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the School District of University City

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May 2011

Honorees & Retirees Celebration

The annual Honorees & Retirees Celebration will be held on Thursday, May 12, at 7 p.m. in the Julia Goldstein ECEC multipurpose room.

Come and celebrate our 2011 retirees: Ponchita A. Argieard†, BCJ/DH/HS; Brenda F. Asen*, NH; Dr. Mary Katherine Bailey*, UCHS; Cathleen A. Callahan, LLC; Mary Ann Kerr*, JP; Bessie McClendon, McN-Operations; Geraldine Nash, JGEC, Marsha C. Nash*, DH; Carole Niere, LLC; Eudice Rosenblatt*, NH; Marie Ross, NH; Ingrid Soraghan*, BCJ, and Loretta Ceasar Striplin†. (Key: * denotes membership in University City Education Association and † denotes membership in University City Federation of Teachers.)

Honorees include 2011 PACEsetters Kevin Chase, Marnie Claunch, Dan Holden, Caroline Kraft-Ibnabdeljalil, David Sarber, Nancy Mozier, Jan Vieth and James Wilke; along with the 2011 Uniquely University City recipients Elaine Alexander, Carolyn Becker, Richard Dockett, Bob Elgin, Carole Niere, Victor Pichon and Sultan Muhammad.

Join us to congratulate University City's 2011-12 Teacher of the Year (TOY) Cassandra Conner, UCHS, and Educational Support Personnel of the Year (ESPOY) Charlotte Tatum, McNair, while we say thank you to 2010-11 TOY, Sandra Feemster, DH, and ESPOY, Pat Chandler, JP.

This event is free and open to the public.

Pershing Groundbreaking & Building Walk-Throughs

A formal groundbreaking ceremony to recognize the beginning of new construction for Pershing Elementary School will be held on Friday, May 13 at 6 p.m. on the school site, located at 6761 Bartmer (63130). Pershing's annual Jazz Under the Stars event will begin at 5 p.m. and continue after the groundbreaking ceremony.

Community building walk-through opportunities are scheduled at Delmar-Harvard School, 711 Kingsland Ave. on Tuesday, May 17 at 7 p.m. (following the spring play at 6 p.m.) and Saturday, May 21, 11 a.m. Pershing School will host a walk-through of the current building at 6761 Bartmer Ave. on Saturday, May 21 at 1 p.m. A walk-through of Nathaniel Hawthorne Elementary will be scheduled for the fall of 2011. All alumni and community members are invited to walk through the building, take photos, and share memories of their years at either of these schools.

These events are free and open to the public. For questions, call 314/290-4016.

MAY:

- Better Hearing and Speech Month
- Nat'l Physical Fitness & Sports Month
- Nat'l Sight-Saving Month

May 1-7: Nat'l PE and Sports Week
Teacher Appreciation Week

May 1-8: Nat'l Music Week

May 1: Law Day U.S.A.

Holocaust Remembrance Day
Silver Star Families of America Day

May 2-6: Child Nutrition Employee
Appreciation Week

May 2-8: Nat'l Children's Book Week

May 3: Nat'l Teacher Day

May 4: Horace Mann's Birthday

May 8-14: Food Allergy Awareness
Week

May 8: Mother's Day

May 9: Truman Day (observed)

May 11: Nat'l School Nurse Day

May 15-21: Nat'l Ed. Bosses' Week

May 15: Missouri's Peace Officers
Memorial Day

May 21: Armed Forces Day

May 30: Memorial Day

For more "special days," visit www.dese.mo.gov/calendar/specialdays.html.

Student Art Exhibit at UCity Public Library

The elementary students from across the district will have their artwork exhibited at the University City Public Library, located at 6701 Delmar, on May 5 - 22.

UCHS Loop Dine Out

Enjoy UCHS Loop Dine Out on Wednesday, May 11. Participating restaurants include Blueberry Hill, 6504 Delmar; Cicero's, 6691 Delmar; and Mi Ranchito, 887 Kingsland Ave. Tell your server that you are eating out to support University City High School and the restaurant will donate a percentage of your bill to the UCHS PTO. Purchase raffle tickets at the above restaurants for a variety of prizes.

Fair UCity 2011

The City of University City will host Fair UCity, a community carnival, in Heman Park on Sunday, May 29 from noon to 9 p.m. and Monday, May 30 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Organizers are looking for parade participants, entertainment and event volunteers. For details or to sign up, visit www.ucitymo.com/fair, email carnival@ucitymo.org or call 314/505-8696.

Spring 2011 Competitive Grants Awarded

The University City Education Foundation (UCEF) announced spring cycle grant and Pride Project recipients for 2011 during the April 21 school board meeting:

- **Sarah Sparwasser & Tawni Wollerman**, Pershing K-1 SSD, *Differentiated Instruction with Manipulatives to Improve Student Visual and Motor Skills to Access the Academic Curriculum* \$979.30
- **Brian Rogers**, Jackson Park Physical Education, *Fit for Life* \$959.58
- **Nancy Luebbers**, Barbara C. Jordan, *Neverending Story—or is it?* \$931.67
- **Marsha Kay Alvey**, Nathaniel Hawthorne, *Further Closing of the Achievement Gap*..... \$931.67
- **Julia Goldstein ECEC**, *Parent Lending Library*.....\$1,000.00
- **Barbara C. Jordan School**, *Flip Cameras for student projects* \$997.00
- **Flynn Park School**, *Take-home fluency card sets and Reading Rods fluency and comprehension kits* \$956.65
- **Pershing School**, *MAP-related games, puzzles, and resource materials for “RAMS store”*\$990.19
- **University City High School**, *Portable sound system*.....\$1,454.99
- **Lieberman Learning Center**, *Set of books for schoolwide reading* \$750.00

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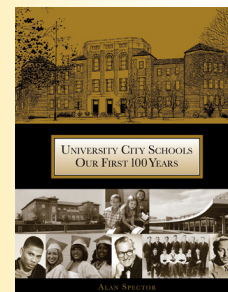
RESOURCES

- Cooperating School District's **Support Staff Academy Mini-Conference**, June 8, 2011 at Maryville University. Details at www.csd.org/Conferences/ssa
- Cooperating School District's 17th Annual **Character Education Conference**, June 23 & 24, 2011 at St. Charles Convention Center; Preconference: June 22. Details at www.tinyurl.com/2011CSD-CEC.
- See **CSD's upcoming podcasts** at www.csd.org/Podcasts

Have a resource to share?
Email ccole@u-city.k12.mo.us.

REMINDER

Pre-order forms for “University City Schools: Our First 100 Years,” a limited edition book written by Alan Spector, UCHS class of 1964, in conjunction with the District, are available in schools or at <http://tinyurl.com/First100Years>.



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