Getting to Know

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Department: Student Affairs
Title: Senior ETC
Birth date: March 24th

What is your family setup? 3 kids (1 boy, 2 girls) 2 dogs (1 Lab and 1 Chihuahua) 1 cat
If you could go on vacation anywhere, where would you go? Egypt
What did you last read? Deader by the Lake, by Doug Cummings (an old friend of mine)
What is the most dangerous thing you’ve ever done? Jumped off a cliff!
Which song do you have playing on repeat right now? What a wonderful World
PLEASE NOTE!

All Year 6 students enrolled in coursework/clinical work are expected to attend through the end of the day Tuesday, May 21st.

Student Representatives on Councils

Year 3 through 6 student representatives are needed for the 2013-2014 school year for the Council on Selection, Council on Evaluation, Council on Curriculum, Docent Council, AAMC Organization of Student Representatives, and Color Unit reps. See the May 2nd email for details on each position and how to nominate representatives. Nominations have been extended to May 13th.

Current Council members will hold a session on May 13th at 5:30pm in Theater A to discuss their roles on Councils. Students running for these positions are encouraged to attend in order to learn more about the student representative position.

Ballots will be emailed on May 14th with a May 27th return date.

Contact Ms. Cary Chelladurai at chelladuraiic@umkc.edu with any questions.

Student Affairs General Inbox (SOMAdvising@umkc.edu)

The new inbox was created to receive requests of wide-ranging information about the school of medicine policies, procedures, and academics, as well as other just general questions. The inbox also provides an opportunity for students to request a high-level evaluation of case-by-case circumstances with the full involvement of staff and faculty.

ELECTIVES:

Attention: Please submit the “Away Elective Information Form” in your Oasis account for all out-of-town, private practices and International tropical electives. This form should be completed & saved during or immediately upon completion of the above listed rotations. If, you have any questions or need assistance regarding the form please contact your ETC or Ms. Angie Allen in Council on Evaluations at allenan@umkc.edu.

Keep in Mind: It is very important that you comply with the following request, in the past it has been very problematic collecting performance evaluations for these electives, it was often not clear who a student actually worked with, excessive amounts of time had passed and if there were satellite campuses/hospitals, we didn’t know which one our student attended. This will assure that you receive a fair & accurate rating and that UMKC SOM staff will be able to obtain your final grade in a timely manner. Thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

Graduation Questionnaire

The 2013 Graduation Questionnaire is now open and available for completion by all year 6 students. The School of Medicine greatly values the information provided by our students and encourages every graduating student to participate!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Dr. Rogers, Associate Dean of Student Affairs (rogersbr@umkc.edu).

Graduation Records

2013 Graduates - Please update the Pathways system with your mailing address (NO P.O. Boxes please), contact phone numbers and email addresses, this should be done as soon as possible. They will be sent U.S. Certified mail and someone must be available to sign for it. Diplomas will be mailed to the Degree address you have listed in Pathways or you may pick up your diploma on the release date by appointment only. If, you have any special mailing needs or would like to pick it up, please contact Ms. Angie Allen, Admin Assistant - Council on Evaluation via allenan@umkc.edu or ph: 235-5368 with your request.
UMKC LGBTQIA Programs and Services is proud to announce this year’s Recognition of Lavender Graduates and Pride Awards Banquet on Wednesday, 15 May at 6pm in the Student Union Multipurpose Room. The Pride Awards recognize those in our community who have contributed to creating a welcoming environment for LGBTQIA people at UMKC and in the Kansas City area. Pride Awards serve to honor these outstanding individuals or organizations that have actively worked to end the marginalization of the LGBTQIA community.

We encourage any graduating LGBTQIA students to RSVP and attend this banquet so we may celebrate their achievements and contributions to the university during their tenure and as new alumni. This is a wonderful opportunity to acknowledge LGBTQIA students and congratulate them on their successes here at UMKC. Please RSVP prior to May 6 by emailing lgbtqia@umkc.edu or phone 235-1639.

**Textbook Sellback**

**CASH FOR BOOKS!**

**TEXTBOOK SELLBACK**

**MAY 6-10**
8:00am-5:00pm

**MAY 13-17**
8:00am-5:00pm

**MAY 20-21**
8:00am-4:00pm

**ENTER TO WIN ONE OF MANY GIFT CARDS!**

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2417 Charlotte Rd.
umkc-hsbookstore.com
Safe Space Training

Unlike more visible underrepresented groups, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning and intersex (LGBTQI) persons cannot readily identified. Likewise, there is no easy method of identifying allies who are supportive of LGBTQI issues. As one component of UMKC LGBTQI Programs & Services, our Safe Space Training strives to provide a way for understanding and supportive persons within the University community to prominently identify themselves. These students, faculty, and staff proudly display a "Safe Space" sign on their doors and in their offices to signify their commitment as a resource and open ear to our LGBTQI community.

There are multiple campus-wide Safe Space Trainings per semester open to anyone interested. You can also request a Safe Space Training for your organization, campus department, staff training, or class by contacting Jonathan Ta-Pryor at lgbtqia@umkc.edu or 816.235.1639

The next campus-wide Safe Space Training is:

Date: Monday, June 10th, 2013
Location: School of Medicine M4-C05 -- Hospital Hill
Time: 9:00 a.m. - noon

*RSVP to LGBTQIA@UMKC.EDU by June 5th*

Save the Date

2nd Annual Interprofessional Education Panel*

SAVE THE DATE:
Monday, Dec. 2, 2013

*Occasions when students from two or more professions learn with, from and about each other to improve collaboration and the quality of care.

T-Shirt Sale

See order form attached to this week’s announcements
T SHIRT SALE!

Gotta have one?

Please fill out an order form and return it to Apurva Bhatt by MAY 10!

T shirts are $10. Please leave money (cash or check) and order form in an envelope and slip it under her office door (in the Red 5 unit). Checks may be made out to Sojourner Health Clinic.

T shirts will be available for pickup in early June!
Pediatric Interest Group

Elections and Post Match Panel!

Wednesday May 8th 2013
5:30PM Humanities Conference Room

Post Match Panel: Ask the soon-to-be pediatric interns all the questions you have and hear them talk about letters of recommendation, ERAS, and the match process!

Elections: Interested in running for a position? Prepare a 1-2 minute speech! Please see the email we sent for positions and descriptions.

Questions? Want to become a member? Email umkc.som.pig@gmail.com. Non-members welcome at all meetings!
MATCH PANEL

UMKC's Surgical Society

MAY 9TH 5:30
THEATER A
6TH YEARS

COME OUT AND LISTEN TO THE 6TH YEARS TALK ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCES WITH THE MATCHING PROCESS

OPEN TO EVERYONE!

FOR UPDATES: EMAIL YOUR NAME AND YEAR TO UMKSURGSOCIETY@GMAIL.COM 
AND JOIN OUR GROUP ON FACEBOOK
DO IT ON YOUR PHONE NOW BEFORE YOU FORGET!!
# Event

**1st Annual Med School Mayhem!!!**

Enjoy the good weather, get active, and meet other medical students in The 1st Inter Year Medical School Competition! Win the title of the “Best Year in the Medical School” and the first to win the MSM Trophy!

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**Med School Picnic and Award Ceremony** May 13 at 5:30 at Hospital Hill

If you are interested in participating, please email your name and year to Shaham Mumtaz at sm265@illinois.edu or call at (630) 577-3710 if you have any questions. Everyone is welcome to come. Watch and Eat with your fellow medical students! **Register for a team by April 15 if at all possible.**
Interested in volunteering at The Kansas City Free Eye Clinic? Now's the time to sign-up!

It's not just for students interested in ophthalmology! You'll learn techniques that will help you in Clinic and your core rotations.

If you used to be on the list-serve but didn't fill out the new preferences email sent out a few months ago, email loreley@kcfreeeyeclinic.com to be placed on the new list-serve and receive KCFEC volunteer sign-up emails. KCFEC is open to all years, so come check us out!

Clinics run on Saturdays from 10am-2pm. You will have the chance to take a visual history, do visual acuity testing, use the auto-refractor machine, take eye pressures, and shadow our TMC Ophthalmology residents as they see patients. It's a great opportunity to learn AND you're helping the underserved community of Kansas City!

Clinic Location: 705 Virginia Ave, Kansas City, MO 64108
Lowell C. Kruse Healthy Choices, Healthy Lives Scholarship

Qualifications: Anyone promoting to year 3 and enrolled in at least 9 hours.
   Students must be permanent residents or originate from the following areas
   Counties in MISSOURI: Andrew, Atchison, Buchanan, Caldwell, Carroll, Clinton, Daviess,
   DeKalb, Gentry, Grundy, Harrison, Holt, Livingston, Mercer, Nodaway, Platte and Worth
   IOWA: Decatur, Fremont, Page, Ringgold and Taylor
   KANSAS: Atchison, Brown, Doniphan and Nemaha
   Nebraska: Nemaha and Richardson

Amount: $10,000

Student must agree to complete a paid internship between years 3 and 4 (we can look into
details of that when applying).

Application Deadline: June 14th

See Robin Hill or email for application and details.
Health Professions Scholarship Program

EXPERIENCE A MEDICAL CAREER LIKE NO OTHER

WHOLE A SUCCESSFUL CAREER IN YOUR CHOSEN HEALTH CARE FIELD WHILE LEADING A COMFORTABLE AND REWARDING LIFESTYLE.

3 and 4 year scholarships are available! Students in years 2 and 3 are eligible now.

- HPSP covers 100% of your tuition.
- HPSP covers books, lab fees, and medical insurance.
- HPSP provides you with a stipend of $2122 per month.
- HPSP offers a $20,000 sign on bonus.

For more information, contact Staff Sergeant Brian Romick

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Email: Brian.A.Romick.mil@mail.mil
Check us out on Facebook at:
https://www.facebook.com/U.S.ArmyKansasCityMedicalRecruitingStation

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 Niloofer Shahmohammadi at shahmohammadin@umkc.edu.