

Mark your calendar

Thursday, Mar. 15

State of the District 8-9 a.m. Adair County Annex Building

The Governmental Affairs Committee and the Kirksville Chamber of Commerce is hosting a State of the District Address to update residents about the current legislative session and points of relevance to Adair County. Admission is free and refreshments will be provided.

Candidates' Forum 5:30-8 p.m. Shrine Club

Candidates for the Kirksville City Council and the Kirksville R-III School Board are invited to the forum where residents will have the chance to meet and ask candidates questions.

Service Board Funding Informational Meeting 7-8 p.m. Violette Hall 1216

Groups interested in applying for funding for service events can ask questions about the application process.

Windfall Faculty Reading 7-8 p.m. SUB Georgian Room C

Windfall literary magazine is sponsoring a faculty reading. Professors Joe Beneveto, James D'Agostino and Ed Rogers will read their recent writing.

Law & Order 7-9 p.m. Magruder Hall 1098

Alpha Kappa Alpha is sponsoring a law school and voter empowerment presentation by guest speaker and Truman alumna Franita Tolson. Admission is free.

Friday, Mar. 16

SAB Presents: Tony LaRussa 7-8:30 p.m. Baldwin Auditorium

Former St. Louis Cardinals manager Tony LaRussa will speak about his baseball career and his work with

his animal-focused charity. General admission tickets are \$10 and student admission is free. For more information, call the SAB office at (660)785-4722.

Saturday, Mar. 17

The Big Event 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. The Mall

Students organizations are teaming up to help Kirksville residents with household and outdoor chores. For more information, contact the SERVE Center at (660)785-4222.

"PHirst PHam" Barbecue 2-5 p.m. Multicultural Affairs Center

Alpha Kappa Alpha and Alpha Phi Alpha are sponsoring a barbecue event for attendees to get to know the organizations and learn about the importance of Greek Life.

St. Patrick's Day Parade 5:15 p.m. Elson Street

The annual St. Patrick's Day parade will run along Elson Street between McPherson and Illinois streets.

Second Annual Bulldog Trivia Night & Silent Auction 7 p.m. Shrine Club

The Truman Athletic department is hosting the second annual trivia to raise money to benefit Bulldog athletics. An eight-person team can register for \$250, and an individual can register for \$35. For more information, contact Linda Anderson from the Athletics Department at (660)785-4261.

Sunday, Mar. 18

Accepted Student Event 5-7 p.m. SUB Georgian Room B

The Office of Admission is sponsoring a meet-and-greet event for accepted students from northeast Missouri to meet alumni and current students. Admission is free and there will be live music by True Men.

Monday, Mar. 19

SAB presents: Triwizard Trivial Tournament 7-8:30 p.m. SUB Georgian Rooms A & B

SAB is hosting a Harry Potter trivia night where the top three teams will win a Potter-themed prize pack. Admission is free, refreshments will be provided and there will be a costume contest.

Brass Choir Concert 8 p.m. First Presbyterian Church

Admission to the concert is free. The church is located at 201 S. High Street.

Tuesday, Mar. 20

"2012 Executive in Residence" 3-5 p.m. Violette Hall 1000

The School of Business is bringing Harlan Steinbaum, author and retired executive, to discuss his experiences as president and CEO of a corporation, as well as his book, "Tough Calls from the Corner Office" about important business decisions others have made.

Shakespeare Workshop 3:45-5 p.m. Baldwin Hall 303

Actors from the Shakespeare Company are conducting an "O Excellent Motion" workshop to teach participants how to find performance clues in Shakespeare's plays. Participating in the workshop is free and there's a maximum of 40 participants.

Kohlenberg Lyceum Event: "A Midsummer Night's Dream" 7:30 p.m. Baldwin Auditorium

The American Shakespeare Company is performing Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Admission is free and open to all ages. For more information, check out lyceum.truman.edu.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Einstein exhibit now viewable

Justice systems professor Curtis Blakely will commemorate Albert Einstein's birthday by having an exhibit of original Einstein items for student, faculty and resident to see until the end of March. Some of the items available include original photographs, Einstein signatures and poems written to and by Einstein. For more information or to schedule an appointment to see the collection, email Blakely at cblakely@truman.edu

Aquatic Center accepts applications

Anyone wanting to work at the Kirksville Aquatic Center this summer can pick up applications from the Missouri Career Center at the Moberly Area Community College on Normal Street. Positions available include lifeguard, umpires, and admissions and concessions workers. No experience is required for these positions and lifeguards will be certified and trained on the job. Applicants must be at least 16 years old and do not have to be Kirksville residents.

Musical tickets now available

Tickets now are available for Kirksville's spring musical, "The Butler Did it, Singing." This spoof of Agatha Christie's mystery novel will be performed April 19-21 at Jackson Stables on Rainbow Basin Trail. Pre-sale tickets can be purchased for \$15 at the Aquatic Center until March 30. General sale tickets will be \$18 and will be sold April 2-17. The ticket also includes a Hy-Vee catered dinner.

Applications for public relations internship now available

Applications for full-time Public Relations intern for Fall 2012 now are available. To apply, send a résumé, two writing samples and two on-campus references to the Public Relations Office in McClain Hall 202 by March 23. Interns can receive course credit or a stipend, and usually will take six class hours in addition to six hours of internship credit. Communication majors are encouraged to apply and should have a background in writing, editing, knowledge of Associated Press Style and experience in desktop publishing and design software. For more information, contact Travis Miles at tmiles@truman.edu.

Applications for female political fellowship now available

Women interested in making politics more accessible to women have the opportunity to attend a week-long fellowship at the University of Missouri-St. Louis on May 20-25. The Sue Shear Institute is accepting applications from Truman students wanting to become delegates for the program. The all-expenses-paid trip will include panel discussions, workshops and a trip to Jefferson City to participate in a mock legislative session and network with female politicians and public leaders. Go to www.scribd.com and search "Sue Shear Institute" to apply by March 16.

CRIME REPORTS DPS & KPD

3/5 A second degree burglary was reported from the 2200 block of N. Baltimore Street.

3/5 A burglary and property damage was reported from the 2400 block of S. Franklin Street.

3/6 A trespass was reported from the 500 block of N. Baltimore Street.

3/9 A theft was reported from the 600 block of N. Franklin Street.

3/9 A theft was reported from the 200 block of S. Franklin Street.

3/9 A first degree property damage was reported from the 2100 block of N. Baltimore Street.

3/9 James Clark was arrested and charged with stealing between \$500 and \$25,000.

3/9 Becky Newland was arrested and charged with theft.

3/10 Tyler Davis was arrested and charged with shoplifting.

3/10 A theft was reported from the 224 E. Buchanan Street.

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

28 years ago

Five students face felony charges for illegal alcohol sales 1984

Five Truman State students were arrested and charged for selling alcohol without a license, which is a felony. The arrests came after an undercover federal liquor control agent attended several parties at the Tau Kappa Epsilon barn that served alcohol after guests paid entrance fees. The federal agent had been dressed as a student and went unnoticed. The felony charges later were dropped, but TKE was barred from renting out their facilities to other organizations for nine months.

21 years ago

Explosive chemical found in science lab 1991

An explosive form of the chemical di-ethyl ether was discovered sitting on a shelf in a science research laboratory. Freshman Mike Morgan found the chemical while doing inventory. "Since the chemical was crystallized, it would have easily blown someone's arm off," Morgan said. The chemical had been left there by a professor who was using it for research, moved on to other research and forgot about it. A bomb squad from Jefferson City had to be called to remove the chemical.

16 Years ago

Construction of library garden begins 1996

Construction began on a garden to be named for the granddaughter of library namesake Samuel M. Pickler. Virginia Young-Stanton, who passed away during 1994, left \$200,000 to the University to build a garden and maintain it. Located on the eastern side of the library, the garden serves as a memorial to Stanton, her grandfather and family for their dedication to, and support of the University and Kirksville.

15 years ago

University alumnus wins key election in road to becoming St. Louis mayor 1997

University alumnus Clarence Harmon won the Democratic Party primary for mayor of the City of St. Louis. Because St. Louis hasn't elected a Republican mayor since 1945, the Democratic primary traditionally serves as the deciding election for the city's mayor. Harmon, who graduated cum laude from the University in 1977, became the second black mayor of the city. After serving one term, he was defeated in his 2001 re-election bid. Prior to his election as mayor, Harmon served as the first black chief of the St. Louis Police Department.

13 years ago

Mens basketball team makes trip to Final Four 1999

With a 20-win season, a conference title and a regional title, the Truman State mens basketball team became the first — and only to date — team in the University's history to reach the NCAA Division II Final Four. Although the team lost to Metropolitan State College during their semi-final game, Truman State finished third overall and retains the University's all-time season scoring record with 2,494 points.

8 years ago

Truman wrestler wins national championship 2004

Junior Merrick Meyer became the first Truman State wrestler since 1968 — and the second overall — to win the NCAA Division II national championship. Meyer's title capped a 30-6 season in the 141-pound weight class. "I think I'm still in shock — it's taken some time for it to sink in that I'm a national champion," Meyer said. Curd Alexander was the first and remains the only other Truman wrestler to win a national title.