**Student Public Health Association**

*Winner of Outstanding New Organization Award in 2006 & 2007*

*Outstanding Educational Event Award in 2007*

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**Purpose:** to increase the professional competencies of Health Science Students at Truman State University through service and educational activities both on and off campus.

**Membership requirements:**
- current enrollment at Truman State University
- Health Science major or 6 credit hours in HS courses
- participate in 4 service hours and 4 education hours per semester

Average service hours per week: 1-2 or more (varies with your involvement)

Meetings: two times/month (2nd & 4th Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.)

**Dues:** $20.00 / semester

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**Health Education Programs:**
- Self-Care Facilitators (freshman, senior citizens, community members)
- Smoking Cessation Facilitators

**Research Opportunities/Conference Presentations/Published articles**

Members have presented their research projects at the following conferences:
- Student Undergraduate Research Conference
- Meeting of the Minds Conference in Kansas City, MO
- Missouri Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation & Dance (MAHPERD)
- American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation & Dance (AAHPERD)

Members are involved in these campus/community coalitions:
- Meeting of the Minds in Kansas City, MO
- MO-PIP (Campus Coalition for Substance Abuse Prevention)

Members have published their research in the *Missouri Journal of Health, Physical Education, Recreation & Dance*

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