animals.

Earth Hour darkens Truman campus

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Cities around the world will make a joint effort to conserve energy at the end of March, and Truman is one step ahead.

During Earth Hour many major international cities are encouraging people to turn off their lights in commercial and residential areas, beginning at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, March 28.

The intent of Earth Hour is to promote energy conservation to counter global climate change, but residence halls on campus have already begun conserving energy in recognition of Truman's recent budget issues.

Senior Susie Pope, Residence

Hall Association president, said she was introduced to the idea of turning off lights in residence halls at the beginning of the semester.

"We had one of our student advisers come to our meeting with an idea that was actually presented at MACURH [Midwest Affiliates of College and University Residence Halls], our regional conference, where you turn off lights for an hour," Pope said. "It's so we can save energy as well as money in the long run."

Some residence halls on campus, such as Grim Hall, already have experimented with conserving energy by turning off lights in the hallways and lounges for much longer than just an hour.

"I know in Grim Hall, we've tak-

en it to the point where we leave the quiet hour lights off all weekend," Pope said. "I know that [Missouri] Hall does a Tuesday thing, where they do the exact same thing [as Grim Hall], but they substituted out the weekend for that day."

To sponsor Earth Hour, members of the Environmental Campus Organization are discussing meeting on the Quad during the blackout for a game of hide and seek, said senior Maria Giubardo, an ECO member.

Earth Hour began in 2007 in Sydney, Australia as an effort to get citizens to turn off all their lights and conserve energy, according to earth-hour.org. A year later, 50 million people in 35 countries participated. U.S. cities endorsing Earth Hour

include New York City, Washington D.C., Los Angeles, Chicago and St. Louis. Earth Hour is sponsored by the World Wildlife Fund.

Dan Forman, public relations manager for WWF, said the number of cities participating has risen dramatically every day. As of Tuesday, March 24, 2,712 cities in 82 different countries have pledged to participate this year in the world's largest effort to prevent drastic climate changes, according to the Earth Hour Web site.

Forman said a city agrees to participate in Earth Hour if it is being officially endorsed by its local government.

"For a city to be counted as official in the eyes of WWF, they need to pass some sort of resolution or proclamation saying that they en-

dorse Earth Hour and have a good faith effort to turn off non-essential lighting in city controlled buildings," Forman said.

Citizens in residential areas are encouraged by local governments to turn off their lights, but it is not required. Lighting at high-profile landmarks, such as the Arch in St. Louis, also will be included.

WWF requests that city officials endorsing Earth Hour leave emergency, safety and street lighting turned on for safety reasons.

"WWF has a presence in those [participating] cities working hand in hand with the local governments, working with the fire and police and sometimes aviation to ensure that everything is done safely," Forman said.

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