

# Truman *today*

A weekly newsletter for students, faculty and staff

Truman Week

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Welcome to Truman State University and your first issue of the campus newsletter, Truman Today.

Truman Today is a weekly online publication for students, faculty and staff, which provides the University community with information about news and events at Truman.

Future issues will be available through TruView, and printed copies will be posted across campus. In addition, the first six issues will be distributed in residence hall mailboxes.

Students, faculty and staff can check out the Truman Today online Monday afternoons at <http://trumantoday.truman.edu>.

## Truman Today Provides Students with Weekly Source of Campus News and Announcements

Truman's Public Relations Office provides the University community with a weekly newsletter during the academic year titled Truman Today.

Each online issue of the Truman Today is sent via e-mail Monday afternoons during the academic year to all students, faculty and staff. Truman Today serves as the University's information newsletter announcing various financial aid updates, campus events, scholarship opportunities, internship opportunities and University deadlines. In addition to the online

version, printed copies of the Truman Today are dispersed across campus every Tuesday.

Truman Today is a useful source for students to find information. Students, faculty and staff can also access Truman Today articles and announcements by clicking on Truman Today headlines in TruView. Parents can subscribe to receive the online version each week.

For more information, please call 785.4243 or e-mail [tmiles@truman.edu](mailto:tmiles@truman.edu).

## Numerous Volunteer Opportunities Available to Students Through the University's SERVE Center

Students who are interested in volunteering on campus or in the Kirksville community should go to the SERVE Center to become acquainted with the opportunities available.

The SERVE Center, located on the Lower Level of the Student Union, assists and promotes student involvement in community service. It provides information about community agencies looking for volunteers and assists volunteers in contacting agencies involved in a particular project. Students may register to obtain volunteer opportunity information through the SERVE website at <http://serve.truman.edu/>, by e-mail at [serve@truman.edu](mailto:serve@truman.edu), by phone at 785.7222, or by visiting the Center and completing a brief registration form.

SERVE Center Adviser Amy Currier estimates at least half of Truman students participate in some form of service for various reasons. They may serve for the opportunity to get involved, for the chance to help and interact with community members, or simply to continue the volunteering they began during high school.

The SERVE Center on Truman's campus is a big help to these students and to community members seeking volunteers. The Center matches students' individual tastes with agencies in the community and on campus. Their motto "Helping You Help Others" reflects this purpose.

In addition to the many ongoing service projects in which students and groups participate, numerous unique opportunities and events are planned each year.

During the fall semester, the SERVE Center's largest event is the Big Week of Giving. The focus of this event is

to bring awareness to the number of hungry people that reside in Adair County and to collect food and monetary donations to assist these individuals. The SERVE Center also raises money for the Northeast Missouri Special Olympics during the annual Bowl for Gold event, and assists with the coordination of the Polar Bear Plunge fundraiser in early February.

More than 50 volunteers lead games and entertain children at the Thompson Center Halloween Carnival, and the Kirksville public school carnivals during the spring and fall semesters. Student groups also organize the Ryle Holiday Market each winter to raise money for Victim Support Services.

Each spring, the SERVE Center coordinates a citywide service project called the Big Event in which Truman students say a big "thank you" to the people of Kirksville for their support of the University. This gathering of more than 1,000 volunteers is the largest event sponsored by Truman's SERVE Center annually.

Other spring events include organizing and visiting schools for a tribute to Martin Luther King Jr. Students also join the SERVE Center in raising awareness for heart disease by participating in Wear Red Day and raising money through the Rhapsody in Red Heart Gala, Kirksville's primary fundraising event for the American Heart Association. This year's Gala will take place Nov. 7. Many organizations also sponsor blood drives and other fundraisers for various philanthropies throughout the year. For more information about volunteer opportunities, contact the SERVE Center at 785.7222.

**TRU-POSITIONS  
JOB DATABASE NOW  
AVAILABLE ONLINE**

The Financial Aid Office recently launched Truman's new centralized student employment website called Tru-Positions.

Tru-Positions provides a comprehensive database of existing scholarship service, institutional and work study positions, including job descriptions and transferable work skills. This is an important advancement over the current process of requiring students to independently locate a student employment or service position with minimal direction or support.

Students are encouraged to check back periodically to view new postings. Tru-Positions will be updated as positions become available.

Tru-Positions can be found online at <https://trupositions.truman.edu>. Instructions for viewing and applying for a position can be found under the student information section.

Any questions or feedback can be directed to Tom Stuart at [tstuart@truman.edu](mailto:tstuart@truman.edu).

# Lyceum Offers Free Cultural Experiences

Since the Kohlenberg Lyceum Series began in 1899 as a lecture course, its aim has been to broaden the cultural experience of students, faculty, staff and the community through speakers, dance, music and drama.

Each year the Series brings a wide selection of attractions to the Truman campus. This year is no exception, as the schedule includes the Kansas City Symphony, Jean-Michel Cousteau, The Blanks, Alvin Ailey II and The 5 Browns. A limited number of tickets are available

one week prior to each performance. Tickets for Truman students are free and available one week prior to each performance in the Student Activities Board Office located in the Student Union Building.



The 5 Browns

Additional tickets may be purchased at Edna Campbell's or the Truman cashier window.

For more information, call 660.785.4016 or go online to <http://lyceum.truman.edu/>.

## TruView - A Link to What is Happening on Campus and in the Kirksville Community

Many Truman students often have the same question once they arrive on campus. "What is there to do in Kirksville, and how do I find out?" That is why the University has added a "Kirksville" link on TruView.

TruView is a student's one-stop campus portal, providing access to class schedules, grades, open courses, registration information and more. Students can also use TruView to check their e-mail and see University announcements.

Online versions of the Truman Today are also readily available through TruView, and

students can quickly access the University Master Calendar to see what events are happening on campus.

With the addition of the Kirksville link, TruView is now every student's source for things to do in the 'Ville.

Links to sites such as Kirksville Rocks, the Kirksville Arts Association, Downtown Cinema 8 and the Parks and Recreation Department, among others, will allow students to stay informed and always have something to do in Kirksville.

## Family Day 2009 SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY SEPT. 19

**Men's Tennis Invitational**  
9 a.m. • Truman Tennis Courts

**Baseball Scrimmage**  
9 a.m. • Truman Baseball Field

**Library Tours**  
10 a.m.-Noon • Pickler Memorial Library  
Tours will begin every 10 minutes.

**Annual Festival Centennial**  
10 a.m.-4 p.m. • Centennial Hall Courtyard  
Free food, games, contests and music.

**Family Day Scavenger Hunt**  
10:30 a.m. • Pershing Building  
Join the fun as we explore the Truman campus. Sponsored by the Student Public Health Association, Phi Epsilon Kappa and the Department of Health and Exercise Sciences

**Equestrian Team "Mock Horse Show"**  
Noon • University Farm

**Women's Soccer vs. Emporia State**  
1 p.m. • Truman Soccer Field

**Barbecue in Red Barn Park**  
5-6:45 p.m. • Red Barn Park  
\$8 per person\*  
Tickets must be purchased in advance and can be purchased online at <http://store.truman.edu/familyday/>.  
\*If your student has a meal plan, they do NOT have to purchase a meal ticket.

**Carnival for the Kids**  
5-7 p.m. • Red Barn Park  
The Office of Greek Life will have carnival booths with games and snacks with all proceeds going to charity. The Showgirls, Truman Cheerleading Squad, Spike the Bulldog and the Truman "Statesmen" Marching Band will all be making an appearance.

**Student Activities Board presents:  
The Evasons, A Mentalist Duo**  
5 p.m. • Baldwin Auditorium  
Tickets are available at the SAB Office in the Lower Level of the Student Union Building. Admission is free with a Truman ID. General admission is \$3/single, \$5/pair.

**Bulldog Football vs. Fort Hays State**  
7 p.m. • Stokes Stadium  
General admission tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for children under 12 and senior citizens. Reserved seating

is \$8. Admission is free to students with a Truman ID. Tickets may be purchased online at <http://gobulldogs.truman.edu/store/>. For more information, contact the Athletics Box Office at 660.785.4235.

**EXTRAS  
FRIDAY, SEPT. 18  
Men's Tennis Invitational**  
4 p.m. • Truman Tennis Courts

**SAB Fall Drive In Featuring Screenings of "Up" and "Star Trek"**  
8 p.m. • Pershing Arena  
Ice cream and soda will be served. Admission is free.

**Observatory Open House**  
8:30-10:30 p.m. • University Farm

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 19  
Red Barn Arts & Crafts Festival\***  
9 a.m.-4 p.m. • Downtown Kirksville  
\*The festival includes an antiques show, which will take place in the Arts Center at 117 S. Franklin. For more information visit <http://www.kirksvillearts.com>.

For more information about Family Day call 660.785.4016. Barbecue tickets can be picked up in the Public Relations Office located at McClain Hall 101. For the latest updates and changes to the schedule visit <http://www.truman.edu/pages/172.asp>.

# What Truman Recycles:

## ♻️ Mixed Office Paper

Can be tied with string, placed in cardboard boxes or paper bags, or placed loose in mixed office paper containers.

### Acceptable

- Computer paper
- Typing paper
- Writing paper
- Photocopy paper
- Envelopes
- Light pastel colors
- File folders
- Unwanted residential mail
- Staples

### Not acceptable

- Carbon paper
- Other sensitized paper
- Blueprint paper
- Film
- Photographs
- Tape or glue
- Metal objects
- Spiral binders
- Fasteners

## ♻️ Magazines

Only slick or shiny magazines and catalogs accepted.

### Examples

- Time
- Newsweek
- National Geographic
- Catalogs, etc.

## ♻️ Printer Cartridges

Place in any recycling container.

## ♻️ Plastic Bottles and Jugs

Check the bottom of the container for the recycling logo. Inside the logo is a number identifying the type of plastic. Generally, plastics accepted for recycling at Truman are No. 1 and No. 2 only. **Containers must be rinsed. Please discard all caps and lids.**

### Acceptable

- Milk jugs
- Juice jugs
- Food containers
- Detergent bottles
- Shampoo bottles
- Butter containers
- Bleach jugs
- Yogurt containers
- PET containers

### Not acceptable

- Motor oil bottles

## ♻️ Hard Books

Can be placed in book recycle containers or placed with papers.

### Acceptable

- All books
- Spiral binders
- Books with glued ends

## ♻️ Cans

All aluminum cans are acceptable. Please rinse the cans and remove labels if possible.

## ♻️ Electronic Items

Can be dropped off at the Recycling Center during regular business hours.

### Acceptable

- Televisions
- VCRs
- Computers
- Printers
- Monitors
- Rechargeable batteries
- Cell phones

### Not acceptable

- Microwaves

## ♻️ Newspapers

Can be tied with a string, put in paper bags, placed in a cardboard box or placed loose in newsprint containers.

NOTE: Advertising supplements that come in the newspapers can stay with the newspapers when recycled.

## ♻️ Shredded Paper

All shredded paper must be in bags and tied securely.

### Acceptable

- White paper
- Colored paper
- Any paper that can be placed in mixed office paper

## ♻️ Glass

All glass is acceptable. Please rinse the containers and remove labels if possible.

## ♻️ Cardboard

Corrugated cardboard only. Please flatten and stack cardboard. Drop-off sites are available by most dumpsters on campus.

### Not acceptable

- Wax coated cardboard
- Feed/Seed sacks
- Pop/Soda carriers
- Anything with food scraps

## Simple things YOU can do

- Use both sides of your paper - both for drafts and papers you turn in.
- Recycle paper after use.
- Recycle your newspapers, magazines, hard back books, soda cans and plastic bottles.
- Use e-mail for notices.
- Write to remove your name from "junk" mail lists. Go to <http://www.newdream.org/junkmail/>.

Student Senate will be providing recycling bins to all first-year students living in the residence halls to promote recycling as an integrated daily activity. Students can keep them when they move out of the residence halls.

## KIRK-TRAN PROVIDES CITYWIDE TRANSPORT

Students who do not have a car can use Kirk-Tran for transportation.

Kirk-Tran is the only fully accessible public transit service in Kirksville. Kirk-Tran is administered by the City of Kirksville in cooperation with a volunteer advisory committee made up of local citizens.

Kirk-Tran provides a Demand-Response system in addition to a Fixed Route system. The Demand-Response system hours of operation are Monday through Friday 6 a.m.-6 p.m. Cost is \$3 each time a passenger boards the vehicle.

The Fixed Route system, which includes a stop on campus at the corner of Franklin and Randolph, has hours of operation between 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Cost is \$2 each time a passenger boards the vehicle at one of the 19 local bus stops. To view the Fixed Route system schedule visit <http://www.kirksvillecity.com> and tab over the Residents or Visitors button.

Reserve rides by calling 665.8404 or 1.877.666.KIRK.

## Truman Week Hours

Pickler Memorial Library	
Aug. 22-23	1-5 p.m.
Aug. 24-26	7:30 a.m.-8 p.m.
Aug. 27	7:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
Student Recreation Center	
Aug. 22	
Sneak Peak Tours Only	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Aug. 23-25	11 a.m.-7 p.m.
Aug. 26	11 a.m.-11 p.m.

## TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY 2009-2010 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### FALL SEMESTER 2009

- Aug. 22 - New student Move-In
- Aug. 22 - Truman Week begins
- Aug. 27 - Classes begin
- Sept. 19 - Family Day
- Sept. 26 - September Showcase
- Sept. 29 - Kansas City Symphony\*
- Oct. 10 - Homecoming
- Oct. 15-16 - Midterm Break

Oct. 21 - Jean-Michel Cousteau\*

- Nov. 7 - November Showcase
- Nov. 23-27 - Thanksgiving Break
- Dec. 1 - The Blanks\*
- Dec. 11 - Last day of classes
- Dec. 14 - Finals begin
- Dec. 19 - Commencement

### SPRING SEMESTER 2010

- Jan. 11 - Classes begin
- Jan. 23 - January Showcase
- Feb. 18 - University Conference
- Feb. 20 - February Showcase
- Feb. 23 - Ailey II\*
- March 8-12 - Midterm Break
- April 5 - Spring Break
- April 8 - The 5 Browns\*

April 13 - Student Research Conference

April 16 - Children's Literature Festival

April 24 - April Showcase

May 3 - Finals begin

May 8 - Commencement

\*Kohlenberg Lyceum Event

## NOTES

**First-year students may obtain their permanent ID cards at the ID Office located in the Student Union Building, Suite 2000.** The office is open from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Aug. 22, and 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Aug. 24. Students need to bring a picture ID or their fall class schedule to pick up their permanent ID card. First-year students are expected to have their ID cards by lunch Aug. 24.

**Student parking decals for students who did not pre-register their vehicles will be available at Parking Services located in the Public Safety Building.** The cost is \$50 per academic year. The park-and-save decal is available for \$15 per academic year, which allows a student to park in selected lots. Students can always upgrade to a blue or green decal by paying the \$35 difference. The Public Safety Building will be open from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Aug. 22. Students can also purchase decals from the cashier window in McClain Hall. For more information call 785.7400 or visit <http://police.truman.edu>.

**New and returning students are invited to attend the Activities Fair** from noon to 4 p.m. Sept. 2 on the Quadrangle. Organizations, departments and outside vendors will display the

services they have to offer to students. Contact the Center for Student Involvement at 785.4222 or [csi@truman.edu](mailto:csi@truman.edu) for more information.

**SAB is sponsoring comedian Roy Wood Jr.,** at 7 p.m. Sept. 2 in Baldwin Auditorium. Admission is free with a Truman ID.

**The Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce Retail Merchants Committee will be sponsoring a New Student Welcome Sept. 10 in downtown Kirksville from 5-8 p.m.** Food will be served from 5:30-7 p.m. Truman students who show their current ID will receive free food. Those without an ID may purchase food at the concession stand. There will be several bands performing and area businesses and organizations will have informational tables with product displays and samples. Other sponsors include AT&T, A.T. Still University, the Truman Bookstore, Hidden Treasures, Vintage Book Shoppe and PR Intervals. For more information call the Chamber office at 660.665.3766.

**Campus events are also available on the Master Calendar** located online at <http://calendar.truman.edu>.

## Bike Co-Op Provides Free Resources

Truman encourages students, faculty and staff to ride their bikes to and from campus. First-year students who live on campus may enjoy having a bike to make trips around the community, and the Kirksville Bike Co-Op can assist their bicycle needs.

The Kirksville Bike Co-Op is a service and educational organization committed to community involvement through cultivating the development, use and promotion of sustainable transportation.

Originally started as the Community Sharing Bike Program in 2005, it evolved into the Bike Co-Op a year later when it was determined the bicycles needed continual repair and maintenance. The Bike Co-Op was founded with the primary mission to establish a space on campus for bike repair and for students to teach other students and community members how to repair their own bikes.

Truman students can attain free membership in the Bike Co-Op, allowing them access to the

workshop. The Bike Co-Op workshop, located between Grim Hall and the Adair House on Patterson Street, is a place on the Truman campus where people of the community are invited to come and learn how to fix their bikes under the guidance of a trained mechanic. More information about the Kirksville Bike Co-Op can be found online at <http://bikeco-op.truman.edu>.

To facilitate bicycle usage, Truman has racks available around the perimeter of campus. For the safety of pedestrians, people are not permitted to ride their bike in the interior of campus on the walkways. Maps with designated bike paths can be picked up at the Department of Public Safety (DPS). For safe riding, if students do bring a bike to campus, they should remember to also bring along a bike helmet and a proper bike light for night riding. Students are also encouraged to voluntarily register their bike with DPS. For more information call 660.785.4176.

## ON CAMPUS

### 22 SATURDAY

**Fill'er Up Ice Cream Social**  
9:15 p.m. • SUB Mall

**Get on the Road Game Night**  
9:30 p.m. • SUB

### 23 SUNDAY

**Dead End Murder Mystery**  
9 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.  
SUB Georgian Rooms

**Full Speed Ahead Dodgeball**  
9 p.m. • Tennis Court  
(Rain Site: Pershing Arena)

### 24 MONDAY

**Mocktails**  
9:30 p.m. • Residence Halls

**Coast to Coast Trivia**  
10:45 p.m. • SUB Down Under

**Are We There Yet? Scavenger Hunt**  
10:45 p.m. • Quad (Rain Site: SUB)

### 25 TUESDAY

**Detour: Bandfest**  
8:30 p.m. • SUB Mall

### 26 WEDNESDAY

**Drive In: Eurotrip**  
8 p.m. • Quad  
(Rain Site: Baldwin Hall Auditorium)

#### Submit Master Calendar Events for the Fall Semester

If you have planned an on-campus event for the upcoming semester, do not forget to submit it to the Master Calendar at <http://calendar.truman.edu/submitevent.asp>. All submissions must be made by someone representing a chartered organization or a recognized department/division/program of Truman State University. Any off-campus events will be posted on the Kirksville tab on TruView.

## HELPFUL TRUMAN WEBSITES AND PHONE NUMBERS

### Websites

Home Page.....[truman.edu](http://truman.edu)  
Master Calendar.....[calendar.truman.edu](http://calendar.truman.edu)  
Truman Today.....[trumantoday.truman.edu](http://trumantoday.truman.edu)  
Visitor's Guide.....[truman.edu/pages/105.asp](http://truman.edu/pages/105.asp)  
Hotel-Motel-Bed & Breakfast Guide  
[truman.edu/pages/159.asp](http://truman.edu/pages/159.asp)  
Information Center.....[info.truman.edu](http://info.truman.edu)

### Information Technology

Services.....[its.truman.edu](http://its.truman.edu)  
Residence Life.....[reslife.truman.edu](http://reslife.truman.edu)  
Public Safety.....[police.truman.edu](http://police.truman.edu)

### Phone Numbers

Academic Affairs.....660.785.4105

Business Office.....660.785.4149  
Emergencies.....911  
Financial Aid.....660.785.4130  
Food Services.....660.785.4197  
Health Center.....660.785.4182  
Information Center.....660.785.4636  
Kirksville Regional Airport.....660.665.5020  
Library.....660.785.4038

New Student Programs.....660.785.4409  
Parking Services.....660.785.7400  
Public Safety.....660.785.4176  
Recreation Center.....660.785.4847  
Residence Life.....660.785.4227  
Registrar.....660.785.4143  
Student Affairs.....660.785.4111  
Truman Bookstore.....660.785.4212