

# Mark your calendar

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Agriscience recognition scholarships available

The Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation is accepting nominations for the 2012 Agriscience Awards. Among several other awards for high school educators and high school students, a \$10,000 Distinguished Agriscience Scientist Award will go to a scientist who recently has made a significant agriscientific discovery or contribution. Nominations can be submitted at [www.agriscienceawards.com](http://www.agriscienceawards.com) by March 13. Email Judi Shellenberger, the Foundation's executive director at [judithscolumbus@cs.com](mailto:judithscolumbus@cs.com) for more information.

### Senate applications now available

Anyone interested in Student Senate representative positions can pick up a packet from the Senate office on the first floor of the Student Union Building. Campaigning can begin March 18, and applications are due to the Center for Student Involvement no later than March 30. Elections will be April 2 through 4 online. Questions about the application process can be directed toward George Allen Jr. at [ga4842@truman.edu](mailto:ga4842@truman.edu).

### Voter registration deadline approaching

To participate in the Kirksville City Elections, students need to change their voter registration location to Adair County by March 7. Students should bring a voter registration card and photo ID to the County Clerk's office in the County Courthouse. For more information call the Clerk's Office at (660) 665-3350.

### Foundation scholarship deadline approaches

Students interested in applying for foundation scholarships can do so until midnight March 14. To apply, go to [truman.edu](http://truman.edu) to the Student Life tab. The foundation scholarships are then available through the money tab. The Advancement Office has received \$250,000 from alumni for student scholarships ranging from study abroad to various academic areas. For more information, contact the advancement office at (660)785-4133.

### Writing Center accepting applications

Students can apply to work for the Truman Writing Center during the 2012-2013 school year. Students are eligible for scholarship, stipend or work study positions. Applications are due March 30. Visit [writingcenter.truman.edu](http://writingcenter.truman.edu) for application requirements and a form to fill out. Email [write@truman.edu](mailto:write@truman.edu) for more information.

## STUDENT SENATE IN BRIEF

- Senate unanimously passed a resolution to approve the rules for the 2012-2013 Senate elections.

- Senate unanimously passed a resolution to specify the agenda for Truman at the Capitol.

- Senate passed a money motion to spend no more than \$250 for the rights to publicly show the movie *Wasteland*.

Thursday, March 1

### First day of second block classes

#### "Prevent a Litter" Campaign

The Adair County Humane Society is participating in the "Prevent a Litter" campaign to give pet owners a low-cost opportunity to have their cats and dogs spayed or neutered. The participating clinics can be accessed at [preventalitter.blogspot.com](http://preventalitter.blogspot.com). For more information, contact the Humane Society at (660)665-8038.

### Roommate meet and greet 6:30-8 p.m. SUB Activities Room

Residence Life is hosting a meet and greet opportunity for students who don't have roommates for the coming academic year.

### University Orchestra Concert 8-9 p.m. Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall

The University Orchestra will perform a concert conducted by graduate student Shantay Guyton. Admission is free.

Department of Conservation is hosting a session for children age three to five about two fox species in this region. For more information contact the conservation center at (660)785-2420.

Wednesday, March 7

### Adair County web class 6:30-7:30 p.m. Adair County Public Library

The Adair Public Library is hosting a basic computer class to teach web design and coding for a \$5 registration fee.

Sunday, March 11

### Residence halls open 11 a.m.

Tuesday, March 13

### Faculty Forum 6:30-8:30 p.m. Violette Hall 1000

English professor Heather Cianciola is presenting "Fallen Women and Daring Speech: Victorian Devotional Poetry."

### Service Board funding informational meeting 7-8 p.m. Violette Hall 1200

Individuals or groups in need of funding for service events can find help at the Service Board's information meeting.

### Invisible Children screening of "Kony" 8-9 p.m. SUB Down Under

Admission is free.

Wednesday, March 14

### Last day to add/drop second block courses or audit for credit/no credit

### Life in a Day at Truman State University All Day

The Filmmaker's Club is hosting a filmmaking contest for students to tape a day in their life as Truman students. For more information, email [tsuifilmmakers@gmail.com](mailto:tsuifilmmakers@gmail.com).

### Creature Feature: Something Fishy 1-2 p.m. Missouri Department of Conservation

Children ages 6-11 are invited to the Department of Conservation's activity to learn about the underwater world. For more information, contact the conservation center at (660)785-2420.

### Physics Colloquium 4:30-5:30 p.m. Magruder Hall 1096

Jonathan Morris, a Truman alumnus who is a science professor at St. Louis Community College, will speak about his research on a 1935 hypothesis about nucleon interaction.

### A Conversation on the Liberal Arts 7 p.m. SUB Georgian Room A

Amber Johnson, Department of Society and the Environment chair, will present her research about the form and function of public liberal arts universities during the 21st century.

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Friday, March 2

### Residence halls closed for Midterm Break 6 p.m.

Monday, March 5

### Knee High Naturalists - Feeling Foxy 10:30-11:30 a.m. Missouri Department of Conservation

The Northeast Regional Missouri

## CRIME REPORTS

### DPS & KPD

2/23 Freshman Zachary Tobin was issued a Missouri Uniform Complaint and Summons for Minor in Possession for Alcohol.

2/24 Junior Emily VanGelder was issued a Missouri Uniform Complaint and Summons for Minor in Possession for Alcohol.

2/24 Michael Combs was charged with tampering with a motor vehicle.

2/24 A bike was reported stolen from the 300 block of S. High Street.

2/24 A fraud was reported from the 900 block of E. Pierce Street.

2/25 Junior Sarah Kelley was issued a Missouri Uniform Complaint and Summons for Minor in Possession for Alcohol.

2/25 Sophomore Austin Sluder was issued a Missouri Uniform Complaint and Summons for Minor in Possession for Alcohol.

2/25 A theft was reported from Hawthorn Avenue.

2/25 A burglary of more than \$500 was reported from the 1900 block of N. Osteopathy Street.

2/26 Skyler Jeffcoat was charged with possession of 35 grams or less of marijuana and was issued a Missouri Uniform Complaint and Summons for Minor in Possession for Alcohol.

2/26 A theft and 2nd degree trespassing was reported from the 700 block of W. Friedman Street.

2/26 A narcotics offense was reported from the 700 block of W. Friedman Street.

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

## 24 years ago

### Residents seek name change for Grim Hall 1988

The Grim Hall Senate approved a proposal that — if approved by the Board of Governors — would have resulted in Grim Hall receiving a new name. "The students were concerned that the image of Grim by other people was negative, partly due to the name," said Ron Gaber, then-director of Residence Life. The proposal suggested the residence hall be renamed in honor of actor Vincent Price, who served as the University's National Fundraising Chairman at the time. The Board of Governors later rejected the proposal.

## 14 years ago

### Lottery system decides who gets on-campus apartments 1998

The Office of Residence Life adopted a lottery system for filling open apartments in the Campbell, Fair and Randolph complexes. Prior to the policy change, available apartments were filled on a first-come, first-served basis. "It seemed kind of ridiculous for people to be standing in line for two or so days when the lottery gives everyone an equal chance," said Jason Haxton, then-director of Residence Life. Currently, apartments are filled on a first-come, first-served basis online.

## 10 years ago

### Truman State watchdog group checks campus organizations 2002

The Truman Watchdog Advocacy Group was created in an attempt to ensure accountability of campus organizations that use student-provided funding. The focus of the group's attention was placed on the Student Activities Board, Funds Allotment Council and Student Senate. "I would love to have a group that audits us and makes sure we do our job," then-SAB president Kim Tempel said. The watchdog group no longer exists.

## 18 years ago

### Attendance for home basketball games are boosted by victories and promotions 1994

Thanks to a promotional program and a terrific season, attendance at mens basketball home games increased. Total attendance for the season was estimated at 18,700 people. The promotional event saw an individual ticket-holder win \$100 at each game and a \$500 prize went to the organization with the most members attending games. The team, which finished the season with a 18-9 record, also played a large role in stirring fan following.

## 11 years ago

### Residence Life prohibits student employees from talking to media 2001

The Office of Residence Life instituted constraints about student advisers and hall directors that prevented them from commenting on Residence Life related issues with media organizations. To avoid a Residence Life employee from providing incorrect information, all media inquiries were to be sent to the office. "I'd rather if the error be made, it would be mine," said Andrea O'Brien, then-director of Residence Life. Prior to the policy, Residence Life's student employees could be contacted directly by media representatives about a story pertaining to their residence hall.

## 7 years ago

### Gov. Matt Blunt defers nearly 70 percent of monthly state funding to University 2005

Gov. Matt Blunt announced his intent to withhold 69.9 percent of state funding for public Universities for March, April and May. Every public University in the state was affected by the funding policy. The state paid back the money during June. The total amount withheld was \$100 million, and Truman saw a reduction of \$2.1 million a month. The realized cost to each university was felt only in the loss of interest income for each of the three months impacted.