

Fountain up and running



The Fountain, outside of the SUB, was turned on Wednesday as a test to see if the newly purchased parts were successfully installed. Dave Lusk, associate dean of Student Affairs, said he hopes the fountain will be on for the freshmen's first days. Rose Sparks/Index

NEWS IN BRIEF

Second call for grant proposals

The Office of Student Research is accepting applications for the five to eight grants that have yet to be awarded. These grants will be for research and other creative student projects. The full grant would be up to \$750 per semester. Grants can be used to cover travel expenses or other costs for graduate and undergraduate students at Truman. For more information, contact the research office at 785-4598.

Paino receives invitation to national university president group

University president Troy Paino was invited to join the Association of American Colleges and Universities' President's Trust group, which is comprised of 100 university presidents from across the country. Paino said the group meets once a year to discuss how they, as a group and individually at their respective universities, can be stronger advocates for liberal arts education.

"I'm looking forward to being a vocal advocate for what we do here at Truman," Paino said. The first meeting for the group will be January 2013.

Truman considers joining national service program

University president Troy Paino was invited to the White House earlier this summer to learn about the President's Interfaith and Community Service Challenge. The program is being promoted by the White House to get college campuses to promote interfaith cooperation for a community project.

"The idea is that in our multicultural democracy we're going to be stronger if we have the ability to work with those who don't necessarily agree with us on everything," Paino said. He said the idea has been passed to Lou Ann Gilchrist, dean of Student Affairs, in hopes that student organizations will work to make this challenge a reality.

Truman recognized for community service

Truman was recognized as part of the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll this summer. University president Troy Paino said he thinks this is an indication of the variety and quantity of community service Truman students perform. The program was created during 2006 and the university has received the national Honor Roll status at least four of the six years.

School of Business ranks fourth in the country for CPA exam candidates

The School of Business was commended at the August 4 Board of Governors meeting for ranking fourth out of 258 institutions for certified accountant candidates exams during 2011 among large schools. The award came from the National Association of States Boards of Accountants.

Debra Kerby, dean of the School of Business, said the ranking is based off of the number of students from each university that take at least one of four sections of the exam. She said 80 individual candidates for the exam have completed 256 CPA sections.

"We have exceptionally able students that are highly intelligent and hard-working," she said. "We also have a very strong emphasis on student learning, not just technical skills but broader base skills."

In order to take the exam students must have completed 150 credit hours, so Kerby said most participants have either already completed their undergraduate and started their master of accountancy program or have taken additional coursework to take it while they're still undergraduates.

Truman students win awards at business conference

Two Truman students won awards while competing at the Future Business Leaders of America — Phi Beta Lambda, Inc. national business competition during the summer. Seniors Caroline Forsythe and Jacob Caughron represented Missouri and competed against state representatives from other states during June.

Forsythe was awarded first place in accounting for professionals and third place in international business. Caughron received fifth place in retail management.

Professor honored at international festival

Jesse Krebs, associate professor of clarinet, was chosen to perform at the International Clarinet Association Conference, ClarinetFest. The conference was Aug. 1 to 5 at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln. Krebs was joined by Truman faculty Michael Bump, marimba, and Brian Kubin, cello. The trio also was joined by guest artist Karen Kubin, violin.

Krebs also has been a featured performer at International Clarinet Conferences in Stockholm (2002), Atlanta (2006), Kansas City (2008) and Austin (2010). This year Krebs performed "Like Gravity," a new composition by John Al-lemeier.

Mark your calendar

Doggie Luau

12-2 p.m.
Saturday, August 18
Brashear Park Wading Pool

Residents can bring their dogs to the pool to swim. The event is sponsored by Pawsitive Animal Works and the City of Kirksville. Admission is \$5 per dog with all proceeds going to the Humane Society.

Claire McCaskill visits Kirksville

2:30 p.m.
Saturday, August 18
Adair County Democrat Headquarters

Claire McCaskill will discuss her campaign for U.S. Missouri Senator.

Tim Parton in Concert

10:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Sunday, August 19
First Baptist Church

Minister Tim Parton will perform a piano concert. Admission is free, but donations are encouraged.

Last Day to Wait List

Tuesday, August 21

This is the last day Truman students can enroll for a course with a waiting list. This only applies to full semester and first block courses.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Wednesday, August 22
Walmart

Classes Begin

Thursday, August 23

All Fall 2012 classes are in session.

Fork & Cork Festival

All day
Saturday, August 25
Downtown Macon

A 5k run/2-mile walk will be held at 8 a.m. After the run there will be live music by the Curley Joe Harper Band, Mojo Roots, The Ackers and Just Friends. There also will be an art fair, dog parade, beer garden, food vendors and activities for children.

Dancing with the Local Stars

6:30 p.m.- 12 a.m.

Saturday, August 25
Kirksville Primary School

Local businessmen will compete with dance team partners in Kirksville's version of "Dancing with the Stars." This is a fundraising event for the Kirksville Booster Club and is open to the public.

Movies in the Park: Showing of "Ferris Bueller's Day Off"

8-10 p.m. Saturday, August 25
Rotary Park Amphitheatre

This is the final movie being played by the "Movies in the Park" 2012 series.

Last Day to Register As Credit/No Credit

Thursday, August 30

This is the last day to sign up to take a class for credit/no credit for free. After this it will be a \$25 fee.

Calendar suggestions? Email them to index.newseditor@gmail.com

CRIME REPORTS DPS & KPD

8/9 Harassment was reported from the 1100 block of Country Club Drive

8/9 Property damage was reported from the 1000 block of W. Gardner Street

8/9 A burglary was reported from the 400 block of Suburban Drive

8/10 A burglary was reported from the first block of W. Hickory Street

8/10 A theft was reported from the 1000 block of N. Franklin Street

8/10 A motor vehicle theft was reported from the first block of Eastgate Drive

8/10 Property damage was reported from the 400 block of S. Main Street

8/10 Assault was reported from the 1900 block of N. Osteopathy Street

8/10 A theft was reported from the 1200 block of N. Main Street

8/10 A bike theft was reported from the 1000 block of E. Randolph Street

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8/11 A robbery was reported from the 200 block of W. McPherson Street

8/11 A bike theft was reported from the 400 Block of High Street

8/11 Property damage was reported from the 700 block of N. Davis Street

8/11 A narcotics offense was reported from the 600 block of N. Green Street

8/11 Harassment was reported from the 2700 block of S. Franklin Street

8/11 A robbery was reported from the 200 block of W. McPherson Street

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8/12 Sexual misconduct was reported from the 400 Block of S. Franklin Street

8/12 Theft was reported from the 1400 block of Walnut Street

8/12 A theft was reported from the 1300 block of S. Florence Street

8/13 A hit and run was reported from the 700 block of N. Baltimore Street

8/13 Harassment was reported from the 1100 block of Oxford Drive

8/13 Property damage was reported from the 100 block of S. Davis Street

8/13 Fraud was reported from the 100 block of E. McPherson Street

8/13 Harassment was reported from the 1000 block of N. Olive Street

8/13 A theft was reported from the first block of Cascade Drive

Years gone by

Check out what made headlines in the Index during this week in years past.

20 years ago

Professor donates bells to fill the newly built tower

1992

Ruth Towne, professor emeritus of history and dean emeritus of graduate studies, donated four bronze, Westminster bell chimes to fill the clock tower near Pickler Memorial Library, built that year. She said her donation fulfilled her dream of hearing bells chime across the campus. The bells were wired and hooked up to an electronic keyboard.

53 Years ago

Students experience Yellowstone earthquake

1959

Four students spending the summer in Wyoming and Montana felt the after-effects of an earthquake in Yellowstone National Park. During the earthquake, part of a mountain slid into Madison Canyon, burying campers and placing the park in a state of emergency. All students were located outside of the disaster area and were not injured.

70 years ago

Faculty member serves in U.S. forces

1942

Four male faculty members left their teaching positions to serve during World War II. The men served as members of Navy, Coast Guard and Air Force units. Their duties ranged from Navy chaplain to working with chemical warfare. All men had indefinite terms of service, but hoped to return to the University after the war and resume their previous positions.