

Nixon speaks in Kirksville



Gov. Jay Nixon discussed the future of Missouri's health care Jan. 30 at the Kirksville Regional Economic Incorporated office to a group of about 20 City officials and education administrators. Nixon talked about how the Affordable Care Act will impact the state appropriations from the federal government. He also discussed how the money the state will save could potentially be allocated to other areas such as higher education.

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NEWS

IN BRIEF

A.T. Still updates City regarding loan agreement

A.T. Still University's new Missouri School of Dentistry and Oral Health signed an agreement with the City last April to provide a \$100,000 loan for the public parking lot needed for the University's addition. The agreement shows the loan is forgivable if the new school adds 10 full-time jobs and 35 students are enrolled by May 15, 2014. According to Monday's City Council meeting notes, the University already has hired seven full-time positions, with additional openings expected to be posted during the coming months.

Cable One costs increase

Cable One announced this month that video rates will increase by \$4 per month and the Digital Value Pack will increase by \$2 per month, effective in the March 2013 billing period. Customers that currently have a promotional or contract rate will be excluded from the increase during their term of agreement, but future customers will see the cost change. Customers will be notified of the change during their February 2013 billing notice.

Foundation Scholarships available

The Truman State University Foundation is accepting applications for Foundation Scholarships. The Scholarships are funded by donations from Truman friends and alumni. This year, the Office of Advancement is trying a new application process intended to be easier for students to use. Students who want to apply access the application under the Student tab on TruView. Applications are due March 1 by midnight.

Kirksville doctor elected President of Osteopathic Society

Justin Puckett, Complete Family Medicine Medical Director, was elected President of the Missouri Society of American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians. Puckett was honored with the election at the MSACFP President's Award Banquet during Jan. 26.

As president, Puckett will advocate for Missouri's osteopathic family physicians. He also will represent MSACFP at the Annual Convention and Scientific Seminars of the MSACFP in Las Vegas, Nev.

Tickets available for Kohlenberg Lyceum event

Tickets for the Kohlenberg Lyceum event Biloxi Blues are available starting Feb. 13. Tickets are free for students and faculty and available in the Student Union Building. General admission tickets are \$7 and can be purchased at lyceum.truman.edu.

STUDENT SENATE

IN BRIEF

Senate approved \$650 for Phi Mu Alpha to bring a guest musician to Jazzfest.

Senate approved \$650 for Namaste Nepal to host Himalayan night, a cultural event and dinner.

Senate approved \$200 for a three-by-six foot Student Government banner to hang at Student Senate events.

Senate approved \$1,000 to spend on banners, posters, fliers and window stickers for Bulldog Business Partnership.

CRIME REPORTS

DPS & KPD

1/28 A theft was reported from Pershing Building

1/28 Harassment was reported from the 700 block of N. Elson Street

1/28 A burglary was reported from the 500 block of S. Ely Street

1/29 Property damage was reported in the Physical Plant

1/29 A burglary was reported from the 700 block of Sixth Street

2/1 A theft was reported from the 2400 block of S. Baltimore Street

2/1 Harassment was reported from the 800 block of N. Franklin Street

2/2 Anita Hansen was arrested for shoplifting at the 500 block of N. Baltimore Street

2/2 Meghan Simmons was arrested for shoplifting at the 500 block of N. Baltimore Street

2/2 Meredith Lewis was arrested for shoplifting at the 500 block of N. Baltimore Street

2/2 Chad Weis was arrested for drug possession and stolen property

2/2 Harassment was reported from the 700 block of Friedman Street

2/3 A burglary was reported from the 1400 block of Crown Drive

2/3 A burglary was reported from the 500 block of S. Davis Street

2/4 A domestic disturbance was reported from the 2000 block of Marion Avenue

Mark your calendar

Alpha Phi Omega blood drive

10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 7
SUB Georgian Rooms

Alpha Phi Omega is hosting an American Red Cross blood drive.

Attire to Inspire professional dress

7:00-8:00 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 7
SUB HUB

The Career Center will be showing students the latest business attire and will give suggestions about how to dress appropriately for a job interview.

Phi Delta spring rush

7:00-9:00 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 7
Magruder 2050

Phi Delta, a local service and social sorority is hosting a service night as part of their spring rush. Find out more information at phidelta.truman.edu.

Course drop deadline

Friday, Feb. 8

This is the last day for students to drop a full semester Spring 2013 course without receiving a W on their transcript.

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance

8 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 9
Violette Hall 1424

Beta Alpha Psi accounting students are offering free tax preparation to students and Kirksville citizens with low to moderate incomes. Anyone who wants their taxes prepared must bring proof of identity, copies of all tax forms, social security cards and banking information.

Chinese New Year

6-8 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 9
SUB Georgian Rooms

The Society for Sino-American Studies is hosting a celebration of the Chinese New Year. The event is free and includes a performance featuring Asian cultures and Chinese food.

Valentine's Dance

6-8 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 9
SUB Down Under

Communication Disorders is hosting a Valentine's Day dance.

Talent show auditions

2-5 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 10
SUB Down Under

The Student Activities Board is hosting auditions for the Truman Live talent show.

Squatters housing renewal

7 a.m., Monday, Feb. 11

Students living in on campus housing can squat in their current room to live there next year.

Tau Lambda Sigma spring recruitment

7:30-9 p.m., Monday, Feb. 11
SUB Alumni Room

Tau Lambda Sigma is hosting an informational night for spring recruitment.

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Years gone by

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

12 years ago

Truman begins online Banner plan

2001

ITS drafted a plan with the Campus Pipeline service to implement Banner. Nancy Hoffman, the ITS Project Coordinator, said the Banner program would allow students to register for courses, create academic plans and sign up for parking permits online. Before the project was created, students had to stand in line and register for classes at the cashier's office.

38 years ago

University pool opened

1975

The University Natatorium opened in Pershing Building. Fontaine Piper, Assistant Dean of Students, said the project took more than one year to complete. Reed Construction Company of Kirksville contracted the program but was unable to meet the original project deadline due to multiple worker strikes.

72 years ago

Teacher's College celebrates 75th anniversary

1941

Kirksville State Teacher's College hosted an anniversary gala to celebrate 75 years of education at the institution. The gala not only observed the anniversary, but also the school's founding. Commemorative events such as homecoming were planned.