

Campus Christians talk after game



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From left to right, junior Mitch Peterson, senior Kyle Swetlishnoff, sophomores Brent Henderson and Brad Lazari and junior Shane Schmidt, Campus Christian Fellowship members, talk on the field behind Centennial Hall. CCF held a meeting outside to enjoy the temperate weather.

NEWS

IN BRIEF

Man shot during parking lot dispute

The Kirksville Police Department made an arrest in the shooting incident that occurred in the Wal-Mart parking lot early Saturday morning.

Brandon Sizemore, 22, of Kirksville, was taken into custody later that morning in connection with the shooting, according to a KPD press release. Charges are pending, according to the press release.

The victim was transported to Northeast Regional Medical Center, where his identity and condition were not made available.

Wal-Mart spokesman Randy Hargrove said none of the store employees witnessed the shooting.

Firefighter injured in action

A firefighter was hurt while fighting a structural fire at 212 W. Normal Ave. early Thursday morning.

The Kirksville Fire Department did not release the name of the injured firefighter, but said the firefighter still is undergoing treatment at Northeast Regional Medical Center.

KFD said the scene was cleared at about 5:12 a.m.

Truman State ranks third in nation for master's programs

The 2013 Washington Monthly College Rankings named Truman State the third best master's university in the country.

The publication considered societal factors in the rankings, such as graduate income status, research production and service hours. Truman was the only university in Missouri to make the top 75 and the only public university in Missouri in the top 100 list.

Local hospital receives award for quality care

Northeast Regional Medical Center received a clinical excellence award by its corporate owner for excellence in care.

NRMC Chief of Staff Dr. John DeLeeuw accepted the award for the hospital at the Community Health System's annual Chief of Staffs meeting. The award recognizes hospitals in the CHS system that demonstrated outstanding quality of care.

City Council raises property taxes

The Kirksville City Council slightly raised the property tax during their annual tax rate public meeting Aug. 26.

The council voted to set the property tax rate at \$.6824 per \$100 valuation, up from last year's tax rate by \$.0001. The tax levy is expected to create \$1,500 of revenue for the city during 2013, City Finance Director Katie Myers said.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Room changes begin

Thursday, Sept. 5

Missouri Hall Residence Life Office

Residence Life will begin accepting applications to change rooms. If you want to change rooms, please visit Roommate Central in the Residence Life office for more information.

Biology Seminar Series

12:30 p.m. to 1:20 p.m., Friday, Sept. 6
Magruder Hall 2001

Dr. Mauricio S. Lascano, Center for Disease Control, will present his research on occurrences of Chagas disease in Ecuador.

Men's tennis annual fall tournament

9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 7-8
Truman tennis courts

The men's tennis team will host its annual fall tournament at the Truman tennis courts. Admission for the two-day event is free.

Blue Key and Cardinal Key Blood Drive

10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 10
SUB Georgian Rooms

Blue Key and Cardinal Key are collecting blood for the American Red Cross. Students are encouraged to register in advance by calling 1-800-RED CROSS or visiting redcrossblood.org.

Quesadilla Sale on The Quad

11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 12
The Quad

Sigma Delta Pi will sell cheese quesadillas for \$3 and chicken quesadillas for \$5 on The Quad. Ten percent of the proceeds will go to the Vera Piper Endowed Scholarship Fund.

BKD Information Table

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 10
Violette Hall

A representative from the BKD accounting firm will be available to answer questions about employment.

Menard's Information Table

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 10
Violette Hall

A representative from Menard's will be present to answer questions about employment.

Retirement Reception:

Vera Piper

3 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 13
SUB Activities Room

Professor emeritus of languages Vera Piper will be honored for her 35 years of service to the University. RSVPs can be made by contacting the Office of Advancement at 800-452-6678 or at alumnievents@truman.edu.

Kohlenberg Lyceum Series

Presents: Step Afrika!

7:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 14
Baldwin Hall Auditorium

Washington, D.C.-based percussive dance group Step Afrika! will kick off the 2013-2014 Kohlenberg Lyceum series.

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CRIME REPORTS

DPS & KPD

9/3 Intoxicated person at the 1600 block of S. Baltimore St.

9/2 Trespassing reported at the 1100 block of S. Cottonwood St.

9/2 Theft in progress reported at the 1000 block of E. Washington St.

9/2 Domestic disturbance reported at the 1800 block of Pintail Dr.

9/2 Stolen property recovered at the 100 block of E. McPherson St.

9/2 Vandalism reported at the 600 block of S. Osteopathy St.

9/2 Steven Calef arrested for unlawful use of weapon at the 700 block of N. Franklin St.

9/2 Vandalism reported at the 400 block of S. Franklin St.

9/1 Christopher Winn arrested for driving with a suspended license at the 300 block of S. Baltimore St.

9/1 Theft reported at the 100 block of S. Franklin St.

9/1 Runaway reported at the 700 block of W. Porter St.

9/1 Noise disturbance reported at the 400 block of E. Jefferson St.

8/31 Theft reported at the 400 block of S. Cottage Grove Ave.

8/31 Shelby Waddle arrested for theft at the 1700 block of S. Baltimore St.

8/31 Domestic disturbance reported at the 400 block of E. Cottonwood St.

8/31 Fight reported at the 100 block of N. Franklin St.

Years gone by

Check out what made headlines during years past

20 years ago

Professor dies unexpectedly

1993

Longtime professor Harry Farr passed away from an unexpected heart attack Aug. 25, 1993. Farr, a justice systems professor, was 46 years old. He received his degree from Northeast Missouri State University during 1968 and finished his post-graduate work at Harvard University during 1969. He taught at Kirksville High School before founding the Farr and Hickman Law Offices with attorney Howard Hickman in Kirksville during 1977. Farr also served as the city attorney for the cities of Kirksville, La Plata, Brashear and Millard.

15 years ago

Agents intercept drugs headed to Kirksville

1998

U.S. Customs officials confiscated at least 270 pounds of cocaine from a plane in Texas bound for Kirksville. The plane was attempting to refuel when agents tracking the flight came and arrested pilot Roman Pacheco and his co-pilot. The co-pilot later was released. Custom officials flew the plane to Kirksville Regional Airport to investigate the crime and later returned to Texas, where Pacheco was charged with drug smuggling. The plane's contents were estimated to be worth between \$9 and \$12 million.