

# TRUMAN

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

The *Truman Today* is a weekly online publication for students, faculty and staff to give them information about what is happening.

Future issues will be available through Campus Pipeline, and printed copies will be posted around campus. In addition, the first four issues will be distributed in residence hall mailboxes.

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

## Numerous Volunteer Opportunities Available Through the SERVE Center

If you are interested in volunteering on campus or in the Kirksville community, the SERVE Center is ready to help hook you up with a volunteer project.

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. It also assists volunteers in contacting someone involved in a particular project. Students can fill out an information sheet at the SERVE Center that allows the Center to notify a volunteer of an opportunity that appeals to their interests.

One upcoming event will be the NEMO triathlon. This event relies on volunteers to set up, man the race, and to clean up. There will be two sessions to set-up for the event. The sessions will be at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Sept. 6. The race will start at 6 a.m. Sept. 7

and clean-up will begin at 11 a.m. For more information, visit the Activities Fair Aug. 27 or stop by the SERVE Center beginning Aug. 25.

The SERVE Center will have an event in honor of Sept. 11 called One Day's Pay. The purpose of One Day's Pay is for everyone in the Truman and Kirksville community to do something good for someone else on that day to honor those who lost their lives in that tragedy. The SERVE Center also will be holding a food drive and joining their efforts with the Cardinal Key and Blue Key blood drive.

Another volunteer opportunity will be the Bowl-4-Gold Nov. 1. In addition, the SERVE Center will be co-sponsoring the Ryle Holiday Market Dec. 6 to benefit Victim Support Services.

For more information about volunteer opportunities, contact the SERVE Center at 785.7222.

## City Offers Transit Service for Citizens

If you don't have a car, Kirk-Tran may be your answer. Kirk-Tran, the public transit service administered by the City of Kirksville, is a cooperative effort between the city, the Region II Planning and Coordinating Council for Developmental Disabilities, the Kirksville Regional Center and OATS Inc.

Although Kirk-Tran is not an OATS program, they have a contract with OATS to provide its buses, drivers and office staff to this expansion of OATS services. The Kirk-Tran logo is displayed on OATS buses while they operate during these additional times.

Kirk-Tran operates weekdays from 6 a.m. until 5 p.m., Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., and Sundays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Kirk-Tran costs one dollar per stop inside the Kirksville city limits and this Kirksville

service is available seven days a week. Kirk-Tran also is available Monday through Friday inside Adair County within a 15-mile radius of downtown Kirksville for \$2 each way. Kirk-Tran offers county-to-county trips for \$2 each way between Kirksville and Milan, Green City and Green Castle.

Reservations may be placed Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until noon and from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. Reservations may be made by calling 665.8404 in Kirksville, and toll-free 1.877.666.KIRK (5475) outside of Kirksville.

Kirk-Tran is funded by the City of Kirksville, Kirksville Regional Center, MoDOT and a grant from the Missouri Planning Council for Developmental Disabilities.

TRUMAN  
STATE UNIVERSITY  
FAMILY DAY 2003  
SATURDAY, OCT. 4

RECEPTION ON THE MALL  
10-11 a.m. • Student Union Mall

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS  
11 a.m. • Baldwin Auditorium

TAILGATE LUNCH  
11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.  
Red Barn Park  
*Lunch costs \$5.50 per person;  
free for Truman students with  
meal plan. R.S.V.P. required.*

BULLDOG FOOTBALL  
2 p.m. • Stokes Stadium  
*General admission tickets are \$7  
for adults and \$5 for children and  
senior citizens. Reserved seating  
is \$8. Admission is free to  
students with a Truman ID.*

BULLDOG VOLLEYBALL  
3 p.m. • Pershing Arena  
*Admission is free.*

UNIVERSITY SWINGERS'  
FAMILY DAY SWING LESSONS  
3:30-5:30 p.m.  
SUB Activities Room  
*Admission is \$4.*

ILLUSIONS OF GARRY AND  
KELSEY CARSON  
8 p.m. • Baldwin Auditorium  
*Admission is \$2 and free  
to students with a Truman ID.*

EXTRAS  
OCT. 3

BULLDOG VOLLEYBALL  
7 p.m. • Pershing Arena

TRUMAN JAZZ ENSEMBLE  
7:30 p.m. • Ophelia Parrish  
Performance Hall

OCT. 4  
RED BARN ARTS & CRAFTS  
FESTIVAL  
9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Downtown Kirksville

OCT. 5  
UNIVERSITY WIND  
SYMPHONY CONCERT BAND  
AND UNIVERSITY  
ORCHESTRA CONCERT  
2 p.m. • Baldwin Auditorium  
*Call 785.4016  
for more information.*

## Financial Aid and Student Accounts Go Live on Banner

Fall semester aid awards are being disbursed for the first time with the new integrated Banner computer system.

Most financial aid will be credited to student accounts and any resulting change checks will be available prior to Aug. 29. Bright Flight Scholarship funds will be credited for students who were enrolled prior to Aug. 8. Funds for students who enrolled after that date will be available in late

September. Gallagher and Missouri College Guarantee Grants are expected to be funded by the state in late September also. By federal regulation freshmen Stafford Loans will be disbursed after Sept. 17.

If a student was selected for verification, submitted a late federal aid application, or requested a PLUS or alternative loan, please allow extra time for processing these funds.

## Kohlenberg Lyceum Series Brings Cultural Experiences to University Community

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, music and drama. Each year a selection of performing arts and entertainment attractions are

brought to campus which include concerts, professional dance troupes and guest lecturers. Over the years the Lyceum has featured a wide variety of excellent programs, such as Preservation Hall Dixieland Band, Vincent Price, St. Petersburg State Ice Ballet, Maya Angelou, Guthrie Theatre,

Capt. Jim Lovell, Helen Thomas and the Kansas City Symphony.

The Kohlenberg Lyceum Series season tries to provide a carefully balanced line-up of performers and lecturers to appeal to its wide and diversified audience. In addition, the tickets for Truman students, faculty and staff are free.

Mark your calendars, tickets will be available one week prior to performances in the Student Activities Board Office or in the Center for Student Involvement, both located in the Student Union Building lower level. Call 785.4016 for more information.



Trinity Academy Irish Dancers



Pirates of Penzance

TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY  
KOHLENBERG  
LYCEUM  
SERIES

DON'T MISS THE GREAT LINE-UP  
FOR THE 2003-2004 SEASON!

All events are in Baldwin Auditorium.  
Performances are free for Truman students.  
For more information, call 785.4016.

POLISH PHILHARMONIC  
Wednesday, Oct. 8, 2003 at 7:30 p.m.

TRINITY ACADEMY IRISH DANCERS  
Saturday, Oct. 25, 2003 at 7:30 p.m.

QUARTETTO GELATO  
Tuesday, Dec. 2, 2003 at 7:30 p.m.

A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE  
Monday, March 1, 2004 at 7:30 p.m.

PIRATES OF PENZANCE  
Monday, April 5, 2004 at 7:30 p.m.

# Center Recycles Materials to Reduce Waste

Wondering 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 Recycling Center is closed.

The University began its recycling program in October 2001 and purchased a

cardboard baler to use in its center. The University recycles 1,000 pounds of cardboard each day with the baler. 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 Howard Worcester, recycle coordinator, at 785.7672.

## 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*

### 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.

### GLASS

Glass must be rinsed. Please discard all caps and lids.

### 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.*

### MAGAZINES

Only slick or shiny magazines and catalogs accepted.

#### Examples

*Time, Newsweek, National Geographic, Catalogs, Etc.*

### 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.*

### PRINTER CARTRIDGES

### 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  
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*

### 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 #1 and #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*

## 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

### PICKLER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

1-5 p.m.

Aug. 17

7:30 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Aug. 18 - 21

7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Aug. 22

1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Aug. 23 - 24

### STUDENT RECREATION CENTER

11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Aug. 18 - 22

10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Aug. 23

11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Aug. 24

All new and returning Truman students are invited to attend the **Activities Fair**

noon - 4 p.m.

Aug. 27

on the Quadrangle

The Activities Fair will be on the Mall if the grass is wet. Rain site is the Student Union Building.

# Notes

**Students may obtain their ID cards at the ID Office on the first floor of Kirk Building.** The office is open from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., Aug. 17; 8 a.m. until 7 p.m., Aug. 18-20; and 8 a.m. until 5 p.m., Aug. 21-22. Bring your temporary meal card to exchange for permanent ID.

**Student parking decals are available at Parking Services located in the Public Safety Building for students who did not**

**pre-register their vehicles.** The cost is \$50 per academic year. Park-and-save parking is available for \$15 per academic year in selected parking lots. The Public Safety Building will be open from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m., Aug. 17, and from 7:30 a.m. until 3 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information about Parking Services, call 785.7400 or visit the Department of Public Safety Web site at <http://police.truman.edu>.

## Mark Your Calendars for These Events

### Fall Semester Calendar

Freshman Move-In – Aug. 17  
Truman Week – Aug. 18-22  
Upper Class Move-In – Aug. 24  
Classes Begin/Late Registration - Aug. 25  
Last day to add/audit full semester class - Aug. 29  
Labor Day Holiday – Sept. 1  
*(no classes)*  
Fall Premiere Saturday/Truman Visit Event – Sept. 20  
Family Day – Oct. 4  
Kohlenberg Lyceum Series Event – Oct. 8  
*Polish Philharmonic*  
Mid-term Break – Oct. 10  
Homecoming Week – Oct. 13-17  
Homecoming – Oct. 18  
Kohlenberg Lyceum Series Event – Oct. 25  
*Trinity Academy Irish Dance*  
President’s Distinguished Scholar Visit Event – Nov. 8  
Thanksgiving Vacation – Nov. 26-30  
Kohlenberg Lyceum Series Event – Dec. 2  
*Quartetto Gelato*  
Last Day of Classes – Dec. 9  
Reading Day – Dec. 10  
Final Examinations – Dec. 11-16  
Winter Commencement – Dec. 20

### Spring Semester Calendar

Residence Halls Open - Jan. 11  
Classes Begin/Late Registration – Jan. 12  
Martin Luther King Holiday – Jan. 19  
*(no classes)*  
Winter Open House/Truman Visit Event – Jan. 24  
January Conference – Jan. 29  
Kohlenberg Lyceum Series Event – March 1  
*A Streetcar Named Desire*  
Mid-term Break – March 8-14  
Liberal Arts & Sciences Visit Day for Accepted Students - March 20  
Kohlenberg Lyceum Series Event – April 5  
*Pirates of Penzance*  
Undergraduate Research Conference – April 6  
Spring Vacation Day– April 12  
Junior Visit Day – April 24  
Last Day of Classes – May 4  
Reading Day – May 5  
Final Examinations – May 6-11  
Commencement – May 15

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For up-to-date information about events on campus, visit <http://www.truman.edu/pages/284.asp>.

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## Office Phone Numbers You’ll Need to Know

Academic Affairs. . . . .	785.4105	Library. . . . .	785.4038
Bookstore. . . . .	785.4212	Parking Services. . . . .	785.7400
Business Office. . . . .	785.4149	Recreation Center. . . . .	785.4847
Center for Student Involvement . . .	785.4222	Residential Colleges . . . . .	785.4409
Emergencies. . . . .	.911	Residential Living. . . . .	785.4227
Financial Aid. . . . .	785.4130	Registrar. . . . .	785.4143
Fix-It Line. . . . .	785.4687	Student Affairs. . . . .	785.4111
Food Services. . . . .	785.4197	Technology Help Desk . . . . .	785.4544
Health Center. . . . .	785.4182		

## Schedule for Sunday, Aug. 17

8 a.m.-3 p.m.-**Check in and pick up Truman Week packet at your Residential College**

11-11:30 a.m. or 1:30-2 p.m.-**President Dixon’s Welcome for Families, Baldwin Auditorium**

11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.-**Lunch**  
*Parents, family and friends are invited to eat in all dining halls for a special price of \$3 each. Mainstreet Market in the Student Union will be open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. for cash sales at regular prices.*

noon-3 p.m.-**Student Recreation Center Open, “Sneak Peak” only**

3:30-4:15 p.m.-**President Dixon’s Welcome for Students, Baldwin Auditorium**

4:30-5 p.m.-**Meet Your House, Commuters meet in Centennial Hall 143**

5-6:30 p.m.-**Picnic at Red Barn Park, rain site Pershing Arena**

7-8 p.m.-**House Meeting**  
8:15-9:15 p.m.-**Residential College Meeting**

9 p.m.-midnight-**“Peaches ‘n Cream” Ice Cream Social on the Mall, rain site Student Union Building**

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