

Vagina Monologues performed



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Students perform in the Vagina Monologues Friday evening in Baldwin Auditorium. The monologues, created by Eve Ensler, were written by women and discuss what it is like to be a woman. The students who participated had to audition for the show and were then given a monologue to perform.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Huenemann Lectureship features husband and wife

The C.V. Huenemann Lectureship is hosting husband and wife Lee Slonimsky and Carol Goodman at 7 p.m. March 4 and 5 in the Student Union Building Alumni Room.

Slonimsky and Goodman will speak about their experience with the liberal arts March 4. Slonimsky has English and creative writing degrees from the City College of New York and works as a hedge fund manager. Goodman has a Master of Fine Arts of creative writing from The New School and is an award-winning fiction writer.

Slonimsky and Goodman will read a sample of their poetry and fiction during the event.

Both presentations are free. This event is hosted by the School of Business, School of Arts and Letters and the English and linguistics departments, part of the School of Arts and Letters.

Big Event Registration is open

Students and community members can now register for the Big Event, a campus wide day of community service, until 5 p.m. March 8. The 12th annual Big Event will take place March 23. This is a service event where Truman State students help community members by raking leaves, washing windows, painting and more.

Student registration is online at serve.truman.edu. Students must register individually but can select an organization during the registration process. Community members can register to receive assistance during the Big Event by going to serve.truman.edu/bigevent or calling the SERVE Center at (660)785-7222.

Last year, 1,700 students participated in the Big Event, and the SERVE Center hopes to increase this number this year.

CARE for AIDS is recruiting Truman State students

Christian non-profit CARE for AIDS is hosting a kickoff event to recruit Truman State students to work as student ambassadors for the organization. The kickoff event is called Experience and will take place at 5:30 p.m. Feb. 22 at the Baptist Student Union.

The event includes a performance by the African Students' Association, a Kenyan meal and an activity to see what it is like for Kenyans living with HIV/AIDS. At the event, students can sign up to be ambassadors for the organization. Ambassadors fundraiser for HIV/AIDS care centers in Kenya. The ambassador who raises the most money will win an iPad. Experience is sponsored by K-Life.

Applications for United Kingdom internship available

The 2013 Fulbright Summer Internship program is offering students the opportunity to study abroad in the United Kingdom. Applications are due March 11 and can be found at fulbright.org.uk.

Internships are available at multiple locations throughout the UK, including the Scotland Summer Institute, University of Bristol and University of Exeter. The majority of expenses are paid for and typically include round-trip airfare, University tuition and fees, accommodations and living expenses.

The internship is open to undergraduate students who are U.S. citizens and have a passport.

Schedule for University Conference available

The 2013 University Conference schedule is now available on the Provost's website.

The keynote speaker is Laura Evans, Director of Talent Development at Cerner. She will be talking to students about necessary skills for a career. Students, faculty and staff can attend the sessions.

STUDENT SENATE IN BRIEF

Senate discussed the gender-neutral housing resolution and invited gallery members to discuss the resolution as well. Senate will put the resolution to a vote Feb. 24.

Senate heard a report from the Athletic Fee Committee. The committee is proposing spending \$20,000 for new rubber to go under the AstroTurf at Stokes Stadium and \$200,000 to \$300,000 for improvements to the baseball and softball fields.

Senate approved \$1,000 for Habitat for Humanity to send 10 to 15 students to Mobile, Ala. March 13 to 17 to build houses.

Senate approved \$625 for Phi Beta Lambda to send students to a business competition during April in Columbia.

Senate approved \$400 for the Student Public Health Association to send four students to a competition in North Carolina.

Senate approved \$1,000 for Get Fit Week to purchase sunglasses and fruit to hand out on The Quad.

Mark your calendar

Faculty exhibition

Friday, Feb. 22
Ophelia Parrish Main Gallery

This is the last day works by art professors Aaron Fine and Priya Kambli and art lecturer Jamie Bates will be displayed.

Stroll Off

7:20 p.m., Friday, Feb. 22
SUB Down Under

Students can participate in a dance contest between students involved in Greek life and students who are not. Students can sign up at the Multicultural Affairs Center. Admission is \$1, and proceeds go to March of Dimes.

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance

8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 23
Violette Hall 1424

Beta Alpha Psi is providing free tax preparation to students and Kirksville community members with low to moderate incomes. Taxpayers should bring proof of identity, copies of all tax forms and social security cards.

Sights and Sounds of Africa

6 to 8 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 23
SUB Down Under

The Funds Allotment Council, Multicultural Affairs Center and International Student Affairs Office are hosting an event with African entertainment and food.

Mock interviews

10 a.m. to 1:45 p.m., Monday, Feb. 25
Career Center

The Service Corps of Retired Executives is conducting mock interviews with students of any major. Interviewees should bring a résumé and sign up at the Career Center.

The Dream Share Project

6 to 8:30 p.m., Monday, Feb. 25
SUB Alumni Room

The creators of "The Dream Share Project" are showing their documentary and leading a workshop. The documentary and workshop are about finding passion to fulfill dreams.

Ultimate Trivia Night

8 to 10 p.m., Monday, Feb. 25
SUB Georgian Rooms

The Student Activities Board is hosting a trivia night with prizes and refreshments.

Housing renewal individual sign-up

Tuesday, Feb. 26

On campus students renewing housing can register for housing if they do not have a roommate for the 2013-14 academic year. The renewal form can be found at the Truview website "My Housing" section. More information can be found at relife.truman.edu/services/registration.

Volunteer fair

12 to 2 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 26
Student Union Building

Representatives from local non-profit organizations are available to talk to students about projects the organizations are working on and ways to volunteer.

CRIME REPORTS

DPS & KPD

2/12 Theft was reported from the 700 block of Sixth Street

2/12 Property damage was reported from the 900 block of W. Gardner Street

2/12 Fraud was reported from the 300 block of S. Osteopathy Street

2/12 Theft was reported from the first block of Irene Drive

2/12 Joel Bremer was arrested for a sex offense at the 100 block of E. McPherson Street

2/13 William Holcomb was arrested for possession of narcotics at the 900 block of W. Gardner Street

2/13 A missing person was reported from the 1500 block of N. Main Street

2/13 Property damage was reported from the 1700 block of N. Baltimore Street

2/13 Fraud was reported from the 2100 block of N. Baltimore Street

2/14 Vandalism was reported from the 100 block of S. Elson Street

2/14 Theft was reported from the 1100 block of S. Baltimore Street

2/14 Harassment was reported from the 400 block of N. Marion Street

2/15 Harassment was reported from the 2000 block of Florence Place

2/16 Burglary was reported from the 1900 block of N. Baltimore Street

2/16 Theft was reported from the 1600 block of S. Baltimore Street

2/16 Joey Stewart was arrested for theft at the 500 block of N. Baltimore Street

2/16 Theft was reported from the 2300 block of E. Illinois Street

2/17 Harassment was reported from the 2200 block of E. Normal Avenue

2/17 Ricocho Abbey was arrested for assault, endangering the welfare of a child, burglary and property damage at the 2200 block of E. Normal Avenue

2/18 Domestic disturbance was reported from the first block of Devlin Place

2/18 Theft was reported from the 1900 block of N. Osteopathy Street

2/18 Theft was reported from the 1600 block of S. Baltimore Street

Years gone by

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

6 years ago

Ryle Hall cafeteria construction plans are delayed 2007

After discovering infrastructure and electrical issues, the renovation of the Ryle Hall cafeteria was delayed for one year. The changes, which were funded by Sodexo, were going to remodel the cafeteria to resemble Mainstreet Market in the Student Union Building. Former University President Barbara Dixon said the delay required the University to renew and extend their contract with Sodexo.

21 years ago

New bells installed at Pickler Memorial Library 1992

Clock tower bells donated by professor Ruth Towne were placed into the Pickler Memorial Library clock tower. Assistant Campus Planner Mark Myer said the 39-inch bells had to be tilted sideways before they were lifted to the top of the tower because of their size. Myer said he wanted the bells to be installed by Homecoming weekend.

36 years ago

Construction begins for a faculty and student parking lot 1977

Construction began on a 60-car parking lot to be shared amongst students and faculty. Dean of Administration Ray Klingensmith said the project would cost nearly \$87,000.