

Mark your calendar

Thursday, Oct. 6

Walk-in Flu Shots
Thursday-Friday,
Monday-Wednesday
3-4 p.m.
Student Health Center

Students can have their health insurance billed or pay \$20.

RubinBrown
On-Campus Interviews
8 a.m.-5 p.m.
SUB Alumni Room and 3201

Waffle Sale
Thursday and Friday
8 a.m.-3 p.m.
Ophelia Parrish Foyer

Music sorority Sigma Alpha Iota is selling waffles for \$1 each.

Burrito Sale
10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
The Quad

USMED is selling burritos to raise money for a belly dance workshop with a professional dancer.

Lip Sync Competition
7 p.m.
Baldwin Auditorium

Tickets cost \$3 in advance and \$5 at the door.

Faculty Forum
7-8 p.m.
Magruder 2001

Biology professor Tim Walston will present "What can a worm tell us about the human embryo: using a model system to understand human development."

Theater Production:
"Melancholy Play"
Thursday - Sunday
8 p.m.

James G. Severns Theatre

The Truman theatre department opens its 2011-2012 season with a surreal farce by playwright Sarah Ruhl. The main character, Tilly is melancholy, a characteristic making her irresistible to others until she unexpectedly becomes happy.

Friday, Oct. 7

National Truman Spirit Day

Wear purple or Truman apparel to celebrate this nationwide event.

Board of Governors Meeting
SUB Conference Room
1 p.m.

The meeting is open to the public.

Alpha Chi Epsilon Tie Dye
6-8:30 p.m.
Magruder 100

The cost is \$5 with a T-Shirt or \$10 with no T-Shirt.

Bring it On: Pep Rally
7 p.m.
Stokes Stadium

The pep rally will feature live performances, free food, giveaways, athletic and philanthropy speakers, a male cheerleading competition and audience-centered games. Teams who have at least 40 percent of members present will receive 100 points toward the Homecoming competition. Rules will be announced at the rally.

A Night with the Stars
8-11 p.m.
SUB Down Under

The Ebony Essence Production features a dance sponsored by the Association of Black Collegians. Tickets are available today and tomorrow on The Mall.

Saturday, Oct. 8

Homecoming 5K Race
Register at 7 a.m.
Race begins at 8 a.m.
Barnett Hall

Homecoming Parade
9 a.m.
Franklin Street

Selected faculty members will judge the floats. First place will receive 150 points, second 125 points and third 100 points. Go to homecoming.truman.edu for a complete list of float regulations.

Football vs.
Washburn University
2 p.m.
Stokes Stadium

Step Show
7 p.m.
Baldwin Auditorium

Monday, Oct. 10

SAB Blacklight Bingo
7:30-8:30 p.m.
SUB Georgian Room A

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Franklin Street to close for parade

Franklin Street will close Friday evening and will not reopen until Saturday after the Homecoming Parade. Cars not moved might be towed.

Travel expense funding available for research conference

The Office of Student Research will fund travel expenses for up to 25 students wanting to attend the National Conference on Undergraduate Research from March 29-31 in Ogden, Utah. Preference will be given to students who have not attended NCUR, upperclassmen and students who will not have another opportunity to present research outside Truman. Students must send a completed application and a copy of their abstract in the OSR drop box outside by 5 p.m. Oct. 26 to Magruder Hall 3132. Applications can be accessed at <http://osr.truman.edu/> ncur and abstract guidelines can be viewed at <http://www.weber.edu/ncur2012/drop-downs/aboutabstracts.html>.

SERVE Center starts TruService

Work on the SERVE Center's TruService database is underway with help from Truman's Information Technology Services. The site allows Truman students and faculty to find and sign up for volunteer hours. Users can create a profile to find which services are best for them. Organizations can use the database to monitor their volunteers' hours. To use TruService, go to serve.truman.edu.

Study Abroad scholarships available

Six \$2,500 Holman Family Study Abroad Scholarships will be awarded to students with an overall GPA of at least 3.0 who are participating in a Truman-sponsored program. Students who have not studied abroad previously are given top priorities. Another 10 \$1,500 scholarships will be given to faculty-led study abroad programs. Applications are due by noon Jan. 27 in the Center for International Advancement Office in Kirk Building 114.

STUDENT SENATE IN BRIEF

• Senate approved the appointment of 23 associate senators to the ECO-Olympics Committee.

CRIME REPORTS

DPS & KPD

9/27 A 1997 Maroon Oldsmobile Bravada was reported stolen from Cornerstone Cars.

9/29 Vehicle vandalism was reported from the 2000 block of North Florence Street.

9/30 A theft was reported from the 1300 block of South Cottage Grove Ave.

9/30 Freshman Travis Koons was issued a Missouri Uniform Complaint and Summons for Minor in Possession of Alcohol.

9/30 Freshman Derron Daniels was issued a Missouri Uniform Complaint and Summons for Minor in Possession of Alcohol.

10/1 A bike theft was reported from Nahusenay Street.

10/1 A theft was reported from a motor vehicle on the 200 block of East Burton Street.

10/1 A theft was reported from the 200 block of East Porter Street.

10/2 Richard Veach was arrested for third degree assault.

10/2 Junior Aldon Brink was issued a Missouri Uniform Complaint and Summons for Minor in Possession of Alcohol.

10/2 Senior Caitlin Bladt was issued a Missouri Uniform Complaint and Summons for Minor in Possession of Alcohol.

10/3 A theft of between \$500 and \$25,000 was reported from the 1800 block of North Baltimore Street.

10/3 Property damage was reported from the 100 block of East Elm Street.

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

35 years ago

"Windfall" is born
1976

The language and literature department made plans to start the first magazine for student-submitted literature. Acceptable submissions would include poetry, short stories, plays and haiku. The journal soon was named "Windfall" and still is in operation today, including entirely student-produced and edited art, prose, poetry, drama, photography and music, according to the Windfall website.

30 years ago

Pickler Memorial Library
begins long wait for expansion
1981

The University requested funding approval from the state of Missouri for needed expansions to Pickler Memorial Library. Because the library was running out of space for books, student seating continued to decrease until renovations finally were completed in 1993.

28 years ago

Additional microcomputers
available to students
1983

The University purchased 45 microcomputers for approximately \$50,000. Fifteen computers, equipped with printers, would be placed throughout the residence halls and 30 would be available for students to rent for the semester or the year on a first come, first serve basis.

25 years ago

Game makes "killing" an organized
sport
1986

The University was cautious as Dobson Hall sponsored a game called Killing as an Organized Sport (KAOS). Participants paid \$1.80 for a toy gun to play this early incarnation of the game Assassins. KAOS previously had been banned at other U.S. universities.

20 Years ago

New minors are offered to students
1991

The University added women's studies and communication disorders to the list of minors it offered.

Added within the Department of Language and Literature, the women's studies minor was intended to break down walls between prejudices and curriculum, said Helen Warren, then communication professor.

Already a major, communication disorders was added as a minor in an attempt to provide greater understanding of what might go wrong in a person's communication abilities and how to remedy it.

16 years ago

Renovations to Violette Hall
halve classrooms
1995

Renovations to Violette Hall were planned to occur during the 1996-1997 academic year, closing the building and halving the number of University classrooms. To compensate, the University built two classrooms in the now demolished Science Hall and five classrooms in Barnett Hall.

10 years ago

Downtown improve safety on The Square
2001

The City of Kirksville made improvements to public safety on the Square by installing flashing red lights, redefining pedestrian crosswalks, reducing the speed limit to a uniform 20 miles per hour, and replacing all existing sidewalks.

7 years ago

Residence Life orders more bed railings
after numerous students fall off beds
2004

After multiple students were injured from falling off lofted beds during Fall 2004, Residence Life ordered 1,200 additional bed rails at a total of about \$30,000. The railings would be made available at students' requests.