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Introducing portFOLio!



Friends of the Library proudly introduce *portFOLio*, a signature programming series designed to highlight UMKC Libraries by providing the Kansas City community with life-long learning opportunities linked to UMKC's strategic priorities: Visual and Performing Arts; Economic Development and Research; Health and Life Sciences; and Urban Engagement. Programs may include lectures, exhibits, presentations, or performances, the largest of which held each Spring in place of the Annual Celebration as a friend/fundraising event for FOL. Join us Nov. 6 for our [inaugural event](#).

Lecture on Dead Sea Scrolls



The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls  
 Dr. Jodi Magness  
**Thursday, October 24, 2013, 6:00 pm**  
**Miller Nichols Learning Center, room 452**  
 FREE and open to the public [more information](#)

A Celebration of 'BIRD: The Life and Music of Charlie Bird Parker'



Inaugural *portFOLio* event! Chuck Haddix, head of UMKC's [Marr Sound Archives](#) and host of KCUR's [Fish Fry](#), discusses his book, ['Bird: The Life and Music of Charlie Parker.'](#) featuring live performances by jazz saxophonist [Bobby Watson](#) and friends.  
**Wednesday, November 6, 2013, 6:00 pm**  
**Miller Nichols Learning Center, Jeannette Nichols Forum**  
 FREE and Open to the public. Complimentary parking is available on the 5th and 6th levels of the Cherry Street Garage. [more information](#)

'Divergent' Trilogy book discussion



UMKC Women's Center and UMKC Libraries invite your participation in a facilitated discussion of the 'Divergent' trilogy by Veronica Roth.  
**Wednesday, November 13, 2013, 12:00 pm**  
**Miller Nichols Library room 303**  
 FREE and open to the public [more information](#)

Remember, FOL is no longer a membership organization so no Fall renewal letters will be sent. We do still rely on your generosity and support in order to continue to provide quality programming and help build the libraries' collections. Please consider [making an investment](#) of \$35 or more to support our organization's mission and vitality.

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