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DAWN HOWD ON TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY LYCEUM SERIES

Ramey Weichelt provided some background on our speaker, Dawn Howd (pictured on left below with President Ruth). Dawn began working in Truman's Office of Admission in July 2003 after graduating from the University with a BA in Communication and Music. Taking advantage of the variety

of performing opportunities at Truman, Dawn was a member of Franklin Street Singers, Sigma Alpha Iota (women's music fraternity), the marching band, and TSODA. Dawn continues to be active in the Kirksville community as a member of the Community Chorus and Mary Immaculate Church, where she is part of the music ministry, the Vice President of Home and School and a member of the School Advisory Board. On campus, she advises Sigma Alpha Iota, the Newman Center and the Pershing Society. Dawn's husband, Walt, is a systems Engineer for Wordpress VIP and together they have three young sons. She became the Director of Stewardship for the Office of Advancement in 2020 and works with Foundation Scholarships, the Lyceum Committee, and donor relations.



Dawn provided some history of the Lyceum series which began in 1899 and continues today to bring a wide variety of cultural enrichment to the community. She said one more Lyceum program and another film will be added but here is what is scheduled so far:

- September 24** - Third Coast Percussion
- October 3** - Film and Finger Foods Mean Girls (at Planetarium)
- November 14** - Vienna Choir Boys
- March 1** - Matt Wilson's Good Trouble
- April 11** - Speaker Series - Captain Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger

For more information, contact Dawn Howd at <dhowd@truman.edu>.

50-50 Drawing: Bill Lovegreen did not pull the ace of spades; pot now up to \$294.
Happy Bucks \$27.00

Guest:

- Tyler Miller** (prospective organizational member Equity Bank - first announcement today)
- Elsie Gaber** (Thousand Hills club)
- Dawn Howd** (speaker)

Upcoming Programs:

- Sept. 4:** Dan Slawski/Guardian Hills Veterans Retreat Center
- Sept. 11:** Bill Castles/United Way
- Sept. 18:** Ralph Cupelli/Service Recognition Program
- Sept. 25-Oct. 9:** TBA
- Oct 16:** PDG Kent/Polio Plus
- Oct. 23:** Administrator Lori Guffey/Adair Co Health Dept.