

Student advisors train before Truman Week



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Student advisors pay attention during a training meeting. New and returning student advisors arrived at campus during early August to train for Freshman Move-in Day Aug. 16, Truman Week and the arrival of returning students throughout the days leading up to Aug. 21, the first day of classes.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Numerous Kirksville Properties to be Demolished Soon

The Kirksville Historic Preservation Commission voted to demolish six properties around Kirksville during an early August meeting. Two of those properties were listed on the Commission's 2011 survey of historic properties because of their architectural design and appearances. The properties are listed on E. Normal Street and E. Washington Street respectively.

These two properties, as well as the other four properties, all were considered to be in too poor condition for each property owner to sufficiently repair the structure. Property owners for these six properties now can receive demolition permits and move forward with demolition.

The four non-historic properties are listed on W. Hickory Street and W. Mary Street. One property listed at E. Harrison Street is to be discussed at a future meeting.

Cigarettes Revealed to be Cause of Fatal June Trailer Fire

During early August, Kirksville Fire Chief Tom Collins released information about the probable cause of a trailer fire that killed two victims June 24, citing the cause as mishandling of lit cigarettes.

The fire, which took place at No. 19 Shockey's Trailer Court on Northtown Road during the early morning hours of June 24, was ruled as accidental.

Collins said, after a conclusion of autopsy and toxicology results from Adair County Coroner Brian Noe, the results showed no suspicious substances and the official causes of death as smoke inhalation. The victims, Kirksville residents Bernice Johnson and Lynice Newton, were pronounced dead at the scene of the fire.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

TMN TV Broadcast

5:30 to 6 p.m.
Thursday, Aug. 21

Tune in to campus Channel 36 at 5:30 p.m. for the Truman Media Network Television's first live broadcast of the semester, featuring coverage of Truman Week events and tips and tricks to get your year started off right. For more news coverage or to get involved, visit the Truman Media Network website, tmn.truman.edu.

Activities Fair

1 to 4 p.m.
Wednesday, Aug. 27
Student Union Building

The fair is an opportunity for students to meet with student organizations and community members to find out about the many resources and organizations available to the Truman community. Organizations are sorted by category within the Student Union Building.

True Men Pre-Audition Meeting

6 to 7 p.m.
Thursday, Aug. 28
Baldwin Hall Little Theater

Come learn about how to audition for Truman's only all-male acappella group, True Men. Audition information will be given at this meeting. Email sophomore Zachary Lepperd at zt12526@truman.edu if absent from the meeting for more information.

CRIME REPORTS

DPS & KPD

8/10 Theft reported at the 500 block of S. Florence St.

8/10 Domestic disturbance reported at the 500 block of Meadow Crest Dr.

8/10 Domestic disturbance, endangering welfare of child and assault reported at the 1200 block of E. Jefferson St.

8/10 Assault reported at the 1000 block of Edgar St.

8/10 Vehicular theft reported at the 900 block of Sheridan St.

8/10 Domestic disturbance reported at the 800 block of E. Shepherd Ave.

8/9 Theft reported at the 1500 block of Kings Rd.

8/9 Narcotics offense at the 500 block of S. High St.

8/8 Harrassment reported at the 1000 block of W. Hildreth St.

8/8 Fraud reported at the 2200 block of S. Marion St.

8/8 Domestic disturbance reported at 40 Devlin Pl.

8/8 Suspicious activity reported at the 1100 block of N. Osteopathy

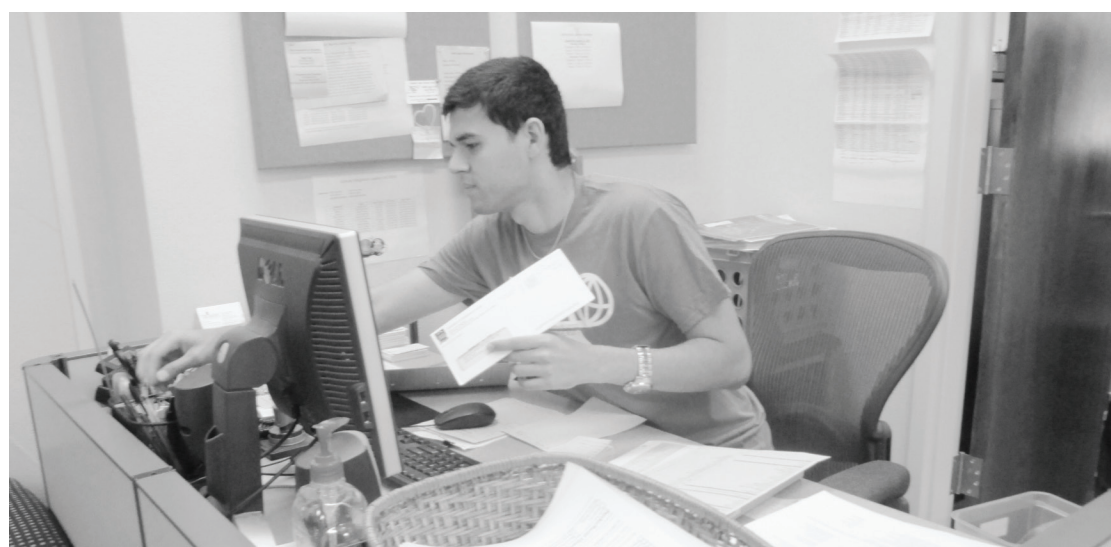
8/8 Loose animal reported at the 700 block of W. Michigan St.

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International Student Affairs Office moved



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Junior Mario Castellanos fulfills his duties as an admissions assistant in the International Student Affairs Office. The ISAO recently moved from Kirk Building to the first floor of Ballwin. The office is open to students 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Years Gone By

Check out what made headlines in the Index this week during years past

12 years ago

Truman Week Debuts
2002

Truman Week, formerly known as Freshman Week, debuted at Truman at the start of the fall 2002 semester. The administration decided to change the name because of the high percentage of female students in the 2002 freshman class at 61 percent, abandoning the former Freshman Week name to be more politically correct. The name change also brought a fundamental change to the week's weekend events and student interaction with faculty and other students.

25 years ago

Newly Designed Freshman Week Prepares Students
1989

Truman's Freshman Week, an orientation week for students before classes began for the semester, began for the first time Aug. 17, 1989. Former biology professor David Hanks and former business professor Mary Giovannini were the co-chairmen for the week. Students were divided into nine "colleges," which then were sectioned into 15 smaller groups supervised by a faculty member and two upperclassmen. Each group met for three days of Freshman Week for a class where students discussed a topic and assignment chosen by the faculty discussion leader. The course was then graded on a pass/incomplete basis. Other activities were planned for the week, including the first SAB-sponsored movie.