Getting to Know

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What are your hobbies? I like collecting bears.

What is your family set-up? A husband, 3 dogs, and a cat

What is your favorite movie? The Color Purple

When you were a kid, what did you want to be when you grew up? Police Officer

If you could go on vacation anywhere, where would you go? Jamaica
### USMLE Step 2

**New Score Requirement**

The Council on Curriculum has been informed that, for test dates beginning July 1\textsuperscript{st}, the passing score for Step 2 CK has been raised from 196 to 203. The full text of the USMLE’s announcement is available here: [http://www.usmle.org/announcements/?ContentId=116](http://www.usmle.org/announcements/?ContentId=116)

Historically, UMKC students’ scores on Step 2 CK are well above this mark. Last year, our school’s average was 229. We are confident that you and your classmates will continue to perform well.

### Thermostats

Recently there have been several office and general area thermostats destroyed by vandals. When any thermostat is disrupted by breaking the cover or pulling it off the wall, it will automatically default to “full heat” and begin to increase the temperatures uncontrollably. Let’s all work together to be respectful of our environment and not destroy our own areas. Each of the replacement thermostats are very costly and we’d like to spend that money in a different way! If you have any information about the destroyed items or see any destruction, please contact Dr. Rogers to report it confidentially. (rogersbr@umkc.edu)

### Career Fair

**SAVE THE DATE!**

The SOM Career Services Office is hosting a Career Fair, an opportunity to interact with medical specialists and explore different career paths.

**UMKC School of Medicine Career Fair 2013**

**August 17, 2013**

11:00 a.m. – 2 p.m.

School of Dentistry Cafeteria

Open to all SOM students! Free admission! Free lunch!

### Scholarship

**North Kansas City Hospital David M. Tripeses, M.D. Medical Staff Scholarship**

Amount: $4,000

Deadline: September 1, 2013

Eligibility:

- Applicants must have resided in Clay or Platte Counties during high school, or graduated from high school in either Clay or Platte Counties Missouri
Please contact Robin Hill for further details

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<td>• Year 5 student (2015 graduate)</td>
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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.