GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Getting to Know

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Birth date: April 5th

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
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.

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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

**OFFICER ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

A student of the University may participate in any co-curricular activity offered by the University. For the purposes of co-curricular participation, “good standing” is defined below. Individual student organizations (e.g., Student Government Association) or any state, regional or national organization to which a student organization belongs (e.g., a national social fraternity) may impose special eligibility requirements, which would be binding on student participants and/or organizations.

**Undergraduates & Graduate/Professional Students:** For officers of social groups and special interest organizations, the basic requirement is current enrollment for credit at UMKC and in good academic standing. Also, students cannot be on any academic, disciplinary, or honor code probation.

**Student Government Association Officers and Representatives:** The requirements are, in addition to the above, that they have accumulated 12 hours of credit at UMKC before filing for office, be currently enrolled for credit at UMKC, and maintain a 2.50 GPA minimum (cumulative) both before filing and during their terms of office.

These requirements must be in accord with equal opportunity guidelines and nondiscrimination policy with respect to race, color, creed, sex, sexual orientation and/or gender identity, national origin, age, disability, or Vietnam era veterans’ status.
**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!

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**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

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**Research Project**

I am a year six medical student at UMKC. I am conducting a research project approved by the School of Medicine and UMKC IRB with Dr. Carol Stanford. In this project I am needing UMKC hospital hill students to volunteer. I have attached the flyer and IRB approval. *(See attachments to IN the Know Email)*

Thank you for your help!

Kaitlin Vogt MS VI
kvtfc@mail.umkc.edu
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/

LGBTQIA Photo Shoot

ARE YOU AN LGBTQI ALLEY?
CALLING ALL:
STUDENTS, STAFF, FACULTY, ADMINISTRATORS

ALLY PHOTOSHOOT
THURS, OCT 9TH 12:50 PM
STUDENT UNION STAIRS

For more information contact lgbtqia@umkc.edu
**Niloofer’s Weekly Wellness Tip**

I know we’ve all been inundated with messages about **wearing sunscreen**, but take 3 minutes to watch this video and you’ll become a believer. It’s well-done and has been going viral. ~Niloofer


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**Things to do in KC This Week**

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

46th Annual Parkville Days Festival: One of downtown Parkville’s biggest festivals, the annual Parkville Days offers great family entertainment and fun in historic downtown Parkville. This year’s event offers something for everyone! Browse and enjoy dozens of art, craft, and food and specialty booths. The Evans Midland Empire Carnival is here all weekend starting Thursday at 6:00 pm. There will be great jazz and blues on the main stage Friday night and Saturday starting at 4:00 pm. The downtown shops and restaurants will host their end-of-summer sales and specials Friday and Saturday. For more info visit: http://www.parkvillemo.org/upcoming-events/46th-annual-parkville-days/

Neon Dash ($40-55): The Neon Dash is the original night time color 5k Event that’s been sweeping the Country faster than a kitten video on YouTube! Join thousands in this fun-filled, illuminating event that’ll leave you glowing in head-to-toe goodness! August 23rd at Kemper Arena. For more info visit: http://www.neondash.com/

KCIC Presents: A Night of Awesome ($5): A Night of Awesome returns. KCIC’s all long-form night, always looking to feature all that is Awesome in KC improv. This week we are to do that and more. Featuring: A Comedy of Erins Chess with DeathThe KC Improv CompanyFreedom! Saturday, August 23rd. For more info: http://www.visitkc.com/events/event-details/index.aspx?id=35368

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

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**Smoking Cessation (Free NRT!)**

"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

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.

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**SCHOLARSHIPS**
As you begin buying textbooks for this upcoming semester, I thought you might find some resources in this article. Good luck and I hope it helps.

5 Tools to Help You Find the Cheapest Textbooks

These tools may have with study materials for Step 1 as well. ~Robin

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: Southern Medical Association Alliance (SMAA)
Eligibility: Year 5 students
Amount: $2,000
Deadline: September 23, 2014

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

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 or see Robin Hill for a paper copy.
OSLER SOCIETY

STUDENT MEMBERSHIP 2014

Encouraging fellowship between students and physicians.

WANT TO JOIN? Fill out our application.

OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE: Meals with Mentors, UMKC and KUMC Student Events, Hospice Rounds*, and Fall/Spring Lecture Invites

*Eight UMKC students will be selected for Hospice Rounds. To be considered, please submit a one page paper to AlkemaB@umkc.edu on why you'd like to be considered for this experience.

DEADLINE: AUGUST 22
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

**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)

Equipping Healthcare Professionals and Students to Serve the Forgotten

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

The SIRDICE 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 | 816-235-0692 | The SIRDICE Office | UMKC SOM | Medical Humanities Interest Group.
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EMERGENCY MEDICINE INTEREST GROUP PRESENTS

FIRST ON SCENE AND
MASS CASUALTY SITUATIONS

WITH SPEAKER: MICHAEL LATTI, KCFD DIVISION CHIEF OF MEDICAL BUREAU

AUGUST 21ST 17:30-18:30
FREE PIZZA
Introduction to Family Medicine & National Conference Follow-up

August 27th 5:30pm in Theater B

Pizza!!

RSVP to fmigumkc@gmail.com
Spanish in Medicine

Have you ever found yourself needing to know medical Spanish?

Then come to Spanish in Medicine!!
All levels of Spanish are welcome!

Date: Thursday, August 28th
Time: 5:30 pm
Location: Theater B- UMKC SOM

Food will be provided!!!

We will be covering: Elections for Year 1/2 Rep and Curriculum Director
Cabot Westside Clinic Information
Discussing Travel and Volunteer Opportunities

Please contact umkcsim@gmail.com for more details
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://waddellandreddiekansascitymarathon.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

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<td>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 <strong>revision for your specific announcement will not be sent out to the school</strong>. 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 <a href="mailto:shahmohammadin@umkc.edu">shahmohammadin@umkc.edu</a> for inclusion in the In the Know.</td>
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<td>4) To be included in the following Monday’s “In the Know”, announcements <strong>must be submitted by 5PM the prior Thursday</strong>.</td>
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*To submit information for the next Student Affairs Weekly Announcement, send an email to Niloofar Shahmohammadi at shahmohammadin@umkc.edu.*