

Bulldog B.I.T.E. teaches students pitch essentials



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Above: Students discuss business pitches at the Bulldog Business Innovation by Truman Entrepreneurs informational session Tuesday night. The students learned about pitch elements and rehearsed giving their pitch at the session. Below: Doug Villhard, Truman alumnus and entrepreneur, gives student feedback about their pitches. Another informational session about recording and producing videos will take place 4:30 p.m. tonight, Feb. 25, in Pickler Memorial Library.



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NEWS

IN BRIEF

Pickler Memorial Library offers access to movie database

Pickler Memorial Library now provides access to a streaming movie database.

Until May 1, the library is participating in a trial of Swank Digital Campus. Swank Digital Campus provides access to 100 of the company's most requested movies for academic work. The movies can be accessed on and off campus.

Users might need to install a media optimizer plug-in before they can access films.

Menards seeks code variance to build in Kirksville

The Planning and Zoning Commission will host a public hearing during March to discuss variances in parking codes for a possible Menards location in Kirksville.

The proposed variances to Kirksville parking codes would reduce the number of required parking spaces to 410 spaces. Menards, a home improvement chain store, approached the city of Kirksville nine months ago with the possibility of building a 200,000 square foot store in Kirksville. To build a store that size, codes require 558 parking spaces.

The proposed location for the store and the lot that would be affected by the code variance is 3309 N. Baltimore St., located between Home Depot and Kirksville Motor Company.

The size of the store would be the same as all other Menards stores, and reducing the required parking spaces would make the ratio of building size to parking spaces comparable to other Menards store locations, according to the Planning and Zoning Commission.

STUDENT SENATE

IN BRIEF

The Senate discussed replacing C-Store plastic bags with reuseable bags available for 99 cents.

The Senate read and amended a resolution requesting three additional University counselors.

The Senate read a resolution thanking Linda Anderson, associate athletic director, for her commitment to Truman State.

The Senate sent a survey about concealed carry legislation to the student body via email.

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CRIME REPORTS

DPS & KPD

2/23 Suspect arrested for driving with a suspended license at the 2200 block of N. Baltimore St.

2/23 Fraud reported at the 1500 block of S. Porter St.

2/22 Theft reported at the 100 block of E. McPherson St.

2/22 Third degree assault reported at the 400 block of E. Missouri St.

2/21 Harassment reported at the 3000 block of N. Baltimore St.

2/21 Minor in possession of alcohol reported at the 300 block of S. Osteopathy St.

2/21 Fight reported at the 300 block of W. McPherson St.

2/20 Suspect arrested for drug possession at Sixth Street.

2/20 Suspect arrested for theft and drug possession at 2200 block of N. Baltimore St.

2/20 Suspect arrested for assault at the 23900 block of Benton Road.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Carnival-themed mini golf

Feb. 26-27
4-11 p.m.
Catholic Newman Center

The Truman Catholic Newman Center will host a carnival-themed mini golf course 4-11 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday. Tickets cost \$4 for children or students with a Truman ID and \$5 for adults.

Self-Defense Seminar

Feb. 29
6-8 p.m.
SUB Alumni Room

The Womens Resource Center and the Department of Public Safety will conduct a self-defense training seminar. The seminar will teach women basic self-defense skills and manuevers to escape an attacker.