



Community design guru **Mark Fenton**, host of PBS' *America's Walking*, to present at MSU Luncheon.

Today's most competitive cities build walking, biking, and transit into everyday life. Community design guru **Mark Fenton**, host of PBS' *America's Walking*, has helped many a city grow that way!

As part of the Walkable Neighborhood Project - Springfield, we invite you join us for lunch with national public health, planning, and transportation consultant Mark Fenton. Mark will share his experience in Springfield and share ideas to keep us 'moving; into the future!

Join us on **Thursday, March 6, 2014, from Noon to 1:15 PM** for the "**Springfield is Moving**": **Walk this Way Luncheon featuring Mark Fenton.** There is **no charge** for the luncheon and the luncheon is **open to all faculty, staff, students, administration and members of the community** who wish to attend. **Seating is limited so make your reservations by March 3, 2014 through My Learning Connection.** The luncheon will be held in the PSU Ballroom West.

Mark is an adjunct associate professor at Tufts University's Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy, and the former host of the "America's Walking" series on PBS television. He is the author of numerous books including the best-selling "Complete Guide to Walking for Health, Weight Loss, and Fitness" (Lyones Press, 2nd edition, 2008). Mark served as a developer of the University of North Carolina's Safe Routes to School clearinghouse and facilitator for the Walkable Community Workshop series of the National Center for Bicycling and Walking. He now provides technical training and community planning as an independent consultant. For more information on Mark Fenton visit: <http://markfenton.com/index.html>

The Walkable Springfield Project is a collaborative partnership between the **Healthy Living Alliance (HLA), the City of Springfield, the Springfield-Greene County Health Department, Missouri State University, Springfield Public Schools, and the League of Women Voters.** In the fall of 2013, over 400 service-learning students engaged in the assessment and evaluation of hundreds of streets in some 12 Springfield, Missouri neighborhoods. Their findings will lay the foundation for and promote on-going dialogue with city officials and the community at large as to how best improve the streets and neighborhoods of the Springfield community.

The luncheon is co-sponsored by the City of Springfield, the Healthy Living Alliance (HLA) and Missouri State University's Office of Citizenship and Service-Learning: *For the Greater Good Series.* **For More Information contact: Kathy Nordyke, Citizenship and Service-Learning (CASL) at 836-6060 or via email: KatherineNordyke@MissouriState.edu**