

# North Grim-Smith to get torn down

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North Grim-Smith is going down.

More construction will start around campus this spring and summer. The north wing of Grim-Smith Hospital, located northwest of Pershing Building, and several other buildings will be torn down.

Design Project Manager Lori Shook said the north wing of the hospital is beyond repair.

"The part that has the metal stuff on it—that's all coming down," Shook said. "The roof had a bunch of leaks, and it just got to the point where it's too expensive to fix it."

The north wing of the hospital is more of a health hazard than a safety hazard because of the mold, asbestos and pests, she said.

Once the north wing of the hospital is torn down, a new entrance, foundation wall, added sidewalk space and possibly additional parking will replace it, Shook said. Some plans aren't final yet.

The abatement of the hazardous materials will take place this spring and the demolition will follow in the summer. The demolition and new additions should be completed sometime in December.

Mechanical units on the east side of the building, such as equipment used for air conditioning, might pose a challenge because they currently are being used, and will need to be

worked around, Shook said.

Besides a segment of Grim-Smith Hospital, several other buildings, including the Doc English house near Barnett Hall, the former Tau Kappa Epsilon house by Stokes Stadium, the Thrasher Apartments and a duplex by Greenwood Elementary, will be torn down this spring for the same reason. Shook said there aren't any final plans of what the space will be used for after the demolition.

Cody Sumter, student representative to the Board of Governors, said the Board approved \$220,000 for the demolition of all the buildings except Grim-Smith, along with asbestos abatement from these buildings and the north wing of Grim-Smith Hospital.

The cost of the demolition of the north wing of the hospital has yet to be determined because it is a separate project from the other buildings.

The additional buildings located on the outskirts of campus might be converted back to green space, while the space of Thrasher Apartments might be used for additional parking.

Sumter said the demolition of the north wing of Grim-Smith Hospital is necessary because it is condemned. The remaining wings of Grim-Smith will not be affected by the construction. The other wings of the hospital currently are being used for storage and offices, including the tempo-



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rary athletic offices, until the Pershing Building renovations are complete.

"The current plan is ... all the offices that are currently there [in Grim-Smith] will stay there," Sumter said. "The north wing isn't being used — it's completely sealed off. No one is allowed in there."

Director of Athletics Jerry Wollmering said the demolition of part of Grim-Smith Hospital wouldn't affect the athletic coaches' temporary offices because they are located in the west side of the building.

"We'll have a good bird's eye view of the action," Wollmering said.

# Filing for county positions started Tuesday morning

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David Erwin walked into the Kirksville courthouse Tuesday morning, grabbed a number and waited to be called in by the county clerk to declare his candidacy for county collector.

The period for Adair County filing began Tuesday and will run through 5 p.m. March 30. The process involves applicants choosing a number to be called into the clerk's office, showing proof of identification, stating which office they plan to run for and declaring which political party they are in.

The four-year-term positions that are open for the 2010 election include presiding commissioner, circuit clerk, collector of revenue, county clerk, prosecuting attorney, recorder of deeds, treasurer and associate circuit judge in the second district. Applicants must be at least 21 years old, reside in Adair County and have all their taxes paid.

The primary election will take place Aug. 3, in which registered Adair County voters will vote to narrow the applicants down to one candidate from each party. The general election will take place Nov. 2.

Erwin, county collector and Truman alumnus, filed for his fourth term Tuesday morning. He said the filing system was different this year than in the past. Originally, the order in which the applicants come is the order that their name appears on the ballot. This year, the applicants randomly draw a

number when they arrive.

"It's like a lottery system," Erwin said. "This way they don't have people camping out all night, which actually happens in some counties."

Eleven people had already applied within the first three hours of opening the filing. Most of the morning, filers were current county officers running in the election for another term.

Erwin sees the county legislature as a service industry.

"We serve the people of the county," Erwin said. "We're governed by the rules and regulations as set down by county and state law. If you're of a mind to be in public service, this is an excellent place to start."

County Clerk Sandy Collop is filing again for a second term. Like Erwin, Collop encouraged student involvement. She said that voters and students who are eligible to vote should note the importance of the elections.

"These are the people who are going to run Adair County," Collop said.

Collop said students should get involved in the process because they are a part of the community. "Some of you [college students] end up staying and become community members for life," Collop said.

Pat Shoush, county recorder of deeds, said her years of experience are very valuable in this computer age because everyone relies so heavily on technology.

"There's so much more to finding what you need to know in here than just looking in a computer," Shoush said. "We only go back

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- County Clerk
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- Recorder of Deeds
- Treasurer
- Associate Circuit Judge in the second court

so far on the computers. You have to really know how to use the books, know what information you need to get from people and to know how to find things for them."

This is Shoush's sixth year as a recorder and third year filing.

## NEWS | In Brief

### Leadership training offered

Students interested in women's public policy leadership can apply to participate in the 21st Century Leadership Academy, an event to provide leadership skills training. Truman will select up to four students and will cover the costs. Students may be any major and must have demonstrated leadership skill. Applications are available at <http://registrar.truman.edu/other/shear.asp> and are due March 19. E-mail [lochbaum@truman.edu](mailto:lochbaum@truman.edu) for more information.

### Sigma Delta Pi wins Web site award

Truman's chapter of Sigma Delta Pi, the National Collegiate Hispanic Honor Society, won the Frida Kahlo Award from the Society's Executive Council. The Rho Rho Chapter received the award for its Web site, with emphasis on content, navigability, appearance and innovation.

### SAB screens "Wild Things"

The Student Activities Board will screen "Where the Wild Things Are" at 7 p.m. Friday in Baldwin Auditorium and 3 p.m. Saturday in Violette Hall 1000. The movie is an adaptation of the classic children's book that follows a young boy, Max, and his adventures in an imaginary world filled with monsters. For more information call 785-4722.

### ASA hosts African celebration

The African Students' Association will present Sights and Sounds of Africa 2010 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Saturday in the SUB Down Under. The event will showcase African drama, dance, music and fashion. Free authentic African food also will be provided. For more information e-mail [oe6226@truman.edu](mailto:oe6226@truman.edu).

### Students raise money for Haiti

Zeta Phi Beta will host the "Operation Save Haiti" Variety Show at 8:20 p.m. Thursday in the SUB Alumni Room. Performances will include True Men and Minor Detail. Admission is \$1, and all proceeds will be given to the Red Cross. For more information call 573-521-8696.

### Three professors receive fellowship

President Darrell Krueger and Provost Troy Paino surprised three faculty members with the Walker and Doris Allen Fellowship. Maria Nagan, associate professor of chemistry, Jeffrey Vittengl, associate professor of psychology, and John Quinn, associate professor of political science, received the \$10,000 Fellowship for faculty members who have greatly contributed to the success of the University and its students.

## Student Senate | In Brief

- Student Senate passed a money motion in the amount of \$1,580 to purchase a printer and an ink cartridge.
- Student Senate passed a money motion in the amount of \$50 to add to the recycling bin fund.
- Student Senate passed a money motion in the amount of \$1,500 to pay for the educator of the year banquet.
- Student Senate passed a money motion in the amount of \$400 for the research mentor of the year award money.
- Student Senate passed a resolution in support of finding enough funding to send eight students instead of four to the College Issues Forum.
- Student Senate passed a resolution in support of the Missouri House of Representatives and Senate's work concerning Access Missouri funding.

## Crime | Reports

- 2/20 Sophomore Philip Abernathy received a Missouri Uniform Complaint and Summons for Minor in Possession of Intoxicants.
- 2/18 Freshmen Derek Burnett received a Missouri Uniform Complaint and Summons for Minor in Possession of Intoxicants.

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