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Students, faculty and staff are invited to complete the Downtown Kirksville Issue Survey included in this issue of *Truman Today*. The informal survey is part of the Downtown Improvement Project and will be used by consultants, who will create a plan framework for the project.

In order to make this project a success, a partnership between the Downtown Improvement Committee, the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, Truman State University and the city of Kirksville, has been established.

We need your input. After completing the survey, submit it to the Public Relations Office, McClain Hall 202.

Campus Invited to Participate in Downtown Kirksville Survey

1. On average, how often do you visit downtown Kirksville? (Choose one.)

- Daily
- Weekly
- Monthly
- Annually
- Never

2. Why do you visit Downtown Kirksville? (Check all that apply.)

- Shopping
- Eating
- Banking
- Work
- Entertainment
- Government Activities
- Special Events
- Health/Medical
- Legal Matters
- Other

3. When you visit Downtown Kirksville, what hours of the day do you prefer to shop?

- Morning (9 a.m.-noon)
- Afternoon (noon-5 p.m.)
- Early Evening (5-8 p.m.)
- Weekends
- Weekdays

4. What three things do you like most about Downtown Kirksville?

5. What new businesses or services would draw you to Downtown Kirksville?

6. What three improvements would you like to see made in Downtown Kirksville?

7. Your additional thoughts and comments are welcome.

Additional information:

8. Gender
- Male
 - Female

9. Are you a student at Truman State University or KCOM?

- Yes
- No

10. Your age range?

- Under 20
- 20-35
- 36-50
- 51-65
- Over 65

Thank you for completing this survey. Please return survey to the Public Relations Office, McClain Hall 202.

Notes

The St. Louis District Office of the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity

Commission will conduct two Community Forums in Kirksville on June 29. The Forums will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. and from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Days Inn. While there is no charge for these forums, registration is requested. For registration information or form, contact John Fultz, program manager, EEOC, St. Louis District Office, 1222 Spruce Street, Room 8.100, St. Louis, Mo., 63103, 314.539.7943, FAX: 314.539.7893.

An open house reception honoring Robert Dager, retiring head of the Division of Business and Accountancy will be held from 2 to 4 p.m., June 29 in the Violette Hall second floor commons. Expressions of appreciation may be made in the form of contributions to establish an endowment fund in Dr. Dager's honor. Gifts should be made payable to the Truman State University Foundation.

A reception for Walter H. Ryle IV will be held on June 30 from 1:30 to 3 p.m. in the SUB Alumni Room. Ryle will retire this

month after 39 years as a professor of history and five years as director of athletics. **This year, summer commencement will take place on Saturday, July 31 at 6:30 p.m. on the Campus Quadrangle.** In the past, it has been held in August and has usually been referred to as August Commencement. In order to avoid confusion, please keep this in mind.

Student Union summer hours: Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Sunday from noon to 7 p.m. **The Mainstreet Market hours:** Monday through Friday, from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. **The Truman State University Bookstore** will be open this summer Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. **The Student Recreation Center summer hours through July 31:** Monday through Thursday, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Fridays from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Student Recreation Center will be closed on Sundays. Hours will vary for Fourth of July holiday weekend.

On Campus

11 FRIDAY
11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.-**Barbecue on the Mall**, sponsored by Sodexho Marriott Services; rain location, SUB Mainstreet Market

18 FRIDAY
1:30 p.m.-**Board of Governors retreat**, Lake Ozarks, Mo.

19 SATURDAY
8:30 a.m.-**Board of Governors meeting**, Lake Ozarks, Mo.

Notables

Jim Barnes, writer-in-residence and professor of comparative literature, has a poem titled "The American Heritage Potato" included in *Spud Songs: An Anthology of Potato Poems*, published in Kansas City by the Helicon Nine Press. Also, his poem titled "Feria de Paques, Arles 1996" appears in the spring-summer issue of the *Colorado Review*. His poem "Deputy Finds Dean's Tombstone on Highway" appearing in the spring 1999 *American Scholar*.

Patricia S. Burton, associate professor of philosophy, chaired a session on Early Medieval Philosophy at the 20th Medieval Forum. The forum was held April 16-17 at Plymouth State College in Plymouth, N.H. Burton's paper was titled "Turning and Turning in the Narrowing Gyre: Augustine's *Confessiones* and the Conversion Metaphors."

Jaswant Sullivan, a former McNair Scholar and recent Truman graduate, and Marijke Breuning, assistant professor of political science, have been notified that their article "Understanding Diversity in African

American Political Thought: Comparing Dubois, Washington, Garvey and Elijah Muhammed" has been accepted for publication by the *Southeastern Political Review*. Sullivan is currently working on his master's thesis at Southern Illinois University-Carbondale.

The Truman State University AMA chapter received the award for best special projects at the 21st Annual American Marketing Association International Collegiate Conference on April 16. This is the third year in a row that the chapter has received this award at the conference, held annually in New Orleans. The Truman chapter of AMA has been the recipient of this award due to outstanding semester projects, which include conducting research for the campus radio station, and for the Division of Business and Accountancy. Representing Truman was AMA President **Jeff Wagner**, Vice President of Membership **Megan Peterson**, Vice President of Ad and Promo **Julie Meitz** and Faculty Advisor **Deb Cartwright, assistant professor of business administration.**

Missouri State Employees 1999 Blood Drive

Student Union June 21 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Please bring ID.

Complimentary T-shirts

Truman Today is published weekly on Tuesdays. Deadline for entries is 3 p.m., the Wednesday preceding Monday's publication. Entries should be submitted on the *Truman Today* forms available in the Public Relations Office, McClain Hall 202. Activities listed in *Truman Today* are open to the public.