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## Help Celebrate Our 40th Anniversary in Kansas City Sign Up for 40 HOURS—40 VOLUNTEERS!

Webster University will celebrate 40 years in Kansas City in 2012. In honor of that milestone, and to fulfill our logo motto “Dedicated to Kansas City” we are looking for 40 individuals who will dedicate 40 hours of volunteering to a local charity/not-for-profit, in the name of Webster’s 40 years in KC.

The project is open to all current and former staff and faculty members as well as students, alumni and friends of Webster KC.

Our 40 Hours project begins November of 2011 and ends November 2012.

Sign your pledge of 40 hours, name your target charity (it could be a charity you already serve), the proposed schedule, name

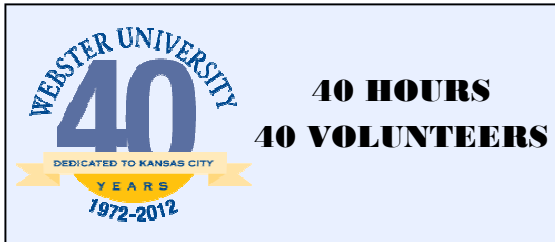
your liaison there, and state your T-shirt size. We will send a letter to the organization describing your offer to volunteer in

honor of 40 Years, and ask that they give permission to take a photo or two (preserving the anonymity of their clients), to document our project.

Volunteers can choose any local charity, however, we are happy to share a list of local charities and contact names that welcome our volunteers.

Pledge forms are available on campus or at [www.webster.edu/kc](http://www.webster.edu/kc).

For more information contact: Pola Firestone, Community Relations Coordinator, 816-926-4288, [polafirestone80@webster.edu](mailto:polafirestone80@webster.edu).



## ATTEND OPEN HOUSE AND FREE SEMINAR! Tuesday, November 15th

### Open House 4:30-6:30 pm

- Learn more about our Bachelor degree completion programs and Master’s degree programs
  - Meet faculty
- Consult with academic advisors
  - Discuss financial aid

**Special Offer:**  
Apply at Open House and your application fee will be waived!

**BRING A FRIEND!**

### FREE SEMINAR 5:30 pm

### Resolving Conflict: Three Instant Strategies to Use at Work and Home



Presented by Dacia Moore, MA, LPC, NCC, conflict resolution expert, author and faculty member.

Learn to recognize when conflict is escalating and how to minimize the damage. This short seminar will give you 3 strategies that you can immediately use to reduce the conflict in your life!

RSVP: [www.webster.edu/kc](http://www.webster.edu/kc) or 816-444-1000

**Webster-KC  
celebrates our 40th  
year in Kansas City.**



**Watch for  
upcoming events!**

### Clip-Out Calendar - 2011-2012

**October 17** – Fall 2 begins – MA/MBA/ MS/MHA  
**October 24** – Fall 2 begins – BA/BSN/ MSN/EDU  
**December 16** – Fall 2 ends – BA/BSN/  
MSN/MA/MBA/MS/MHA/EDU  
**December 23-January 1, 2012** – Winter Break –  
Office and school closed  
**January 7, 2012**– Spring 1 begins – MA/MBA/  
MS/MHA  
**January 14, 2012** – Spring 1 begins – BA/BSN/  
MSN/EDU  
**January 16, 2012** – Martin Luther King Day –  
Office and school closed  
**March 9, 2012** – Spring 1 ends – BA/BSN/  
MSN/MA/MBA/MS/MHA/EDU

**March 17** – Spring 2 begins – BA/BSN/  
MSN/MA/MBA/MS/MHA/EDU  
**May 11** – Spring 2 ends – BA/BSN/  
MSN/EDU  
**May 18** – Spring 2 ends – BA/MBA/  
MS/MHA/  
**May 23** – Commencement  
**May 28** – Summer begins – MA/MBA/  
MS/MHA  
**June 4** – Summer begins – BA/BSN/ MSN/EDU  
**July 4** – Independence Day – Office and  
School closed  
**July 27** – Summer ends – BA/BSN/  
MSN/MA/MBA/MS/MHA/EDU

Read Webster News online [www.webster.edu/kc](http://www.webster.edu/kc)

## Webster News

A **Big Thank You** to graduate marketing, management and MBA students in Vince Vandehaar's Market Research 5970 class who conducted three separate research projects for our campus. Students broke into teams and conducted online and focus group research with students, faculty and alumni. End-of-term evaluations were evaluated, why students choose to attend Webster-KC was explored and questions were posed on how we should celebrate our 40th anniversary. From this research we learned ways to improve the end-of-term evaluation process, what features attract prospective students to Webster-KC and fun ways to celebrate our 40th anniversary. The information is extremely valuable as we continue to improve communications with our students and community. Thank you again to Vince, the students and those who took part in the research. project.

### How should Webster KC Celebrate our 40th Anniversary?

- KC Sports Tailgate**
- Webster Campus**
- KC Restaurant**
- KC Park**
- KC Banquet Hall**
- Other ideas?**

Cast your vote on our **Facebook page!**

<https://www.facebook.com/WebsterKC?ref=ts>

Courtesy of Matthew Gerham & Melissa Bellach, MRKT 5970

**Graduate Student Council Forms for Counseling Students:** Counseling students have formed a graduate council. Counseling students are welcome to attend. "I think this is an excellent forum for student questions, suggestions and concerns regarding any aspect of the Counseling program or the University," says academic director for counseling Carol Pearce who will co-advise the group with instructor Tracy Carpenter. Meetings are held on the third Monday of the month, at 4:30pm in room 152. A discussion on appointing officers is planned for the next meeting. For more information contact Carol Pearce, academic advisor, 816-926-4285,

[carolpearce56@webster.edu](mailto:carolpearce56@webster.edu).

**Interested in earning a second master's degree?** Did you know you can earn an additional master's degree from Webster in less time and for less money? Ask your advisor and check out the **Sequential Master's Degree** link on our home page [www.webster.edu/kc](http://www.webster.edu/kc).

## Travel Classes for Spring Break or Summer 2012

So you can't spend a whole term at another Webster campus, but want to travel? Webster University offers classes online with a week of travel. Upcoming classes are: Turkey and the EU (Turkey)- Spring Break 2012; Issues in International Business- Global Issues: China (China)- Spring Break 2012; Global Information Technology (Hong Kong and China)- Summer 2012; Comparative US-EU Employment Law (Geneva and London)- Summer 2012.

Scholarships are available! For more information go to Webster's Study Abroad web page

<http://www.webster.edu/studyabroad/short/index.shtml>

## Webster KC Faculty Member Active in Community

Webster KC faculty member Gene Chavez and other local residents are working with the Kansas City Museum to collect photos and materials to help preserve the Hispanic community's history. Dr. Chavez, who recently completed video and oral histories of 13 people whose parents immigrated to Kansas City, will make those available to the Kansas City Museum.



Recently, the Museum announced a gift of the entire 30-year archives of the *Dos Mundos* bilingual newspaper.

The museum is looking to acquire all kinds of materials from photos to documents to textiles that Hispanic families or business may have stored away.

"Part of the preservation is to really help Americans understand the connectedness of Kansas City to our historical past with the Hispanic community," Chavez said. "These are things we often lose sight of or are not even taught in schools." Dr. Chavez serves on a committee helping the Museum make connections in the Hispanic community and build its collection.

For more information visit the Kansas City Museum, 3218 Gladstone Blvd., Kansas City, MO. (816) 483-8300.

<http://www.kansascitymuseum.org/index.html>

**Dr. Gene Chavez is helping build the Hispanic Community collection at the Kansas City Museum.**

## Webster-KC Alumni



**Webster-KC Alumni gather in September at Tanners in Waldo.**

## Webster Works Worldwide



**Staff volunteered at the KC Public Library for Webster Works Worldwide.**



**Webster-KC Alumni volunteered at Harvester's for Webster Works Worldwide!**

## Webster KC "Lookback 40"



**We found this great photo of the opening of Webster KC's 92nd and State Line campus in 1993. Mayor Emanuel Cleaver received a Webster cap. Also there were Mayor Pro Tem Jim Barnes, Tony DiPardo (and trumpet) and Sherman Titens. Campus Director Joanie Kershbaum is at the podium.**

**Looks like faculty member Renee English on the left (behind balloons) and staff member Alan Anthony by the classroom sign.**

**Read Webster KC's blog!**

<http://www.websterkc.blogspot.com>