

Students send off volleyball team for NCAA tourney



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The Truman volleyball team walks by a crowd of admirers outside Pershing Building on the way to the team's bus. Students and community members gathered before the team left for the NCAA Div. II tournament.



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Left: Members of the Truman volleyball team exit Pershing Building. The team will return to the NCAA Div. II tournament for the 15th time throughout school history and are the No. 1 seed in the region. Above right: Members of the volleyball team board a bus to the NCAA Div. II tournament. The team will compete in an eight-team regional with other Midwest schools beginning Nov. 20 in Allendale, Michigan.

NEWS

IN BRIEF

Phi Kappa Phi chapter recognized

Truman's chapter of Phi Kappa Phi recently was recognized as a Chapter of Excellence by the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi.

The distinction is the highest a chapter can receive from the organization and is given to chapters that emphasize recognizing and promoting academic excellence. Truman's chapter is one of 29 chapters that received the honor this year.

Chapters of Excellence are given special recognition in numerous Honor Society publications, a \$500 award and a commendation letter from the society.

Kirkville High School presents Fiddler on the Roof

Kirkville High School drama and music department students will perform "Fiddler on the Roof" from Thursday, Nov. 20 to Sunday, Nov. 23 in the William Matthew Middle School auditorium.

The musical is directed by theater instructor Denise Clark, choir instructor Rebecca Murphy and band instructor Brad Hudson.

Performances from Thursday to Saturday will begin at 7 p.m., and the Sunday matinee will begin at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at Edna Campbell's and Beard's Decorating or in the front office of Kirkville High School. Tickets also are available at the door, and the box office will open about an hour before each showtime.

For more information, visit the Kirkville High School website at kirkville.k12.mo.us or call the Kirkville High School office at (660) 665-4631.

STUDENT SENATE

IN BRIEF

Psychology professor Karen Vittengl discussed the upcoming Higher Learning Commission's accreditation visit with the Student Government body.

Speaker junior Matt Cooper reminded the Senate that he will vacate his position next week to study abroad next semester. He invited senators to run if they are interested in taking his position for the spring semester.

Senate approved \$300 for a student learning project.

Senate approved \$1,000 for Phi Beta Lambda to attend a regional leadership conference.

Senate will not convene next week in observance of Thanksgiving break.

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CRIME REPORTS

DPS & KPD

11/15 Four students were arrested for minor in possession of alcohol in Missouri Hall.

11/14 Domestic disturbance at the 1300 block of S. Baltimore St.

11/15 Harassment reported at the 700 block of Green St.

11/14 Hit and run reported at the 2400 block of N. Baltimore St.

11/15 Trespassing reported at the 1000 block of S. Wabash St.

11/14 Vandalism reported at the 700 block of Dear St.

11/15 Assault reported at the 400 block of E. Burton St.

11/13 Harrassment reported at the 600 block of E. Pierce St.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Twitter as a Communication Tool in Crisis Situations

7-9 p.m.
Nov. 20

Magruder Hall 2001

Communication professors Don Krause and Mark Smith will discuss how police and the public have used Twitter to communicate during crises, comparing use of Twitter during the 2013 Boston Marathon Bombing with its use during recent unrest in Ferguson, Mo.

Open Mic Night

7-9 p.m.
Nov. 20

Ryle Hall Main Lounge

Truman international students will perform. Namaste Nepal and the International Club are sponsoring the event.

Senior English Seminar Conference

Dec. 1-2

SUB Conference Room

Senior English, linguistics and creative writing majors will present their capstone projects. Truman alumna Alexandria Lockett will present a keynote address at 1:30 p.m. Dec. 2 in the Student Union Building Conference Room.

Psychology Capstone Poster Presentations

1-3 p.m.
Dec. 2

SUB Alumni Room

Psychology majors will present their capstone research. The presentations will be posters, and members of the Truman community are invited to attend.

World AIDS Day Memorial Service

7-7:30 p.m.

Dec. 2

Kirk Memorial Flame

Members of the Truman community are invited to gather and reflect about those who have been affected by AIDS. Senior nursing students have prepared a program of short stories, poems and other short reflection pieces for the memorial event.

Art Gallery Opening Reception

6-7 p.m.

Dec. 2

University Art Gallery

The community is invited to the opening reception for the BA/BFA Thesis Exhibition featuring artwork by students seeking a BA or BFA in studio art. Admission is free.