



# The Serving Tray

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**GOOD NEWS!** Randy Smith said he will begin installing mini-blinds at KCC tomorrow. Several members reported that glare is bad in the meeting room. It is particularly so with all the snow still on the ground!

## DIANE RICHMOND ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (“AI”)



Diane Richmond, pictured with Past President Marie Murphree (right), is the Director of Learning Technologies & Instructional Design at Truman State University. Her team makes up one of the three branches of Information Technology Services at the University. Diane and her team provide support for instructors designing, building, and delivering their courses both on-ground and online in the learning management system, Brightspace. They support a wide variety of software and in-classroom hardware that are part of the teaching & learning process. Diane also designs and manages the installation of AV and instructional technology projects in classrooms and specialty spaces all over campus, including Truman’s Digital Anatomy Lab, the Greenwood Autism Center,

and the Villhard Innovation Center in Truman’s library. Diane has dedicated her 30-year career to education beginning as a high school teacher in nearby Schuyler County, adjuncting at MACC, and through a variety of roles at Truman. Diane is a long-time resident of Adair County, growing up on century farm between Green Castle and Novinger.

Diane said **ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE** is the ability of a digital computer or computer-controlled robot to perform tasks commonly associated with intelligent beings. It can be both good and bad. In healthcare, it can aid in diagnosis and provide assistance in surgery. It can help detect fraud in finance and provide better recommendations in a retail setting. In entertainment, it can be dangerous and result in jobs being lost, replacing artists. AI can provide false information and misrepresentations. It can be particularly troublesome in education. In order to catch cheats, Diane recommends that educators have students write something during class. Students need to add citations which AI won’t produce. TSU plans to have two AI conferences in February. She provided addresses for us to try AI ourselves. For more information about Artificial Intelligence, contact Diane at <dianer@truman>.

How Can I Try Out AI for Myself?

Bard - <https://bard.google.com/>  
 RunwayML - <https://runwayml.com/>  
 ChatGPT - <https://chat.openai.com/auth/login>  
 Jasper.AI - <https://www.jasper.ai/>

**50-50 Drawing:** Ron Gaber did not pull the ace of spades; pot now up to \$266.

### Guests:

- Gracey Gordon** (guest of Jennifer Chrisman)
- Trent Barnes** (prospective member)
- Brett Lemmon** (prospective member)

### Upcoming Programs:

- Jan. 24: Marie Murphree/Chamber Activity Update
- Jan. 31: Darrell Crooks/Signs & Response in an Emergency  
Adair County Ambulance District
- Feb. 7: Travis Gregory/What the Fire Department can do  
in emergency
- Feb. 14: Ramey Weichelt/Community Project for The Pines
- Feb. 21: Andrea Thurman/Community Action Partnership