



Events and Happenings through Nov. 22

Friday, Nov. 20:

- 2-5 p.m. Occupational Therapy capstone presentation-Science Center 115
- 4:30 p.m. deadline to withdraw from classes
- 5:30 p.m. residence halls close for Thanksgiving break

Saturday, Nov. 21:

- Deadline to submit play for *Theatreworks*
- Greenlease Library closed

Sunday, Nov. 22:

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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.

Today's Mass times:

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

Campus Ministry

Campus Ministry will offer a reconciliation service at 4 p.m. Monday, Nov. 30, at St. Francis Xavier Chapel.

Finals are just around the corner. Campus Ministry is hosting a Game Night study break 8-10 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 9, at the CMC. Mark your calendars and plan to join us!

Announcements

The RDN will not be published during Thanksgiving break. It will resume Monday, Nov. 30. Please have your announcement submitted by 9 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 24, for that issue.

Do you like writing plays? Would you like to see something you've written performed on stage? If so, you are invited to submit a short play to *Theatreworks*, an annual showcase of student written shows that happens every spring semester. To be considered your play must be:

- Between 5-10 pages
- Submitted by Saturday, Nov. 21
- In proper play format

For details or to submit a play contact Erin Scott at scottg@hawks.rockhurst.edu.

The Irish Heritage Study Aboard May 2010 program has room for 2 more people. If interested, contact Susan Proctor, Ph.D., at susan.proctor@rockhurst.edu.

Please join us in for the Master of Occupational Therapy research capstone presentations 2-5 p.m. tomorrow, Nov. 20, in Science Center 115.

2:10 p.m. **Health Literacy and Stroke Survivors: A Pilot Study** by Leah Brendel, Brenda Lee, Margaret Obermeyer, Diana Wiskur and Sarah Sanderman

2:30 p.m. **Establishing Normative Data for Hand Grip Strength: Greenleaf Evaluation Reporting System** by Keri Nance, Krystle Seigler, Jamie Luedtke and Brad Schmidt

2:50 p.m. **Proactive or Reactive: Certified Driving Rehabilitation Specialists' Strategies to Meet the Needs of the Older Driver** by Carrie Martin, Nicole Boydston and Carrie Keirns

3:10 p.m. **Older Adults Use of Technology in Home and Community Instrumental Activities of Daily Living** by Abbey Bertalott, Denise Willemin, Brian Luebbering and Sharon Tripoli

3:30 p.m. **BREAK**

3:50 p.m. **The Development of the TOGSS as a Real-World Measure of Executive Functioning: Planning, Problem-Solving, and Working Memory** by Shelby Shurtz, Alisa Reichenberger, Samantha Lester, Rachel Stieren, Lindsey Cherne, Erica Hinson, Monica Walter and Tanya Brettmann

4:20 p.m. **Occupational Therapy Interventions in Nursing Homes: Is Occupation-Based Practice a Reality or a Dream** by Danielle Copeland, Dan Kennedy, Audrey Boyd-Ewing and Katie Cooper

4:40 p.m. **The Effect of Individualized Ergonomic Assessment and Intervention on Compliance and Satisfaction** by Morgan Rousseau, Teresa Campbell, Trey Shandy and Jamie Pool

5 p.m. **The Possible Relationship between Video-Gaming Habits and Grip Strength Among Children** by William Bates, Lindsey Herbert, Jennifer Mattox and Erin Osborn

Education students: You are required to pass all sections of the College Basic Academic Subjects Examination (College BASE) before taking upper division courses. **The next College BASE is 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 5.** Registration forms are available in VA 313. For details please call Mary at ext. 4140.

Plan on joining us for the Rockhurst Outstanding Research Seminar presented by Rockhurst student, Alexis Krieger. She will present *Psychiatric Patient Seclusion: Helping or Hurting our Humanity* at 12:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 4, in Science Center 115.

You are invited to the Thomas More for the Study of Catholic Thought and Culture Christmas Reception 3-5 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 2, Greenlease Library (mezzanine level) for food, fun and fellowship. All are welcome!

Musica Sacra Chorus and Orchestra invites the Rockhurst community to its **Christmas Concert** featuring music from 18-century Italy. **The concert begins at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 4, in St. Frances Xavier Church.** The chorus and orchestra will perform works by **Francesco Durante (*Magnificat*), Arcangelo Corelli ("*Christmas*" Concerto) and Luigi Boccherini (*Gloria*).** The ensemble will conclude the program with traditional Christmas carols. Director Timothy McDonald presents Live Program Notes at 6:15. Students, faculty and staff may receive **two free tickets**; call ext. 4607 or e-mail cynthia.cartwright@rockhurst.edu.



It's never too early to start Christmas shopping! Come to the Rockhurst Bookstore for our hooded sweatshirt sale going on now through November 27. All sizes, colors and styles of **hoodies are 25% off.**

The Rockhurst student choruses (University Chorus, Chamber Singers and Women's Chorale) join together for a Christmas concert—*Ceremony of Lessons and Carols*—based on the popular King's College, Cambridge University tradition that originated in 1918. This free concert begins at 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, in St. Francis Xavier Church. Please bring a child's toy, a nonperishable food or a grooming product for families in need. After the concert audience members are invited to join a candlelight procession from the church to Massman Hall for refreshments. Please register your attendance by calling ext. 4828.

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Rockhurst will participate in the Seton Center's annual Christmas Sharing Program, in which community organizations donate various items to create larger baskets. **Please donate 8.5 oz box of Jiffy Corn Muffin Mix now through Friday, Dec. 4.** Donations can be dropped off at the Center for Service Learning (VA 208), Massman, or Greenlease Library. Thanks for your help!

Thank you Rockhurst University staff and faculty for your generosity and donations of food and cash (from the sale of your recently published cookbook) to the St. Francis Xavier Parish Food Pantry & Emergency Assistance Program. Please know that all of the folks whom our program serves are most grateful for your care and concern. Unfortunately, we are seeing more and more new folks who are hurting because of the economy.

Greenlease Library News

The Greenlease Library hours for the Thanksgiving break are as follows:

- Saturday/Sunday, Nov. 21-22: **closed**
- Monday/Tuesday, Nov. 23-24: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, Nov. 25: closed through Saturday, Nov. 28: **closed**
- Sunday, Nov. 29: open 6 p.m. to midnight

Looking for information about history, English literature or just about any topic? Greenlease Library's new database, *Credo Reference*, is a collection of more than 400 reference titles covering the humanities, science, medicine and social sciences. To find out more about go to www.rockhurst.edu/services/library/electronic/credo.pdf. There are educational videos about concept mapping and finding a book within Credo Reference. Free training sessions are being held now through December.

Attention nursing, OT, PT, CSD and students who use the National Network of Libraries of Medicine's database, PubMed: the search features have changed. Free online sessions about the redesign of PubMed will be:

- Wednesday, Dec. 2: noon – 1 p.m.
- Thursday, Dec. 3: 10 – 11 a.m.
- Friday, Dec. 4: 1 – 2 p.m.

Register at www.tinyurl.com/mcrlclasses/. Get a quick overview at www.adobe.com/go/connectpro_overview. For additional information, please contact Kim B. Cullinan, Greenlease Library Head of Public Services at 816-501-4189.

Athletics News

Join us as the Rockhurst Hawks men's basketball team takes on the University of Central Missouri Mules at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 24, at the Sprint Center. Doors open at 2 p.m. and admission is free; no tickets required. Show your Rockhurst pride and wear Rockhurst blue!



Student Life

With finals approaching, check out the Learning Center. The staff can help you with your exam preparation. Come by Van Ackeren 200, call ext. 4052 or learningcenter@rockhurst.edu for more information.

Counseling Center Tip of the Day: Make a long range timetable: Identify academic goals and deadlines (e.g. dates of exams, dates papers are due, etc.) and make target dates for your nonacademic goals. Next, determine the steps you need to follow to reach these goals. Segment the larger activities into a series of smaller units. Then, make a reasonable timetable for accomplishing your goals on time. For more information on managing your time contact the Counseling Center at 501-4275, Massman 5.

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