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 10 issues will be distributed in residence hall mailboxes.

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

Truman Today Provides Students with University’s Weekly Source of Campus News, 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 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 on Tuesdays.

Truman Today is a useful source for first-year students to find information. Students, faculty and staff can also access Truman Today articles and announcements by clicking on Truman Today headlines in TruView.

For more information, please call 785.4243 or e-mail kbest@truman.edu.

Numerous Volunteer Opportunities Available to Students Through the SERVE Center

First-year 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 main floor of the Student Union Building, assists and promotes student involvement in community service.

The SERVE Center provides information about organizations that are looking for volunteers and assists volunteers in contacting someone involved in a particular project. Students can fill out an information sheet at the SERVE Center, on the Web site at http://serve.truman.edu, by e-mail at serve@truman.edu or by phone at 785.7222. This allows the Center to notify a volunteer of an opportunity that appeals to their interests.

SERVE Center Advisor Amy Currier said she estimates that 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 in 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.

The SERVE Center coordinates a citywide service project called the Big Event. Each spring, Truman students say a big thank you to the people of Kirksville for their support of the University. This gathering of volunteers is the largest event sponsored by Truman’s SERVE Center each year.

In the fall, students help set up, clean up and direct runners at the NEMO triathlon. They also raise money for the Northeast Missouri Special Olympics during the annual “Bowl for Gold” event. This year’s Bowl for Gold event will kick off a new weekend service event, “The BIG Week of Giving.” The SERVE Center, with the help of other service organizations, will be coordinating a daily service opportunity throughout the week of Nov. 11-17.

Fifty volunteers lead games and entertain children at the Thompson Center Halloween Carnival, and students interact with the elderly at the St. Andrews Holiday Tea party. Student groups organize the Ryle Holiday Market each winter to raise money for Victim Support Services. Spring events include dancing with the elderly at the Day in May Dance and organizing and visiting schools for a tribute to Martin Luther King Jr. Additionally, students provide free tax e-filing as a service to the community.

Many organizations also sponsor blood drives and run/walk fund-raisers for various community philanthropies throughout the year.

A unique service that Truman music students provide to the community is the Ray Miller Strings Program. Students visit the elementary school twice a week to give lessons to these children who otherwise would not have the opportunity to learn orchestral instruments at a young age.

For more information about the mentioned volunteer opportunities, contact the SERVE Center at 785.7222.
City Offers Transit Service

A bus stop is located near Centennial Hall at Franklin and Randolph Streets. Students will be able to travel to destinations such as Hy-Vee and Wal-Mart. The bus schedule is available on the City’s Web site at http://www.kirksvillecity.com and will be available at each of the stops.

To serve those who are not able to utilize the fixed route, there is a demand-response service available. Reservations may be made by calling 665.8404 in Kirksville, and toll-free 1.877.666. KIRK (5475) outside of Kirksville, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Plan Ahead for Internship Opportunities

Tremendous opportunities are available to students through internships. Truman sponsors the Missouri Government Internship Program and the Harry S. Truman Library and Museum Internships. Truman State University also is an affiliate of The Washington Center (TWC) internship program.

The Missouri Government Internship Program offers a unique opportunity for juniors or seniors to intern at the Capitol in Jefferson City, Mo., with a public official, legislator or state agency during the spring semester. The internship, which is open to all majors, provides an inside look at state government.

The interns live in Jefferson City during the spring semester and receive a stipend of $2,200. Interns may earn up to 15 hours of credit. Truman students interested in spending a summer in Washington, D.C., are given that opportunity through the Truman in Washington Program affiliated with The Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars (TWC). The annual program awards up to five Truman participants 15 credit hours for their internship work and an independent study project.

This program has opportunities for students with a 3.25 grade point average or higher who are interested in applying to intern in Washington during the summer.

The Harry S. Truman Presidential Museum and Library Internship provides an opportunity for a student to spend a summer at the Truman Library, located in Independence, Mo.

The internship is open to all Truman juniors and seniors who meet University requirements for an internship. Students can earn up to 10 hours of credit for this full-time internship and they receive a stipend. After being selected by a University committee and the Truman Library staff, the interns may work in a variety of areas of the Library including archives, public relations, marketing, educational programming, museum development or visitor services. Assignments are based on the interns’ abilities and interests along with the Library’s needs.

When thinking about an internship, it is important to plan ahead for living arrangements. The University allows students who are accepted into a University-sponsored internship to be relieved of their residence hall contract without being charged a termination fee.

Kohlenberg Lyceum Series Brings Cultural Performances to Campus

The performances scheduled for the 2006-2007 season include The Preservation Hall Jazz Band, the Vienna Choir Boys, “Amahl and the Night Visitors,” the Elders, “Some Enchanted Evening” and the Truman Showcase.

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 Governors Room.

Call 660.785.4016 for more information.
Center Recycles Materials to Reduce Waste

Whether what to do with your empty aluminum cans and used paper? Recycle them.

Recycle bins are available to the University community in all buildings on campus. These bins help the Recycling Center with its goal to reduce solid waste quantities as much as possible. In addition, the Recycling Center has a drop-off pad which allows members of the community to drop off recyclables when the Center is closed.

The University began its recycling program in October 2001 and purchased a cardboard bale to use in the Center. The University recycles 1,000 pounds of cardboard each day with the bale. Cardboard material bins are located outside of most buildings.

Truman's Recycling Center is located in Building No. 4 in the Dulaney/Baldwin Complex at the south end of campus.

Students can volunteer to assist the Recycling Center at the center or in the residence halls.

For more information about recycling at Truman or to volunteer, contact Recycle Coordinator Howard Worcester at 785.7672 or howard@truman.edu.

What Truman Recycles:

- **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

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

- **Mixed Office Paper**
  - Can be tied with string, placed in cardboard box or paper bags or placed loose in mixed office paper containers.
  - **Acceptable**
    - Computer paper
    - Typing paper
    - Writing paper
    - Photocopy paper
    - Envelopes
  - **NOT acceptable**
    - Printing paper
    - Sensitized paper
    - Blueprint paper
    - Film, photographs, tape or glue
    - Metal objects, spiral binders, fasteners

- **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.
  - **Acceptable**
    - Milk jugs
    - Juice jugs
    - Food containers
    - Detergent bottles
    - Shampoo bottles
    - Butter containers
    - Bleach jugs
    - Yogurt containers
    - PET containers
  - **Not acceptable**
    - Motor oil bottles

- **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.

- **Cans**
  - All aluminum cans are acceptable. Please rinse the cans and remove labels if possible.
  - **Not acceptable**
    - Motor oil bottles

- **Glass**
  - All glass is acceptable. Please rinse the containers and remove labels if possible.
  - **Not acceptable**
    - Motor oil bottles

- **Printer Cartridges**
  - Place in any recycling container.

Simple things YOU can do

- Use both sides of your paper. (Recycle paper after use.)
- Encourage your students to use both sides of their paper - both for drafts and papers they turn in.
- Recycle your newspapers, magazines, hard 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/.

Truman Week Hours

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Student Recreation Center

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<td>Upper class students move-in</td>
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<td>Classes begin</td>
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<td>Thanksgiving vacation</td>
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<td>Nov. 27</td>
<td>Classes resume</td>
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<td>Dec. 8</td>
<td>Last day of classes</td>
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<td>Dec. 11</td>
<td>Final exams begin</td>
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<td>Kohlenberg Lyceum Series</td>
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<td>Dec. 13</td>
<td>&quot;Amahl and the Night Visitors&quot;</td>
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<td>Final exams end</td>
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SPRING SEMESTER 2007

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<td>Residence halls open (10 a.m.)</td>
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<td>Jan. 8</td>
<td>Classes begin</td>
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<td>Jan. 15</td>
<td>University offices closed</td>
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<td>Feb. 20</td>
<td>Kohlenberg Lyceum Series (The Elders)</td>
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<td>March 5-9</td>
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<td>Classes resume</td>
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<td>April 9</td>
<td>Spring break</td>
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First-year students may obtain their permanent ID cards at the ID Office located in Kirk Building 112. The office is open from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Aug. 20. Students can make appointments to avoid standing in line Aug. 20. Appointments can be made for times between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. Aug. 21-23. Students will need to bring their temporary meal card to exchange for a permanent ID.

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. The Public Safety Building will be open from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Aug. 20. Students can also purchase decals from the cashier’s window in McClain Hall. For more information about Parking Services, call 785.7400 or visit the Department of Public Safety Web site at http://police.truman.edu.

Go to http://studentinvolvement.truman.edu/fact_2006/fact.html to view the FACT schedule for Truman Week.

Students can visit with sorority and fraternity members from 4-7 p.m. Aug. 27 on the Quadrangle, eat a free barbecue dinner and receive information concerning fall Greek recruitment. E-mail panhellenic.council@yahoo.com for more information.

Ekklesia, Truman’s campus outreach of the Kirksville Church of Christ, is sponsoring a visit from former professional football player Willie Franklin. He will speak to the Truman football team and anyone else who is interested at 6 p.m. Aug. 27 at Red Barn Park. A free buffet will be provided by church members at 6:30 p.m. The rain location is Ryle Hall Main Lounge. Franklin played football for Oklahoma State University and professionally for the Rams and Colts. He now speaks to college students and urges them to make spiritual goals. Franklin will teach two informal classes at 7 p.m. Aug. 28-29 in the Ryle Hall Main Lounge. He will also have a keynote address at 7 p.m. Aug. 30 in the Baldwin Hall Little Theatre. Devotional lunches are planned Aug. 28-30 in the Ryle Hall Private Dining Room. Franklin will also be at the Ekklesia booth at the Truman Activities Fair on Aug. 30. Ekklesia will be giving away hand held purple fans shaped like football helmets that say “Tru-Fans.” Contact Barry Poyner at 785.4063 or bpoyner@truman.edu for more information about Franklin’s visit.

New and returning students are invited to attend the Activities Fair from noon to 4 p.m. Aug. 30 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 for more information.

All women interested in going through sorority recruitment can sign up from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Aug. 30 at registration tables located in Centennial Hall, Ryle Hall, Violette Hall, and the Student Union Building. E-mail panhellenic.council@yahoo.com for more information.

The Campus Christian Fellowship is sponsoring a worship concert with Shane and Shane from 7-10 p.m. Aug. 31 on the South Field (Rugby Field). Contact Mark Swanson at 665.5722 or mgswanson@gmail.com for more information. Go to http://www.shaneandshane.com for more information about the band.

Campus events are also available on the Master Calendar located online at http://www.truman.edu/pages/284.asp.

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Helpful Truman Web Sites and Phone Numbers

**Web Sites**

**Home page** http://www.truman.edu

**Master Calendar**
http://www.truman.edu/pages/284.asp

**Truman Today**
http://trumantoday.truman.edu

**Visitor’s Guide**
http://www.truman.edu/pages/204.asp

**Information Technology Services**
http://its.truman.edu

**Phone Numbers**

Academic Affairs..........................785.4105

Business Office..........................785.4149

Center for Student Involvement...........785.4222

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### BICYCLE REGULATIONS

Students are strongly encouraged to register their bikes with the Department of Public Safety. Registration permits are free of charge. Bikes need not be re-registered if the ownership of the bike does not change. Bicycle registration permits are to be adhered to the bicycle seat frame tube approximately four inches below the seat.

Bicycles parked on campus must be left in bicycle racks which are provided in convenient locations. Bicycles are not to be left in buildings, entrances, ramps or any other hazardous location.

Bicycles which are illegally parked are subject to parking tickets and/or confiscation by the Department of Public Safety. Bicycles should be ridden on streets, not on sidewalks, lawns or parkways that are property of Truman State University.

Log on to http://police.truman.edu for more information.