

Students slackline on The Quad



Seniors Adam Collins and Becca Gainey slackline along a tightrope they created between two trees Monday afternoon on The Quad. Collins and Gainey said they take advantage of the chance to slackline on The Quad whenever the weather is nice.

Ashley Jost/Index

NEWS IN BRIEF

State senator speaks at graduation

Truman State alumnus and state Sen. Eric S. Schmitt will speak at the December 2012 Commencement ceremonies at 11 a.m. Dec. 15 at Pershing Arena.

Schmitt graduated cum laude from Truman during 1997 and earned his juris doctorate at St. Louis University.

From 2005 to 2008, Schmitt served as a Glendale, Mo., alderman. Schmitt was elected to the Missouri Senate during 2008 for the District 15 and was re-elected last November. He is the Majority Caucus Secretary in Senate Leadership and chairman of the Jobs, Economic Development and Local Government Committee.

KPD conducts another break-in awareness campaign

The Kirksville Police Department is hosting another break-in awareness campaign. KPD officers will be putting flyers on doors of off campus housing to remind students what precautions to take before leaving for winter break.

If students or residents have any questions about ways to make their homes or apartments safer during the holiday break, Cordray suggested they contact their landlord or KPD at 660-785-6945.

University hosts staff and faculty copyright workshop

A copyright workshop for Truman State faculty and staff will occur from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Jan. 10 in the Student Union Building Activities Room. Attendees will have the opportunity to work with small groups and address copyright issues encountered by faculty and staff in higher education institutions.

The event will feature Paul D. Callister, professor of law at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. Some topics for the event include fair use, the TEACH Act and the Digital Millennium Copyright Act. The event is sponsored by Pickler Memorial Library and Information Technology Services and will include lunch.

"East Meets West" study abroad course hosts enrollment sessions

The "East Meets West" study abroad course to Europe and Asia will host enrollment sessions at 4 p.m., December 12 in McClain Hall 208 and at 6 p.m., Jan. 15 in McClain Hall 209. The course is worth six credit hours and lasts from May 24 to July 7. Students will be required to attend preparatory meetings before departure and complete reading assignments and a research paper at the end of the course, as well as a daily journal throughout the trip. Students taking the course will travel to Italy, Greece and Turkey, and spend two weeks working at archaeological sites and traveling throughout Israel. For more information, contact Mark Appold at mappold@truman.edu

BOARD OF GOVERNORS IN BRIEF

- The Board approved the officers for the 2013 calendar year. The Board chair is Karen Haber, vice-chair is Susan Plassmeyer and secretary is Jim O'Donnell.

- The Board approved a resolution amending a portion of its Code of Policies regarding investments, authorizing the University to work with PFM Asset Management LLC to invest in the University's funds.

- The Board approved a resolution for the Kirk Memorial Exterior Repairs Project, accepting the proposal from William B. Ittner, Inc. to provide architectural services for the project.

- The Board approved the purchase of a \$55,000 isokinetic machine for the health and exercise science department.

- The Board approved the purchase of a \$33,000 for a Steinway grand piano for the music department.

- The Board approved the purchase of a \$48,000 for a disk storage system to support the use of faculty, staff and students daily use.

STUDENT SENATE IN BRIEF

- Senate discussed the glass recycling pilot program that took place during Thanksgiving break. Senate will be working to expand the program next semester, possibly by adding one dorm at a time to the program.

- Senate passed a motion to reimburse Delta Sigma Pi \$200 for the cost of its faculty karaoke night benefiting Cystic Fibrosis. The reason for the reimbursement was that Delta Sigma Pi applied for the \$200 grant within the required time period, but Senate did not vote on the proposal until after the event occurred.

- Senate passed two motions to grant funding to two organizations with the \$500 Service Board grant. Kappa Pi was granted \$216.24 to buy art supplies used to teach art classes at Faith Lutheran School. The American Chemical Society was granted \$283.76 to purchase chemicals for and publicize two chemical demonstrations.

Mark your calendar

Lights, Camera Fashion informational meeting

7-8:30 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 6
SUB Georgian Room B

The Association of Black Collegians is hosting a fashion show. Come to the informational meeting to find out how to be a model and help raise money for charity. Anyone not able to attend the meeting and is interested in being a model should email Amera Jones at aaj7334@truman.edu.

Internship verification due

5 p.m., Friday, Dec. 7
Missouri Hall 1100

Internship verification forms are due to the Residence Life office for anyone with an internship during the spring 2013 semester.

Electronic music presentation

2:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 7
Ophelia Parrish 2340

The seven students in the Electronic Music Working Group are presenting their research.

Fireside Friday ugly sweater party

3-5 p.m., Friday, Dec. 7
SUB HUB

The last Fireside Friday event of the semester is a holiday party with live music and free food. Guests are encouraged to wear an ugly holiday sweater.

MAA Texas hold'em tournament

6-9 p.m., Friday, Dec. 7
Violette Hall Commons

The student chapter of the Mathematical Association of America is hosting a biannual Texas hold'em tournament. Prizes and pizza are provided. Admission is free.

Super Smash Bros. tournament

11 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 8
SUB 3202

The Computer Gaming Association is hosting a Super Smash Bros. tournament to benefit charity.

Franklin Street Singers fall concert

4 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 8
Baldwin Auditorium

The Franklin Street Singers show choir performs a variety of musical selections.

"Messiah" concert

7:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 8
Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall

The music department is hosting "Messiah", a musical performance by Cantoria, Chamber Orchestra and faculty and guest soloists. The concert will include songs such as "For Unto Us a Child Born." This event is free, but donations are being collected.

Finals Scream

10 p.m.-12 a.m., Sunday, Dec. 9
Student Union Building

The Center for Student Involvement is hosting their annual end-of-the-semester celebration, which includes a screaming contest, massages and arts and crafts. Free pancakes, nachos, hot chocolate and coffee are provided.

CRIME REPORTS DPS & KPD

11/26 Property damage was reported from the 2400 block of E. Illinois Street

11/26 A theft was reported from the 500 block of W. Porter Street

11/27 A theft was reported from the 1400 block of S. Porter Street

11/27 A theft was reported from the 100 block of N. Baltimore Street

11/28 A theft was reported from the 1200 block of S. Porter Street

11/28 An assault was reported from the 1500 block of S. Cottage Grove Avenue

11/28 A theft was reported from the 600 block of E. Jefferson Street

11/28 Harassment was reported from the 2200 block of N. Baltimore Street

11/29 Property damage was reported from the 1500 block of E. Patterson Street

11/29 A burglary was reported from the 500 block of E. McPherson Street

11/29 Fraud was reported from the first block of Devlin Place

11/30 A theft was reported from the 500 block of N. Baltimore Street

11/30 A burglary was reported from the 500 block of E. Washington Street

12/1 A burglary was reported from the 1100 block of E. Patterson Street

12/1 A theft was reported from the first block of Devlin Place

12/1 Property damage was reported from the 100 block of E. Buchanan Street

12/1 Property damage was reported from the first block of Devlin Place

12/1 A theft was reported from the 1200 block of Westbury Lane

12/1 A theft was reported from the 1700 block of N. Centennial Avenue

12/1 Charles Kain was arrested for driving while intoxicated at the 1000 block of S. Baltimore Street

12/2 Vandalism was reported from the 500 block of Missouri Street

12/2 Harassment was reported from the 600 block of N. Franklin Street

12/2 A burglary was reported from the 200 block of N. Marion Street

12/2 Thomas Wallace was arrested for possession of marijuana at the 500 block of S. Ely Street

12/2 Sophomore Tyler Anderson was arrested for minor in possession of alcohol at the 700 block of E. Pierce Street

Years gone by

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

6 years ago

Kirksville LGBT bar closes its doors after one week

2006

The Rainbow Club, a LGBT bar on McPherson Street, was closed one week after opening due to opposition from the community. Owner Glen Van Dyke said he was concerned for the safety of his patrons after many negative comments were made about the bar.

32 Years ago

University begins renovation process to comply with federal laws

1980

A federal law requiring universities to have facilities for handicapped students went into effect, causing the University to make adjustments throughout campus. Construction was done on a walkway in front of Pickler Memorial Library as well as in Kirk Memorial. The state funded \$144,000 for the handicap accessible facilities and the University spent \$20,000 to cover the remaining costs.

38 years ago

Student Senate stores student bikes during winter

1974

Student Senate provided free storage for student bicycles in the basement of Grim Hall. The storage was provided so students could protect their bikes from harsh conditions during the winter months. The basement was completely closed after the three-day storing period and students could retrieve their bicycles during the spring.