

Truman students participate in SAB spelling bee



Freshman Madison Elmore attempts to spell a word during the SAB's spelling bee Monday, April 7 in the SUB Georgian rooms. Various prizes were awarded and the winner received a Keurig coffeemaker. *Elle Fitzgibbons/Index*

RESOLUTION | Gender identity and expression added to non-discrimination policy

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Faculty Senate, saying that even though the Board of Governors added sexual orientation to the non-discrimination policy during December 2012, there is an ever-present need for the addition of gender identity and expression.

"The way we see it is that it is not adding something new, it is rectifying an error," Palmer said.

Those who expressed concern with the possible policy change said gender identity discrimination is covered by Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Palmer said some courts prevent using Title VII against such discrimination, which means Truman's policy could not use it in any cases involving the University.

The Faculty Senate voted for and passed the resolution March 27 with 24 in favor and nine abstentions. Palmer said this was a step toward bringing this concern to the Board of Governors. There currently is not a date set for when it will be presented to the Board, yet Palmer said it would probably be presented during their June meeting.

"This is a big issue," Palmer said. "We have had transgender people who are on campus that are extremely uncomfortable to be 'out' and the ways they are treated but do not complain."

MAIN | Construction is not expected to cause lane closures, traffic jams

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closing the streets down completely, we won't," Snyder said. "We might have it down to one lane at a time, but we won't close a street down unless we absolutely have to."

Snyder said there will be no closures that prevent students from getting to campus, and students should be fine if they go around the work zone. He said the workers intend to accommodate citizens as much as possible.

Alan Griffiths, Kirksville's public works director, said the city prioritizes which water lines they deal with in order of the severity of the problem. He said lines that present problems for safe drinking water take first preference for replacement, followed by lines that are too small to fight fires effectively. He said smaller lines are either 2 or 4 inches in circumference and will be upgraded to 6 inch lines so fire fighting is easier. Older lines will be replaced after the new lines are installed, Griffiths said.

"We have a lot of those [older lines] around town," Griffiths said. "Those that aren't leaking badly, we're just putting off, letting them go as long as possible, because we have a lot that we're dealing with in terms of the old water mains."

Truman hosts Children's authors

Students from 19 schools met 10 authors during the literature festival

BY PAIGE YUNGERMANN
Staff Reporter

Elementary school students came to Truman State April 4 to meet authors for the Children's Literature Festival.

This annual event took place at 9 a.m. in the Student Union Building. The fourth, fifth and sixth grade students attended sessions where 10 authors and one illustrator spoke, presented readings and signed books. Nineteen schools brought students to the event.

Daisy Rearick, festival Committee Co-Chair and periodicals and microforms librarian, said three new schools from Moberly, Salisbury and Madison County attended the festival this year.

Rearick said each of the authors presented four times throughout the day, and each student who attended the event heard three authors speak. The authors who spoke at the event are from across the U.S.

Rearick said the event included a dinner in the SUB activities room where author Sara Pennypacker spoke. Rearick said this portion of the festival was geared at adults instead of children.

This festival was reinstated during 2009 after being canceled because of lack of funds, Rearick said. Now Pickler Memorial Library, the Truman Bookstore and the Travis Freeman Charitable Trust fund the festival, Rearick said. The Travis Freeman Charitable Trust is an organization in Missouri that gives money to cultural and arts causes, Rearick said.

Richard Coughlin, Dean of Libraries and Museums, said the library supports this event because it is a community outreach event.

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Rearick said most of the students are excited to meet the authors, because the teachers read the authors' books to the students before the festival. She said this festival is especially important because most students throughout rural areas do not have opportunities such as this.

"A lot of [the authors] will indicate that they started writing in fourth or fifth grade, and the kids get excited because they think, 'I'm writing. Maybe I'll become an author someday,'" Rearick said. "It helps them aspire to something as well as meet with real life authors."

Rearick said another benefit of the festival is it introduces the children to Truman and might influence them to go to college here someday.

English professor Sarah Mohler said Truman students in the Children's Literature course are assisting with the festival this year as part of the class.

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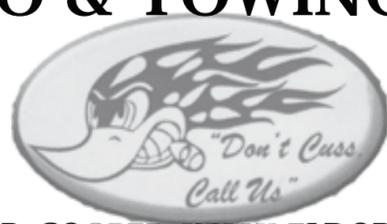
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