

Mark your calendar

Thursday, Dec. 8

Holiday Crafts
1-4 p.m.
SUB Main Level

Residence Hall Associate are hosting a craft table for anyone to make snowflakes or crafts using popsicle sticks

Hidden Battles Screening
7-8:30 p.m.
Baldwin Little Theater

Students for Social Change and the 2011-2012 Peace Fellows are presenting "Hidden Battles," a film that explores the psychological effect that killing has on soldiers of different genders, nationalities, races and classes. Admission is free.

Friday, Dec. 9

Last Day to Withdraw from Semester Classes

Friday is the final day that students can withdraw from all Fall 2011 classes and can do so at the Registrar's Office or via TruView.

Franklin Street Singers and Brass Choir Concert
8 p.m.
Baldwin Auditorium

Franklin Street Singers and Brass Choir will perform their holiday concert featuring holiday music. Admission is free.

SAB Presents: Turquoise Jeep
8 p.m.
SUB Georgian Rooms

Flynt Flossy, Young Humma and the rest of Turquoise Jeep will perform their songs made famous by YouTube. Admission is free to students.

Saturday, Dec. 10

N64 Super Smash Bros. Tournament
12-4 p.m.
SUB Activities Room

Beta Theta Pi is hosting a N64 Super Smash Bros. Tournament. The cost is \$20 per team of two players. Proceeds are going to Camp Quality, a camp for terminally ill children. Sign-up tables will be in the SUB until Friday.

Breakfast with Santa
8 and 9:15 a.m.
St. Andrews Apartments

Kirksville Parks and Recreation Department is hosting a breakfast with Santa event for Kirksville families. Tickets are \$7 a person and must be purchased in advance at the Kirksville Aquatic Center. Admission for children 2 years old or younger is free.

Sunday, Dec. 11

57th Annual Finals Scream
10 p.m. - midnight
Student Union Building

Student Affairs is sponsoring Finals Scream where students can relieve stress before finals week. There will be free prize giveaways, food, games, activities and a competition for the longest, loudest and most creative screams. Admission is free.

Monday, Dec. 12

Christmas Cantata Concert
7:30 p.m.
First Christian Church

The Kirksville Community Chorus is performing a Christmas concert, which is free for all to attend.

Tuesday, Dec. 13

Kid For a Day
3-6 p.m.
SUB Alumni Room

Active Minds will host an event for students to reminisce about the perks of being a child. Admission is free and there will be coloring, relaxing, games, 90s music and more, all to help get students through finals week.

Ribbon Cutting and Open House
5-7 p.m.
Steve's Garden Deli

In honor of Jay and Angie Findling taking ownership of Steve's Garden Deli there will be a ribbon cutting ceremony and an open house of the deli, which is located on The Square.

Wednesday, Dec. 14

Reading Day - No Classes
All Day

President's Open House
2-4 p.m.
University Residence
706 S. Haliburton

Saturday, Dec. 17

Residence Halls Close for Break
6 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 9

First Day of Classes
All Day

Spring 2012 semester begins

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Book drive benefits those affected by AIDS

Campus Christian Fellowship is sponsoring a book drive from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday in the Student Union Building. Students can donate their used textbooks to benefit programs that help families in Africa affected by HIV/AIDS. CARE for AIDS and the money will donated, is partnering with Kenyan churches to assist men, women and families that have HIV/AIDS holistically. One \$20 textbook supports one family for an entire month.

University Conference session applications available

The Provost's Office is accepting proposals for University Conference sessions, which is set for Feb. 16. Possible sessions include health related topics, writing improvement, reducing the carbon footprint and more. Sessions must be in 25-, 55- or 85-minute time slots. Applications are online at provost.truman.edu/University_Conference/index.asp and are due to the Provost's Office by 4:30 p.m. Jan. 23. Recommendations for courses to be taught by another individual can be emailed to Marty Eisenberg at marte@truman.edu.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS IN BRIEF

- The Board unanimously approved a motion for a one-time retirement incentive plan for faculty and staff. The application for this retirement would be due May 2012.

- The Board passed the proposed increase in housing rates for the 2012-2013 school year, averaging to be 3.3% across campus.

- The Board approved the sabbaticals of seven professors for the 2012-2013 school year.

STUDENT SENATE IN BRIEF

- Senate passed a money motion in the amount of \$100 to pay for sponsorship advertising.

- Senate unanimously passed a resolution in support of reinstating plastic recycling at Truman.

- Senate passed a resolution 14-0-0 to use no more than \$2,500 to purchase recycling bins to be placed around campus.

- Senate unanimously passed a resolution in recognition of former Senate Adviser Kristin Flannigan for her services.

- Senate passed a resolution 14-0-0 to use no more than \$2,500 to fund Senate's participation in Truman at the Capitol.

- Senate passed a resolution approving a sponsorship program. Of the \$2,000 available, student organizations or individuals can apply for up to \$500 for events to occur on or off campus.

- Senate passed a resolution 14-0-0 amending the rules for calling a closed session.

- Senate appointed Stephanie Agre as a representative from Alpha Sigma Gamma sorority.

- Senate appointed Aaron Malin, Drew Paulman and Ryan Gordon to the student grants committee.

CRIME REPORTS DPS & KPD

11/29 A 2nd degree burglary of less than \$500 was reported from the 700 block of E. Randolph Street.

11/29 A theft was reported from the 1000 block of S. Orchard Street.

11/29 A theft was reported from the 300 block of E. Normal Street.

11/29 A theft was reported from the 1700 block of Meadow View Drive.

11/30 Aaron Hamner was arrested and charged with a felony count of possessing a controlled substance, receiving stolen property of more than \$500, unlawful weapon possession, unlawful use of drug paraphernalia and 1st degree motor vehicle tampering.

12/01 Freshman Austin Hayden was issued Missouri Uniform Complaint and Summons for Minor in Possession of Intoxicants.

12/01 A theft was reported from Hy-Vee.

12/01 A theft was reported from the 600 block of E. Randolph Street.

12/01 Freshman Kevin Goessling was arrested for unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of up to 35 grams of marijuana.

12/02 A theft was reported from Ophelia Parrish.

12/02 A theft of between \$500-\$2500 was reported from the 1500 block of Cottage Grove.

12/02 Calen Hoffman was arrested and charged with a theft from 2200 N. Baltimore St.

12/02 A theft was reported from Newton Trailer Court.

12/03 Property damage was reported from the 10 block of Meadow Brook Road.

12/03 Senior Chris Steinauer was arrested and charged with property damage and resisting arrest.

12/04 Dara Smith was arrested and charged with stealing from a motor vehicle on the 500 block of N. Baltimore Street.

12/04 Property damage was reported from the 400 block of E. McPherson Street.

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

22 years ago

Interfraternity Council adopts risk management
1989

The Interfraternity Council voted to adopt a set of guidelines prohibiting the purchasing and serving of alcohol by chartered Greek organizations. These guidelines required people attending fraternity parties to bring their own alcoholic beverages. "If we are going to survive as a Greek system, we need a tighter policy on alcohol," said Pat Thornton, then Sigma Tau Gamma member. All IFC-member fraternities continued to retain a prohibition on fraternity funds being used to purchase alcohol.

University-sponsored precursor to LinkedIn created to help students find jobs
1989

Seniors' job searches were made easier through the College Recruitment Database. The database compiled all student credentials and made them accessible to companies through a national database. The service was free to students as their credentials already were on file with the University. "It's very beneficial because companies you would not have considered can still have access to your credentials," then junior Diane Keller said.

20 Years ago

Campus plagued by sexually transmitted diseases
1991

The University's student body was hit hard with an epidemic of sexually transmitted diseases. As many as 30 percent of students were estimated to have been affected, according to area physicians who saw an increase in the number of confirmed cases. Diseases specifically found in great numbers were the Human Papillomavirus and Chlamydia. The University immediately added seminars in health courses in an attempt to better educate students. "The only way to prevent the spread of these [diseases] is either through abstinence or by use of a condom," Dr. Joseph Marino, a Kirksville-area family practitioner said.

Library implements canned food-for-fines policy
1991

Pickler Memorial Library began a new program that allowed students to donate cans of food as payment for overdue books. Getting the idea from other university libraries throughout the nation, library staff decided it would be a good way to simplify the policy for fines and help the Kirksville Salvation Army. The library continues this practice today.

8 years ago

University adopts option to punish drunk driving offenses
2003

A new amendment to the Student Conduct Code made drunk driving punishable by the University in addition to the law. When a student is arrested by police, a letter is sent to the University. The new amendment to the Code gave the dean of Student Affairs the authority to punish charged students following a judicial board hearing. "If the student does not have a history of misconduct on campus, we usually send a warning letter," said David Hoffman, assistant dean of Student Affairs. "If I receive another notification, the student will be charged with a violation of code and go to a judiciary hearing."

16 years ago

University begins advising students to bring personal computers
1995

Following a president's task force report about computer availability on campus, the University began urging prospective and incoming students to bring a personal computer with them to Truman. Infrastructure was improved following the report to allow for the necessary support needed for powering so many computers. With the advent of laptop computers, the University continued to "strongly recommend" students to bring their own computers.