

Paino's installation planned for Saturday

President Paino strives for environmentally friendly installation events

BY REBECCA SMITH
Staff Reporter

By the end of the week, Truman will officially install President Troy Paino, and in the first completely carbon-neutral presidential installation in United States history.

Paino said his first goal for the University is to rediscover and redefine who we are collectively and what we wish to accomplish as a university. The first step toward this goal is to bring everyone together, both campus and community, to celebrate.

The Installation activities will kick off with the Gala President's Concert 7:30 p.m. tonight in Baldwin Auditorium. The Gala will feature many of Truman's performing groups from the music department.

The installation on Saturday will be a carbon-neutral and eco-friendly event.

To promote the sustainability and eco-friendliness of the event, all documents and other necessities for the installation will be compostable or made of recycled materials, and much of the food served after the event will be local.

John Nolan, a student representative to the President's Sustainability Action Committee, said all of the extra energy usage, including utility costs and transportation mileage, will be taken into account and a total carbon footprint will be calculated.

"Essentially the government allows manufacturers, businesses and factories a certain amount of pollution that they can pollute every year," Nolan said. "If they use less than the allotted amount, they acquire carbon credits that they can sell to other businesses, individuals or universities that hope to offset their carbon footprint."

Truman will be buying enough carbon credits to compensate for the entire carbon footprint of the installation event, and the money from these credits will go toward improving sustainability throughout the world.

There will be a dedication of the new sculpture on campus at 1 p.m. Saturday east of the Student Union Building's fountain. Former University employee Margarita Heisserer donated the sculpture, called "The Dance," by Larry Young.

Heisserer, who aided in writing the University's original five-year plan, will speak during the dedication. This plan helped transform Truman from simply a comprehensive university to what it is today.

Saturday starts with the 5K Celebration run/1-mile walk with President and Mrs. Paino at 8 a.m. at Stokes Stadium.

Heidi Templeton, director of Public Relations, said the 5K course was designed to be fun and symbolize community and campus togetherness. The course starts at Stokes, leads participants through Kirksville and

finishes with a lap around Stokes.

Applications for the 5K run/1-mile walk are available online, but registration on the day of the event begins at 7:15 a.m.

"My volunteers and I will be ready for the onslaught of people who simply wake up and think 'Oh, it's a beautiful day for a run' and decide to come," Templeton said.

Paino will be leading the 5K run, although he said he does not expect to hold the lead for long. He said he would front the run for perhaps the first five steps.

At 1 p.m. Saturday, outside the south entrance of McClain Hall, the Presidential tree-planting ceremony will usher in the new age of Paino's presidency. He said he hopes to use this event to reveal how integral the ideals of sustainability and environmentally friendly policy are to his administration.

Later in the day, a service opportunity is open to the entire Truman campus beginning at 1:30 p.m. by the Student Union Building's fountain. Students can fill out an online application, stop by the SERVE office in the Student Union or show up at the fountain on the day of.

Danielle Capps, a SERVE Public Relations assistant, said the idea behind the Community Service Event is anyone can find their individual way to serve Truman and Kirksville. "President Paino had asked us specifically to do a service event, and he wanted it to be something where Truman students, faculty and staff can all be visibly seen out in the community," said Luke Freeland, student representative to the Board of Governors.

There are a wide array of service projects available, ranging from helping the Humane Society with a landscaping project to helping the Adair County Public Library with week-to-week tasks, and all of these projects show the Kirksville community just how much the Truman community appreciates their hospitality.

"It is important for us to realize that we have a very symbiotic relationship, especially in a community this small where Truman State is a big part of the community," Freeland said.

Paino said the installation itself will take place at 2:30 p.m. in Baldwin Auditorium, followed by refreshments.

The weekend will come to a close at it began, with a musical event — the University and Community Band Fest, held from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Reiger Armory. Several faculty bands will be playing at the event.

As the celebratory events draw to a close Saturday night, Paino hopes people take away a sense of togetherness and an even greater appreciation of their education here at Truman.

"Hopefully these events will bring us together and make us better at everything we do," Paino said. "So that we can offer an even better education to our students and ultimately produce better graduates who are ready to compete, but also able to serve their community and become leaders."

Paino's Installation schedule

- **Thursday Sept. 16, 7:30 p.m.**
Gala President's Concert in Baldwin Hall Auditorium
- **Saturday Sept. 18, 7:15 a.m.**
Registration for 5K run/1-mile walk at Stokes Stadium
- **Saturday Sept. 18, 8 a.m.**
5K run/1-mile walk begins at Stokes Stadium
- **Saturday Sept. 18, 1 p.m.**
Dedication of the new sculpture East of the Student Union Building
- **Saturday Sept. 18, 1 p.m.**
Presidential tree-planting ceremony outside the south entrance of McClain Hall
- **Saturday Sept. 18, 1:30 p.m.**
Service opportunity open to Truman campus begins by the Student Union Building's fountain
- **Saturday Sept. 18, 2:30 p.m.**
Installation in Baldwin Hall Auditorium
- **Saturday Sept. 18, 7-10 p.m.**
University and Community Band Fest at Reiger Armory

NEWS | In Brief

Library holds book sale

The 5th annual Pickler Memorial Library Book Sale is 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday and 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday. The sale will be held in the SUB Alumni Room. Students must have a Truman ID to gain admittance.

Student awarded Boren Scholarship

Senior Jared Daugherty has received a \$20,000 Boren Scholarship for the 2010-11 school year. Daugherty, an economics major, will study Mandarin at Peking University in Beijing. The National Security Education Program funds the scholarship, which encourages more Americans to develop foreign language skills. Recipients of the scholarship work in the federal government for at least one year after graduation.

Display raises sexual assault awareness

In honor of Sexual Awareness Month, the Women's Resource Center will host The Clothes Line Project from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 20 to 24 on the Quad. The project will display T-shirts decorated by individuals with experiences related to sexual assault.

CSI offers homecoming apparel

Pre-sales of Truman Homecoming apparel are due by 5 p.m. Monday. Pre-sales can be conducted online at homecoming.truman.edu/store or by cash or check turned in to the Center for Student Involvement in the Student Union Building. Normal sales begin Sept. 27.

Group discusses marital rape

The Coffee and Consciousness monthly discussion, hosted by the Women's Resource Center, will take place 7 p.m. Tuesday in the University Clubhouse. This month's discussion will focus on the issue of marital rape. Refreshments will be provided.

STUDENT SENATE | In Brief

● Student Senate passed a resolution 8-3 to support a campus-wide smoking ban.

● Student Senate passed a money motion in the amount of \$190 to fund a Latino folk dance group.

CRIME | Reports

9/8 A bicycle was reported stolen outside of West Campus Suites.

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9/11 A theft was reported in Dobson Hall.

9/11 Sophomore Christopher Van Boening was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated with combined alcohol and drug intoxication and was issued a Missouri Complaint and Summons for Minor in Possession of Intoxicants.

9/11 Vandalism to a vehicle was reported outside Ryle Hall.

9/12 Junior Matthew Self was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated and was issued a Missouri Complaint and Summons for Minor in Possession of Intoxicants.

9/12 Freshman David Pearlstein was issued a Missouri Complaint and Summons for Minor in Possession of Intoxicants.

9/12 Freshman Michael Pagan was issued a Missouri Complaint and Summons for Minor in Possession of Intoxicants.

9/12 Freshman Nicholas Galardy was issued a Missouri Complaint and Summons for Minor in Possession of Intoxicants.

9/12 Freshman Erin McCann was issued a Missouri Complaint and Summons for Minor in Possession of Intoxicants.

9/12 Freshman Victor Luerding was issued a Missouri Complaint and Summons for Minor in Possession of Intoxicants.

AmerenUE files for rate increase

BY KAITLIN DAVIS
Staff Reporter

Truman State University could face an estimated \$200,000 increase in yearly electric spending due to an 11 percent rate raise.

AmerenUE filed an electrical rate increase request for both residential and commercial customers with the Missouri Public Service Commission on Sept. 3, seeking to increase annual revenues by approximately \$263 million. The proposed increase would affect 1.2 million AmerenUE customers statewide.

"The first step of the rate increase process was on Sept. 3, when AmerenUE filed the re-

quest to the Commission," said Gregg Ochoa, Missouri Public Service Commission spokesman. "Then the Commission sets a deadline to file applications to intervene."

The Missouri Public Service Commission recently announced the Sept. 27 deadline for all parties wishing to voice their opinions and participate in the electrical rate case.

In addition to the deadline, Ochoa said, a schedule will be released with times, dates and locations for local public hearings to receive customers' comments on the rate proposal.

"The rate request allows us to comment and intervene through the Public Service Commission," Schneider said. "We will prob-

ably go ahead and do that."

AmerenUE Communications Executive Lisa Manzo said the passing of the electrical rate increase would mean an average of \$9.30 more per month in electric rates for residential customers in Missouri. This rate increase would affect 8,700 residential customers in Kirksville.

She said by law, AmerenUE has to spend money first and then seek rate increases to recuperate invested money.

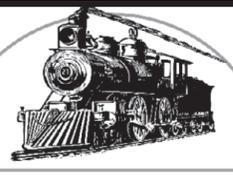
"The reason for the increase is because AmerenUE recently invested approximately one billion dollars in reliability improvements and environmental controls," Manzo said. "The biggest of those being [the addition

of] a clean air filtration system (approximately \$600 million) to the St. Charles plant."

She said AmerenUE is taking a proactive approach to pending and proposed environmental regulations by putting the clean air filtration system in their plant before the environmental controls are required.

Ochoa said the Missouri Public Service Commission has eleven months from the filing date to announce a formal decision on the proposed rate case. The Missouri Public Service Commission will spend the next several months reviewing AmerenUE's books and records.

"The Commission will only authorize rate changes that are fair and reasonable," Ochoa said.



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For more information, call 785.4016 or visit the Lyceum website at lyceum.truman.edu.