

Voters cast ballots in SUB



From left to right, supervisory judges Linda Buckallew and Donna O'Brien supervise voting in the Student Union Building during city council elections. The city council election took place April 7.



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Left: A sign directs voters to the Student Union Building where voting booths were set up. Results of the election were announced Tuesday evening. Right: A ballot counting machine indicates the number of voters who participated in the election at this particular voting site. Only nine participants had voted on the location at Truman's campus as of 3:30 p.m. Tuesday.

NEWS

IN BRIEF

School district awarded grant for playground

The Kirksville R-III School District was awarded a \$75,000 grant for a handicapped-accessible playground that recently has been promoted by the Northeast Missouri Inclusion Project.

The reimbursement grant was awarded to the school district by the Department of Natural Resources' Land and Water Conservation Fund for playground equipment. The new public playground will be located across the street from the Kirksville R-III campus and northwest of the Adair County Family YMCA. The playground will be considered part of the Kirksville R-III campus and the National Park system, but all maintenance and insurance will be provided by the YMCA.

The playground will be free and open to the public. It is designed to allow people of all abilities to play together. The Kirksville School Board voted to approve the submission of the application by former superintendent Pat Williams last June, and current superintendent Damon Kizzire will accept the grant on behalf of the school district.

Faculty accept awards at annual banquet

Truman professors and departments were recognized for excellence at the 2015 Accolades of Academics banquet March 31.

Communication professor Don Krause was awarded Educator of the Year, psychology professor Sal Costa was awarded Research Mentor of the Year and the Communication Disorders department was recognized as Department of the Year.

Students have the opportunity to nominate instructors for these awards each year at senate.truman.edu.

STUDENT SENATE

IN BRIEF

The Senate heard a first read of changes to the "Athletic Fee Accountability Operating Procedures."

The Senate heard a first read of a resolution to raise the athletic fee.

The Senate read "A Resolution in Recognition, Support and Celebration of 100 Years with the Bulldog as the Campus' Mascot."

The Senate read "A Resolution to Establish a Semi-Annual Battery Recycling Program."

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CRIME REPORTS

DPS & KPD

4/6 Theft reported at the 100 block of Revere Rd.

4/3 Domestic disturbance reported at the 1300 block of S. Baltimore St.

4/5 Trespassing reported at the 1100 block of N. Osteopathy St.

4/3 Sex offense reported at the 100 block of E. McPherson St.

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4/3 Burglary reported at the 800 block of Hildreth St.

4/2 Sex offense reported at the 100 block of E. McPherson St.

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4/1 Assault reported at the 1300 block of N. New Pl.

4/3 Fraud reported at the 500 block of E. Pierce St.

3/31 Burglary reported at the 700 block of W. Elizabeth St.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Global Issues Colloquium

7-9 p.m.
April 9
Magruder Hall 2001

The last official Global Issues Colloquium of the academic year will be about global independence movements in Crimea, Taiwan, Scotland and Catalunya. Four speakers who are experts about each movement will present at the event. For more information about the event, visit globalissues.truman.edu.

Spring Brush and Limb Pickup

7 a.m.
April 13

The City of Kirksville will conduct a brush and limb pickup during the second full week of April. Limbs accepted must be no longer than 10 feet in length and no wider than 18 inches in diameter. Citizens should pile brush by curbsides before 7 a.m. to ensure it is hauled away. For more information, contact Public Works at 660-627-1291.

Student Research Conference

April 14

Truman's annual Student Research Conference is an opportunity for undergraduate and graduate students to present the research they have conducted with the guidance of Truman faculty. Students of all academic levels will present their scholarly work at the conference. The Student Research Conference website, src.truman.edu, provides a full program and abstracts.