

Mark your calendar

Thursday, Dec. 1

Internship Verification Due
5 p.m.
Missouri Hall 1100

Internship verification forms for the spring semester are due to the Residence Life office.

College Republicans present
S.E. Cupp
7-8:30 p.m.
Magruder Hall Lounge

S.E. Cupp will speak about religion and conservative politics. She is an author, columnist and culture critic who has contributed to multiple media outlets, including FOX News.

Friday, Dec. 2

Poker Night
5-11 p.m.
Violette Hall Commons

Computer science majors, minors and friends are invited to this free poker night sponsored by the Truman chapter of the Math Association of America.

Detours Magazine Winter 2011
Launch Party
7 p.m.-midnight
SUB Georgian Room C
and Dukum Up

Detours is celebrating the release of its 2011 winter issue. There will be desserts and the winner of the photo contest will be announced. Live music will follow at the Dukum Up at 9 p.m.

Textbook Scholarship
Volleyball Tournament
8:30-10 p.m.
Pershing Arena

Phi Beta Sigma will host its annual volleyball tournament, in which the winning team places its layers' names in a hat drawing to win a textbook scholarship. The cost to participate is \$15 per 8-10 person team and a sign-up table will be in the SUB from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. today and Friday.

Saturday, Dec. 3

Belly Dance Workshop
10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Pershing Dance Studio

University Society of Middle Eastern Dance will bring professional belly dancers Kandi Grossman and Heather Rudy from Columbia, Mo. to teach a two-part belly dancing workshop about technique and choreography. The cost is \$30 for non-USMED members and \$25 for USMED members.

"A Haitian Holiday"
6-9:30 p.m.
Baptist Student Union

GlobeMed will host its annual benefit dinner. There is a \$30 suggested contribution or \$50 for two guests. Proceeds go to a birthing clinic in Haiti, Maison de Naissance.

SAB Comedian: Donald Glover
7-8:30 p.m.
Baldwin Hall Auditorium

Sunday, Dec. 4

Child Sponsorship
Benefit Dinner
5-7 p.m.
Ryle Dining Hall

LiFT and Truman in African will host an all-you-can-eat dinner raising money for two children, Linnet and Mahmud, whom LiFT has sponsored for the last two years. Tickets are \$3 at the tables in Ryle and Missouri halls or \$4 at the door.

Monday, Dec. 5

Room Change Request
Forms Due
5 p.m.
Missouri Hall 1100

Harry Potter Trivia
5:30-6:30 p.m.
SUB Down Under

Sigma Kappa will host a Harry Potter-themed trivia night. Admission is \$45 per 6-8 person table. Proceeds will be going toward the Alzheimer's Foundation for research.

Tuesday, Dec. 6

Gingerbread House Decorating
6 p.m.
SUB Georgian Rooms

SUB After Dark will host a free gingerbread house decoration event. There will be hot chocolate and a musical performance by True Men. Admission is free.

Holiday Lights
8-10 p.m.
Kirk Memorial

SAB will host a free event for students, faculty and staff to listen to Truman a capella groups performing Christmas songs, eat cookies and drink hot chocolate.

Wednesday, Dec. 7

Walgreens On-Campus
Interviews
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
SUB 3100

Walgreens will have interviews with applicants for its current open positions. Applications for these positions are available on truman.experience.com.

SAB Presents "Last Lecture"
7:30-9 p.m.
Georgian Rooms

Professors will pretend their words will be the last their students will hear for this presentation.

"Beat the Biking Brrr"
7-8 p.m.
Magruder Hall 1096

The Bike Co-Op and Columbia's RedNet Coalition will present ways to commute safely and avoid winter accidents.

Jazz Band Concert
7 p.m.
Baldwin Auditorium

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NEWS

IN BRIEF

Yearlong teaching assistantship
available in France

Students with intermediate or advanced French skills are eligible to apply for paid assistantships in France to help teach English in elementary and secondary classrooms during the next academic year. The assistantship typically begins during late September and ends during early April or May, but can be extended. Applications are due Jan. 15 and applicants must be at least 20 years old by Oct. 1, 2012. Contact Gregg Stewart at gsewert@truman.edu for more information.

Human Resources Office accepting
staff awards nominations

The Staff Appreciation awards for the fall semester now are being accepted. Nominations for staff members to receive Point of Excellence Awards can be submitted at hr.truman.edu/recognition/excellence/. University offices can be nominated for the Bulldog Award at hr.truman.edu/recognition/bulldogaward/index.asp. Nominations are due Dec. 15.

Chamber Choir hosts dinner theatre

The Chamber Choir is hosting a Madrigal Dinner Friday and Saturday night for participants to watch a small renaissance-themed theater performance and enjoy a four-course dinner. Tickets are \$23 for adults, \$17 for students and \$7 for children younger than 12 years old. Tickets and more information are available at madrigal.truman.edu.

Committee ranks University
on sustainability

The President's Sustainability Action Committee completed its Sustainability Tracking Assessment and Grading System assessment of the University's sustainability standards. The ranking and information the committee has collected will be presented to University President Troy Paino today as well as the committee's recommendation and future goals to save energy. Truman currently is at a bronze-level according to the STARS ranking, and by 2015 the committee hopes to move up to a silver ranking.

Career Center hosts open house

Students, faculty and staff are invited to see the new Career Center office and get the chance to see what resources are available to them. The center will be providing hot chocolate and cookies. There will also be a raffle for a \$100 gift certificate to the University Bookstore.

CRIME REPORTS

DPS & KPD

11/21 A theft was reported from the 100 block of N. Cottage Grove Ave.

11/21 A theft was reported from the 2300 block of York Street.

11/21 A second degree assault and leave-of-scene felony was reported in a motor vehicle accident at Baltimore and Potter streets.

11/21 A leave-of-scene misdemeanor was reported in a motor vehicle accident at the 1100 block of S. Jamison Street.

11/22 A motor vehicle theft was reported at the 3600 block of Industrial Road.

11/22 Fraud, theft and stolen property of less than \$500 were reported at the 2200 block of N. Baltimore Street.

11/23 Rose Ann Burgess was arrested for writing a bad check of less than \$500.

11/23 A motor vehicle theft was reported at the 200 block of N. Baltimore Street.

11/23 A theft was reported at Pickler's Famous.

11/24 A theft was reported at the 1200 block of Pawn Drive.

11/24 A theft was reported at the 1000 block of Benton Way.

11/24 A theft was reported at the 800 block of N. Mulanix Street.

11/24 A property damage and harassment were reported at the 900 block of W. Gardner Street.

11/24 A suspicious vehicle was reported at the intersection of Kings and Knight streets.

11/25 A domestic disturbance was reported at the 1300 block of S. Wabash Street.

11/25 A second degree burglary was reported at the 200 block of N. High Street.

11/25 A second degree burglary was reported at the 4800 block of N. Lincoln Street.

11/25 A second degree burglary was reported at the 200 block of S. Franklin Street.

11/25 Dustin Shelton was arrested for disturbing the peace, first offense.

11/26 A theft was reported at the 100 block of Leisure Road.

11/27 Michael Moore was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia.

11/27 Bader Mohammad Nafisha was arrested for possession of 35 grams of marijuana.

11/27 A theft of under \$500 was reported at Kum & Go.

11/27 A second degree burglary and property damage was reported at the 700 block of E. Randolph Street.

11/27 A second degree burglary was reported at the 500 block of S. First Street.

11/27 A motor vehicle theft was reported at the 800 block of E. Randolph Street.

11/27 A theft was reported at the 1100 block of Kings Road.

11/27 Property damage and theft were reported at the 500 block of N. Elson Street.

11/27 Ronald Schrage was arrested for failure to register a motor vehicle.

11/28 Freshman Kendra Sontag was issued Missouri Uniform Complaint and Summons for Minor in Possession of Intoxicants.

11/28 Freshman Erin Biddle was issued Missouri Uniform Complaint and Summons for Minor in Possession of Intoxicants.

Years gone by: Check out what made headlines in the Index during this week in years past.

12 years ago

Faculty Senate passes calculus requirement
1999

Faculty Senate created a new mathematics mode of inquiry, which requires all students to take a 3, 4 or 5 credit-hour calculus course in order to graduate. The requirement went into effect beginning the Fall 2000 semester. "Students we are attracting can handle three-hour LAS calculus," Faculty Senate President Teresa Heckert said.

9 years ago

Student Senate attempts to decrease
powers of Senate president
2002

A senior senator proposed and drafted an amendment to remove the Senate president's power in appointing individuals to fill Senate positions left absent after members stepped down. The appointments are subject to Senate approval. The amendment followed month-long absences in several Senate positions, including that of vice president. Sophomore Ryan Walkeiwicz, then-president of the Student Association, had appointed individuals previously, but they were not approved by the Senate. The amendment, which Walkeiwicz called "a serious strain on the legitimacy of Student Senate," failed to meet the two-thirds vote required.

9 Years ago

Movie theater given OK to move
to west side of The Square
2002

An environmental assessment report needed for construction of a new movie theater revealed no problems with the building site. While final design plans still were underway, the report removed one of the final obstacles to construction of the cinema on the west side of The Square. The City of Kirksville had to purchase four buildings that also would be demolished as well. The new theater was part of a re-development plan for downtown Kirksville, which improved landscaping, parking spaces and streetscapes of Franklin and Jefferson streets.