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Dear Kathy,

Writing this the last week of January, I find myself with one foot in 2011 and working to remove my other foot from 2010. We all have to spend time in the New Year to close out the details of the previous year.

But - no offense to our auditors and others to whom I am accountable for reporting what happened last year - I am impatient to focus my attention on what we need to accomplish now and in the next few months to move us closer to our vision. While some aspects of wrapping up 2010 will unavoidably continue until early summer, I just want to get on with the rest of it!

However, the advancements of the previous year are our foundations for success in the New Year. We're looking forward to continued public and private investment in the Brush Creek Corridor that contribute to strengthened business and institutional vitality and visibly healthier neighborhoods. Thank you, to all of you, for helping make that happen.

Carol Grimaldi
Executive Director
Brush Creek Community Partners

ROCKHURST EARNS

PRESTIGIOUS NATIONAL RECOGNITION AND INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITATION



Rockhurst University closed out its 100th anniversary celebration with the news of its national recognition for community outreach and the renewal of international accreditation of its business school.

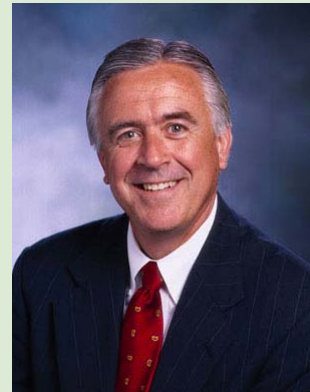
The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching has awarded Rockhurst its community engagement classification, a distinction shared by only 311 universities nationwide. The Carnegie Foundation classification is awarded to institutions that engage students, staff and faculty with the community through curriculum, by providing university resources for community use and through

partnerships that benefit the university as well as community organizations.

Rockhurst's Helzberg School of Management earned renewal of its business accreditation by the international Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. Less than five percent of business schools worldwide have earned AACSB accreditation, making it the gold standard of business education. Accredited programs must undergo a rigorous internal review every five years, demonstrating continued commitment to 21 quality standards relating to faculty qualification, strategic management of resources, interactions of faculty and students.

SAINT LUKE'S HEALTH SYSTEM CEO TO RETIRE

After more than 35 years with the organization, G. Richard Hastings, president and chief executive officer of Saint Luke's Health System will retire effective July 31. Hastings was named Saint Luke's Health System's CEO in 1996, after serving as chief operating officer and CEO of Saint Luke's Hospital and in executive officer roles with Saint Luke's Health System. He began his career at Saint Luke's Hospital as an administrative resident in 1976.



Under his leadership, Saint Luke's experienced substantial growth and today includes eleven hospitals serving a 67-county area in northwest Missouri and northeast Kansas. Saint Luke's Hospital received the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award in 2003, the first organization in Kansas City to do so. Among his far-reaching civic contributions, Hastings is a founder of Brush Creek Partners. An extensive internal and national search is underway to identify his replacement.

KAUFFMAN FOUNDATION ENROLLING CHARTER SCHOOL STUDENTS



The Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation is enrolling fifth grade students for the new Kauffman School opening this fall. Described as a rigorous, college preparatory charter school, the 100 students admitted this fall will be joined each subsequent year with a new class of fifth-graders until the school is complete from grades five through twelve. The Kauffman School's academic focus includes double periods of English and math, longer school days and school years, small group and one-on-one instruction in a school culture that emphasizes college attendance and graduation. For the first year or two, the school will be temporarily located at 4251 Bridger Road in Westport. Information sessions are being held throughout the city through early March. Visit www.kauffmanschool.org for more information.

MRI FORMS COMMERCIALIZATION PARTNERSHIP

Midwest Research Institute has formed a partnership with the National Institute for Strategic Technology Acquisition and Commercialization (NISTAC) to deliver technologies to the market on behalf of MRI. NISTAC was created to help grow the economy through the commercialization of Kansas State University's intellectual property, either by licensing or facilitation of technology-based business start-ups. It will commercialize technologies developed by the Kansas City-based MRI, considered one of the nation's leading independent engineering and research organizations.



MRI at 425 Volker Boulevard

HABITAT TO BUILD FIVE NEW HOMES IN HISTORIC MANHEIM PARK



Habitat for Humanity Kansas City is seeking qualified families to live in houses it will build in the Manheim Park neighborhood over the next year. Planned for construction between 44th and 45th Streets, Forest to Tracy, the homes will range in size from two bedroom with one bathroom to four bedrooms and two bathrooms, likely to built on full basement foundations and have attached garages. All Habitat homes are Energy Star® rated. Families must meet income guidelines and provide 350 hours of work to

build the home they will own. For more details, click on the image or call 816-924-1096, ext 118.

COMING UP IN THE CORRIDOR

CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION AT THE NELSON-ATKINS MUSEUM OF ART

Friday and Saturday, January 28-29, The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art will celebrate the Chinese New Year at the museum located at 4525 Oak Street. Family-friendly activities on Friday night include special performances by musicians and dancers along with gallery games, art and calligraphy demonstrations, theatrical performances, yoyo skill demonstrations, and delicious Asian-inspired food. On Saturday enjoy a delightful dance performance by Lily Zhang Li Taylor and her students.



For more information about the Chinese New Year celebration, click on the picture.

KEMPER MUSEUM "PATTERN ID" EXHIBITION USES PATTERN AND DRESS TO COMMUNICATE

From January 28 through May 8
Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art
4420 Warwick Blvd.



Over the past two decades, artists have increasingly turned to pattern and dress as a language with which to communicate who they are and from where they come. The experiences of culture clash, immigration, and multi-ethnicity in our globalized world have driven artists to use this visual language to chart their personal and communal histories.

For information about Kemper Museum exhibits, click on the picture.

BRUSH CREEK COMMUNITY CENTER VALENTINE'S DANCE

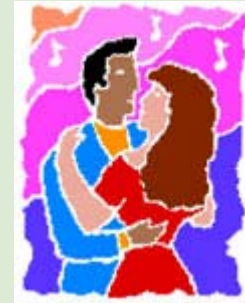
Mother & Son
Daddy & Daughter
Valentine's Day Dance

Date: Thursday, February 10

Time: 6:00 to 8:00 pm

Place: Brush Creek Community Center, 3801 Emanuel Cleaver II Blvd.

Cost: \$3 per couple (parent plus 1 child), \$1 per additional child.



Come have fun with your loved ones with dancing, activities, pictures and more. Light refreshments will be served.

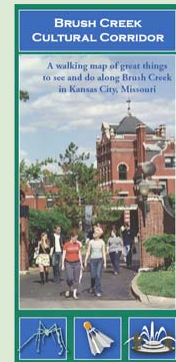
For more information, call 816-513-0730 or visit www.kcmo.org/parks.

For a complete listing of events and activities
in the Corridor, visit

www.kcartswalk.com

BRUSH CREEK CULTURAL CORRIDOR WALKING MAPS AVAILABLE

Brush Creek Cultural Corridor maps identify and connect our community's cultural assets along Kansas City's Brush Creek Corridor. Copies of this map are available by contacting Brush Creek Community Partners at 816-523-2991 or email kathy@bccp.org.



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