



Events and Happenings through Nov. 22

Wednesday, Nov. 18:

- 10-10:45 a.m. Jon Lee Anderson: student Q & A – Sed. 227
- 5:30-7:30 p.m. Dinner with the Industry-Massman Gallery (fish bowl)
- 7 p.m. Hawks for Life-Science Center 115
- 7 p.m. Hawks basketball host Nebraska-Omaha: Mason-Halpin Fieldhouse
- 7:30 p.m. Visiting Scholars: Jon Lee Anderson-Mabee Theater
- 9 p.m. Student Senate meetings-Conway 104
- 9 p.m. \$3 movie night-Plaza Cinemark
- 10 p.m. Renewal-Mabee Chapel

Thursday, Nov. 19:

- 11:30 a.m. Diversity in the Workplace discussion –Conway Lobby
- 4-6 p.m. Leftovers with Love-cafeteria kitchen
- 5-7 p.m. traditional Thanksgiving meal-TMDH
- 6:30 p.m. board bus for SOA trip-McGee

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*

Sunday, Nov. 22:

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

VOICES for JUSTICE: Participants in the SOA/Ignatian Family Teach-In Pilgrimage please meet in front of McGee at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow, Nov. 19 to load the bus, which departs at 7 p.m. sharp. Contact Bill Kriege if you have any questions. (The regular weekly meeting has been cancelled.)

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!

Visiting Scholar Lecture Series brings one of the world's most respected journalists, Jon Lee Anderson, to campus at 7:30 p.m. today, Nov. 18, in Mabee Theater. Anderson will discuss "The U.S. Dilemma in Afghanistan: Building a Nation or Fighting a War?" Anderson, who writes for *The New Yorker*, is the author of *The Fall of Baghdad*, *The Lion's Grave: Dispatches from Afghanistan*, and *Che Guevara*. **The lecture is free; call ext. 4828 to register your attendance.**

Students: can't make it to tonight's Visiting Scholar Lecture by Jon Lee Anderson? **Then join us 10-10:45 a.m. today, Nov. 18, in Sed. 227 as Jon Lee Anderson will be available for Q & A.** Any student interested in journalism, the Middle East, Cuba or is simply interested in learning more may attend this brief, informal get-together.

Please join us in for the Master of Occupational Therapy research capstone presentations 2-5 p.m. Friday, 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

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.

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.

DSAB & RU Counseling Center are sponsoring a **Multicultural Exchange: Diversity in the Workplace discussion 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. tomorrow, Nov. 19, in Conway Lobby** for students interested in participating in an open and honest conversation about differences in the workplace. Stay for a while or drop in between classes; **free pizza and drinks**.

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 scotteg@hawks.rockhurst.edu.

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.

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.

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."

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

Reminder: the deadline to withdraw from a class is 4:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20.

Join SAB for a traditional Thanksgiving meal 5-7 p.m. tomorrow, Nov. 19, in the TMDR complete with all of the fixings! Free for the first 400 students.



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: Organize your goals according to their priority. Divide your goals into two groups: one group that needs immediate attention and the other group of not so urgent goals. Then divide the immediate goals and not so urgent goals into two more groups as important and not as important. Having for different groups allows you to see what you have to get done easily. For more information on managing your time contact the Counseling Center at 501-4275, Massman 5.