## LGBTQIA Support

The SOM strives to be a supportive, nurturing and tolerant environment for all students, staff and faculty. Currently Dr. Rogers and Dr. Hermanns are interested in improving our environment for the LGBTQIA (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex and Ally) community. We need to hear from all students about your ideas! Please contact Dr. Rogers (rogersbr@umkc.edu) if you are interested in shaping the SOM culture through a small group discussion about your concerns, questions or suggestions! Your comments will be confidential if you desire, but we are searching for feedback from every one of our students.

## Reminder: Scrubs

**Students cannot wear hospital scrubs outside of the hospital.**

It is a requirement of Infection Control that the scrubs remain in the area of need. If you are going to an alternate part of the hospital or the School of Medicine, you can wear a lab coat or approved cover garment.

You are not allowed to wear scrubs outdoors, regardless of cover.

## CS Travel

To assist students with their travel costs for the Clinical Skills Exams, the AAMC has negotiated a special rate for examinees at hotels within close proximity of each of the exam sites. Hotel and transportation information for each location is below; most of the hotels provide transportation for examinees from the hotel to the exam site (excluding the LA Hilton).

Please visit the web site for more information:
https://www.aamc.org/meetings/153904/clinicalskills_mtgs_homepage_teaser.html

## Event

The portal to submit your abstract for the 2012 Health Science Student Research Summit is now **LIVE!!!**

For more information please see the SOM Student Research Web page:

http://www.med.umkc.edu/research/students.shtml
Valograms

Val-o-grams for Valentine’s Day!!!
Sponsored by: The Color Officers
MSAC and the Alumni Association

You will have an opportunity to send a card and some treats to a friend.
If there’s a special someone, and you want to remain anonymous,
we can send your wish anonymously.
A card and treats will cost $1.00. A card and treats sent anonymously will cost $1.25.

Cards may be purchased in the lobby from
Friday, February 3rd until Friday, February 10th.
All cards and treats will be delivered to mailboxes
by Monday, February 13th.
The team that buys the most Valentines will win a prize
(1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners).
Everyone is invited to participate!!!!

Event

Emergency Medicine Interest Group
EMIG Meeting!!
Come learn how to do a Lumbar Puncture!
Wednesday, February 22nd at 5pm
in the Youngblood Skills Lab (Medical school basement)

We were blown away by the interest last meeting and are prepared for a large group this time around!!
THERE WILL BE PIZZA (more than enough this time!!)
An RSVP is NOT required but we would appreciate it so we know how many to expect!
E-mail us at: emig.umkc@gmail.com

The Art of Medicine

Please join School of Medicine faculty and staff for an evening of art and conversation.
Feb. 23, 2012, 4-7 pm
Hyde Park Gallery, 3257 Gillham Plaza, Kansas City
No registration required.
SNMA Presents:
The 1st Annual Black History Program

The Student National Medical Association, an organization of minority medical students, would like to invite you to our first ever black history event!!!

WHERE? → Theatre A, UMKC School of Medicine
WHEN? → Feb 24, 2012 @ 6pm

Food! Poetry! Music! Public Health Initiatives!
Did I say FOOD!

Attention YEAR 4 STUDENTS!!!

STEP 1 TRIVIA NIGHT

When: Wednesday,
February 29, 2012
5:30 p.m.

Where: Theater B

What: Jeopardy-style Step 1 prep event featuring a guest host and one grand prize!

To participate in this event, please submit your name and names of up to 2 other team members to Mary Pirotte at pirottem@umkc.edu by Friday, February 17th, 2012 at 5 p.m.!

Food, Prizes and Fun!
Event

SAVE THE DATE:
Pi Day is scheduled for Wednesday, March 14th

Grad Fair

Grad Fair at the UMKC Bookstore
March 13, 2012 - Tuesday 10am-7pm
March 14, 2012 - Wednesday 8am-5pm

In attendance will be The University Registrar, CB Graduation Announcements, Jostens Class Rings, Grad Images Graduation Photography, Willisie Cap and Gown
Students will get 10% off regalia purchases and 10% Diploma Frames.

If you have any questions about the Fair, please contact Chris Wolff.

Event

UMKC's Biological Sciences Student Government
Proudly presents:

OUR WEEKLY MEETING!
3/1-Julie Kramer, UMSL Recruiter for College of Optometry
Topic: “15 ways to WOW an Interviewer” Time: 5-6pm, Location: TBD

Event

Pediatric Midwest Regional Medical Student Conference at Children's Mercy Hospital
Save the date - Saturday March 31st 2012
Exciting day full of opportunities to learn more about pediatrics, network with many CMH physicians, and participate in hands on simulation lab events!
Sign up will be available soon at the medical school!

Event

Student Research Day - Save the Date!
Thursday April 19th, 2012
Posters and abstract submissions due February 15, 2012
School of Medicine students will get to participate in the new Student Research Day format in 2012: Health Sciences Student Research Summit will be a collaborative research day between the Schools of Medicine, Pharmacy, Nursing, Dentistry, Biological Sciences and Bioinformatics. More details to come!

Event

SAVE THE DATE
Residents and Medical Students,

As many of you may already know, there are a few bills that are currently threatening primary care physicians by allowing expansion of practice and decreasing oversight by physicians for advanced nurse practitioners and midwives (I have included the bill numbers and the link to the legislative website below).

After talking with Representative and physician Dr. Keith Frederick, I feel that it is imperative that medical students and residents become involved urgently to have our voices heard and try and stop the threat to the practice of medicine. I would like to reach out to all of the medical students and residents of Missouri, and instead of having a one day lobby day, spread out our visiting the capitol over 1-2 weeks at the end of February. The way we would do this is to have all of the students and residents actually make appointments with their individual representatives and senators to discuss the bills and then ALSO walk the floors and visit the other members of the Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing (I will send out the list at a later time). This tactic has been used by the Missouri Midwives Association and the Missouri Nurses Association, and has such, built steam behind their push to relinquish physician oversight and regulations on their practices.

I wanted to be sure to take the proper actions and go through the proper chains to make sure that we are representing the medical profession and MSMA as properly as possible and hope that you support us in our efforts.

Advanced Practice Nurse bills

**SB 679** – Allows advanced practice nurses authority to prescribe controlled substances without physician oversight. Allows nurse anesthetists to provide anesthesia without physician oversight.  
**HB 1371** - Allows advanced practice nurses authority to prescribe controlled substances without physician oversight. Allows nurse anesthetists to provide anesthesia without physician oversight. Removes State Board for the Healing Arts as the supervisory agency for collaborative practice arrangements and places it under the Missouri State Board of Nursing

Midwife bills

**HB 894** – Creates midwife licensure board under the Missouri Division of Professional Registration  
**HB 301** – Calls for oversight of midwives by physicians (support)  
**HB 887** – Licenses midwives under the Board of Healing Arts, which would allow physicians to determine required qualifications for certified midwives (support)

[http://www.house.mo.gov/default.aspx](http://www.house.mo.gov/default.aspx)

Please pass the word along to your respective schools, sections and colleagues, and let’s get something accomplished for our profession. Please respond with intent of involvement, dates you would be able to go to Jefferson City, and any questions that you may have.

Thank you,
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MU School of Medicine  
MSMA-MSS State Chairperson  
MU AMA-MSS President-Elect  
Clozn9@mail.missouri.edu  
(417) 718-0525

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**2012 Medical Student Scholarship Program**

Kaiser Permanente is now accepting applications for the 2012 Medical Student Scholarship Program. They are pleased to recognize the potential of future physicians and their contributions by offering $5,000 scholarships in the areas of Leadership/Commitment to the Community or Population-Based Research. The scholarship program is open to year 5 medical students who would like to complete a clerkship rotation at a Kaiser Permanente Northern California facility.
Scholarship applicants must:
- Be a third year medical student in good academic standing.
- Demonstrate commitment and achievement in one or both of the scholarship areas.
- Be interested in seeking a residency in Northern California.
- Be able to participate in a one-month clerkship at a Kaiser Permanente facility in Northern California during their fourth year of medical school.
- Attend an accredited medical school in the United States.
- Submit scholarship application and all supporting documents by March 2, 2012.

After submitting your online application, you may submit your supporting documents 3 ways:

Medical Student Scholarship Program
KPNC Residency Programs
1800 Harrison Street, 21st Floor
Oakland, CA 94612
Email: kpnmscholarship@gmail.com
Fax: 510-625-6203, ATTN: Michele Benedict

All documents should be submitted no later than March 2, 2012. Good luck, and thank you for your interest in Kaiser Permanente Northern California Residency Programs!

Please note that applicants may apply for both the Northern and Southern California Medical Student Scholarships; however, winners will only be awarded in one region.

Contest

Put Your Heart in Your Hand

The 2012 Arnold P. Gold Foundation Humanism in Medicine Essay Contest

In 1,000 words or less, reflect on the following:
“You are now a steward of medicine and it is your job to safeguard the profession.”
- Arnold P. Gold

What does it mean to you (and your patients) to be a steward of medicine?
Open to current students at an accredited osteopathic or medical school.

Winning essays will be published in an upcoming issue of the AAMC’s Academic Medicine Journal.

To enter:
1. Complete the entry form (available at www.humanism-in-medicine.org). Note that essays without an accompanying entry form will not be accepted. Do not include your name on the essay itself. Only include your name on the entry form.
2. Send only electronic submissions. E-mail both the entry form and essay as Word or PDF attachments to essaycontest@gold-foundation.org with “2012 Essay Contest” in the subject line.
3. Note the Essay Contest deadline is 11:59pm Thursday, April 5, 2012.

Only the First, Second and Third place winners will be notified of the contest results (via email or phone in July). The winners’ names and essays will be posted on the Gold

Scholarships

The Pisacano Leadership Foundation is pleased to announce that the application for the 2012 Pisacano Scholars Leadership program is now available online at www.pisacano.org.

The Pisacano Leadership Foundation (PLF) seeks to advance family medicine by providing well-educated, community-minded leaders in primary care. By aiding students who demonstrate the highest levels of commitment to family medicine, scholarship, leadership, character, interpersonal skills, and community service, the PLF will promote the development of the future leaders in the specialty.

The Pisacano Scholars Leadership program is designed to provide educational programs, leadership training, and funding to reimburse a portion of medical-school-related debt. Scholarships will be awarded to outstanding medical students for a four-year period. Students
who have made a commitment to the field of family medicine and who will enter their sixth year in medical school in the fall of 2012 may apply. The PLF will award scholarships with a maximum value of $28,000 each for the 2012-2013 academic year.

Please remind students that the applications must be received by March 1, 2012 to be considered. If you would like any additional information, please contact Jane Ireland: jireland@theabfm.org or 888-995-5700, ext. 1249.

### Opportunities

**Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis.**

**TL1 Predoctoral Program**

This clinical and translational research training opportunity is sponsored by the NIH and promotes clinical research careers for predoctoral students in the allied health professions. The TL1 Program provides support for two programs — Summer (8 week) and Year-Long.

**Doris Duke Clinical Research Fellowship (DDCRF)**

This clinical research opportunity is for medical students who have completed at least two years of medical school and who wish to develop skills in clinical research. The program at Washington University is one of 12 programs that are a part of the Doris Duke Clinical Research Fellowship for Medical Students. The DDCRF is designed to provide a meaningful one year clinical research experience.

For both the TL1 Predoctoral and DDCRF Programs, applicants identify potential mentors from a list of more than 200 outstanding clinical researchers. The mentor provides the necessary guidance and support for completion of the candidate’s application. Selected students become active members of the mentor’s laboratory and participate in courses and special seminars. Students receive a stipend, book allowance, travel allowance, and year-long trainees receive paid health insurance benefits. If you would like more information about our programs, please contact me or visit our website at: [http://crtc.wustl.edu](http://crtc.wustl.edu).

The Gold Foundation is accepting applications for the Student Summer Fellowship program. The grant award includes a $3,000 stipend for a 10-week period (schools are encouraged to supplement this amount by up to $600). Projects that do not meet the 10-week requirement will be prorated accordingly.

Medical students may apply for either the Research Fellowship or the Service Fellowship program. Application procedures are attached or can be found on the Foundation website, [www.humanism-in-medicine.org](http://www.humanism-in-medicine.org) (Programs & Grants/ Gold Foundation Programs).

**Student Summer Research Fellowship**

The Student Summer Research Fellowship grants are awarded for research into community health and cultural competency issues to provide an opportunity for students to work directly with patients and to become more compassionate, relationship-centered physicians. Sample titles from previous research fellowships: “Prevalence of Depression in Adolescent Emergency Department,” “Identifying the Barriers to Pediatric Vaccinations Faced by a Recently Established Hispanic Population,” “Assessing the Service and Educational Impact of Medical Student-Run Health Clinics.” The student is expected to conduct the research under the oversight and supervision of a mentor. A final report is due at the conclusion of the 10 weeks. The first half of the grant funds are sent upon Foundation acceptance of the student’s proposal and receipt of a signed grant agreement from the school. The balance is sent upon receipt of the student's final report.

**Student Summer Service Fellowships**

The Student Summer Service Fellowship is intended to provide students an opportunity to design and implement a service project addressing a public health need in an underserved community or population. The Foundation's goal is to provide an opportunity for students to work directly with patients and to become more compassionate, relationship-centered physicians. Sample projects include providing breast screenings at homeless shelters, creating an educational video for elderly patients on safety issues, and carrying out AIDS/HIV education among recent Chinese immigrants. The student is expected to conduct the service project under the oversight and
supervision of a mentor. A final report is due at the conclusion of the 10 weeks. The first half of
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