### Diplomas

Please update your mailing addresses, phone #’s and email address information in Pathway as soon as possible. If you have any special mailing request or if you would prefer to pick up your diploma at the time of release, please contact: Ms. Angie Allen - Council on Evaluations - Ph: (816) 235.5368 - email: allenan@umkc.edu. *(Sending your special request via email would be best).*

### Security

Security will provide an escort for any student who is leaving the medical school and walking to their car. They will provide this at any time of day or night, 7 days a week. Please use this service if you do not feel safe, even if it is the middle of the afternoon.

### New Website

**Financial Literacy Website**

The UMKC SOM has a new Financial Literacy Website. The site addresses most questions students will have regarding the student loan repayment process and is worth a look! [http://www.med.umkc.edu/sa/finance.shtml](http://www.med.umkc.edu/sa/finance.shtml)

For further questions regarding student loans and financial literacy, contact Aaron Broadus at broadusa@umkc.edu

### Sports Equipment

**Sports Equipment Now Available for Check out!!!**

**Where:** Wellness Office (M4-205E in the Student Affairs Suite)

**When:** Monday through Friday 8:30AM to 5:30PM

**How:** Just drop by the Wellness Office and sign your name to check out a piece of equipment for use over lunch or between classes! Just make sure to return the item by 5:30PM the same day.

**Available Equipment:** 2 soccer balls, 1 volleyball, 1 football, and 2 Frisbees

Contact Niloofar Shahmohammadi (shahmohammadin@umkc.edu) for more info :)
Congratulations to the New 2012-2013 AMA Officers:

President- Sara Monfared
Vice-President- Monica Shukla
Secretary- Joey Guidos
Treasurer- Raza Hasan
Delegate- Caroline Doo
Alt Delegate- David Poindexter
Community Service Chair- Sneha Chintamaneni
Recruitment Chair- Josie Doo

Congratulations to our May 2012 AOA Inductees

**Junior members:**
- Noor Abu Alnadi, MS 5
- Adil Akhtar, MS 5
- Ramya Kollipara, MS 5
- Mariam Nawas, MS 5

**Senior members:**
- Sagar Amin, MS 6
- Purvi Patel, MS 6

**Residents/fellows:**
- Asad Kabir, M.D.

**Alumni:**
- Wayne Cornblath, M.D., ’83
- Latha Sivaprasad, M.D., ’99
  neuro-ophthalmology
  quality and patient safety

**Faculty:**
- Brenda Rogers, M.D., ’90,
  assistant professor of medicine and
  associate dean for student affairs

**UMKC School of Medicine**
Volunteers Needed

HOSPITAL HILL RUN
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Saturday, June 2nd 7:00am

Please contact Robyn Burky
burkyr@umkc.edu 235-6017

Interested in running? Free entries available to UMKC School of Medicine students, staff & faculty.

Event

GRADUATION INSTRUCTIONS
PLEASE READ!!

MD Graduation Ceremony
Thursday, May 24, 2012, 3:00PM
Kansas City Music Hall
301 West 13th Street
Kansas City, MO 64105

Regalia
Graduation regalia is available for pick-up between the hours of 8:00AM-12:30PM and 1:30PM-4:30PM from Mrs. Petra Bricker on Blue 5 from Friday, May 18th until Wednesday, May 23rd at 1:00PM. Unclaimed regalia will be taken to the Kansas City Music hall and will be available to students prior to the graduation ceremony on May 24th. Please return your regalia to a UMKC staff member in the Little Theatre after the ceremony.

Arrival Time
Ceremony participants are asked to arrive at the Kansas City Music Hall by no later than 2:00PM. The ceremony will start promptly at 3:00PM.

Parking
Parking for the Music Hall is available in the Auditorium Plaza Garage, city-owned lots and privately-owned lots. Rates for city-owned lots are $5 to $8. Rates for privately-owned lots vary by location and event.

Ceremony Instructions
Students and Docents will robe and line up in the Music Hall Little Theatre. ETCs will be on-hand to assist with robing and lining the student/Docent teams up.

DO NOT bring purses or other valuables with you to the ceremony. Please leave these items at home or with a family member. We cannot be responsible for the security of valuable items.

Students and Docents will enter the Music Hall Auditorium by Docent team. You will be seated with your Docent team throughout the ceremony.

Students will be called to the stage with their Docent teams, each student will be announced individually, will be hooded by their Docent and receive a diploma cover.

Your full name and residency program information will be announced as you cross the stage. If you have not already sent us information on how your name is to be pronounced, please contact Dr. Brenda Rogers (rogersbr@umkc.edu) to give her the proper pronunciation of your name.

After being hooded and receiving your diploma cover, you will exit the stage and have your photograph taken before returning to your seat. You will be contacted AFTER the ceremony via email by a photographer from Grad Images. They will provide you with information on how to order your photos.

At the end of the ceremony, students and Docents will exit the Music Hall auditorium. You may take photographs in your regalia, but please be sure to return rented regalia to a Bookstore staff member in the Little Theatre as soon as possible after the ceremony.

Please feel free to contact Jackie Ware-Sodsod (waresodsodj@umkc.edu) if you have questions prior to the ceremony date.

CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL!!!!

Scholarships

Charley Wootan Grant Program
Grant for undergrad students only (ranging from $1,000 to $4,000). The grant available starting
April 17 and is first-come, first serve:  http://www.aie.org/wootan/wootan-usa-outside-texas.cfm. Students “may” print off their award letter, but it is not required as part of the application.

North Kansas City Hospital Medical School Scholarship

Anyone can apply and there is no dollar amount listed. Students who are interested should see Aaron Broadus, Financial Literacy Coordinator, for a copy of the application. He can be reached via email at broadusa@umkc.edu

Opportunities

Women in Surgery Career Symposium

May 31 – June 2nd 2012

The 3rd Annual International Women in Surgery (WIS) Career Symposium will be held at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland. The WIS symposium is a professional and academic event dedicated to encouraging women to pursue careers in surgery by providing meaningful avenues for surgical professionals and students to interact, exchange ideas, and form effective strategies in advancing this important endeavor. For medical students in particular, the event offers unique networking and learning opportunities that will be of value during your journey into the surgical field. Additionally, WIS Career Symposium features talks that are specific to the issues faced by female medical students (mentorship, financing, residency applications, residency issues) during student-centered sessions.

Registration is now OPEN! For more information about WIS please click on the following links:


Register here!

http://www.cme.hsc.usf.edu/wis/

The INMED Conference

is scheduled for June 1-2 at UMKC-Volker Campus. It is a great opportunity for medical students. As a medical student it is no charge. INMED is the Institute for International Medicine.

Conference info:

http://inmed.us/exploring_medical_missions_conference.asp

There is also an opportunity for Poster Presentations. Poster info:

http://inmed.us/exploring_medical_missions_conference/posters.asp

"Equipping healthcare professionals to serve the forgotten"

If you have any questions please email Dr. Nicholas Comninellis nicholas@inmed.us

STEER

Spend a month at the US-Mexico Border. What you learn at STEER will last a lifetime! Enjoy an international experience without leaving home.

Tuition free for students in US-accredited schools of medicine and public health. Housing provided for only $750/month. Most students’ schools give credit for STEER. Some programs offer global health credit for STEER elective. Presenters are bilingual. Spanish not necessary.

Scholarships available on a first come, first served basis!

At present, the STEER students do not cross into Mexico. Nevertheless, the Border provides a unique bicultural (90% Hispanic), bilingual learning environment, with a focus on the concerns of our nation’s border with Mexico – poverty, water and air pollution, immigration, sanitation, imports, the border “fence” and a medically underserved population threatened by infectious diseases such as dengue, tuberculosis, rabies as well as high rates of obesity and diabetes.

More than 25 presenters – all experts in their own right – will answer your questions: What are the biggest challenges border residents face? How are the medical and public health systems of
both nations working to address these concerns? How do health concerns at the US-Mexico Border affect every US citizen?

STEER offers training in two locations along the U.S.-Mexico Border—Laredo and Harlingen, Texas.

Go to our website http://steer.uthscsa.edu for information and application.

Questions? Please contact us directly at steer@uthscsa.edu

University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine

Career Advising Services

Program Directors’ Forum

12:00pm – 2:00pm; Saturday, June 9, 2012
Theaters B & C

Theatre B
- Christine Sullivan, MD - Emergency Medicine (TMC)
- Sara Gardner, MD - Internal Medicine / Pediatrics (CMH/TMC)
- Ryan Reynolds, MD - Obstetrics & Gynecology (TMC)
- Denise Bratcher, DO - Pediatrics (CMH)
- Lawrence Ricci, MD - Radiology (TMC)

Theatre C
- Brock Wentz, MD - Orthopedics (TMC)
- Pamela Nicklaus, MD - Otorhinolaryngology (CMH)
- Richard Korentager, MD - Plastic Surgery (KUMC)
- Fen Wang, MD - Radiation Oncology (KUMC)

Students will switch auditoriums after the first session 5 minutes

12:00pm Lunch (you may take your lunch into the auditorium)

12:10pm: Session 1

1:05pm: Session 2

1:50pm: Program Wrap-up
**Career Advising Services**

in collaboration with the

Student Interest Group of Neurological Surgery (SIGNS)

Program Directors’ Forum

12:00pm – 2:00pm; Wednesday, June 13, 2012
Bamberger Conference Room, 4th Floor, UMKCSOM Building

**Students are encouraged to report early**

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University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine

**Career Advising Services**

**Program Directors’ Forum**

12:00pm – 2:00pm; Saturday, June 16, 2012
Theatres A, B, & C

**Theatre A**
- Eugene Fibuch, MD  - Anesthesiology (SLH)
- Kristi Canty, MD  - Dermatology (CMH)
- Billi Wallace, MD  - Ophthalmology (TMC)
- Kamani Lankachandria  - Pathology (TMC)

**Theatre B**
- Michael O’Dell, MD  - Family Medicine (TMC-Lakewood)
- David Wooldridge, MD  - Internal Medicine (TMC)
- Timothy Dellenbaugh, MD  - Psychiatry (TMC Behavioral Health)

**Theatre C**
- Daon Emmanuel, MD  - Cardiothoracic Surgery (KUMC)
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- Glenn Talboy, MD  - General Surgery (TMC)
- Ajay Nangia, MD  - Urology (KUMC)
Be a Community Volunteer!

AAFA-KC is looking for Community Volunteers to assist us with our upcoming Junior Iron Chef event! Whether you have a whole week, one day or just one hour, we need YOU to complete our amazing program.

When  Friday, June 15, 2012
Where  Union Station, KCMO
Who  Volunteers must be 16 years old or older
      Training is required for some volunteers
Why  This project will bring education and awareness to our community regarding food allergies, which can be life threatening.
Volunteers Needed  Steering Committee
      Team Coaches
Day of  Registration
      Team Supervisor
      Panel Judge
      Activities
      Set up/Tear Down

Contact AAFA-KC for more details on how YOU can get involved as a Community Volunteer. Call 816.333.6608 or 888.542.5252, visit www.aafakc.org, or email us at info@aafakc.org.

Giving our community “life without limits!”

Junior Iron Chef, hosted by AAFA-KC, is a metro-wide competition that gives children, middle & high school age, an opportunity to experience healthy eating through the preparation and cooking of nutritious foods, highlighting food allergies.
The University of Washington and the Department of Pediatrics are deeply committed to expanding the diversity of our programs and meeting the medical needs of all children. We continue our efforts to recruit candidates who represent diverse ethnic and cultural backgrounds by the creation of the Seattle Children’s Hospital Resident Diversity Committee, which is now entering its tenth year.

To facilitate students’ exposure to our training program, each fall we offer funded Acting Internships (AI) for students from backgrounds underrepresented in medicine. The AI program is designed to give students a chance to experience the exceptional training that the University of Washington (UW) has to offer. In addition, it gives the residents and attending physicians at Seattle Children’s a chance to form a close working relationship with each student. Funding
includes up to $2,000 for reimbursement of travel and housing. If you or your students have any questions, please encourage them to contact me at kagoch@uw.edu (Kendall Agochukwu) or Sherilyn Smith (ssmit1@u.washington.edu)
The application deadline is June 18, 2012.

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| Items sent to Student Affairs prior to the previous Thursday at 5 p.m. will be included. Additional attachments may also be included with this announcement. You can also find calendar information at [http://www.med.umkc.edu/calendar/default.html](http://www.med.umkc.edu/calendar/default.html)

To submit information for the next Student Affairs Weekly Announcement, send an email to Niloofar Shahmohammadi at shahmohammadin@umkc.edu.