

Construction of Hampton Inn Suites in Kirksville continues



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Top: A new Hampton Inn Suites Hotel is under construction at 2604 N. Baltimore St. behind Ruby Tuesday. The hotel will have 70 guest rooms and employ around 20 people.

Right: Hotel construction has been in progress since the hotel's ground breaking last May. The hotel is estimated to be finished in late spring or early summer of this year.

Bottom: Assistant City Manager, Ashley Young, said Kirksville has seen a need for a new hotel for when the town gets crowded from events like Truman graduation, Truman Family Day and deer hunting season. Young said the hotel will increase traffic in the community and make Kirksville more of a travel destination.



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STUDENT SENATE

IN BRIEF

A petition for a printer in Magruder Hall was discussed.

There was supposed to be a first read of a resolution supporting the placement of a suicide prevention hotline phone number on student identification cards, but the Senate did not meet quorum.

There was supposed to be a first read of an Appropriations Slate but the Senate did not meet quorum. However, because of the time sensitivity of the slate, Student Senate voted via email, where it passed.

Student Senate is now reviewing nominations for the Shining Star Award, an annual award and prize of \$250 that is given to a Truman student who exemplifies leadership, virtue and passion at Truman. The deadline for the senate to send in their nominees for the winner of this award is Feb. 17.

NEWS

IN BRIEF

Secular Student Fellowship has its first meeting

The Secular Student Fellowship hosted its first meeting Tuesday. The Secular Student Fellowship is a new group that has come to Truman's campus. The goal of the group is to make a non-religiously affiliated community, although anyone is welcome to come to its meetings. The first meeting was just a meeting for the group to do introductions and socialize while eating food. A.T. Still University has a chapter of the Secular Student Fellowship on their campus also that has been around longer.

MAC hosts discussion about the morality of mass incarceration

The Multicultural Affairs Center hosted an event on Tuesday in the Student Union Building Down Under entitled "Is Mass Incarceration Modern Day Slavery?" The event had a presentation given by senior Amber Draper, a panel of three Truman students, and a question and answer session open to the audience. Topics like Institutional racism in society as well as racial discrepancies in criminal sentencing for non-violent, often drug related crimes that are more contingent with race were discussed. The presentation started with the playing of Neighbors by J Cole and ended with an original rap song performed by senior Anthony Channel.

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CRIME REPORTS

DPS & KPD

1/30 Theft reported at the 900 block of S. Rigger St.

1/30 Fraud reported at the 3400 block of S. First St.

1/30 Motor vehicle theft reported at the 500 block of S. Franklin St.

1/30 Theft reported at the 200 block of S. Mulanix St.

1/30 Property damage reported at the 300 block of N. Baltimore St.

1/30 Theft reported at the 400 block of S. Lewis St.

1/30 Fraud reported at the 1600 block of E. Washington St.

1/29 Domestic disturbance reported at the 1200 block of E. Jefferson St.

1/28 Harassment reported at the 1500 block of N. Walnut St.

1/28 Domestic disturbance reported at the 100 block of W. Scott St.

1/27 Fraud reported at the 100 block of W. Northtown Rd.

1/27 Theft reported at the 1200 block of Alexander St.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

India study abroad information session

5:30-6:30 p.m.

Feb. 2

Magruder Hall 2090

"Flavors of India" is a faculty-led course that will be offered in the 2017-2018 winter interim. The course is open to students of all majors. For more information students can contact chemistry professor Dawood Afzal or biology professor Stephanie Foré.

Middle East Colloquium

7-9 p.m.

Feb. 2

Magruder Hall 2001

This week's global issues colloquium will include presentations about the Middle East, including "Crisis in Syria," "Syria's Affect on Turkey," "A Personal Account of Tehran," "Saudi Arabia," and "Comparison of Political Administrations Regarding the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict." will be given.