

Comedy club cracks up Kirksville



Elle Fitzgibbons/Index

Sophomore Tyler Sigrist performs Feb. 24 at The Aquadome. Up-Chuckles Comedy is Truman's comedy club.

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Truman's freshman application numbers decline

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class decreased by 50 students — depending on their status as in-state or out-of-state students — Truman could lose between \$250,000 and \$350,000 in annual income.

"[Looking at that loss compared to this year's budget], it'd be a 1 percent drop," Rector said. "It's not the end of the world, but we'd rather it be a 1 percent increase."

Rector said if there is a 1 percent decrease in revenue, Truman has strategies for addressing that loss. He said the school looks at the budget and determines what is unnecessary and cuts unneeded funds based on those conclusions.

In addition to the options Morin discussed to combat the applicant decrease, Truman has developed a new website that will go live a few weeks from now.

Greg Marshall, ITS Web Services Manager, said the new website has a few improvements meant to make the site more attractive to potential students.

"We're gearing all the text to an external audience," Marshall said. "Our current text is kind of a mix between stuff for prospective students and for current students, faculty and staff, so everything that's for current staff and students will be moved to an internal section inside Truview. Everything left on the main site will be only for outside prospective students, alumni, parents and community members."

Marshall said the new site will be responsive site, meaning it will adapt to whatever device one uses to browse. He said this will allow potential students to view the site easily from a full screen computer, tablet or phone. Marshall said the site will implement a new search engine for the public site and the internal site, which will allow both current and prospective students to easily find whatever information they are looking for.

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encourages Board of Governors to revise nondiscrimination policy

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bill, said Faculty Senate is proposing a similar bill. She said if the resolutions pass, they will be brought to University President Troy Paino and perhaps brought before the University's Board of Governors before the end of the school year.

With the support of Student Senate and Faculty Senate, Poole said the Board would be forced to accept the resolution.

After the discrimination policy was amended, Student Senate would then look into how Truman could eliminate some of the discrimination, Poole said.

Alumni set to discuss careers

BY ROSALIE SWINGLE
Staff Reporter

Truman State will welcome back six alumni to discuss their successful careers at a special presentation.

Brad Chambers, Truman State Planned Giving Officer for the Office of Advancement, said the idea for the presentation came from his experiences trying to connect long-term donors to the University.

"With my job, I've repeatedly encountered people that want to give to Truman and its students in many ways to help them create a brighter future for themselves," Chambers said.

This desire became a reality through the planning of some alumni's return to campus for the 40th Anniversary Celebration of the Pershing Scholarship Program, which will take place March 1, Chambers said. He and Polly Matteson, Career Center Assistant Director, are coordinating the event with Career Week.

According to fliers distributed throughout campus, the alumni presentation will include a keynote address by Pamela Popp, breakout sessions with the individual professionals, and then a social hour for the public.

"The presentation's overall message is to dream big, trust in the quality of Truman's education, and take thoughtful risk," Chambers said.

Chambers said the presentation's name fit perfectly with the University's recent rebranding.

Denise Smith, University President of Alumni Relations, said she came up with alumni who possibly could join the event. Smith said these speeches and meet-and-greet opportunities are popular with Truman alumni interested in networking with students. Five out of the six presenting alumni are active in their respective alumni chapters, and Pamela Popp is a current member of Truman's alumni board of directors, Smith said. She said there are 10 alumni

chapters throughout the United States, and each hosts multiple events every year for alumni and current students. Smith said she encourages students to keep an eye on different alumni event calendars so they can begin to cultivate relationships for networking.

"A student's point of contact with alumni might make all the difference in the world," Smith said.

The presentation, titled "Don't Follow. Pursue: Embracing Risk Within Your Pursuit," will take place Friday, Feb. 28 in the SUB Alumni Room.

According to Truman Today, the alumni speaking are Les Dunseith, a former graphics editor at the Los Angeles Times, Pamela Popp, Executive Vice President and Chief Risk Office at Western Litigation, Inc., Denise Rendina, Communication Director for the City of Lenexa, Kan., Theresa Roark, Senior Vice President of Data and Information Services, Missouri Hospital Association, Missouri State Senator Scott Sifton and Neurosurgeon Dr. Dawn Tartaglione.

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