The College Cup Challenge is a long-standing tradition at Truman State University. All new students (freshmen and transfer students) participate in various ways throughout Truman Days to earn points for their team. The College Cup Challenge is designed to build a sense of community within each team and help students begin to establish important connections with each other. Student teams are created based on residential environments. All students will have the opportunity to help their team earn points by participating in both small group (team) events and/or individual participation in designated programs.

In the wake of the COVID-19 Pandemic, space will be limited for some programs. To ensure everyone has a chance to engage and cheer on their team, we will be live-streaming those events for which the group size would exceed the 250 person limit, and based on facility occupancy levels that maintain social distancing of 6 feet. Facial coverings will be required for all in attendance, even during outdoor events. Students will have unique circumstances in which to create the excitement, energy and full-scale engagement to start their Truman experience off with a bang. We are confident that our students will rise to the occasion.
The fall 2020 College Cup Challenge will include a total of six teams:

- Blanton-Nasor-Brewer & Dobson Halls
- Centennial Hall
- Commuter Students
- Missouri Hall
- Ryle Hall
- West Campus Suites

Team events for the College Cup Challenge

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Explore Truman - Individual Participation Events

Individual students can earn points for their team by participating in the events and activities offered during “Flexible Time” and “Information Sessions” on the Truman Week Schedule. Individual points will be added to their team’s overall point total. These optional activities are approximately 45 minutes in length.

Please note: Not all programs are offered during all flex time or info session times. See the schedule at www.trumanweek.truman.edu for specific offerings during each time period.

Students will need to have a QR Code scanner app on their phone to log their participation in events/sessions and to record scavenger hunt success. Each session and scavenger hunt location will have a unique QR Code which, when scanned will open a very brief Google Form requiring the student to enter their name, team, and session block.

Students who don’t have the ability to download a QR scanner app will be able to sign-in on site for events/sessions and for the scavenger hunt, they may take a selfie to be emailed to stuaff@truman.edu with their name and team name, with the selfie attached.
College Cup Challenge
2020
Timeline

**Wednesday, August 12**

9:00 pm - 10:00 pm  All Hall Meeting - includes big sell for College Cup; Hall staff will determine the best way to get students engaged in respective events

**Friday, August 14**

10:30 am - 12:00 N  Flex time - students earn individual points for participating in activities
7:00 pm  TruTalent Show Audition videos due
9:00 pm -10:00 pm  Ridiculous Relays
Events set up to manage social distancing

**Saturday, August 15**

9:00 - 11:50 am  Bulldogs in action - JD Smiser - Serve Center
10:00 - 11:50 am  Flex Time for those not involved in Bulldogs in Action
Explore Truman Scavenger Hunt
Prep time for Game Show, Talent Show & Inclusion Poster

1:30 - 4:50  Information Sessions
Explore Truman Scavenger Hunt
Prep time for Game Show, Talent Show & Inclusion Poster

5:00 pm  Inclusion Posters must be submitted to Brad Turnball
Judges will begin their review at approximately 5:00 pm.

7:30 - 8:00 pm  College Cup Rally Outside each Residence Hall and the SUB
led by RL Staff and Commuter Student staff

8:00 - 9:00 pm  Game show - Trivia - Jeopardy style - Sponsored by SAB

9:00 - 10:00 pm  The Big Show TruTalent Competition - sponsored by SAB
10:00 - 10:20 pm  Presentation of Inclusion Posters (while Sat night scores are tabulated)
Poster artists from each team will be invited to the stage to introduce themselves and share briefly about their poster

10:20 - 10:30 pm  Announce winners for each category:

    Explore Truman Individual Winner - Katie Alexander & Josh German
    Explore Truman Team Winner - Janna Stoskopf
    Inclusion Poster - Brad Turnbull
    Ridiculous Relays - Eric Vaughn
    Bulldogs in Action - JD Smiser
    Game Show - Zac Burden as emcee
    Truman's Got Talent - Dr. Brittany Hagenhoff as emcee

    Overall College Cup Champion - President Thomas
Exploring Truman
Points are awarded to students who attend events during the times identified as “Flexible Time” and “Information Sessions” when they scan the QR Code unique to that event and complete the Google Form asking for their name and the name of their team.

Participation in sessions is worth 5 points per person
Locating each of the scavenger hunt items is worth 1 point each
(maximum 6 points per person)

Because our new students are not evenly distributed among the residence halls, and our commuter student numbers tend to be much smaller than the residence hall population, the scores for Exploring Truman will be weighted based on the number of members on each team.

Individual points will also be credited to their respective team. The cumulative points on record for each team by 5 pm on Saturday will be divided by the number of people on their team (number of residents in each hall and for the commuter students, the number of commuter students enrolled). The result will be a certain number of points per person on each team. The team with the highest number of points per person will win the Exploring Truman portion of the College Cup Challenge.

For example: If team A has 300 residents and earns 2100 points total, then team A earned 7 points per person. If team B has 125 residents and earns 1000 points, they earned 8 points per person, and therefore team B finishes in a higher position than team A.

First place 100 points toward College Cup Championship
Second place 75 points toward College Cup Championship
Third place 50 points toward College Cup Championship
Inclusion Poster
Posters will be evaluated on the following criteria, with a maximum combined point value of 100:

- Visual Impact 0-20 points
- Creativity 0-20 points
- Impact of the poster in promoting nonviolence 0-20 points
- Impact of the poster in promoting unity and understanding 0-20 points
- Impact of the poster in promoting inclusivity 0-20 points

Ridiculous Relays
Points for Ridiculous Relays will be assigned for each event as follows:

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Bulldogs in Action
Each team, based on the number of members on their team are assigned a specific number of students to participate in Bulldogs in Action. All teams that meet their assigned number of participants will receive 25 points.

Teams that are unable to recruit the required number of individuals to take part, will receive a percentage of the 25 points that is proportionate to the actual number of participants from their team.

For example:
Let’s say a team is required to recruit 50 students to earn 25 points
The team successfully recruits 40 students from their team to participate
40 students represents 80% of the required 50 people
The team receives 80% of the 25 points, or a total of 20 points for the event.
Trivia Contest

Points will be awarded as follows:

1st place: 100 points
2nd place: 50 points
3rd place: 25 points
Participation: 10 points

TruTalent

Points will be awarded for performances as follows*:

Originality/Creativity 1-50
Stage Presence 1-50
Audience Response 1-50
Quality of performance 1-50

Points will be awarded for overall College Cup:

1st place: 100 points
2nd place: 50 points
3rd place: 25 points
Participation: 10 points
College Cup Challenge 2020

Explore Truman Engagement

Friday, August 14 & Saturday, August 15

Coordinator: Truman Week Planning Committee

Competitors: 6 teams representing on- and off-campus residents

- Blanton-Naser-Brewer & Dobson Halls
- Centennial Hall
- Commuter Student group (and transfers)
- Missouri Hall
- Ryle Hall
- West Campus Suites

Description:

Individual students can earn points for participating in the events and activities listed below. Individual points will be added to their team's overall point total. These optional activities are available during “Flexible Time” and “Information Sessions” on the Truman Days Schedule, and each activity is approximately 45 minutes in length. Students will earn 5 points for attending sessions, and 1 point per location for the scavenger hunt activity. Please note: Not all activities are offered during every time frame. Offerings are based on availability of presenters and access to facilities.

Each session and scavenger hunt location will have a unique QR Code which, when scanned with the students phone (QR Code scanner app is required) will open a very brief Google Form requiring the student to enter their name, team, and session block.

Students who don’t have the ability to download a QR scanner app will be able to sign-in on site for events/sessions and for the scavenger hunt, they may take a selfie to be emailed to stuaff@truman.edu with their name and team name, with the selfie attached.
Flex Times Sessions - **5 points per session** (1 session per time frame offered)
* Offered during Friday Flex Time only
** Offered during Saturday Flex Time only

- Academic Supports*  
  Pickler Memorial Library Reading Room
- Art Gallery  
  Ophelia Parish 1114
- Career Center  
  Student Union Building Georgian Combo
- Civic Engagement & Our Election Process  
  Student Union Building Alumni Room
- Center for Diversity & Inclusion  
  Baldwin 114
- Healthy at Truman* (SHC)  
  Outside McKinney Building
- Library Tours  
  Pickler Memorial Library Front Desk
- Mindfulness* (UCS)  
  Sunken Gardens
- Planetarium  
  Del & Norma Robison Planetarium in Magruder Hall
- Rec Center Tours & Intramurals**  
  Student Recreation Center
- Union & Involvement Services Tour*  
  Student Union HUB

Scavenger Hunt - **1 point per location**
scan the QR Code at the site & enter info to count points

Find the following:

- Center for Academic Success
- Natatorium
- Interfaith Center
- ROTC Rappelling Tower
- Joseph Baldwin Statue
- Study Abroad Office
Saturday Information Sessions - 5 points per session (limit 2)

1:30 - 2:20 pm Information Sessions

Customize your major with Interdisciplinary Studies
Discover how interdisciplinary coursework can enhance any major.

Library Tours
Discover how the many resources and supports available through the library can help you with research papers, course assignments and other projects.

Master of Arts in Education
Do you want to change the world and have a high level of job satisfaction? Be a teacher.

Peace Corp and PC Prep Certification Program
Learn about the U.S. Peace Corps and how to prepare for international service. Truman volunteers have served all over the world, providing professional skills to developing nations, helping to promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served and a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans.

Pre-Law Student Information Session
If you aspire to attend law school, come learn how to set up your time at Truman in a way that prepares you for success.

Pre-Medical Student Information Session
Always dreamed of becoming a doctor? This session will help you understand how to maximize your potential to be accepted into medical school.

Scholarship Opportunities through ROTC
Truman State University ROTC provides 3 year, 2 1/2 year, and 2 year federal scholarships for students that participate in the program and meet required obligations. Students will be granted federal employment either full time or part time after graduation. Come join us and come get some free Truman swag.

Study Abroad
Learn about the exciting opportunities to study and travel abroad during your time at Truman.
College Cup Challenge 2020

Inclusion Posters

Due: Saturday, August 15 by 5:00 pm

Coordinator: Brad Turnbull, Interim Director, Center for Diversity & Inclusion

Competitors: 6 teams representing on- and off-campus residents

- Blanton-Naser-Brewer & Dobson Halls
- Commuter Student group (and transfers)
- Ryle Hall
- Centennial Hall
- Missouri Hall
- West Campus Suites

Description:
Truman State University is an institution that values all members of our community and promotes inclusion through our values and activities. As part of the College Cup Challenge, four representatives for each team will collaborate to create a poster design that illustrates how their team contributes to an inclusive and welcoming community. Posters will be unveiled on Saturday evening as part of the College Cup Challenge Finals. Poster designers from each team will be invited on stage to be recognized and offer brief comments on their design.

The theme for this year’s poster competition is Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s Principles of Non-violence. Each team will be assigned to one of the six principles.

1. Nonviolence is a way of life for courageous people.
   a. It is active nonviolent resistance to evil.
   b. It is assertive spiritually, mentally, and emotionally.
   c. It is always persuading the opponent of the justice of your cause.

2. Nonviolence seeks to win friendship and understanding.
   a. The end result of nonviolence is redemption and reconciliation.
   b. The purpose of nonviolence is the creation of the Beloved Community.

3. Nonviolence seeks to defeat injustice, not people.
   a. Nonviolence holds that evildoers are also victims.

4. Nonviolence holds that voluntary suffering can educate and transform.
   a. Nonviolence willingly accepts the consequences of its acts.
   b. Nonviolence accepts suffering without retaliation.
   c. Nonviolence accepts violence if necessary, but will never inflict it.
   d. Unearned suffering is redemptive and has tremendous educational and transforming possibilities.
   e. Suffering can have the power to convert the enemy when reason fails.
5. Nonviolence chooses love instead of hate.
   a. Nonviolence resists violence of the spirit as well as of the body.
   b. Nonviolent love gives willingly, knowing that the return might be hostility.
   c. Nonviolent love is active, not passive.
   d. Nonviolent love does not sink to the level of the hater.
   e. Love for the enemy is how we demonstrate love for ourselves.
   f. Love restores community and resists injustice.
   g. Nonviolence recognizes the fact that all life is interrelated.

6. Nonviolence believes that the universe is on the side of justice.
   a. The nonviolent resister has deep faith that justice will eventually win.

Team Assignments:

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Design Instructions:

- Digitally produce the poster using any type of software
- Only original works can be used (no copying the works of another artist)
- Limit the size of your design to 8 1/2" by 11" and save it to a PDF file.
- When the poster is completed, send a copy to btturnbull@truman.edu and jstoskopf@truman.edu. Posters are due by 5 pm, Saturday, August 15th.
- Please include in your email the following:
  - Title of the poster
  - The Principle of Non-Violence assigned to your team
  - Names of the individuals who designed the poster and their email addresses
  - Team Name
- Contact Brad Turnbull with any questions: btturnbull@truman.edu or 660-785-4142

Criteria for Evaluation:

- Visual Impact 0-20 points
- Creativity 0-20 points
- Impact of the poster in promoting nonviolence 0-20 points
- Impact of the poster in promoting unity and understanding 0-20 points
- Impact of the poster in promoting inclusivity 0-20 points

Please note: Posters may later be reproduced or displayed in other venues for educational purposes.
Ridiculous Relays

Friday, August 14
9:00 pm
Stokes Stadium
Rainsite - Recreation Center Multipurpose Gym

Coordinator: Eric Vaughn, Director of Intramurals

Competitors: 6 teams representing on- and off-campus residents

- Blanton-Naser-Brewer & Dobson Halls
- Commuter Student group
- Ryle Hall
- Centennial Hall
- Missouri Hall
- West Campus Suites

Description:
Ridiculous Relays is a series of fun activities that give students a chance to show off how well they can work together as a team. Ridiculous relays will be engaging, comical, and just about anyone can complete - no athletic prowess required! Each team will put together a group of 12 students to represent them at the Friday night event in Stokes Stadium. There will be 3-4 events total.

Scoring System:
Points for Ridiculous Relays will be assigned for each event as follows:

- First place: 10 points
- Second place: 8 points
- Third place: 6 points
- Teams completing event but not in top 3 positions: 2 points
- Teams not competing: 0 points

Point totals and winning teams will not be announced at the event. All events will be announced Saturday evening following the Big Show.
Social distancing for Ridiculous Relays:

Relay participants

Participants are to maintain 12 feet from each other while waiting to participate in the games. X’s marked on the turf will indicate where to stand on the starting line of “Playing Area 1”, and where to remain in the respective waiting area. While one team member is participating, an official will be holding a stop sign in the air. When the sign is lowered, the next person in line may run to the area to start their turn. When a team member completes the task they will run to “Waiting Area 2”. While spectating you will need to continue to maintain the 12 feet by standing on the X’s for your team. Once the game has finished your team will move over to “Waiting Area 2” maintaining 12 feet while standing/sitting while the second heat is underway in “Playing Area 1”. Once that is completed, you may join your team back on the track.

This will repeat until the games are over.

**** If we are running all teams at the same time we will have 3 teams playing in “Playing Area 1” and 3 teams playing in “Playing Area 2”. Once you have competed your turn you will go to Waiting Area 1 or 2 depending on the Playing Area you are in.

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Audience members

- Bleachers will be marked to keep audience members 6 feet apart
- Houses within each hall will be designated to be part of the Stokes audience.
- Event will live streamed to Pershing Arena, Rec Center Main Gym, and Baldwin Auditorium
- Rainsite - Relays will take place in the Rec Center multipurpose gym and the audience from Stokes audience will be moved to Student Union meeting rooms.
College Cup Challenge 2020

Bulldogs in Action

Saturday, August 15
9:00 am - 11:50 am

Coordinator:  JD Smiser, Director of Citizenship & Community Standards
              Dave Lusk, Associate Vice President for Career Development
              Julie Sneddon, Director of Student Access and Disability Services

Competitors:  6 teams representing on- and off-campus residents

- Blanton-Naser-Brewer & Dobson Halls
- Centennial Hall
- Commuter Student group (and transfers)
- Missouri Hall
- Ryle Hall
- West Campus Suites

Description:

By helping out with community service around Kirksville on Saturday morning, you can help your team bring home the College Cup. We know that Truman students like you value helping their communities. This event provides a chance for you to play a role that impacts Kirksville and your College Cup team. Each team has a set number of students needed to participate in various service projects throughout Kirksville. The goal numbers are set proportionally to the number of commuter students and people living in each residence hall. To earn full points, your team will need to meet their goal number of volunteers for Saturday morning.

Using this link, sign up to help with service projects Saturday morning at 9:00 AM. On the signup form, you'll see where to meet your service site leaders that morning. You'll find an SA/AM or the Commuter Student Group Leader from your team there along with the service site leaders. You'll head to your service site from there. Most sites will be either around campus or within a 10-block walk. Wear comfortable shoes and clothes that you don't mind sweating in and maybe even getting a little dirty. A couple sites will require a short, socially distanced bus ride to get there. Whether you're on the bus or
not, please come with your mask on and be prepared to wear it during the whole event. All sites have been selected to ensure good social distancing.

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Because each team has a limited number of people able to participate, make sure you commit to being there on Saturday if you’re going to sign up. If your team is already full when you go to sign up, that’s OK. It just means you and your neighbors are passionate about serving people. Follow that passion through by visiting serve.truman.edu online to learn more about service opportunities in Kirksville all year long.

**Service Sites:**

- Take Root Cafe
- RAIL (Rural Advocates for Independent Living)
- Head Start Part-day Child Care Center
- Twin Pines Adult Care Center
  (Service will be done on-campus with The Pines Social Worker)
- The Crossing Thrift Store
- Salvation Army Thrift Store
- University Farm
- City of Kirksville (various locations)
- On-Campus Service projects (5)

**Student Participant Responsibilities:**

- Wear appropriate facial coverings at all times
- Read and sign Bulldogs in Action Liability Waiver
- Follow instructions provided by site supervisors and on-site leadership

**Site Supervisor Responsibilities:**

- Meet student service groups at designated location (residence hall or SUB)
- Provide instructions, review and collect signed liability waivers
- Ensure all participants have appropriate facial coverings
- Lead the group to the assigned service site location for service
- Take photographs of students engaged in service
- Responsible for addressing any unforeseen issues that may arise during the event and report the issue to JD for response.
Site descriptions

Take Root Café:
A group of 8 students and one supervisor will walk from the residence hall to the Café on the square. They will meet with a liaison there who will give them a tour of the Café and explain their program. The students will be given assignments to clean and in general help prepare the Café for business. Everyone will be wearing masks and the Café will not be open to the public when the students arrive. However, the Café will open at 11:00 am that day. So, there may be about 15-20 minutes before the students begin their walk back in which the Café has customers. The students will not directly interact with the customers.

Rural Advocates For Independent Learning (RAIL):
A group of 8 students and one supervisor will be transported by bus from their residence hall to the RAIL building on Jamison Street. They will meet with a liaison there who will give them a tour of the building and explain their program. Then, the students will be given assignments to clean, do general maintenance, and sort supplies used by RAIL in its programs. Everyone will be wearing masks and RAIL will not be open to the public when the students are there. At approximately 11:30 am the bus will pick the students up to be shuttled back to their residence hall.

Head Start Part-Day Childcare Center:
A group of 8 students and one supervisor will be transported by bus from their residence hall to the childcare center building on Locust Street. They will meet with a liaison there who will give them a tour of the building and explain their program. Then, the students will be given assignments to clean, do general maintenance, and sort supplies in preparation for the start of their fall program. Everyone will be wearing masks and there will be no children at the Center when the students are there. At approximately 11:30 am the bus will pick the students up to be shuttled back to their residence hall.

The Pines:
Representatives from The Pines will come to campus to meet with as many students as we can hold in an available room. The representatives will give them an overview of the nursing home mission and show a video of the facility. Then, they will interact with
the students to create a personalized card to be given by a student to a resident at the facility. The Pines will provide all of the supplies for the cards.

**The Crossing Thrift Store:**

A group of 8 students and one supervisor will walk from their residence hall to the store on Baltimore Street. They will meet with a liaison there who will give them a tour of the building and explain their program. Then, the students will be given assignments to change over inventory in preparation for the start of the fall. Everyone will be wearing masks and the store will not be open to the public. At approximately 11:45 am the students will begin their walk back to their residence hall.

**The Salvation Army Thrift Store**

A group of 8 students and one supervisor will be transported by bus from their residence hall to the building at Lincoln Square Shopping Center. They will meet with a liaison there who will give them a tour of the building and explain their program. Then, the students will be given assignments to clean, do general maintenance, and sort supplies and inventory. Everyone will be wearing masks. The store will be open to the public but social distancing will be observed. At approximately 11:30 am the bus will pick the students up to be shuttled back to their residence hall.

**Public Areas:** Students, in groups of 8 and a supervisor, will walk from campus to various downtown public areas to pick up trash etc. The students will work around various public buildings such as City Hall, the police department, the fire department, and county sheriffs office, the prosecutor’s office, and the courthouse.

**On Campus Projects** - Approximately five areas on campus where groups of 8 students and a supervisor will do some general cleaning and landscaping work around campus.

**University Farm** - A group of 8 students will be taken by bus to the University Farm. They will learn about what happens at the farm and how it is used as a learning location for students in various classes. The students will do some basic maintenance work on the farm. The bus will shuttle the students back to their residence hall by noon.
College Cup Challenge 2020

Trivia Contest

Saturday, August 15
8:00 - 9:00 pm

Coordinator: Student Activities Board (SAB)

Competitors: 6 teams representing on- and off-campus residents

- Blanton-Naser-Brewer & Dobson Halls
- Commuter Student group (and transfers)
- Ryle Hall
- Centennial Hall
- Missouri Hall
- West Campus Suites

Event Emcee: Zac Burden

Description:

The trivia challenge is a Jeopardy style contest with a game board of questions with various point totals and one final question. Each team should identify 4 people to participate, but only 2 members of the same team will be on stage at one time. The second pair will resume the game when 13 of the total questions have been answered. The rules are the same as Jeopardy, however the answer doesn't necessarily have to be presented in the form of a question. The first team to choose a category will be randomly selected by the emcee, Zac Burden. The team that answered the previous question correctly will get to choose the next category and point value. In the event of a dispute, the emcee will consult with the event chairs, who will also be keeping score. Verification of the correct/acceptable answer will take place as quickly as possible, so that the issue can be resolved and play may resume. The emcee for the event will intermittently announce scores for the audience and teams' knowledge.

First Half:

Two of the four students representing their hall will be drawn at random to participate in the first half. All participants must wear a face covering correctly during the entirety of the event. One student from each team will be designated to touch the buzzers. They will be the only one allowed to touch the buzzer. Each participant will be given a whiteboard and marker to communicate with their teammate. Participants must not touch the buzzer until the entire question is read. Point keepers will monitor for early
buzz ins. The first person to ring in once the entire question is read will be allowed to answer the question. To answer the question out loud the team member that is not buzzing in will announce the team’s answer (only one team member uses the microphone.). If a team buzzes in before the question is fully read, or shouts out the answer before buzzing in, the answer will be disqualified and all remaining teams will be allowed to buzz in again. If the original answer is wrong the second place team will be allowed to answer. If that answer is wrong again all teams will be able to buzz in again. The students will have the opportunity to answer 13 questions (half of the total questions). At that point the Emcee will indicate that the game is half over, after being notified by the scorekeepers, and will announce that it is time to switch competitors. While the students are leaving a team of SAB sanitizers will come on stage and clean all surfaces. SAB point keepers will total points and Zac will announce team ranks based on the first half total points.

Second Half:

The second pair from each of the six teams will take the stage after sanitation of the table, chairs and buzzers. The second pair will answer questions in the same fashion as the first half. Again only one student will be allowed to touch the buzzer for their team and one student responds through the mic.

Final Question:

The second pair from each of the six teams will be the pair to be able to wager all, some, or none of their point totals from the entire game for their team (West Campus, Ryle, Dobson / BnB, Commuter/ Transfer students, Missouri, and Centennial hall). The pair will decide what amount, or no amount, of their total points they would like to wager. The team member with buzzer duties will be the member to write down the point amount on a piece of paper, and will be the only individual to touch this paper and pen. The teams will all see the final question and then will have time to write down their answers on a separate piece of paper. Then this team member will show and announce the answer their pair came up with when Zac calls on them to respond. Then the correct answer will be displayed on the projector and the point keepers will calculate total points to determine a winner.

Time Commitment:

Each of the 4 contestants from each of the 6 teams must be present at rehearsal on Saturday, August 15th at 3pm in Baldwin Auditorium. The contestants must arrive in
Baldwin 102 (located on the left of Baldwin Auditorium) by 7:30 pm. The whole game should take 30-45 minutes and begins at 8:00 pm.

**After the Show:**

Once the game has concluded there will be a slight intermission where music is played and we will roll right into the Talent Show.

**Points will be awarded as follows:**

1. 1st place: 100 points
2. 2nd place: 50 points
3. 3rd place: 25 points
4. Participation: 10 points
College Cup Challenge 2020

TruTalent

Saturday, August 15
9:00 - 10:00 pm

Coordinator: Student Activities Board (SAB)

Competitors: Entries from each team.
6 teams representing on- and off-campus residents
- Blanton-Naser-Brewer & Dobson Halls
- Centennial Hall
- Commuter Student group (and transfers)
- Missouri Hall
- Ryle Hall
- West Campus Suites

Event Emcee: Brittany Haggenhoff (Backup: Zac Burden)

Description:
Show off your talents in singing, dancing, comedy, poetry, acrobatics, lip sync or anything else at which you excel. Perform individually or in groups of up to six and show the Class of 2024 why you and your team should win the College Cup! You don't want to miss out. The deadline has been extended to Friday, August 14th at 7 PM. Again, submit your video audition online at sab.truman.edu/talent. If you have questions, email the Student Activities Board at sab@truman.edu.

Time Commitment:
Each contestant must be present at rehearsal on Saturday at 3pm. The contestants also must be present for the actual competition at 7:30pm in Baldwin 102 (located on the left of Baldwin Auditorium).

Video Auditions:
Freshmen students were emailed a week before the performance asking them to send in a 3-5 minute audition tape of their greatest talent. Students will submit auditions to sab.truman.edu/talent. It is a google form that they can upload their audition video to. Auditions will be reviewed and performers selected by SAB. These participants will be
notified via email that they are performing. They will be asked to confirm their participation and notified about rehearsal and event details. The deadline for auditions is Friday, August 14th at 7:00 pm.

**Performance**

Performers will wait in the Little Theater until it is their turn to perform. They will be called up to the stage by a member of SAB. Acts can include up to six individuals. We will have a complete run-through of performances during the dress rehearsal to make sure everything will work for the actual event.

**Equipment**

Performers are required to supply all equipment necessary to perform their act. Please inquire about specialty equipment such as piano, etc. SAB will make the following available to all performers: chairs, tables, microphones, and cleaning supplies. Baldwin Hall Auditorium tech crew will run things through in house sound and provide limited stage lighting.

**Judging**

There will be three representatives of Truman faculty/staff to judge the performers. They will be introduced by the Emcee at the show.

**Points will be awarded as follows***:

- Originality/Creativity 1-50
- Stage Presence 1-50
- Audience Response 1-50
- Quality of performance 1-50