### Changes

Please send your contribution to the In The Know announcements to Niloofar Shahmohammadi at shahmohammadin@umkc.edu

### Lost Items

The Student Affairs Office is currently in possession of three items that were found during cleanup after Snow Ball, including an STL ball cap, a Sony camera case, and a watch. Several students also reported losing suit and/or tuxedo jackets. **To pick up items or turn in found items**, please contact Niloofar Shahmohammadi at shahmohammadin@umkc.edu

### Spring Break Café Hours

The SOM strives to be a supportive, nurturing and tolerant environment for all students, staff and faculty. Currently Dr. Rogers and Dr. Hermanns are interested in improving our environment for the LGBTQIA (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex and Ally) community. We need to hear from all students about your ideas! Please contact Dr. Rogers
(rogersbr@umkc.edu) if you are interested in shaping the SOM culture through a small group discussion about your concerns, questions or suggestions! Your comments will be confidential if you desire, but we are searching for feedback from every one of our students.

**Occupational Health**

Occupational Health at Truman Medical Center provides valuable service to all students and is excited to continue to do so. These services include annual TB assessment and testing and annual influenza testing. It also includes any post-exposure care and follow-up. The office can provide immunization titers in some situations.

The office cannot provide comprehensive services regarding student immunizations or meet all of the needs of outside institutions. TMC occupational health utilizes national guidelines regarding health needs for health care workers. Other institutions may have additional requirements which may not be provided by TMC’s occupational health. For those issues or questions, students will need to utilize the UMKC Health Service Clinic or a primary care physician.

**Event**

UMKC SGA presents The 43rd Annual Robert F. Kennedy Symposium

Adrian Grenier & Teenage Paparazzo

**DATE:** Monday, March 19th

**TIME:** 7:00-9:00 pm - Film Screening

Lecture, and Q&A

9:00 pm - Reception and Meet & Greet

**LOCATION:** UMKC Student Union Theater

**PRICE:** FREE!

**RSVP:** Call the Central Ticket Office at (816) 235-6222

Visit the Central Ticket Office in the UMKC Performing Arts Center

Going online to umkc.edu/sga

**QUESTIONS?** email us at umkcsga@umkc.edu

This will be a presentation of Adrian’s recent film Teenage Paparazzo which focuses on the complex relationship between celebrities and the media.
Event

Sport Physical Exams for children wanting to participate in RBI (Reviving Baseball in Inner Cities)
sponsored by the Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Kansas City. In order to ensure we provide this service to as many children as possible, we will have the event held on two dates: Saturday, March 24 from 8:30-1:30 pm and Saturday, April 28 from 8:30-1:30 pm.

The anticipated number of children is between 600-800! We will need lots of UMKC participation. Both times the event will be held at the Thornberry Center for Youth and Families at 3831 East 43rd Street, Kansas City, MO. 64130 (near Cleveland Park).

If interested, please email Marcia Bell (bellml@umkc.edu) at least one week prior to the event.

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GLOBEMED OLYMPICS

**Volleyball** Feb 28  
**Basketball** Mar 6  
**Ultimate Frisbee** Mar 13  
**Soccer** Mar 20

**COST:** $5 per person, per event  
$3 per person if you register early!

**GO TO OUR FACEBOOK:**/GLOBEMEDATUMKC  
FOR MORE INFO AND TO SIGN-UP

**ALL EVENTS ARE FROM**  
4-10 PM AT SWINNEY REC CENTER  
**WINNING TEAMS GET PRIZES!**
**Event**

**Second Servings & Sojourner’s**

**Live Well Luncheon**

“student-powered hunger relief”

Come help us pack healthy and delicious bagged lunches for the underprivileged!

**When:** Sunday March 25th  
**Where:** Theatre B SOM

Interested?  
Email umkosecondservings@gmail.com.

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**Event**

**Pediatric Midwest Regional Medical Student Conference at Children’s Mercy Hospital**

Save the date - Saturday March 31st 2012  
Exciting day full of opportunities to learn more about pediatrics, network with many CMH physicians, and participate in hands on simulation lab events!  
Sign up will be available soon at the medical school!

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**Event**

**Student Research Day - Save the Date!**

**Thursday April 19th, 2012**

Posters and abstract submissions due February 15, 2012  
School of Medicine students will get to participate in the new Student Research Day format in 2012: **Health Sciences Student Research Summit** will be a collaborative research day between the Schools of Medicine, Pharmacy, Nursing, Dentistry, Biological Sciences and Bioinformatics. **More details to come!**
MSAC Volleyball Tournament

Competitive Sand Volleyball with Students, Faculty & Alumni!

**PRIZES:** 1\textsuperscript{ST}, 2\textsuperscript{ND} places and Best Dressed Team

**WHEN:**
Sunday, April 22, 2012
1-4 p.m.

**WHERE:**
Volleyball Beach
13105 Holmes Rd, KCMO 64145

**HOW TO SIGN-UP:**
Each team can have 4-6 players
No more than 2 non-med students per 6 member team
No more than 1 non-med student per 4-5 member team
$20 deposit – REFUNDABLE at the event
Docents, you are welcome to sign-up too (free of charge!)
**LAST DAY TO SIGN-UP:** Monday, April 16

**Sign-up Locations:**
Medical School: Shannon McClain on Gold 4
Volker Campus: Year 1 & 2 Office

Every team must email team name, contact name and phone number to
Kirstin Hirni (kchgx2@mail.umkc.edu) so we can contact you in case of adverse weather.

Questions? EMAIL Kirstin Hirni (kchgx2@mail.umkc.edu)
To be a volunteer at the Health Fair, please email kestgb@mail.umkc.edu
For more information regarding the walk, please email walknthespirit@yahoo.com.

Website: http://greggtabernacleamekc.webs.com/walkinginthespirit5k.htm
### Event

**1st Annual International Medicine Day**

**Tuesday, May 1, 2012**

**Noon, Theatre B**

Come hear from students and faculty about past and upcoming international medicine experiences.

Want to share your experiences?
Contact Theresa Andrews at AndrewsT@umkc.edu by April 2 to reserve an 5-10 minute time slot.

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**SAVE THE DATE: Graduation**

**Spring 2012 School of Medicine Graduation Ceremony**

**Thursday, May 24, 2012, 3:00PM**

**Kansas City Music Hall**

**Regalia Orders:**
Students can order regalia at the UMKC Bookstore on the Volker Campus or attend GRAD FAIR
March 13, 2012, 10AM-7PM, March 14, 2012, 8AM-5PM at the UMKC Bookstore at the Volker Campus

For more Graduation information, contact:
Jackie Ware-Sodsod
waresodsodj@umkc.edu

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**Roller Derby**

**Group Rate Tickets to the Kansas City Roller Warriors Home Opener**

**Saturday March 24, 2012**

**Municipal Auditorium**

Doors open at 6pm, bout at 7pm

The Kansas City Roller Warriors, LLC, is KC’s premiere all-female roller derby league. Entering the seventh official season, KCRW is excited to continue providing unconventional sporting entertainment for all audiences. Get the best prices and the opportunity to add unique game day experiences when you bring your group of 10 or more to a KC Roller Warriors home game.

You are all invited(faculty, staff, students, and friends) to purchase special group rate tickets to the Kansas City Roller Warriors first bout of the season, **March 24th 2012 at Municipal Auditorium**. Tickets at the door are $16.00, but you can get them from your local roller girl, Cupcake Smasher aka Sadie Alongi, for only $11.00/ticket. If you would like a group rate ticket to the first bout of the season, please e-mail smazq3@mail.umkc.edu for more information. The group tickets must be purchased in advance, so please e-mail by **Tuesday, March 20** so that I can get your tickets to you at this discounted rate. Not sure you can go until the last minute? Come up to Red-2 and grab a flyer worth a $3.00 discount for day-of-the-event tickets, bringing your cost to $13.00/ticket. If you would like to support my home team, the Knockouts, wear teal or black. More information about KCRW can be found at [www.kcrollerwarriors.com](http://www.kcrollerwarriors.com). Thank you for your support!

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**Message from MSMA**

Residents and Medical Students,

As many of you may already know, there are a few bills that are currently threatening primary care physicians by allowing expansion of practice and decreasing oversight by physicians for
advanced nurse practitioners and midwives (I have included the bill numbers and the link to the legislative website below).

After talking with Representative and physician Dr. Keith Frederick, I feel that it is imperative that medical students and residents become involved urgently to have our voices heard and try and stop the threat to the practice of medicine. I would like to reach out to all of the medical students and residents of Missouri, and instead of having a one day lobby day, spread out our visiting the capitol over 1-2 weeks at the end of February. The way we would do this is to have all of the students and residents actually make appointments with their individual representatives and senators to discuss the bills and then ALSO walk the floors and visit the other members of the Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing (I will send out the list at a later time). This tactic has been used by the Missouri Midwives Association and the Missouri Nurses Association, and has such, built steam behind their push to relinquish physician oversight and regulations on their practices.

I wanted to be sure to take the proper actions and go through the proper chains to make sure that we are representing the medical profession and MSMA as properly as possible and hope that you support us in our efforts.

**Advanced Practice Nurse bills**

**SB 679** – Allows advanced practice nurses authority to prescribe controlled substances without physician oversight. Allows nurse anesthetists to provide anesthesia without physician oversight.

**HB 1371** - Allows advanced practice nurses authority to prescribe controlled substances without physician oversight. Allows nurse anesthetists to provide anesthesia without physician oversight.

Removes State Board for the Healing Arts as the supervisory agency for collaborative practice arrangements and places it under the Missouri State Board of Nursing

**Midwife bills**

**HB 894** – Creates midwife licensure board under the Missouri Division of Professional Registration

**HB 301** – Calls for oversight of midwives by physicians (support)

**HB 887** – Licenses midwives under the Board of Healing Arts, which would allow physicians to determine required qualifications for certified midwives (support)

http://www.house.mo.gov/default.aspx

Please pass the word along to your respective schools, sections and colleagues, and let’s get something accomplished for our profession. Please respond with intent of involvement, dates you would be able to go to Jefferson City, and any questions that you may have.

Thank you,
Cory Offutt, M3
MU School of Medicine
MSMA-MSS State Chairperson
MU AMA-MSS President-Elect
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**Contest**

Get $500 for School - Apply by March 21, 2012

Call for Applicants for UMKC Friends of the Library Annual Scholarship 2012
Submit your 500-1000 word original piece written in response to the statement "How UMKC Libraries' vast and varied resources contribute to my educational success." for a chance to earn a $500 scholarship.

Applications should be submitted electronically no later than March 21, 2012 and should include the following student information: name, student ID#, e-mail address, street address, phone number, degree program being sought, UMKC department and school, current level/year, and expected graduation date.

Award is available to degree seeking students of any level from any school or discipline, with preference given to those with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. Applicants are advised that all materials become the property of the Friends upon submittal and may be used in promoting UMKC Libraries. Winner to be announced April 17, 2012 at the Friends of the Library Annual Celebration at Union Station. Help spread the word by posting or forwarding the announcement flier.

Contest

The 2012 Arnold P. Gold Foundation Humanism in Medicine Essay Contest

In 1,000 words or less, reflect on the following:
“You are now a steward of medicine and it is your job to safeguard the profession.” - Arnold P. Gold

What does it mean to you (and your patients) to be a steward of medicine?

Open to current students at an accredited osteopathic or medical school.

Winning essays will be published in an upcoming issue of the AAMC’s Academic Medicine Journal.

To enter:
1. Complete the entry form (available at www.humanism-in-medicine.org). Note that essays without an accompanying entry form will not be accepted. Do not include your name on the essay itself. Only include your name on the entry form.
2. Send only electronic submissions. E-mail both the entry form and essay as Word or PDF attachments to essaycontest@gold-foundation.org with “2012 Essay Contest” in the subject line.
3. Note the Essay Contest deadline is 11:59pm Thursday, April 5, 2012.

Only the First, Second and Third place winners will be notified of the contest results (via email or phone in July). The winners’ names and essays will be posted on the Gold site.

Opportunities

Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis.

**TL1 Predoctoral Program**
This clinical and translational research training opportunity is sponsored by the NIH and promotes clinical research careers for predoctoral students in the allied health professions. The TL1 Program provides support for two programs — Summer (8 week) and Year-Long

**Doris Duke Clinical Research Fellowship (DDCRF)**
This clinical research opportunity is for medical students who have completed at least two years of medical school and who wish to develop skills in clinical research. The program at Washington University is one of 12 programs that are a part of the Doris Duke Clinical Research Fellowship for Medical Students. The DDCRF is designed to provide a meaningful one year clinical research experience.

For both the TL1 Predoctoral and DDCRF Programs, applicants identify potential mentors from a list of more than 200 outstanding clinical researchers. The mentor provides the necessary guidance and support for completion of the candidate’s application. Selected students become active members of the mentor’s laboratory and participate in courses and special seminars. Students receive a stipend, book allowance, travel allowance, and year-long trainees receive paid health insurance benefits. If you would like more information about our programs, please visit our...
The Gold Foundation is accepting applications for the Student Summer Fellowship program. The grant award includes a $3,000 stipend for a 10-week period (schools are encouraged to supplement this amount by up to $600). Projects that do not meet the 10-week requirement will be prorated accordingly.

Medical students may apply for either the Research Fellowship or the Service Fellowship program. Application procedures are attached or can be found on the Foundation website, www.humanism-in-medicine.org (Programs & Grants/ Gold Foundation Programs).

**Student Summer Research Fellowship**

The Student Summer Research Fellowship grants are awarded for research into community health and cultural competency issues to provide an opportunity for students to work directly with patients and to become more compassionate, relationship-centered physicians. Sample titles from previous research fellowships: “Prevalence of Depression in Adolescent Emergency Department,” “Identifying the Barriers to Pediatric Vaccinations Faced by a Recently Established Hispanic Population,” “Assessing the Service and Educational Impact of Medical Student-Run Health Clinics.” The student is expected to conduct the research under the oversight and supervision of a mentor. A final report is due at the conclusion of the 10 weeks. The first half of the grant funds are sent upon Foundation acceptance of the student's proposal and receipt of a signed grant agreement from the school. The balance is sent upon receipt of the student's final report.

**Student Summer Service Fellowships**

The Student Summer Service Fellowship is intended to provide students an opportunity to design and implement a service project addressing a public health need in an underserved community or population. The Foundation's goal is to provide an opportunity for students to work directly with patients and to become more compassionate, relationship-centered physicians. Sample projects include providing breast screenings at homeless shelters, creating an educational video for elderly patients on safety issues, and carrying out AIDS/HIV education among recent Chinese immigrants. The student is expected to conduct the service project under the oversight and supervision of a mentor. A final report is due at the conclusion of the 10 weeks. The first half of the grant funds are sent upon Foundation acceptance of the student's proposal and receipt of a signed grant agreement from the school. The balance is sent upon receipt of the student's final report.

**Internship**

The University of Washington and the Department of Pediatrics are deeply committed to expanding the diversity of our programs and meeting the medical needs of all children. We continue our efforts to recruit candidates who represent diverse ethnic and cultural backgrounds by the creation of the Seattle Children’s Hospital Resident Diversity Committee, which is now entering its tenth year.

To facilitate students’ exposure to our training program, each fall we offer funded Acting Internships (AI) for students from backgrounds underrepresented in medicine. The AI program is designed to give students a chance to experience the exceptional training that the University of Washington (UW) has to offer. In addition, it gives the residents and attending physicians at Seattle Children’s a chance to form a close working relationship with each student. Funding includes up to $2,000 for reimbursement of travel and housing. If you or your students have any questions, please encourage them to contact me at kagoch@uw.edu (Kendall Agochukwu) or Sherilyn Smith (ssmit1@u.washington.edu)

**Event**

Global Health & Innovation Conference 2012
Presented by Unite For Sight, 9th Annual Conference
Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, USA
Saturday, April 21 - Sunday, April 22, 2012
http://www.uniteforsight.org/conference, "A Meeting of Minds"--CNN
The Global Health & Innovation Conference is the world's largest global health conference and
social entrepreneurship conference. This must-attend, thought-leading conference annually convenes 2,200 leaders, changemakers, students, and professionals from all fields of global health, international development, and social entrepreneurship. Register during September to secure the lowest registration rate.

**Announcements Format**

Items sent to Student Affairs prior to the previous Thursday at 5 p.m. will be included. Additional attachments may also be included with this announcement. You can also find calendar information at [http://www.med.umkc.edu/calendar/default.html](http://www.med.umkc.edu/calendar/default.html)

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