

CARDINAL KEY

TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY SEPTEMBER 2025

NEWSLETTER

THIS MONTH IN CK

This month was a busy one for Cardinal Key! We kicked things off with a welcome back trash pickup and bonfire night at the University Farm with Blue Key. September 9–10, we partnered with Blue Key and the Red Cross to host our semesterly blood drive, collecting 203 units of blood from 213 donors – only 4 units off from our all time record! On September 27, we held a successful Bulldog Chow sale to support Breakthrough T1D—and sold out! During Family Weekend, we tabled outside the football game to raise awareness for Type 1 diabetes while offering families a sweet treat to enjoy. We also helped maintain our rain garden by weeding and mulching. Beyond service, members enjoyed local trivia nights and competing in the Intramural Sand Volleyball league.



HOMECOMING

Homecoming week is October 13–18, and we'd love to see you at our events if you'll be in Kirksville! On October 18, we'll host both our Homecoming Tailgate before the game and the Cardinal Key Alum Dessert Party at 5 p.m. An RSVP form for the Dessert Party was emailed earlier—be sure to check your inbox!

UPCOMING EVENTS & INFO

October 18: Homecoming Tailgate
October 18: Alum Dessert Party (5 PM)
October 25: Special Men's Day
October 31: Trick or Treat, Save Your Sweets for Breakthrough T1D
November 6: Volunteering at Trunk-or-Treat
November 15: Fall Retreat

If you would like to speak at initiation, contact Elizabeth Keeley, 618-578-6633





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POSITION SPOTLIGHTS

Elise Gibson - Blood Drive Co-Chair

Elise is a junior Biology major with a Health Studies minor. After college, she wants to become a Physician Assistant. Her favorite thing about being Blood Drive Co-Chair is that it has been such a rewarding way to make an impact on campus through the drive. Elise is a part of the Truman State Volleyball team, Pre-Physician Assistant Club, and Student-Athlete Advisory Committee. Joining CK has expanded her involvement and connections at Truman beyond athletics, which she is really grateful for. Her favorite CK memory was bonding with her pledge class this spring and building such a supportive group of girls!



Hannah Kuhert- Blood Drive Co-Chair

Hannah is a junior Biology major with a Psychology minor. After college, she hopes to become a pediatric physician, possibly specializing in oncology or development. Her favorite thing about being Blood Drive Co-Chair is seeing the number of donors grow as the drive approaches and encouraging first-time or nervous donors. She loves getting to watch people accomplish something they were scared to do. Her favorite CK memory is planting the rain garden—although it was messy and everyone was covered in mud, she loves how beautiful it has become. Outside of CK, Hannah is also involved in CCF, BBB, AMSA, the Campus Tree Advisory Committee, the Art Gallery, and calisthenics.



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