

# Mark your calendar

Thursday, Mar. 29

**T. S. Elliot Poetry Prize Celebration**  
1:30 p.m.  
SUB Alumni Room

Published authors Rhina Espaillat, Dean Rader and Mona Lisa Saloy, will be on a panel in the afternoon, and will also hold a poetry reading at 7 p.m. in the SUB Down Under.

**Trivia Night: "From brain power to solar power"**  
7-9 p.m.  
Dukum Inn

GlobeMed is sponsoring a trivia night where students and faculty ages 18 and older can test their general trivia knowledge. Teams can be four to six people, and the cost is \$5 a person.

**TSODA Spring Recital**  
7-9 p.m.  
Baldwin Auditorium

The Society of Dance Arts is having a free end-of-the-semester recital.

Friday, Mar. 30

**Haitian Celebration**  
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
The Mall

GlobeMed is selling Haitian rice and beans for \$3. Proceeds go to a birthing clinic in Haiti.

**Henna Fundraiser**  
11:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Outside of the SUB

The African Students Association is sponsoring a Henna tattoo sale. Costs range from \$3 to \$7 and all proceeds go to an orphanage in Cameroon.

**Portrait Unveiling**  
3:30 p.m.  
Pickler Memorial Library

The presidential portrait of Darrell W. Krueger will be in Pickler Memorial Library room 308.

**Poker Tournament**  
6-9 p.m.  
Violette Hall Commons

The Math Association of America is hosting a poker tournament with free pizza and prizes. Admission is free.

**A Capella Concert**  
7:30 - 10 p.m.  
Baldwin Auditorium

Sweet Nothings, True Men, Minor Detail and a capella groups from St. Louis University and the University of Kansas will all perform a free concert.

Saturday, Nov. 19

**International Dinner**  
6-8 p.m.  
SUB Georgian Rooms

Students will prepare dishes from across the world in a multicultural cooking competition. Tickets to the dinner are \$10 each and can be purchased in Kirk Building room 120.

Sunday, Nov. 20

**Reservation lottery begins**  
Reservation Office

The room lottery for student organizations who intend to have designated meeting rooms for Fall 2012 is beginning. Forms for the lottery are available in the Reservations Office in the SUB.

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

Students can voice their opinions about the pros and cons of a Liberal Arts education as part of the series to better understand

and sculpt the purpose of Truman's liberal arts education.

Monday, Nov. 21

**Blood Drive**  
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
SUB Georgian Rooms

Alpha Phi Omega is hosting a blood drive for students, faculty, staff and residents who are interested in participating and saving three lives each. For more information, check out [www.apo.truman.edu](http://www.apo.truman.edu).

**Book Sale**  
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
SUB

Sigma Tau Delta, the English honor society, is hosting a charity book sale. Anyone is welcome to browse, take or donate the books available.

Wednesday, Nov. 23

**Global Issues Colloquium**  
7-9 p.m.  
SUB Activities Room

Art professor Aaron Fine will present "Unworking Asia: the demise of hand painted political graphics in the digital age," which is his research about creative efforts in Mumbai.

**Leadership Recognition Program Banquet**  
7-9 p.m.  
Georgian Rooms

The Center for Student Involvement is hosting its annual event to honor those who have been nominated for their excellent leadership skills and displays throughout the last year. Refreshments will be provided and the event is free.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Faculty Senate votes in support of domestic partner benefits

Faculty Senate voted to approve a resolution to support extending University employee benefits to domestic partners. They also resolved to work with Student Senate and the Board of Governors about the issue, according to the report from Ryan Nely, president of the Student Association, during Sunday night's Student Senate meeting. Faculty Senate and Student Senate members will bring the domestic partner benefits issue to the Student Affairs and the Academic Affairs Committee meetings, which are Board of Governors subcommittees, during the April 14 meeting, said Aaron Malin, student affairs chair and author of the original Senate resolution.

### Student selected for Critical Language Scholarship

Senior Shawn Bodden recently was chosen to participate in the 2012 Critical Language Scholarship program's summer institute. Bodden, an English, Russian and linguistics triple major, will spend eight weeks in Kazan, Russia working in a classroom, living with a host family and participating in cultural excursions. The CLS Program is a government effort to encourage Americans in pursuit of foreign language studies. One person is chosen, nationally, for each of the CLS's languages to participate in the program each year.

### Truman State staff members receive Points of Excellence Awards

Wanda Cagle and Nathan Gillette were awarded the Truman Points of Excellence Award, which recognizes employees who put forth extra effort in their jobs. Cagle, from Pickler Memorial Library, was recognized for providing support to the Provost Search Committee. Gillette, from Information Technology Services, was recognized for ITS support. The Staff Recognition Committee gave Cagle and Gillette these awards, which University President Troy Paino presented.

## STUDENT SENATE IN BRIEF

- Senate voted to appoint Jason Shaw as the new Faculty Adviser.

- Senate passed a money motion for the amount of \$350 for Earth Week publications.

- Senate passed a resolution endorsing the student vision statement by unanimous consent.

- Senate passed a money motion for the amount of \$100 for certificates for the Shining Stars Program.

## CRIME REPORTS

DPS & KPD

3/18 A theft was reported from McClain Hall.

3/19 Trespassing was reported from 1184 Oxford Drive.

3/19 A theft was reported from 2206 N. Baltimore Street.

3/19 A theft was reported from 2202 W. Gardner Street.

3/20 Fraud with use of a credit device more than \$500 was reported from 716 E. Meadow Lane.

3/20 A theft was reported from 112 E. Patterson Street.

3/20 A theft was reported from 1115 E. Alexander Street.

3/20 Fraud with use of a credit device more than \$500 was reported from 512 S. Halliburton Street.

3/20 A theft was reported from 3310 N. Industrial Road.

3/21 A theft was reported from 603 N. Boundary Street.

3/22 Vehicle vandalism was reported from Delvin Place.

3/23 A bike was reported stolen from 119 E. McPherson Street.

3/23 Fraud with use of a credit device less than \$500 was reported from 204 S. Jamison Street.

3/24 Serena Sanderas was arrested and charged with shoplifting from Hy-Vee.

3/24 A theft was reported from 500 N. Baltimore Street.

3/24 A theft was reported from 417 W. Illinois Street.

3/24 Sophomore Patrick Rabovsky was arrested and issued a Missouri Uniform Complaint and Summons for Minor in Possession for Alcohol.

3/25 A theft was reported from 814 S. Osteopathy Street.

3/25 A theft was reported from 1005 S. Orchard Street.

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

## 19 years ago

**University prohibits use of beer distributors as event sponsors**  
1983

The University changed policies regarding event posters by prohibiting beer distributor's names or logos from appearing on said posters. "The University's position is that if students of legal age want to drink, that is their business, but we are not going to authorize its promotion," said Terry Smith, then Dean of Students. Prior to the policy change, student organizations had asked beer distributors to co-sponsor events to raise money for charitable organizations.

## 17 years ago

**University begins counseling program**  
1985

The University's student clinic began operating a counseling program following an increase in the number of students being referred to Kirksville Counseling Clinic. "Over 50 percent of our patients are college students," said Lisa Bruegenhemke of the Kirksville Counseling Center. The University currently operates a counseling center on campus, separate from University Counseling Services.

## 19 Years ago

**City starts to recycle**  
1993

The City of Kirksville began offering free curb side recycling. The decision came as a way to reduce the weekly average of trash collected. Truman State had offered an on-campus recycling program for two years prior to the policy. While the University has since closed its recycling center, the City still offers free curb side recycling collection.

## 15 years ago

**ACLU president attacks porn censorship**  
1997

Then-American Civil Liberties Union president Nadine Strossen declared that the censorship of pornography hurts women's rights during an appearance at Ryle Hall as part of a book tour. "Many believe that if you are a feminist or for women's rights and safety that you have to be for the censorship of pornography," Strossen said. "That's not true." Strossen, who served as president beginning in 1991, was the first female to head the ACLU. Susan Herman replaced Strossen during 2008.

## 10 years ago

**Cheerleaders are grounded**  
2002

Because of budget cuts, the University was unable to retain a certified supervisor for the Truman State cheerleading squad. This combined with liability concerns influenced Athletics Director Jerry Wollmerring's decision to prohibit the squad from stunting, pyramiding or conducting similar gymnastic activities. The cheerleading squad remained absent from the University until they returned during November 2003 still in a restricted capacity.

## 7 years ago

**University breaks ground on West Campus Suites**  
2005

More than 100 members of the Truman State and Kirksville communities attended the ground-breaking ceremony to begin construction on West Campus Suites. It was the first residence hall to be built in 39 years at Truman.