

# DPS and WRC host self-defense seminar



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Above: Chad Whittom (center left), Assistant Director of Truman's Department of Public Safety, shows sophomore Phoebe Mellovitz (center right) proper hand placement in a self-defense technique to stop an assault. DPS and the Women's Resource Center hosted a self-defense seminar to teach students how to escape an attacker. Below: Whittom (right) watches sophomore Alli Lawson practice blocking techniques.



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## NEWS

IN BRIEF

### Truman State ranks sixth highest producer of Fulbright recipients

The Chronicle of Higher Education recognized Truman State as a top producer of Fulbright Scholars.

Truman ranked sixth in the nation with four Fulbright recipients. The Fulbright Program is a U.S. international education exchange program that sends master's students to different countries to study and teach.

All four of Truman's current Fulbright students work as English teaching assistants.

### Program seeks students to teach English or French in Spain

Applications to teach English or French in Spain are now open.

The North American Language and Culture Assistants program is looking for American and Canadian students to teach English or French in Spain for a full academic year.

The program offers native speakers a chance to assist teachers in elementary, secondary or language schools in Spain.

Program participants will spend their time in Spain, from approximately October through May, teaching 12-16 class periods a week.

Students can request preferred Spanish region placement.

Some Spanish proficiency is required but specific majors are not.

Applications are due April 5. For more information or to fill out an application, visit [me.cd.gov.es](http://me.cd.gov.es).

## STUDENT SENATE

IN BRIEF

Junior Kyra Cooper, Academic Affairs chair, reported her committee is compiling the semi-finalist list for the 2016 Academic Accolades banquet.

Junior Chris Hornsey, Environmental Affairs chair, reported the Senate is partnering with Earthly Network for Earth Week festivities.

Junior Christy Crouse, Diversity chair, reported her committee is working on the banner for Diversity Week.

The Senate tabled a resolution thanking Linda Anderson, associate athletics director for compliance and eligibility, for her commitment to serving Truman State.

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# CRIME REPORTS

DPS & KPD

2/29 Harassment reported at the 100 block of E. McPherson St.

2/27 Harassment reported at the 800 block of N. Don St.

2/29 Domestic disturbance reported at the 1000 block of E. Washington St.

2/27 Theft reported at the 100 block of E. McPherson St.

2/29 Harassment reported at the 1000 block of N. Luther St.

2/27 Hit and run reported at the 400 block of S. High St.

2/29 Suspect arrested for second degree assault at the 1200 block of N. Elson St.

2/26 Theft reported at the 1200 block of Oxford Drive.

2/28 Third degree assault reported at the 1000 block of E. Pierce St.

2/25 Identity theft reported at the 800 block of Rena St.

# MARK YOUR CALENDAR

## Global Issues Colloquium

March 3  
7-9 p.m.  
Magruder 2001

Biology professor LaRoy Brandt will discuss the question, "The Nicaragua Gran Canal: Do We Really Need It?" at the Global Issues Colloquium. Brandt, an expert on environmental conservation and marine biology, will discuss the ramifications of China building a canal across Nicaragua. The proposed canal would be larger than the Panama Canal.

## Annual Kohlenberg-Towne Lecture Event

March 15  
7-8:30 p.m.  
Baldwin 176

Shawn Faulkner of the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth will speak about the life of General John J. Pershing. Pershing was a Truman State student who went on to become an American Forces commander during World War I. The event is free and open to the public.