

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 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 weeklong 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.

TENTATIVE
Family Day
2006 SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, OCT. 7, 2006

A more detailed Family Day brochure will be mailed in early September.

Reception on the Mall
8-9 a.m. • Student Union Mall

Parent Seminars
9-9:50 a.m. & 10-10:50 a.m.
Location: TBA
Topic: TBA

Presidential Address
11 a.m. • Baldwin Auditorium

Tailgate Lunch
11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Red Barn Park

Lunch costs \$6.25 per person; free for Truman students with meal plan. R.S.V.P. required. Please bring a blanket or lawn chairs for seating.

Centennial Hall Senate and staff will host the 8th Annual Festival Centennial

1-7 p.m.
Centennial Hall Courtyard
Free food, games, contests and music

Bulldog Football vs. Missouri Southern

2 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.

Women's Volleyball vs. Fort Hays State (Kan.)

7 p.m. • Pershing Arena
Admission is free.

Mad Chad Taylor

TBA • Baldwin Auditorium
Check the schedule to be mailed later this summer for the performance time and prices.

EXTRAS

FRIDAY, OCT. 6

Women's Volleyball vs. Missouri Southern

7 p.m. • Pershing Arena
Admission is free.

Truman's Jazz Ensemble Jazz Lab I and Jazz Lab II

8 p.m. • Baldwin Auditorium

**SATURDAY, OCT. 7
Red Barn Arts & Crafts Festival**

9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Downtown Kirksville

**SUNDAY, OCT. 8
Cantoria Singers, Wind Symphony Band and University Orchestra Concert**

2 p.m. • Baldwin Auditorium

Call 785.4016 for more information about Family Day.

City Offers Transit Service

Bus stop located near Centennial Hall

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

Kirk-Tran is the public transit service administered by the City of Kirksville. Kirk-Tran operates a new fixed route service that stops at assigned destinations around town Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Kirk-Tran costs \$2 for each time a passenger boards the vehicle.

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.kirksvillemcity.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

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.



Vienna Choir Boys

Each year the Series brings a wide selection of attractions to the Truman campus that include professional musicians and dance troupes.

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

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 Center is closed.

The University began its recycling program in October 2001 and purchased a cardboard baler to use in the 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 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*

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

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

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

Place in any recycling container.

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 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

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. 20

7:30 a.m.-8 p.m. • Aug. 21-24

7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. • Aug. 25

1-5 p.m. • Aug. 26-27

Student Recreation Center

11 a.m.-7 p.m. • Aug. 21-25

9 a.m.-7 p.m. • Aug. 26

11 a.m.-7 p.m. • Aug. 27

Truman STATE UNIVERSITY

KIRKSVILLE, MISSOURI

2006-2007 Calendar

FALL SEMESTER 2006

Aug. 20 - First-year students move-in day

Aug. 21-25 - Truman Week

Aug. 27 - Upper class students move-in

Aug. 28 - Classes begin

Sept. 4 - Labor Day holiday (no classes)

Oct. 3 - Kohlenberg Lyceum Series Preservation Hall Jazz Band

Oct. 7 - Family Day

Oct. 13 - Midterm break

Oct. 16 - Classes resume

Oct. 16-20 - Homecoming Week

Oct. 21 - Homecoming

Nov. 7 - Kohlenberg Lyceum Series Vienna Choir Boys

Nov. 22-24 - Thanksgiving vacation

Nov. 27 - Classes resume

Dec. 8 - Last day of classes

Dec. 11 - Final exams begin

Dec. 12 - Kohlenberg Lyceum Series "Amahl and the Night Visitors"

Dec. 13 - Reading Day

Dec. 15 - Final exams end

Dec. 16 - Commencement

Dec. 16 - Interim begins

SPRING SEMESTER 2007

Jan. 7 - Residence halls open (10 a.m.)

Jan. 8 - Classes begin

Jan. 15 - University offices closed Observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Feb. 20 - Kohlenberg Lyceum Series The Elders

March 5-9 - Midterm break

March 12 - Classes resume

April 9 - Spring break

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 cashiers 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 mgsSwanson@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>.

25 FRIDAY
4 p.m.-**Men's soccer vs. Rockhurst (Mo.), Truman Soccer Park**

26 SATURDAY
2-5 p.m.-**Dawg Fest 2006, Quadrangle**

27 SUNDAY
4-7 p.m.-**Greek interest barbecue, Quadrangle**; see Notes
6 p.m.-**Willie Franklin to speak, Red Barn Park**; see Notes

28 MONDAY
7:30 a.m.-**Fall semester classes begin**
7 p.m.-**Willie Franklin to teach two informal classes, Ryle Hall Main Lounge**; see Notes

29 TUESDAY
7 p.m.-**Willie Franklin to teach two informal classes, Ryle Hall Main Lounge**; see Notes

30 WEDNESDAY
11 a.m.-2 p.m.-**Sorority recruitment registration, Centennial Hall, Ryle Hall, Violette Hall and the Student Union Building**; see Notes
noon-4 p.m.-**Activities Fair, Quadrangle**; see Notes

31 THURSDAY
7 p.m.-**Shane and Shane worship concert, South Field (Rugby Field)**; see Notes

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.

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

Computer Help Desk.....785.4544

Emergencies.....911

Financial Aid.....785.4130

Fix-It Line.....785.4687

Food Services.....785.4197

Health Center.....785.4182

Library.....785.4038

Parking Services.....785.7400

Recreation Center.....785.4847

Residential Colleges.....785.4409

Residence Life.....785.4227

Registrar.....785.4143

Student Affairs.....785.4111

Truman Bookstore.....785.4212

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