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
Year 6 Students,

We received a notice from USMLE that the passing score on Step 2 CK has risen from 203 to 209. The change takes effect for all students testing on or after July 1, 2014. The announcement can be found at http://www.usmle.org/announcements/?ContentId=134.

Each week, we'll be featuring a section of the Student Organization Reference Guide, the ultimate resource for all student organization questions. A copy of the handbook can be found at https://docs.google.com/document/d/1dGpkRP4ECAA3cO-RdJ_zWQ3WkvBqVvQFpZK-ELaJyW8/edit

HOW TO START A NEW STUDENT ORGANIZATION

There are some quick and easy steps to starting a new student organization at UMKC.

1. Log in to http://roogroups.collegiatelink.net using your UMKC SSO and password.
2. Click on the “Organizations” tab.
3. Click on the “Register a New Organization” button.
4. Fill in the form information, which will include the following requirements:
   a. A minimum of 10 students who are interested in being involved in the new organization.
   b. An officer listing which includes a Primary Contact for the organization.
   c. An on-campus advisor that must be a faculty or staff member.
   d. A constitution for the organization which includes mandatory language regarding membership requirements, officer selection, payment of dues (not mandatory unless required by a national, state, or other regional chapter above the campus level), non-discrimination, and hazing. For more information and additional requirements, see the example constitution on the SGA RooGroups page.
5. Once the form is successfully submitted, the information will be reviewed by the Student Government Association (SGA) Constitution Committee. If there are any issues with the organization or constitution, this committee will communicate with the Primary Contact.
6. Once approved by the SGA Constitution Committee, the organization will be placed on the SGA Senate agenda. If the organization is approved by the Senate, it then becomes an officially recognized organization at UMKC. A notice of recognition will be sent to the Primary Contact by SGA.
7. Organizations must re-register every fall and spring semester to continue being recognized by the Office of Student Involvement.

The 2014 White Coat ceremony will be held in Swinney Recreation Center with a reception following at Pierson Auditorium in the Atterbury Student Success Center. Students are asked to arrive at SRC no later than 1:00PM.

Docents and other ceremony participants are asked to arrive no later than 1:30PM at Atterbury Student Success Center 238 in order to line up for the processional. Please remember to wear your white coat.

Staff/Faculty should RSVP to Cary Chelladurai (chelladuraic@umkc.edu).
UMKC SOM CAREER FAIR 2014

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 23, 2014
11 a.m. - 1 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 Minsky’s pizza!

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

School of Medicine 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 24th**. If your organization is interested in participating, email Cary Chelladurai at chelladurai@umkc.edu to reserve your table.

When: Sunday, August 24th, Set-up at 1:30pm, Students arrive at 1:45pm
Where: Pierson Auditorium in Atterbury Student Success Center
Sarah Morrison 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 next application deadline is: October 1, 2014**

The application packet should include:

- **Application Form**
- **Reference Form** from at least 3 UMKC SOM faculty including the student’s research mentor.
- Project protocol
- Proposed project budget - up to $1,500
  - If research costs will be incurred at Children’s Mercy Hospital (CMH), please contact CMH Research Administration at (816) 701-1345 to obtain accurate figures for your budget.
- A current transcript
Pathway transcripts accepted.

• Resume/CV

For more information please visit the website: http://med.umkc.edu/ora/student_awards/
Need an idea for a quick and healthy breakfast and/or snack? I just made this **Green Vanilla Almond Shake** yesterday, and just like it says, it really does taste like a vanilla shake!!

~Niloofar

**Ingredients**

- 1 cup unsweetened coconut water
- 2 cups baby spinach
- 1 frozen banana
- 2 tablespoons almond butter
- 2 teaspoons organic vanilla extract
- 4 tablespoons (1 scoop) protein powder
- 1 cup ice

**Directions**

Add ingredients to a blender and blend until smooth.


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**Things to Do in KC This Week**

*(Compiled from around the web. These are not UMKC sponsored or sanctioned events)*

**Ethnic Enrichment Festival ($3):** Experience the heritage and traditions of more than 50 countries at Kansas City’s longest running festival. Celebrate the world through food, crafts, dance and drink during this three-day cultural extravaganza. Feel the World beat in the heart of America. August 15-17. For more info: [http://www.visitkc.com/events/event-details/index.aspx?id=34248](http://www.visitkc.com/events/event-details/index.aspx?id=34248)

**On A Stick ($25):** A taste of the State Fair is coming to Kansas City on Thursday, August 14. The Recommended Daily is throwing On A Stick -- a tasting event where (you guessed it) every food is on a stick -- at the Alexander Majors House (8201 State Line Road) from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. A portion of the proceeds for On A Stick, which is sponsored by Yelp and Feed Me Creative, will benefit Cultivate Kansas City. For more info: [http://www.yelp.com/events/kansas-city-on-a-stick](http://www.yelp.com/events/kansas-city-on-a-stick)

**Summer Sunday in Merriam (Free!):** This event is sponsored by the City of Merriam and they are our gracious host. Sunday, August 17th! 9 food trucks that are independent, KCFTA (KC Food Truck Association), Elite Street Eats, and KC Food Truck Mafia will be on site to bring you a pop up food park.

Smokin’ Fresh Streetside BBQ Monk’s Roast Beef Street Wings Prairie Fire Oven, Cajun Cabin, Brock Hops Food Truck, Crave of KC Food Truck, CoffeeCakeKC, INDIOS CARBONSITOS. Music and inflatables for the kids provided by the City of Merriam, Kansas Government! This is an event sponsored by the City of Merriam and proceeds go to help Merriam’s own Flags 4 Freedom! For more info: [http://www.yelp.com/events/shawnee-summer-sunday-in-merriam](http://www.yelp.com/events/shawnee-summer-sunday-in-merriam)

For more events, visit Ink Magazine’s online, searchable calendar: [http://calendar.inkkc.com/](http://calendar.inkkc.com/) and Kansas City on the Cheap: [www.kansascityonthecheap.com](http://www.kansascityonthecheap.com) (which also has great deals and coupons!)
"Let's Clear the Air"

**DATE**
Monday, August 25, 2014

**TIME**
11:00 am – 1:00 pm CDT

**WHERE**
Student Union, 2nd Floor atrium

**EVENT SPONSOR**
Student Health and Wellness

**EVENT CONTACT**
Student Health and Wellness

**NOTES**
Come visit Student Health and Wellness at the Student Union to learn about the new UMKC smoke and tobacco-free campus policy, get information on supporting someone in quitting, or information on quitting yourself! A Student Health and Wellness provider will be present at the tabling event that can provide the appropriate Nicotine Replacement Therapy for FREE to those who are smokers. Additional giveaways will be provided as well.

### SCHOLARSHIPS

**Scholarship:** 2014-15 North Kansas City Hospital Paul C. Vescovo, Jr., MD Medical Staff Scholarship

**Eligibility:** Graduates from a Clay or Platte County High School

**Amount:** $4,000

**Deadline:** September 1, 2014

Please see Robin Hill in Student Affairs for details and the application or email her at hillrob@umkc.edu.

**Scholarship**

NATIONAL HISPANIC HEALTH PROFESSIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

**Eligibility Requirements:**
- Students are NOT required to be Hispanic but an affinity for the health of Hispanic communities IS required.
- 3.0 GPA
- Year 3-6 students only

**Amount:** 2 different scholarships available
- 2 year scholarship at $5,000 per year
- 1 year scholarship at $5,000

**Deadline:** October 3, 2014 at 5:00pm EST

**Application Deadline:** Friday, October 3rd, 2014. Recipients will be notified by October 24th, 2014.

Applications can be downloaded from [www.nhmafoundation.org](http://www.nhmafoundation.org) or see Robin Hill for a paper copy.
Register Today for INMED’s Hybrid Courses in International Medicine and Public Health

*In-Classroom Segment in Columbia, MO
at the University of Missouri*

**International Medicine & Public Health Course Dates**

On-Line Segment:
September 8 - October 27 (7 weeks)

In-Classroom Segment:
November 1-2 (2 days) in Columbia, MO

**International Public Health Course Dates**

On-Line Segment:
September 29 – October 27 (4 weeks)

In-Classroom Segment:
November 1, 2014 (1 day) in Columbia, MO

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**For a limited time, receive 10% off hybrid course registration!**

Enter the coupon code: **MU10** when registering

(coupon expires August 31, 2014 at 11:55 pm)

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For more information and to register, visit:
inmed.us/courses-inmed/hybrid-courses/
GET PUBLISHED IN THE HUMAN FACTOR

THE SIRROCCO OFFICE AND MEDICAL HUMANITIES INTEREST GROUP ARE NOW ACCEPTING SUBMISSIONS OF:

| POETRY | PROSE | SHORT STORY | PHOTOGRAPHY |

TO BE CONSIDERED FOR PUBLICATION ALL ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED BY

| SEPTEMBER 2ND AT 5:00 PM | TO | HUMANFACTOR@UMKC.EDU |

QUESTIONS CONTACT HUMANFACTOR@UMKC.EDU | 816-221-6102 | THE SIRROCCO OFFICE | UMCK SAW | MEDICAL HUMANITIES INTEREST GROUP |
Family Medicine Midwest Conference

October 10-12, 2014—Minneapolis
“Innovate & Invigorate”

Apply for a scholarship at: www.iafp.com/fmm

Scholarships are for $200 or $400, depending on where you live and how far you'll need to travel, and include conference registration. You must apply by August 18, but apply early as scholarships will be assigned in the order they are submitted.

Conference Highlights:
- Residency Fair with 38 Midwest family medicine residency programs
- Procedure workshops and nationally regarded plenary speakers
- Sessions, panels and workshops covering the fascinating world of family medicine, as well as new developments and innovations in health care.
- Speed Date the Specialty Luncheon—find joy in the possibilities!
- Hippocrates Café—Family Medicine brought to life!

Find us on Facebook

October 10-12, 2014
Radisson Blu hotel
35 South 7th Street
Minneapolis, MN 55402

STUDENT ORGANIZATION MEETINGS AND OTHER EVENTS

GIG

HEPATITIS
made ridiculously simple

When: Tues., August 12th @ 6PM
Where: Theater C

Join GIG for a discussion about Hepatitis!
Learn everything you need to know for your rotations and exams!

Any questions, please contact umkcgig@gmail.com.
**First PIG meeting**

**Wed Aug 13th at 5:30pm** "Meet and Greet" meeting with current CMH Pediatric residents Will be answering questions about applications, interviews, residency dinners, traveling, and the peds clerkship for those who have not taken it yet.

Food will be provided!

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**Emergency Medicine Interest Group Presents**

**FIRST ON SCENE AND MASS CASUALTY SITUATIONS**

**WITH SPEAKER: MICHAEL LATTA, KCFD DIVISION CHIEF OF MEDICAL BUREAU**

**AUGUST 21ST 17:30-18:30**

**FREE PIZZA**

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**KC Marathon – Volunteers Needed**

On the behalf of Leukemia and Lymphoma Society,

We are looking to recruit volunteers for the KC Marathon which takes place on October 16th, 17th, and 18th. We are hoping that with your help we can make this year’s marathon a success. In saying so, there are many shifts and opportunities available to volunteers.

Link to the volunteer page:

http://waddellandreedkansascitymarathon.org/volunteers/

After clicking "Register to be a Volunteer", we ask that volunteers check "YES" **to the following question on the personal information page:**

*Are you a friend or alumnus of TNT/Leukemia & Lymphoma Society? Yes No*

We hope to see you at the race!!

Thank You.

Lakshmi Tatineni
Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
Team in Training Intern
Policy for In the Know Announcement Submissions

1) All submissions must be in JPG format (if the announcement is a flyer). PDF and Word documents must be converted to JPG before being emailed to shahmohammadin@umkc.edu.

2) If the announcement is a text only announcement, please include it in the body of your email. Please use black font only and include a title for your announcement such as “Emergency Medicine Interest Group”.

3) If an announcement includes incorrect information (such as an incorrect date or time), and that week’s In the Know has already been sent out, a revision for your specific announcement will not be sent out to the school. The only time a correction email will be sent out is if the error is on the part of Student Affairs (mistyped or forgot to include an announcement).

Submissions which do not meet the new requirements will be returned to sender requesting the appropriate edits. The announcement may then be resubmitted to shahmohammadin@umkc.edu for inclusion in the In the Know.

4) To be included in the following Monday’s “In the Know”, announcements must be submitted by 5PM the prior Thursday.

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