

**Department of Society & Environment
Update
September 4, 2009**

Thanks to – Tyler Retherford for volunteering to represent anthropology students at our department meetings!

STILL SEEKING DEPARTMENT MEETING REPRESENTATIVES:

The department is seeking student representatives from Anthropology, Geography & Sociology for our regular department meetings Mondays 12:30-1:20. If you're interested in representing the student perspective and learning more about the inner workings of the department, here's a chance to volunteer and make a difference in the department!

Tyler Retherford is representing anthropology students

We still need sociology and geography students to volunteer! This is a good way to learn what's going on in the department and the university.

To volunteer – email Dr. Johnson ajohnson@truman.edu

CLUBS ARE DOING THINGS!

Anthropology Club is well-organized this year and off to a quick start:

Regular activities include attending international films, Global Issues Colloquiums, and having bake sales. This year they are working with Amnesty International, HALO, and International Club to plan a **Bordertown** screening along with a presentation by Barbara Martinez Jitner on September 24th and sometime this semester, a field trip to Cahokia Mounds.

Their **first meeting/activity** will be to attend the foreign film of the week: **Wednesday, September 9th: "Eldorado"** as part of the [Truman State University 2009 International Film Festival](#) [Wednesdays September 9 to November 18; All films screened at the Downtown Cinema 8 at 6:45 pm; Admission is free] I think they're meeting in front of the library before hand – email tsu.anthropology@gmail.com if you're not already on their email list!

The club meets bi-monthly around 8 on Thursday evenings. To get on their email list send a message to: tsu.anthropology@gmail.com

Students for Social Change is also getting organized. The **first meeting** is **Tuesday, September 8th at 7pm in the SUB Down Under**. They will be working on plans for the year. For more information, contact President Katherine Olsen Flaate ko5144@truman.edu.

SCHOLARSHIP/WORK STUDY JOB OPPORTUNITY:

Dr. Bonnie is looking for another student who is fluent in Spanish to help her with interview transcriptions this semester. If you're qualified and interested contact Dr. Bonnie: Mitchell@truman.edu or 785-4694.

IN BARNETT:

BARNETT COMPUTER LAB HOURS RM 2208 (next to c-store)

MWF

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ACROSS CAMPUS:

Thinking about what to take next semester? If you don't have required courses in the major to take next semester, think about trying one of the new "Innovative Academic Initiatives":

Latin American Experience:

History and Conservation Biology of Panama

Informational Meeting Wednesday, September 9, 2009

7:00 pm Magruder Hall 2050

For Information Contact:

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Marc Becker (marc@truman.edu)

Truman's Fifteenth Annual WGST Conference

October 29, 30, 31, 2009

Consider submitting a paper to the Women's & Gender Studies Conference – see the attached CALL FOR PAPERS.

On **Saturday, September 12th** Truman is having the first **Faculty Research Conference** from 9:45-5:15 pm in the **Alumni Room of the SUB**. Faculty from across campus will be sharing with each other why they are fascinated by whatever stuff they study. Interested students are welcome to attend.

AROUND TOWN:

In a couple of weeks on **Saturday September 19th** is **Red Barn Arts & Crafts Festival** downtown (that's Family Weekend, too).

On **Saturday October 3rd**, the **Missouri Archaeological Society** is having its **Fall Symposium on Paleoindians** at Thousand Hills State Park from 9 a.m.–3 p.m at Thousand Hills State Park in Kirksville, Missouri (660-665-7119). The Symposium is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be provided, but those attending will be responsible for their own lunch and/or dinner. Please let Dr. Johnson know if you're planning to attend! ajohnson@truman.edu

TOMORROW

Kiwanis Farmers Market on the downtown square (Elson St in front of the movie theater) 7am-12pm every Saturday May-October. Fresh fruits and vegetables (many grown locally, some with organic methods), baked goods (pies, cookies, bread), some local crafts, cut flowers, balloon sculptures by the Clown Lady... it's a little different every week, but always worth a trip to town!

For more of what's happening in Kirksville, check out the "Kirksville" tab in TruView!

Have a great Labor Day holiday!