

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

A Discussion on Issues From Ferguson

7 p.m.
Sept. 24-25
Baldwin Hall 303

The Truman State community is invited to participate in two events that will discuss the current issues from Ferguson, Mo. The first event is titled "Starting a Movement: Ferguson Town Hall." The second event, "Images in Black: Perception vs. Reality," will feature a guest speaker, Nathan Stephens. Academic Affairs, Student Affairs, Residence Life, the Office of Citizenship and Community Standards, and Multicultural Affairs are sponsoring the event. Email stuaff@truman.edu or contact the Student Affairs Office at (660) 758-4111 for more information.

#ChalkUnarmedTSU

5:30-6:30 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 26
The Quad

This event aims to raise awareness about fatal incidents of police force against unarmed African Americans. The event will feature spoken word poetry, singing, speeches and chalking on The Quad. The event is sponsored by Phi Beta Sigma and Heroes Inspire. For more information, email junior Blake Miller at bem2812@truman.edu.

Dawgs for Dogs

7 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 27
Stokes Stadium

The NEMO Alumni Chapter will host "Dawgs for Dogs," a fundraiser to support the local Humane Society Shelter, during the football game against Lincoln University. Chapter officers and volunteers will collect donations from 6 p.m. until halftime. Acceptable items for donation include food, litter, cleaning supplies or cash donations. Donations to Alumni Relations can be dropped off in McClain Hall 205. Email Denise Smith at dsmith@truman.edu or Caitlin Kern at caik@truman.edu for more information.

SERVE Center Big Week of Giving

Sept. 28-Oct. 4

The SERVE Center will sponsor the 9th annual Big Week of Giving. The SERVE Center will support fundraisers organized by students with publicity and feedback as they implement their own fundraisers and service projects. The SERVE Center also will host its own activities, such as a kickball tournament and canned food drives in Residence Halls. For more information, look up the SERVE Center online via Twitter at @TSUSERVECenter or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/SERVECenter.

Community Partner Appreciation Luncheon

1 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 30
Student Union Building

During the Big Week of Giving, the SERVE Center, the Center for Student Involvement and Student Affairs will sponsor a luncheon to recognize community agencies that partner with Truman State for service and service-learning projects. The event will bring together community partners and campus faculty, staff and student leaders, and includes a free lunch. The recipient of the "Community Partner of the Year" award will be recognized. Visit studentunion.truman.edu, send an email to union@truman.edu or call (660) 785-4186 for more information.

Eurydice

8 p.m.
Oct. 1-4
Ophelia Parrish

The Truman State theatre department will present "Eurydice" by Sarah Ruhl, a contemporary reimagining of the classic Greek myth of Orpheus. Tickets are available for \$3. Visit the Box Office at Ophelia Parrish or call the box office at (660) 785-4515 to reserve tickets.

NEWS

IN BRIEF

Truman State students arrested for amphetamine possession

Two Truman State students were arrested Sept. 17 in West Campus Suites according to a crime report from Truman's Department of Public Safety.

According to the DPS crime report, the Kirksville Police Department apprehended freshmen Spencer Wilson and James Eason on charges of illegal possession of amphetamine drugs.

Chad Whitton, Assistant Director of DPS, said the students allegedly had 11 unprescribed Adderall pills in their possession leading to the arrest. Whitton said the suspects' arraignment is scheduled for Sept. 24.

John Gardner, Director of Residence Life, said according to University policy, the first step he and his staff must take in the event of alleged possession of a controlled substance on campus is to confirm the claims. He said the process could involve speaking to students, visiting the site of the alleged offense or room searches. Gardner said DPS would then be involved and assist with investigation of the matter.

Gardner said if an offense occurs, the next step for ResLife is to document and report the incident to Michelle Horvath, Director of Office of Citizenship and Community Standards. He said the University then would decide whether to apply charges. If so, there would be a hearing to determine if the student would be responsible for those charges. Gardner said consequences of these hearings are situation specific and could range from a suspension period to being expelled from the University.

Gardner said it is important for students to know they are responsible for abiding by the student conduct code. He said students should realize possession of prescription drugs that are not prescribed to them is against the law and no less of an offense than possession of other illegal substances.

Gardner said the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) policy prohibits him from commenting about specific cases.

STUDENT SENATE

IN BRIEF

Senate swore in new members of the senate body.

Senate approved their budget for 2014-15.

Senate passed a resolution to prevent professors from knowing if a student is taking a class for credit/no credit.

CRIME REPORTS

DPS & KPD

9/22 Trespass reported at the 1300 block of N. Osteopathy St.

9/22 Narcotics offense reported at the 200 block of N. Franklin St.

9/21 Third degree assault and burglary reported at the 1500 block of N. Green St.

9/21 Hit and run reported at the 2100 block of N. Baltimore St.

9/21 Domestic disturbance and third degree assault reported at the 500 block of E. Washington St.

9/20 Vandalism reported at the 300 block of S. Osteopathy St.

9/20 Theft reported at the 100 block of E. McPherson St.

9/19 Second degree domestic assault with a deadly weapon reported at the 300 block of N. Main St.

9/19 Animal attack reported at the 600 block of Meadow Crest Dr.

9/19 Theft reported at the 1700 block of N. Centennial Ave.

9/17 Narcotics arrests reported at West Campus Suites at the 200 block of W. Normal Ave.

9/15 Theft reported at Centennial Hall at the 1000 block of S. Franklin St.

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Truman students perform at open mic night



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Top, senior Joseph Meinert plays guitar during an open mic night event Thursday, Sept. 18 at the Downtown Cafe. Bottom, senior Laura Kenny (left) and sophomore Trista Sullivan (right) perform at the same event. The Downtown Cafe works with The Aquadome and Rural Felicity to facilitate weekly open mic events for Kirksville residents and Truman students.