

Physical Plant cleans up gas leak



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Physical Plant director Karl Schneider consults with a worker Monday morning about a leak in part of the campus-wide steam distribution system in front of Missouri Hall. The leak was repaired Tuesday morning.

NEWS IN BRIEF

DPS releases annual Campus Crime and Fire Report

The annual crime and fire report containing public information regarding crimes and fires during the past three years was released by the Department of Public Safety. The document includes information about crimes committed on University property and property adjacent to campus, as well as reports about fire systems and fires in the residence halls. The report also contains statements from DPS about campus safety and various University policies. The report can be obtained from the DPS website, police.truman.edu/. Printed versions are available at DPS and requests for a mailed copy can be made by calling 660-785-4177.

Nate Walker receives endorsement from small business association

The Friends of Nate Walker committee announced Sept. 27 that the National Federation of Independent Business, an association of small businesses in Missouri, officially endorsed district three state representative candidate Nate Walker. The endorsement came from the Missouri Save America's Free Enterprise Trust, NFIB's political action committee, and was based on Walker's positions and records regarding small business issues. Former State Representatives Bob and Michele Behnen, and Ray and Judy Klinginsmith, had a reception for Walker Sept. 27.

Theatre department hosts auditions for the Fall 2012 One Act Festival

The Truman State Theatre Department's directing class will have auditions for the Fall 2012 One Act Festival at 3 p.m., Oct. 7 in the Ophelia Parrish Black Box Theater. Students from all majors are encouraged to audition. Auditions are limited to 60 seconds and can include any text or creative use of bodies and voices. Students who wish to audition as a team will be allotted the combined time for all participating members. Callbacks will be Oct. 8-9 and cast lists will be posted Oct. 10.

The festival will be at 8 p.m., Dec. 7-8 in the James G. Severns Theatre. Seven one act plays will be performed during the show, including "Chocolate" by Frederick Stroppel and "Land of the Dead" by Neil LaBute. Admission is free.

Kirkville Fire Department raises awareness for Fire Prevention Week

The Kirkville Fire Department and National Fire Protection Association is hosting Fire Prevention Week Oct. 7-13. The theme of the week is "Have Two Ways Out," where KFD and NFPA stress that families and residents have fire escape plans that they practice. KFD suggests families involve children in the planning and practicing in case they're home alone when it happens. The department also asks grandparents and babysitters to practice fire drills with children in case of an emergency.

Tickets for fall concert now available

Tickets for the Student Activities Board's fall concert, B.o.B., are now available for students, faculty and staff. General admission tickets went on sale Monday. Tickets are \$5 for students, \$15 for faculty and staff and \$20 for general admission, and are available in the SAB office on the first floor of the Student Union Building. The concert will be 9 p.m., Oct. 26 in the Pershing Arena.

ITS offers Banner Forms training

Information Technology Services is offering "Banner Navigation Basics and Review" and "Running Reports in Banner" to students, faculty and staff to help them learn the tricks of navigating the system. The reports are concentrating on the running and processing of report data into usable electronic format. To register for the training, log into eventmanager.truman.edu.

STUDENT SENATE IN BRIEF

- Senate appointed senior Michael Polwort as chair of the Grants and Sponsorships committee.

- Senate voted to remove freshman Mayuresh Gadgil from the body following an absence issue.

- Senate voted to allow senior Stephen Gott to remain a part of the body following an absence issue.

- Senate first read a draft of the budget for the academic year.

- Senate approved a motion to spend \$200 for an alumni brunch during homecoming.

- Senate approved a motion to spend \$100 toward advertising and \$50 toward food for a steering meeting.

- Senate approved a resolution to spend no more than \$2,000 toward 500 more recycling bins through the Environmental Affairs Committee.

Mark your calendar

Harry Potter Month: Muggle Today, Wizard Tomorrow

8-9 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 4
Ryle Main Lounge

Residence Life is sponsoring a Sorting Ceremony to kick off Harry Potter month. Students who attend the ceremony will be sorted into houses and receive a schedule of events for the month.

SAB Presents: Drive-In

7-11 p.m., Friday, Oct. 5
The Quad

The free outdoor drive-in theater will feature "Brave" at 7 p.m. and "Ted" at 9 p.m. on The Quad. Free popcorn and soda will be provided.

Oktoberfest

4-7 p.m., Friday, Oct. 5
The Mall

The event will have live music, free food and rootbeer, \$1 steins, prizes, vendors and \$7 T-shirts. It is sponsored by Residence Life, the Student Union Building and Center for Student Involvement.

Truman State University National Spirit Day

Friday, Oct. 5

Truman alumni, students and supporters are encouraged to wear Bulldog purple or Truman apparel to show their support for the University. The spirit day is hosted by Truman Alumni Association Board of Directors to create awareness about the University.

KVYP Networking Happy Hour

5-7 p.m., Friday, Oct. 5
Trumascap

The Kirksville Young Professionals invite young professionals to participate in a networking opportunity.

Midterm Break

Thursday, Oct. 11 - Friday, Oct. 12

Truman's campus is closed and classes will not be in session for the annual two-day midterm break. The campus will reopen and classes will resume Monday, Oct. 15.

Fall Fun Fest

6-8 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 11
First United Methodist Church

Friends of the Library is hosting the 2012 Annual Fall Fun Fest. The event will feature local author Jason Haxton, whose book "The Dibbuk Box" was the basis for a horror movie, "The Possession." Pie and coffee will be served. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at the Adair County Public Library or at the door.

Northeast Missouri's Largest Job Fair

11 a.m.-4 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 16
NEMO Fairgrounds

Representatives from several industries will have tables set up to speak with potential employees and accept applications. Applications can be completed on site.

Resumania begins

12-4 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 17
Pershing building

Students can have their resumes critiqued by the Career Center staff.

CRIME REPORTS DPS & KPD

9/26 Property damage was reported from the 800 block of College Park Drive

9/26 A theft was reported from the 1000 block of W. Michigan Street

9/26 A theft was reported from the 2100 block of S. Franklin Street

9/26 Property damage was reported from the 500 block of E. Scott Street

9/26 Harassment was reported from the 700 block of W. Martha Street

9/26 Property damage was reported from the 2100 block of S. Franklin Street

9/26 A theft was reported from Michigan Street

9/27 Tre Stewart was arrested for possession of marijuana from the 400 block of E. Cottonwood Street

9/27 A theft was reported from the 800 block of E. Jefferson Street

9/27 Harassment was reported from the first block of Devlin Place

9/27 A theft was reported from the 1600 block of S. Baltimore Street

9/27 Fraud was reported from the 1200 block of S. Baltimore Street

9/27 A theft was reported from the 200 block of W. Brewington Avenue

9/28 A theft was reported from the 1900 block of N. Osteopathy Street

9/28 An assault was reported from the 2400 block of S. Baltimore Street

9/28 A theft was reported from the 500 block of W. Northtown Road

9/28 A theft was reported from the 800 block of N. Franklin Street

9/29 An assault was reported from the 500 block of W. Mary Street

9/29 Harassment was reported from the 800 block of N. Franklin Street

9/29 Nuria Servent was arrested for misrepresenting her age while attempting to purchase alcohol from Marion Street

9/29 Benjamin Haskenhoff was arrested for misrepresenting his age while attempting to purchase alcohol from the 500 block of W. Dodson Street

9/30 Harassment was reported from the 1900 block of S. Baltimore Street

9/30 Brian Thompson was arrested for public indecency and resisting arrest from the 900 block of S. Osteopathy Street

9/30 Harassment was reported from the 1700 block of E. Shepherd Avenue

9/30 Harassment was reported from the 1500 block of N. Walnut Street

Years gone by

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

28 years ago

Students voice concerns about lack of street lights in parking lot

1984

Rumors that a woman was assaulted in the unlit parking lot west of Centennial Hall sparked safety concerns among students. The Centennial Hall Senate created a committee to look into the matter. The University campus planner said plans were in the works to install two lights in the parking lot.

37 Years ago

Students ill after suspected Ryle cafeteria food poisoning

1975

About 100 residents from Ryle and Dobson Halls reported being sick after eating in the Ryle cafeteria and several were admitted to the hospital. The State Department of Public Health was called to inspect the food served that day, however, the samples taken for the inspection were somehow lost by food services. The University began a formal investigation into the sanitary conditions of all the campus dining halls.

55 years ago

Free X-rays given on campus

1957

The State X-ray Unit came to campus and gave free chest X-rays to 941 students and teachers. The main purpose of the X-rays was to detect cases of tuberculosis, however, recipients also were checked for other chest ailments. The X-rays were co-financed by the State and the Adair County Tuberculosis Association.