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Get active

Truman's Intramurals Program allows you to work more than just your brain

It can be very easy to forget about maintaining a healthy lifestyle while stressing out about tests, homework, classes, finding internships, etc.. One of the best ways I have found to make sure I stay healthy is to sign up for intramural sports. These are a great way to make new friends and stay in shape!

To sign up for an intramural, simply visit www.imleagues.com and create an account under Truman State University. Once confirmed, create or join a team! You may

want to contact some friends to form a team. If you are not playing for an organization, make sure you register under "open". If you wish to play through your organization, contact your Intramurals chair or the President to get on the right team. If you have any questions regarding intramurals, feel free to email me at mwv4785@truman.edu. I look forward to seeing you at the rec!

—Matt Venneman



There are still plenty of sports to sign up for this semester. Here are the registration deadlines for all available intramurals:

Closest to the Pin (golf): March 29

Bench Pressing: April 6

Co-ed Ultimate Frisbee: April 12

Punt, Pass, and Kick: April 19

Fall 2011 Registration Dates

Hours (earned)	First Available Registration Date	Hours (earned)	First Available Registration Date
127+	Monday, March 28	43-50.9	Thursday, April 7
105-126.9	Tuesday, March 29	JINS	Friday, April 8
92-104.9	Wednesday, March 30	32-42.9	Monday, April 11
82-91.9	Wednesday, March 31	22-31.9	Tuesday, April 12
72-81.9	Monday, April 4	15-21.9	Wednesday, April 13
61-71.9	Tuesday, April 5	0-14.9	Thursday, April 14
51-60.9	Wednesday, April 6		

Make sure to schedule a visit with your advisor and peer mentor well before your registration date!

Five Minutes with the Mentors...



Angela is a senior accounting major.

Angela Suit

Where is your hometown? St. Charles, MO

What made you want to join the peer mentor program? I love the School of Business and helping younger students figure it all out.

What is your favorite thing to do after you get home from class? Definitely chat with my roommates. We probably talk way too much.

What is your favorite type of

music? Tough question because I listen to just about anything that comes onto the radio, but recently I have been listening to a lot of my Jack's Manequin Pandora station.

What do you hope to do after college? TRAVEL!!! Finding a job that lets me do this is top on my list.

What are your extracurricular activities? TriSigma, and Student Ambassadors

Do you have any pets? Yes, a furball puppy named Char-

lie who has way too much energy for me.

What is your most prized possession? The Bible that my parents gave me when I went through confirmation.



Ben is senior double majoring in accounting and business administration with a concentration in finance.

Beb Abney

Where is your hometown? Florissant, MO

What made you want to join the peer mentor program? I felt that I had a lot of experience in the School of Business and that I wanted to help give back to the school for all its done for me. There was a lot of things I had wished I knew when I first came to Truman and with the peer mentor program I am able to convey that information to the underclassmen.

What is your favorite thing to do after you get home from class? I like to relax and watch TV.

What is your favorite type of music? I enjoy all genres of music, my favorite mostly falls into the rock category though.

What do you hope to do after college? I hope to work for one of the big 4 accounting firms to start my career in tax accounting.

What are your extracurricular activities? I am a member of Delta Sigma Pi, a professional business fraternity, and Phi Lambda Phi, a social fraternity. I also work two jobs in town if that counts.

Do you have any pets? I have two golden retrievers back home in St. Louis.

What cartoon character best describes you? Scrooge McDuck. He likes money and has lots of it. But deep down he is a pretty nice guy.

What is your most prized possession? My most prized possession would have to be my netbook, never leave home without it.

Looking for Something Good to Read?

1. *Water for Elephants* by Sara Gruen
2. *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett
3. *Room* by Emma Donoghue
4. *The Secret Soldier* by Alex Berenson
5. *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins
6. *The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo* by Stieg Larsson
7. *Unbroken* by Laura Hillenbrand
8. *Cleopatra: A Life* by Stacy Schiff
9. *A Tale of Two Cities* by Charles Dickens
10. *The Little Prince* by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

—Angela Suit



Get to Know the Professors

Dr. Martinez

Assistant Professor of Business Administration

How long have you been at Truman?

This is my 8th semester at Truman.

What made you want to be a professor of your field?

I worked in Sales and Marketing for 12 years prior to returning to school for my MBA. One of my professors became ill and I taught his undergraduate classes while he was gone; upon his return, he called me into his office and suggested that I look into working on my PhD as his students so enjoyed my teaching and he saw an increase in knowledge retention of the material from the time that I taught. I began my PhD program at New Mexico State by taking what was the basis for the PhD in Marketing – Economics; I so enjoyed these classes that I doubled my course load and completed my Masters in Economics as well as my PhD.

What is your "dream job"?

Author of fiction work and artist – ink, charcoal, paint.

It is Friday/ Saturday night, what are you doing?

Attending a Helias High School sporting event with my husband; if my daughter is performing with The Dance Team, cheering her on as she performs.

If you could give one piece of advice to the "mentees" for their collegiate career, what would it be?

Work your hardest; develop a strong work ethic here. Take every class that you can and learn everything that you can while at Truman; you never know when knowledge from that obscure class that you took will be used throughout your life. Pursue your passion. It is okay to have a hobby (one of mine is reading Physics and Astronomy texts) and yet not want to do this every day for a living. Study abroad!

What is your favorite movie?

Pulp Fiction

What is the last song you listened to on your ipod, radio, CD player, etc.?

'Just a Dream' – Nelly (support the hard working underappreciated artist from St. Louis)



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