

# 'Fest welcomes students



Submitted Photo

Former Truman State student Sean Prudden performs Aug. 24 at The Aquadome during Aqua-Fest's Local Music Dance Church event. The Aquadome hosted the week-long event to welcome back Truman students and celebrate autumn and the recent renovation of The Aquadome. Each night featured a different event including an open mic night, free rootbeer floats and performances by Truman a capella groups and local bands.

## Mark your calendar

### Room Changes

All day, Thursday, Sept. 6

Students interested in switching residence hall rooms can contact the Residence Life office in Missouri Hall 1100.

### Blood Drive

10:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 6  
SUB Georgian Rooms

Cardinal and Blue Key are hosting a blood drive. Make an appointment at [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org), sponsor code: TrumanState.

### Ice Cream Creations

2:30-4:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 6  
The Mall

Student Activities Board is sponsoring a free make-your-own ice cream sundae event.

### Mens Club Volleyball Tryouts

4-6 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 6  
Student Recreation Center

Students interested in participating in club volleyball can try out during one of three dates, Sept. 6, 10 and 13.

### IFC Rush Assembly

6-10 p.m., Friday, Sept. 7  
Violette Hall 1000

Students interested in joining a fraternity should meet to discuss the ins and outs of fraternity rush. It isn't necessary to sign-up to attend, and there is no cost for rush.

### Illusion Danz Clinics

7-9 p.m., Friday, Sept. 7  
Student Recreation Center  
Aerobics Room

Truman's hip hop dance team is having a clinic session for their team tryouts 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Saturday.

### GlobeMed Movie on The Quad

8 p.m., Friday, Sept. 7  
The Quad

GlobeMed is showing "This is my Normal," a free movie about poverty in Kenya. There will be a s'mores bar, nachos bar, snow cones and popcorn. Proceeds from concessions will go toward Maison de Naissance, GlobeMed's partner birthing clinic in Haiti.

### Youth Rally: God's Design for My Life

1-6 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 8  
Violette Hall 1000

Ekklesia Campus Ministry is hosting a youth rally where NASA engineer Michael Houts and Lee's Summit R-7 teacher Paul Rutherford will discuss their published work and have question-and-answer sessions. For the full schedule, visit [ekkleisia.truman.edu](http://ekkleisia.truman.edu).

### West Coast Swing Dance

6-8:30 p.m., Monday, Sept. 10  
Kirk Gym

Students interested in learning to swing dance can participate in a free dance lesson and social dance hosted by the West Coast Swingers.

### Swim Club Informational Meeting

7-8 p.m., Monday, Sept. 10

Swim Club, a new organization on campus, is hosting an information night for students looking for a group to swim laps with.

## CRIME REPORTS

DPS &amp; KPD

8/30 A theft was reported from the 1100 block of S. Baltimore Street

8/30 A theft was reported from the 400 block of Marion Street

8/31 A liquor law violation was reported from the 300 block of W. McPherson Street

8/31 A hit and run was reported from the 500 block of E. Jefferson Street

8/31 An assault was reported from the 400 block of S. Main Street

8/31 A theft was reported from the 1700 block of N. Baltimore Street

8/31 Vandalism was reported from the 2700 block of Novinger Avenue

8/31 A theft was reported from the 500 block of S. Franklin Street

8/31 Harassment was reported from the 400 block of S. Ely Street

8/31 An assault was reported from the 1100 block of S. Jamison Street

8/31 A motor vehicle theft was reported from the 400 block of W. Michigan Street

8/31 Harassment was reported from the 1400 block of Walnut Street

9/1 Harassment was reported from the 1500 block of Queens Road

9/1 Property damage was reported from the 500 block of N. Davis Street

9/1 Harassment was reported from the 600 block of N. Green Street

9/1 A burglary was reported from the 2100 block of E. Normal Avenue

9/1 Property damage was reported from the 1500 block of Downing Street

9/1 Property damage was reported from the 800 block of E. Patterson Street

9/1 Property damage was reported from the 900 block of E. Hamilton Street

9/1 Vandalism was reported from the 1400 block of Downing Street

9/1 A sex offense was reported from the 700 block of John Street

9/2 A liquor law violation was reported from 406 E. Jefferson St.

9/2 Harassment was reported from the 900 block of W. Gardner Street

9/2 An assault was reported from the 500 block of S. Franklin Street

9/2 A liquor law violation was reported from the 300 block of W. McPherson Street

9/2 A liquor law violation was reported from the 100 block of S. Elson Street

## Years gone by

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

### 33 years ago

#### Students housed in local motel due to lack of residence hall space

1979

Ninety male students were living in the Oak Tree Inn and more than 30 female students were living in residence hall lounges after an increased freshman enrollment and high return of upperclassmen caused a shortage of on-campus housing. The situation was expected to last at least six weeks.

### 18 Years ago

#### Full-time physician added to student health clinic

1994

Dr. Mimms Keedy was hired as a full-time physician at the student health center. The new addition allowed the center to better meet student needs through expanded hours and the ability to perform minor surgical procedures for students, such as wart and toenail removal.

### 12 years ago

#### Truman State earns top ranking in United States

2000

The University ranked as the top regional public university in the Midwest for the third year in a row in the U.S. News and World Report. Truman also ranked No. 11 in the top Midwestern universities, public and private together. Truman was the first public university to appear on the list.

## NEWS

IN BRIEF

### Local story posts high box office ratings

The Possession, a movie based on a book written by A.T. Still University employee Jason Haxton, opened nationwide during Labor Day weekend. The movie ranked number one in box offices and earned \$17 million from ticket sales during its opening weekend. Despite successful sales, the movie has received low ratings, including a 6.2 out of 10 from the Internet Movie Database. The movie was inspired by an actual box purchased by Haxton, and follows the story of a girl who is possessed by a demon spirit after she opens a box she finds at a garage sale.

### University recognized by Washington Monthly magazine

Truman State was recognized by Washington Monthly magazine in their September/October issue as the sixth highest ranking master's university in the nation out of their top 100 list. Truman is the only university from Missouri ranked in the top 50 schools. The ranking is based on three criteria including social mobility, research production and commitment to service.

### Student models needed for state publications

The Missouri Department of Higher Education is asking for college students to participate in a group photography session. Selected students will have their photographs and bios featured in MDHE publications for the 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 school years and will receive a \$100 compensation for their time. Interested students should email [amanda.brown@dhe.mo.gov](mailto:amanda.brown@dhe.mo.gov) by Sept. 21. The email should include the student's name, school address, home address, phone number, email, height, age, school, major, school activities/hobbies and a digital photo taken within the last three months.

### City collects household hazardous waste

The City is accepting appointments to collect household hazardous waste for the last two collection dates of the year, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Sept. 8 and 22. Household hazardous waste includes products that contain corrosive, toxic, ignitable or reactive ingredients, such as batteries, paint, light bulbs and cleaning products. To see the full list of items that qualify, go to [www.kirkvillecity.com](http://www.kirkvillecity.com), or call the Public Works Department at 660-627-1291.

### GlobeMed Meet and Greet

GlobeMed, a student organization that works with health organizations to mobilize resources for global health, is hosting its round table meet and greet talks from 7-9 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 11 in the SUB Georgian Room A. The meeting will be informal and is for students who are interested in joining GlobeMed. Applications for joining the organization can be found at [globemed.truman.edu](http://globemed.truman.edu).

### Kirkville hosts 28 Annual NEMO Triathlon

A.T. Still University, Northeast Regional Medical Center and a half-dozen other companies are sponsoring the 28 annual Northeast Missouri Triathlon starting at 8 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 9 at Thousand Hills State Park. The events include swimming .75 miles, biking 18 miles and running 5 miles. Registration for the event is closed, but onlookers are encouraged to come support the athletes ages 14 to 85+ during the events. For more information, visit [www.nemotriathlon.org](http://www.nemotriathlon.org).

### Airport hosts Cape Air Festival

The Cape Air Kirksville Air Festival will be at 2 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 9 at the Kirksville Regional Airport and will showcase more than 10 performers. Admission is \$10 per person, children age five and younger can enter for free. Tickets are available at the Kirksville Chamber of Commerce office.

### Public Relations names new semester intern

Senior communication major Alexandria Petigna was named as the new intern for the Public Relations office for fall 2012. For the position, Petigna will write, layout and distribute Truman Today and help with everyday public relations tasks such as writing press releases.

### Sigma Delta Pi receives honorary award

Sigma Delta Pi, a Hispanic honor society, was recently named an honor chapter within the national organization for the 19 consecutive year. The award was given to 14 of the 585 chapters of the chapters in the nation during 2012. The award comes from an annual report that each chapter submits to the national organization outlining the activities they pursued during the year to broaden cultural awareness.

## STUDENT SENATE

IN BRIEF

• Student Senate's first open meeting will be at 6 p.m. Sept. 9 in the Activities Room on the third floor of the Student Union Building.