



## Rockhurst News

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### Events and Happenings through Feb. 26

#### Monday, February 20:

- 4-5 p.m.: Zumba classes—Student Activities Hall
- 7-8:30 p.m.: HSOM Center for Ethics and Leadership Guest Speaker Series, LaVaughn M. Henry, Ph.D.—Mabee Theater
- 9 p.m.: UNITY
- 10:10 p.m.: Mass—Mabee Chapel

#### Tuesday, February 21:

- 10:30-11 a.m.: Fat Tuesday Guilty Pleasures Give-A-Way—Kinerk Commons
- 3:30-4:15 p.m.: Sacrament of Reconciliation—Mabee Chapel
- 4:30 p.m.: Pasta and Prayer—Mabee Chapel; pasta dinner follows at CMC
- 10:10 p.m.: Mass—Mabee Chapel

#### Wednesday, February 22—Ash Wednesday

- Noon: Mass and ashes—Mabee Chapel
- 4:30 p.m.: Mass and ashes—Mabee Chapel
- 7:30 p.m.: Visiting Scholars Lecture Series, Peter Sacks—Mabee Theater
- 7:30 p.m.: Hawks for Life—Massman Gallery
- 9-10 p.m.: SAB presents musicians Lady Danville—Rock Room
- 10:10 p.m.: Mass and ashes—Mabee Chapel

#### Thursday, February 23:

- 4 p.m.: Men's Bible Study
- 4-5 p.m.: Zumba classes—Student Activities Hall
- 9 p.m.: Voices: Night of Reflection and Economic Justice—Finucane Jesuit Center
- 10:10 p.m.: Mass—Mabee Chapel

#### Friday, February 24:

#### Saturday, February 25:

#### Sunday, February 26:

- 5:30 p.m.: Rosary prayed—Mabee Chapel
- 6 p.m.: Student Mass—SFX

Additional information about events and happenings can be found at <http://calendar.rockhurst.edu>.

The Counseling Center hours:

- ❖ Monday and Friday—8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
  - ❖ Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday—8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
  - ❖ Please call ext. 4275 for an appointment
- The Counseling Center is located in Massman 5.

Weekday Mass times:

- ❖ St. Francis Xavier Church (chapel): 7 & 11 a.m.
- ❖ Mabee Chapel, Massman Hall, noon

### Campus Ministry

Before Lent begins, splurge on some of your favorite treats! Campus Ministry will be giving away donuts, candy and soda on Fat Tuesday! Come snag a snack before the season of Lent begins. **Join us 10:30-11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 21, on Kinerk Commons** (inclement weather location—Fishbowl.)

**Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, is Feb. 22.** Mass and the distribution of ashes will be offered at noon, 4:30 and 10:10 p.m. in Mabee Chapel. St. Francis Xavier Church will offer Mass and ashes at 7 and 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

**Thank you to all who completed the Campus Ministry annual survey!** We are very grateful for your feedback and ideas. Congratulations to the following winners of the final drawing:

- Kali Wingerter
- Claire Burns
- Samantha Gormley
- Jessica Nguyen
- Paige Spillman
- Samantha Adams

Stop by Campus Ministry in Massman 3 to retrieve your Target gift card.

**Mark your calendar for the Service Trip Send-Off. Join us at 4 p.m. Thursday, March 1, Mabee Chapel.**

All members of the University community are encouraged to gather together to pray both for the students, staff and faculty embarking on spring break service trips and for the people whom they will encounter. .

**Miller Service Scholarship applications are now available.** If you are interested in doing service over Summer Break the Miller Service Scholarship provides an opportunity to do service for five weeks over summer break and, in return, to receive a scholarship that would be added to your financial aid package. You can do the service in your hometown or wherever you will be during break. For more information or an application contact Maureen Henderson at (816) 501-4869. **The deadline to apply is Friday, March 23.**

### Announcements

**Rockhurst University is undertaking the process of institutional self-examination and reflection in preparation for the visit in October 2012 of the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) of the North Central Association of Colleges and Universities review team.** Accreditation is important because it...

- allows students to eligible for federal and state financial aid
- gives assurance that a Rockhurst degree is valid
- assures donors and potential students that an RU education is valuable
- provides flexibility for transfer of credit to or from other institutions

Are you planning to participate in the May 2012 Commencement? **If you haven't applied for May or August 2012 graduation, you should do so now!** This is your last opportunity.



Undergraduate degree applications are available on the Registrar's Office [webpage](#) or in the Rock Stop or deans' offices. Graduate degree applications are available through the program offices.

**It's that time again**—time to file your FAFSA for the 2012-13 school year. **Rockhurst priority deadline is March 15.** You can file your FAFSA at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). The Missouri grant deadline is April 1. If you have any questions regarding the FAFSA please contact your financial aid counselor. If you are going to be a junior or senior nursing student at Research for the 12-13 school year please use Research as your school code (006392).

**Helzberg School of Management Center for Leadership and Ethics Guest Speaker Series** presents LaVaughn M. Henry, Ph.D., vice president and senior regional officer of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland. Join us 7-8:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 20, in Mabee Theater, for his presentation "The Role of Leadership and Ethics in Promoting Efficiency and Social Equity in an Evolving Economy."

**The Visiting Scholar Lecture Series brings Peter Sacks to the Mabee Theater for a 7:30 p.m. lecture Wednesday, Feb. 22.** His talk, "Confronting the Class Divide in American Education," analyzes the growing divide between rich and poor in our schools, colleges and universities where advantaged students receive opportunities that the poor and middle class students do not. Sacks is the author of *Standardized Minds: The High Price of America's Testing Culture and What We Can Do to Change It*. A reception follows this free lecture. Register your attendance by calling ext. 4607 or email [cynthia.cartwright@rockhurst.edu](mailto:cynthia.cartwright@rockhurst.edu).

***Infectus*, Rockhurst's award-winning student journal of the literary and visual arts, invites submissions of poetry, short fiction, creative non-fiction, and artwork by February 27 for its eighth annual volume.** Send submissions (in Word format for text; in PDF for artwork) to Editor Ericka Cherry ([cherrye@hawks.rockhurst.edu](mailto:cherrye@hawks.rockhurst.edu)).

**Rockhurst's chapter of the Sigma Tau Delta English Honor Society is accepting membership applications now through March 15.** Please contact Dr. Kerrigan ([john.kerrigan@rockhurst.edu](mailto:john.kerrigan@rockhurst.edu)) or stop by his office (Sedgwick 318A) to obtain an application form or for more information.

**Dessert Bar fundraiser** (to support the first year physical therapy students) will be 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 29, in Massman Gallery (fishbowl.) Treats will cost \$1 to \$5.

**February is Black History Month.** To celebrate, the Black Student Union will have weekly quizzes and the first 10 people to respond with the correct answers will have their names entered into a raffle for a gift card. The more quizzes you answer, the better your chances of winning. Please send quiz answers to [chambersm@hawks.rockhurst.edu](mailto:chambersm@hawks.rockhurst.edu). Enjoy quiz #3:

- I was raised just east of the Mississippi and would go on to obtain the world record for long jump despite having asthma. Who am I?
- I was the inventor of ragtime music and as early as 1914 took on the challenge of publishing my own music. Who am I?
- I am a KC native and even attended K-State some time before pursuing my acting career. I have appeared in films such as "Undercover Brother", "John Q" and "The New Guy." Who am I?
- I've won nine Grammy's over the course of my career, and brought a spotlight to genre of instrumental jazz. Who am I?
- After being born in Kansas City I would go on to become a philanthropist, producer and actor with my breakout role starring in "Hotel Rwanda." Who am I?

The Office of Public Relations and Marketing wants to know: **Do you have stories that rock?** If you know of any fun events, student activities or photo opportunities going on at Rockhurst, we want to know. With so many ways to share news (social media, our website, *Rockhurst* magazine, to name a few), we need your help in getting the word out about the great things going on around campus. To submit a story idea, email [storiesthatrock@rockhurst.edu](mailto:storiesthatrock@rockhurst.edu). While we can't guarantee that every submission will be used by PRM, we appreciate your help and participation.

To submit an item for publication in the RWN, please e-mail your notice to [rdn@rockhurst.edu](mailto:rdn@rockhurst.edu) by 9 a.m. Friday. Limit your notice to 75 words and include your name and contact information. You must use your Rockhurst e-mail to submit a notice. The editor has the right to refuse or edit all notices.