

International students arrive



Sarah-Wonder Agbehia/Index

Freshmen Giang Pham, Hien Nguyen and exchange students Coffee Chau and Tristan Delalande arrive at Missouri Hall to check in, seen here talking to ISAO cultural integration leader Sophomore Emily Pulley Tuesday. Students began checking into their rooms and taking ID photos.

NEWS

IN BRIEF

La Pachanga investigated by IRS

The Kirksville restaurant La Pachanga closed during Aug. 6 while the Internal Revenue Service's Criminal Investigations Unit were at the restaurant.

John Nunez, the Public Information Officer for the IRS' Criminal Investigations Unit, said that he could confirm their presence at La Pachanga during Aug. 6, but wouldn't comment about the nature of the investigation.

Deputy Police Chief retires, KPD promotes two officers

Kirksville Police Deputy Chief Tim King retired during early August after 28 years with the city.

The department promoted Lieutenant Steve Farnsworth to Deputy Chief. Farnsworth has been with the department for 27 years.

The department also promoted Corporal Mark Wellman to Lieutenant. Wellman has been with the department for 30 years.

City honors Civil War veterans with new headstones

The Friends of Forest-Llewellyn Cemetery Committee, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and City staff held official military services for 13 Civil War veterans from Kirksville Aug. 11.

The ceremony, which involved honorary cannon and rifle fire salutes, involved placing new government-issued headstones on the soldier's burial sites.

Devil's Tongue flower blooms in Greenhouse

A Devil's Tongue flower has bloomed after eight years in the University Greenhouse.

The plant began blooming two weeks ago and is about two feet high with a six foot diameter. These particular flowers tend to take a long time to develop and only bloom once every 10 years, biology lab technician Tony Wilmes said. There is another Devil's Tongue in the Greenhouse, but it has yet to bloom.

The University Greenhouse is open for public viewing weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Kirksville School District renames middle school

The Kirksville R-III School District renamed their middle school after former principal William Matthew.

Matthew graduated from Kirksville High School during 1945 and served as a teacher, administrator and superintendent for the district. He served the district for 35 years and oversaw the completion of the Kirksville Area Technical Center and the current middle school.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Freshman Summer Orientation

Friday, August 16

Freshmen and transfer students will learn about Truman and learn how to navigate campus.

First-Year Student Move-In

Saturday, August 17

Freshmen and transfer students will begin moving into residence halls.

Ice Cream Social

9 to 11 p.m., Saturday, August 17
The Mall

Incoming students are invited to mingle with other students while enjoying live music and ice cream.

Opening Convocation for new students

3:30 p.m., Monday, August 19
Baldwin Hall Auditorium

Freshmen and transfer students officially will be welcomed to campus.

Dodgeball Night

9:30 p.m. to 12 a.m.
Monday, August 19
Stokes Stadium

Students are invited to play dodgeball against friends and hall-mates.

Movie Night

9 to 11 p.m., Tuesday, August 20
SUB Georgian Room

Incoming students are invited to bring their blankets, enjoy free popcorn and watch "Pitch Perfect."

First Day of Fall 2013 classes

Thursday, August 22

Fall 2013 classes begin today for all students.

SAB Applications become available

Thursday, August 22

Student Activities Board will begin accepting membership applications until Sept. 10. Applications can be found at the SAB office or online at sab.truman.edu.

Back to School Bash

3 p.m., Friday, August 23
The Mall

Join SAB, Student Senate and the Center for Student Involvement for an afternoon of free food, prizes and live entertainment.

IFC Information Night

6 to 8 p.m., Friday, August 23
VH 1000

Representatives from campus fraternities will be on hand to discuss what Greek Life can offer.

Greek Interest BBQ

4 to 7 p.m., Sunday, August 25
The Mall

Get a chance to meet and ask questions to Greek Life members. Free food and beverages will be provided.

Activities Fair

1 to 5 p.m., Wednesday, August 28
SUB

Student organizations will be on hand to offer information about their group.

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CRIME REPORTS

DPS & KPD

8/12 Noise disturbance reported at the 2200 block of E. Normal Ave.

8/11 Derek Head arrested for arson at Woodwind Ct.

8/11 Domestic disturbance reported at the 600 block of N. Franklin St.

8/11 Burglary reported at the 400 block of W. Filmore St.

8/10 Harassment reported at the 1700 block of E. Meadow Ln.

8/10 Credit card fraud attempt reported at the 300 block of E. Normal St.

8/9 Runaway discovered at the 500 block of W. Porter St.

8/9 Harassment reported at the 10 block of Dwight Way

8/9 Harassment reported at the 30 block of Devlin Pl.

8/9 Burglary reported at the 700 block of E. Normal St.

8/9 Shoplifting reported at the 100 block of E. Dear St.

8/7 Theft reported at the 1100 block of N. Luther St.

8/6 Burglary reported at the 2800 block of Industrial Rd.

8/6 Theft reported at the 900 block of W. Gardner St.

8/6 Damien Patterson arrested for second degree burglary

8/7 Fight broke out at Walnut St.

Years gone by

Check out what made headlines during years past

11 years ago

University debuts "Truman Week"
2002

The University rebranded "Freshman Week" to "Truman Week." Martin Eisenburg, then dean of the Residential College Program, said the name change is meant to introduce new students to town and create a sense of community. Eisenburg also added more events to the schedule to give new students more opportunities to mingle with classmates and faculty.

28 years ago

Governor signs Bill 196 changing NMSU to liberal arts institution
1985

Former Governor John Ashcroft signed House Bill 196, designating Northeast Missouri State University as the state-wide liberal arts and sciences institution. The bill required NMSU's Board of Regents to include five members outside of the 25-county area, two from out-of-state and one student. The new board looked at and eliminated two-year programs similar to those offered at community colleges, raised admission standards and eventually changed the university's name to Truman State University.