

Nursing students host World AIDS Day memorial



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Truman students gathered at the Centennial Flame in front of the Kirk Building last Tuesday night for a World AIDS Day memorial service. The service included short stories, poems and other short reflection pieces.



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Left: A student holds a lit candle at the World AIDS Day memorial service. Students were invited to remember and reflect on those who have been affected by AIDS. Above right: A crowd of students attended the Tuesday memorial service. According to the World AIDS Day website, the day of recognition happens on Dec. 1 every year as an opportunity for people worldwide to unite in the fight against HIV/AIDS.

NEWS

IN BRIEF

Truman students invited to offer thoughts about Ferguson tragedy

Student Affairs has invited students to publicly share their thoughts and feelings about the recent events in Ferguson, Missouri.

Dean of Student Affairs Lou Ann Gilchrist sent an email announcement to students via TruView last Monday explaining the resources Student Affairs would make available for students to express their thoughts and feelings about Ferguson. Student Affairs set up a bulletin board in the SUB lower level hallway across from the SAB ticket window for students to post their thoughts and comments about the recent grand jury decision concerning the events in Ferguson. Student Affairs staff members remained nearby to listen to student concerns and suggestions.

Additionally, Student Affairs and the Multicultural Affairs Center will host a small group discussion titled "A Time for Healing" from 7-9 p.m. tonight in SUB 3202. The discussion will allow students to voice how the events affected them and will take a closer look at the grand jury process.

Truman prepares for Higher Learning Commission

Truman State is seeking comments from the University community about Truman's academic programs in preparation for further evaluation by the Higher Learning Commission.

The periodic evaluation will take place March 3, 2015 with a team representing the HLC of the North Central Association visiting Truman's campus. The team will review the University's ability to meet the HLC's criteria for continued accreditation.

The public is invited to submit comments on the HLC's website at ncahlc.org. Comments must address Truman academic programs or matters related to its quality as an institution. All comments must be submitted before Feb. 2, 2015.

The University compiles a detailed report to submit to the HLC once every 10 years, which is one part of the accreditation process that will culminate in the HLC's upcoming visit during March.

STUDENT SENATE

IN BRIEF

The Senate did not meet this week because Sunday was the last day of Thanksgiving Break.

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| 11/30 Domestic disturbance reported at the 600 block of Benton Way. | 11/26 Fraud reported at the 100 block of E. McPherson St. |
| 11/30 Property damage reported at the 1700 block of N. Elson St. | 11/24 Burglary reported at the 400 block of E. Washington St. |
| 11/29 Theft reported at the 2700 block of N. Baltimore St. | 11/24 Domestic disturbance reported at the 2100 block of Normal Ave. |
| 11/27 Trespassing reported at the 2200 block of W. Gardner St. | 11/24 Burglary reported at the 1200 block of S. Osteopathy St. |
| 11/26 Domestic disturbance reported at the 1200 block of E. Jefferson St. | 11/21 Student arrested for minor in possession of intoxicants at Ryle Hall. |
| 11/26 Assault reported at the 1700 block of N. Centennial Ave. | 11/19 Student arrested for minor in possession of intoxicants at Missouri Hall. |

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

True Men Winter Concert

6-8 p.m.
Dec. 6

Baldwin Hall Auditorium

Habitat for Humanity is sponsoring the True Men Winter Concert. The concert will feature some of today's pop hits as well as some of the group's favorite holiday songs. The concert is free to attend and CDs will be sold after the concert for \$10 each. Sweet Nothings and Minor Detail will offer a winter concert as well.

Board of Governors Meeting

1 p.m.
Dec. 6

SUB Conference Room

The Board of Governors for Truman State will meet Dec. 6. The public is invited to attend the meeting's open session. The tentative agenda includes a report from University President Troy Paino, the annual athletics report and resolutions for certain areas of University policy codes. A closed session will follow the open session.

Study Abroad Scholarships Available

Dec. 9

The Truman State University Foundation will make 2015 Study Abroad Scholarship applications available for students Dec. 9. Applications must be completed online and be submitted before midnight on Jan. 22. Interested students can log in to TruView and find the Foundation Scholarship Application in the Student Tab under Student Finances.