

Musicians jam during Mardi Gras



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Graduate student Michael Kosiek, left, and senior Peter Eddins, right, perform during the Mardi Gras Celebration Party March 4 in the Student Union Building. The event featured free food and games along with the student musicians.

NEWS

IN BRIEF

Students and community members take polar plunge for Special Olympics

Truman State students and Kirksville citizens jumped into freezing waters to raise money for Special Olympics Missouri Saturday at Thousand Hills State Park.

Tom Johnson, Truman State Department of Public Safety Director and chairman of Kirksville's Plunge Committee, said the event originally was scheduled for Feb. 8, but was cancelled because of winter storms.

Johnson said 125 participants jumped into Forest Lake and raised \$21,000.

DPS offering second Self-Defense workshop

The Department of Public Safety is offering their second self-defense class for students this semester.

The program teaches students multiple ways to identify and defend themselves against potentially threatening situations. Students also can learn self-defense techniques by enrolling in ES 199: Rape Aggression Defense during the Fall 2014 semester.

The next class will take place 2 to 4 p.m. March 22 in the Student Recreation Center. Students interested in attending can sign up by sending their name and cell phone number to pr@truman.edu.

Big Event registration opens

The TruServe Center has begun accepting registrations for the 2014 Big Event.

Students and faculty can register as individuals or as organizations by visiting truservice.truman.edu. Registration ends March 19. Any questions can be directed to serve@truman.edu.

STUDENT SENATE

IN BRIEF

Senate set the Spring Election dates for April 22 to 24.

Senate will not meet next week to observe midterm break.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

2014-2015 Truman Foundation Scholarship Deadline

11:59 p.m.
Thursday, March 6

Today is the final day to apply for Truman Foundation Scholarships for the 2014-2015 academic year. Students can apply by logging into TruView and clicking on Student Finances in the Student tab.

Career Expo Interview Day

8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Thursday, March 6
SUB

Hiring managers from companies from various industries will conduct on-campus interviews for interested students.

Muslim Student Association Speaker and Dinner

5 to 7 p.m.
Monday, March 17
SUB Georgian Rooms

The Muslim Students Association invites students to eat a traditional dinner while listening to a presentation by Faizen Syed, director of the Council on American-Islamic Relations in St. Louis.

"I'm Happy Because..." Photo Booth

4 to 7 p.m.
Thursday, March 18
Centennial Hall Main Lounge

Students are invited to tell the campus what makes them happy and have their portraits taken and posted to a public Facebook page.

How I Made 100 Movies Without Really Trying

7 to 8 p.m.
Tuesday, March 18
Baldwin Hall Auditorium

Actor and director Bill Oberst Jr. will come to campus to discuss his journey from obscure theatre productions to winning an Emmy Award for one of the 113 films he has worked on during the past five years.

Tau Lambda Sigma Semi-Annual Thrift Shop

5 to 7 p.m.
Tuesday, March 18
SUB Activities Room

Local sorority Tau Lambda Sigma will host their semi-annual thrift shop. All proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society.

Poetry Reading: Cornelius Eady

7:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday, March 18
University Art Gallery

Pulitzer Prize-nominated poet Cornelius Eady will read selections from his body of poetic work. Admission is free.

Peace Corps Presentation

3 p.m.
Wednesday, March 19
SUB Georgian Room C

Representatives from the Peace Corps invite students to learn about joining the organization.

Edward Jones Mocktail Reception

7 to 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 19
SUB Alumni Room

Representatives from investment firm Edward Jones invite students to discuss careers with the company. Refreshments will be served and students are required to wear professional attire. Students must register for the event at career.truman.edu by March 12.

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CRIME REPORTS

DPS & KPD

3/2 Assault reported at the 2000 block of Cottage Grove Pl.

3/2 Austin Wolf arrested for driving while intoxicated and fleeing the scene of an accident

3/2 Noise disturbance reported at the 400 block of S. Main St.

3/1 Harassment reported at the 100 block of W. Washington St.

3/1 Harassment reported at the 900 block of W. Gardner St.

2/28 Dakota Walker arrested for minor in possession of alcohol

2/28 Noise disturbance reported at the 700 block of E. Randolph St.

2/28 Trespassing reported at the 2200 block of N. Baltimore St.

2/28 Karanda Robbins arrested on warrant

2/28 Theft reported at the 2200 block of N. Baltimore St.

2/28 Freddie Bachman arrested on warrant

Years gone by

Check out what made headlines during years past

29 years ago

Counseling service underway at Student Health Clinic

1985

Northeast Missouri State University added counselors to the Student Health Clinic staff for the first time during March 1985. Before counselors were on campus, students who went to the Student Health Clinic for mental illness-related issues were referred to the Kirksville Counseling Clinic. Lisa Bruegenhemke, former NMSU counselor, said counselors saw between 40 and 50 students per day during the first few weeks of the program. She said more than half of the Kirksville Counseling Clinic's patients were NMSU students.

8 years ago

City restricts adult stores

2006

The Kirksville City Council passed an ordinance introducing several restrictions on the opening and operation of adult entertainment stores in the city Feb. 6, 2006. The ordinance requires adult business owners to have a manager on duty while the business is open, prevents businesses from being open between 1:30 and 6 a.m. and bans any touching of the genitals, buttocks or breasts by patrons or employees. The ordinance also bans new adult entertainment businesses from being established 200 feet from a church, school, park, private residence or other adult business. There only was one adult entertainment store in Kirksville when the ordinance was passed.