

# Mark your calendar

Friday, Feb. 17

**Experience the Unity:  
A Truman Family Reunion  
7-9 p.m.  
Pershing Arena**

Zeta Zeta Delta is hosting a home-away-from-home event where students are welcome to enjoy free food, games and entertainment at its annual Family Reunion.

**NEMO Country Dance Night  
7:30 p.m.  
Kirksville Moose Lodge**

The NEMO Country Dance Club is hosting a DJ dance night for anyone who wants to learn dances and enjoy themselves. The cost is \$3 at the door.

Saturday, Feb. 18

**Second Annual Frosty Flag  
Football Tournament  
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Stokes Stadium**

Phi Epsilon Kappa is hosting its second annual Frosty Flag football tournament where co-ed teams of 12 people play for the championship title. The cost to play is \$3 a person on each team. For more information, email Hayley Prine at hap7757@truman.edu.

**2012 Jack O' Hearts Ball  
6-9 p.m.  
SUB Activities Room**

The annual scholarship ball will

highlight six men as they compete to show what it means to be the "Epitome of Ambition" for the scholarship prize.

Tuesday, Feb. 21

**SAB Presents:  
"Reality TV Trivia"  
7-8 p.m.  
Georgian Rooms A & B**

SAB is hosting a trivia night at which six person teams will test their reality TV knowledge. Prizes range from a portable DVD player to box sets of TV shows. Admission and refreshments are free.

**Mardi Gras Madness  
7-9 p.m.  
SUB Hub**

Join CSI, SUB and Multicultural Affairs Center in this Mardi Gras celebration. There will be free food, beads, trivia, live jazz music, a musician and a piñata.

**Observatory Open House  
7-9 p.m.  
University Farm**

Dress warm for the outdoor event. Hot chocolate will be provided.

**24-Hour Theatre  
8-9 p.m.  
Baldwin Auditorium**

Alpha Psi Omega, the honors theatre fraternity, is hosting its

annual 24-hour theatre event. Students write, memorize, direct, build, design and produce a show for the audience's entertainment. Admission to the final production is free.

Wednesday, Feb. 22

**National Recreational  
Sports and Fitness Day  
12-3 p.m.  
SUB Hub**

The Student Recreation Center is hosting a health and wellness information and intramural activity information day. There will be free Freshens smoothie samples, massages, body mass index testing and giveaways.

**ResLife Support Student  
Staff Applications Close  
5 p.m.**

**The First Movie Film  
Screening  
7-9 p.m.  
Baldwin Little Theater**

Students for Social Change and Students for Middle East Peace are co-sponsoring the screening of "The First Movie" in which director Mark Cousins documented the daily life of children in Iraq during the ongoing war.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Free post-undergraduate practice exam available

Students planning to enroll in a professional school can take a free GRE, GMAT, LSAT, MCAT, PCAT, DAT or OAT practice exam. Kaplan Test Prep is sponsoring the Feb. 18 opportunity. Students and alumni can take the exam online, but must enroll at bit.ly/TRUMANSRING-NPT. Space is limited.

### Research abstract deadline approaches

Students who are interested in submitting their research abstracts as part of the 25th Annual Student Research Conference can do so by tomorrow at midnight. In order to have abstracts accepted, they must be sponsored by a Truman faculty or staff member. Abstracts can be sent to src.truman.edu, and for more questions, contact Marsha Redmon at (660)785-4598.

### Supreme Court installs new justice

The Supreme Court of Missouri installed judge George W. Draper III last Friday in St. Louis at the Missouri Court of Appeals Eastern District. According to a press release from the court's communication office, Gov. Jay Nixon and U.S. Rep. William "Lacy" Clay were two of the many people who attended and spoke on behalf of Draper. Appointed in October 2011, Draper expressed gratitude to the people who supported him through his career.

### Peer mentoring positions available

The Center for Student Involvement is sponsoring the Leadership Recognition Program to honor students, advisers and organizations who have demonstrated leadership to Truman and the Kirksville community. Nominations are open until March 14 and can be accessed online at csi.truman.edu.

## CRIME REPORTS

2/6 A vehicle vandalism was reported from the 100 block of W. Potter Avenue.

2/7 A theft was reported the 1600 block S. Baltimore Street.

2/7 A motor vehicle hit and run was reported from the 2200 block of N. Baltimore Street.

2/8 Ashley Eiler was arrested and charged with theft.

2/9 Theft was reported from the 600 block of W. Dodson Street.

2/9 Theft was reported from the 1800 block of N. Baltimore Street.

2/9 A motor vehicle hit and run was reported from the 100 block of E. McPherson Street.

2/10 Property damage was reported from the parking lot near Randolph Apartments.

2/10 Francisco Robles Palomino was arrested and charged with 2nd degree domestic assault.

2/10 Kirksville resident Kelby Martens was issued a Missouri Uniform Complaint and Summons for Minor in Possession for Alcohol.

2/10 Property damage was reported from the 500 block of N. Elson Street.

2/10 A 2nd degree trespassing and theft were reported from Walmart.

2/10 Vehicle vandalism was reported from the 700 block of W. Smith Street.

2/10 A theft was reported from the 2200 block of E. Illinois Street.

2/10 Vehicle vandalism was reported from the 100 block of E. Northtown Road.

2/10 Wanda Surillo Lebron was arrested and charged with passing a bad check.

2/11 Stolen property was reported from the 2200 block of N. Baltimore.

2/11 A motor vehicle hit and run was reported from E. Elm Street.

2/11 Theft was reported from the 900 block of W. Gardner Street.

2/11 A vehicle vandalism was reported from the 100 block of E. McPherson Street.

2/11 Carla McNabb was reported missing from the 1800 block of E. Hamilton Street.

2/12 Sophomore Ashley Berg was issued a Missouri Uniform Complaint and Summons for Minor in Possession for Alcohol.

## STUDENT SENATE IN BRIEF

- Freshman Sierra Horton was appointed as a representative from Residence Hall Association.

- Senator Zenith Tandukar was appointed as an Environmental Affairs committee member and Educator of the Year committee co-chair.

- A resolution passed by unanimous consent to purchase Purple Friday T-shirts.

- A resolution passed by 8-0-1 to amend the budget to include the purchase of a replacement computer monitor.

- A resolution passed by 11-0-0 to amend the budget to include the vision statement meeting.

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

## 23 years ago

**Undergraduate Council proposes portfolios  
1989**

University's Undergraduate Council members proposed requiring students to keep or compile a portfolio of their work to be used by divisions in assessing their programs. Discussion ensued about whether to make it required or just encouraged. "I would like to think we can sell students on this so they'll do it voluntarily, so we don't set this up as something that is forced on them," said Linda Seidel, then-member of the Undergraduate Council. Submitting a portfolio now is a graduation requirement.

## 12 years ago

**University begins expansion project  
for Magruder Hall  
2000**

With \$24.4 million project to double the size of Magruder Hall, preparations began for construction. Faculty offices were moved away from most of the building's busier hallways and a research area for each faculty members was created. "It will be a pleasure to have classrooms that are designed for the kind of teaching that we do," physics professor Peter Rolnick said. Missouri provided more than \$20 million of the total cost.

## 6 years ago

**GRE moves to online format  
2006**

The number of students able to take the GRE decreased following a decision by the Educational Testing Service to move the test online. Because of a requirement that stipulates the test be taken predetermined times and the limited number of testing stations on campus, the University could only accommodate 180 students a year. The University previously tested 600 students a year. The switch offered better security options for ETS.

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