

KTRM—Kirksville—Issues/Programs List

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Program: Summer & Damian in the Morning

Date/Time: Jan. 16, 2014, 7:00-9:00 AM

Length: 2 hours

Issue: Memory/Health

Hyperthymesia is a condition where people remember extreme details about their personal lives. While their memory is impressive, it also has some downsides.

Issue: Negativity Bias

A large amount of social science research tells us that negative stimuli is more influential than an equal amount of positive stimuli. We applied this theory to the Kansas City Chiefs losing in the NFL playoffs.

Issue: Inventions

The ice cream cone has a long and contentious history. We discussed various stories of its creation.

Issue: Controversial Art

Discussed Barton Benes, an artist that used his HIV positive blood in an exhibit called Lethal Weapons.

Program: 5:00 Update

Date/Time: Jan. 30, 2014, 5:00 PM

Issue: Student Internships

Length: 90 seconds

Truman State's Public Relations office recently named a new intern for the spring semester. Kevin Kickham, a senior communication and theatre major was chosen by the P-R office. Kickham is the sole intern working in the P-R office, and is responsible for writing university publications such as the Truman Today. Kickham will also contribute to the Truman Review, the alumni publication. Kickham says his main goal as the new P-R intern is to spread the good word of Truman State. Interview: Kevin Kickham.

Program: Noon Update

Date/Time: Jan. 31, 2014, Noon

Issue: Health/Exercise

Length: 90 seconds

As part of a forthcoming "Fit-athon" promotion, the Truman State Student Recreation Center will soon offer free fitness classes including group exercise and other types of work-out regimens for students. Interviews: Fitness and Wellness Intern and Program Instructor, Jennifer Havicon, and Fitness and Wellness Director, Miranda Kolenda.

Program: Noon Update
Issue: Education

Date/Time: Febr. 5, 2014, Noon
Length: 90 seconds

As part of the Truman State educational experience, the TruAdventure program, an organization that plans recreational and educational opportunities for members of the Truman State and Kirksville communities, will be sending nine people to backpack across the Grand Canyon on May 29th. Interview: Truman exercise science professor Jennifer Hurst.

Program: Noon Update
Issue: Education/Social Media

Date/Time: Febr. 6, 2014, Noon
Length: 90 seconds

A presentation by a social media expert discussed and encouraged students to exercise professionalism when using social media. Interviews: Vice president of I-A-B-C, Anna Lewis and Advertising and Public Relations president, Dan Stewart.

Program: Noon Update
Issue: Health/Exercise

Date/Time: Febr. 10, 2014, Noon
Length: 90 seconds

The Truman State Recreation Center now offers 16 classes that include dance cardio workouts, yoga, and strength and conditioning workouts for students. Classes are limited to 15 to 30 students depending on the equipment and space needed for the workout. Interviews: Senior Jennifer Havicon, class instructor and a fitness and wellness intern at the Rec Center and Freshman Mackenzie Smith, who attended the "Fit-athon" and says he looks forward to trying some of the new classes

Program: Noon Update
Issue: Heating Bill Assistance

Date/Time: Febr. 11, 2014, Noon
Length: 90 seconds

The Northeast Missouri Community Action Agency in Kirksville has programs designed to help residents of low incomes pay heating bills. One program is the Energy Assistance Program, which is a one-time payment of a heating bill. Another program is the Energy Crisis Intervention Program, which is designed to pay home heating bills when disconnection is imminent. Due to the harshness of this winter, there is currently a waiting list for funding. Another option to decrease heating bill is the N-M-C-A-A Weatherization program. This program allows for improvements to be made to the home. Interviews: Community Resource specialist Leslie Lawson and Weatherization Clerk Marta Allen.

Program: 5:00 Update
Issue: Civil Rights

Date/Time: Febr. 11, 2014, 5:00 PM
Length: 90 seconds

Noted Civil Rights lawyer, Fred Gray, appeared at Truman State. In this report, Gray related his driving interest in Civil Rights. Interviews: Fred Gray and Truman State student Blake Miller, who attended the talk. Miller noted the importance of Gray's appearance during Black History Month.

Program: Noon Update
Issue: Community Volunteerism

Date/Time: Febr. 12, 2014, Noon
Length: 90 seconds

Campus Christian Fellowship, an organization on the Truman State campus, will spend its spring break inviting students to come be helping hands at a Christian adventure camp outside of Santa Fe, New Mexico. The trip begins Friday, March 7th and runs eight total days with all meals and transportation included. Students will work on a variety of camp renovations to improve the site for future use. Interviews: Truman Junior Cameron Riemensneider, who heads up the CCF Spring Break ministry. TSC junior Ben Flowers will be attending the CCF Spring Break trip for his second year in a row.

Program: Noon Update
Issue: Taxes/Tax Assistance

Date/Time: Febr. 13, 2014, Noon
Length: 90 seconds

Truman State's professional financial organization, Beta Alpha Psi, is helping Truman students and Kirksville residents prepare tax returns. Volunteer Income Tax Assistance ... or VITA ... is a program Beta Alpha Psi oversees every year. Student volunteers receive training to become IRS certified and help customers fill tax returns electronically. Interview: VITA vice president Kelsey Collier.

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Date/Time: Febr. 13, 2014, 7:00-9:00 AM
Length: 2 hours

Issue: Art Controversy

Wellesley College has recently installed a sculpture of a nearly nude man on its campus as part of an ongoing art exhibit. Titled "Sleepwalker," the hyperrealistic sculpture is causing controversy. Some say that it is causing undue stress in the female college and may serve as a trigger for thoughts of sexual assault.

Issue: Gay Bias in Donating Blood

Gays are not allowed to donate blood in the US. Medical people cite that the prevalence of HIV is higher in gay men.

Issue: Local Film Association

Bill Oberst, Jr. Spoke with Todd Kuhns, who shows art films in Kirksville, regarding actor Bill Oberst, Jr. With over 110 film credits, Oberst, Jr has positioned himself well in the film industry.

Issue: Online Dating Tips

Wired.com published results from their study of what makes online dating profiles popular.

Program: Noon Update
Issue: Education

Date/Time: Febr. 17, 2014, Noon
Length: 90 seconds

The State of Missouri passed a bill designed increase the number of associate degrees for eligible students. The policy, known as the Missouri Reverse Transfer Initiative, is designed for students who have transferred to four year institutions, such as Truman, from community or technical schools with at least 15 credit hours. Interviews: Daette Lambert, an admission counselor at Truman State and Director of Moberly Area Community College, Artie Fowler.

Program: Noon Update
Issue: Health

Date/Time: Febr. 18, 2014, Noon
Length: 90 seconds

Truman State Nursing students will travel to Jefferson City to discuss health-related concerns in Missouri with state lawmakers. The discussion is part of Nurse Advocacy Day at the State Capitol. Interviews: Dr. Stephanie Powelson, Department Chair, Nursing, Truman State and Senior nursing student, Mallory Eubank.

Program: 5:00 Update
Issue: Study Abroad

Date/Time: Febr. 18, 2014, 5:00 PM
Length: 90 seconds

A soon to be study abroad course at Truman State will teach students how to capture wild African animals. The program is set in a rural area and is offered every other year because of expense. Interviews: Truman biology professor Stephanie Fore and Truman biology student, Jacob Kaiser.

Program: 5:00 Update
Issue: Health/Cardiac Health

Date/Time: Febr. 18, 2014, 5:00 PM
Length: 90 seconds

While heart shaped candies and balloons were exchanged on Valentine's Day, a few Truman State seniors had heart health in mind as they collaborated with Northeast Missouri, or NEMO, Heart Health to Rock the Town Red. Interview: Health science senior Ellen Atwood.

Program: Summer & Damian in the Morning **Date/Time: Febr. 20, 2014, 7:00-9:00 AM**
Length: 2 hours

Issue: Raising the Minimum Wage

The Congressional Budget Office published a report about raising the minimum wage. The report showed both positive and negative effects of the proposals. These results give both Democrats and Republicans something to like and dislike about the report.

Issue: Discrimination/Immigrants

The Center for New Community is national non-profit organization that works in Milan, MO to combat discrimination and provide services to immigrants. Led by Axel Fuentes, the center has faced many challenges, but continue to work for the people of Milan.

Issue: Access to Health Care

Axel Fuentes, Center for New Community spoke about the lack of access to proper health care for immigrant families in Milan, MO. Without the ability to properly communicate with doctors, patients do not have confidence in their options.

Issue: Projects in Milan

The Center for New Community is working on various projects to serve the Milan, MO community. The community is discussing a new soccer field that would be open to the public.

Program: Summer & Damian in the Morning Date/Time: March 20, 2014, 7:00-9:00 AM

Length: 2 hours

Issue: Religion

Fred Phelps. As the founder of the controversial Westboro Baptist Church, word of Phelps' ailing health elicited a mixed response from the internet community. Known for picketing military funerals as a protest of the US's ongoing support of homosexuality, the church is hated by many. The show discussed the moral implications of celebrating the death of a person while seeking how to balance the divisive feelings people have about Phelps.

Issue: Internet/Social Media

Widespread access to the internet has made it easier for misinformation online to become viral and spark real world action. Viral misinformation is most dangerous in times of high tension and where the misinformation fits into existing beliefs. The show discussed prominent examples of digital "wildfires."

Program: Summer & Damian in the Morning Date/Time: March 27, 2014, 7:00-9:00 AM

Length: 2 hours

Issue: Relationships/Online Dating

Online dating is growing in popularity. While it may now be easier to find a date, these online services are also have adverse effects on its users. Users are motivated to find "soul mates" and overvalue appearance as a heuristic. However, online dating may find you a marriage partner quicker than the traditional offline method.

Issue: Television/Media

CSI and its countless spinoffs have been popular since their start. But social scientists have argued that these shows have a negative effect on juries and our judicial system. By inaccurately portraying forensic science, these shows have made people think that police departments can and should use forensic science in more cases than feasible or necessary. It also burdens both prosecutors and defendants in criminal cases.

Issue: Health/Family Relationships

YOU ARE YOUR BODY/YOU ARE NOT YOUR BODY. Filmmaker Nick Toti joined us in studio to discuss his film that screened on campus the night before show. The independent film was well received by the packed crowd.

Issue: Independent Filmmaking

Nick Toti shared his experiences getting into filmmaking in Austin, TX. While it lacks the resources of Los Angeles, Austin provides the opportunity to cheaply work on projects with like-minded people.

KTRM produces a periodic program that exposes the audience to new advances in science and technology. Issues are noted below in bold. Details can found on the attached Internet links.

The Science Hour

1/14/14 – 5:00 pm – 60 Minutes

Science History of the Day:

- In 2005, the Huygens space probe landed on Titan (Saturn's largest moon). The scientists saw what resembled drainage channels, a shoreline, flooded regions surrounded by elevated terrain and a plain covered with large boulder, possibly ice.
- In 1914, Henry Ford announced the advance in assembly line production, even though it had been introduced six weeks earlier (Dec 1). It reduced time to produce a car from over 12 hours to 93 hours.
- Alexander Graham Bell showed his telephone to Queen Victoria at her Osborne House estate in 1878. She had a line laid between the Osborne House and Buckingham Palace.
- In 1794, Elizabeth Hog Bennett became the first woman in the US to have a C-section. Her husband, Dr. Jesse Bennett, performed the surgery. "Roman law under Julius Caesar decreed that all women who were dead or dying must be cut open to save the child."

Stories:

- **Mini Camera-Carrying Helicopter Drone Takes Off on Kickstarter**
 - Live Science
 - <http://www.livescience.com/42503-helicopter-pocket-drone.html?cmpid=514645>
- **Spacewalking Cosmonauts to Install Earth-Watching Cameras on Space Station This Month**
 - Space.com
 - <http://www.space.com/24265-earth-observing-cameras-space-station-spacewalk.html?cmpid=514648>
- **Map Shows How Freaky This Winter Really Is**
 - Discovery News
 - <http://news.discovery.com/earth/weather-extreme-events/map-shows-how-freaky-this-winter-really-is-140114.htm - mkcpgn=rssnws1>
- **National Zoo's Panda Bao Bao Readies for Big Debut**
 - Live Science
 - <http://www.livescience.com/42550-national-zoo-panda-bao-bao-debut.html?cmpid=514645>

- **A safe, effective diet pill - the elusive holy grail**
 - The Guardian
 - <http://www.theguardian.com/lifeandstyle/2014/jan/14/safe-effective-diet-pill-elusive-holy-grail?CMP=twtd>
- **Thermal Imaging Heats Up Smartphone Tech**
 - Discovery News
 - <http://news.discovery.com/tech/apps/thermal-imaging-heats-up-smartphone-tech-140114.htm - mkcpgn=rssnws1>
- **Let's Build A House of Sand and Pee**
 - Discovery News
 - <http://news.discovery.com/tech/lets-build-a-house-of-sand-and-pee-140114.htm - mkcpgn=rssnws1>
- **Elderly Brain Training Benefits Not Clear**
 - Live Science
 - <http://www.livescience.com/42551-elderly-brain-training-benefits-unclear.html?cmpid=514645>
- **A Malaysian Language Describes Smells As Precisely As English Describes Colors**
 - Popular Science
 - <http://www.popsoci.com/article/science/malaysian-language-describes-smells-precisely-english-describes-colors?dom=PSC&loc=topstories&con=a-malaysian-language-describes-smells-as-precisely-as-english-describes-colors>
- **Six Years After Chemical Ban, Fewer Female Snails Are Growing Penises**
 - Popular Science
 - <http://www.popsoci.com/article/science/six-years-after-chemical-ban-fewer-female-snails-are-growing-penises?dom=PSC&loc=topstories&con=six-years-after-chemical-ban-fewer-female-snails-are-growing-penises>