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Sophomore Emma Lowery repairs books in Pickler Memorial Library for her scholarship job. Students with merit scholarships of more than \$1,250 a semester can work 60 hours each semester at a scholarship job to renew the award, or not complete the hours and receive half the award amount, according to the Financial Aid Office.

Cyclist's condition serious after crash

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Kirksville resident John Richardson, 57, was seriously injured Sept. 7 after being struck by a moving van while riding his bicycle.

The accident occurred at 7 p.m. on Missouri Highway 11 just west of Troy Mills, according to the Missouri Highway Patrol crash report.

Kirksville resident Eric Clark, 36, was driving west in a 2001 GMC Savana Cargo

van when he hit Richardson, who also was westbound. Clark ran off the right side of the road after cresting a hill just before the collision occurred.

The Adair County Ambulance District, Adair County Sheriff's Office and Adair County First Responders rushed to the scene of the accident, according to the report. Richardson was transported by Air Evac Lifeteam to University Hospital in Columbia, Mo., that night. The hospital has listed his condition as serious. Clark was not injured, according to the report.

COUNTERFEIT | Kum and Go gets a phoney \$50 bill

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 busy day."

When a counterfeit bill surfaces, the person who last tried to use it usually is not the counterfeiter, said Sean Bonnell, branch manager of the downtown U.S. Bank.

Banks are required to send suspected counterfeit bills to the Secret Service to be checked, and if the bill is a verified counterfeit, the bank customer is not reimbursed the amount, he said.

"[The counterfeiter] probably would not be coming to a bank to deposit it, change it out because we do have those procedures in place," Bonnell said.

Counterfeiters usually will use the fake bills in a store instead of depositing it in a bank, he said.

It's not the first time an area busi-

ness wound up with counterfeit money. Hurd said he usually is careful to check the money in the cash register because Kirksville's north McDonald's location had problems with fake bills.

Sonya Goertz, floor manager of the north location, said there were counterfeited \$20 bills circulating in January and February of this year, so the store began checking the bills with a special pen.

"It hasn't happened for a while," Goertz said. "Just a few months after [the fake bills were found] we quit marking the \$20s because no more came through."

Both King and Bonnell said instances of counterfeited bills are relatively rare in the area.

Additional reporting by Philip Zahnd.

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the final decision, the committee's process will end with them making a final recommendation. Johnson said that along with the application materials, the feedback from the University plays a huge role in the recommendation, Johnson said.

"We'll coordinate with Student Senate, Faculty Senate and set up times where people can come and interact with [the candidate]," Johnson said.

The provost search website the committee runs is open access, which gives faculty, staff and students the opportunity to comment during the process with their concerns as identified persons or anonymously, Johnson said. This service goes with the evaluation forms the committee will have available online for direct feedback after open events with the candidates.

"All of those things will be read by us and summarized for the president so he'll know where the campus stands, regardless of whether the campus agrees with the recommendation the committee makes," Johnson said.

The number of applicants coming from within Truman State is unknown because of the confidentiality involved in the application process.

Interim Provost Richard Coughlin said that while he has gained his bearings in his position, he did not consider applying.

"It's just not the job for me," he said. "It's not anything I would be interested in long term, but I'm very happy to do it on the interim for two years."

Paino said his hope is to be able to make an offer to a candidate in December and be able

to announce the new provost, even if he or she can't start until July.

"That's assuming everything goes," Paino said. "I told the search committee that I'm not going to make an offer just to fill the position. I'm only going to make an offer to someone that, at the end of this process, we feel confident that they're the right person for the job."

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