

# Capstone art exhibition celebrated at reception

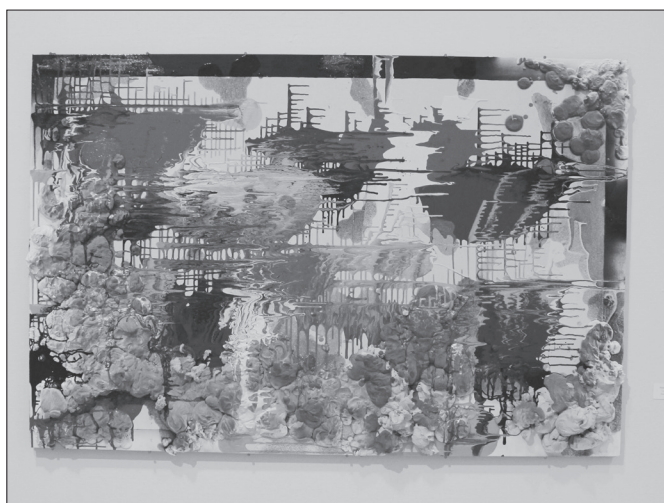


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Above, Below: Senior Alex Eickhoff's paintings are displayed at the BFA/BA Thesis Exhibition and Visual Communications Portfolio Sample Display Exhibition. A reception was held April 28 to celebrate the opening of the exhibition. The art exhibitions are part of the senior art capstone requirements. The exhibition in Ophelia Parrish will be on display April 27 to May 1. Eickhoff's paintings were displayed alongside senior Hailey Gearo's paintings.



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## NEWS

IN BRIEF

### Truman Forensic Union ends year third in nation

Two Truman State students joined the ranks of the top 8 Lincoln-Douglas debaters in the nation.

Juniors Mackenzie Barnes and Dillon Laaker advanced to the quarterfinal round of the 2015 National Forensic Association Championship. Barnes received an additional recognition, ranking ninth for the speaker award competition.

Truman sent 10 students to the Athens, Ohio, competition, which is the team's last event of the year.

### Flowering agave plant celebrated with greenhouse open house

As it reaches the end of its 50-year life span, Truman State's American agave plant is anticipated to flower during early May.

The 6-foot agave plant, which resides in the campus greenhouse, began growing its now 20-foot tall flowering stalk during March. The tall stalk will help the plant, which thrives in dry conditions, spread its seeds over long distances during pollination.

Greenhouse workers intend to collect the small shoots that will sprout up around the plant and grow small pups. Pups are small agave plants which grow from the agave seeds. These pups will be sold during greenhouse sales.

In anticipation of the flowering, the greenhouse will host a series of open houses to see the rare flowering. Open houses will be 4-6 p.m. May 1, 8, 15 and 22.

Although the exact history of the large plant is not known, many faculty said they can recall the agave being fairly large when it arrived approximately 30 years ago.

## STUDENT SENATE

IN BRIEF

Seven individuals were appointed or approved to serve as committee chairs.

The senate read a resolution allocating the budget for Truman Week and discussed special requests to the budget.

The senate read a resolution allocating \$12,000 of the Collegiate Readership Program to "The Buzz," a campus media application by USA Today, for the 2015-2016 academic year. Amendments to the resolution and application requirements for "The Buzz" were discussed.

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## CRIME REPORTS

DPS & KPD

- 4/23 Animal attack reported at the 1700 block of N. Centennial Ave.
- 4/24 A narcotics offense at the 100 block of E. McPherson St. is under investigation.
- 4/24 Rape reported at the 100 block of E. McPherson St.
- 4/25 Suspicious subject arrested at the 1300 block of E. Washington.
- 4/26 Careless and imprudent driving at the 2200 block of N. Baltimore St. is under investigation.
- 4/26 Hit and run reported at E. Normal St.
- 4/26 Property damage reported at the 300 block of W. Washington St.
- 4/26 Child custody issue reported at the 400 block of W. Elizabeth St.
- 4/26 Shoplifter reported at the 500 block of N. Baltimore St.
- 4/27 A commercial alarm sounded at the 1700 block of N. Baltimore St.
- 4/27 An individual was taken into protective custody at S. Osteopathy St.
- 4/27 A parking complaint was issued at the 100 block of E. McPherson St.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### Commencement Ceremony

2-4 p.m.  
May 9

Stokes Stadium

Spring 2015 graduates will begin a new phase of their lives with a commencement ceremony and reception. Stoke Stadium doors will open at noon and seating is first come, first serve. A reception for graduates and their loved ones will follow, with refreshments served on The Mall.

### Bulldog Forever Social Hour

5-7 p.m.  
May 21

St. Charles, Mo

University President Troy Paino will be the St. Louis Alumni Chapter's Social Hour special guest. The event will be hosted at the St. Charles Brewhouse. Reservations must be made by May 18. To make reservations, contact [alumnierevents@truman.edu](mailto:alumnierevents@truman.edu) or call 800-452-6678.

### Benefit Rummage Sale

8 a.m to 3 p.m.  
June 5-6

Blink of An Eye

Proceeds from a rummage sale will benefit the Adair County Animal Shelter. The rummage sale will take donations until May 15. Donations can be dropped off at the former Blink of an Eye store at 108 E. Franklin St. The event also will be hosted at Blink of An Eye.