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CHEMISTRY STUDIO CLASSROOM WILL BE READY FOR FALL
TRUMAN COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS that Truman College is creating a new Chemistry Studio Classroom that will combine lecture and lab in one Studio Classroom; and

that the space will allow students to start with the observation of a physical phenomenon, begin to create their own theory, and be led to further experiments and observations; and

that they will be able to do experiments, work in small groups, share data, participate in discussions, observe demonstrations, listen to lectures, and switch easily between all of these activities from the same seat; and

that the new classroom, created by Chemistry instructor Charles Abrams, is based on Truman's current Studio Classroom which provides each student with a laptop work station and the instructor with a laptop and projector for lectures; and

that a Biology Studio Classroom is planned for the spring..

Respectfully submitted,

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Chancellor

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