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# Special Edition

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## St. Louis Crisis Nursery Donation Drive



### Saving Babies Lives, Keeping Kids Safe, & Building Strong Families

The Saint Louis Crisis Nursery is committed to the prevention of child abuse and neglect. It also provides emergency intervention, respite care and support to families in crisis. Please aid Webster's Downtown Campus in supporting this work by participating in our Spring 1 donation drive. **For more information about Saint Louis Crisis Nursery, visit [www.crisisnurserykids.org](http://www.crisisnurserykids.org).**

Bring donations to the Administrative Office or the labeled boxes distributed around the Downtown Campus. Some suggested donation items are listed below.

**Arts & Crafts:** multi cultural crayons & paints, buttons, feathers, beads, ribbon, colored clay, craft kits, paint brushes, sketch books, markers

**Supplies:** size 4, 5, 6 diapers, pull-ups, baby wipes, baby shampoo, hand soap, small plastic barrettes, laundry detergent (regular & high efficiency), Lysol Wipes, paper towels, toilet paper, tissues, batteries, deodorant

**Food:** cereal, snacks, canned fruit & vegetables, canned pasta (ravioli, spaghetti & meatballs), peanut butter, jelly, macaroni & cheese

## Spring 1 Events

### WORKING ON A RESEARCH PAPER OR THESIS?



Mary Anne Erwin, Webster's Instruction & Liaison Services Librarian, will teach attendees efficient research techniques and much more.

**Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm**

### UNDERSTANDING YOUR CREDIT

Join us for another installment of the Downtown Campus Speaker Series, which will help you understand your credit, and why your credit history is important!

**Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm**



**Students will also have the opportunity to open free checking & savings accounts on-site, with Fifth Third Bank.**

## Student Questions

### Question:

Can I bring my child(ren) to class? Can my child(ren) wait for me in the student lounge or computer lab while I attend class?



NO CHILDREN

### Answer:

No, the presence of non-student, minors in the classroom is not allowed, as it could prove a distraction for other students. Furthermore, the student lounges and computer labs are not safe for unattended children. Webster University's **NO CHILD(REN) POLICY** supports focused learning experiences for students and protects children from potential safety risks, such as mechanical rooms, confined spaces, inadequately ventilated areas, stairwells, elevators, doorways, rooftops, and construction zones.

Webster University values its students and recognizes the importance of family in their lives; however, our priority must be to provide an atmosphere conducive to engaged learning.

## Corporate Cohort News

Congratulations to BJC's Cohort 5 for nearing the completion of their Masters of Business Administration program in Spring 1, 2012. This cohort began their journey in the summer of 2009 and will celebrate their graduation at BJC Healthcare Center for Lifelong Learning in mid March.

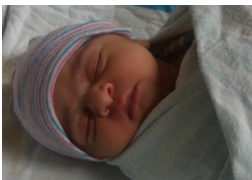
Webster University has been in partnership with BJC Healthcare since 2006, and is proud to recognize the more than 100 BJC employees that have completed Webster's MBA program.

We are also pleased to announce that applications are being accepted for the MBA program beginning in Summer 2012 and the MHA program beginning in Fall 1, 2012. If you are interested in learning more about this unique academic opportunity contact Alyce Herndon ([Herndon@webster.edu](mailto:Herndon@webster.edu) or 314- 246.3127).

**Submitted by Alyce Herndon**

## BJC Baby Announcement

**BJC** HealthCare<sup>SM</sup>



Padmini Prabhu, of BJC's cohort 5, is pleased to announce the arrival of "Navya," who was born on November 20, 2011 at 11:52 a.m. Congratulations to the entire family: Srikanth, Padmini and big sister Neha Prabhu.

**Submitted by Alyce Herndon**

## Downtown Happenings



### **Run for the Chocolate: February 12, 8:00 am – 12:00 pm**

Downtown's new 5K run for couples and singles alike.

### **Lumiere Fat Tuesday Parade: February 21, 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm**

The Fat Tuesday Parade is a colorful, fun-filled nighttime parade that winds through downtown St. Louis. The Parade Steps off at 7:00pm at the corner of Washington and Broadway.

### **Downtown St. Louis Idiotarod: March 2, 11:00 am – March 3, 3:00 pm**

The 2012 Idiotarod pays homage to the Alaskan Iditarod, except here we replace the dogs with teams of 5 people, the sleds with shopping carts, and Wasilla with Washington Avenue. March 2nd will be the corporate race (\$100/team) and March 3rd is open to the public (\$50/team).

### **St. Patrick's Day Run and Parade: March 17, 12:00pm – 2:00pm**

The 43rd annual St. Patrick's Day Parade will take place on Saturday, March 17, 2012, at noon in downtown St. Louis. The parade takes place "rain or shine." It will begin at 18th and Market streets, and proceed east to its conclusion at Broadway and Market streets.

**For more information on Downtown Events, visit [downtownstl.org](http://downtownstl.org)**

## Student Spotlight



Maurice Young, a December 2011 Downtown Campus graduate, spends his days as the Owner of XM2 Photography in St. Louis. XM2



is a multi-faceted photography/media management company, which aspires to create images that embody the vision of its clients. The company's primary service is creating and developing one of a kind portfolios for aspiring models and others involved in the entertainment business. The client even has the option to customize his/her photo-

shoot by making use of make-up artists, fashion designers, and hair stylists, along with the photographer.

Through 15 years of photographic experience and a creative artistic vision, Maurice has established a reputation for producing spectacular digital images. Previous clients of XM2 include: Flipside Newszine, Hipster Magazine, Delux Magazine, Brainstorm LLC, The Trackboyz, Shi Salon, Synergy LLC, Columbia Records (Chingy Promo), FreeTime LLC, Eyekon Fashions, Adiktion Clothing, and I Am Boutique. For more information, visit [www.Xm2LLC.net](http://www.Xm2LLC.net).

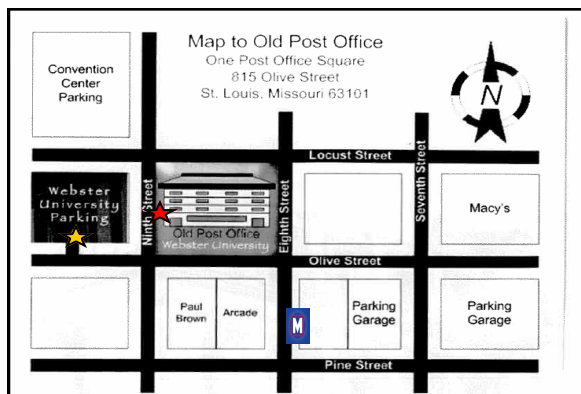
### Many Thanks!

Thank you to all the students, staff, and faculty who participated in the Fall Semester donation drive for Gateway 180. You helped to make the Holidays brighter for many of St. Louis' families in need.

### SP 1 2012 DATES TO REMEMBER

Classes Begin:	<b>GR– Jan. 9</b>	<b>UG– Jan. 16</b>
Course Add/Drop Deadline:	<b>GR– Jan. 20</b>	<b>UG– Jan. 27</b>
Last Day to Withdraw	<b>GR– Feb. 17</b>	<b>UG– Feb. 24</b>
Classes End:	<b>GR– Mar. 9</b>	<b>UG– Mar. 9</b>
Grades Due:	<b>GR– Mar. 23</b>	<b>UG– Mar. 23</b>
Graduation Date:	<b>GR– Mar. 10</b>	<b>UG– N/A</b>
SP 2 Registration Deadline:	<b>GR– Mar. 5</b>	<b>UG– Mar. 5</b>
Martin Luther King Day	<b>Jan. 16 (Campus Closed)</b>	
Information Week:	<b>Jan. 23 – Jan. 27</b>	
DWTN Bookstore:	<b>Jan. 3 – Jan. 5</b>	<b>4:00 pm–6:00 pm</b>
	<b>Jan. 9 – Jan. 12</b>	<b>4:00 pm–6:00 pm</b>
	<b>Jan. 16 – Jan. 19</b>	<b>4:00 pm–6:00 pm</b>

**Live, work, and be educated in the heart of Downtown St. Louis!**



#### A NOTE TO READERS

The Downtown campus newsletter, 'Special Edition,' is published five times a year, at the beginning of each academic term. We encourage prospective authors (students, staff and faculty) to submit newsletter ideas, information and upcoming events to **Nikki Gainey at [downtown@webster.edu](mailto:downtown@webster.edu)**. Submissions may be edited for length and clarity and will not be returned.

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- ★ Parking is available in the 9th Street Garage for a fee.