

Students support Muslim Awareness



Elle Fitzgibbons/Index
Junior Xandra Potter reads while wearing a traditional Islamic hijab headdress March 18. Potter, who is not Muslim, wore the hijab to show solidarity with her Muslim friends during Islamic Awareness Week.

NEWS

IN BRIEF

Truman receives more "Best Value" awards

Kiplinger's Personal Finance magazine has named Truman State University the third best value college in the Midwest for 2014. Truman was the only Missouri school on the list.

Kiplinger also named Truman the 12th best value among public universities during January.

The honor is the third "best value" award given to Truman during the 2013-14 academic year. Other honors have come from "U.S. News & World Report," which named Truman the top public university in the Midwest in their "Best Colleges 2014" guide and the "Princeton Review," which named Truman the ninth-best public university value in the nation.

CPA exam pass rate among Truman alumni among highest in the nation

Truman State alumni were among the top performers who took the Uniform CPA Exam last year.

Alumni who took the exam for the first time passed 75.9 percent of the time, which ranks 33rd among all institutions throughout the nation with 10 or more CPA candidates. Truman also ranked 11th throughout the nation for institutions that sit 21-60 candidates in a year. The national first-time pass rate for the exam was 54.6 percent.

ISAO hires new advisor

The International Student Affairs Office has hired Bri Rhodes to their staff.

Rhodes has a master's degree in Political Science from Western Illinois University. Before coming to Truman State, Rhodes was responsible for running multiple aspects of international student affairs at WIU. She also has worked in Cambodia and China.

Rhodes is replacing former international student advisor Randeae Rae Phelps.

STUDENT SENATE

IN BRIEF

Senate did not meet this week because of Midterm Break.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Get A Financial Life!

4 to 5 p.m.
Thursday, March 20
SUB Alumni Room

Finance professor Katherine Jackson will outline strategies to achieve financial security after college. The presentation primarily is for graduate students, but all are welcome to attend.

Windfall Presents: Faculty Poetry Reading

7 to 9 p.m.
Thursday, March 20
Pickler Library Cafe

English and creative writing professors will read original poems and prose. Admission is free.

Truman Opera Performance

8 p.m.
Thursday, March 20
to
Sunday, March 23

Ophelia Parrish Performance Hall

Students will perform their production of "The Old Maid and the Thief," a one-act comedic opera. Tickets can be purchased at the Ophelia Parrish Box Office. General admission is \$5 and student admission is \$3.

Kohlenberg Lyceum Series: A Midsummer Night's Dream

7 p.m.
Thursday, March 20
Baldwin Hall Auditorium

The Minnesota Ballet will visit Truman State to perform their rendition of Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Students can get tickets at the Student Activities Board. Faculty and staff can get tickets at the information desk in the SUB. General admission tickets can be purchased at the Cashier's Window in McClain Hall for \$7.

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance

8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Saturday, March 22
VH 1424

Students and Kirksville residents with low to moderate incomes are invited to receive free tax preparation help from trained accounting students. Participants must bring identification, a copy of every tax form they have received from the government or employers and a social security card.

Sign-Ups for "Tru's Line Is It Anyway"

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Monday, March 24
to
Thursday, March 27
SUB and Missouri Hall

Co-ed service fraternity Alpha Phi Omega invites students to sign up for "Tru's Line Is It Anyway," an improv comedy competition based on "Whose Line Is It Anyway?" Registration for teams is \$20.

Ernst & Young On-Campus Interviews

8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Wednesday, March 26
SUB Career Center

Representatives from accounting firm Ernst & Young will be on campus to interview students.

National Agriculture Week: Petting Zoo

Noon to 4 p.m.
Wednesday, March 26
The Mall

Students are invited to pet animals from the University Farm in honor of National Agriculture Week. The Agricultural Science department is sponsoring the event.

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| 3/16 Theft reported at the 2700 block of Weatherstone Dr. | 3/16 Suicide attempt reported at the 1800 block of Pintail Dr. |
| 3/16 Property recovered at the 110 block of E. McPherson St. | 3/16 Domestic disturbance reported at the 1100 block of Country Club Dr. |
| 3/16 Theft reported at the 2900 block of Weatherstone Dr. | 3/15 Assault reported at the 2300 block of E. Illinois St. |
| 3/16 Theft reported at the 700 block of Sixth St. | 3/15 Devon Frost arrested for driving with a suspended license |
| 3/16 Vandalism reported at the 2800 block of N. Baltimore St. | 3/15 Jessie Doolin arrested for burglary and possession of a controlled substance |
| 3/16 Arson reported at the 1900 block of Teal Dr. | 3/15 Burglary reported at the 1500 block of Walnut St. |

Years gone by

Check out what made headlines during years past

38 years ago

Music marathon shoots for Guinness World Record

1976

Music sorority Sigma Alpha Iota attempted to set the Guinness World record for longest consecutive live music recital 9 a.m. April 12, 1976 in the Baldwin Hall Little Theater. Former SAI president Julie Seaman said the record at the time of the attempt was 50 hours and the sorority was attempting to perform for 60 consecutive hours. The sorority accepted applications from all students of varying musical ability and instruments, including vocalists. The only requirement performers had to abide by was they must play an American piece. The Guinness Book of World Records website did not have information about the record at the time of press.

11 years ago

Dixon named University President

2003

Truman State's Board Of Governors announced the appointment of former University President Barbara Dixon March 18, 2003. Dixon was serving as the academic provost for the State University of New York Geneseo when she was appointed. University Counsel Warren Wells said the present voting members of the Board of Governors voted unanimously to approve her after several debates. Dixon later resigned during October 2008, citing differences between her and other University administrators.