**Roo Fair**

Representatives from School of Medicine student organizations are invited to showcase their organization at the annual Year 1 Med Student Roo Fair Sunday, August 19th. If your organization is interested in participating, email Cary Chelladurai at chelladuraiC@umkc.edu to reserve your table.

**When:** Sunday, August 19th, Set-up at 1:30pm, Students arrive at 1:45pm  
**Where:** Pierson Auditorium (note change in location from last year)

See you there!

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**USMLE Step 2**

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](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.

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**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](mailto:rogersbr@umkc.edu))
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
Irritable Bowel Syndrome

Join GIG for a discussion of Irritable Bowel Syndrome in medicine over the years

Tuesday August 13th – 5:30 pm
Theater B, UMKC SOM

Questions? Contact UMKC GIG at umkcgig@gmail.com
Event

Emergency Medicine Interest Group
Our next meeting will be August 28th at 5:30pm in Theater B. We'll be discussing patient immobilization and how to do a rapid and focused assessment. All years are welcome. Free food included! E-mail emig.umkc@gmail.com with questions.

Event

ROOS GIVE BACK
Saturday August 17th
8:00am-12:00pm

Come join your fellow Roos as we assist the Kansas City, Missouri School District in preparations for the upcoming school year! The first 150 incoming and returning students to sign up get a free t-shirt. To sign up please contact the Office of Student Involvement at (816) 235-1407 or email Leigh Luiña at llt356@mail.umkc.edu
### Event

**Family Medicine Interest Group Upcoming Meeting**

**Get to Know Family Medicine: A Panel of Different Specialties and Practice Styles**

**Tuesday, September 3rd 5:30pm**

Theater B

**FREE PIZZA.**

Please RSVP to fmigumkc@gmail.com

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### Scholarship

**North Kansas City Hospital David M. Tripses, 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
### 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.

### Opportunity

**Sarah Morrison Student Research Award**

The goal of the Sarah Morrison Student Research Award is to help students learn the value and application of research in the study and practice of medicine by providing funds to support the expenses of such research.

The application packet should include:
- Application Form
- Reference Form from at least 3 faculty including the student’s research mentor.
- Project protocol
- Proposed project budget - up to $1,500
- A current transcript
- Resume/CV

The next application deadline is: October 1, 2013.

For more information please visit the website: [www.med.umkc.edu/research/student_awards.shtml](http://www.med.umkc.edu/research/student_awards.shtml)

### 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)

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