

Students fundraise for local charities



From left to right, sophomores Alexis Schwald, Katie Bayer and Brittany Rempel sit at Alpha Phi Omega's bake sale Jan. 28 in Magruder Hall. APO's bake sale benefits local charities in Kirksville and Adair County. Calie Holden/Index

NEWS

IN BRIEF

City hires new fire chief

The City of Kirksville hired Tom Collins to replace retired Fire Chief Randy Behrens last Wednesday.

Collins has spent 30 years with the Independence, Mo., Fire Department as a firefighter. He is assistant fire chief and is an instructor at Blue River Community College, McKenzie Environmental and the University of Missouri Fire and Rescue Training Institute.

Collins will begin his job Feb. 3.

Sheriffs arrest fugitive with 14 warrants

Adair County Sheriffs arrested Cody A. Ledford, 22, who was wanted on 14 warrants Jan. 21 in Novinger, Mo.

Ledford was found exiting a building through the window and was arrested after a short chase. Novinger resident Sara Risher, 34, also was arrested for allegedly harboring a fugitive.

Ledford is being held in the Adair County Jail with a \$10,000 bond.

Local attorney disbarred

Local Kirksville attorney Paul "Rick" Jackson was disbarred from practicing law in Missouri after failing to respond to allegations of personal misconduct.

Jackson was asked to file a statement regarding misconduct but did not do so, leaving him automatically disbarred.

Jackson can appeal the decision to the Missouri Supreme Court, which if granted would release the accusations to the public. He was required to relinquish his law license Jan. 30.

STUDENT SENATE

IN BRIEF

Senate approved freshman Chade Shorten as the Vice Chair of External Affairs.

Senate accepted junior Jessie Poole's resignation as a voting senator. Poole still is Student Senate's Communication Director.

Senate accepted the slate of Organization Activities Fee council candidates.

Senate approved freshman Taylor Lang as a voting senator.

Senate moved their next meeting to an earlier time to allow senators to watch the Super Bowl.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Women and Gender Studies Conference

10:30 a.m. to 4:20 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 30
SUB Georgian Rooms

Truman State's 19th annual Women and Gender Studies Conference will host academics who will discuss gender roles in pop culture. The School of Interdisciplinary Studies is sponsoring the event.

Open Forum: Stephen Roberts

3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 30
VH 1000

Students and faculty are invited to speak with Stephen Roberts, a finalist for the open Dean of Science and Mathematics position.

Global Issues Colloquium

7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 30
MG 2001

Six Truman State students will present their research about various topics regarding the Middle East peace crisis. The Global Issues Colloquium and Students for Middle East Peace are sponsoring the event.

24-Hour Theatre

8 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 1
Baldwin Auditorium

Students from the theatre department will perform a show that will be written, rehearsed and performed within a 24-hour period.

Open Forum: Frank Hall

3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 1
Baldwin Auditorium

Students and faculty are invited to speak with Frank Hall, a finalist for the open Dean of Science and Mathematics position.

SAB Presents: Cool Runnings

8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 1
SUB Georgian Room

The Student Activities Board will show "Cool Runnings" and provide free popcorn to create excitement for the upcoming Winter Olympics.

University Orchestra Concert

8 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 1
Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall

The University Orchestra, led by conductor Sam McClure, will perform a concert with Giuseppe Bruno, the director of the Puccini Conservatory in La Spezia, Italy.

Prokofiev's Quartet Concert

8 p.m.
Monday, Feb. 3
Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall

Chamber musicians from the St. Louis Symphony will visit Truman State to perform a concert and masterclass with members of Truman State Chamber ensembles. Admission is free.

Bowling Club Meeting

7 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 4
VH 1144

All students are invited to join the Bowling Club for the spring semester. The club welcomes players of all skill levels and offers lessons for new players.

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CRIME REPORTS

DPS & KPD

1/26 Theft reported at the 2100 block of S. Marion St.

1/26 Stephen Barquest arrested for assault

1/26 Assault reported at the 900 block of E. LaHarpe St.

1/26 Harassment reported at the 900 block of E. Jefferson St.

1/26 Peace disturbance reported at the 1000 block of W. Potter Ave.

1/26 Burglary reported at the 400 block of Cottage Grove Ave.

1/25 Seth Shahan arrested for speeding

1/25 Michael Sedgwick arrested for assault

1/25 Domestic disturbance reported at the 400 block of E. Marion St.

1/25 Vandalism reported at the 1700 block of E. LaHarpe St.

1/24 Narcotics offense reported at the 100 block of E. McPherson St.

Correction: Last week, Alicia Foglesong incorrectly was reported as being arrested for burglary and assault. Foglesong actually was the victim of the crime. The Index regrets the mistake.

Years gone by

Check out what made headlines during years past

22 years ago

Caller delivers bomb threat, residence hall evacuated

1992

Residents were evacuated because of a bomb threat around 4 a.m. Jan. 19, 1992, from Blanton-Nason Hall. Von Abbott, former assistant director of Safety and Security, said a male caller claimed he would detonate explosives in the residence hall if the building was not evacuated. Students were sent to Kirk Building while police searched the building. No bombs were discovered and students were allowed to return to the building 40 minutes after students were evacuated. It was the second bomb threat of the academic year, the other threat involving Missouri Hall. The two threats were not considered to be connected.

33 years ago

Campus to improve burglary protection

1981

Northeast Missouri State University began updating security systems throughout the campus in response to a string of burglaries during weeks past. Olin Swede, former director of Safety and Security, said the upgrades were implemented after thieves broke into the University Bookstore and Ryle Cafeteria. He said burglars were able to enter by breaking glass doors and windows, which were not wired to the security system. Johnson said the upgrades were more cost-effective than hiring more officers to his force.