

Media

#1601 A

Become the Media

If you crave information that the Mainstream Media doesn't see fit to cover, stop waiting for a miracle and harness the power of the press! KCIndyMedia is part of an international network that offers local citizens an outlet for reporting, commentary and photo journalism. Learn how to post information and images on www.kcindymedia.org. Public involvement is an essential component of making the site a success, so join us as we cover the real news in our community! Bring \$3 to cover computer rental.

CONVENER: Samantha Adams & Chuck Munson

CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec.A: 1 session; Thursday, July 13; 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM; Westport Coffee House, 4010 Pennsylvania, KCMO; LIMIT: 10

#1602 A

Exploring Anime

Are you a new anime fan? Ready to learn more? Come view and discuss several anime series with us! We will explore five basic anime categories and discuss their various art styles, theme deliveries and expressive elements. Learn the differences between cartoons and anime.

CONVENER: Biancka Jimenez E-mail: jimenezb@umkc.edu

CLASS FEE: \$16

Sec.A: 4 sessions; Fridays, beginning July 7; 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM; Royall Hall, Rm. 403, 52nd St. between Rockhill and Holmes, UMKC Campus, LIMIT: 20

#1603 A

Why TV Is What It Is—For Better and Worse

More people are staying home and watching TV than ever. And no wonder: TV shows are more entertaining. So why does TV news seem to be worse? And if there's more information on TV, why are we more ill-informed? Star TV critic Aaron Barnhart takes you on a lively, multimedia tour of today's TV landscape—the technology, the business, and the nature of the medium itself—to arrive at why these are the best of times and the worst of times for TeeVee. Our text will be Neil Postman's classic "Amusing Ourselves to Death;" to get the most out of our class, please read it in advance.

CONVENER: Aaron Barnhart (816-234-4790)

CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec.A: 1 session; Tuesday, June 6; 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM; Flarshheim Hall, Rm. 260, 5110 Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus, KCMO, Rockhill Rd. south of 51st on Rockhill Rd.; LIMIT: 25

#1604 A

Andalusian Dogs

Showing movies is boring...let's MAKE ONE! I will be the director, cinematographer and editor. You will be the actors, writers, costume designers, prop masters, etc. We'll meet on Friday afternoons/evenings for a few hours. All members of the class will receive a copy of the finished film on DVD. All the details will be fully revealed at the first class, and all schedules and guidelines will be explained, agreed upon and set. Please e-mail the convener before registering and for special questions, pleas and concerns. Bring \$12 for supplies to the first class.

CONVENER: Jon Duran E-mail: process@arequiredapathy.com

CLASS FEE: \$16

Sec.A: 6 sessions; Fridays, beginning June 16; 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM; Royall Hall, Rm. 203, 52nd St. Between Rockhill and Holmes, UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 9

Skills & Studies

Money

#2001 A or B

Trading for a Living and Having Fun Doing It



Can you really make money as a short term trader? Is it as easy as some TV infomercials make it sound? Making a living as a professional trader can be very rewarding emotionally and financially, but what are the pros and cons of the business? Is it right for you? Find out from a real professional trader with over 20 years of experience. Jay received his BS from the University of Minnesota and his MBA from UMKC.

CONVENER: Jay Sidie (913-206-2087)

E-mail: counterpunchtrading@yahoo.com

CLASS FEE: \$14

Sec.A: 2 sessions; Tuesdays, beginning June 20; 3:00 PM - 4:15 PM; Southeast Branch Library, Rm. A, 6242 Swope Parkway, KCMO; LIMIT: 25

Sec.B: 2 sessions; Saturdays, beginning July 29; 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM; Haag Hall, Rm. 212, 52nd & Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 25

#2003 A

Political Frugality: Guerilla Economics for the Demonized, Devalued and Disenfranchised



...plus Money Saving Tips for Everyone Else. Who are the demonized, devalued and disenfranchised in America today? Gays and lesbians certainly, but they're not alone. What's a person to do when our government has been hijacked by nut cases and self-serving economic interests? This class will discuss the whys and hows of exercising political frugality in order to starve the beast that not only prevents us from participating in society on an equal basis, but requires us to subsidize those who live in accordance with the dictates of the government-industrial complex. Larry will have copies of his new \$14.95 book and his classic, "Beating the System," available for \$10 each at this class. Larry has written and edited five books about saving money and living frugally. Please visit his website: www.livingcheap.com for more info.

CONVENER: Larry Roth E-mail: livcheap@aol.com

CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec.A: 1 session; Tuesday, July 25; 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM; Central Library, Rm. 312, 14 West 10th Street (corner of Baltimore and 10th), KCMO; LIMIT: 25

#2004 A

Building Your Financial Portfolio on \$25 a Month

Join best-selling authors Bobbie and Eric Christensen for an information packed seminar. They are not brokers or financial advisors but are investors just like you who have used this method for safe investing for over 20 years. They will explain what your broker will never tell you: how to find safe and secure investments with 100% or more growth per year, how to invest without using a broker, why picking individual stocks is much safer than mutual funds, what splits, dividends, direct cash purchases are and how to use them, plus much more. "I don't want to be taught by a broker! ...the most valuable financial class I have ever taken." (Kathy Isacksen, St. Paul, MN) Optional book available for \$15. Bobbie and Eric have appeared on PBS's Smart Money and many other TV and radio shows.

CONVENER: Bobbie & Eric Christensen (916-422-8435)

E-mail: ELPBooks@aol.com

CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec.A: 1 session; Monday, June 19; 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM; Royall Hall, Rm. 403, 52nd St. between Rockhill and Holmes, UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 50

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#2002 A or B

Estate Planning

Avoid the 5 biggest estate planning errors. Learn about must-have documents: will, power of attorney for finances, health care proxy, living will. Save up to 10% of your net worth with a trust. Avoid estate taxes up to 47%. You will receive The Will Kit filled with easy-to-understand information and practical advice. The Will Kit explains the special reasons why you need a will if you have a minor child. Also, how to choose a guardian. You'll learn why it is unwise to do most estate planning without a lawyer. Roy has written 11 scholarly publications in the legal field and published a newsletter. He frequently speaks at seminars.

CONVENER: Roy True (816-237-0700) E-mail: rtrue@thetrue-lawfirm.comWeb site: <http://TheTrueLawFirm.com>

CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec.A: 1 session; Tuesday, June 6;

Sec.B: 1 session; Tuesday, June 13;

MEETS: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM; The True Law Firm, The Gregory Professional Building 7 East Gregory Boulevard, KCMO; LIMIT: 10

#2005 A, B or C

Hands-On, Real-Life, Real-Estate Investing 101

This is not a get rich quick scheme! Attend this class to learn practical and realistic techniques to build an amazing real estate portfolio. You will learn the basics of investing in Kansas City, various investment strategies, industry best practices and common investment pitfalls. Go on a house tour with a real estate expert and acquire hands-on experience. Shawn has his Master's in Business Administration and is actively buying, fixing, selling and renting real estate in the Kansas City Metro Area.

CONVENER: Shawn Anderson (816-921-5454)
E-mail: sanderson@ac-re.com Web site: ac-re.com
CLASS FEE: \$9 + \$5 material fee = \$14

Sec.A: 1 session; Saturday, June 10;

Sec.B: 1 session; Saturday, July 15;

Sec.C: 1 session; Saturday, August 12;

MEETS: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM; Flarsheim Hall, Rm. 261, 5110 Rockhill, UMKC Campus, KCMO, South of 51st. On Rockhill;
LIMIT: 15

#2006 A

"Cinderella, Don't Get Burned Tending the Home Fire" or Fireproof your Financial Future

Contemplating divorce, but not sure what it would look like financially? Learn what you need to know before you make the leap. If marital assets are involved, whether your marriage is long-term or short-term, you will benefit by attending this workshop. Ms. Lockhart, a Certified Financial Planner™ Practitioner and Certified Divorce Financial Analyst™ with 24 years experience as a financial advisor, is owner of FAIR Financial Group, LLC, and creator of Divorce Sense (sm) "pre-divorce financial planning for post-divorce living."

CONVENER: Sharon Lockhart CFP™ CDFA
CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec.A: 1 session; Thursday, July 20; 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM; 4200 Somerset Suite 120, Prairie Village, KS; LIMIT: 8

The chief value of money
lies in the fact that one
lives in a world in which it
is overestimated.

~H. L. Mencken

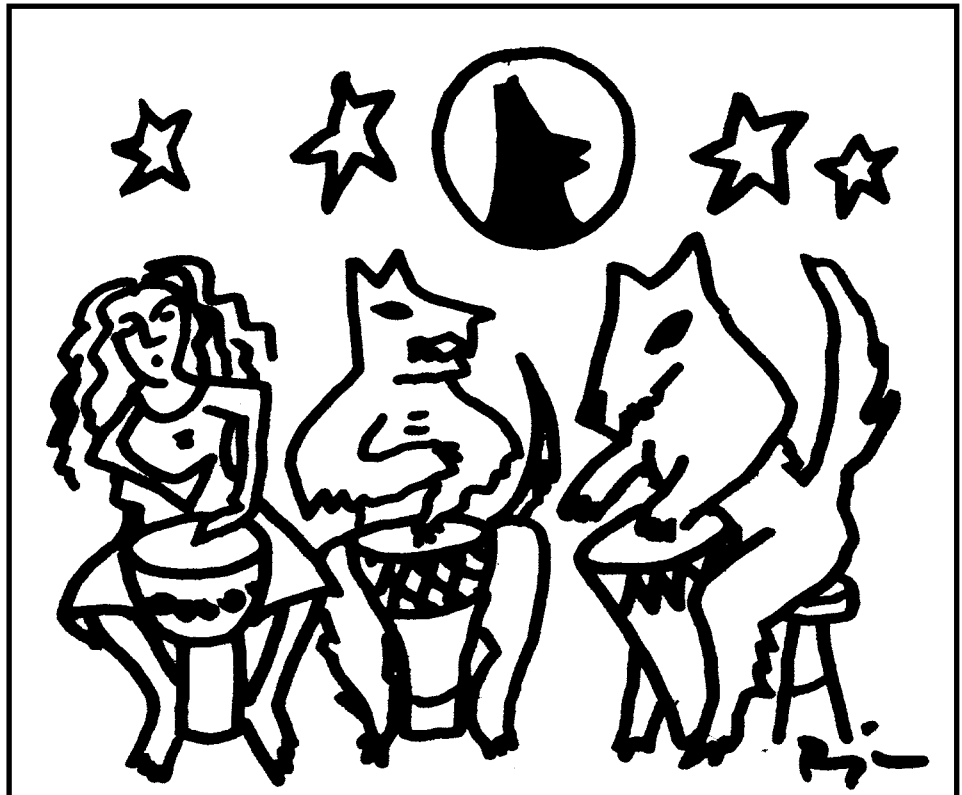
#2007 A

A Man is Not a Financial Plan

Are you one man away from financial disaster? Have you confused marriage with retirement planning? Do you know how much income you will have in retirement or how much you will need? Today, 50% of marriages end in divorce and the average age of widowhood is 56. Whether married, single, divorced or widowed this course is for you. Protect yourself and learn financial self-defense. Ms. Lockhart is a Practitioner and Certified Divorce Financial Analyst with 24 years of experience as a financial advisor and is the owner of FAIR Financial Group.

CONVENER: Sharon Lockhart CFP™ CDFA
CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec.A: 1 session; Thursday, June 15; 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM; 4200 Somerset Suite 120, Prairie Village, KS; LIMIT: 8



If your a wild woman come howl and drum at the moon. See class #6011A for details.

#2008 A or B

Personal Financial Planning

It's all about YOU! Learn the basics of Financial Planning to identify strategies that meet your long-term financial needs and objectives. This overview will examine investments and asset allocation, survivor income needs, education funding, retirement planning and estate planning. Barbara McMahon is a Certified Financial Planner® practitioner and Chartered Mutual Fund Counselor. She has been a financial advisor with Waddell & Reed, Inc., since 1992.

CONVENER: Barbara McMahon CFP, CMFC (816-363-6660)
E-mail: mcmahon39942@wradvisors.com Web site:
www.mcmahon39942.wradvisors.com

CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec.A: 1 session; Saturday, June 24; 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM; Royall Hall, Rm. 204, 52nd St. between Rockhill and Holmes, UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 20

Sec.B: 1 session; Tuesday, July 11; 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM; Royall Hall, Rm. 203, 52nd St. between Rockhill and Holmes, UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 12

#2009 A

Debt Free & Financially Independent

Ninety-five percent of all Americans don't have enough money to retire. Move into the 5% that do...learn the fundamental concepts of how money works so you can make educated financial decisions and take control of your financial future. Education can be the ultimate key to gain financial success...the success that is attained by what you do with your money, not how much you make. John has 13 years' experience as a personal financial services representative.

CONVENER: John Ehler
CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec.A: 1 session; Tuesday, June 20; 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM; Flarsheim Hall, Rm. 304, 5110 Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 25

#2010 A or B

Home Purchase and Other Real Estate Investments

We will cover how credit scoring works and how to improve your scores. We will discuss ordering your report and reading the information in it. Debt resolution, alternative credit and how to minimize the effect of bankruptcy will also be reviewed. Class will also explore some information on purchase of properties for investment. Yes, you really could get money back. Convener is a mortgage professional with 20 years in the mortgage industry.

CONVENER: Hedy Combs (816-941-4640)

E-mail: hedycombs9@aol.com

CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec.A: 1 session; Wednesday, June 7; 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM;

Sec.B: 1 session; Saturday, June 10; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM;

MEETS: Haag Hall, Rm. 212, 52nd & Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 20

#2011 A

Crouching Taxes, Hidden Profits

Self-employed persons, small business owners, home-based business operators, prospective business owners and wage earners that also file a Schedule C will learn over 100 tax saving areas of the tax code and their implementation. Audit-proof your records and calculate your tax savings during this workshop. Please bring \$64 to class. The material fee includes the text written by a former IRS Senior Trial Attorney. Bring pencil, calculator and note pad. Class may be tax deductible! Jeff Meyer also facilitates the popular "Debt Free Living" class.

CONVENER: Jeff Meyer (308-381-6691)

CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec.A: 1 session; Friday, June 23; 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM; Royall

Hall, Rm. 202, 52nd St. between Rockhill and Holmes, UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 20

#2012 A

Grant Writing: How Hard Can it Be? Professor Morning Glory Explains it All

Learn the basics of grant writing from the esteemed Professor Morning Glory. She can explain how to write the need/problem and activities statements and make it seem easy. Her famous formula for developing outcome and process objectives will make your proposals stand out from the crowd. If you've taken a grant writing class from Professor Morning Glory (AKA Dr. Karen West) before, this newly developed class and Workbook/Manual will be a great and fun refresher. If this is your first experience, be prepared to learn a lot in two hours and have an enjoyable evening and learning experience. A 220-page grant writing manual/workbook to be used in the class is \$55. Communiiversity students receive a \$5 discount plus a free copy of "Grant Writing for the AKA da Mented: Professor Morning Glory Explains It All."

CONVENER: Dr. Karen West E-mail: kwest5@kc.rr.com
CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec.A: 1 session; Saturday, June 24; 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM; Royall Hall, Rm. 402, 52nd St. between Rockhill Rd. and Holmes, UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 40

#2013 A

Debt Free Living!!

Get completely out of debt in 5-7 years! Sounds impossible? This workshop will teach you how to turn your debt into wealth. If you are contributing to a 401K, 403B, IRA or other retirement plan, you will see why you'll want to put those on hold until you're debt free. Learn how to live without credit cards and handle emergencies. Bring a list of all debts, balances and monthly payments, a calculator and a pencil. A required materials fee of \$64 (plus an extra \$10 for married couples) is payable to the instructor at the class. This fee includes the 230 page textbook. This is an educational class, no insurance or mortgage schemes are offered.

CONVENER: Jeff Meyer (308-381-6691)
CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec.A: 1 session; Saturday, June 24; 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM; Haag Hall, Rm. 212, 52nd & Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 20

#2014 A

Money For Life

Whether you earn \$15,000 or \$350,000 a year, gain COMPLETE CONTROL of your income and spending as a result of what is learned in this class. This workshop will teach you how to live on less than you make and recover 10% of your income, or more, to invest or eliminate debt. You will develop your own plan on how to spend every dollar of income before the month starts. Bring a list of your monthly living expenses, debt balances and payments, your last 2 pay-stubs, a pencil and a calculator. Bring a required material fee of \$74 to class that covers a textbook and workbook. The first "Debt Free Living" class is recommended, but not required.

CONVENER: Jeff Meyer (308-381-6691)
CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec.A: 1 session; Saturday, June 24; 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM; Haag Hall, Rm. 212, 52nd & Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 20

Business

#2101 A

Principles of Success

Highly successful people (no matter how you define success) aren't that much different from "average" people, but they engage in certain types of behaviors which ultimately set them apart. In this fast-moving one hour presentation, you'll learn three principles which have the potential to enhance your personal as well as your professional success! Bring \$13 to class for optional success kit. Daniel R. Fecht is a psychologist and professional speaker who has presented seminars throughout the United States.

CONVENER: Daniel Fecht (816-436-6118)
CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec.A: 1 session; Friday, June 2; 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM; Royall Hall, Rm. 202, 52nd St. between Rockhill and Holmes, UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 20

#2102 A

Bidding/Buying on eBay Intro

Are you new to bidding/buying on eBay? Or have you heard about the great items to be had but haven't taken the plunge? Find out about regular, flat, buy it now, reserved and Dutch auctions. Learn browsing and search techniques to find what you want.

CONVENER: Robert Franke (816-942-9041)

E-mail: rfranke2@kc.rr.com Web site: worldmall.com/kannon
CLASS FEE: \$9 + \$2 material fee = \$11

Sec.A: 1 session; Thursday, July 20; 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM; Royall Hall, Rm. 305, 52nd St. between Rockhill and Holmes, UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 20

#2103 A, B or C

Selling on eBay Intro

Got stuff? Have something to sell? (Collections, store merchandise, crafts, antiques, overstock, junk). eBay IS the place! Intro will get you ready to sell (pricing, shipping, listing, etc.) Some Internet and e-mail experience recommended. If you sign up and later find that you cannot attend, PLEASE contact the convener and/or Communiiversity.

CONVENER: Robert Franke (816-942-9041)

E-mail: rfranke2@kc.rr.com Web site: worldmall.com/kannon
CLASS FEE: \$9 + \$3 material fee = \$12

Sec.A: 1 session; Saturday, June 10; 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM;
Sec.B: 1 session; Thursday, July 13; 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM;
Sec.C: 1 session; Saturday, August 12; 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM;
MEETS: Royall Hall, Rm. 311, 52nd St. Between Rockhill and Holmes, UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 20

#2104 A

Taking Back the Media

This course will provide participants with the tools available to get the media to pay attention to your progressive cause, message, or event. News releases, lining up radio/TV shows, public service announcements, and Internet media will be covered. Bring \$7 for materials.

CONVENER: Tom Crane (816-561-6288)

E-mail: IRPKC@cs.com

CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec.A: 1 session; Saturday, July 1; 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM; 3707 Pennsylvania Ave, KCMO; LIMIT: 20

#2105 A

So You Want to Be a Librarian?

Becoming a professional librarian can open an exciting and rewarding career. Tech savvy, bright, service oriented librarians have opportunities in school, public, academic and special libraries. Each day, you learn new information as you answer reference questions, develop web sites, teach information skills, organize databases, purchase and catalog materials. Find out how to become a librarian and explore new worlds! Passionate about libraries, Chris is Clinical Instructor at the University of Missouri, School of Information Science and Learning Technologies, a business librarian for UMKC and active in the American Library Association.

CONVENER: Chris Le Beau (816-235-6371)

E-mail: lebeau@umkc.edu

CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec.A: 1 session; Wednesday, July 12; 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM; Royall Hall, Rm. 305, 52nd St. between Rockhill and Holmes, UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 25

Domestic Stuff

#2201 A

Home Buying 101

This class will guide you through the chronological home buying process from pre-qualifying for a loan, dealing with sellers/realtors, all the way to what to expect at the closing table. It also addresses benefits (tax, value appreciation, etc.) and how owning a home helps create wealth. You will learn about credit standards, loan programs, including the affordable "first time buyers" bond loans, purchase offers, contingencies, mechanical inspections, home warranties, title insurance and appraisals. Ed Casey holds a "Real Estate Brokers" license and is accredited as a "Real Estate Finance" teacher by the Missouri and Kansas Real Estate Commissions. He has been instructing home Buyers Classes as a community service in the metropolitan area since 1989.

CONVENER: Edwin Casey (816-741-8487)

CLASS FEE: \$14

Sec.A: 2 sessions; Tuesdays, beginning July 11; 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM; Flarsheim Hall, Rm. 304, 5110 Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 23

#2202 A

Home Selling 101

Learn how to successfully market your home yourself. This interactive informative class will guide you through the complete chronological home selling process, from pricing to closing, including who is going to help you with the paperwork. We will address: marketing, title work, disclosures, contracts, contingencies, inspection, warranties, appraisals, as well as who is likely to buy your home and how to deal with buyers and/or agents. Please bring \$25 to class for materials. Ed Casey holds a "Real Estate Brokers" license and is accredited as a "Real Estate Finance" teacher by the Missouri and Kansas Real Estate Commissions. He has been instructing home Buyers Classes as a community service in the metropolitan area since 1989.

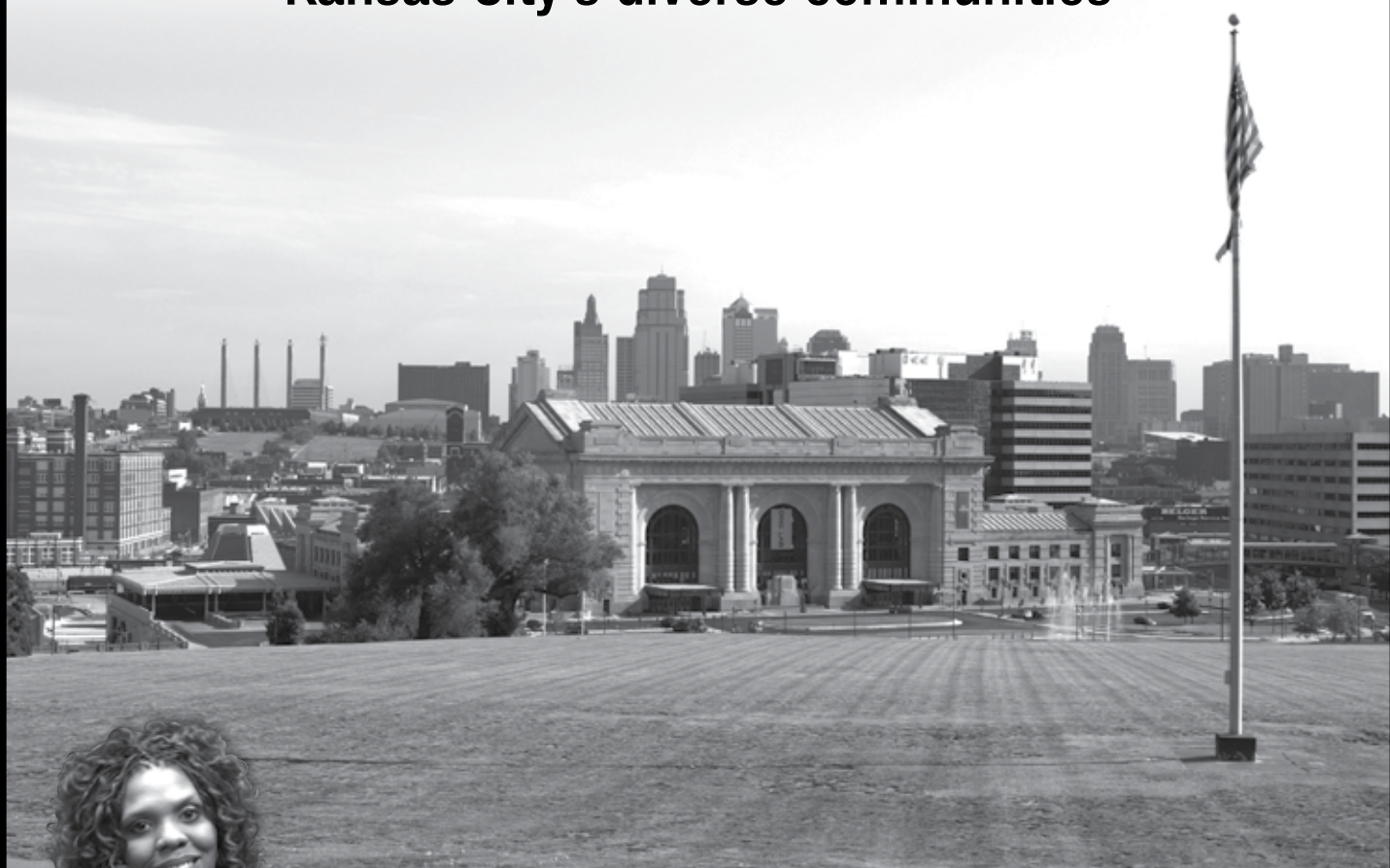
CONVENER: Edwin Casey (816-741-8487)

CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec.A: 1 session; Thursday, July 13; 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM; Royall Hall, Rm. 202, 52nd St. between Rockhill and Holmes, UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 25

KC Currents

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#2203 A

Introduction to Home Organization

Learn ideas to begin organizing yourself and your home. We'll discuss time management as well as go room by room for assessment and ideas. Lisa is a member of the National Association of Professional Organizers and Professional Organizers Web Ring.

CONVENER: Lisa Doyle (816-205-0082)

E-mail: pioneerstjoe@yahoo.com

CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec.A: 1 session; Saturday, June 24; 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM; Haag Hall, Rm. 307, 52nd & Rockhill Road, UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 20

#2204 A

Funeral and Cemetery Pre-Arrangement Planning

Learn about the various decisions needed when planning for a funeral. Also covered is how to pre-plan so that decisions can be made ahead of time and the potential financial savings. Bart has a master's degree in management from Webster University and now works as a family service counselor for a funeral home.

CONVENER: Bart Nichols (913-302-5666)

CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec.A: 1 session; Tuesday, June 20; 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM; Royall Hall, Rm. 203, 52nd St. Between Rockhill and Holmes, UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 12

#2205 A or B

First Time Home Buyers Workshop

Learn how you can break the unprofitable rent cycle. Get answers to those real estate questions you've always had about buying a home. We will discuss options in financing, mortgage, where to go for a loan, tax benefits, the loan application, and closing costs. Free home buying book will be available. Ben has been a Mortgage Lender since 1980 and a realtor for 19 years.

CONVENER: Ben Williams (913-642-4888 ext. 262)

CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec.A: 1 session; Saturday, June 3;

Sec.B: 1 session; Saturday, August 19;

MEETS: 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM; Haag Hall, Rm. 109, 52nd & Rockhill, UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 25

#2206 A

Sew Quick and Easy—It's Stitching Time

Quick and easy projects to sew for yourself or brighten up your home. These beginner projects will keep you in stitches. You'll also discover helpful hints that show how to achieve a professional looking finish every time. The material fee is \$30 for one section or \$25 each if you take all four.

CONVENER: Lillie Triplett (816-931-7396)

E-mail: tseedsower@juno.com

CLASS FEE: \$16

Sec.A: 4 sessions; Thursdays, beginning June 1; 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM; 4706 Holly, KCMO; LIMIT: 8

#2207 A

Sew Quick and Easy—Denim Do-Overs

Recycle old jeans into a skirt and a hand bag! Please bring \$30 to class for materials.

CONVENER: Lillie Triplett (816-931-7396)

E-mail: tseedsower@juno.com

CLASS FEE: \$14

Sec.A: 2 sessions; Thursdays, beginning June 1; 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM; 4706 Holly, KCMO; LIMIT: 8

#2208 A

Sew Quick and Easy—Simple Cushion Covers

Sew up a new cover for the old seat cushion! Please bring \$30 to class for materials.

CONVENER: Lillie Triplett (816-931-7396)

E-mail: tseedsower@juno.com

CLASS FEE: \$14

Sec.A: 2 sessions; Thursdays, beginning July 6; 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM; 4706 Holly, KCMO; LIMIT: 8

#2209 A

Sew Quick and Easy—Simple Purses

Make your own purse or tote, for a fresh new you! Please bring \$30 to class for materials.

CONVENER: Lillie Triplett (816-931-7396)

E-mail: tseedsower@juno.com

CLASS FEE: \$14

Sec.A: 2 sessions; Thursdays, beginning August 3; 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM; 4706 Holly, KCMO; LIMIT: 8

#2210 A

Sew Quick and Easy—Simple Alterations

Make a change in your wardrobe! Please bring \$30 to class for materials.

CONVENER: Lillie Triplett (816-931-7396)

E-mail: tseedsower@juno.com

CLASS FEE: \$14

Sec.A: 2 sessions; Thursdays, beginning August 10; 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM; 4706 Holly, KCMO; LIMIT: 8

#2211 A or B

Kids Can Sew!

This class is for children aged 9 - 14. Simple projects, while learning about how to utilize a sewing machine. Summertime fun and lifetime skills for your child. Kids Can Sew will take them to the head of the class, when they become a cut above. Please bring \$45 for materials to the first class.

CONVENER: Lillie Triplett (816-931-7396)

E-mail: tseedsower@juno.com

CLASS FEE: \$14

Sec.A: 2 sessions; Thursdays, beginning June 8;

Sec.B: 2 sessions; Thursdays, beginning July 13;

MEETS: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM; 4706 Holly, KCMO; LIMIT: 6

#2212 A

Driving Tips: Ideas Beyond the Book

A safe, effective way to greatly avoid a head-on collision? Join Brother John as he shows you how. Brother John will share with you his personal, twelve tips for successful driving. From his 25-plus years of driving experience, he presents valuable, tried and true information to enhance driving skill. This session compliments your driving instruction manual principles and is also good for those preparing to get their license. Brother John is a motivational storyteller/oral historian whose responsibilities take him driving between 13,000 and 15,000 miles per year sharing what he lives and learns.

CONVENER: Brother John (816-694-5764)

E-mail: rajpabrojohn@yahoo.com

CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec.A: 1 session; Tuesday, July 18; 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM; Haag Hall, Rm. 212, 52nd & Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus, KCMO;

LIMIT: 12

#2213 A

A New Start in Your Life: De-Clutter and Simplify

If you feel a little stuck and overwhelmed, bogged down by too many possessions or a messy home, there is a solution. Clearing out your old stuff is freeing and energizing, and makes room for new and better things to come to you. This class, based on Feng Shui principles, will help you get motivated and teach you how to de-clutter. You'll learn why you keep too much, the personal and spiritual benefits of clearing it out, and how to go about it effectively. Carol Meyer is a teacher of practical spirituality, lives simply and publishes a spirituality newsletter.

CONVENER: Carol Meyer (913-677-8672) E-mail: wisdom-ways@planetkc.com Web site: www.wisdom-ways.org

CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec.A: 1 session; Thursday, July 20; 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM; 5019 W. 56th St., Roeland Park, KS, 3 blocks west of Roe; LIMIT: 15

#2216 A

Downtown Living—Finding Your Urban Comfort

Downtown KC is one of the fastest-growing markets in the region. Living downtown offers a truly unique lifestyle for our area that gives its residents a rich and diverse cultural life. Over \$300 billion has been invested in downtown's revitalization...things are truly changing! If you're drawn to live in an area where excitement and entertainment are right outside your door, come learn about your residential options in downtown's loft and condo market and financing options for buyers ready to make the move. Laura is a realtor for Reece and Nichols and a designer involved with various Crossroads Arts District artists.

CONVENER: Laura Sterchi (913-652-5285)

E-mail: lauras@reeceandnichols.com

CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec.A: 1 session; Tuesday, June 20; 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM; Tea Drops, 4111 Pennsylvania, KCMO; LIMIT: 15

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because they
seem more
resigned to the
way they have to
live than other
things do.
~Willia Cather

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**#2217 A
Car Smarts**

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CONVENER: Gary Tannen (816-561-0909)
CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec.A: 1 session; Saturday, June 24; 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM; 7 E. 37th St. (enter through garage door), KCMO; LIMIT: 10

#2218 A**Tuck Pointing**

Does your foundation have cracks, crumbling mortar or other kinds of disrepair? Learn how to prepare and repair those spots so it will last. Properly repaired, your old stone or brick foundation won't need attention again for many decades. Bring work gloves if you'd like or simply come and observe as we repair a portion of a stone foundation. \$3 for handouts detailing process, tools, materials and where to buy them. Don't forget to wear your sun-screen! If the weather is foreboding, we will repair an interior section of the basement. Zoe is an artist at large whose favorite mediums include cooking, gardening/landscaping and stone masonry.

CONVENER: Zoe & Zachary LaGrece (913-722-2628)
E-mail: zoeagrece@yahoo.com

CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec.A: 1 session; Saturday, June 24; 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM;
Convener will call with location; LIMIT: 20

#2219 A, B or C**Life on an Organic Farm**

Have you ever wanted to experience what it feels like to work on a farm, or, better yet, wanted to give your children or some family member such an experience? J-14 Enterprise, Inc. has decided to provide this experience to you, the Communi-versity participant.

CONVENER: Richard Mabion (913-481-9920)
E-mail: rmabion@africanartwholesale.com

Web site: africanartwholesale.com

CLASS FEE: \$14

Sec.A: 1 session; Saturday, June 10;

Sec.B: 1 session; Saturday, July 8;

Sec.C: 1 session; Saturday, August 12;

MEETS: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM; J-14 Enterprises Farm and Ranch, 4600 Sortor Drive, KCK 66104; LIMIT: 10

#2220 A**Basic Gardening**

This class focuses on gardening basics, such as how plants grow, soil and planting mixes, planting techniques and more. We'll cover container and vegetable gardening—indoors and out. Remember, we reap what we sow, so come and let's get our hands dirty. This is a hands-on class, so come prepared. \$25 covers Basic Gardening workbook, seeds for planting, soil mixture, pots and seedlings.

CONVENER: Kimsé Fard (913-281-3848)
E-mail: Kimse@InstituteOfLivingRight.com

CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec.A: 1 session; Saturday, June 17; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM;
Institute of Living Right, 641 Freeman Court, KCK; LIMIT: 15

**#2221 A, B or C
Farm Experience**

This is more of an adventure than it is a class. J-14 has made his farm house available for a weekend getaway. For \$200 (per four people) you will receive the key to the house, a place to sleep (inside or out), free meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner), and the experience of a lifetime. Classes are available June 2nd, July 7th, and August 5th. Call either Communi-versity or Convener to schedule which day fits you best. Groups of up to 6 inside and 20 outside sleepers are welcomed, cost will be adjusted for more or less than four people. (No alcohol allowed on premises). For more details, contact the convener.

CONVENER: Richard Mabion (913-481-9920)
E-mail: rmabion@africanartwholesale.com

Web site: africanartwholesale.com

CLASS FEE: \$14

Sec.A: 1 session; Friday, June 2

Sec.B: 1 session; Friday, July 7;

Sec.C: 1 session; Saturday, August 5;

MEETS: J-14 Enterprises Farm and Ranch, 4600 Sortor Drive, KCK 66104; LIMIT: 26

#2222 A**Feng Shui Made Easy**

Class participants are given a workbook which serves as a guide through the following steps: 1) Self analysis to determine participants "element area" of the five elements of Feng Shui, 2) an overview of Feng Shui, 3) A test to determine Feng Shui readiness, 4) a presentation on how to cure misguided or stagnant chi flow and enhance positive chi, concentrating on the most-needed element determined above, 5) participants will be paired considering their element area (and convenience for the second session, which is done away from the classroom) and 6) in the final session participants will analyze their progress and take with them an enhancing element, as well as a roster of participants (with individual approval) so that a Feng Shui chi established in the group can be maintained and encouraged if so desired. Please bring \$5 for workbook, tea and element that is gifted in the final session. Ann has a Masters in communications and Nate is an artist, musician and long-time Feng Shui practitioner.

CONVENER: Ann Bus & Nate Borders (913-573-3357)

CLASS FEE: \$15

Sec.A: 3 sessions; Sundays, beginning July 9; 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM; Royall Hall, Rm. 212, 52nd St. between Rockhill and Holmes, UMKC Campus, LIMIT: 20

#2223**Exploring Kansas City's
Downtown Loft and
Condo Neighborhoods**

There is a new vitality running through downtown Kansas City as urban communities come alive and blossom. Learn about the unique characteristics of neighborhoods like the Crossroads, River Market and Columbus Park as well as the loft and condo developments particular to each one of these communities. The convener is a long-time loft dweller and consultant for those considering urban living.

Convener: Antonia (913-209-3939)

CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec. A: 1 session; Sunday, June 25; 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM; Meeting in beautiful downtown urban space. Convener will call those that register with location and directions; LIMIT: 16

**Language****#2301 A****Paris in Kansas City**

Enjoy conversation with a native speaker. Material and help available. Please bring \$15 to class for materials only.

CONVENER: Paquita Bayliss (816-455-0305)

CLASS FEE: \$16

Sec.A: Ongoing class; Sundays, beginning June 11; 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM; Embassy Suites Hotel, 220 W. 43rd St. (in the lobby), KCMO; LIMIT: 20

#2302 A**Mexico in Kansas City**

Enjoy conversation with a speaker who has lived in the north of Spain. Material and help available. Please bring \$15 to class for material only.

CONVENER: Paquita Bayliss (816-455-0305)

CLASS FEE: \$16

Sec.A: Ongoing class; Sundays, beginning June 11; 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM; Embassy Suites Hotel, 220 W. 43rd St. (in the lobby), KCMO; LIMIT: 20

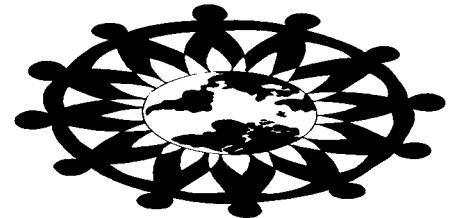
#2303 A**Italy in Kansas City**

This is a conversational group with materials and help available, native speakers are welcome. This can be an intermediate or brush-up course. Please bring \$15 for materials to class.

CONVENER: Paquita Bayliss (816-455-0305)

CLASS FEE: \$16

Sec.A: Ongoing class; Sundays, beginning June 11; 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM; Embassy Suites Hotel, 220 W. 43rd St. (in the lobby), KCMO; LIMIT: 20

**#2304 A****Introductory Japanese**

This class is ideal for students interested in the Japanese language but who have had little or no exposure to the language. The lessons will introduce basic Japanese expressions, beginning grammar and culture. Bring \$10 for materials. Tracie has been teaching Japanese as a foreign language since 1989. She was interpreter and translator for the Nagano Olympic Committee and served as the English Manager for the Nagano Olympic News Agency in charge of the Official Documentary and Official Film of the Nagano Olympic Winter Games.

CONVENER: Tracie Whiting E-mail: kcjapanese@hotmail.com
CLASS FEE: \$15

Sec.A: 3 sessions; Mondays, beginning June 5; 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM; Hillcrest Community Center, 10401 Hillcrest Rd., KCMO, At Bannister or 95th, go south on Hillcrest (intersection by K-Mart), go 1 mile, take a left at yellow blinking light; LIMIT: 20

#2305 A

Beginning Chinese

If you do not know how to speak Chinese (Mandarin) and would like to learn it in a fast, fun, and supportive environment, this class is for you! After 4 consecutive class periods of interactive and conversational learning, you will develop a good foundation of common Chinese words and phrases with a minimal amount of study time. I received my Master's Degree in Chinese Culture and Language from Taiwan Normal University. Since then, I have taught Chinese to all levels of students, from K-12 to the university level, and also trained foreign business executives on business conversations in Chinese as well as how to do business in Asia. After immigrating to the United States 20 years ago to become an engineer, I did not give up my teaching career. I continued to teach at the Houston Chinese Culture Center's weekend school for 5 years.

CONVENER: Conny Chu E-mail: connie@askinglove.com

CLASS FEE: \$16 + \$20 material fee = \$36

Sec.A: 4 sessions; Saturdays, beginning June 3; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM; Flarshheim Hall, Rm. 260, 5110 Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus, KCMO, Rockhill Rd. south of 51st.; LIMIT: 16

To have little
is to possess.
To have plenty
is to be perplexed.
~Lao-tzu

People's Law

#2401 A or B

Personal Bankruptcy: What Every Consumer, Employer and Employee Needs to Know

Congress passed new bankruptcy legislation in October of 2005. What do you know about the new law that could affect you or your business? Learn useful information so you can help yourself, your employees, colleagues, friends and family. Are you a small business owner who's had an employee's wages garnished by a collector? Have you received a notification informing you that a business debtor has filed for bankruptcy? What are your rights and responsibilities then? Find out what has changed and why, for some people, it may still offer the best chance to a fresh start. Jeffery is president of Wagoner Bankruptcy Group, PC, a firm that represents clients in Chapter 7 and Chapter 13 bankruptcy filings.

CONVENER: Jeff Wagoner (816-756-1163)

E-mail: jeffwagoner@wagonergroup.com

CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec.A: 1 session; Wednesday, July 12;

Sec.B: 1 session; Wednesday, August 16;

MEETS: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM; Royall Hall, Rm. 203, 52nd St. between Rockhill and Holmes, UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 20

#2402 A

Immigration Law Basics

The United States has always been a nation of immigrants in search of their own American Dream. Immigrants and foreign visitors wanting to understand their legal options, and employers struggling with complex workforce regulations for non-citizens, as well as anyone who is not a U.S. citizen or who is employing non-U.S. citizens, will benefit from this informative discussion of immigration basics. Please bring \$2 to class for materials. Brad Pace is the owner of the Pace Law firm, LLC, and an experienced immigration attorney residing in the Kansas City area. He has practiced law for 15 years and authored a book on Missouri's courthouses.

CONVENER: J. Brad Pace (913-722-2371)

E-mail: jbradpace@aol.com

CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec.A: 1 session; Tuesday, June 13; 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM; Royall Hall, Rm. 203, 52nd St. between Rockhill and Holmes, UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 12

Computers

#2501 A, B or C

Photoshop CS2

Get a grasp on basic design principles and techniques. We will explore the different tools of Photoshop while also learning basic principles of design. This is a great opportunity for beginners to learn. We will study how we can put to use repetition, size, proximity, and alignment. Basic computer skills such as navigating windows and using menus is a requirement for this class. Please bring \$50 to class for computer and space rental.

CONVENER: Brad Carter (816-753-1591) E-mail: brad_carter@usc.salvationarmy.org Web site: www.salvos.com/westport

CLASS FEE: \$16

Sec.A: 10 sessions; Mondays, beginning June 19; 2:00 - 4:00 PM;

Sec.B: 10 sessions; Tuesdays, beginning June 20; 2:00 - 4:00 PM;

Sec.C: 10 sessions; Wednesdays, beginning June 21;

6:30 - 8:00 PM;

MEETS: Salvation Army, 500 W. 39th St., KCMO; LIMIT: 4

#2502 A

Basic Microsoft Excel

Need office skills? Then this class is for you. This class is an introduction to Microsoft Excel. Topics include: office workspace, creating and editing workbooks, working with functions, formatting workbooks, adding charts and pictures, as well as viewing and printing. Please bring \$32 to class for computer and space rental.

CONVENER: Brad Carter & Stacey Shumate (816-753-1591)

E-mail: brad_carter@usc.salvationarmy.org

Web site: www.salvos.com/westport

CLASS FEE: \$16

Sec.A: 6 sessions; Mondays, beginning July 24; 6:00 PM - 7:00

PM; Salvation Army, 500 W. 39th St., KCMO; LIMIT: 10

#2503 A

Intermediate Microsoft Word

Need office skills? Then this class is for you. This class will include: mail merge, formatting, templates, page layouts, tables, and more. Please bring \$32 to class for computer and space rental.

CONVENER: Brad Carter & Stacey Shumate (816-753-1591)

E-mail: brad_carter@usc.salvationarmy.org

Web site: www.salvos.com/westport

CLASS FEE: \$16

Sec.A: 5 sessions; Mondays, beginning June 5; 6:00 PM - 7:00

PM; Salvation Army, 500 W. 39th St., KCMO; LIMIT: 10

#2504 A

Video Games: Mech Warrior

Are you a mechhead? We have Mech Warrior 4, Mech Warrior Black Knight, and Mech Commander 2. Play against or with your friends. Whether you have never played or you're a crack shot you'll have a good time. Must be 13 years or older, and have parents permission, please send to Communiversity, 5327 Holmes, KCMO 64110 ONE WEEK before class. These games are rated T for Teen by the ESRB, and include some violence. Please bring \$10 to class for computer and space rental. For more information on the game visit www.microsoft.com/Games/mechwarrior4/.

CONVENER: Brad Carter (816-753-1591)

E-mail: brad_carter@usc.salvationarmy.org

Web site: www.salvos.com/westport

CLASS FEE: \$16

Sec.A: 4 sessions; Wednesdays, beginning July 12; 5:00 PM

- 6:30 PM; Salvation Army, 500 W. 39th St., KCMO; LIMIT: 10

#2505 A

Internet Safety

Are you tired of virus, spam, and spy ware? Protect yourself because no one software will do it for you. Learn safe internet practices, secure passwords, and how to manage pop up blockers, anti-spy ware, anti-virus, and fire wall software. A CD full of free (and legal) software will be given to each person who comes. Please bring \$10 for computer and room rental.

CONVENER: Brad Carter (816-753-1591)

E-mail: brad_carter@usc.salvationarmy.org Web site:

www.salvos.com/westport

CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec.A: 1 session; Thursday, July 6; 6:45 PM - 8:00 PM; Salva-

tion Army, 500 W. 39th St., KCMO; LIMIT: 12

#2506 A

Basic Web Page Design

The first course is an introduction to web page design using HTML. If you have experience with Microsoft Windows, the Notepad program and a web browser you have everything you'll need to start creating web pages. All you need to bring to class are your ideas and \$5 to cover computer and space rental. Jim has over 25 years of experience in the IT industry. He is a freelance web designer and has taught his popular summer web design series and other computer-related courses for Communiversity over the past ten years.

CONVENER: Jim Christine (913-220-1885) E-mail: jim@jimchristine.com

Web site: www.jimchristine.com

CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec.A: 1 session; Thursday, August 3; 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM;

Salvation Army, 500 W. 39th St., KCMO; LIMIT: 10

#2507 A

Advanced Web Page Design

The second course builds on what you learned in the first course by adding HTML tables and Cascading Style Sheets to your web pages. Just as the first course, you'll need experience with Microsoft Windows, the Notepad program and a web browser. Please bring \$5 to class for computer and space rental.

CONVENER: Jim Christine (913-220-1885) E-mail: jim@jimchristine.com

Web site: www.jimchristine.com

CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec.A: 1 session; Thursday, August 10; 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM;

Salvation Army, 500 W. 39th St., KCMO; LIMIT: 10

#2508 A

Managing Your Web site

Learn how to host your web site on the Internet, where to get free web page content, and find tools to help you develop and enhance your web site to make it better than ever. Please bring \$5 to class for computer and space rental.

CONVENER: Jim Christine (913-220-1885)

E-mail: jim@jimchristine.com Web site: www.jimchristine.com
CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec.A: 1 session; Thursday, August 17; 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM;
Salvation Army, 500 W. 39th St., KCMO; LIMIT: 10

History & Culture

#2701 A

Conspiracy Theory

An introductory survey of some of history's most questioned events and the conspiracy theory or theories surrounding them. Mainstream and counter-conspiracy theory explanations, as well as academic considerations on conspiracy theory and their role in societies, will be employed. Some of the events to be studied: Human Origins, French Revolution, WWI, Pearl Harbor, WWII, 1947 Roswell, NM UFO crash and UFO's in general, Vietnam War, Vatican Council II, JFK Assassination, Cold War, Oklahoma City Bombing, Waco, TX Siege, TWA Flight 800, Sept. 11th, Gulf War I - Afghanistan and Gulf War "2" - Iraq. Other topics may be addressed depending on class interest.

Jack is a past convener of Alternative Lifestyles Seminars: Hobos, Gutterpunks, Tramps and Bums and is a governmental, corporation and individual conspiracy cover-up theory advocate. "I should believe you why?" Nicholas Peterson is a history (and conspiracy) researcher with a BA in history and has participated in radio talk shows relating to these topics.

CONVENER: Jack Hayslett & Nicholas Peterson
(913-367-4958) E-mail: jackhayslett@sbcglobal.net
CLASS FEE: \$16

Sec.A: 6 sessions; Saturdays, beginning June 10 (skip June 17); 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM; Royall Hall, Rm. 312, 52nd St. Between Rockhill and Holmes, UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 25

#2702 A

18th & Vine, Then and Now

Explore the Birthplace of Jazz, starting at the American Jazz Museum. We'll walk up to the Zodiac Club (the first all-black motorcycle club in Missouri), the Mutual Musicians' Foundation and end at the Blue Room



for their Thursday Night offering. We'll talk about three periods of history: turn of the century to WWII, WWII to 1968 and 1968 to the present. Lee is a Community Organizer with the Local Investment Commission (LINC).

CONVENER: Lee Bohannon, with a little help from Donald Cox & Sonny Gibson E-mail: leebo@kclinc.org
CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec.A: 1 session; Thursday, August 24; 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM;
American Jazz Museum, 1616 E. 18th St., KCMO; LIMIT: 20

food

The Pantry

#3001 A

Entertaining on a Dime

Would you like to be able to throw a killer party but you think you don't have the money or the skills? In this course you will learn to plan, shop for and execute a party for eight to ten people for under \$100. A simple and tasty meal, drinks and decorations will be explained and demonstrated. This class is creative and hands-on, come hungry and energetic!

CONVENER: Beth Barden (816-719-5015)
E-mail: succotash@onebox.com

CLASS FEE: \$9 + \$20 material fee = \$29

Sec.A: 1 session; Tuesday, June 6; 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM; Succotash, 15 E. 3rd St. KCMO, North side of City Market; LIMIT: 25

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#3002 A

Grill with a Goat and Spice Up Your Salt

Wow your friends with your new-found knowledge of goat cheese and the many different ways it may be used. Also learn about the complexities of sea salt and how it is delightfully delicious in sweet as well as savory dishes. Along with nibbling on delectable treats, discover the fun of pairing various wines with food. Discover the many uses for goat cheese, as well as get a brief history of sea salt. Knowledge is power and in this case, it is powerfully delicious!

CONVENER: Kelly Gibbens (816-561-8204)

E-mail: thbettercheddar@sbcglobal.net

CLASS FEE: \$9 + \$25 material fee = \$34

Sec.A: 1 session; Tuesday, June 13; 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM; The Better Cheddar, 604 W. 48th St, KCMO; LIMIT: 20

#3003 A or B

Cake Decorating for Beginners

Come learn the basics of cake decorating. You'll learn to pipe a border, do a basket weave and simple piped flowers. Please bring a frosted cake and \$20 to class for a beginner's decorating kit, frosting and other materials. Anne has been creating special occasion cakes for 3 years and is owner of Sweet Tooth Specialty Cakes.

CONVENER: Anne Calvert

CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec.A: 1 session; Tuesday, June 6;

Sec.B: 1 session; Wednesday, June 7;

MEETS: 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM; 729 E. 70th St., KCMO; LIMIT: 7

#3004 A

Satisfying Salads

Share some summertime cooking at it's finest. We'll make an Orange Pecan Bulgur Salad with Fresh Mint and Currants and Saigon Slaw with Peanut Sauce then we'll make the garlicky good classic Aioli and slather it o'er Great Northern Medley and an assortment of Simply Fabulous Steamed/Grilled Vegetables. Frederic Mistral (Provençal Poet) wrote, "The Aioli goes to one's head, gives the body warmth and bathes the soul with enthusiasm." YUM! Recipes provided and of course the indulgence of the creations.

CONVENER: Zoe LaGrece (913-722-2628)

E-mail: zoelagrece@yahoo.com

CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec.A: 1 session; Wednesday, June 28; 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM;
Westport Roanoke Community Center, kitchen, 3601 Roanoke Rd., KCMO, West on 39th Street (go past SW Trafficway), Roanoke is 1 light past SW Trafficway, take a right on Roanoke, go 3 blocks, after 2 blocks road turns to brick, Community Center is on the right; LIMIT: 20

#3005 A, B, C, D, E or F Organic Farming

Do you know where your food comes from? Well, Joe Jennings, the owner of J-14 Enterprises Inc., has agreed to allow "The African Art Shop" an opportunity to use his 8 acre Organic Garden (located near 635 and Sortor Dr in KCK) to teach you how to plant, cultivate, and harvest an organic garden.

CONVENER: Richard Mabion (913-481-9920)

E-mail: rmabion@africanartwholesale.com

Web site: africanartwholesale.com

CLASS FEE: \$9 + \$10 material fee = \$19

Sec.A: 1 session; Thursday, June 15; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM;

Sec.B: 1 session; Thursday, June 15; 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM;

Sec.C: 1 session; Saturday, July 15; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM;

Sec.D: 1 session; Saturday, July 15; 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM;

Sec.E: 1 session; Tuesday, August 15; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM;

Sec.F: 1 session; Tuesday, August 15; 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM;

MEETS: J-14 Enterprises Farm and Ranch, 4600 Sortor Drive, KCK; LIMIT: 10

Ethnic Food

#3101 A

Vegetarian Ethiopian Cooking

Learn centuries-old Ethiopian traditional cooking. Learn to use Ethiopian spices in this hands-on class. Learn to prepare injera (soft, spongy and flat national bread), gomen (Collard greens), and atiklet watt (cabbage, carrots and potatoes). You'll receive complete instructions on how to prepare this unique cuisine.

CONVENER: Daniel Fikru (816-283-0990)

CLASS FEE: \$9 + \$12 material fee = \$21

Sec.A: 1 session; Monday, June 12; 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM; Blue Nile Café, 20 E. 5th St. KCMO, River Market; LIMIT: 12

"Just wanted to tell you how much I enjoyed the Ethiopian cooking class. It was cooking and much more - Daniel does a nice job explaining the history and culture of Ethiopia. He says he's going to offer a new dish in his next class - can't wait!"

~Maril Crabtree