

English students present senior seminar projects



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 Above: From left to right seniors Kari Kolda, Morgan Siebert, Jamie Garland and Lyndsie Burns answer questions from the audience after presenting their senior seminar projects while English professor Cole Woodcox acts as the moderator for their session. The students' presentations all dealt with topics relating to "The Great Gatsby." Below Left: Keynote speaker Laura McHugh gives a speech about pursuing a career in creative writing. McHugh is a Truman alumna and author of the book "The Weight of Blood." Below right: Siebert presents her paper "How Great Is Gatsby?: The Prevalence of 'The Great Gatsby' in Secondary English Classrooms."



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NEWS

IN BRIEF

Adair County Public Library director to retire after 25 years

Glenda Hunt, Adair County Public Library director, announced she will retire during January.

Hunt began working for public libraries during 1974. After earning her library science master's degree during 1991, Hunt accepted the job as director for Adair County Public Library during June 1991.

Hunt said she planned to work at the Adair County library for only a few years. When she retires, she will have worked for the library for more than 25 years.

Faculty and students attend annual Missouri Folklore Society meeting

Truman State students and faculty presented at the annual meeting of the Missouri Folklore Society.

Nine faculty members and students spoke at the Nov. 12-14 meeting in Jefferson City, Missouri, about topics varying from personal oral histories to ballads and local lore.

Students who attended the event include seniors Mahliyah Adkins-Threats, Nicholas Puleo, Emily Wildhaber, Lucas Corey-Yares, Patrick McGlasson and Anna Jones. English professors Alanna Preussner, Barbara Price and Adam Davis also attended the event.

The November 2016 state convention is scheduled to take place in Kirksville. Price and English professor Elizabeth Delmonico will be co-presidents for the convention.

Wastewater Treatment Plant construction set to begin in spring

Construction to update the Wastewater Treatment Plant is set to begin during April.

Citizens voted and approved the \$18 million bond to update the treatment plant during April 2013. Since then, city officials have been working with the Department of Natural Resources to finalize requirements and standards for the new plant. Construction will be divided into three phases - flow control, biological treatments and solid handling.

The plant originally was constructed during 1976 and has not received an update for almost 30 years. This upgrade will increase the amounts of water the plant can process.

STUDENT SENATE

IN BRIEF

The Student Senate did not meet this week because of Thanksgiving break. The last meeting of the semester will be Dec. 6.

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CRIME REPORTS

DPS & KPD

11/30 Theft reported at the 2200 block of N. Baltimore St.

11/30 Careless and imprudent driving reported at Baltimore Street.

11/29 Theft reported at the 600 block of E. Randolph St.

11/28 Hit and run reported at the 2200 block of N. Baltimore St.

11/28 Theft reported at the 400 block of S. Florence St.

11/27 Harrassment reported at the 1500 block of S. Baltimore St.

11/26 Driving while intoxicated reported at the 1200 block of S. Baltimore St.

11/26 Suspect arrested for underage possession of alcohol at West Jefferson Street.

11/25 Second degree assault reported at the 900 block of E. Pierce St.

11/25 Fraud reported at the 2100 block of Bartlett St.

11/24 Suspect arrested for distribution of drugs at the 100 block of Concord Square.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Student Directed One Act Festival

8-10 p.m.
 Dec. 4-5

James G. Severns Theatre

Students in the Fall 2015 Play Direction class will present their final projects at the One Act Festival this weekend. Different shows will be featured each night. Admission is free. A list of plays and production times is available on the Truman theatre calendar.

Reindeer Romp

9 a.m.
 Dec. 5
 DuKum Inn

A.T. Still University's class of 2018 presents the 32nd annual Reindeer Romp. Participants can register for the four-mile run and 1.5-mile walk at active.com for \$15 until 5 p.m. Dec. 3 and \$20 until 8:30 a.m. the day of the race. Prizes will be awarded to the top three contestants in each category.