

## Choir prepares for Madrigal



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Senior Alaina Allen, graduate student Chris Thomas and sophomore Taylor Hawkins rehearse music Friday evening in preparation for the annual Truman State University Madrigal dinner. The Madrigal is a dinner theatre production with music and costumes from medieval times hosted by the University Chamber Choir.

## COMMUNITY NEWS IN BRIEF

### Franklin Streetscape Project construction begins

Phase one of the Franklin Streetscape Project began Oct. 22. Current construction includes improving and replacing sidewalks and street lights on the west side of Franklin Street between Washington Street to Normal Street, Assistant City Manager Melanie Smith said. She said the construction originally was intended to last until early summer 2013, but due to recent moderate weather conditions, the project was started early and should be completed ahead of schedule.

The two-phase project is part of the downtown tax increment financing plan. As part of this plan, the Downtown TIF Commission retains a portion of the taxes downtown to fund public infrastructure improvements, Smith said. Past projects include improvements to public parking lots for the downtown area and sidewalks throughout The Square.

Phase two of the project will extend the streetscape from Normal Street to Patterson Street through Truman State's campus, Smith said. This phase will include the installation of a median through part of that section of Franklin Street. Smith said the City is applying for a grant to help fund the second phase.

The Downtown TIF Commission decided to make improvements to Franklin Street because it is one of the main entrances into the downtown area, Smith said.

## CAMPUS NEWS IN BRIEF

### Truman Foundation Study Abroad Scholarships now available

Truman State students can now access applications for Foundation Study Abroad Scholarships online. Scholarships can be used for programs where Truman tuition is paid. Eligible programs include all Truman faculty-led summer study abroad programs, ISEP programs, the Missouri/London program and several other Truman exchange programs throughout the world.

Preference will be given to applicants with no previous collegiate-level study abroad experience. Applications are due by midnight Jan. 24 and recipients will be notified during February. Applications can be found at [secure.truman.edu/studyabroadscholarships/](http://secure.truman.edu/studyabroadscholarships/).

### Tonic Sol-fa performs as part of Lyceum Series

Harmony quartet Tonic Sol-fa will perform at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 26 in the Baldwin Auditorium as part of the Kohlenberg Lyceum Series. This Minnesota-based group of four vocal performers and a tambourine will perform a holiday show with Christmas songs from the past and present. Tonic Sol-fa appears annually on a PBS Christmas special. True Men will perform at the beginning of the show.

Tickets will be available Nov. 12 and are free for Truman State students and staff, and will be available in the Student Activities Board office for students and at the Student Union Building information desk for staff. General admission tickets will be available for \$7 at the Cashier's Window in McClain Hall, at Edna Campbells or at [lyceum.truman.edu](http://lyceum.truman.edu).

### NMCAA honored as Community Partner of the Year

The Northeast Missouri Community Action Agency was awarded the "Community Partner of the Year Award" by Truman State's SERVE Center during a luncheon Oct. 30. The award recognizes a community member or organization that works closely with the University and Truman students to promote public scholarship.

The Agency was nominated for the award by Truman's Communication Disorders program for its work to bring hundreds of local children to the clinic for annual speech-language and hearing screenings. This partnership has allowed students to gain firsthand experience in the professional field while providing Early Head Start and Head Start students with necessary services.

### Fellows program applications now available

Upperclassmen can now apply for the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace's competitive fellowship. This fellowship is designed for those interested in pursuing a career in international affairs and provides experience and expert insight in this career.

Eight to 10 fellows will be chosen to work full-time for one year at the Carnegie Endowment in Washington, D.C. Fellows are chosen based on interest in monitoring and advancing global cooperation as it pertains to the U.S.

Fellows work as research assistants on various projects with prominent scholars. Projects can focus on nuclear policy, democracy building, energy and climate issues, international economics, international security, Middle East studies, Asian issues or Russian and Eurasian affairs. Fellows can conduct research for books, meet with officials, contribute to congressional testimony and organize briefings for scholars, activists, journalists and government officials.

Applications are due Dec. 1. Visit [carnegieendowment.org](http://carnegieendowment.org) or email [mdistefa@truman.edu](mailto:mdistefa@truman.edu) for more information about how to apply.

## Mark your calendar

### Bagel sale

8 a.m.-1 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 8  
Violette and Magruder Halls

Alpha Kappa Psi is selling Panera Bread Company bagels. Bagels are \$2 and cream cheese is \$0.50.

**Actuarial Science and Mercer**  
3:30-4:30 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 8  
Violette Hall 1010

Truman alumnus David Rothermich discusses his experience working as an actuary for Mercer in Kansas City, Mo. Pizza will be available after the talk.

### Health fair

4-7 p.m., Friday, Nov. 9  
SUB Alumni Room

Alpha Phi Omega is hosting a health fair with activities focused on the different areas of the health field.

**Thanksgiving break signup deadline**  
5 p.m., Friday, Nov. 9

Registration to stay on-campus during Thanksgiving break is due.

### Public Shabbat dinner

7-8:30 p.m., Friday, Nov. 9  
SUB Activities Room

University Hillel is having a Shabbat dinner celebrating the weekly Jewish holy day. Jewish food will be served at the event and tickets are \$7.

**Obstetric fistula movie night**  
8-10 p.m., Friday, Nov. 9  
Ryle Hall main lounge

The American Medial Student Association is hosting a movie night to raise money and awareness about obstetric fistula, a medical condition that affects women in third world countries. Money raised at the event will help pay for surgery for a women affected with obstetric fistula.

### Wheelchair basketball

1-3 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 10  
Student Recreation Center

Students Supporting the Exceptional Community is hosting wheelchair basketball. The registration fee is \$17. All proceeds benefit Special Olympics. Email Kristin Grimsley at [kmg1513@truman.edu](mailto:kmg1513@truman.edu) to register.

### Write-a-thon

8 p.m.-5 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 10  
Baldwin Hall 251

Sigma Tau Delta is hosting an all night creative writing workshop.

### Taste of Islam

5:30-7 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 11  
SUB Georgian Room B

The Muslim Students Association is hosting a Pakistani dinner. Tickets will be sold in the SUB for \$1.

### Physics colloquium

4:30-5:30 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 14  
Magruder Hall 1000

Ralf Wessel from Washington University will present research about visual pathways in reptiles and birds.

### SAB presents: Comic book/sci-fi/fantasy trivia

7:30-8:30 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 14  
SUB Georgian Room B

SAB is hosting their final trivia night for the semester. The first place team will be awarded free food.

## CRIME REPORTS

### DPS & KPD

10/29 Fraud was reported from the 400 block of N. Decker Road

10/29 A theft was reported from the 1100 block of Ann Street

10/30 Fraud was reported from the 100 block of E. McPherson Street

10/30 Property damage was reported from the 1900 block of N. Osteopathy Street

10/31 A theft was reported from the 700 block of W. Hildreth Street

11/2 Harassment was reported from the 1200 block of E. Filmore Street

11/1 A theft was reported from the 400 block of N. Main Street

11/1 A theft was reported from the 1300 block of E. McPherson Street

11/1 Harassment was reported from the 300 block of S. Osteopathy Street

11/1 A theft was reported from the 500 block of Dodson Street

11/2 Harassment was reported from the 800 block of W. Jefferson Street

11/2 Harassment was reported from the 1400 block of S. Baltimore Street

11/2 Property damage was reported from the 900 block of N. Green Street

11/2 Harassment was reported from the 300 block of N. Baltimore Street

11/3 A peace disturbance was reported from the 2200 block of N. Baltimore Street

11/3 A theft was reported from the 700 block of E. Patterson Street

11/3 A theft was reported from the 1200 block of N. Walnut Street

11/3 James Connelly was arrested for first degree assault from the 1000 block of W. Gardner Street

11/3 A theft was reported from the 300 block of S. Osteopathy Street

11/3 Josue Concepcion was arrested for a peace disturbance from the 1900 block of S. Osteopathy Street

11/3 David Holznecht was arrested for possession of alcohol from the 300 block of Florence Avenue

11/3 Daniel Luebert was arrested for possession of alcohol from the 500 block of N. Franklin Street

11/4 A theft was reported from the 500 block of Suburban Drive

## Years gone by

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

### 2 years ago

#### Humans vs. Zombies continues to seek official status despite safety incidents

2010

Moderators for the biannual Humans vs. Zombies game continued to work toward making the game an official campus organization after incidents created a safety concern. The incidents included a student being sent to the hospital for injuries sustained during the game and a noise complaint. Lou Ann Gilchrist, Dean of Student Affairs, said there was concern that the organization would present more than the typical amount of risks associated with student organizations.

### 41 Years ago

#### Student requests funds from Senate for Model U.N. Conference

1971

Joe Alloway, a National Model United Nations delegate, requested \$1,550 from Student Senate to fund himself and five other delegates for the Model U.N. Conference. Alloway presented the request to Senate after Charles Campbell, Dean of Administration, informed him that the University could not afford to pay the fees for the delegates.

### 49 years ago

#### University accepts preliminary plans for Violette Hall

1963

President Walter H. Ryle announced that plans for a new classroom building on campus had been accepted and that the new building would be named to honor E. M. Violette, a former faculty member. Construction for the building was scheduled to begin during the spring of 1964. The building was intended to house the business education, home economics, education, speech correction, mathematics and photography departments.