Getting to Know

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Birth date: November 6th

If you could on vacation anywhere, where would you go? Right now, I would absolutely choose Australia and New Zealand.

What is your family setup? It’s just me and my fiancé right now! My last name will be changing in April ☺.

What is your best memory? Studying abroad in northern England for six months as an undergraduate student.

What did you last read? I recently read Bossypants by Tina Fey (and I highly recommend it!)

What is your favorite food? I will eat ANYTHING Italian.
MANDATORY TB Testing and Flu shots for all UMKC Medical Students Years 3-6
Both dates listed for your Year are REQUIRED

Year 3 SoM students: TB test and Mandatory Flu Shots on Tuesday, October 14, 10 am-12pm M4C05.
TB test results on Thursday, October 16, 10 am – 12 pm M4C05.

Year 4 SoM students: TB test and Mandatory Flu Shots on Tuesday, October 21, 10 am-12pm M4C05.
TB test results on Thursday, October 23, 10 am – 12 pm M4C05.

Years 5 and 6 SoM students: TB test and Mandatory Flu Shots on Tuesday, October 28, 10 am-12pm M4C05.
TB test results on Thursday, October 30, 10 am – 12 pm M4C05.

If you are unable to attend either of your MANDATORY sessions due to out of town obligations, etc., please contact Cassie Shaffer Johnson at shafferjohnsonc@umkc.edu or 816-235-1921.

TEDx UMKC

TEDxUMKC IS SEARCHING FOR STUDENT SPEAKERS FOR THE SPRING 2015 TEDx TALK ‘DITCHING DOGMA.’

ANY STUDENT CAN APPLY.

Contact: jobvnc@mail.umkc.edu
MEMO

Date: 10/20/2014
To: TMC Staff
From: Mark Steele, MD, TMC Chief Medical Officer
       Steve Williams, Senior Director Corporate Support Services & Safety
       Compliance

Subject: Ebola Preparedness Update

We fully understand that there is significant concern about Ebola preparedness given what has transpired in Dallas and we want to assure you that the safety of our staff and medical professionals are a top priority.

TMC currently has the CDC recommended PPE materials and we have already deployed enhanced capabilities throughout the organization. These materials are deployed in the Emergency Departments and PPE bags are being created and deployed to the clinics and other potential points of patient entry. We are continuing to enhance our PPE capabilities to provide staff who would have contact with any suspect patient, total body PPE. These supplies are on order, however, every hospital and health system in the country is ordering similar items and so the exact time of arrival likely will be longer than we would wish. Tyvek suits and PAPR’s are available at both campuses and are available for use if a patient is sick and there is concern for the aerosolization of potentially infectious material (i.e., patient actively vomiting or nebulization treatment, intubation, or bronchoscopy required, etc.).

Training is being scheduled and conducted for the Emergency Departments, Critical Care staff/physicians and anesthesia staff for the proper usage of all enhanced PPE materials. Infection Prevention and Control is contacting each outpatient clinic, providing these PPE materials and providing training on the screening process. They are also serving as training support for the proper usage of all PPE materials.

For potential patients in the Emergency Department that pose a risk for Ebola, contact with the patient should be kept to a minimum. Patients identified as potential risks will be preferentially seen by the attending medical staff. If the attending physician is unavailable, the patient will be seen by the appropriate fellow or senior resident. In the unlikely event we would have a confirmed case, we would coordinate with local and state health departments and the CDC Rapid Response Team would be dispatched to us. At the recommendation of the CDC, we would also anticipate transferring the patient to one of the four regional specialty centers soon after confirmation.

We appreciate your diligence in making sure that our staff and patients are provided with the safest environment possible. More information will follow as it becomes necessary. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your supervisor or you may contact Steve Williams at steve.williams@tmcmd.org.
ACTIVITIES INVOLVING ALCOHOL

It is the general policy of the University of Missouri—Kansas City, in accordance to the University of Missouri Collected Rules and Regulations, that no alcohol shall be served or consumed on campus. In addition, no Student Activity Fee funds may be used to purchase or otherwise provide alcohol for student organization events.

Student organizations may use Student Activity Fee funds for off-campus events where alcohol may be present if the following conditions are met:

Contractual Events Off-Campus (Graduation Receptions, Banquets, Etc.):

- Student organizations must be recognized and in good standing with the Office of Student Involvement. Good standing refers to the organization having no more than one strike against their organization in an academic year.
- All contractual events with off-campus venues must be cash bar only. Events with open bars or drink tickets will not allow for Student Activity Fee funding. OSI recommends having two separate contracts produced—one including alcohol and alcohol-related expenses (bartender, glassware, etc. and one with all other charges).
- Licensed bartenders must serve all alcohol. No self-serve or organization bartending is allowed.
- Organizations must complete a HUB International liability insurance policy on behalf of their organizations in a timely fashion prior to the event. This provides additional insurance should any member or guest of the organization provide damage or harm at the event to the venue or other persons. Student Activity Fee funding may be used to purchase an insurance policy.
- Student organization event marshals must meet with the Office of Student Involvement prior to the event to review risk management guidelines and receive tips for successful and safe events with alcohol.
- Any organization or student that violates the Student Code of Conduct at these events may be held responsible to the University for their behavior.

Non-Contractual Events Off-Campus (Happy Hours, Mixers, Etc.):

- Student organizations must be recognized and in good standing with the Office of Student Involvement. Good standing refers to the organization having no more than one strike against their organization in an academic year.
- Any non-contractual event requires participants to sign a UMKC Hold Harmless form in advance of the event. This protects the institution from any liability if a student makes poor choices as a result of consuming alcohol at the student organization event.
- Any organization or student that violates the Student Code of Conduct at these events may be held responsible to the University for their behavior.
FALL BLOOD DRIVE

UMKC School of Medicine
BLOOD DRIVE
Tuesday, October 28
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
2411 Holmes
M5-C05

SPECIAL SCREENING

“The Way of All Flesh” by Adam Curtis
BBC documentary about Henrietta Lacks and her HeLa cells used in cancer research since 1951.

Noon-1 p.m.
Wednesday, October 29, 2014
School of Medicine, Theater A
Complimentary pizza provided
Co-Sponsored by the SOM DIVERSITY COUNCIL
Student Representative Report from October COD meeting

During this Council of Docents Meeting, we took a look at some of the ongoing problems both the students and attending are facing in Docent Rotation and weekly clinic. Dr. Bamberger is currently working on ways to make the docent rotation experience of those at TMC equal to those at St. Lukes, as the difference in work hours is becoming somewhat of an issue to the students. Ideas such as giving those students at St. Lukes one afternoon off a week have been suggested, but the exact ramifications of a possibility like this will need to be examined before the syllabus can be changed.

Other issues that were discussed were similar to the "front-burner" issues that were mentioned last time such as continuity of care in regards to DoRo follow ups, student clinic size, and emphasis of physical exam skills. Everyone is working really hard to come up with solutions that will give us the best experience without having to sacrifice quality of patient care. As always, if anyone has any suggestions please talk to your color representative on the Council so that we may voice your opinion!

In other news, all of the docents are planning for a retreat for January 10th, 2015 where they will be getting together and working on giving more effective feedback, enhancing a supportive and sustainable culture, turning everyday work into scholarship, and improving difficult conversations. It should be a great retreat and we look forward to the positive it will have on our clinic experience!

Thank you,
Brandon Carney, Joan Chandra, Greg Miller, Wasfia Alikhan, and Omar Karadaghy
### Niloofar’s Weekly Wellness Tip

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### Things to do in KC This Week

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

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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!)

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### Wellness Council UPDATE!

The Wellness Council held its first meeting last Monday. Overall, the purpose of this group is to promote wellness here at the SOM, both through lighter activities like Tea Time and Smoothie Days, and through awareness campaigns to promote national health observances and reduce stigma surrounding mental health.

For detailed meeting minutes from the first meeting, including a full list of ideas for future wellness activities and promotions that the group would like to implement, please see the attachment along with this week’s In the Know email.

Next Meeting: **November 19th, 2014, 5:30PM, Gold 4 Conference Room**

Wellness Council Presents: **SMOOTHIE DAY!** - **November 20th, 2014, 12PM-1PM at the SOM. Details TBA.**
Wind Down Wednesdays

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Shoot the breeze

Multicultural Student Affairs & The Counseling Center invites you to ‘wind down’ as we engage in stress free activities in a relaxed environment

Health Sciences Building, Rm 3302

All are welcome! Bring a friend!

Nov. 5th, Noon-1pm

For more information: SparkmanBarnesL@umkc.edu
816-235-1090

SCHOLARSHIPS
Scholarship

Cole County Medical Society

Eligibility: Year 5 students that have graduated from high school in either Cole, Moniteau or Osage county
Amount: $3,000
Application Deadline: January 2, 2015

Please see or email Robin Hill for details at hillrob@umkc.edu

Scholarship

Karman Healthcare Scholarship

Eligibility: students suffering from a mobility disability
Amount: 2 $500 scholarships
Application Process Deadline: September 1, 2015

Please see or email Robin Hill for details at hillrob@umkc.edu

OPPORTUNITIES

KU Ophthalmology IG-Looking for Volunteers

We are having a FREE vision screening event for Wyandotte County elementary schools on November 1st at JayDoc and we really need your help to make this event happen! Below are brief descriptions of each of the stations and the number of positions available.

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M1 = 1st year medical student
M2 = 2nd year medical student
M3 = 3rd year medical student
tech = optometry tech, optometry experience

Volunteers are expected to arrive by 7:30 am on November 1st at JayDoc for a brief orientation regarding each of your stations. Light breakfast, snacks, and refreshments will be provided. The event will end around noon. Click on the Google doc link (below) to sign up. Thank you and we look forward to working with you!

JayDoc Clinic
300 Southwest Blvd
Kansas City, KS 66103
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/11i_k2FMBrunsCVQvyLcSIrPrkAFkgOtSalR5TTLx4_C4/edit#gid=0

Sincerely,
KU Ophthalmology Student Interest Group
Screening Event Coordinators: Michael Ellis, Ryan House, Julie Nguyen, Sida Niu, Alexis Warren
Women’s Graduate Assistance Fund

The timeline for the GAF application process is below.

September 9, 2014  GAF applications open online at www.umkcwc.org
November 3, 2014  5 p.m. Deadline for application submission and faculty recommendations
Mid-November  GAF Committee members start the review process
Early December 2014  Selections Committee meets to select recipients
January 2015  Recipients notified by U.S. Mail
February tbd, 2015  In mid-late February a Celebration Reception will be held to honor the GAF recipients and donors.
ANNOUNCEMENT
The American Osler Society

William B. Bean Student Research Award
Supporting Research by Medical Students in Medical History & Medical Humanities

- Candidates must be current students at accredited medical schools in the U.S. or Canada.
- The research award is $1,500.
- Successful applicants may be invited to present their research findings at a subsequent meeting of the American Osler Society (expenses paid, see below).
- The deadline for submission of applications is March 1, 2015.

William B. Bean, M.D. was the first president of the American Osler Society and, like Dr. Osler, was an outstanding physician, educator, humanist, and historian.

About Sir William Osler
At the time of his death, Sir William Osler (1849-1919) was the most famous physician in the English-speaking world. The American Osler Society was founded in 1970 to memorialize and perpetuate the just and charitable life, intellectual resourcefulness, and ethical example of Osler.

The Bean Award Committee will consider the following criteria in evaluating proposals:
1. The project should represent scholarship in medical history or the medical humanities
2. The goal should be realistic and stated clearly
3. The project should be original and conducted with a scholarly approach
4. The applicant should demonstrate familiarity with the relevant literature, in part through appropriate citations

A letter of support from a faculty sponsor outlining the applicant’s qualifications to conduct this research, as well as the sponsor’s interest in the project and willingness to provide guidance and ensure completion of the project within the proposed time period, must accompany the application form. This can be obtained at the American Osler Society’s website: www.americanosler.org. Contingent on submission of a paper acceptable to the Bean Award Committee, the American Osler Society may make available additional funding to pay for travel (not to exceed $750), and expenses (including hotel, meals, etc.) at the annual meeting.

Please send application materials via email to Renee Ziemer, ACS Administrator at aosrenee@gmail.com. Completed applications must be received by March 1, 2015. Notice of awards will be made by May 15, 2015.
Student Research Award

STUDENT ORGANIZATION MEETINGS AND OTHER EVENTS

Student Research Opportunity

The Societies welcome applications from all qualified candidates and encourage women and members of underrepresented minorities to apply.

Consider a career in research related to pediatrics by participating in a Summer Student Research Program available from the American Pediatric Society and the Society for Pediatric Research.

The summer research program provides interested medical school students with the following:

- Research experience at an institution other than your own medical school
- Two to three months (40 hour weeks) in a research environment
- A stipend of $604.43 per day or a maximum of $5,619

Since 1991, more than 778 students have attained valuable experience in pediatric research groups. Currently more than 200 laboratories participate, allowing students to select a research program and group in their own area of interest.

U.S. and Canadian medical students seeking a research opportunity in pediatrics are encouraged to apply. Completed applications must be received by no later than January 23, 2015 to be eligible for evaluation for the 2015 Summer Student Research Program. Application packets and the Directory of Research Opportunities are available on our website at www.aps-spr.org.

American Pediatric Society / Society for Pediatric Research, Student Research Program
3400 Research Forest Dr. Ste. B-7, The Woodlands, TX 77381 ~ Phone: 281-419-0052 ~ Fax: 281-419-0087
www.aps-spr.org ~ student-research@aps-spr.org
Upcoming Resolutions

- **Help shape resolutions** that our UMKC AMA chapter will bring to the 2014 AMA Medical Student Section (MSS) Interim Meeting
- **Topics may cover**—
  - Medical Student involvement in patient handoffs
  - Enhancing communication of clinical issues to researchers
  - Educating America on graduate medical education (GME)

+ **Physician shadowing raffle!**

**TUESDAY 10/28**
**6:30 PM**
**THEATER B**

*JIMMY JOHN’S GOURMET SANDWICHES will be provided*

For questions, please contact Ingrid Hsiung at ihhed@mail.umkc.edu
SUTURING

made ridiculously simple

Wednesday, October 29
at 5:30pm in Theater A

Come learn how to suture from the pros.
The local surgeons of Kansas City will team up with the UMKC Surgical Society to host our first event of the year. We will have plenty of supplies for everyone who wants to learn how to suture. What better way to learn than from the people who do it every day?

UMKC’s Surgical Society

Questions? Contact Kevin Xiao: kx258@mail.umkc.edu
EMERGENCY MEDICINE INTEREST GROUP PRESENTS

CHIEF RESIDENT PRESENTATION

WITH SPEAKER: DR. HONEYMAN

NOVEMBER 5TH 17:30 - 18:30

THEATER B
What: Dr. Arganbright from Children’s Mercy will be talking about ENT topics in the pediatric population

Who: Anyone interested in pediatrics or a surgical subspecialty

When: Wednesday November 5 at 6:00 PM

Where: Theater A
YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO
2014 SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
SURGICAL CONFERENCE

Featuring Guest Speaker:
JOHN S. TOOHEY, M.D.
University of Texas SOM in San Antonio
Orthopedic Spine Surgeon and
Associate Resident Program Director

UMKC
School of Medicine

NOV. 11, – 5:30 P.M.

UMKC STUDENT UNION GRAND BALLROOM 400
HORS D'ŒUVRES & STUDENT RESEARCH POSTER PRESENTATIONS,
FORMAL DINNER WITH FACULTY AND RESIDENT INTERACTION,
LECTURE TO FOLLOW, FORMAL ATTIRE
RSVP REQUIRED.

ALL ATTENDEES ARE INVITED TO GRAND ROUNDS THE FOLLOWING MORNING, 6:30 A.M., NOV. 12, IN THEATER B.

Join OSIG, SIGN, and Surgical Society for student & resident poster presentations accompanied by hors d’oeuvres, research opportunities, and interaction with residents and our orthopedic faculty during a formal dinner & a guest lecture.

On the following morning at 6:30am all are invited (SOM years 5/6 ortho applicants strongly encouraged) to attend resident grand rounds to discuss the changing face of orthopedics.

Student registration fees covered. Attendance limited to 60 students.
Registration Required: osig.umkc@gmail.com
ROOS FEED THE CITY

CITY UNION MISSION | NOV 8TH | 12 - 2 PM

ROOS ON CALL

UMKCROC
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.