Videos offer new learning techniques

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Anti-Procrastination 101. Although this might not be the title of an actual workshop, the newly-former Student Success Center seems to help Truman students be more successful. Workshops focus on everything from taking the transition from high school to college, to avoiding procrastination, and using crisis management as a study tool. The center is intended to attract all levels of students.

Truman’s director Todd Phillips said the Student Success Center is an academic support center to not just for first-year students, but for anyone who needs an extra bit of help. "The thing that the advisory committee was in agreement was that the students that really struggle academically until they get here, and they find themselves immediately challenged," Phillips said. "We have tried to work some things in our programs that showcase alternative ways to engage in course material.

The center has set out to provide many different resources and tools to help students. Workshops are available for all course levels and multiple subjects, in peer mentoring program and a wide variety of ways," she said. "Reading a textbook is great because of the factual knowledge to be gained, but sometimes that information doesn’t come alive unless you can have more information that will help students break it down and apply it to their lives for free.

Phillips said she enjoyed working on the project because he has been involved in video development throughout college and that it was a great project to be a part of. It was a very challenging project at times, but he also said that he enjoyed the experience.

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What is TruTube?

What: An instructional audio and visual aid for professors

Where: Blackboard and download option at ITS Web site

How much: Free

When: 6:45 p.m. Wednesday - Film Festival International

How: Students can upload their own videos to the site, or use it to create videos that can be used in a classroom setting. The videos are also available for professors to use in their own classes.

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