Getting to Know

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What are your hobbies? Going on daytrips to historic towns

What did you last read? I last read Terry Deacon’s Incomplete Nature: How Mind Emerged from Matter (a few original ideas and a lot of not intimidating but just plain annoying prose).

What is your favorite movie? Something’s Got to Give with Diane Keaton and Jack Nicholson. It’s perfect for us “older single women”.

What did you want to be when you grew up? I wanted to be smart when I grew up, like teachers and doctors.

What is your best memory? Hanging out with my “artsy” friends Steve Cervantes and our own Medical School’s Steve Leasure in high school. They were tremendously talented and cheap entertainment.
As of October 1, 2013, some student services will transition from the Truman Medical Center Occupational Health Department to a new provider, Concentra. Please see the document attached to this week’s In the Know, which provides you with information regarding the provider for specific services as well as procedure information.

To: Faculty, Students, Staff and Residents:

Nominations are now open for the annual Award for Excellence in Diversity and Health Equity in Medicine. Two annual awards will be given in the following categories: (1) student or student organization and (2) faculty, staff, resident and/or organization/department.

We are seeking nominees who have made consistent contributions in the areas of diversity, inclusion, cultural competency or health equity in one or more of the following areas:

- Recruiting and/or retaining a diverse student or faculty body
- Facilitating an inclusive environment of success for all
- Working to promote health equity and the elimination of health disparities
- Strengthening efforts to develop or implement cultural competency strategies that improve healthcare delivery.

Detailed information about award nomination materials and process can be found at

http://med.umkc.edu/odcp/award-excellence.shtml

The deadline for nomination materials is Friday November 15, 2013.

I hope you will take the time to nominate a valued colleague, student or organization that is worthy of this award. Nomination materials should be sent to the attention of:

Susan E. Wilson Ph.D MBA
Associate Dean
Office of Diversity and Community Partnership
School of Medicine
University of Missouri-Kansas City
2411 Holmes
Kansas City, MO 64108-2792
(816) 235-1780 (work)
(816) 235-5277 (fax)
wilsonsb2@umkc.edu
Emergency Medicine Interest Group

Our next meeting will be Monday, October 21st at 5:30pm in Theater B. Dr. Gaddis will be discussing contracts and networking with us. This is a great opportunity! We will also be raffling off a chance to shadow a physician in Truman's emergency department and we will run a quick patient case. All years are welcome. Free food included. E-mail emig.umkc@gmail.com with questions.

ATTENTION STUDENTS!

The Public Health Organization is having a general meeting October 22nd

Come make hygiene kits for a women’s shelter in south KC! We will also be talking about upcoming volunteer events and how you can be a part of our Spring 2014 international Trip!

Come enjoy some ice cream and learn how YOU can be a part of PHO!

Date: October 22nd
Time: 12 pm
Room: 3301 (NHSB 3rd floor)

Questions? Contact Bethany Baker: bdbwe3@mail.umkc.edu
Family Medicine Interest Group Workshop

IV Placement and Blood Draw Workshop

Tuesday, October 22nd
5:30pm
Theater B

FREE PIZZA.

Please RSVP to fmigumkc@gmail.com
*LGBTQIA HALLOWEEN SOCIAL*

DATE: THURSDAY, OCT. 24TH
LOCATION: DIASTOLE 2501 HOLMES
TIME: 5:30-7:30 PM
WHO'S INVITED: LGBTQIA STUDENTS/FAMILY/SIGNIFICANT OTHERS, ALLIES, STAFF AND FACULTY

Come join us for fun and activities! We will be playing "Thriller" pictionary. There will be refreshments provided, but we welcome additional snacks.

Questions: Please email Tommy Davidson at davidsonj@umkc.edu

SPONSORED BY:
UMKC SCHOOL OF MEDICINE LGBTQIA COMMITTEE
MSRIG MEETING

WHEN
Thursday
October 24, 2013
5:30 pm

WHERE
Theater C

DO YOU WANT TO START RESEARCH?

DO YOU KNOW WHERE TO LOOK?
Join the Medical Student Research Interest Group
To hear about real student & physician experiences

Everyone is welcome!

Pizza will be provided!
Demand Change Heartland Conference
October 26, 2013
Pierson Auditorium

Anti-Human Trafficking Conference
FAMOUS NATIONAL SPEAKERS WILL BE THERE!
FREE FOR UMKC STUDENTS!
SLAM POETRY AND ARTISTS
LIMITED SEATING AVAILABLE
CONTACT AARTI PUROHIT
APNE3@MAIL.UMKC.EDU
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Sponsored by UMKC AMWA and MSAT
OSIG

HALLOWEEN-O-GRAMS

October 28th - October 30th
11 AM - 1 PM

School of Medicine Lobby

Treats will be delivered on October 31st
OSIG members will be at the Med School Lobby to take orders

Join in on the festive spirit and send a fellow classmate a goodie bag full of surprises!

Bring $1 per each goodie bag

Orthopaedic Surgery Interest Group
Any questions, email: tws257@mail.umkc.edu
1 SCHOOL · 1 DAY
2 PUMPKING CARVING CONTESTS

STUDENTS
• Represent Your Unit
• Judged By Staff
• Prizes:
  o 1st Place: $75
  o 2nd Place: $55
  o 3rd Place: $35
• Register with Gladys by 10/24:
  o zollar-jones@umkc.edu

STAFF
• Represent Your Office
• Judged By Students
• Prizes:
  o 1st Place: “The Golden Stapler” and Bragging Rights
• Register with Katie by 10/24:
  o agnewk@umkc.edu

JUDGING: 9:45am - 10:30am
WINNERS: NOON
Event

FRI
NOV 1ST
EYEBALL
COSTUME PARTY
FOOD, DRINKS, AND PRIZES!

THE BERG EVENT SPACE

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE KANSAS CITY FREE EYE CLINIC

TICKETS: $17
7:30-12:00
Ain’t I a Woman
My Journey to Womanhood

Pride Lecture

Laverne Cox

Tuesday, November 5th - 6:00 pm
Pierson Auditorium

Laverne Cox is an actress, writer, producer, and transgender advocate. She can currently be seen in the critically acclaimed Netflix original series Orange is the New Black. Her portrayal of the incarcerated Sophia Burset has touched the hearts of viewers. Maureen Ryan of the Huffington Post writes, "Laverne Cox gives an amazing performance as trans inmate, Sophia... among the most moving on-screen moments I’ve seen all year."

In 2012 Cox garnered critical acclaim for her role in the independent feature film Musical Chairs directed by Susan Seidelman. Keith Uhlich of Time Out wrote, “You leave remembering...Laverne Cox’s galvanizing mettle as a paraplegic transsexual who befriends Mia.” Roger Ebert wrote, "Laverne Cox... brings a nice warmth and humor to her performance.” John Delia of “Beyond The Marquee” proclaims, “The showstopper, however, is Laverne Cox who plays the transgender Chantelle, an energetic whirlwind looking for love in all the right places.”

Cox is the first African-American trans woman to produce and star in her own television show, VH1’s critically acclaimed TRANSform Me. TRANSform Me was nominated for a GLAAD media award for Outstanding Reality Program in 2011 and was the first television show to star three transsexual women. Cox made television history when she became the first African-American trans woman to appear on a reality television program, VH1’s I Wanna Work for Diddy in 2008. She accepted the GLAAD media award for Outstanding Reality Program for I Want to Work for Diddy in 2009.

Cox was named as one of the most influential trans people in America in the inaugural Trans 100 in 2013. She was named one of the top 50 trans icons by the Huffington Post in 2012. Laverne was named one of Out magazine’s "Out 100" in 2010. Metro Source magazine named her one of the "55 People We Love" in 2008.

As a transgender advocate Cox continues to lend her voice to the cause of transgender visibility and equality. She is committed to telling diverse and three dimensional trans stories in the media. She travels the country speaking about issues that affect the trans community. She is also a regular contributor to The Huffington Post.
On September 23rd, 2013, the brand new Wellness Points Program App went live. The app allows students to earn points for various “wellness behaviors.” At the end of the school year, the docent team who earns the most wellness points wins a Yogurtini party.

To access the app visit www.med.umkc.edu/wellness/app

Begin logging your points and help your team win TODAY!

Please direct any issues, questions, or suggestions to Niloofar Shahmohammadi at shahmohammadin@umkc.edu
**Wellness Points Program Leader Board**

**Weekly Inspiration**

There are no shortcuts to any place worth going.
### Scholarships

**Cole County Medical Society Scholarship**

**Eligibility:** 3-6 year students that graduated from high school in Cole, Moniteau or Osage county.

Looking from a student that has demonstrated exceptional intellectual and humanistic qualities in interactions with patients, peers and teachers.

Selection will be based on financial need, scholastic achievement and community involvement.

**Amount:** $3,000

**Deadline:** Applications due before January 2, 2014

Please contact Robin Hill for further details at hillrob@umkc.edu

**Boone County Medical Scholarship**

**Eligibility:**
- Must be from and have graduated high school in Boone, Howard or Cooper county
- Must have completed his/her first semester of your clerkship year
- Demonstrates exceptional intellectual and humanistic qualities in interactions with patients, peers and teachers

Financial need is **NOT** a selection criterion for this scholarship.

**Amount:** $2,000

**Deadline:** February 15th

### Opportunities

**UMKC Women’s Council 2014 Graduate Assistance Fund**

Application process is open now until December 2, 2013 at 5 p.m.

**Eligible Applicants:**
UMKC women graduate students in a post-baccalaureate approved program of study in A&S, SBS, BSOM, Conservatory, SOE, SCE, Graduate Studies, Nursing and first professional women students in Dentistry, Law, Medicine and Pharmacy.

**Apply to Fund:**
Research projects, scholarly activities, travel to present papers, workshop attendance, and other special needs.

Funding requests up to $2,000!

For more information on eligible requests and general information, go to [www.umkcwc.org](http://www.umkcwc.org) and click on the Apply Now button. For specific questions, email wcouncil@umkc.edu or call 816-235-2452.
GLOBAL MEDICAL BRIGADES 2014!

A five day international community service trip during the first two weeks of summer break.

A chance to provide medical care for those who don’t have access to medical care in their village!

A great opportunity to help some less fortunate communities!!!

For more information, please contact:
Omar Karadaghy – oakmt5@mail.umkc.edu
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For more info please visit: http://www.neomed.edu/academics/medicine/departments/family-medicine/education-and-faculty-development/william-carlos-williams-poetry-competition/william-carlos-williams-poetry-competition
William Carlos Williams Poetry Competition

32nd William Carlos Williams
POETRY COMPETITION

The William Carlos Williams Poetry Competition, sponsored by the Department of Family and Community Medicine at Northeast Ohio Medical University (NEOMED) College of Medicine, is open to medical students attending schools of medicine or osteopathy in the U.S. and Canada.

Each year hundreds of entries are submitted to the competition and go through a rigorous screening by English faculty at NEOMED’s partner universities. The final judging is done by Richard Berlin, M.D., psychiatrist and poet from the University of Massachusetts Medical School.

The first-, second- and third-place winners will be invited to read their poetry at an awards ceremony at NEOMED. In addition, the editors of the Journal of Medical Humanities review the winning poems and consider them for possible publication in that journal.

Entry Guidelines
The entry deadline for the competition is Dec. 31, 2013. Learn more about complete guidelines and rules for submissions.

Winning Poems
The top three poets will be awarded $300, $200 and $100 respectively. In addition, the three winners will be invited to visit NEOMED on April 4, 2014, to read their poems. All travel expenses will be paid by the Department of Family and Community Medicine. Winning poems will be announced by March 31, 2014.

Opportunity

Student Research Opportunity
The Societies welcome applications from all qualified candidates and encourage women and members of underrepresented minorities to apply.

Consider a career in research related to pediatrics by participating in a Summer Student Research Program available from the America Pediatric Society and he Society for Pediatric Research.

The summer research program provides interested medical school students with the following:
- Research experience at an institution other than your own medical school
- Two to three months (40-hour weeks) in a research environment
- A stipend of $61.20 per day or a maximum of $5,508

Since 1991, more than 778 students have attained valuable experience in pediatric research groups. Currently more than 200 laboratories participate, allowing students to select a research program and group in their own area of interest.

U.S. and Canadian medical students seeking a research opportunity in pediatrics are encouraged to apply. Completed applications must be received by no later than January 24, 2014 to be eligible for evaluation for the 2014 Summer Student Research Program. Application packets and the Directory of Research Opportunities are available on our website at www.aps-spr.org.

American Pediatric Society / Society for Pediatric Research, Student Research Program
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www.aps-spr.org ~ student-research@aps-spr.org
The American Osler Society

William B. Bean Student Research Award
Supporting Research by Medical Students in Medical History and Medical Humanities

- Candidates must be current students at accredited medical schools in the U.S. or Canada.
- The research award is $1,500.
- Successful applicants may be invited to present their research findings at a subsequent meeting of the American Osler Society (expenses paid, see below).
- The deadline for submission of applications is March 1, 2014.

William B. Bean, M.D. was the first president of the American Osler Society and, like Dr. Osler, was an outstanding physician, educator, humanitarian, and historian.

About Sir William Osler
At the time of his death, Sir William Osler (1849-1919) was the most famous physician in the English-speaking world. The American Osler Society was founded in 1970 to memorialize and perpetuate the just and charitable life, intellectual resourcefulness, and ethical example of Osler.

The Bean Award Committee will consider the following criteria in evaluating proposals:
1. The project should represent scholarship in medical history and/or the medical humanities
2. The goal should be stated clearly
3. The goal should be realistic
4. The applicant should demonstrate familiarity with the relevant literature, in part through appropriate citations
5. Originality and a scholarly approach

A letter of support from a faculty sponsor outlining the applicant’s qualifications to conduct this research, as well as the sponsor’s interest in the project and willingness to provide guidance and ensure completion of the project within the proposed time period, must accompany the application form, which can be obtained at the American Osler Society’s website: www.americanosler.org. Contingent on submission of a paper acceptable to the Bean Award Committee, the American Osler Society may make available additional funding to pay for travel to (not to exceed $750) and expenses (including hotel, meals, etc.) at the annual meeting.

Please send application materials via email to Renata Ziemer, AOS Administrator at acarenee@gmail.com. Completed applications must be received by March 1, 2014. Notice of awards will be made by April 15, 2014.

Opportunity

Announcements Format

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

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