

Students decorate and eat cookies



Submitted photo

Juniors Eric Garcia, left, and Molly Kinder, right, decorate and eat cookies during a Study Abroad event Feb. 18. The event allowed students to learn about potential study abroad opportunities.

NEWS

IN BRIEF

Kirksville man pleads guilty for methamphetamine possession

Kirksville resident Jack Potter, 36, was sentenced to 10 years in prison for possessing methamphetamine and stolen goods.

Potter pled guilty to five felonies, which include manufacturing and possessing methamphetamine and stealing firearms. Potter was ordered to pay \$21,344 in restitution and will serve his sentence in the Missouri Department of Corrections.

Kirksville R-III hires new superintendent

The Kirksville R-III school board has named Damon Kizzire as its next superintendent.

Kizzire currently is the superintendent of the Richmond R-XVI school district, where he has spent 23 years as a teacher and administrator. He will begin his new job July 1.

Kizzire will replace former superintendent Patrick Williams, who is retiring after 30 years with the district.

Mobile home destroyed by fire

Kirksville firefighters responded to a fire that engulfed an entire mobile home after 1 p.m. Feb. 14 at the 1200 block of S. Ann St. They cleared the scene two hours later. The structure was deemed a total loss worth \$15,000 in property damage.

KFD Battalion Chief Marc Jefferson said a space heater caused the fire.

A Kirksville resident suffered minor injuries from glass after jumping from their trailer home.

STUDENT SENATE

IN BRIEF

Senate approved freshman Cody Henning as voting senator.

Senate approved freshman Adrian Wheeler as a voting senator.

Senate approved sophomore Julianna Fellows as a voting senator.

Senate approved no more than \$1,000 to support the nursing department's HIV testing.

Senate approved the spring 2014 budget.

Senate completed second read of the Bear Creek Restoration Project ordinance.

Senate completed first read of the Gender-Neutral Housing ordinance.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Twelfth Night

8 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 20
to
Saturday, Feb. 22
James G. Severns Theatre

The theatre department will present its production of "Twelfth Night." Tickets can be purchased in the Ophelia Parrish Box Office for \$3.

Study Abroad Fair

1 to 5 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 20
SUB Georgian Rooms

Students are invited to speak with study abroad ambassadors and fellow students who have studied throughout the world. Free refreshments will be provided.

Tunnel of Oppression

6 to 9 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 20
to
Saturday, Feb. 22
SUB Down Under

Students are invited to enter an interactive room featuring images, videos and artwork challenging traditional views of diversity, social justice and oppression.

Regional Science Olympiad

8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Saturday Feb. 22

Middle and high school students from the area will compete at events focused on science and technology. Truman faculty and staff will coordinate the competitions and name winners who will move to the state competition. The events will take place in Kirk Gym, Magruder Hall and the SUB Activities and Georgian Rooms.

Self-Defense Workshop

2 to 4 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 22
Student Recreation Center

Students are invited to learn various self-defense techniques from Department of Public Safety officers. Students can sign up by emailing pr@truman.edu with their name and phone number.

Body Composition Assessments

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Monday, Feb. 24
Student Recreation Center

Students and faculty are invited to receive a free body composition assessment. Weight room instructors will perform tests and measure multiple variables to determine student's body mass index. Sign-ups are at the weight room desk.

Kansas-Missouri Renaissance Symposium

5 to 7 p.m.
Monday, Feb. 24
OP 2210

Truman State will host the fourth annual Kansas-Missouri Renaissance Symposium, which features leading experts of art and culture during the Italian Renaissance. Admission is free.

HIV and STI testing

1 to 5 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 25
SUB Georgian Rooms

The Nursing Student Association invites students to participate in HIV testing and urine screening for gonorrhea and chlamydia. Tests will take about one hour to complete and results will be delivered the same day. All testing is confidential.

The Dialect of Kansas City

7 to 8 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 25
SUB Conference Room

Linguistics professor Chris Strelluf will present his research entitled "The Dialect of Kansas City: Language and Change in the Heart of America." Admission is free.

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CRIME REPORTS

DPS & KPD

2/16 Nicholas Zahringer arrested for vehicle theft

2/16 Theft reported at the 1200 block of N. Elson St.

2/16 Burglary reported at the 400 block of W. Hamilton St.

2/16 Dustin Sizemore arrested on warrant

2/16 Harassment reported at the 110 block of E. McPherson St.

2/16 Theft reported at the 110 block of S. Elson St.

2/16 Sexual assault reported at the 110 block of N. Franklin St.

2/16 Theft reported at the 2400 block of S. Baltimore St.

2/16 Property recovered at the 700 block of W. Martha St.

2/15 Burglary reported at the 400 block of E. Pierce St.

2/15 Trespassing reported at the 1000 block of W. Missouri St.

2/15 Fraud reported at the 500 block of N. Main St.

2/15 Theft reported at the 100 block of S. Elson St.

2/15 Vandalism reported at the 2700 block of N. Baltimore St.

2/15 Assault reported at the 1200 block of Omar Dr.

Years gone by

Check out what made headlines during years past

40 years ago

State Fire Marshall inspecting building fires

1974

A fire inspector from the Missouri State Fire Marshall's office investigated Missouri Hall after a rash of fires plagued the building the week of Feb. 21, 1974. Four fires were reported in wastebaskets throughout the building, filling the hallways with noxious fumes. Colonel Leslie Greiner, former director of safety and security, said the University thinks the wastebasket fires were set by a student bitter about an experience with the University. Greiner said wastebasket fires happened every once in a while, but they seemed to be caused by accident instead of intentionally.

7 years ago

Baseball player hit with cancer diagnosis

2007

Former Truman State student Travis Grider lost his academic and athletic scholarships when he was diagnosed with leukemia Dec. 26, 2007. He began a three-year treatment plan consisting of daily chemotherapy and blood transfusions the next day. Grider had complained of fatigue and muscle pain halfway through his first semester, but completed the term with a 3.5 GPA. Former Truman students from Kansas City, Mo., conducted a benefit for Grider's family, aiming to raise \$20,000.