

# Slam poet performs in SUB



Sam Gorden/ Index

Slam poet Omar Holmon performs at Fireside Friday from 5 to 7 p.m. March 22 in the Student Union Building. This event was sponsored by the Student Activities Board and Fireside Fridays. Truman State students performed prior to Holmon's performance. Fireside Fridays are weekly performances held in the Student Union Building with free food.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Hamilton Street Baptist Church hosts second annual shoe drive

Hamilton Street Baptist Church is collecting gently-used and new shoe donations from April 13 to May 12. The shoes will be donated to Shoeman Water Projects.

Shoeman Water Projects sells the shoes to street vendors in third world countries and uses the profits to purchase well drilling rigs, water purification systems and other supplies to provide clean water to people around the globe.

The street vendors also make a profit and provide affordable shoes to others in the communities, and the shoes do not end up in landfills.

Shoeman Water Projects has collected more than two million pairs of shoes since 2008.

Donations can be brought to the church from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. during weekdays at 802 W. Hamilton Street. For more information about donating, contact Kay Shelby at (660) 665-4633, hsbcb@sbcglobal.net or hamiltonstreet.org.

To learn more about Shoeman Water Projects, go to shoeman.org.

### Speech and Hearing Clinic exceeds expectations

The University hosted a fundraiser in honor of the 50th anniversary of the Speech and Hearing Clinic. Donors were encouraged to pledge and donate cash to raise at least \$50,000. The campaign reached double its goal and raised \$100,000 for the clinic. The clinic is available for use for the entire Kirksville community and gives Truman State students hands-on training for Education and Health Sciences.

### Sodexo cuts block hours for trial run

Sodexo is having a trial run to let students use meal plans during the 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. block hour. Currently, students cannot use meal plans during this time in the Student Union Building. The trial run will take place from April 1 through 6, and after the trial run is over, Sodexo will collect student feedback.

## STUDENT SENATE IN BRIEF

Senate is meeting with the Department of Public Safety to discuss working with Ripple Glass to implement glass recycling in Kirksville.

Senate is working to finalize contracts for the Bulldog Business Partnership.

Senate discussed a leak in the Student Union Building that caused damage to the Senate office. The leak ruined Senate's election packets and most posters.

Senate will host a gender-neutral housing forum at 6 p.m. April 2 and 7 p.m. April 3 in the Ryle Hall main lounge.

## CRIME REPORTS DPS & KPD

3/20 Harassment was reported

3/20 Assault was reported from the 200 block of W. Mill Street

3/21 Bicycle theft was reported from Magruder Hall

3/21 Property damage was reported from Pershing Building

3/22 Tyler Robinson was arrested for operating a motor vehicle with a suspended/revoked license at the 1600 block of N. Green Street

3/22 Theft was reported from Kirk Memorial

3/22 Sex offense was reported from the 100 block of E. McPherson Street

3/23 Domestic disturbance was reported from the 500 block of W. George Street

3/23 Theft was reported from the 1900 block of N. Osteopathy

3/23 Harassment was reported from the 1100 block of W. Northtown Road

3/23 Anthony Haines was arrested for drug use and possession at the 2800 block of S. Baltimore Street

3/23 Peace disturbance was reported from Lewis Street

3/23 Burglary was reported from the 500 block of E. Missouri Street

3/24 Domestic disturbance was reported from the 400 block of W. Hamilton Street

3/24 Civil dispute was reported from the 100 block of E. Harrison Street

3/25 Assault was reported from the 300 block of S. Osteopathy

# Mark your calendar

### Open house, book signing

2 to 4 p.m., Thursday, March 28  
General Services Building

The Truman State University Press is hosting an open house and book signing for John Smelcer, poet, storyteller and Ahtna language activist.

### Hijab challenge

5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Thursday,  
March 28  
Pershing Building 3102 A

The Muslim Student Association is challenging female students to spend the day wearing an Islamic head scarf. Participating students will meet to discuss the experience and view a presentation about Hijab and Islamic modesty.

### John Smelcer poetry reading

7 to 8:30 p.m., Thursday, March 28  
SUB Georgian Room

John Smelcer, poet, storyteller and Ahtna language activist will read his poetry. For more information about Smelcer, visit johnsmelcer.com.

### Game night

7 to 9 p.m., Thursday, March 28  
SUB Hub and Alumni Room

The Center for Student Involvement and the Computer Gaming Association are hosting a game night with Wii, Xbox, Rock Band, Play Station 3, board games, card games and free food and drinks.

### See a World in Harmony Day

7 to 8:30 p.m., Thursday, March 28  
West Campus Suites  
Multi-Purpose Room

Study Abroad Club and Residence Life are hosting an event where students can discuss world and local issues.

### Spring 2013 semester deadlines

Friday, March 29

This is the last day to change a full semester course to the credit/no credit grading option with a \$25 fee, drop a full semester course or drop a second block course without a W grade and a refund of special course fees.

### Funding applications due

5 p.m., Friday, March 29  
Student Involvement Complex

Fall 2013 Funding Applications are due and can be submitted in the Service Board mailbox.

### Alcohol Awareness Week

12 to 11:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 2  
Magruder Hall, McClain Hall, Violette Hall, SUB, The Quad

Residence Life is hosting portion sizes as part of alcohol awareness week. This event will include happy hour tables, and "drunk" google Mario Kart.

### Last lecture

7:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 2  
Georgian Rooms

The Student Activities Board is hosting lectures by nursing professor Teak Nelson and James Guffey, mathematics and computer science professor. The lectures will answer the question, "If you knew this was the last lecture you would ever give, what would you say?" Admission is free.

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# Years gone by

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

## 4 years ago

### Sodexo offers meal plans to off campus students

2009

Sodexo extended meal plans to students living off campus. The plan included 165 meals and 100 dining dollars and cost \$1,010 per semester. Student Senate passed the resolution for the plan and said it would create more flexibility for students and provide more options.

## 17 years ago

### Uncontained candle sparks fire in Fair Apartments

1996

The exterior of Fair Apartments was damaged by fire when an uncontained candle melted onto CDs and facial tissues. The fire took about two hours to put out. The fire walls in the apartments prevented the fire from spreading to other apartments. The apartment would not be ready for use again until the following semester.

## 38 years ago

### \$1,700 worth of equipment stolen from Baldwin Hall

1975

Audio-visual equipment, including a stereo tape recorder, headphones and a television, were reported stolen from Baldwin Hall during the early morning. The equipment was stolen from the audio-visual studio, which was pried open, DPS Captain Perry Eichor said.