

## Events and Happenings through Sept. 30

### Wednesday, Sept. 1

- BSU bake sale during lunch
- 10:30 –2:30 p.m. Meet Spring Hill College Italy Center representative—Massman
- 2:30 p.m. Mass of the Holy Spirit choir rehearsal – Sed. 115
- 7 p.m. Hawks for Life—Massman Gallery
- 7:30 p.m. Visiting Scholar Lecture—Mabee Theater

### Thursday, Sept. 2

- 12:30 p.m. Mass of the Holy Spirit choir rehearsal—Mabee Chapel
- 7 p.m. Film Series: *Real Women Have Curves*—Mabee Theater
- 9 p.m. Voices for Justice—CMC

### Friday, Sept. 3:

- 1 p.m. Lady Hawks Volleyball take on Tiffen University—Mason-Halpin Fieldhouse
- 5 p.m. Lady Hawks take on Baker Wildcats in soccer—Loyola Park Soccer Field
- 5 p.m. Lady Hawks Volleyball take on Shepherd University—Mason-Halpin Fieldhouse
- 7:30 p.m. Hawks take on Baker Wildcats in soccer—Loyola Park Soccer field

### Saturday, Sept. 4:

- 3 p.m. Lady Hawks Volleyball take on Wayne State College—Mason-Halpin Fieldhouse
- 5 p.m. Lady Hawks Volleyball take on Urbana University—Mason-Halpin Fieldhouse

### Sunday, Sept. 5:

- 6 p.m. Student Mass—Mabee Chapel

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

**Are you interested in becoming a Catholic?** Would you like to learn more about the Catholic faith? Weekly **RCIA classes will be 7-9 p.m. starting Thursday, Sept. 16, at St. Francis Xavier Church.** For more information please contact Mariann McCormally at [mccormally@sfx-kc.org](mailto:mccormally@sfx-kc.org) or 816.523.5115 x 204 or Fr. Gregg Grovenburg, S.J., at 816.501.4829 or [Gregg.Grovenburg@Rockhurst.edu](mailto:Gregg.Grovenburg@Rockhurst.edu).

**Rehearsal schedule for Mass of the Holy Spirit is:**

- ♫ Wed., Sept. 1— 2:30p.m.—Sed.115
- ♫ Thurs., Sept. 2—12:30 p.m.—Mabee Chapel
- ♫ Tues., Sept. 7—12:30 p.m.—Mabee Chapel
- ♫ Wed., Sept. 8—2:30 p.m.—Sed.115

**Dress rehearsal is at 2:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 13, at St. Francis Xavier.** If you would like to join the choir, please contact Maureen Henderson, director of Campus Ministry, at (816)501-4869.

**Due to the Labor Day holiday, the Student Mass will be held at 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept 5, in Mabee Chapel, Massman Hall.**

## Announcements

**Attention seniors and graduate students who plan to graduate in May or August 2011: Degree applications are due in the Registrar's Office by Thursday, Sept. 30.** Applications received after that date will be charged a late fee. Undergraduate degree applications are available at [www.rockhurst.edu/registrar](http://www.rockhurst.edu/registrar) or may be picked up in Rock Stop or deans' offices. Graduate degree applications may be picked up in the program offices.

**Study Abroad: A representative from the Spring Hill College Italy Center will have an information table in the hallway outside the cafeteria from 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. today, Sept. 1.** The Italy Center is located in Europe's number one university town offering internships and extensive travel across Eastern Europe and North Africa. For additional information on study abroad opportunities, please visit [www.rockhurst.edu/academic/international/studyabroad.asp](http://www.rockhurst.edu/academic/international/studyabroad.asp).



**The Visiting Scholar Lecture Series opens its season with a talk by Luis E. Lugo, Ph.D., at 7:30 p.m., tonight, Sept. 1, in Mabee Theater.** Lugo's lecture, "The Changing U.S. Religious Landscape," examines demographic and ideological shifts in American religious life. Lugo, director of the Pew Research Center's Forum on Religion and Public Life, will base his comments on surveys conducted by The Pew Foundation. Free; register your attendance by calling ext. 4828.

**If you going to be on campus over the Labor Day weekend,** are eligible for work study and need some hours, the athletic department needs you! **The Hawk Volleyball Tournament is Friday, Sept. 3, and Saturday, Sept. 4.** People are needed to sell tickets and be ball rollers. If you want to work or even volunteer, call Cheryl at ext. 4141 or stop by the Athletic Department, located in the Convocation Center.

**Hop, Skip and Run! Please join us for the Nelson Hopkins, Jr., Memorial 5k Run/Walk, Saturday, Sept. 11.** The race, hosted by the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity and Alpha Sigma Alpha Sorority, will be in honor of Nelson. E. Hopkins, Jr., who was murdered while walking home in December 2009. All money raised will be donated to the scholarship fund in his name, which will help first send his siblings to college then provide annual scholarships to students at the Alta Vista Charter School in Kansas City, MO. You can register online at [www.sportkc.org](http://www.sportkc.org) (click on the events tab.) Online preregistration: \$18; day of event registration: \$20. The event starts at Rockhurst University. **Registration is 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.; 5K starts at 10 a.m.** For more information visit [www.Hopkins5K.yolasite.com](http://www.Hopkins5K.yolasite.com)

**Theta Alpha Kappa (TAK)** the Honors Society for Theology & Religious Studies welcomes new members who have completed at least 12 hours of TH courses, and who have at least a 3.5 GPA in theology/religious studies as well as an overall GPA of 3.0. Anyone interested in joining please contact Dr. Daniel Stramara, Jr., by Friday, Sept 10, at ext. 4005, SED 210 or [Daniel.stramara@rockhurst.edu](mailto:Daniel.stramara@rockhurst.edu).

**The English Honor Society is accepting fall semester applications until Monday, Oct. 18.** Please contact Dr. Kerrigan ([john.kerrigan@rockhurst.edu](mailto:john.kerrigan@rockhurst.edu) or Sed. 318A) to obtain an application. Further information about membership is available at <http://students.rockhurst.edu/sigmataudelta>

**Rockhurst Film Series** presents three movies that reflect a common theme: life transformation. **The first film, *Real Women Have Curves*, begins at 7 p.m. tomorrow, Sept. 2, in Mabee Theater.** A Mexican-American girl about to graduate from high school realizes she has several decisions to make that will affect her and her domineering mother's life. Free to the Rockhurst community. Introduction and post-film discussion by Xanath Caraza.

**Thanks to everyone who helped make our first Rockhurst University Neighborhood Committee Block Party a success!** Thanks especially to the men of SAE, the women of ASA, Cameron West, Alicia Douglas, Bill Evans, Julie McGaha, everyone on the RUNC, Physical Plant staff, our neighbors Renee Neades, Josh Hamm, David Meinhold, Susan Kurtenbach, Shirley Lowe, Vicki Noteis and Ruth Austin, and our partners HyVee, Collins, Noteis and Associates and BNIM.

**Interested in earning 3 academic credits in January 2011 by taking French classes in the Caribbean?** Join the Rockhurst University Study Abroad Program in Martinique, an island and department of France southeast of Puerto Rico and north of Trinidad and Tobago. French classes at all levels and excursions are included in the program. **Deposits are due Tuesday, Sept 7**, so contact Dr. K. Madigan now for information: [kathleen.madigan@rockhurst.edu](mailto:kathleen.madigan@rockhurst.edu) or call ext. 4510.



## Student Organizations and Events

**The Zetas are helping Our Lady of the Presentation Catholic School in Lee's Summit achieve their goal of being awarded up to \$500K from the Kohl's Cares Campaign!** You can help too—simply go to [www.VoteOLP.com](http://www.VoteOLP.com) for information. Kohl's will donate \$500K to the top 20 schools with the most votes through their Kohl's Cares for Kids Facebook page. Please make sure to vote five times! Voting ends Friday, Sept. 3.

**Are you a pre-med student** and interested in joining a coed fraternity designed specifically for medical school bound students? Join Phi Delta Epsilon by contacting John Fogarty at [fogartyj@hawks.rockhurst.edu](mailto:fogartyj@hawks.rockhurst.edu).

**Looking for a fun way to network and strengthen relations between students and alumni?** Then the Student Alumni Association is for you! In case you missed us at the Activities Fair, SAA applications can be picked up in Massman 235.



**The deadline for returning completed applications is Friday, Sept. 3.** Interviews will be the week of September 7. For details, contact Deanna at [deanna.johnson@rockhurst.edu](mailto:deanna.johnson@rockhurst.edu) or at ext. 4375.

**Come cheer the Hawks volleyball team at 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 3, in Mason-Halpin Field House** as Coach Rietzke goes for his 1,000th career victory—only the sixth coach in NCAA history to reach that milestone. Admission is free with your RU ID.

**Freshmen students are invited to an informative, interactive, and fun discussion group.** This group is for new students who are trying to adjust to college life. **Join us from 3-4 p.m. on the following Wednesdays:**

- **Sept. 15:** Get to know other first year students
- **Sept. 22:** Learn about yourself and your relationships
- **Sept. 29:** How to take advantage of all the available opportunities and organizations

The group meets in the McGee Hall basement chapel. Co-facilitators are Brandy Peoples and Shu-Fen Shih **Sign up at [shufen.shih@rockhurst.edu](mailto:shufen.shih@rockhurst.edu) or call 816 501-4275.**

**Intramural sign-ups for softball are due Friday, Sept. 3.** Please send roster and team name to Mark Buckley at [buckleym@hawks.rockhurst.edu](mailto:buckleym@hawks.rockhurst.edu).

**Is your organization or office looking for a way to fundraise or get involved in the Centennial Celebration festivities in September?** Please stop by Massman 1 or e-mail Megan Green on how to reserve a table for the Centennial Bash 4-10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 24 on Lower Bourke. This will be a great way for students, alumni, parents, faculty and staff to learn more about your organization or office and provide an opportunity to add to the Blue and White tailgate festivities! **Deadline for a table is Friday, Sept. 17.**