Comedy 101
How to be funny for performers, writers, speakers in ALL areas. Basic techniques of Comedy contradiction and exaggeration, rules of physical action, punch line structure sentence, dual reality, innocence and believability, timing and location of the pause, building your own comedy characterization, and more. Lecture notes consist of a complete, award-winning book. Please bring $11 for the book.
CONVENER: Robert Klamm (816-461-4599) E-mail: klamm@micro.com
CLASS FEE: $14
Sec. A: 1 session; Monday, April 24; 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM; Magic Shop, 1412 Appleton, Independence, MO; LIMIT: 11

Introduction to Acting
Always wanted to try acting? How can you take advantage of the acting you’ve always done in “real” life? And what’s an Interior Action anyway? Come explore the study of acting. The convener is an acting coach at the Actor Training Studio and has an MFA in Acting and Directing and is a member of A.E.T.R.A. and S.A.G. Participants must be 18 or older to attend.
CONVENER: Andy Garrison (816-674-5601)
CLASS FEE: $9
Sec. B: 2 sessions; Sundays, beginning April 23; 2:00 PM; Actor Training Studio, 75th & Belinder, Overland Park, KS, in back of the N.W. corner of 75th and Belinder. Cherokee Christian Church. Look for the banner that says Actor Training Studio; LIMIT: 12

Writing

Writing Essays
Draw on the experience of longtime Kansas City Star columnist Bill Tammeus to pick up tips about how to write clear, forceful, persuasive and (maybe even humorous) essays. There will be talk about organization, grammar, style, verbs and other oddities you rarely encounter in e-mail. Bring some paper on which to take notes. Bill Tammeus, faith columnist for the KC Star, has won numerous awards over his 3-plus decades at the Star.
CONVENER: Bill Tammeus (816-234-4437) E-mail: tammeus@kcstar.com Web site: http://kcstar.com/opinion
CLASS FEE: $9
Sec. A: 1 session; Thursday, April 27; 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM; Sec. Second Presbyterian Church, 315 E. 55th St., KCMO; LIMIT: 30

Writing, Publishing and Marketing Your Book
Sign up for all three of Bobbie Christensen’s workshops and save 50%! Bobbie will take you through the entire process from page one to the bookstore in this day-long conference. Bring $15 for book to class (does not include class fee).
CONVENER: Bobbie Christensen (916-422-8435) E-mail: ELPBooks@aol.com
CLASS FEE: $14
Sec. A: 1 session; Thursday, April 27; 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM; University Center, Alumni Rm., 50th & Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 50

Debt Free & Financially Independent
If you’re like most people, you’re in the dark about your finances and don’t really understand how to make money work for you. The ultimate key to financial success is education. Learn the fundamental concepts of how money works so you can make better financial decisions and take control of your financial future. Learn how to do a professional review of your current situation and set up a game plan to achieve your financial goals which can show you how to become debt free with a debt elimination program, protect your family and build wealth for educational and retirement goals. John has 13 years of experience as a personal financial services representative.
CONVENER: John Ehler
CLASS FEE: $9
Sec. B: 1 session; Wednesday, April 19; 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM; Hagg Hall, Rm. 310, 52nd & Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 15

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 Issacsen, St. Paul, MN) Optional book available for $15.
CONVENER: Bobbie & Eric Christensen (916-422-8435) E-mail: ELPBooks@aol.com
CLASS FEE: $9
Sec. A: 1 session; Saturday, April 29; 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM; Royall Hall, Rm. 402, 52nd St. Between Rockhill and Holmes, UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 50

Success With Mutual Funds
Mutual funds are one of the best options available today offering the opportunity to participate in the stock market while reducing the risk of individual investments. But the S&P 500 averaged 12.2% while the average mutual fund investor gained only 2.7%. Why? Learn how to successfully use mutual funds to accumulate wealth for your educational goals, retirement strategies or any other long-term financial goals you might have. John has 13 years of experience helping people reach their financial goals. He is an independent financial services representative.
CONVENER: John Ehler
CLASS FEE: $9
Sec. A: 1 session; Wednesday, April 5; 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM; University Center, Rm. 146, 50th & Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 15

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, March 24; 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM; Royall Hall, Rm. 202, 52nd St. Between Rockhill and Holmes, UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 20

Money
**#2005 A**
**Baby-Boomer's Retirement Planning**
Eric and Bobbie will cover everything you need to know and do to get ready for retirement, including: which retirement accounts, 401K’s and investments are best for you, how to weigh safety versus risk when dealing with retirement accounts, how to manage your current debt in time for retirement, what you need to plan for housing and much more. Optional book available for $15. The Christensens are retired bankers and are not brokers or financial planners but rather offer you their knowledge of finances.

**CONVENER:** Bobbie & Eric Christensen (916-422-8435)
**CLASS FEE:** $9
**Sec. A:** 1 session; Saturday, April 29; 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM; Plaza Library, Rm. A, 48th & Main, KCMO; **LIMIT:** 25

---

**#2007 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 (Course # 2001 A) is recommended, but not required.

**CONVENER:** Jeff Meyer (308-381-6691)
**CLASS FEE:** $9
**Sec. A:** 1 session; Saturday, March 25; 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM; Haag Hall, Rm. 212, 52nd & Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus, KCMO;
**LIMIT:** 20

---

**#2005 A**
**Baby-Boomer's Retirement Planning**
Eric and Bobbie will cover everything you need to know and do to get ready for retirement, including: which retirement accounts, 401K’s and investments are best for you, how to weigh safety versus risk when dealing with retirement accounts, how to manage your current debt in time for retirement, what you need to plan for housing and much more. Optional book available for $15. The Christensens are retired bankers and are not brokers or financial planners but rather offer you their knowledge of finances.

**CONVENER:** Bobbie & Eric Christensen (916-422-8435)
**E-mail:** ELPBooks@aol.com
**CLASS FEE:** $9
**Sec. A:** 1 session; Saturday, April 29; 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM; Plaza Library, Rm. A, 48th & Main, KCMO; **LIMIT:** 25

---

**#2007 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 (Course # 2001 A) is recommended, but not required.

**CONVENER:** Jeff Meyer (308-381-6691)
**CLASS FEE:** $9
**Sec. A:** 1 session; Saturday, March 25; 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM; Haag Hall, Rm. 212, 52nd & Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus, KCMO;
**LIMIT:** 20

---

**Communiversity’s Wholistic Health Fair**
Sunday, March 26—11 AM - 6 PM
Call 816-235-1448 for information
www.umkc.edu/commu
UMKC presents the 2006 RFK Symposium speaker

BOB DOLE

On Civic Engagement

Wednesday, April 12
7–8:30 p.m.
Pierson Auditorium
University Center

Admission is $10
Free for UMKC students

Students with valid UMKC ID card may pick up tickets for themselves and one guest in the Student Life Office, G-6 University Center.

All others may purchase tickets from the Central Ticket Office at 816 235-6222, or online at www.umkc.edu/adminfinance/businessservices/cto.

Those with speech or hearing impairments may call Relay Missouri, 800 735-2966 (TT) or 800 735-2466 (Voice).

UMKC is an equal opportunity/affirmative action institution.
#2008 A
Political Frugality: Guerilla Economics for the Demonized, Devalued and Disenfranchised
This course will explore the whys and hows of exercising political frugality in order to “starve the beast.” Full participation in society is not only for those who live in accordance with the dictates of the government-industrial complex. Larry will have copies of his new $13.95 book available for $10. Larry Roth has written and edited five books about saving money and living simply. His new book, “Political Frugality” demonstrates how living frugally and being careful about how, where and whether we spend our money is one way to get the attention of our government-industrial complex.
CONVENER: Larry Roth  E-mail: livecheap@aol.com
CLASS FEE: $9
Sec. A: 1 session; Tuesday, March 28; 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM; Plaza Library, Rm. B, 48th & Main, KCMO; LIMIT: 15

#2009 A
Spiritual Money Management
Who is running your financial portfolio, your past expectations or your future aspirations? Refuse to let your past hold you prisoner. Learn to tap into the wisdom of your heart and break old patterns that don’t work. Discover how spiritual insight can transform your relationship to money. You can have it all. Explore the simplicity of abundance. Spiritual prosperity and financial prosperity go together. Please bring $20 for a workbook. Barbara Johnson is a non-denominational priest who holds a doctoral degree in organizational behavior and social psychology. She is a co-founder of the Kansas City Center of Light, a school for spiritual transformation and higher consciousness.
CONVENER: Rev. Barbara Johnson  (913-851-3204)
E-mail: revbarbara@christinajohnson.org
Web site: www.centersoflight.org
CLASS FEE: $15
Sec. A: 3 sessions; Wednesdays, beginning April 5; 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM; Central Library, Rm. 310, 14 W. 10th St, KC, MO; corner of Baltimore & 10th, KCMO; LIMIT: 18

#2010 A
Debt Free Living!!
Get completely out of debt in 5-7 years! Sound 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, March 25; 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM; Haag Hall, Rm. 212, 52nd & Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 15

#2012 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™ “pre-divorce financial planning for post-divorce living.”
CONVENER: Sharon Lockhart CFP™ CDFA
CLASS FEE: $9
Sec. A: 1 session; Thursday, April 20; 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM; 4200 Somerset Suite 120, Prairie Village, KS; LIMIT: 8

#2017 B
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 Frankie  (816-942-9041)
E-mail: rfrankie@i2i.com
Web site: worldmall.com/kannon
CLASS FEE: $9 + $2 material fee = $11
Sec. B: 1 session; Wednesday, April 26; 9:00 PM - 10:00 PM; Royall Hall, Rm. 212, 52nd St. Between Rockhill and Holmes, UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 20

#2019 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. If you sign up and later find that you cannot attend, PLEASE contact the convener and/or Community.
CONVENER: Robert Frankie  (816-942-9041)
E-mail: rfrankie@i2i.com
Web site: worldmall.com/kannon
CLASS FEE: $9 + $3 material fee = $12
Sec. C: 1 session; Saturday, April 22; 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM; Royall Hall, Rm. 312, 52nd St. Between Rockhill and Holmes, UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 20
Sec. D: 2 sessions; Wednesday, May 24-25; 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM; University Center, Rm. 147, 6th & Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 20
KC Currents

News and culture in Kansas City’s diverse communities

On KC Currents, hosted by Delores Jones, we amplify the voices and stories of the area’s cultural communities.

5 to 6 p.m. Sundays

www.kcur.org KCUR is a service of UMKC.
#2206 B 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: pioneerpie@yahoo.com
CLASS FEE: $9
Sec: B: 1 session; Saturday, April 22; 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM; South- east Branch Library, Rm. A, 6242 Swope Parkway, KCMO; LIMIT: 20

#2208 A Permaculture

Permaculture is an ecologically-based approach to living on planet Earth. It redresses the human as a co-creator and stakeholder in a harmonious long-term relationship with soil and plants. Learn how to effectively plan and perform gardening that respects the fragile environment. You will receive plans for permaculture flower, herb and edible gardens for Zone 5 temperatures, rainfall and average soil conditions. Please bring $5 to class for materials. Earl grew up in the Midwest. He has farmed vegetables and flowers since 1986 and has a “green thumb.”

CONVENER: Earl Nissen (913-721-3045)
CLASS FEE: $9
Sec: A: 1 session; Saturday, April 8; 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM; Haag Hall, Rm. 310, 52nd & Rockhill Rd., UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 20

#2209 A Great Tomatoes

Learn all about temperatures, diseases and present challenges for tomato growing in the Kansas City area. Lala will provide practical tips that will improve your fresh tomato production for home consumption. Lala is a Horticulture Specialist with the University of Missouri Extension and enjoys vegetable growing and sharing his experiences with other people.

CONVENER: Lala Kumar (816-252-5051)
E-mail: kumarl@missouri.edu
CLASS FEE: $9
Sec: A: 1 session; Friday, April 14, 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM; Royall Hall, Rm. 213, 52nd St. between Rockhill and Holmes, UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 35

#2212 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 sunscreen! 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, April 22, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM; Conven- er will call with location; LIMIT: 20

#2213 A Natural Landscaping

We’ll tackle a problem area that slopes by terracing it with native stone. Then we’ll talk about what to plant for a variety of gardening preferences from culinary to cutting. Bring work gloves if you’d like or simply come and observe as we dig in! Please bring $3 for handouts detailing process, tools, materials and where to buy them. Don’t forget to wear your sunscreen! 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, May 6; 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM; Conver- er will call with location; LIMIT: 20

#2501 B Computers for Senior Citizens

Designed for true beginning seniors. You will leave knowing your way around your computer; from writing letters to creating invitations and designing mailing labels. Come with your questions and an open mind and leave with knowledge. Carol has worked in the technology field since 1968 and has done data entry, transcription, programming, operations and webpage designs. She has a graduate degree in Business Management and 22 years in corporate America under her belt. Please bring $6 for instruction booklet.

CONVENER: Carolyn Lidge E-mail: CiestLidge@aol.com
CLASS FEE: $16 + $10 lab rental = $26
Sec: B: 4 sessions; Tuesdays, beginning May 2; 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM; Scofield Hall, Rm. 104, 711 E 51st St., UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 4

See Page 3 for more computer classes

#2603 A Beginning Astronomy

Join members of the Astronomical Society of Kansas City and discover the wonder of the night sky! See the rings of Saturn and the Galilean moons of Jupiter. No telescope or previous observing experience required. Discussion and presentations in the classroom until dark, then observing on clear nights on top of Royall Hall at the observatory. Dress appropriately – it can be cold up there. We will have a telescope and binoculars—or bring your own. Class meets even if cloudy. Convener is a director of the Astronomy Society of KC, National Executive Secretary of the Astronomical League and on staff at Powell Observatory.

CONVENER: Jackie Becker (913-469-0135)
CLASS FEE: $14
Sec: A: 2 sessions; Fridays, beginning May 12; 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM; Haag Hall, Rm. 307, 52nd & Rockhill Road, UMKC Campus, KCMO; LIMIT: 25
#2605 A
Fossils for Everyone
There was an ocean in K.C. long ago and area fossils give a clue as to what it was like. We’ll introduce you to paleontology (the study of fossils) and discuss fossils that can be found in this area. On Saturday, we’ll visit a local fossil collecting site. A tour of the UMKC Mineral and Fossil Museum is included in the Friday session. Attendance Friday is mandatory to attend the Saturday session (for ages 10 and over). (Saturday session will be postponed if over 90°).
CONVENER: Elizabeth Goodden (816-421-0281)
CLASS FEE: $14
Sec: A: 2 sessions; Friday, May 19; 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM and Saturday May 20 10 AM - 7 Florsheim Hall, Rom, 271, 5110 Rockhill Rd., KCMO; LIMIT: 20

#2708 A
Kansas City’s Crossroads
Kansas City’s Crossroads is an area east of Broadway from Truman Rd. to 22nd St. (north and south boundaries) with Cherry St. as its eastern limit. The hike encompasses the historic buildings along Milwaukee Ave, Boss Tom Pendergast’s office and the TWA building. The cluster of buildings at the intersection of 18th and Wyandotte streets, known as “film row” will be explored as well as the Screenland Theatre. Bring $10 material fee (does not include Communiversity registration fee) for a brochure featuring 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 11; 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM; Hyde Park, Intersection of 38th & Locust, KCMO; LIMIT: 20

#2707 A
Hyde Park
Hyde Park, firstplatted in the 1880s, was originally a nine-acre grassy park. Today Hyde Park encompasses 170 acres with 290 significant structures, showcasing Shirtwaist, Queen Anne, Prairie School, Georgian Colonial Revival and Shingle architectural style homes. Hyde Park and Janssen Place are listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Bring $10 material fee (does not include Communiversity registration fee) for a brochure featuring 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 4; 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM; Hyde Park, 101 W 22nd St., KCMO; LIMIT: 20

#2706 A
Scarritt Point Historic District
This hike explores Scarritt Point, which derives its name from pioneer minister Nathan Scarritt, who owned most of the Northeast property prior to the Civil War. K.C.’s first boulevards and parks were developed in this area between 1892 - 1900 by the innovative landscape architect George E. Kessler, with the support of the first Board of Park Commissioners. $10 material fee to class (does not include Communiversity registration fee) for a brochure with maps featuring architectural and historical dialogue and refreshments at the end of the hike.
CONVENER: Lucinda Rice-Petrie (816-931-8448)
E-mail: lrpmudg@aol.com
CLASS FEE: $9
Sec: A: 1 session; Tuesday, April 4; 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM; Kansas City Museum, 3216 Gladstone Blvd., KCMO, in front of front gates; LIMIT: 20

#2705 A
Heritage Hikes
The Historic Kansas City Foundation will present Heritage Hikes of three historic neighborhoods: Scarritt Point Historic District (NE Kansas City), Hyde Park and Kansas City’s Crossroads. 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 $25 to the first class. You may sign up for each hike separately if you do not wish to take all three, but you will receive a gift from HKCF upon completion of all three hikes.
CONVENER: Lucinda Rice-Petrie (816-931-8448)
E-mail: lrpmudg@aol.com
CLASS FEE: $15
Sec: A: 3 sessions; Tuesdays, beginning April 4; 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM; Kansas City Museum, 3216 Gladstone Blvd., KCMO, in front of front gates; LIMIT: 20

#2801 B
Choosing the Right College
This class is aimed at high school students and parents who are about to begin the college selection process. There is a lot of myth and hype in circulation about “best colleges.” And there are well over 2,000 colleges from which to choose. We will address some of these myths and attempt to defuse some of the hype. There is no single best college or group of best colleges. The most important question is—which college is best for you? We will share some approaches and tools to help you begin to answer that question for yourself. High school students may bring their parents for free.
CONVENER: Greg Brown, Ph.D.
CLASS FEE: $9
Sec: B: 1 session; Monday, April 3; 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM; Plaza Library, Rm. A, 48th & Main, KCMO; LIMIT: 40