Getting to Know

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What did you last read? *A Dog’s Journey* by W. Bruce Cameron

What is your family set-up? A husband, 3 girls ages 9, 7, 5, and a Papillon puppy

What is the most dangerous thing you’ve ever done? I don’t do anything dangerous; I’m a mom and an emergency physician!!!

What is your hidden talent? I can whistle really loud

What is your favorite food? Steak
USMLE Step 2

New Score Requirement

The Council on Curriculum has been informed that, for test dates beginning July 1st, 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

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

UMKC SOM CAREER FAIR 2013

Where else will you have the opportunity to pick the brain of a neurosurgeon, meet eye-to-eye with an ophthalmologist, or dissect your chances of matching into pathology?

Saturday, August 17
11 a.m.-2 p.m.
UMKC School of Dentistry Cafeteria

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

All students invited! Free pizza!

Anesthesiology
Cardiothoracic Surgery
Emergency Medicine
Family Medicine
Internal Medicine
Medical Genetics
Neurological Surgery
Neurology
Obstetrics & Gynecology
Orthopedic Surgery
Otolaryngology
Pathology
Pediatrics
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
Plastic Surgery
Psychiatry
Radiology, Diagnostic
Surgery

Event

Ophthalmology Interest Group Elections

Party Pupils wanted! The Ophthalmology Interest Group is hosting elections for this upcoming year and we want you! Elections will be held Wednesday, July 31st at 5:30 PM in Theater B. Hope to see you there!
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FREE PIZZA

Please RSVP to fmigumkcmc@gmail.com
### Scholarship

**Southern Medical Association Alliance**

Eligibility:
- Year 5 student (2015 graduate)
- Demonstrate superior ability
- Demonstrate Financial Need

**Deadline:** September 23, 2013

**Amount:** $2,000

Please contact Robin Hill for further details.

### 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](http://www.med.umkc.edu/calendar/default.html)

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