

Truman students participate in Polar Plunge raising money for Special Olympics



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Top: Members of Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority clad in lady bug costumes prepare to run and jump into Thousand Hills Lake. Many Truman organizations and Kirksville businesses participated in the annual Polar Plunge, which raises money for the Special Olympics.

Left: Despite it being winter, the weather is warm and sunny. The Polar Plunge was on Feb. 11 at the Thousand Hills Beach Area.

Bottom: A group of people with Hawaiian themed shirts race into the lake. There's a "parade of costumes" where people participating in the plunge show off their themed outfits before running into the water.

STUDENT SENATE

IN BRIEF

The Senate had a second read for a resolution supporting the placement of a suicide prevention hotline on the back of newly issued Truman student IDs.

The Senate had a first read for an athletic fee slate that will allocate \$23,000 to various athletic facilities and organization's on campus.

NEWS

IN BRIEF

Accounting students exceed average on CPA exam

Truman State University accounting students who took the Certified Public Accountant Examination ranked second in the country among medium sized schools in their scores on the exam according to a National Association of State Boards of Accountancy. The Truman students who took the exam passed with an average score of 81.2 percent while the national average for the test score is 54.4 percent.

Phi Mu Alpha hosts 49th annual Jazz festival

Music fraternity Phi Mu Alpha will be hosting a jazz festival Feb. 25 in the SUB Georgian Rooms. The festival will begin with multiple jazz artists from around campus and the community performing 9 a.m. until 8 p.m. when an evening concert will begin. The festival will be in honor of the national "Jazzfest" which is celebrated every year in the last weekend of February. The guest artist at Truman's jazz festival will be Carl Allen, a drummer from New York who will perform during the evening concert and put on a jazz music clinic.

Truman promotes Men's Health Awareness Week

In honor of Men's Health Awareness Week, Truman will host an event where students can watch a documentary "The Mask You Live In" 6:30 p.m. Feb. 15. in Violette Hall 1010. The documentary follows the lives of young men navigating masculine gender norms. After the presentation, communication professor James Cianciola will speak about his personal experiences with the subject.

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2/13 Unlawful use of a firearm reported at the 300 block of N. High St.

2/10 Harassment reported at the 1400 block of N. Osteopathy St.

2/13 Domestic disturbance reported at the 100 block of W. Washington St.

2/10 Property damage reported at Parking Lot 15.

2/13 Property damage reported at the 500 block of N. Baltimore St.

2/10 Property damage reported at the 1000 block of Mulanix Ave.

2/12 Assault reported at the 300 block of E. Porter St.

2/10 A minor was visibly intoxicated at the 1000 block of Mulanix Ave.

2/12 Assault reported at the 200 block of N. Franklin St.

2/9 Theft reported at the 2200 block of N. Baltimore St.

2/11 Domestic disturbance reported at the 2100 block of S. Marion St.

2/8 Theft reported at the 3000 block of N. Baltimore St.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance

8 - 3 p.m.
Feb. 18
Violette Hall 1424

Beta Alpha Psi fraternity will host VITA, which is a free Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program. There will be IRS certified helpers readily available to assist community members in filing simple tax returns.

Learn about studying abroad in Salamanca, Spain

12 - 4 p.m.
Feb. 20
SUB Georgian Rooms

Students have an opportunity to learn more about studying abroad in Salamanca. The program will run from May 22 through July 20. Students will be able to earn up to 12 credit hours.