## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SOM 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 23rd. If your organization is interested in participating, email Niloofar Shahmohammadi at shahmohammadin@umkc.edu to reserve your table.

**When:** Sunday, August 23rd, Set-up at 1:30pm, Students arrive at 1:45pm  
**Where:** Pierson Auditorium in Atterbury Student Success Center

See you there!

### AAMC Student Newsletter

**July newsletter for AAMC Organization of Student Representatives**

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B3u4k6DBh1iEWGFCYUJhN1FsUHM/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B3u4k6DBh1iEWGFCYUJhN1FsUHM/view)

### Student Curriculum Ambassadors

The final Student Curriculum Ambassadors have been selected for 2015-2016. They will assist on ad hoc committees and gather feedback from peers to share with the Council on Curriculum student representatives.

- Year 1 – call for applications will go out in September
- Year 2 – Athira Jayan; Ashwath Kumar
- Year 3 – Taylor Carter; Jonah Graves
- Year 4 – Krishna Kumar; Haley Wardrip
- Year 5 – Sally Azer; Payal Patel
- Year 6 – Chizitam Ibezim; Isadore Tarantino

### 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:

Divide it up. Studying isn't always fun to begin with, and forcing yourself through a study
marathon will only make it worse. Divide your work into manageable chunks, and then reward yourself with a small break when you finish each chunk.

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

WELLNESS

Niloofer’s Weekly Wellness Tip

Things to do in KC This Week

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

Free Weekender at Crown Center: Every Friday night through August 7, 2015, Crown Center in Kansas City is holding a Weekender Event that includes live music by a local band, food trucks, and a movie. Admission is free. The gates open at 5:00 p.m. The bands starts at 6:00 and the movie at around 9:00. Here’s the movie schedule:

- 7/31: The Amazing Spiderman
- 8/7: Frozen (sing-along)

Strawberry Swing Indie Craft Fair: Join us Saturday, August 1st from 10am to 6pm for The 5th Annual Summer Swing at the historic Alexander Majors Barn & Grounds at 8201 State Line Road in Kansas City. We’ll have 75+ handmade or vintage vendors, food trucks, a photo booth, a kids craft area, live music and much, much more! Make sure to bring some canned food goods or monetary donations for Harvesters; the first 100 guests who do will get a Swag Bag! Plus we'll have a raffle going on and the proceeds will go to Harvesters, as well as Rosedale Ridge After School Program. For more info visit: http://thestrawberryswing.org/events/

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!)
Wellness Council

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.

**NEXT MEETING!**: Tuesday, August 11th, 2015 5:30PM, Gold 4 Conference Room

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**Year 3-6 Peer Mentors Needed!**

Application open to current Year 3-6 students

Students selected as mentors will be added to a website and list of students available to help other students seeking advice or mentorship

Peer Mentors are NOT academic tutors or simply academic mentors but will support students with all kinds of general wellness issues and other concerns in addition to academics.

For further details regarding the Year 3-6 Peer Mentor Program or to apply, please contact Niloofar Shahmohammadi at shahmohammadin@umkc.edu

**DUE AUGUST 21st, 2015**
Many students put their finances and student loan debt on the back burner during their schooling. Whether it’s because looking at it only causes anxiety or because their parents do it all for them, it’s never a good idea for them to stick their head in the sand when it comes to money. It is very common to get stressed over this subject but nonetheless, it’s important to have the knowledge and to utilize the resources.

The article below speaks to that and shows that you are not alone if you are doing this. The important thing to remember is that your tuition and fees cover a gamut of resources and the Financial Literacy Counselor is one of them. If you feel yourself being out of touch because your parents are “handling everything” or because it “just stresses you out” please take time to meet with me. I will walk you through everything until you understand. It’s important to take ownership over money. Blindly spending while someone else pays the bill or ignoring the reality won’t make it go away. If you don’t deal with it now and start the learning process you will have to deal with it in residency. I will help you. All I want for you is to have an understanding of what is going on and how your decisions impact your future. Please read the article below and come see me ANY TIME if you just want to talk about finances, get ideas or ask questions. I’m here for you!!! ☺


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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>
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<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 Scholarship Application Form and confirmation email with all the details and information necessary to apply for the scholarship awards.</td>
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### Scholarship

**Eligibility:** Students must have completed their first semester of their clerkship year and must be from either Boone, Howard or Cooper County. They are also looking for students that have demonstrated exceptional intellectual and humanistic qualities with patients, peers and teachers.

**Amount:** $2,000

**Deadline:** September 1, 2015

**Application:** Contact Robin Hill at hillrob@umkc.edu for an application

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**Roland P. Ladenson Scholarship**

**Eligibility:** 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.

**Amount:** $2,000

**Deadline:** September 1, 2015

**Application:** This is a nomination based scholarship. Please contact Robin Hill at hillrob@umkc.edu if you would like to be considered.

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**Society of 1924 Medical School Scholarship – Southern Medical Association Alliance**

**Eligibility:** 5th year student who exhibits both academic and leadership qualities.

**Amount:** $2,000

**Deadline:** September 15th

**Application:** [http://smaalliance.org/scholarship](http://smaalliance.org/scholarship)

Please see or email Robin Hill if you have questions. hillrob@umkc.edu

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**National Hispanic Health Professional Student Scholarship Program**

**Eligibility:** Hispanic students or students with a passion for working with the Hispanic community

**Amount:** $2,000 - $5,000 (17 students will be awarded)

**Deadline:** September 18th

**Application:** [http://nhmafoundation.org/index.php/scholarship-program](http://nhmafoundation.org/index.php/scholarship-program)

Please see or email Robin Hill if you have questions. hillrob@umkc.edu

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**Careers in Medicine**

Do you feel overwhelmed by the 120+ specialty and sub-specialty training options?

Careers in Medicine wants to make it easy for you to learn about all available options to ensure you find the right fit.

We’ve chosen 9 niche, undersubscribed or little known areas of medical practice for a deep dive into what physicians in these fields do, length of training, competitiveness factors, and medical research that is revolutionizing the field.

Along the way we will be busting myths and answering your questions.

Follow our new Medical Student communities at [www.facebook.com/AAMCMedStudent](http://www.facebook.com/AAMCMedStudent) or on Twitter[@AAMCMedStudent](http://twitter.com/AAMCMedStudent) and check in when you can between July 6 and September 5 to prepare to make your own #SpecialtyChoice.
Specialty schedule:

- Nephrology 7/6-7/11
- Sleep Medicine 7/13-7/18
- Psychiatry 7/20-7/25
- Ophthalmology 7/27-8/1
- Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation 8/3-8/8
- Surgical Critical Care 8/10-8/15
- Pediatric Pulmonology 8/17-8/22
- Preventive Medicine/Occupational and Environmental Medicine 8/24-8/29
- Otolaryngology 8/31-9/5

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!
Anesthesiology Interest Group Election Results

Congratulations to our new Anesthesiology Interest Group Officers!

Co-Presidents: Roshan Babu, Greg Miller

Co-Vice Presidents: Farhan Raza, Salman Sagarwala

ASA Delegate: Cate Curcuru

Secretary: Supriya Dasari

Treasurer: Jake Kuhlman

Web Master: Vivek Singam

Years 1&2 Awareness Chair: Anthony Okafor
Cox Family Medicine Residency
Invites all MSIII and MSIV UMKC students interested in Family Medicine to a dinner at

BRIO Tuscan Grille
Country Club Plaza
502 Nichols Rd
July 29 6:30pm-8pm

Join us for dinner and residency information presented by Residency Administrator, Resident and Program Director

RSVP to Tonya Fisher, Residency Administrator, 417-269-8733 or tonya.fisher@coxhealth.com no later than July 27, 2015

Cox Family Medicine Residency Springfield, MO www.coxhealth.com/fmr
Anesthesia Interest Group (AIG) Presents:

Anesthetic Gases

What: Dr. Gamble will be discussing the various gases used in general anesthesia
When: Thursday, July 30th at 4 PM
Where: Theater A, UMKC SoM 1

For questions, contact:
Greg Miller – gcml5db@umkc.edu
Roshan Babu – rcbrg3@umkc.edu
 Resident Simulations
Postpartum hemorrhage, shoulder dystocia, OB megacodes
July 31, 2015 in the UMKC SOM Sim Lab
2 sessions: 7-9 am or afternoon (time is TBD)
Please contact obgyninterest.umkc@gmail.com for further details

For questions contact:
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Treasurer: Carlee Oakley ciof34@mail.umkc.edu
PR: Ben Castro bcc3pb@mail.umkc.edu
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.*