

## Photography

#1501 A or B

### Introduction to Digital Photography

This course provides an introduction to basic digital photography. We discuss the basics of the camera, software, printing, and e-mail. This class will help you make the most of this fascinating new technology. Bill is the owner of Crick Camera Shop and has been in photography for 34 years. He has taught several workshops on photography and on basic Photoshop through the shop.

CONVENER: Bill Thomas (816-444-3390)

E-mail: [crickcamera@sbcglobal.net](mailto:crickcamera@sbcglobal.net); Web site: [www.crickcamera.com](http://www.crickcamera.com)

CLASS FEE: \$14

Sec. A: 2 sessions; Mondays, beginning February 23;

Sec. B: 2 sessions; Mondays, beginning March 23;

MEETS: 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM; Katz Pharmacy Bldg., Rm. 2 A, UMKC Campus, southeast corner 50th & Rockhill Rd., KCMO; LIMIT: 25

#1502 A

### Introduction to Landscape Photography with Your Digital Camera



Now that you have your digital SLR it is time to learn how to take advantage of the advanced features. In this workshop we will learn to use exposure compensation, white balance, flash, histograms, and camera RAW. We will photograph the magnificent Great Sand Dunes in South Central Colorado. With side trips to the surrounding Sangre de Cristo mountains to photograph the high alpine meadows and Zapata Falls. Evenings will be a chance to review the day's student images. There are hotel and camping facilities as well as a restaurant available. This workshop is for digital SLR users who are comfortable with their equipment. Must pay balance of \$285 to Crick Camera to complete your reservation. There are no cancellations.

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E-mail: [crickcamera@sbcglobal.net](mailto:crickcamera@sbcglobal.net); Web site: [www.crickcamera.com](http://www.crickcamera.com)

CLASS FEE: \$15

Sec. A: Wednesday - Saturday, beginning May 13-16; Call Convener for location, departure time and more information; LIMIT: 10

## Film

#1601 A

### Stop and Go Movie—A Careful Viewing



Students in this class will watch a classic film, Sergei Eisenstein's "Ivan the Terrible, Part I." After an initial viewing of the film in its entirety, we will rewatch the film on successive meetings with any participant able (and encouraged) to stop the film at any point to make a comment or ask a question. From such a careful and slow viewing, we'll learn about how movies are made, about the magic of this film, and about ourselves. Presenter will provide additional information about the director and film. Convener has been a long time devotee of film and has an M.A. in English from Syracuse University where film was the primary focus of his studies.

CONVENER: Bernard Norcott-Mahany

E-mail: [kclibraryguy@yahoo.com](mailto:kclibraryguy@yahoo.com)

CLASS FEE: \$16

Sec. A: 5 sessions; Fridays, beginning February 6; 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM; Royall Hall, Rm. 213, 52nd St. Between Rockhill and Holmes, UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 30

# Skills & Studies

## Money

#2001 A

### Money Management: Spend Less, Guaranteed

This class teaches people particular ways to spend their money. Course includes how to shop, where to shop, how to save, how to eat for less, how to get rid of debt and other related money topics. Bring \$5 for materials.

CONVENER: Larry Pulos (816-204-8987 or 816-761-8759)

E-mail: [lpulos2002@yahoo.com](mailto:lpulos2002@yahoo.com)

CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec. A: 1 session; Tuesday, February 10; 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM; University Center, Rm. 146, 50th & Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 15

#2002 A

### Building Your Financial Portfolio on \$25 a Month

Join Bobbie and Eric Christensen for a seminar that will show you, in easy-to-understand language, how to find investments. Learn to invest in things so safe that they are recession proof yet are growing 50% to 100%+ in value every year. And all without paying broker fees or expenses. The Christensen's 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. "Simply the best investment book yet! Extremely practical" Optional book available for \$15.

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

E-mail: [ELPBooks@aol.com](mailto:ELPBooks@aol.com)

CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec. A: 1 session; Tuesday, April 14; 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM; Location to be announced; LIMIT: 40

#2003 A

### First Time Buyers Guide for Health Insurance

Has a change of jobs, graduation or loss of benefits at work left you uninsured? What is COBRA, State Continuation, or HIPPA? What options are available for children and spouses? Understand the language of insurance. This is a fun, easy to follow class that will help you get the most out of your premium dollar and prevent mistakes that can cost you plenty. Jeff has been an insurance professional since 1987, holds the professional designation of Life Underwriters Training Council Fellow and has a Bachelor's Degree in business administration.

CONVENER: Jeffery David (816-436-2622)

E-mail: [jeffdavid@jeffdavidinsurance.com](mailto:jeffdavid@jeffdavidinsurance.com)

Web site: [www.jeffdavidinsurance.com](http://www.jeffdavidinsurance.com)

CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec. A: 1 session; Saturday, February 7; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM; South/Waldo Branch Library, Rm. B, 75th & Grand, KCMO; LIMIT: 20

#2004 A

### Turn Your 401(k) Into Lifetime Income

For many people, a 401(k) is the largest of retirement assets. That money has to last the rest of your life! If you have three years or less to retirement, come learn how to rollover your 401(k) into an IRA that you control and avoid the 20% withholding. Develop a systematic plan to take income from your IRA and never have to worry about running out of money. Frank advice your commission-based advisor would NEVER tell you. Rob is a Chartered Retirement Planning Counselor<sup>SM</sup>. Estate Planning can be covered.

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

E-mail: [rob@planningretirements.com](mailto:rob@planningretirements.com)

CLASS FEE: \$14

Sec. A: 1 session; Wednesday, February 4; 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM; University Center, Rm. 146, 50th & Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 20

#2005 A

### How Does Your Financial Advisor Get Paid?



Why is your financial advisor driving a new BMW when your account is down? Many Americans rely on a financial advisor to guide them as they accumulate money for retirement. Yet most folks don't understand exactly how their advisor is compensated. A clear understanding of how your advisor makes money – and therefore what motivates your advisor – is critical when selecting a financial advisor and evaluating the advice they provide. Wise financial advice should return many multiples of what it costs you – are you getting your money's worth?

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Web site: [www.planningretirements.com](http://www.planningretirements.com)

CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec. A: 1 session; Wednesday, February 25; 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM; Central Library, Rm. 310, 14 W. 10th St, KCMO (NE corner of Baltimore & 10th); LIMIT: 20

#2006 A

### Pre-Retirement Bootcamp

Thirty-one percent of Americans would rather scrub a toilet than plan for their retirement. Are you 3 years from retirement (or less!) and wondering what to do? Have you saved enough money to retire? Do you worry about running out of money in retirement? Are you prepared to be retired for 20 to 30 or even 40 years? Come learn the essentials to create a long-term plan for your retirement. Estate Planning will be covered. Rob has 6 years' experience as an estate planning attorney plus 5 years' experience in financial services.

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Web site: [www.planningretirements.com](http://www.planningretirements.com)

CLASS FEE: \$14

Sec. A: 2 sessions; Thursdays, beginning March 5; 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM; Royall Hall, Rm. 204, 52nd St. Between Rockhill and Holmes, UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 15

#2007 A

### Outlook and Opportunities— Don't Fear the Bear

The answers you need in today's market. With so much market and economic uncertainty, it can make even the most seasoned investor a little nervous. We will cover a wide-range of investment topics including: Previous market cycles and recessions; Issues including inflation and real estate; Current opportunities for long-term investors. Andrew Scianna is an alumnus of the University of Missouri and UMKC School of Law. Before becoming a financial advisor, he successfully represented clients who suffered injuries caused by pharmaceutical drugs. The experience he gained challenging the powerful drug companies helped him develop impeccable research skills.

CONVENER: Andrew Scianna (913-831-1915 or 816-645-8486) E-mail: [drew.scianna@edwardjones.com](mailto:drew.scianna@edwardjones.com)  
CLASS FEE: \$16

Sec. A: 4 sessions; Tuesdays, beginning March 3; 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM; South/Waldo Branch Library, Rm. B, 75th & Grand, KCMO; LIMIT: 20

#2008 A

### Domestic Partners: Shaping the Financial Future for You and Your Partner

The course will focus on covering topics currently relevant to GLBT individuals and couples as they address how to financially plan for themselves and their relationships, given the current lack of rights and legal climate. Time will be spent covering the following areas: Investments Protection of Your Partner, Tax Planning and Estate Planning. Leo specializes in working with your complex tax, legal, and social needs of GLBT individuals and couples.

CONVENER: Leo Walters (913-905-1147)  
E-mail: [leo.s.walters@aexp.com](mailto:leo.s.walters@aexp.com)  
CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec. A: 1 session; Saturday, March 7; 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM; Central Library, Rm. 310, 14 W. 10th St, KCMO, NE corner of Baltimore & 10th; LIMIT: 15

#2009 A

### How to Invest in Today's Market and Economy

With today's volatility in the stock market, it's more important than ever to understand how investments react in different economic environments. This class will use an open dialogue format in order to discuss current events and how those events affect investing. Come to class with your own questions or just come and listen to others. We'll also discuss where/how to get information to research different investments.

CONVENER: Greg Shepard (913-362-2712 x204)  
E-mail: [greg@shepard-saa.com](mailto:greg@shepard-saa.com)  
CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec. A: 1 session; Wednesday, March 4; 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM; University Center, Rm. 147, 50th & Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 20



#2010 A

### Living Well in Recession

Learn to ride the bus, save and spend money appropriately. Shop cheap, study for your next job, utilize the free and nearly free services. Learn to enjoy life within your means and find real values in the process. This is a journey and there are a lot of people on the cruise ship with you. Please bring \$10 to class for materials.

CONVENER: Lorna Ryman  
CLASS FEE: \$14

Sec. A: 2 sessions; Saturdays, beginning February 21; 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM; Café 8, 4448 Bell, KCMO; LIMIT: 25



#2011 A

### Paying For College Without Going Broke!

Attention: Parents of high school juniors/seniors! Do you have a plan to pay for the high cost of college? We will discuss many college funding options. We will also discuss what forms you need to file to be eligible for all types of financial aid such as: scholarships, grants and low interest loans. Please bring \$5 for class materials. Joe is a CPA, and has advised families for over 10 years.

CONVENER: Joe Martin (913-579-8060)  
CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec. A: 1 session; Tuesday, January 27; 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM; University Center, Rm. 146, 50th & Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 20

#2012 A

### Crouching Taxes, Hidden Profits

Learn legitimate strategies that may reduce your taxes up to 50%! This class is for the self employed, small business owners including home based business operators, prospective business owners and wage earners that also file schedule C. Jeff will answer questions such as, "Can I 'audit proof' my tax return?" "Am I eligible for the home office deduction?" Please bring \$94 to class for materials which includes a 215 page tax compliance guide written by a former Sr. Trial Attorney for the IRS. This class and materials may be tax deductible. Jeff Meyer also teaches the popular Debt Free Living classes.

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

Sec. A: 1 session; Friday, April 3; 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM; University Center, Rm. 146, 50th & Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 20

#2013 A

### Debt Free Living!!

Get completely out of debt in 5-7 years including your mortgage! As a result, give yourself a 20-40% pay raise! You will learn why you want to invest in your debt first, putting the IRA, 401K, 403B 457 and other traditional long term investing plans on hold. You will leave with your own step-by-step debt elimination plan. This is purely an educational workshop and no gimmicks or schemes are offered. Bring materials fee of \$94, for a 230 page manual, to workshop. Have a list of all debt balances and payments, a pencil and a calculator.

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

Sec. A: 1 session; Saturday, April 4; 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM; Haag Hall, Rm. 212, 52nd & Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 20

#2014 A

### Debt Free Living II: Money for Living!

Gain complete control of your income and where it goes while developing a fool proof cash flow management system! You will be able to pre-fund every expense, implement a household spending plan that makes communicating easier, spend less than you make, free up money to pay off debt and invest for the long term, use credit cards without ever accumulating debt, and develop a net worth statement to be used as a tool to measure your progress and success. The required materials fee of \$94 includes the texts, and is payable to the instructor at the workshop. Bring a pencil and notepad.

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

Sec. A: 1 session; Saturday, April 4; 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM; Plaza Library, Large Room, 48th & Main, KCMO; LIMIT: 20

Register & Pay  
Online Anytime  
[www.umkc.edu/commu](http://www.umkc.edu/commu)

#2015 A

### Laugh at Money Worries—If You Follow This Simple Plan

Even in challenging economic times, you can have the money you need. We will examine proven spiritual and higher-consciousness principles for creating financial wellbeing, based on the bestselling book, "Spiritual Economics," by Eric Butterworth. Learn the laws of giving, gratitude, and visualization, as well as, simple techniques to develop a prosperous attitude, reverse financial adversity, and reap greater rewards from your work. Your prosperity is in your hands! Carol Meyer, MA in Theology, is a spiritual teacher and massage therapist who has put these principles into practice in her life and knows they work. Bring \$5 for materials.

CONVENER: Carol Meyer (913-677-8672)  
E-mail: [wisdomways@planetkc.com](mailto:wisdomways@planetkc.com)

Web site: [www.wisdom-ways.org](http://www.wisdom-ways.org)  
CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec. A: 1 session; Wednesday, April 15; 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM; 5019 W. 56th St., Roeland Park, KS, 3 blocks west of Roe; LIMIT: 12

#2016 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® Professional and Certified Divorce Financial Analyst™ with 28 years experience as a financial advisor, owner of FAIR Financial Group, LLC, and creator of Divorce Sense<sup>SM</sup> "pre-divorce financial planning for post-divorce living."

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

Sec. A: 1 session; Thursday, March 19; 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM; 4200 Somerset Suite 120, Prairie Village, KS; LIMIT: 8



It's only when the tide goes out that you can see who's been swimming naked.

~ Warren Buffet

#2017 A

### A Man is Not a Financial Plan

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® Professional™ and Certified Divorce Financial Analyst™ with 28 years experience as a financial advisor, owner of FAIR Financial Group, LLC, and creator of Divorce Sense™ "pre-divorce financial planning for post-divorce living."

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

Sec. A: 1 session; Thursday, April 23; 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM; 4200 Somerset Suite 120, Prairie Village, KS; LIMIT: 15

#2018 A or B

### IRS Troubles?



Are you having tax issues? Have you received a letter from the Internal Revenue Service or are expecting one soon? Camron Hoorfar, a tax attorney in the Kansas City area, will go over the different notices that the Internal Revenue Service will send out and what each one means. Camron will also cover the different options that a person has in resolving their dispute with the Internal Revenue Service, including when to know when to consult with an attorney. Please bring \$5 for class materials.

CONVENER: Camron Hoorfar Web site: [www.hoorfarlaw.com](http://www.hoorfarlaw.com)  
CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec. A: 1 session; Monday, February 2; 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM; University Center, Rm. 147, 50th & Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus, KC MO; LIMIT: 30

Sec. B: 1 session; Monday, April 6; 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM; University Center, Rm. 146, 50th & Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus, KC MO; LIMIT: 30

#2019 A

### A Practical Guide to Grantmanship



This three-part course will introduce students to the basics of proposal writing and provide practical training for winning grant funding. Session 1 will cover terminology, basic types of proposals, how proposals are structured, logic models and proposal-writing tips. In Session 2, the class will examine research sites and techniques for identifying potential funders, and look at ways to find and develop the "best" donors for a specific program/project. Session 3 will be an interactive discussion session of proposal assignments from Session 1, and a "wrap-up" of tips in the trade.

CONVENER: Anna Kraxner (816-235-5778 or 785-218-5038)  
E-mail: [kraxnera@umkc.edu](mailto:kraxnera@umkc.edu)

CLASS FEE: \$15

Sec. A: 3 sessions; Tuesdays, beginning April 7; 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM; Administrative Center, Brookside Room, UMKC Campus, 5122 Oak, KC MO; LIMIT: 20



## Business & Communications

#2101 A

### So You Got Fired, I Have Many Times



This course assists people who have been fired from a job. We'll discuss how to start over and get over being fired. Along with techniques to use to find a position and why being fired is no big deal. Bring \$5 for printed materials. Larry is a retired educator and business owner who attended UMKC. He taught back when Communiversity first started and has taught all ages and is a diverse person.

CONVENER: Larry Pulos (816-204-8987 or 816-761-8759)  
E-mail: [lpulos2002@yahoo.com](mailto:lpulos2002@yahoo.com)

CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec. A: 1 session; Tuesday, February 3; 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM; Central Library, Rm. 312, 14 West 10th Street (corner of Baltimore and 10th), KC MO; LIMIT: 25

#2102 A

### Small Business Accounting Tricks!

Do you keep your business receipts in a shoebox? You are not alone! Take this seminar and learn accounting tricks that will simplify your year end accounting. Joe is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) and has advised small business owners for over 10 years. Please bring \$5 to class for materials.

CONVENER: Joe Martin (913-579-8060)

CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec. A: 1 session; Thursday, January 29; 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM; University Center, Rm. 146, 50th & Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus, KC MO; LIMIT: 20

#2103 A

### Entrepreneurship 101

So you want to get out of the rat race and be your own boss? Have control over your level of income and schedule? How do you do it? Katie is a local small business owner who can assist you in identifying what kind of business may be right for you, how to get it going and how to fund and market your business for long term success.

CONVENER: Katie Nielsen  
E-mail: [kate@indigofireflymarketing.com](mailto:kate@indigofireflymarketing.com)  
Web Site: [www.IndigoFireflyMarketing.com](http://www.IndigoFireflyMarketing.com)

CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec. A: 1 session; Wednesday, February 11; 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM; University Center, Rm. 147, 50th & Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus, KC MO; LIMIT: 25

#2104 A

### How to Market on the Internet

Marketing on the internet is a must for any entrepreneur or small business owner. Also, there are many opportunities for a part-time entrepreneur to generate additional revenue streams on the web. This class will review the basics of marketing on the internet; opportunities to make money on-line including blogging and becoming an "infopreneur;" and will also provide you with an introduction to Search Engine Optimization (SEO).

CONVENER: Katie Nielsen  
E-mail: [kate@indigofireflymarketing.com](mailto:kate@indigofireflymarketing.com)  
Web Site: [www.IndigoFireflyMarketing.com](http://www.IndigoFireflyMarketing.com)

CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec. A: 1 session; Wednesday, February 18; 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM; Haag Hall, Rm. 307, 52nd & Rockhill Road, UMKC Campus, KC MO; LIMIT: 20

#2105 A

**Health Insurance Survival Guide for Self-Employed and Small Business Owner**

What coverage options are available to the business owner? Answers will be provided to questions on eligibility for group health insurance and group coverage versus individual plans. Options for employees, tax rules on deductions, health savings accounts, and cafeteria plans will be covered. The class will give you the keys to unlock the language of insurance: HMO, PPO, HSA, POS, etc. Jeff has been an insurance professional since 1987, holds the professional designation of Life Underwriters Training Council Fellow and has a Bachelor's Degree in business administration.

CONVENER: Jeffery David (816-436-2622)

E-mail: jeffdavid@jeffdavidinsurance.com

Web site: www.jeffdavidinsurance.com

CLASS FEE: \$9

**Sec. A:** 1 session; Saturday, February 14; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM; University Center, Rm. 147, 50th & Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 20

#2106 A, B or C

**Successful Small Business Planning**

Have an idea and want to test its feasibility? What are the three primary functions of a business plan? Want your small biz to run smoother than last year? Attend this workshop! From the conception through startup and financing, this class offers ideas, strategies, guidance, and resources. David has nearly 20 years of business leadership and entrepreneurial experience. His company, Harris Consulting Group, is a small business development firm.

CONVENER: David Harris (816-529-6192)

E-mail: david@harrisccg.com; Web site: www.harrisccg.com

CLASS FEE: \$9

**Sec. A:** 1 session; Saturday, March 14; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM; Plaza Library, Large Room, 48th & Main, KCMO; LIMIT: 25

**Sec. B:** 1 session; Saturday, April 18; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM; South/Waldo Branch Library, Rm. A, 75th & Grand, KCMO; LIMIT: 25

**Sec. C:** 1 session; Saturday, May 9; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM; Southeast Branch Library, Rm. A, 6242 Swope Parkway, KCMO; LIMIT: 25

#2107 A, B, C or D

**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.

CONVENER: Robert Franke R. (816-942-9041)

E-mail: rfranke2@kc.rr.com; Web site: kkannon.com

CLASS FEE: \$9 + \$3 material fee = \$12

**Sec. A:** 1 session; Saturday, February 21; 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM; Education Bldg., Rm. 117, 615 E 52nd St, 52nd & Holmes, UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 25

**Sec. B:** 1 session; Thursday, March 19; 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM; UMKC School of Medicine, Theatre C, first floor, 24th & Charlotte, KCMO (bring a picture ID); LIMIT: 25

**Sec. C:** 1 session; Saturday, April 18; 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM; Education Bldg., Rm. 117, 615 E 52nd St, 52nd & Holmes, UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 25

**Sec. D:** 1 session; Thursday, May 7; 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM; UMKC School of Medicine, Theatre C, first floor, 24th & Charlotte, KCMO (bring a picture ID); LIMIT: 25

Behold the turtle, he makes progress only when  
he sticks his neck out.

~Bruce Levin

#2108 A

**Loving Collaboration: Working With Your Spouse or Significant Other**

Ever considered a business relationship with your spouse or significant other? If so, join this discussion group to explore the topic, considering your motivation for collaboration, designing your working-together style, developing your task profile. The conveners, a married couple who have worked together for over twenty years, will share their insights and stimulate your consideration of this work-and-life-style. Bring \$5 to class for materials. Doug and Lenore Meng are founders of Trianco, Inc., which provided training and consulting throughout the US and in several foreign countries.

CONVENER: Lenore &amp; Doug Meng

E-mail: lenoremeng@msn.com

CLASS FEE: \$14

**Sec. A:** 2 sessions; Friday, beginning March 20; 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM; Flarshheim Hall, Rm. 260, 5110 Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus, KCMO, Rockhill Rd. south of 51st.; LIMIT: 12

#2109 A

**Funding Options for Small Businesses**

Think outside the bank! This course will cover several alternative funding options available to small businesses. Many of these options are relatively unknown by many business owners. We will discuss factoring, purchase order funding, contract funding, credit card factoring, vendor assurance, and angel investors. We will also briefly discuss bank loans, SBA programs, and lines of credit to compare and contrast the differences between these traditional sources of capital as compared to the alternative options.

CONVENER: Kim Deveney (816-224-6201)

E-mail: kim@funding4you.com; Web site: www.funding4you.com

CLASS FEE: \$9

**Sec. A:** 1 session; Wednesday, February 18; 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM; University Center, Rm. 147, 50th & Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 20

#2110 A

**Not a Pyramid! Network Marketing Myths**

Have you heard that multi-level marketing or network marketing is illegal or is a pyramid scam? If so, come learn the true meaning of a pyramid and learn why you should be interested in network marketing companies. Anyone looking to make additional income? Network marketing here I come! Tanice is the vice president of finance for the American Business Women's Association Downtown Express Network, secretary for the Cash Flow Professionals as well as a member of eWomen Network. Please bring \$2 to class for materials.

CONVENER: Tanice Logan (816-231-0706)

CLASS FEE: \$9

**Sec. A:** 1 session; Monday, February 16; 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM; University Center, Rm. 146, 50th & Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 15

**Domestic Stuff**

#2201 A

**Home Selling 101**

Learn how to successfully market your home yourself. This course 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 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; Tuesday, March 3; 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM; University Center, Rm. 147, 50th & Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 25

#2202 A

**Home Buying 101**

Learn the chronological home buying process from pre-qualifying for a loan, dealing with sellers/realtors, all the way to what to expect at closing. Course also covers benefits (tax, value appreciation, etc.), how owning a home helps create wealth, credit standards, loan programs (including the affordable "first time buyers" bond loans) purchase offers, contingencies, mechanical inspections, home warranties, title insurance, and appraisals. Ed holds a real estate brokers license and has taught real estate financing classes accredited by both the Missouri and Kansas Real Estate Commissions.

CONVENER: Edwin Casey (816-741-8487)

CLASS FEE: \$14

**Sec. A:** 2 sessions; Wednesday & Thursday, April 1 & 2; 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM; Location to be announced; LIMIT: 25

#2203 A or B

**First Time Home Buyers Seminar**

Discover money-saving secrets to buying a home! This seminar will show you how to save time, effort and money when buying your first home. Topics include: how to capitalize on the current buyer's market, benefits of buying vs. renting, tips to improve your credit score, the latest mortgage terminology, different financing options and the step-by-step process of buying a home. Anyone considering the purchase of a home in the next year will gain valuable insight from this seminar. Brad has been a full-time real estate agent for over five years and specializes as both a buyer's and a seller's agent in the Kansas City metro.

CONVENER: Brad Papa (913-526-4985)

E-mail: bradleypapa@remax.net; Web site: PapasInTheHouse.com

CLASS FEE: \$9

**Sec. A:** 1 session; Tuesday, February 24;

**Sec. B:** 1 session; Tuesday, March 24;

MEETS: 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM; Re/Max, 10200 State Ln. Rd., Leawood, KS; LIMIT: 15

# Tony Aguirre Community Center

2050 West Pennway Terrace  
Kansas City, MO 64108

816-784-1300

816-784-1308 (fax)

Fitness Area hours: Mon-Fri 6:30-9 pm; Sat. 8 am-4 pm  
Swimming Pool Hours: Mon-Fri, 12 pm-7 pm; Sat. 12-4 pm

## **BIDDY BALL**

\$ 36.00 6-9 YRS OLD,  
NOV.-JAN.12, 2009-MARCH 2, 2009

## **CLIMBING WALL ACTIVITIES**

FREE 6-17 YRS OLD,  
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## **TACC HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM**

\$ 25/PLAYER 14-17 YRS OLD  
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## **WESTSIDE MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE**

\$ 300 PER TEAM FRIDAYS, 18 & UP,  
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## **SUMMER SPORTS CAMP**

\$ 185.00 PER KID, 6-12YRS OLD  
8AM-5PM, JUNE 11-JULY 31

## **LESA'S PERSONAL TRAINING**

CALL CENTER FOR PRICES, (ADULTS)  
2 HRS SESSIONS A WEEK FOR 4 WEEKS

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\$ 1.00 MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS, 9AM-10AM

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CALL CENTER FOR PRICES, (YOUTH)  
2 HRS SESSIONS A WEEK FOR 4 WEEKS

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\$ 30 ALL AGES  
M/W OR T/TH FOR 4 WEEKS

## **SILVER SNEAKERS (SR. ONLY)**

FREE  
TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS, 9AM-10AM

## **SENIOR WORKOUT**

FREE  
MONDAY-FRIDAY, 6:30AM-10:30AM  
SATURDAY, 8AM-10:30AM

## **SENIOR BRUNCH/NUTRITION CLASS**

FREE  
TUESDAYS, 10AM-12PM

## **HOME SCHOOL P.E**

\$ 1.00  
FRIDAYS, 1PM-3PM

## **FACILITY RENTAL INFORMATION**

- Gymnasium; \$45/hr full court (athletic)
- \$35/hr 1/2 court (athletic)
- \$75/hr full court (non-athletic)
- Meeting Room; \$50/hr
- Kitchen; \$25/hr
- After Hours Charge: \$35/hr per staff

## **DAILY FEES:**

- Fitness: \$3/ Sr. \$2
- Swimming: \$2/ Sr. \$1
- Open Gym: \$3 (17 and under is free with ID)

## **MONTHLY FEES:**

- Fitness Pass: \$20/Sr. \$15
- Swimming Pass: \$15/Sr. \$10
- Family Swim Pass (Family of 5): \$25
- Facility Pass: \$25/ Sr. \$20

## #2204 A

**Home Inspection: Benefits and Employment**

This course is designed for the buyer, seller, investor, real estate agent, and job seeker. A home inspection can help you avoid a \$10,000 mistake. Becoming a home inspector provides a person with a unique and rewarding career. Topics include the at-risk foundation, collapsing roofs, problem drainage, defective mechanical components, and more. Jim has developed and managed residential rental properties for eight years. He is a skilled construction crafts person and has been educated in the area of home inspection.

CONVENER: Jim McGuire (816-277-5833)

E-mail: mcguirej@kc.rr.com

CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec. A: 1 session; Thursday, February 12; 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM; Location to be announced; LIMIT: 25

## #2205 A or B

**How to Get Your Home Sold in Today's Market**

In this market, even the most gorgeous home can sit for months on the market waiting to be sold. Avoid this problem by attending this free seminar and learn tips to make your home irresistible and marketable. Topics include: why effective pricing is so critical, which marketing options do/do not work, why an empty house sits on the market longer, furniture and accessories arrangement and color options. This course can help you maximize your profit and reduce your stress!

CONVENER: Brad Papa (913-526-4985)

E-mail: bradleyppapa@remax.net

Web site: PapasInTheHouse.com

CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec. A: 1 session; Tuesday, February 10;

Sec. B: 1 session; Tuesday, March 10;

MEETS: 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM; Re/Max, 10200 State Ln. Rd., Leawood, KS; LIMIT: 15

## #2206 A

**Basic Handgun Safety**

This is a beginning class on firearm safety, types of firearms, marksmanship and shooting stances. The course is designed for the individual who is interested in exploring new aspects of shooting sports. Individuals will also have time on the firing range.

CONVENER: Steven Elliott (816-229-4448)

E-mail: Steven.Elliott@mdc.mo.gov

CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec. A: 1 session; Saturday, April 4; 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM; Lake City Shooting Range & Outdoor Education Center, 28900 Argo Rd., Grain Valley, MO; LIMIT: 15

## #2207 A, B, C, or D

**Be Your Own Bike Mechanic**

Learn all the necessary trades of bicycle maintenance in order to keep your ride rolling: How to lube chain, drivetrain, and cables; adjust derailleurs; install and remove wheels for transportation; change a flat and patch a tube.

CONVENER: Britton Kusiak (816-756-5510)

E-mail: volkerbicycles@gmail.com

CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec. A: 1 session; Saturday, January 31;

Sec. B: 1 session; Saturday, February 14;

Sec. C: 1 session; Saturday, February 28;

Sec. D: 1 session; Saturday, March 14;

MEETS: 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM; Volker Bicycles, 1717 W. 39th, KCMO 64111; LIMIT: 8

## #2208 A or B

**Let's Get Organized**

Overwhelmed by clutter? Come and meet a professional organizer who will give you tips on where to start, how to sort and categorize your possessions, and prepare you to tackle the most intimidating clutter in your life. Several organizational tools will be introduced and explained; each participant will receive a Personal Organizational Self-Assessment form to help prioritize your organizational needs. Stop feeling owned by your possessions and get organized today! Christine owns a professional organizing service in the Kansas City area. Please bring \$15 to class for book.

CONVENER: Christine Shuck (816-331-5502)

E-mail: Christine@25thHourOrganizing.com

Web site: www.25thHourOrganizing.com

CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec. A: 1 session; Thursday, February 19; 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM; Trails West Library, Rm. B, 11401 E. 23rd., Independence, MO; LIMIT: 20

Sec. B: 1 session; Thursday, March 19; 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM; University Center, Rm. 147, 50th & Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 20

## #2209 A

**Green Living: Sustainable Home, Sustainable Health**

Over 85% of Americans are concerned about health and the environment, but only a fraction say they know where to begin. This class will teach you affordable and practical ways to begin greening your life. Come learn about healthy alternatives in cleaning supplies, personal care products, yard care, home furnishings, and food choices. Also explore simple green choices related to travel, energy efficiency, purchasing, and more. Tour the convener's home and see all the sustainable changes she has made. Carol Meyer is a holistic health advocate and environmental educator. Bring \$5 for materials.

CONVENER: Carol Meyer (913-677-8672)

E-mail: wisdomways@planetkc.com

Web site: www.wisdom-ways.org

CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec. A: 1 session; Tuesday, February 17; 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM; 5019 W. 56th St., Roeland Park, KS, 3 blocks west of Roe; LIMIT: 12

## #2210 A

**Curb Appeal Sells Houses!**

Come see a formerly tired suburban residence that has gotten a curb appeal makeover! Learn tricks from the outside, in. Landscaping frames and enlarges a house. An interior can benefit from: new room arrangements; new kitchens; a cupola/sky-light; or classy color updates Paul Helmer of *Touch of Distinction - Colors and Design*, has now gotten into green architecture and suburban home renovations. Helmer, with a background as architect of the Kansas City Landmarks Commission, has done extensive color stylizations, renovation planning and landscaping for over 2,500 residences, commercial properties and churches.

CONVENER: Paul Helmer (816-931-9145)

CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec. A: 1 session; Saturday, February 7; 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM; 5007 W 65th Terr, PVKS; LIMIT: 20

## #2211 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 March 4; 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM; Location to be announced; LIMIT: 40



## #2212 A

**Build a Flagstone Patio or Pathway**

When your zen is being outside and your ethic is work-work-work, combining the two is sheer genius! Learn the construction techniques for leveling and laying natural stone to create an alternative to slabs of concrete. Your work will move with the Earth's shifting, outlast poured concrete slabs, can be easily repaired and look great! \$3 for handout with detailed instruction and materials resources.

CONVENER: Zoe Lagrece (913-722-2628)

E-mail: zoelagrece@yahoo.com

CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec. A: 1 session; Saturday, March 14; 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM; 1029 S. 47th Terr., KCKS, From I-635, exit on Metropolitan, go west on Metropolitan, right at Leo Alvey Park (approx. 49th St.), turns into 47th Terr.; LIMIT: 20

## #2213 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. 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 sunscreen! 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 Lagrece (913-722-2628)

E-mail: zoelagrece@yahoo.com

CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec. A: 1 session; Saturday, March 28; 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM; 1029 S. 47th Terr., KCKS, From I-635, exit on Metropolitan, go west on Metropolitan, right at Leo Alvey Park (approx. 49th St.), turns into 47th Terr.; LIMIT: 12

One of the advantages of being disorderly is that one is constantly making exciting discoveries.

~ A.A. Milne

#### #2214 A or B

### The Joy of Re-Purposing



Calling all hunter/gatherers/out-of-the-box thinkers! Bring your favorite odd thing (that's not new) that you might or could cherish, if you could find a use for it, and we'll brainstorm together to make it useful, fun and wonderful! Tips on executing ideas will be shared and we'll help you get started. Please bring \$5 for materials to class. Mary Rouse, owner of Urban Mining Homewares, is a dedicated greenie who has avidly recycled and re-purposed since the 1970s. Check website for good directions.

CONVENER: Mary Rouse (816-529-2829)

E-mail: urbanminingkc@juno.com

Website: www.urbanmininghomewares.com

CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec. A: 1 session; Wednesday, March 18; 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM;

Sec. B: 1 session; Saturday, April 18; 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM;

MEETS: Urban Mining Homewares, 3924 Walnut, KCMO; LIMIT: 15

#### #2215 A or B

### Build A Rain Barrel

Did you know that every year thousands of gallons of water run off your roof? In this workshop you'll gain the confidence and knowledge to capture some of that free, high quality water. We'll talk about the benefits of rain barrels, answer questions and then fire up the power tools to make your own custom barrel. WARNING - rain barrels are habitat forming! Beau has helped hundreds of people around Kansas City learn how to make rain barrels.

CONVENER: Beau Baker

E-mail: beau.baker@bridgingthegap.org

Web site: www.bridgingthegap.org

CLASS FEE: \$9 + \$45 material fee = \$54

Sec. A: 1 session; Wednesday, March 18;

Sec. B: 1 session; Wednesday, April 15;

MEETS: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM; 3 Trails Community Recycling Center, 91st and Hillcrest, KCMO; LIMIT: 20

#### #2216 A

### Growing Moss In Your Shade or Water Garden



Add moss as a textural element to your garden. Moss thrives in moist environments and is lovely growing on planters or the side of a pond. We will learn how to gather moss from local sources, create a growing medium, and target surfaces in your garden. Students will leave class with two moss cultures to grow. Please bring \$20 to class for materials.

CONVENER: Sandi Rose (816-326-7315)

E-mail: beadecentric@yahoo.com

Web site: www.myspace.com/beadecentric

CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec. A: 1 session; Tuesday, March 24; 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM;

Hillcrest Community Center, Rm. A, 10401 Hillcrest Rd., KCMO, at Bannister (East from 71 Hwy) or 95th, go south on Hillcrest (intersection by K-Mart), go 1 mile, take a left at yellow blinking light; LIMIT: 20

#### #2217 A

### Conquering Paperwork



Intimidated by your inbox? Don't know what mail to save and what to throw away? Are you overwhelmed by projects at work? Do you feel like you are wasting too much paper and need some tips on how to organize your computer files? Talk to local professional organizer and author, Christine Shuck! Christine will help guide you through the maze of paperwork and review guidelines for what to keep and what to shred, as well as give you essential tips on keeping your files (paper and electronic) organized! Please bring \$2 to class for materials.

CONVENER: Christine Shuck (816-331-5502)

E-mail: Christine@25thHourOrganizing.com

Web site: www.25thHourOrganizing.com

CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec. A: 1 session; Wednesday, March 4; 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM;

University Center, Alumni Rm., 50th & Rockhill Rd., UMKC

Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 20

#### #2218 A

### Avoiding Toxic Plastic



This class is an introduction to hormone-disrupting chemicals used in many plastic feeding products and its affects on children. We've gathered our years of research into an easy-to-follow overview to help parents learn the basics. They'll learn the most important aspects of navigating around the sea of endless baby products, as well as resources for finding more in-dept information. Alicia publishes The Soft Landing Blog, featuring product reviews, toxic plastic research and quick reference shopping guides. Her research has been cited by ABC News, Newsweek, the New York Times, The Kansas City Star and health-conscious websites such as National Geographic's The Green Guide, Enviroblog and Healthy Child Healthy World.

CONVENER: Alicia Voorhies (888-280-6621)

E-mail: alicia@thesoftlandingbaby.com

Web site: thesoftlandingbaby.com

CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec. A: 1 session; Wednesday, March 18; 7:00 PM - 8:30 AM;

University Center, Rm. 146, 50th & Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus,

KCMO; LIMIT: 15

#### #2219 A or B

### Tour Kansas City's Downtown Loft and Condo Neighborhoods

There is a new vitality running through downtown Kansas City as urban neighborhoods come alive and blossom. Learn about the unique characteristics of urban communities like the River Market, Crossroads and the Central Business District on Saturday and tour some of the loft and condo developments particular to these neighborhoods on Sunday (must attend both sessions). The convener is a long-time loft dweller, Feng Shui practitioner and realtor for the Urban Living Center. Please bring \$20 for transportation.

CONVENER: Antonia Marie (913-209-3939)

CLASS FEE: \$14

Sec. A: 2 sessions; Saturday, February 28; 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

(informational) & Sunday, March 1; 12:00 PM - 4:30 PM (tour);

Sec. B: 2 sessions; Saturday, March 28; 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

(informational) & Sunday, March 29; 12:00 PM - 4:30 PM (tour);

MEETS: Convener will call those who register with the location and directions.; LIMIT: 14

#### #2220 A

### How to Heat Your Home When There is No Electricity or Gas

Learn alternative methods to heat your home. Rumford fireplaces, high-efficiency EPA approved wood-burning stoves, fireplace inserts, furnaces, cook stoves, and masonry heaters. Also learn about how to buy and store wood, what type of chimney and/or liner system is best used for the appliance, code regulations, and how to best burn your appliance for maximum efficiency. Marge is the Educational Director for the Midwest Chimney Safety Council, the Secretary of the Masonry Heater Association of North America, a committee member on two UL Standards Committees, a nationally known chimney industry instructor and author.

CONVENER: Margie Padgett (816-461-3665)

E-mail: office@chimkc.com

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

Sec. A: 1 session; Wednesday, March 18; 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM; South/

Waldo Branch Library, Rm. A, 75th & Grand, KCMO; LIMIT: 35

## Language

#### #2301 A

### Comedor Español

Venga con nosotros a una restaurante diferente cada mes para practicar la conversacion en espanol y comer la comida buena, bonita, y barrata. Nos juntamos el segundo Martes cada mes para mejorar nuestro espanol y desfrutar los buenos sabores de comida latina. El convener le avise del restaurante. Terry learned Spanish while a Peace Corps volunteer in Chile. This group was started to help maintain Spanish fluency. This class meets at various restaurants on the second Tuesday of each month.

CONVENER: Terry Rouse (816-561-1458)

E-mail: oldrocketman@att.net

CLASS FEE: \$16

Sec. A: Ongoing Class; Tuesdays, beginning February 10; 7:00

PM - 8:30 PM; Convener will call with location; LIMIT: 20

#### #2302 A

### Mesa Español

This is an informal coffeehouse discussion where people come to enjoy conversing and practicing in Spanish. The group is ever-changing with people of many backgrounds including native speakers. There is no teacher—we just discuss whatever comes up, along with sharing information about Hispanic arts, parties and activities. Meets every other Sunday.

CONVENER: Douglas Kingsbury & Bertha Kingsbury-Sanchez

CLASS FEE: \$16

Sec. A: Ongoing Class; Sundays, beginning February 1; 4:30

PM - 6:00 PM; Westport Coffee House, 4010 Pennsylvania,

KCMO; LIMIT: 10

#### #2303 A

### The Basics of Russian

This practical course is addressed to all students interested in understanding, learning or improving Russian. It presents a word in three ways: meaning, a part of speech, and the use/function. Valentina is a native of Moscow and a Certified Bilingual Teacher. She taught in the Chicago Public School system. Material fee covers the cost of book.

CONVENER: Valentina Ignatova-Waldberg (913-549-4777)

E-mail: vignatova@gmail.com

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

Sec. A: 4 sessions; Thursdays, beginning February 5; 7:00

PM - 8:30 PM; Haag Hall, Rm. 212, 52nd & Rockhill Rd., UMKC

Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 10

One of the lessons of history is that "nothing" is often a good thing to do and always a clever thing to say.

~ Will Durant

## People's Law

#2401 A

### Victim-Offender Healing

The aftermath of a crime can leave unanswered questions. Victim-offender mediation, also called restorative justice, can often help both parties with unresolved issues. In a neutral manner, we'll talk about the power of apology and search the pathway to forgiveness. Led by a Kansas State Supreme Court approved mediator.

CONVENOR: Peg Nichols

E-mail: pegnichols@att.net

Web site: www.mediationsurvivorshandbook.com

CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec. A: 1 session; Monday, April 27; 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM; University Center, Rm. 146, 50th & Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 15

#2402 A

### Mediation for Beginners

Everyone can benefit by knowing a little about mediation. This short session will introduce you to the principle of self-determination, the keystone to the success of mediation sessions. You'll have time to ask questions about civil, family/domestic, victim-offender, school and probate mediation, and learn the difference between mediation and arbitration. Class led by a Kansas Supreme Court approved mediator, and former coordinator of a small claims mediation program and is the author of "Mediation Survivor's Handbook," and a member of many mediation associations.

CONVENOR: Peg Nichols

E-mail: pegnichols@att.net

Web site: www.mediationsurvivorshandbook.com

CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec. A: 1 session; Monday, May 11; 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM; Plaza Library, Large Room, 48th & Main, KCMO; LIMIT: 25

## Science

#2601 A

### Fossils for Everyone

Yes, believe it or not, now landlocked Kansas City was once submerged under a shallow sea, full of plant and animal life we can still learn about! The road cuts around the metro area provide us a glimpse into our distant past, with some surprising finds! This class will introduce you to the study of fossils, paleontology, and will teach you the necessary tools to identify some common area fossils. We will tour the UMKC Geosciences museum on Friday night in preparation for our fossil dig the next day, Saturday. Bring your curiosity with you!

CONVENOR: Elizabeth Goodden (816-421-0281)

CLASS FEE: \$14

Sec. A: 2 sessions; Friday, May 15 from 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM & Saturday, May 16 from 10 AM - ?; Flarsheim Hall, Rm. 271, 5110 Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 20

#2602 A

### Get the Picture— Understanding the Switch to All-Digital TV



On February 17, all full-power television stations will broadcast only in digital. Is your household ready? Are you confused about which equipment you will need to continue to watch broadcast TV? This class will provide the straight answers you need to prepare for the transition. Sample converter boxes and set-up options will be demonstrated. "Get the Picture" is an educational outreach partnership of KCPT-19 and Time Warner Cable. Please note this session is informational only, and absolutely no sales promotions will be included.

CONVENOR: Joyce Peters

CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec. A: 1 session; Wednesday, February 4; 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM; University Center, Rm. 147, 50th & Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 30

#2603 A

### Genealogy: Simple Methods to Trace Your Family Tree



Using methods available through family records, state records and materials supplied by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, learn simple and economic methods of tracing your family tree. You'll be surprised how easy it really is. Life long Kansas City area resident, former president of the local chapter of the American Historical Society of Germans from Russia. Richard has done various presentations to groups over the years on methods to trace family genealogy.

CONVENOR: Richard Ubert (816-509-2933)

E-mail: rubert@kc.rr.com

CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec. A: 1 session; Saturday, February 21; 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM; University Center, Rm. 146, 50th & Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 20

#2604 A

### Beginning Astronomy

Join members of the Astronomical Society of Kansas City and discover the wonder of the night sky! No telescope or previous observing experience required. Discussion and presentations in the classroom until dark, then observing on clear nights at the Warko Observatory on top of Royall Hall. Dress appropriately—it can be chilly up there. We will have telescopes and binoculars. Class meets even if cloudy. Convener is a long-time member of the Astronomy Society of KC, and on staff at Powell Observatory.

CONVENOR: Jackie Beucher (913-469-0135)

CLASS FEE: \$14

Sec. A: 2 sessions; Fridays, beginning April 24; 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM; Royall Hall, Rm. 212, 52nd St. Between Rockhill and Holmes, UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 25

## History & Culture

#2701 A

### Celtic Mythology

Just in time for St. Patrick's Day, find out about the Celtic people and what they believed in. If you have ancestors from Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Brittany, Cornwall, or any other of the Celtic countries, come check it out. Remember, Celt is always pronounced with a hard C. Jane, better known as Lady Fiona, loves mythology, and thinks that these stories are all true stuff. It is important to keep these old stories alive. Please bring \$1 to class for materials.

CONVENOR: Jane Nichols E-mail: janefonanichols@hotmail.com

CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec. A: 1 session; Friday, March 13; 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM; University Center, Rm. 147, 50th & Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 20

#2702 A

### Norse Mythology

Find out about the Gods that gave their names to the days of the week (among other things). What is Yule? What is Ragnarok? What were the Norse gods like? Class is in lecture format with a 3-page handout, with some time for Q & A. Jane, better known as Lady Fiona, has been teaching this class since 1992.

CONVENOR: Jane Nichols E-mail: janefonanichols@hotmail.com

CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec. A: 1 session; Friday, April 24; 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM; University Center, Rm. 146, 50th & Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 20

#2703 A

### Titanic—Her Story and History

Learn about the Titanic's story, including old myths and new theories about what happened on that night back in 1912. Learn why Titanic was built, why she sank and why she continues to fascinate us today. To fully understand the Titanic story, we must learn about the age in which she was built and the people who were part of her remarkable story. This class will include a look at new research that suggests we still have a lot to learn about the sinking. Are you ready to go back to Titanic? Wade is an active member of the Titanic Historical Society and was a volunteer tour guide for "Titanic: The Exhibition" at Union Station in 2000-2001.

CONVENOR: Wade Sisson (816-835-5316)

E-mail: wadesisson@yahoo.com

CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec. A: 1 session; Tuesday, April 14; 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM; Central Library; Rm. 312; 14 West 10th Street (corner of Baltimore and 10th), KCMO; LIMIT: 20

#2704 A

**Heritage Hikes "Exploring Kansas City, Missouri's Heritage"**

The Historic Kansas City Foundation will present Heritage Hikes in Kansas City: "Return to the River Front," "The Village of Westport," and "Quality Hill." Each hike highlights the architecture and history of the neighborhood. Participants receive brochures with maps which feature historical and architectural dialogue. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of each hike. Please bring a check for \$25 payable to The Historic Kansas City Foundation to the first class. If you do not wish to participate in all three hikes, you may sign up for each hike separately. Upon completion of all three hikes, you will receive a gift from HKCF.

CONVENER: Lucinda Rice-Petrie (816-931-8448)

CLASS FEE: \$15

Sec. A: 3 sessions; Tuesdays, beginning April 28; 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM; Pedestrian Bridge @ Missouri River, Where Main Street begins; LIMIT: 50

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#2705 A

**Return to the River Front...The Town of Kansas**

A walking tour of Kansas City's Old Town Historic District, originally established by Chez lez Canses by Francois Chouteau as a fur trading post in 1826. Men had traversed this area before Lewis and Clark's Voyage of Discovery due to the fur trade. The Missouri River is responsible for the growth of this settlement which became the Town of Kansas in 1850. We will discuss significant architecture and the area's history as we hike. \$10 material fee includes brochure which features maps with architectural and historical dialogue. Refreshments served at the conclusion of the hike.

CONVENER: Lucinda Rice-Petrie (816-931-8448)

CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec. A: 1 session; Tuesday, April 28; 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM; Pedestrian Bridge @ Missouri River, Where Main Street begins; LIMIT: 50

#2706 A

**The Village of West Port—The Gateway West**

By 1836 the village had a population of 50 and its fame grew as the settlement served as the last place to obtain supplies for immigrants heading west on the Oregon, Santa Fe and California trails. By 1860, the settlement had a population of 5000 with 500 wagons leaving daily in the spring. Walk the streets, view the architecture and learn about this significant gateway west. \$10 material fee includes brochure which features maps with architectural and historical dialogue. Refreshments served at the conclusion of the hike.

CONVENER: Lucinda Rice-Petrie (816-931-8448)

CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec. A: 1 session; Tuesday, May 5; 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM; Westport Presbyterian Church, 201 Westport Rd., KCMO; LIMIT: 50

#2707 A

**Quality Hill: Kansas City's Silk Stocking Ridge**

This area rests on the highest elevation in Kansas City, the extreme northwest point of which is the area where Lewis and Clark camped on Sept. 15th, 1806. The neighborhood reached its zenith during the 1880's real estate boom. Leading citizens were attracted to the area where mansions were built. Its location offered scenic views of the Missouri and Kansas rivers with easy access to the developing business district to the east. \$10 material fee includes brochure which features maps with architectural and historical dialogue. Refreshments served at the conclusion of the hike.

CONVENER: Lucinda Rice-Petrie (816-931-8448)

CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec. A: 1 session; Tuesday, May 12; 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM; Grace & Holy Trinity Cathedral, 13th & Broadway; LIMIT: 50

#2708 A

**The Bloch Building: New Architecture in Kansas City**

The Bloch Building at the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art is a "difficult" contemporary building. For this reason, and because there is some controversy surrounding it, Jack is offering tours of the building during which we will discuss the building in its artistic and architectural contexts. Heir to the oldest design firm in Kansas City in continuous operation, Jack Rees Interiors, his work is mostly architectural. He holds a Master of Science degree in Architectural Studies from the University of Texas and is the editor and publisher of The Sixth Surface, a book on the Bloch addition to the Nelson Atkins Museum of Art.

CONVENER: Jack Rees

CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec. A: 1 session; Saturday, February 14; 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM; Nelson-Adkins Museum, Bloch Building, 4525 Oak, KCMO; LIMIT: 15

**Careers**

#2801 A

**So You Want to Be a Librarian?**

Becoming a professional librarian can open an exciting and rewarding career that is intellectually challenging. Tech savvy, bright, service oriented librarians have opportunities in school, public, academic and special libraries. Librarians learn information skills and resources, perfect web development skills, teach information skills, organize databases and electronic resources, and purchase and catalog materials. Find out how to become a librarian and explore new worlds! Passionate about libraries, Chris is Associate Teaching Professor 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: lebeauc@umkc.edu

CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec. A: 1 session; Tuesday, March 10; 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM; Miller Nichols Library, 114 (LIR), 51st Street between Rockhill & Holmes, Rm. 114, UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 12

**Pets**

#2901 A

**The Gentle Leader, The Easy Way**

NEW

Designed to teach the basics of the Gentle Leader Head Collar System. Similar to a halter used on a horse, it is designed to give the handler complete control of the dog while minimizing discomfort associated with older techniques such as pinch or choke collars. Proper fitting and basic techniques will be taught in this two-week course. Please bring a Gentle Leader Head Halter, or \$23.61 to class if you don't have one. Mary has been instructing dog obedience classes in the KC area for 30 years. She is a certified evaluator for AKC Canine Good Citizen Programs and Pets for Life Therapy pets. Leashed and vaccinated dogs are welcome to attend.

CONVENER: Mary Kline

Web site: www.westwoodanimalhospital.com

CLASS FEE: \$14

Sec. A: 2 sessions; Thursdays, beginning February 19; 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM; Westwood Animal Hospital, 4820 Rainbow, Westwood KS; LIMIT: 10

#2902 A

**Starting Puppy off on the Right Paw**

NEW

This course is designed to help the new puppy owner, with puppies from 10 weeks to 5 months. Topics will include potty training, chewing, and jumping on people. Donna has trained dogs since 2000. She is a member of the association of Pet Dog Trainers, an evaluator for American Kennel Clubs, Canine Good and Citizen Program. Leashed and vaccinated puppies are welcome to attend.

CONVENER: Donna Lane (913-638-6363)

E-mail: pupresq@hotmail.com

Web site: westwoodanimalhospital.com

CLASS FEE: \$9

Sec. A: 1 session; Thursday, March 5; 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM; Westwood Animal Hospital, 4820 Rainbow, Westwood KS; LIMIT: 10

