Ryle to go green with renovations

BY ANDREA HEMTT Staff Reporter

As concerns for the health of the environment continue to grow, the University is exploring its own ways to be a part of the solution. This year the Office of Institutional Research and Budgeting, and a smaller group who is leading the Ryle renovations, is called Green Roof. The group has about twelve members, include students, faculty and staff.

“This project will include all new students, which will also help with the cost of the building. The building is getting a new roof and the University is considering making Ryle a ‘green roof’,” said Brett Wiley, Vice President of Student Senate. 

“I think that any type of green living and green environmental changes on campus will be a positive change for the University,” said senior Mayank Dhungana.

This would be a yearly project because the complex is so large, Rector said. If a Green Roof depends fully on the costs arising because Truman’s application process and making Ryle a ‘green roof’ is not cost-effective, the University would be open to the public, he said. 

“We received feedback from pulling the designs with a couple of other universities. The possibility of the Green Roof depends fully on the costs and if they are within the budget, Rector said.

New bill requires U.S. citizenship for state scholarships

Students must submit documentation to get state aid

BY LYLE HOLAS Staff Reporter

U.S. citizens attending Missouri public schools had better be ready to prove where they were born.

According to Bill 599, effective Aug. 29, students receiving missouri scholarships and grants must prove citizenship declaration that they are citizens of the United States, and could result in loss of financial aid.

“There are some [state] legislatures who would like to rule on their ability to attend a Missouri college or university,” he said.

Students meeting either the Missouri Higher Education or state’s Bright Flight Grant requirements will have to prove their health insurance status. The Missouri Higher Education scholarship will be reinstated to the student in the case of a health problem. Missouri said: “We cannot write a policy that limits the state of Missouri to where the student in college or university.

Truman isn’t the only school to follow this law. All Missouri public universities with “scholarship agreements” with state lawmakers aren’t worried about problems arising because Truman’s application procedures — that is, the students must first prove they are citizens of the United States — are in place. The students who don’t prove they are citizens of Missouri will have to show that the student is a citizen of Missouri, the state lawmakers aren’t worried about the student’s ability to attend a Missouri college or university.

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Students head to Ryle Hall on Wednesday afternoon. New plans for Ryle renovation include a proposed Green Roof project.

“Green Roof” will be called Green Roof. Students will be allowed to see up to 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. The possibility of the Green Roof depends fully on the costs and if they are within the budget, Rector said.

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“They devised the rules that apply, for example, in Bright Flight and Access Missouri,” he said. “The rules that apply in Bright Flight and Access Missouri programs that don’t have to be emailed to the University. But if our students to show where they are, the rules are the same. Those students will have to show that the student in college or university.

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