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#8001 A

How to Make Microloans to the World's Poor

Imagine loaning money to a cacao farmer in Samoa so she can buy new tools. Or to a fish seller in Ghana so she can buy fish in bulk. Or to a shop owner in Peru so she can buy better merchandise. Access to credit allows these small business owners to empower themselves and improve their lives. Come learn the nuts and bolts of making microloans using Kiva.org, which enables everyday Americans to make small loans to poor people around the world. We will also discuss microfinance and how it can improve the lives of the world's poor.

CONVENER: Rob O'Blennis (913-498-8898)

E-mail: rob@planningretirements.com

Web site: www.planningretirements.com

CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec. A: 1 session; Wednesday, October 6; 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM; University Center, Rm. 147, 50th & Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 20

#8002 A

Indigenous Grandmothers Counsel the World

Thirteen indigenous grandmothers have journeyed from around the world to form an alliance. They are deeply concerned about the destruction of mother Earth, global war and poverty. Join us for a special DVD presentation of the award winning documentary, For the Next 7 Generations. Learn their vision to heal the Earth, share their culture and bring peace to the world. Presenters will share their personal experiences of participating in the Grandmothers Council held in Sedona, AZ in 2009.

CONVENER: Terri Oglesby (913-469-4235)

CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec. A: 1 session; Saturday, October 23; 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM; Haag Hall, Rm. 307, 52nd & Rockhill Road, UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 50

#8003 A

Young Adult Community Chat

Join a conversation that matters and help bring awareness to issues faced by many young men and women in the Kansas City area. Sometimes being a young adult means it will be hard to fit in, feel you belong or be yourself. Let's talk about life, your hopes, your dreams and your goals for the future.

CONVENER: Carmen Royce

Web site: www.communityserviceportal.com

CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec. A: 1 session; Saturday, October 2; 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM; Royall Hall, Rm. 202, 52nd St. Between Rockhill and Holmes, UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 20

#8004 A

Opening Doors for the Disabled

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If you are disabled or caring for a person who is, there are resources within your reach that you may not be aware of. Explore the possibilities for personal development. Develop a plan of action. Find persons committed to helping you accomplish those plans. Sharman is an advocate for persons with disabilities and a community organizer.

CONVENER: Sharmon Lang (816-333-4625)

E-mail: sharmonL@hotmail.com

CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec. A: 1 session; Saturday, October 16; 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM; University Center, Rm. 146, 50th & Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 12

Volunteer

#8201 A

Chess for Life Education Academy

This class is intended for: 1. Any current or potential volunteer chess coach to get chess coach training for a school chess program; 2. To advance an individual's chess skills and experience to an intermediate or advanced level; 3. For parents who want to work with their children at home (children may attend with the parent); 4. For students from any previous academy who need to complete graduation requirements. Dale Lombard has a master's degree in education as part of his service in the Des Moines Teacher Corp. He is director of Chess for Life and has been teaching chess for the past eight years.

CONVENER: Mr. Dale Lombard (816-517-1012)

E-mail: dalomba@sbcglobal.net

CLASS FEE: \$0

Sec. A: 11 sessions; Wednesdays, beginning September 22; 6:15 PM - 7:45 PM; Bluford Library, 31st St and Prospect, KCMO; LIMIT: 20

Making a Difference

Creative Ways to Leave Your Own Legacy.

This year Communiversity will face some new challenges. We are developing a new online database program that will feature a true shopping cart system for registrants and easy access to class information for our teachers. You can help keep Communiversity vital and our inspiring catalog of classes as part of the Kansas City landscape.

Did you know that UMKC can assist you in targeting your gift to Communiversity?

Our new gift planning web site, complete with calculating tools is now available. Please visit:

<http://advancing.umkc.edu/plannedgiving>.

- Check out the multiple "libraries" of planned giving, financial planning and estate planning articles.
- Construct your own possible planned gift.
- Create a chart to compare the features and benefits of different planned gifts.
- See how much your income tax deduction will be for your particular planned gift.
- And, much more...

To learn more about how to leave a legacy call Phil Watson, director of Planned Giving, at 816-235-5776 or watsonp@umkc.edu.

We look forward to thanking all of our donors whose vision and generosity will raise our ability to insure an avenue of "free speech" for future generations.

COMMUNIVERSITY

SIGN-UP &

40th ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Tuesday, September 7th; 6:00-8:00 PM
The Writer's Place—3607 Pennsylvania

- Awesome Birthday Cake by Zoe
- Nibbles • \$3 off registration at the door!
- Live Jazz • Early-Bird Discounts!

- Save \$1 off the first class • Save \$2 off subsequent classes
- Waive the \$3 registration fee just for comin' on down!



90.1FM KKFI Quick Look Schedule

Music

Blues

Mon-Thu ~ 3-6pm
Tues 10am - Noon
Friday ~ 3-5pm

Jazz

Mon-Fri ~ 1-3pm

Folk

Sunday ~ 9am-1pm

Latino

Mon-Tues ~ 7pm - Midnight

Reggae

Saturday ~ 6-8:30pm
Sunday ~ 6-8pm

HipHop

Friday ~ Midnight-4am
Saturday ~ 8:30-11pm

Public Affairs

Democracy Now ~ Mon-Fri 8-9am

Monday-Friday 9-10am

**Counterspin, Sprouts,
War News Radio,
Making Contact, Alternative
Radio, Grit Radio, Sea Change
Radio, and Between the Lines.**

Locally Produced Public Affairs

**Arts Magazine, Tell Somebody,
Radio Redux, Anything Goes,
Heartland Labor Forum, The
Tenth Voice, Every Woman,
Urban Connections &
Guess Who's Coming to
Kansas City.**

**Complete Schedule at
KKFI.org**



**Do you want to be on the radio?
KKFI offers YOU that opportunity!**

**Help KKFI put "community" into
community radio by signing-up for
one of the following...**

**#1305 A: I Want to Sing on the Radio:
KKFI's Community Chorus**

Beginning Tuesday, September 21st, 7pm,
KKFI Studios, 39th & Main

**#1304 A: I Want to Be on the Radio:
KKFI's Jaws of Justice**

Beginning Wednesday, September 22nd, 7pm,
KKFI Studios, 39th & Main

**#1303 A: I Want to Jam on the Radio:
KKFI's Weekly Music Jam Session**

Beginning Thursday, September 23rd,
KKFI Studios, 39th & Main

#1306 A: Let's Recreate the Golden Days of Radio

Beginning Thursday, September 23rd,
KKFI Studios

Did you know...

KKFI 90.1FM Community Radio
began in 1977 as a Communiversity Class?

Congratulations Communiversity!
Thank you for providing 40 years of
service to the community!