



Events and Happenings through Nov. 8

Friday, Nov. 6:

- 12:30 p.m. Rockhurst Outstanding Research Seminar presentation: Patrick Van Fleet, Ph.D.,-SC 115
- 2:20 p.m. student chemistry seminar presentation: Theresa Mattingly; Gretta Betzen; Reza Roohanirad - SC 315
- 4-6 p.m. OT PT and CSD open house-Massman Gallery
- 7 p.m. Social Mentors Ice Skating Party

Saturday, Nov. 7:

- 9:30 a.m. Praxis workshop-Massman 250
- 10:30 a.m. Master of Education information session-Conway 103

Sunday, Nov. 8:

- 6 p.m. Student Mass –Saint Francis Xavier Church

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

Please join us as we remember the Jesuit Martyrs of El Salvador who were killed 20 years ago-Nov. 16, 1989.

- **Tuesday, Nov. 10, 4 p.m., Finucane Jesuit Center:** *Falling in Love With the Jesuit Martyrs of El Salvador* presented by Mary Pimmel '06 details her research and personal experience in El Salvador and the School of Americas protest, which culminated with paintings of the martyrs that now illuminate Sedgwick Hall. **Pasta and Prayer** will immediately follow Mary's presentation. Please join us for prayer at 4:30 p.m. in Mabee Chapel.
- **Sunday, Nov. 15, 6 p.m., St. Francis Xavier Church:** Candlelight Martyrs' Mass and blessing of those making the Ignatian Family Teach-In/School of Americas Protest Pilgrimage and the beginning of the Martyrs' Novena.
- **Monday, Nov. 16, noon, Mabee Chapel:** Mass of Remembrance and conclusion of the Martyr's Novena.
- **Thursday, Nov. 19 – Monday, Nov. 23:** Ignatian Family Teach-In/School of Americas Protest Pilgrimage.

Retreat on the Rock will be February 19-21. This retreat weekend is charged with God's love for us and is open to all students. *Registration will begin Tuesday, Dec. 1.* Plan to sign up!

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is hosting the **National Catholic Youth Conference Nov. 19-21 at the Sprint Center.** Volunteers are needed to help with all aspects of the conference. Volunteer cards can be found in the back of church. You will have to be VIRTUS certified and pass a background check to be eligible to volunteer. For details, please contact Michelle Knapp at ext. 4747 or drop by the Campus Ministry Office.

Please join us for our **Mass of Remembrance, which will be celebrated at noon, Monday, Nov. 16, in the Mabee Chapel.** At this Mass we will read the names of those family members of the Rockhurst community who have died during the last year.

Announcements

Christianity in Film (TH 4080) Students wishing to enroll in TH 4080 for spring semester 2010 should first see Fr. Bredeck, S.J., in Sedgwick 220 for necessary information and authorization to enroll.



Thinking about a career in Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy or Speech-Language Pathology? Find out more at our Open House 4-6 p.m. today, Nov. 6, in Massman Gallery. Come for a behind-the-scenes look at these exciting fields. Meet a financial aid expert, academic advisor, faculty and students. Bring your transcripts for an unofficial, on-the-spot review. RSVP to Michele Huiatt at (816) 501-3590 or graduate.admission@rockhurst.edu.

Attention education students: We are hosting a free Praxis workshop 9:30 – 11 a.m. tomorrow, Nov. 7, in Massman 250. If you plan to attend please R.S.V.P. to Mary ext. 4140 or mary.cary@rockhurst.edu.

Rockhurst PLAYERS proudly present *The Importance of Being Earnest* by Oscar Wilde. The curtain rises at 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12, and Friday, Nov. 13, and at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov.14, and Sunday, Nov.15, in Mabee Theater. Admission is free for all Rockhurst students with ID; \$8 for adults; \$3 for non-Rockhurst students with student ID. For details, please contact Carma Richey at RicheyC@hawks.rockhurst.edu.

Join Pi Kappa Alpha for its inaugural *Kickin' It For Kids Co-Ed Kickball Tournament.* The cost per team is \$35. Teams must have 9+ players and 2+ girls in the field. All proceeds benefit Boys and Girls Club of Greater Kansas City. **The tournament begins at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12, on the soccer field.** Sign up your team in the cafeteria beginning Monday, Nov. 10. Check out Facebook for more details.

Join us for the Rockhurst Outstanding Research Seminar presented by Patrick Van Fleet, Ph.D., professor of mathematics, University of St. Thomas. Dr. Van Fleet will present *The Discrete Wavelet Transformation and Image Compression* at 12:30 p.m. today, Nov. 6, in the Science Center 115. All are welcome.

Please come to the following student presentations beginning at 2:20 p.m. today in Science Center 315:

- Come learn about new advancements being made to battle aging and age-related diseases when **Theresa Mattingly presents *Sirtuin Regulation: A Promising Anti-aging and Therapeutic Target***
- **Gretta Betzen presents *Nitrone Spin Traps as Potential Mitochondria-Targeted Antioxidants***.
- Find out how a missing enzyme compels people to injure themselves when **Reza Roohanirad presents *Lesch-Nyhan Syndrome: Missing Enzyme leads to Self Mutilation***

Did you lose a scarf Monday, Nov. 3? To claim, stop by VA 300 and ask for Sara.

The Diversity Committee will show the movie, *Crash*, at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 11, in the Rock Room. The movie addresses racial and social tensions by looking into the lives of and interactions among people from diverse groups in the city of Los Angeles. It received three Oscars (Best Picture, Best Original Screenplay and Best Editing) in 2005. The cast includes Sandra Bullock, Ludacris, Brendan Fraser, and Matt Dillon. Dr. Saz Madison (from the Psychology Department) will lead a discussion following the movie. Please join us.

Our annual *Kill the Keg* – root beer keg that is--will begin at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov 12, in the party barn. Entrance fee is \$5 and the fun includes a poker tournament and a beer pong tournament. There will be plenty of prizes and plenty of root beer—two kegs of Fitz's root beer to be exact!



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 date is at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 5.** Registration forms are available in VA 313. For details please call Mary at ext. 4140.

Library News: Learn how to use the database LexisNexis Academic with free Web seminars. Go to: www.lexisnexis.com/academicwebseminars/ to sign up. The schedule is as follows:

- **LexisNexis Academic:**
 - Tuesday, Nov. 10: 11 a.m. & 1 p.m.
 - Tuesday, Nov. 24: 11 a.m. & 1 p.m.
 - Monday, Nov. 30: 1 p.m.
- **LexisNexis Academic – Business Research:**
 - Monday, Nov. 16: 1 p.m.
- **LexisNexis Academic – Finding Sources:**
 - Friday, Nov. 13: 11 a.m.
- **LexisNexis Academic – Legal Research:**
 - Monday, Nov. 11 a.m.
- **LexisNexis Academic –News:**
 - Thursday, Nov. 12: 11 a.m.

For details, please contact [Kim Cullinan](#).

Scholarship Information

Check the Financial Aid Office for information about these scholarships. The AICPA is pleased to offer several academic scholarships for students interested in accounting and business:

- **AICPA/Accountemps Student Scholarship** - a joint program with Accountemps, awarding five \$2,500 scholarships to students pursuing a degree in accounting, finance or information systems.
- **John L. Carey Scholarship** - \$5,000 scholarships for up to 10 liberal arts or other non-business related degree holders preparing to enter a graduate accounting program.
- **AICPA Scholarship for Minority Accounting Students** - financial awards of up to \$5,000 for undergraduate and graduate minority accounting students.
- **AICPA Fellowship for Minority Doctoral Students** – up to \$12,000 for full-time minority accounting doctoral students.

Student Life

Counseling Center Tip of the Day: Use your biological rhythms to your advantage. Identify the times of the day when your energy levels are at their highest and do your most important work at those times. For example, if you work best in the morning, do not plan to do all of your studying in the evening. For more information contact the Counseling Center at 501-4275, Massman 5.

Did you enjoy Homecoming this past September? Student Life is looking for two outstanding leaders to serve as the 2010 Homecoming Coordinators to assist in the planning and implementation of Homecoming 2010! Please stop by Massman 1 to pick up an application and sign up for a 30-minute interview. **The deadline to apply for the Coordinator position is noon Friday, Nov. 13.** Interviews will be held from 3- 6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18, and Friday, Nov. 20, in Massman 1. We hope that you consider this fantastic leadership opportunity! It would be a great way to grow your skills and learn more about yourself in the process. For details, contact Megan Green, Assistant Director of Student Life at megan.green@rockhurst.edu. Thank you and we look forward to your application!

The World Series is over, and the last writing tutor trading card is out. Look for Patrick Connelly's card around campus. Bring all 12 to the Learning Center and win a gift card for free gas

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