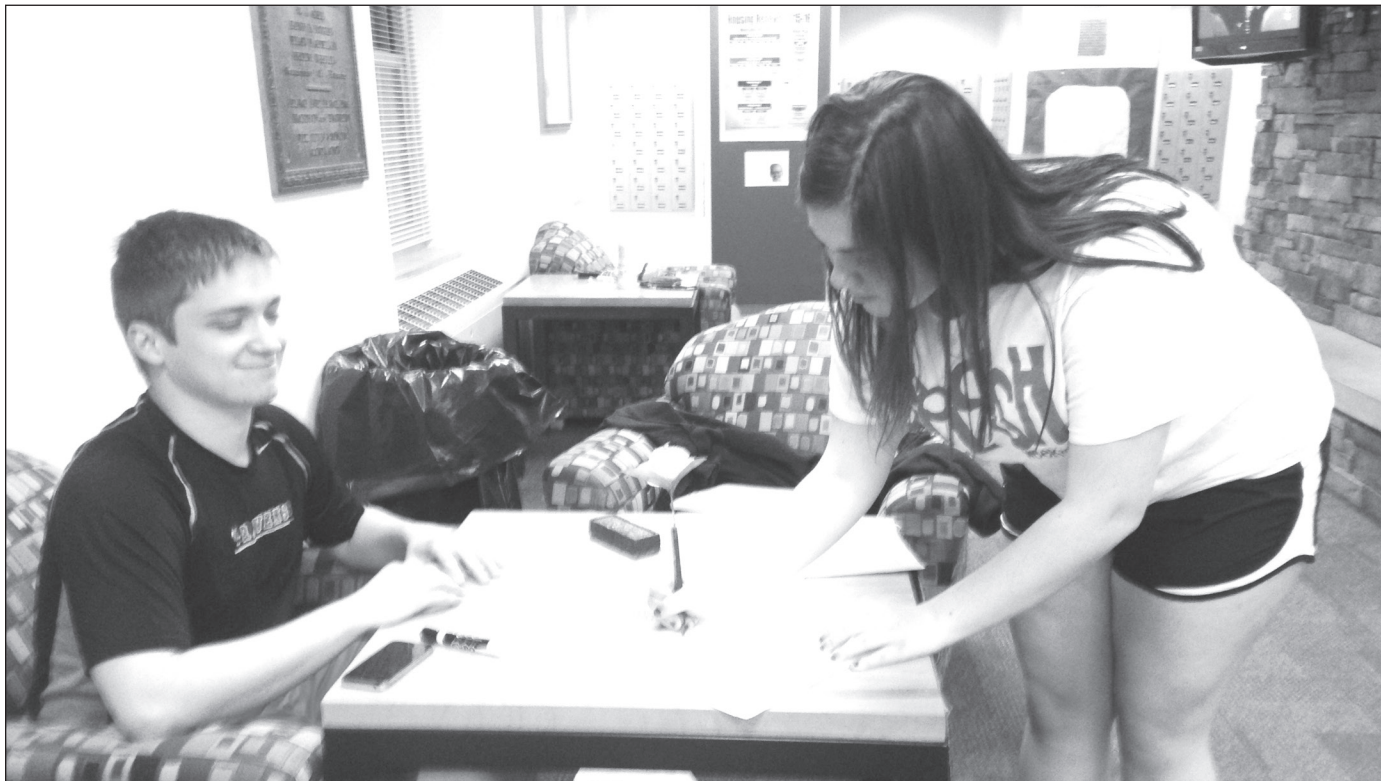


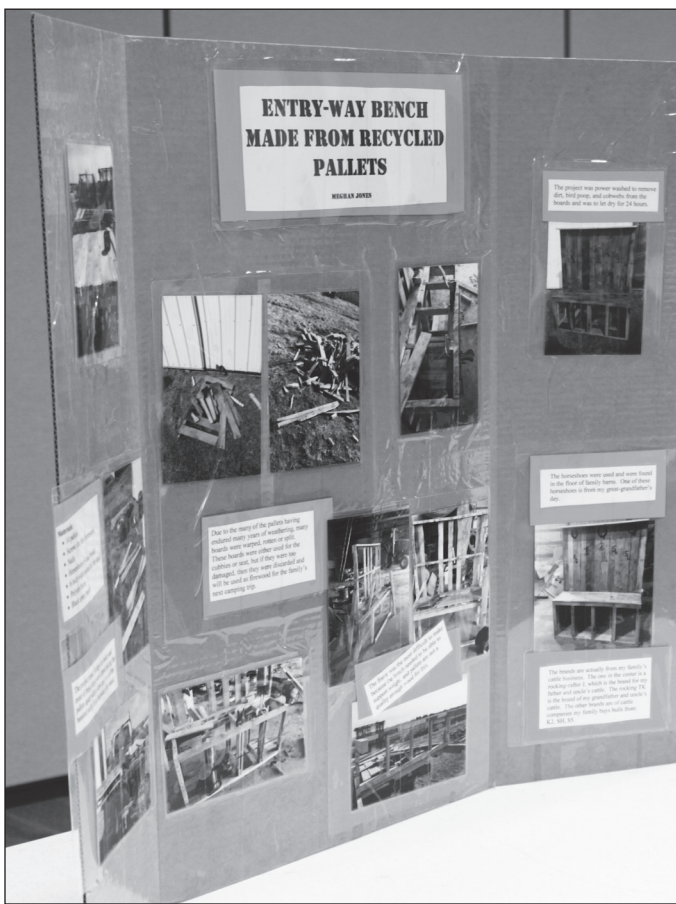
Campus groups celebrate Earth Week

Earth Week began Monday and continues through Saturday. Various groups, organizations and classes promoted environmental consciousness with a series of projects, presentations and activities. Earth Day was celebrated on Tuesday with a display of Health Science 362 projects and two sustainability speakers.



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Above: Freshmen Maeve Grogan signs a pledge to be more environmentally friendly as part of the #PaperProject put on by Sophomore Becca Elder, Dobson Hall Student Advisor and the Dobson Hall Council. The project seeks to reduce paper towel consumption by holding a competition between floors to see which floor can use the least amount of paper towels during Earth Week. The first 20 participants who signed the sustainability pledge Monday and Tuesday night were given a free hand towel to help decrease the use of paper towels.



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Above: Health Science 362 presented their Second Life Projects in SUB Georgian Room A Tuesday. The projects featured ways to recycle everyday items such as the vases above, which are made out of recycled containers. Left: A poster display gives details about how to make an entry-way bench from recycled wood pallets.

NEWS

IN BRIEF

Screenwriter, Truman alumna to speak at senior seminar

Truman alumna Akela Cooper will return to campus to speak at the English and Linguistics Senior Seminars April 23-24.

Cooper works as an executive story editor for an upcoming major network in Los Angeles. She previously has worked as a writer for the shows "Jericho" and "Grimm."

Cooper will give two presentations at the seminars. The first presentation, "When Nobody Knows Your Name: How Grad School Helped Me Start My Screenwriting," will take place April 23 and will focus on Cooper's experience trying to pursue a career in writing. She also will talk about her time in graduate school. Cooper obtained her master's degree from the University of Southern California.

The second presentation, "Folklore as Persuasion in Grimm and The 100," will take place April 24 in the Activities Room of the Student Union Building. Cooper wrote three episodes for "Grimm" and is the executive story editor for "The 100."

Sigma Tau Gamma raises money to support disabilities

The Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity raised over \$1,100 with its annual "From Here to There in our Underwear" February fundraising event.

The money raised from the fundraiser went to a local nonprofit, the Northeast Missouri Association for Citizens with Disabilities. The funds will be used to purchase specialized equipment and for services for those with disabilities.

In addition to the 5.5 mile walk through Kirksville, the fraternity also hosted fundraisers at local businesses.

STUDENT SENATE

IN BRIEF

Junior Molly Turner was installed as President of the Student Association.

Freshman Clarissa Todd was elected as Speaker of the Student Senate.

Junior Christian Forrester was appointed to the position of Treasurer.

Sophomore Adrian Wheeler was appointed Sustainability Fee Accountability Fee Committee Chair.

Sophomore Chris Hornsey was appointed to Environmental Affairs Committee Chair.

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CRIME REPORTS

DPS & KPD

- 4/19 Suspect arrested for domestic disturbance at the 1000 block of E. Washington St.
- 4/18 Trespassing reported at the 1200 block of Biggs St.
- 4/19 Burglary reported at the 800 block of N. Franklin St.
- 4/18 Vandalism reported at the 1200 block of N. Elson St.
- 4/19 Sex offense reported at Osteopathy St.
- 4/17 Theft reported at the 500 block of Walker St.
- 4/19 Attempted suicide reported at the 1000 block of Gardner St.
- 4/17 Domestic disturbance reported at Woodwind Ct.
- 4/19 Fight reported at the 1200 block of Baltimore St.
- 4/17 Theft reported at the 900 block of N. Olive St.
- 4/18 Civil dispute reported at Osteopathy St.
- 4/17 Suspect arrested for passing bad checks at the 1500 block of N. Walnut St.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Tru Men Spring Concert

7-9 p.m.
April 24

Baldwin Auditorium

Truman's all male a cappella group, True Men, will perform its annual spring concert April 24 in Baldwin Auditorium. Admission is free. The group will be selling its new CD, "Truly Yours," at the performance for \$10. Visit the True Men Facebook page for more details about the event.

SAB: The Final Blowout!

12 p.m.
April 25

Pershing Arena

The Students Activities Board will host its annual end of the year celebration with games, music and contests. The event will feature a petting zoo and eating contests. There also will be prize giveaways. The celebration is free with a University ID. General admission is \$5. Rain date is set for May 2 in Pershing Arena.

Hope Hop 5K

April 25

Thousand Hills State Park

A charity 5K and children's fun run will honor the late psychology professor Teri Heckert, who died of breast cancer during February 2014. Proceeds from the run will go to fund research for metastatic breast cancer. The run was organized in part by Heckert's daughter. To register for the run or make a financial donation in commemoration of Heckert, visit, hopehop.weebly.com.