

Makin' music on The Square



Physics professors Robert Nothdurft, left, and Peter Rolnick, right, perform as part of the band Redwing during the Red Barn Arts and Crafts Festival Saturday afternoon on The Square. Redwing is made up of professors and other community members. Sereno Adams/Index

NEWS

IN BRIEF

Changes made to Blackboard Mobile Learn Support Model

Blackboard announced that sometime around September 17 the free Blackboard Learn option will no longer be available for mobile phones. Currently, some Truman State students have limited access to Blackboard Mobile services for free. The current Blackboard Mobile application will be replaced by a new system that individuals must purchase. The new service will be available for Android devices, Blackberry smartphone devices, HP web OS devices, iPhones, iPod touches and iPads. The service can be found in the App Store for each device and will cost \$1.99 for a one year subscription and \$5.99 for an ongoing subscription.

Movie in the Park rescheduled

"Ferris Bueller's Day Off" will be shown at Rotary Park at dusk Sept. 29 as the final Movie in the Park event. The event is hosted by the Kirksville Parks and Recreation Department and is free of charge. Concessions will be available and guests are asked to bring chairs or blankets to sit on.

Career Center hosts workshop about writing personal statements

The Career Center is hosting two writing workshops about personal statements as a part of the Grad School Prep program. The first will be from 3-6 p.m. Sept. 25 in Violette Hall 1010 and the second will be 2:30-5:30 p.m. in the Student Union Building, Down Under. Internationally acclaimed author and speaker Donald Asher will lead the workshops and will help students write their own personal statements for graduate school applications. Pre-registration is required for the sessions. Other events for the Grad School Prep program include a presentation by Donald Asher about ways to reduce the cost of graduate school and a session for underclassmen about how to prepare for graduate school.

Pershing Arena receives new bleachers

New bleachers and 400 chair back seats installed in Pershing Arena during the summer are complete. Additional seating also was installed on the north baseline and seating of the west side of the arena has been moved closer. A new sound system and acoustics were installed to enhance the audio and game day presentations. The old, wooden bleachers were installed during 1979. The project was funded by the Student Athletic Fee.

Students present about Philippines nursing experience

Nine Truman State nursing students will share their experiences from their three weeks studying abroad in the Philippines during a presentation Sept. 25 in the Student Union Building Alumni Room. The presentation, "Transcultural Nursing Experience in the Philippines," will focus on the students' hands-on clinical experience and cultural immersion. During the trip students worked at the nonprofit government facility Jose R. Reyes Memorial Medical Center in Manila and participated in clinics and home visits in villages near Iloilo City. Students volunteered in medical areas such as labor and delivery, pediatric, intensive care, the emergency room and the operating room. The event is open to the public and refreshments will be provided.

Student organizations need advisors

The Center for Student Involvement is seeking faculty and staff members willing to serve as advisors. Applicants will be assigned to one of organizations without advisors, with advisors who will be retiring or for chartering student organizations. The interest form is available at csi.truman.edu/advisors.asp.

Truman State participates in Sleep Awareness Week

Sleep Awareness Week is Sept. 24 to 28. Several activities will occur on Truman State's campus to promote sleep awareness. Events will include Sheep on The Quad, Yoga on The Quad, Pajama Day, Hammocks on The Quad, a peace meditation and a presentation by Brenda Higgins, director of University Counseling Services. Specific event times and locations can be found at <http://news-letter.truman.edu/article.asp?id=7673>

STUDENT SENATE

IN BRIEF

- Senate passed a resolution to revise the standing rules, 8-0-0.
- Senate passed a resolution in support of Proposition B, 8-0-0.
- Senate passed a voter registration resolution, 8-0-0.
- Senate passed a resolution in support of the Parking Appeals Chair, 5-4-0.

Mark your calendar

Wellness Zone grand opening

11 a.m.-1 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 20
The Quad

The Wellness Zone, which is located in Pickler Memorial Library, is celebrating their opening by providing information about stress management as well as the services the Zone will be offering.

Global Issues Colloquium: "Chai Why?"

7-8:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 20
Magruder Hall 2001

Phil Lutgendorf, from the University of Iowa, is presenting his research about India's tea industry and how tea became a main marketed item for Indians.

Career Center open house

3-5 p.m., Friday, Sept. 21
Career Center, SUB 3100

The Career Center is hosting an open house for students to get to know what services and programs the Center offers. There will be door prizes for students who attend.

High Street Dancers tryouts

7-9 p.m., Friday, Sept. 21
Pershing Building 130

Anyone interested in dancing with the High Street Dancers can come review the routines of this year's squad. Tryouts will continue Saturday in Pershing Building 130. Dancers will be judged on their ability to perform the routines learned the previous night, as well as each dancer's self-choreographed combinations.

Impossible Game Night

7 p.m.-12 a.m., Friday, Sept. 21
SUB 3202

The Computer Gaming Association is hosting a night for students to bring and play some of the most difficult video games. Admission is free.

Pop Culture Trivia

7-8:30 p.m., Friday, Sept. 21

Sigma Alpha Iota is hosting a trivia night featuring The Hunger Games, Harry Potter and other pop culture trivia. Tickets cost \$3 and will be available at the door.

Surplus Sale

9 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 22
Dulaney Baldwin Building No. 4

The University is hosting a public auction of all surplus property.

A Capella Songfest with Durant

7-8:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 22
SUB Georgian Rooms

Ekklesia is hosting an a capella songfest with Durant, a six-person, Christian a capella group. Admission is free.

Beta Beta Beta

Spaghetti Dinner

4:30-6:30 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 23
Missouri Hall Chariton Room

Beta Beta Beta is hosting a \$5 spaghetti dinner which anyone can attend.

Spicy Sunday Dinner

5-6:30 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 23
Ryle Hall Main Lounge

The Multicultural Affair Center and Hispanic American Leadership Organization are hosting a free dinner to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month.

CRIME REPORTS

DPS & KPD

9/10 Fraud was reported from the 200 block of E. Illinois Street

9/10 A theft was reported from the 1600 block of Centennial Avenue

9/11 Property damage was reported from the 800 block of E. McPherson Street

9/11 Property damage was reported from the 100 block of E. McPherson Street

9/11 A theft was reported from the 1000 block of S. Baltimore Street

9/11 An assault was reported from the 400 block of S. Ely Street

9/11 A theft was reported from the 700 block of S. Osteopathy Street

9/12 A theft was reported from the 1300 block of N. Green Street

9/13 A theft was reported from the Dobson Hall C-Store

9/13 Jammie Tipton was arrested on the 1200 block of S. Mulanix for passing a bad check less than \$500

9/13 A theft was reported from the 1000 block of E. Cottonwood Street

9/13 Harassment was reported from the 300 block of Missouri Avenue

9/13 A theft was reported from the 400 block of N. High Street

9/13 A theft was reported from the 1500 block of Walnut Street

9/13 A theft was reported from the 500 block of S. Osteopathy Street

9/14 A domestic disturbance was reported from S. First Street

9/14 A burglary was reported from the 1300 block of E. Jefferson Street

9/14 A burglary was reported from the first block of New Place

9/14 A fight was reported from the 300 block of W. McPherson Street

9/14 Property damage was reported from the 400 block of W. Scott Street

9/15 A theft was reported from the 1000 block of S. Baltimore Street

9/16 Property damage was reported from the 700 block of N. Franklin Street

9/16 Property damage was reported from the 1300 block of Florence Street

9/16 Vandalism was reported from the 900 block of N. Olive Street

9/16 A liquor law violation was reported from the 300 block of W. McPherson Street

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9/16 A fight was reported from the 200 block of W. McPherson Street

Years gone by

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

8 years ago

University switches to TruView

2004

Information Technology Services officially switched Truman State's online student website from Pipeline to TruView. The switch cost \$60,000 for hardware. The software was free as part of a service ITS already paid for. Students reported only minor password issues and were generally satisfied with the switch.

14 Years ago

University brings Jane Roe to discuss abortion

1998

Norma McCorvey, also known as Jane Roe from the Supreme Court case Roe v. Wade that legalized abortion, visited the campus to discuss her changed views about abortion. She discussed her experiences during the trial and her conversion from pro-choice to pro-life. McCorvey spoke to students as part of the Monday Nights in Ryle activity series for students.

93 years ago

Historic book collections donated to University

1919

Adra Finion donated 50 volumes of text books used by his father and mother during their time as students at the university during the 1870s. All 50 books were placed in the historical museum. John W. Swallow also donated a book collection with about 125 volumes. One third of that collection was placed in the library and the rest were placed in the historical museum.