

Outside The Box

#8004 A

Special Education: The Children Left Behind

Come hear from teachers and professors from the Kansas City area as they discuss concerns regarding Special Education. This class will help you understand your rights and what you can do if you or your child's needs are not being met by the schools.

Our Panelists Include:

Amy McAninch—Professor of Education at Rochhurst University and is a parent of a special needs child.

Barbara Johnson—Graduate of UMKC's School of Education and is a community special needs advocate.

Mary Kay Farrow—Professor of Education at UMKC's School of Education and has a background with gifted students.

Judi Carlson—Professor of Education at UMKC's School of Education and teaches special education classes.

CLASS FEE: \$5 for members of the community (includes free box lunch); Free to UMKC students;

Sec. A: 1 session; Wednesday, February 6; 11:45 PM - 1:00 PM; University Center, Alumni Rm., 50th & Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus, KCMO; **LIMIT:** 20

Discounts do not apply

#2706A

Black Female Sexuality

Join us for a discussion of the formulation and representation of black female sexuality from a historical standpoint and beyond through a feminist lens. Topics of discussion may include: media representations, sexuality, pop culture and misogyny, and alternatives to the current depictions of black women. Format will be open discussion so feel free to bring you thoughts and opinions!

CONVENER: Mocha Jackson

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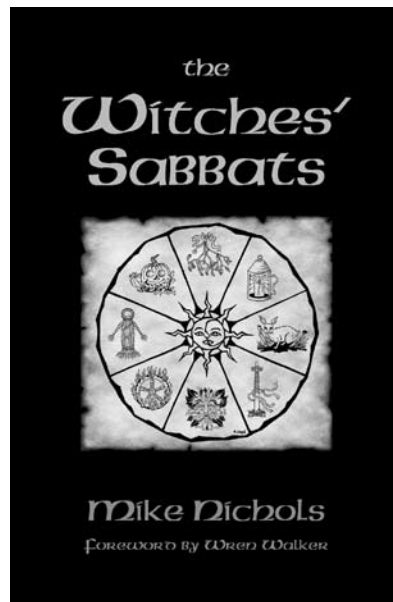
Sec. A: 1 session; Thursday, March 13, 2008 11:45-1:15; Women's Center, Haag Hall, Rm. 105, UMKC Campus, 5210 Rockhill Rd., KCMO; **LIMIT:** 20

Discounts do not apply

Features

#6007 A

Witchcraft (Wicca 101 and Beyond)



This course is intended for both the beginner and intermediate student. Each week will be an in-depth focus on one particular area of the Craft: definitions, history, philosophy, holidays, ritual tools, divination, magic, Gods & Goddesses, covens, modern traditions, current resources, etc. We will also use the findings in the scientific field of parapsychology to see where they support (and where they don't!) the traditional beliefs of Witchcraft. The course is a "lecture without a lab", meaning there will be no actual hands-on training. But there will be sufficient information to begin practice, should any so desire. No particular tradition will be emphasized but the focus will rather be on the rites and symbolism that most traditions share in common.

Mike Nichols is the celebrated author of *The Witches' Sabbats* book and website, and contributing author to *Creating Circles & Ceremonies*. A pioneer in the American neo-Pagan movement, Nichols taught classes in Witchcraft for twenty years continuously, from 1970 to 1989, in Columbia and Kansas City, Missouri, through Communiversity; and owned K.C.'s first metaphysical bookstore, The Magick Lantern. Many of Mike's articles—including his beloved essays on the Pagan

holidays—have by now reached and influenced a worldwide readership. He does book tours, lectures at Pagan festivals, and has been a featured speaker on National Public Radio (NPR). Please bring one-time fee of \$5.00 for materials.

CONVENER: Mike Nichols (913-707-1198) E-mail: mikenichols@sprintmail.com

CLASS FEE: \$16

Sec. A: 12 sessions; Thursdays, beginning January 24; 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM; Swinney Recreation Center, Rm. 233, 50th & Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus, KCMO; **LIMIT:** 27

#2218 A

Food Not Lawns

Grow food not lawns! Increase local food security, improve your diet, beautify your surroundings, build community, reduce pollution and energy use. (It takes 87 calories of fuel to transport one calorie of perishable fresh fruit from west coast to east coast.) As supporters of the emerging national movement, Food Not Lawns, we will hold four sessions dealing with topics that include whole system design, garden preparation, permaculture, water wise gardening, seed saving, planting, and free resources (foodnotlawns.com). Presenters include master and highly qualified gardeners. Please bring \$5 for materials.

CONVENER: Ben Kjelshus (816-767-8873) E-mail:

bkjelshus@sbcglobal.net

CLASS FEE: \$16

Sec. A: 4 sessions; Wednesdays, beginning February

20; 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM; Spencer Chemistry, Rm. 212, 5009 Rockhill Rd, KC MO; **LIMIT:** 40

