

What does manliness mean to you?



"Being courteous to others."
— Jeff Wang, senior



"The ability to cry at [sad] movies."
— Daniel Holder, senior



"Just being confident."
— Zach Whelan, sophomore



"The amount of hair on a man's chest."
— Eddie Kadlec, freshman



"Admitting his own mistakes."
— Brittany Thompson, sophomore



"Honor and integrity."
— 1st Lt. Dan Hamlet
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Defining their own manliness

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From climbing mountains to holding doors for others, Truman State males have different definitions of manliness.

Putting those definitions into practice can include everything from hiking to video games.

Alumnus Paul Chisholm said what really defines manliness is the actions an individual takes to promote masculinity within himself.

Chisholm said he thinks physical activity defines manliness. To him, this includes "manly," outdoorsy acts such as sleeping and cooking outside, traveling in bear-infested wilderness and having sufficient navigational skills in a backcountry setting.

"You have to poop in the woods and wipe with pine needles," he said.

He said the "rough and tough" conditions associated with wilderness adventure is what defines manliness for him.

Chisholm sought to bring adventure into his life as a student, making various mountain and alpine ascents in the Colorado Rockies while he was enrolled at Truman State.

On Oct. 2, Chisholm boarded a flight to Nepal to spend four weeks backpacking around the base of Mount Everest, which he said was "light hiking."

He said he is able to practice these "manly" backwoods survival skills while serving as a ranger for the National Forest Service in western Wyoming, near Yellowstone National Park. During his three-year tenure with the Forest Service, he said he spent summer days clearing trails and performing other manual tasks.

Chisolm said he also gets to exercise his manliness as a ranger, where he was responsible for some minor law enforcement, another act he considers "manly," he said.

While Chisholm said physical activity defines his version of manliness, other students, such as junior Dane Holmes, think more effective acts of manhood include holding doors and showing respect towards women.

"People say chivalry is dead, but I don't really think so," Holmes said.

He also said masculinity should not be about forcefully pursuing material possessions, but instead about honor.

"If there is something that has to get done, you say that you're going to do it, and then you do it," he said.

Freshmen Jimmy Nash and Joey Willey said they express their manliness using even more subtle techniques that work for them as

individuals, but might not apply to everyone.

Willey said he is a video game aficionado, and said he sees these games, especially more combat oriented ones, as an expression of manliness.

Nash uses his sense of fashion to achieve the same goal.

"I just wear these really keen leather jackets," he said.

Nash said he thinks using fashion to express masculinity is not uncommon.

Although males display their masculinity differently, Holmes said each male should show his fellow man respect because they all are men and can bond on that fact.

"When guys walk across campus and see another guy, you give them the head nod," he said. "It's a form of respect."

This story is part one of a series about gender at Truman. Look for part two next week.

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