

Truman students return to frozen campus



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Students brave the cold to walk across Truman's campus during the first week of the semester. The campus was affected by snowfall from Sunday night, which left sidewalks icy and slick.



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Left: Students walk in front of the Student Recreation Center on Tuesday. Temperatures during the first two days of spring classes hovered around the low 20s not including wind chill. Above right: A line of cars outside of the Student Union Building display windows lined with ice. There was snowfall Sunday night, resulting in frozen and slick conditions during the following days.

NEWS

IN BRIEF

Truman awarded \$400,000 grant to implement competency-based education program

Truman State was awarded \$400,000 from USA Funds, administered by the state of Missouri, to implement a competency-based education program.

The program, called the Data Mastery Initiative, aims to apply learning concepts and methods to a concurrent enrollment course for high school students in computer science and a new graduate certificate in data science.

The Governor's Office recently announced the grant as part of a statewide funding initiative to encourage the development of new approaches to content delivery.

The anticipated concurrent enrollment course will give high school students the option to obtain college credit while completing elective coursework at their school. The course will be supported through non-credit programming at the middle school level through Truman's Joseph Baldwin Academy.

The grant calls for implementation of both programs during 2016.

String of burglaries occurred during winter break

A string of burglaries occurred between Dec. 10 and Jan. 7 at three different homes in Kirksville.

The Kirksville Police Department first responded to calls from the 2400 block of North East Street and the 2100 block of Cedar Lane Dec. 10. Both homes were broken into overnight and money was stolen from each residence.

An additional burglary took place Jan. 7 at the 800 block of Rena Drive. In the same manner as the first two break-ins, the suspect entered the home during the night and stole money. The KPD also found evidence at the 1900 block of Salter Place that suggested the same suspect attempted to enter residences on Salter Place.

The KPD is unsure at this time whether the burglaries from Dec. 10 and Jan. 7 are connected, but the crimes are all similar and investigations are ongoing.

STUDENT SENATE

IN BRIEF

The Senate did not meet this week because Sunday was the last day of winter break.

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CRIME REPORTS

DPS & KPD

1/12 Narcotics offense reported at the 700 block of Martha St.

1/11 Burglary reported at the 1000 block of S. Rigger St.

1/11 Domestic disturbance reported at the 1200 block of Biggs St.

1/11 Disturbance of the peace reported at the 700 block of E. Pierce St.

1/11 Shoplifting reported at the 500 block of N. Baltimore St.

1/11 Trespassing and harrasment reported at the 700 block of W. Elizabeth St.

1/10 Suspect arrested for assault and child endangerment at the 1900 block of E. McPherson St.

1/10 Theft reported at the 1700 block S. Baltimore St.

1/9 Suspect arrested for assault at the 100 block of Concord Square.

1/9 Fraud reported at the 0 block of Colyer Rd.

1/6 Domestic disturbance reported at the 1200 block of N. Franklin St.

1/5 Vandalism reported at the 600 block of S. Halliburton St.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Get Fit Challenge
 1-5 p.m.
 Jan. 18
 Adair County YMCA

The Multicultural Affairs Center will host their Get Fit Challenge as part of the 2015 MLK Challenge. Proceeds from the event will support ongoing programs that benefit the community. Participants can register at the MAC or the YMCA. Early registration closed Jan. 12, but late registration rates are \$8 for individuals and \$20 for groups of four.

MLK Collegiate Challenge
 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.
 Jan. 19

The Multicultural Affairs Center will host their annual Martin Luther King Jr. Collegiate Challenge. 150 students, faculty and staff volunteers will help community partners with projects. Past projects have coordinated with the Kirksville YMCA and the La Plata Food Bank. For more information, contact Emmanuel Camarillo at emmanuelc@truman.edu.

Study Abroad Scholarship applications due
 Jan. 22

The Truman State University Foundation announced shortly before winter break that 2015 Study Abroad Scholarship applications are available. Applications must be completed before midnight Thursday, Jan. 22. The Foundation Scholarship Application must be completed online and can be found under the student tab in TruView.