

# KTRM—Kirksville—Issues/Programs List

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**Program:** Backtalk **Date/Time:** 20 January 2008, 3:00-5:00 PM  
**Length:** 2 hours

**Hosts:** Heather Turner, Todd Turner

**Issue:** **Campus Fire Safety**  
Discussed a recent fire at the campus farm and fire safety issues related to students on campus.

**Issue:** **Local Economy**  
Discussed closing of a local business and layoffs at a local industry and its potential impacts on the Kirksville economy.

**Program:** Backtalk **Date/Time:** 27 January 2008, 3:00-5:00 PM  
**Length:** 2 hours

**Hosts:** Heather Turner, Todd Turner

**Issue:** **Campus Safety**  
Discussed a recent drug bust and attempted sexual assault both of which were reported in the same residence hall on campus.

**Issue:** **Local Election**  
Discussed the impact of having a university employee announce his candidacy for a position on the Kirksville City Council.

**Program:** Backtalk **Date/Time:** 3 February 2008, 3:00-4:00 PM  
**Length:** 1 hour

**Hosts:** Heather Turner, Todd Turner

**Issue:** **Student Retention/Recruitment**  
Discussed the findings of a major survey conducted for Truman State in which prospective students were asked to provide perceptions of Truman State and the Kirksville community. The university plans to use the document as a strategic document to recruit and retain students.

**Issue:** **Jobs/Local Employment**  
Discussed the local impact of losing two businesses in recent weeks.

- Program:** Backtalk **Date/Time:** 10 February 2008, 3:00-5:00 PM  
**Length:** 2 hours
- Hosts:** Heather Turner, Todd Turner
- Issue:** **Truman Facilities**  
Discussed the state of disrepair among campus buildings, such as Grim Hall and Pershing Arena.
- Issue:** **Student Transportation**  
Matt Szewczyk, Truman Student Senate President, discussed the progress of the bike cooperative and proposed ride share program at Truman.
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- Program:** KTRM Update **Date/Time:** 11 February 2008, Noon and 5:00 PM  
**Length:** 5 minutes
- Host:** Charlotte Keenan
- Interviews:** TSU student, Jeszi Parrish
- Issue:** **Cultural Dance**  
Goals and activities of the Society of Middle Eastern dance were discussed.
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- Program:** KTRM Update **Date/Time:** 15 February 2008, Noon and 5:00 PM  
**Length:** 4 minutes
- Host:** Victoria Pistone
- Interviews:** Gene Austin, Director, Kirksville Baptist Student Union; Truman student Jon Midgorden
- Issue:** **Off Campus Activities**  
The new Baptist Student Union recently opened its doors to Truman students and the Kirksville community. The new facility features expanded areas for student activities.
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- Program:** Backtalk **Date/Time:** 17 February 2008, 3:00-5:00 PM  
**Length:** 2 hours
- Hosts:** Heather Turner, Todd Turner
- Issue:** **Truman Curriculum**  
Discussed the potential of focusing sections of Writing As Critical Thinking on particular topics of interest to TSU students.
- Issue:** **Student Speech**  
Examined the appropriateness of controversial t-shirts distributed by a TSU fraternity on campus.

**Program:** KTRM Update **Date/Time:** 18 February 2008, Noon and 5:00 PM  
**Length:** 5 minutes

**Host:** Sarah Shebek

**Interviews:** Charlie Parr, folk musician

**Issue:** **Cultural Music Appreciation**

A nationally-known folk musician performed and discussed his art with students and faculty during an appearance at Truman State.

**Program:** KTRM Update **Date/Time:** 19 February 2008, Noon and 5:00 PM  
**Length:** 2 ½ minutes

**Host:** Aaron Husted

**Interviews:** Emily Winkle, Truman State Hillel President; Deborah Millier, TSU Student Senate Diversity Committee

**Issue:** **Diversity**

A special week of activities exposes Truman State students and the community to diversity issues and activities.

**Program:** Kirksville Update **Date/Time:** 19 February 2008, Noon and 5:00 PM  
**Length:** 4 minutes

**Host:** Jason Qualls

**Interviews:** Adam Troghear, Technical Director for the Peking Acrobats; Truman Student, Dan Conway (auditorium worker)

**Issue:** **Cultural Diversity**

A traveling troupe of acrobats from China made an appearance at Truman State University. The troupe's appearance and its impact on smaller communities was discussed.

**Program:** Backtalk **Date/Time:** 24 February 2008, 3:00-5:00 PM  
**Length:** 2 hours

**Hosts:** Heather Turner, Todd Turner

**Issue:** **Student Safety**

After a recent incident in a TSU parking lot in which a student was injured, the program examined the need for cameras positioned in campus parking lots.

**Issue:** **Cost of Student Textbooks**

Discussed the differences in student textbook editions and the need for publishers to better explain to students the need for a new edition and the changes in new editions.

**Program:** Kirksville Update **Date/Time:** 04 March 2008, 5:00 PM; 05 March, 2008, Noon  
**Length:** 5 minutes  
**Host:** Heather Turner  
**Interviews:** Tim Findling, MFA Oil; Commodity Manager, Matt Gerhold; Truman Farm Student, Cale Plowman  
**Issue:** **Alternative Fuels/Corn Prices**  
The impact of the rising cost of corn on ethanol manufacturing operations in Missouri; ethanol sales in northeast Missouri.

**Program:** Backtalk **Date/Time:** 30 March 2008, 3:00-4:00 PM  
**Length:** 1 hour  
**Hosts:** Heather Turner, Todd Turner  
**Issue:** **Student Athletes**  
Matt Szewczyk, Truman Student Senate President, discussed the responsibilities of athletes who break the student conduct code.  
**Issue:** **Local Election**  
Discussed the April Kirksville election, the candidates and the issues that will face voters.