

## Truman State cheerleaders host fundraiser



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Junior cheerleader Molly Turner and other Truman State cheerleaders wash a vehicle at their car wash fundraiser benefitting the cheerleading squad on Aug. 24 at the Kirksville HyVee.

## NEWS

IN BRIEF

### Truman State ranked second-best university in the country for Master's program

The Washington Monthly named Truman State the number two Master's university in their 2014 College Rankings list.

Truman has been on the annual list for many years, with 2014 marking the third straight year the university has risen in the rankings. Truman also is the highest-ranked public school and the only Missouri institution in the top 100 Master's universities.

Criteria the Washington Monthly use in determining the rankings include civic engagement, research and social mobility. The publication also values low costs and high graduation rates.

### MoDOT roadwork projects to hit Kirksville, close roads

The Missouri Department of Transportation has a number of construction projects slated to take place throughout Adair County during the coming weeks.

The most notable projects include lane closures on U.S. 63 through mid-September and bridge closures at Billy's Creek on Route K and Shuteye Creek on Route D.

More information with specific roadwork details can be found on the MoDOT website, [www.modot.org](http://www.modot.org).

### Kirksville Wal-Mart robbed of \$33,000 of cell phones

The Wal-Mart on N. Baltimore St. contacted the Kirksville Police Department the morning of Aug. 23 about a theft of \$33,000 worth of cell phones, which allegedly occurred between Friday evening and Saturday morning.

The investigation is ongoing, with surveillance video and security footage being used to gather more information. No arrests have been made in connection to the incident.

## STUDENT SENATE

IN BRIEF

The Senate approved junior senator Renee Baharaeen's appointment as Student Government's Communication Director.

The Senate approved junior senator Matt Cooper's appointment as Chair of the OAF Rules Ad Hoc Committee.

Junior senator JJ Dorrell was sworn in to his position as Chair of Student Affairs.

The Senate approved the election packets that must be signed and then completed by students who wish to run for election and appear on the Fall 2014 ballot.

# MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### RHA Cookie Party

8 to 9 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 28

Ryle Hall Main Lounge

The Residence Hall Association will host a cookie party as their first meeting of the year. Come learn more about RHA, meet new people and eat cookies.

### Welcome Back Comedian

7 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 29

Baldwin Auditorium

If you are looking for a night full of laughter, join the Student Activities Board at Mission IMPROVable, an improvisational comedy troupe and Truman's fall comedian group.

### Mad Hatter Volleyball Tournament

9 a.m.

Saturday, Aug. 30

Greenwood School Volleyball Court

The Mad Hatter is a co-ed outdoor tournament. Games will be played on a grass court. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. and round robin pool play will begin at 9:30 a.m., followed by a single elimination tournament. Individual registration is \$5 per

person. Ages 16 and up are eligible to play. Only 40 players will be accepted. Proceeds benefit the Truman American Chemical Society. To sign up, text 435-230-5232 or email Amy Fuller at [afuller@truman.edu](mailto:afuller@truman.edu). Please mention any volleyball experience.

### True Men Auditions

6 to 9 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 3

Baldwin Little Theater

Truman's only all-male a cappella group will host auditions starting at 6 p.m. Email Zachary Lepperd at [ztl2526@truman.edu](mailto:ztl2526@truman.edu) with questions and to obtain material for audition.

### Faculty Art Exhibition

8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 4 - Friday, Oct. 3

University Art Gallery, OP 1114

Artwork by art professors John Bohac, Jim Jereb and Ping Xu will be on display. All art exhibitions at the University Art Gallery are free and open to the public. The faculty art exhibition will be displayed Sept. 4 through Oct. 3, with an opening reception at the gallery at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 9. The gallery will close during all University breaks.

### New Ukraine: Global Issues Colloquium

7 to 9 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 4

Magruder 2001

History professor David K. Robinson has made regular visits to Ukraine since 2000, when he began his year there as Fulbright professor. He opened his sabbatical last year with five weeks in Ukraine, including Crimea. Robinson has returned from another two-week visit to Ukraine. Come hear about Ukraine's troubled past and promising future.

### New Student Downtown Welcome

5 to 7 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 7

Downtown Kirksville

The Kirksville downtown and area merchants will host a new student welcome for all Truman State and Moberly Area Community College students. Area businesses, churches and organizations will be on the Kirksville courthouse lawn to distribute information, offer prizes, coupons and promotions and welcome new Truman and MACC students to Kirksville. Free meal available with student ID. For more information, contact the Kirksville Chamber of Commerce at 660-665-3766.

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## CRIME REPORTS

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8/24 Theft reported at the 600 block of E. McPherson St.

8/24 Domestic disturbance reported at the 700 block of W. Smith St.

8/24 Burglary reported at the 1900 block of N. Osteopathy St.

8/24 Domestic disturbance reported at the 700 block of W. Martha St.

8/23 Forgery reported at the 700 block of N. Elson St.

8/23 Theft reported at the 2200 block of N. Baltimore St.

8/23 Civil dispute reported at the 2700 block of E. Illinois St.

8/18 Disturbing the peace reported at the 300 block of S. Franklin St.

8/18 Runaway reported at the 1100 block of S. Jamison St.

8/18 Hit and run reported at the 1500 block of E. Pierce St.

8/18 Identity theft fraud reported at 4 Clayton Ct.

8/18 Theft reported at the 1000 block of Edgar St.

## Students participate in Truman Week events



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Ryle Hall residents compete in the annual Lip Sync competition during Truman Week. The event was part of the College Cup competition, won this year by Blanton-Nason-Brewer Hall.