Updated deadline for Step 2 CS

Year 5 Students--Please see below for the updated deadline for Step 2 CS. Step 2 CS should be taken by October 31st of Year 6.

“Students must sit for the USMLE Step 2 Clinical Knowledge examination by the target date determined by the Council on Curriculum. The target examination dates for students will be provided to the Council on Evaluation by the Council on Curriculum. Students should sit for USMLE Step 2 Clinical Skills no later than October 31 of Year 6, or s/he may not be permitted to participate in out-of-town electives. Additionally, students who do not take USMLE Step 2 Clinical Skills by December 31 of Year 6 will likely not post a score in time for the National Resident Matching Program (NRMP). In compliance with NRMP rules, the School of Medicine may withdraw a student’s application from the Main Match for residency by the rank order deadline.”

The deadline was changed to October 31st from December 31st to coincide with the timeline of the national residency application process. It is suggested students take Step 2 CS far in advance of the October 31st deadline--the majority of program directors are using results from Step 2 CS when making decisions in the fall of who to select for residency interviews. Taking Step 2 CS far in advance of October 31st allows for a greater likelihood that program directors have your score available when making interview decisions.

If you are a Year 5 and currently not signed up for a Step 2 CS date that takes place on or before October 31st, please contact your ETC.
Please see below for the 2015-2016 Student Representatives on Councils, OSR, and Color Officers. Congratulations to the newly elected representatives!

**Council on Curriculum**
Sean Mark  
First Alternate: Jasleen Ghuman  
Second Alternate: Kayla Briggs

**Council on Evaluation**
Jacob Arnold  
Nneoma Wamkpah

**Council on Selection**
Hasan Bader  
Greg Miller

**Council of Docents**
Blue-Kevin Gibas  
Gold-Poonam Patel  
Green-Merrill Thomas  
Purple- Shweta Nelluri  
Red-Hima Atluri

**OSR-AAMC**  
-Year 6, Voting Member-Joan Chandra  
-Year 5, 1st Alternate-Kevin Gibas  
-Year 4, 2nd Alternate-AnnaMaria Maples

**Color Officers**
Blue 4 Junior-Shiva Reddy  
Blue 4 Senior-Jacob Arnold  
Blue 5, Junior-Omar Qayum  
Blue 5 Senior-Azka Afzal  
Gold 4 Junior-Divya Igwe  
Gold 4 Senior-Mitch Elting and Jasmine Singh (tie)  
Gold 5 Junior-AnnaMaria Maples  
Gold 5 Senior-Nneoma Wamkpah  
Green 4 Junior-Lidia Kruse  
Green 4 Senior-Molly Carnahan  
Green 5 Junior-Michael Keirsey  
Green 5 Senior-Tony Philips
Beginning in August 2015, students will receive their entire student print quota at the start of each semester rather than having it refreshed each week. This change is being made at the request of the UMKC Student Government and will provide students with additional flexibility with their printing needs. Quotas will be refreshed each spring, summer and fall. The amount of the student print quota will remain the same — 850 black and white pages. Students can check their print quota usage in any of the IS student computer labs by using the

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Application for Student Curriculum Ambassadors

As we continue to work on curriculum reform and change as a council, it is helpful and necessary to have student input on planning and to assist with trailblazing change. While we have student representation on our council, it would be helpful to have students from all years of the curriculum to plan for change, assist with curriculum development, and provide assistance in communicating with and informing other students. Students applying must be in good academic standing and be able to provide professional and meaningful attendance and input.

Student Curriculum Ambassadors will be asked to attend scheduled meetings of Ad Hoc committees for the Council on Curriculum to assist in the proposal and development of new curricula and instructional methods across the curriculum. Two students and one alternate from each year of the curriculum will be selected by the council and Student Affairs, with the expectation they will:

1. Attend Ad Hoc committee meetings.
2. Assist with curriculum development and advise on instructional methods.
3. Ask questions and collect student input through an email Dropbox.
4. Summarize student input and provide to their Ad Hoc committee and their Council on Curriculum student representatives to present to council.
5. Schedule and present with Council on Curriculum students at Student Curriculum Town Halls to discuss changes and prepare students at all year levels for upcoming changes or proposals.
6. Request data and representation from the Chair, Vice Chairs, and the Curriculum Office staff.

To apply: Please write a one-page, double-spaced personal statement about why you would like to serve the UMKC School of Medicine and your fellow students in this position. Students will be selected by Curriculum leadership, Student Affairs, and the Council on Curriculum elected students. Submit your personal statements to Ms. Sydney Breakfield, the Curriculum Office Administrative Assistant by June 12th at breakfieldss@umkc.edu.
link in PaperCut. Students will continue to have the option to print beyond their print quotas by simply adding funds to their RooBucks account. More detailed information will be available on the IS lab website this summer.

**Kathy’s Tips for Success**

*Study Smart!*

Each week, Kathy Phillips, Learning Resource Specialist, will be featuring a study tip to help you succeed academically. This week’s tip:

Aktively take notes in class, even if you can listen to Tegrity later. Taking notes will not only keep you more engaged during class, but will also help you narrow down what you need to study when exam time rolls around. It’s much easier to reread your notes than to reread your entire textbook.

For more help with studying smart, contact Kathy Phillips, Learning Resource Specialist, at phillipsk@umkc.edu

**WELLNESS**

**Nilofar’s Weekly Wellness Tip**

*You’re Not Seeing Everything*

Time and again students tell me that they believe they are the only one experiencing something. They think no one is as depressed as they are, no one thinks as much about things as they do, or is struggling nearly as much with school or relationships. Social media exacerbates this problem, but so, too, does being unwilling to open up and share about what you are REALLY going through. If you’re someone who tends to pretend that everything is great when you’re actually upset or if you always listen to other people talk about their problems but never share your own, challenge yourself this week to open up. Get real with people. Even though it’s uncomfortable at first, being more real actually DEEPENS bonds and friendships. As long as you’re not trying to make others responsible for “fixing” you, most people WANT to hear about what you’re going through and it makes them feel safer to share their own reality as well. It also normalizes the feelings and makes people realize they are not crazy or alone. Everyone is in this together. And if you still think you’re the only one, think about how many people in your class are probably looking at YOU thinking “Gosh, she/he has it so together. She always seems so fun and happy on Facebook. Wow she seems to never have any problems.” But is that really true? So if people are thinking this about YOU when you actually do have struggles and doubts and insecurities, it’s likely true of everyone else, too. You don’t really know what’s going on inside a person, but if you start talking, you may get a bigger glimpse of the truth ☺ —Nilofar
Things to Do in KC This Week
(Compiled from around the web. These are not UMKC sponsored or sanctioned events)

Urbana KC: Urbana is a new downtown street scene happening each first Wednesday, all summer. We’ve re-imagined a familiar city block and kept out the cars so you can eat and drink under the stars, hear live music, see public art displays and share a uniquely Kansas City summer experience, all in the heart of the Kansas City Power & Light District neighborhood.

The first event is on Wednesday, June 3rd. Located on 14th Street between Main & Walnut Street. #UrbanaKC

Follow Urbana on social media for more details and updates:
Facebook: /UrbanaKC
Twitter & Instagram: @Urbana_KC

KC Food Truck Face-Off: Friday, June 5th. KC Food Truck Face Off showcases the next generation of Kansas City's food truck scene. Purchase your ticket to partake in a special, 4-course, half-entrée food truck experience hosted by Mid-Continent Public Library, The Ennovation Center, Jazzy B's, the Roasterie, and 1WeekKC. Hear from local celebrity chefs and foodies and throw your vote in the hat to help award the 2015 KC Food Truck Rookie of the Year. Tickets are $35 per person. [Link to event]

Midwest Tea Fest 2015: $10-$12. June 6th. 10AM-4PM. Come shop our boutique loose leaf tea vendors, teaware merchants, a select group of tea-related crafts and other tea accessories. Get free samples of teas to take home to try as well as sample teas while you are at the festival. Attend our presentations to increase your knowledge of teas and tea preparation, tea culture, and the health benefits of teas. Mix and mingle with other tea enthusiasts. Attend focused tasting sessions with experts. Be among the first arrivals and get to be a guest judge for the Best in Show tea contest! See our Attending page for more details! [Link to event]

For more events, visit Ink Magazine's online, searchable calendar: [Link to calendar] and Kansas City on the Cheap: [Link to website] (which also has great deals and coupons!)
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<td>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.</td>
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**NEXT MEETING!**: Tuesday, June 9th, 2015 5:30PM, Gold 4 Conference Room |

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<td><strong>Thomas W. Loeb, MD Scholarship</strong></td>
<td><strong>Amount:</strong> $2,000: The award which will be distributed among three students; there will be one award of $1,000 and two awards of $500.</td>
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<td><strong>Requirements:</strong> Students will be requested to create a graphic on the subject of self-esteem; the requirements for the graphic will be provided upon submission of the application request.</td>
<td><strong>To Apply:</strong> Students must apply through the website, at <a href="http://thomasloebmd.com">http://thomasloebmd.com</a>. There is one section on the homepage (scroll down) titled “Thomas Loeb, MD Scholarship;” students may contact us via this portal to apply. Upon receiving their request we will send qualified applicants a <a href="http://www.doughroller.net/credit/free-fico-credit-score-myfico-com/">Scholarship Application Form</a> and confirmation email with all the details and information.</td>
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necessary to apply for the scholarship awards.

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<td><strong>Eligibility:</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Application:</strong></td>
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<td>See Robin Hill in Student Affairs or email at <a href="mailto:hillrob@umkc.edu">hillrob@umkc.edu</a> if you have questions or need assistance with this process.</td>
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<td>Students must be committed to pursuing a career as a primary care physician. Students must also have started their clinical training and demonstrate exceptional intellectual and humanistic qualities with patients, peers and teachers.</td>
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APAMSA IAKC Health Fair – Volunteers Needed

Sojourner Clinic Mini-Med School – Volunteers Needed!

HELP NEEDED!

Sojourner Health Clinic is hosting a mini med school fundraiser on Saturday June 27 2015 from 8am-3:30pm. Interested high school students and pre-medical college students are invited to attend. The event will aim to provide students with an enjoyable clinical experience while also learning more about medical school. **We are looking for interest groups to host 1 hour workshops for the students.** If you are part of an interest group and have ideas for workshops, or want to get involved in the planning, please contact Nilbhi Patel at nnpqm9@mail.umkc.edu.
Attend Mini Medical School

Saturday, June 27th: 8:00AM – 3:30PM

For high school and undergraduate students to learn basic medical skills, talk to medical students and professionals, and explore their interest in healthcare.

To Register: Contact Stephanie Taylor from West Central Missouri AHEC at Stephanie@hccnetwork.org

Registration Deadline: June 1st.
Checks can be made payable to "UMKC School of Medicine for Sojourner Clinic"

Event will be located at the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine: 2411 Holmes Street, Kansas City, MO 64108
Cost of attendance: $25

Registration fees will go toward providing health care to the homeless and underserved.
CELEBRATING 10 YEARS OF THE EXPLORING MEDICAL MISSIONS CONFERENCE

You’re Invited!

WHAT CAN YOU DO IN TEN?

Exploring Medical Missions Conference

LOCATION
Graceway Church
5460 Blue Ridge Cut-Off
Kansas City, MO 64133

DATES
Friday & Saturday
May 29th - 30th
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The EMMC (Exploring Medical Missions Conference) provides an opportunity for you to engage in learning alongside leaders and visionaries, build valuable relationships, and discover new ways to participate in medical missions. We invite anyone, with a passion to serve the forgotten of this world, to join us at the 2015 EMMC, May 29 – 30 as we answer the question: What Can You Do in Ten?

REGISTER ONLINE AT INMED.US

Hosted by the Institute for International Medicine and Graceway
Family Medicine Midwest Conference

SAVE THE DATE October 9-11, 2015
Loews Hotel—Rosemont, Illinois 5 minutes from O’Hare
www.iafp.com/fmm

Theme for 2015
Celebrating Diversity: Our Patients, Our Communities and Ourselves!

No other specialty can celebrate the vast diversity of settings, patients, opportunities and relationships of family medicine.

Scholarships available for students enrolled in Midwest medical schools.

Find Your Family Medicine Future at FM Midwest:
- Clinical workshops
- Inspiring Plenaries and breakouts for faculty, resident and student attendees
- Residency Fair with Career Connections and Fellowship Opportunities
- Family Medicine Fun!
- Abstract submissions now open until late May!

STUDENT ORGANIZATION MEETINGS AND OTHER EVENTS
MONTHLY MEETING
JUNE 9TH
FREE PIZZA
SHARE YOUR IDEAS ON IMPROVING STUDENT WELLNESS AT UMKC
ASHA FOR EDUCATION PRESENTS...

HOLI 2015

Saturday, June 13th
5:00 p.m - 7:00 p.m
Quad on Volker Campus

Holi was rained out in April but it’s never too late to play with colors! Come celebrate the Festival of Colors this June!

Show up by 5:30 p.m. to enter a raffle to win
FREE prizes, including 2 Kindle Fires!
Colored powder packets will be sold at the event:
1 packet for $3 or 2 packets for $5.
DISASTER DRILL

The call goes out. The fire department and emergency services at Kansas City International Airport scramble to a passenger plane that has “crash-landed”. Firefighters battle flames and triage victims of the crash, that’s where you come in. Whether you’ve always wanted to be covered in fake blood or prove the flight attendant you’re ready for anything or just have Munchausen’s and have always wanted to be the patient, here’s your chance!

Thursday, June 18th, 7:00am-1:30pm, Kansas City will be conducting a city-wide Disaster Drill and they need victims. The day will start at 7 am where you get moulaged (smothered in fake blood and make-up to make you look like a mangled crash victim). Next you’ll prove your acting skills in triage where they’ll determine the severity of your condition, followed by simulations with patients getting hauled off in ambulances, buses, the works. It should end by 1:30pm, with an optional debriefing at 3pm. They need 25 students, and there are only a few spots left! So make like the quick response teams you’ll be depending on and RSVP to emig.umkc@gmail.com if you are interested. We realize that most schedules aren’t out yet, but if you’re interested and unsure if you’ll be able to attend, email us to lock in a spot and let us know that you’re just waiting on your schedule. This will be the coolest thing you’ll ever participate in, be there or be at home safe in your PJs while your friends are covered in blood on the tarmac. Just saying.

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Fit and Fun Carnival
Hosted by Priority Care Philanthropy
11am-6pm | 9405 N Oak Trfwy
Saturday, June 13th

Volunteer signups at: facebook.com/UMKCROC

facebook.com/UMKCROC  ROC/MSAC  facebook.com/groups/UMKCMSAC
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 Nilofar Shahmohammadi at shahmohammadin@umkc.edu.*