GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELLNESS

Winter Wonderland

UMKC WELLNESS COUNCIL SPONSORS
WINTER WONDERLAND CONTEST
DEC 13TH 2016

Get Creative & Decorate Your Units like a Winter Wonderland! The Best Decorated Unit Will Receive the 1st Place Prize

Judging will take place Dec 13th from 10 am- noon. Winners will be announced in Theater A on same day at 4pm

Contact Niloofar Shahmohammadi shahmohammadin@umkc.edu by Dec 9th if you plan to participate.

Items approved for use in the contest: Candy Canes, Gingerbread house, Wreaths, Sleds and sleighs (not pulling Santa or elves) Red and Green colors, Garland, train set, presents wrapped in non-religious paper (plain colors , snow themed)

you are invited to
a Winter Wonderland

STUDY HACK!

Over the years, many students have come to me requesting help with anxiety about their schoolwork. I have a few different tricks when it comes to preparing for exams and learning new material, and today I wanted to share a VERY simple one in this 3-minute video.
It may sound silly, but trust me, it works. I've used it time and again in my own life, and I've also had students who I've shared this trick with come back to me and tell me that it really shifted things for them.

So what's the trick? Watch this video to find out!
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-cqG6xdkg3o

Things to Do in KC This Week
(Compiled from around the web. These are not UMKC sponsored or sanctioned events)

**Young Friends of Art Ugly Sweater Happy Hour:** Friday, December 9th. 6PM-10PM. Join YFA at our annual Ugly Sweater Happy Hour! Set in Kirkwood Hall, the museum’s lavish holiday tree will be a great backdrop for this month's Second Friday Happy Hour.

Oh yes, there will be an Ugly Sweater Contest too. Dig out your favorite gaudy, yet jolly outfit for the evening - and you'll maybe get a chance to win some prizes too!

Our Community Partner is Operation Breakthrough. We'll be doing a toy drive to give to children and families in-need. Please bring a unwrapped toy to donate to kids in Kansas City this season.

Not a member? Sign up at the happy hour to receive a free drink as well as discounts on tickets to Party Arty, access to the Museum events and free parking.

Come enjoy some holiday tunes, seasonal bites and a few specialty cocktails to get your season started!

For more info: https://www.facebook.com/events/368180206857483/

**12th Annual Ugly Christmas Sweater Party:** Friday, December 9th. Tower Tavern. The Ugly Christmas Sweater Party is both a volunteer-driven annual holiday party and an official day proclaimed by the city of Kansas City, MO. Both the event and the day are dedicated to raising funds and driving awareness to support Operation Breakthrough's mission to help children living in poverty in Kansas City.

What can you expect at the party?
- VIP space at The Drop
- DJ Alex Reed back at it again with the fresh beats!
- Open bar (beer & well drinks)
- Themed photo booth
- Raffle + prizes
- Free food (VIP only)
- Costume Contest (Most festive, Most creative & more!)
- A special surprise TBA...

For more info visit: https://www.facebook.com/events/921314314643737/

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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**SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Scholarship**

**Thomas W. Loeb, MD Scholarship**

**Eligibility:** This scholarship award is available to students with a physical or a learning disability.

**Amount:** $2,000: The award which will be distributed among three students; there will be one award of $1,000 and two awards of $500.

**Requirements:** 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.

**To Apply:** Students must apply through the website, at http://thomasloebmd.com. 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.

**Scholarship**

**Concussion Awareness Scholarship**

**Amount:** $1,000

**Eligibility:** ANY graduate or undergraduate student (future or current) <u>that has been accepted or attends</u> a community college, technical/trade college, or university may apply.

**Application:** http://www.thepassrusher.com/concussionawareness.html

Contact Robin Hill at hillrob@umkc.edu with questions.

**Scholarship**

**National Medical Fellowships**

**Amount:** Not to exceed $5,000

**Deadline:** NA

**Eligibility:** 5th or 6th year underrepresented minority students who need financial assistance and have exhausted all other options.

**Application:** Send a short paragraph to scholarships@nmfonline.org that describes your immediate, extreme financial need, and your reason for application to the NMF Emergency Scholarship Fund.

**Scholarship**

**Perlman Clinic Scholarship**

**Amount:** $500 and a career guidance session w/ one of their doctors

**Eligibility:** Must be 18 years old, pursuing a healthcare-related field (BA/MD, MD, PA, MSA) and achieve a 3.2 GPA or higher

**Deadline:** December 31, 2016

**Application Process:** Must write a 600 – 1,000 word essay on a medical or health-related subject
See website for more details https://perlmanclinic.com/scholarship/

### Cole County Medical Society

**Eligibility:** Must be from either Cole, Moniteau or Osage County. Eligible students will have finished the first semester of the third year at a Missouri medical school and demonstrated exceptional intellectual and humanistic qualities in interactions with patients, peers and teachers.

**Amount:** Varies but up to $5,000

**Deadline:** January 3, 2017

**Application:** Contact Robin Patterson at pattersonrd@umkc.edu for application and information.

### Laser Spine Institute

**Eligibility:** Years 1-5 are eligible to apply and must have a 3.5 GPA

**Amount:** $1,500

**Deadline:** June 15, 2017

**Application:** [https://www.laserspineinstitute.com/scholarships/](https://www.laserspineinstitute.com/scholarships/)

### Student Research Opportunities

**Student Research Inquiry – Correct Form Link**

Students who are interested in research are encouraged to submit a student inquiry form to the Office of Research.

The Office of Research website, [http://med.umkc.edu/ora/student_overview](http://med.umkc.edu/ora/student_overview), has a lot of information about student endeavors and opportunities.

Students who wish to inquire about becoming involved in a project can access the Student Research Information Form at [http://med.umkc.edu/docs/research/Student_Research_Information_Form.pdf](http://med.umkc.edu/docs/research/Student_Research_Information_Form.pdf).

This is a correct link for inquiry, updated from information that some of you may have erroneously received about the former form.

**Student Research Opportunities and Fellowships**

Opportunities are posted on the Student Research Webpage

[http://med.umkc.edu/ora/external_opportunities/](http://med.umkc.edu/ora/external_opportunities/)


Please contact Drs. Wacker, Dall, or Molteni or send an email to UMKC SOM Research (somresearch@umkc.edu) with additional questions.
CONVERSATION AT THE SQUARE: ZIP CODE MATTERS

WHO’S OUR NEIGHBOR?
A CONVERSATION ON NEIGHBORHOODS, POVERTY & RACE

Join American Public Square and KCUR 89.3 for a Conversation at the Square where we will examine neighborhoods, poverty and race.

TUESDAY
DECEMBER 6, 2016
6:00-8:00 PM

DONNELLY COLLEGE
608 N. 18th St
Kansas City, Kansas
66102

Dr. Denise Dowd
Pediatric Emergency Medicine Physician, Children’s Mercy Hospital

Rev. Dr. Wallace Hartsfield II
Sr. Pastor Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church, Kansas City, MO

Dr. Daniel Serda
City Planner, Founding Principal, inSITE

This event is FREE but registration is required.
www.americanpublicsquare.org/raceandpoverty or call our office at 816.235.5067

American Public Square
KC Chamber
KCUR 89.3
Donnelly College
RAMP SCHOLAR GRANTS
SEEKING AFRICAN-AMERICAN AND LATINO/A MEDICAL STUDENTS INTERESTED IN HIV VACCINE RESEARCH

The development of a safe and effective HIV vaccine is one of the greatest biomedical research challenges of our time. The HIV Vaccine Trials Network (HVTN) is now accepting applications for Research and Mentorship Program (RAMP) Scholar Awards to attract African-American and Latino/a medical students who want to make a difference in their communities and contribute to the development of an effective HIV vaccine.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:
- 2-4 month or 9-12 month independent research projects in the areas of clinical, laboratory, or social-behavioral research
- Structured mentorship by leading HIV vaccine scientists
- Travel to an HVTN Clinical Research Site
- Attendance at an HVTN Conference
- Opportunity for international travel
- Oral and poster presentation and potential for publication

PROGRAM RESOURCES:
- Up to $20,000 for 2-4 month project
- Up to $50,000 for 9-12 month project
- Funding includes salary, materials, and travel
- Career mentoring and access to HIV vaccine research expertise
- Four training webinars throughout the course of the year, and a professional development workshop at the conclusion of the program

IF INTERESTED IN APPLYING,
visit hvt.org/RAMP or contact: Jenna Udren at judren@fredhutch.org
Applications are due January 4, 2017
Poetry Awards

14th Annual Michael E. DeBakey Medical Student Poetry Awards

This annual contest honors the legendary, preeminent cardiovascular surgeon, pioneering medical scientist, gifted medical educator, prolific author and scholar, and passionate advocate of optimal healthcare throughout the world. Dr. Michael E. DeBakey strongly advocated a role for the humanities in medical education and in the development of a full, enriching intellectual life.

Guidelines:

1. Only original poetry on a medical subject and by undergraduates currently enrolled in accredited United States medical schools is eligible.
2. Entrants must document enrollment in an accredited American medical school in pursuit of the M.D. degree by a copy of the student photograph I.D. card.

3. Each medical student may submit only one poem, not to exceed two pages.


5. Poems must be on a medical subject.

6. Poems must be:
   a. Original, not published or under consideration for publication, and not having previously received a poetry award.
   b. Limited to two (2) pages, double-spaced.
   c. In English; no translations from other languages.
   d. Printed on 8.5 x 11 inch bond paper.
   e. Accompanied by a cover page, with the following information:
      - Poet’s name
      - Current mailing and e-mailing addresses, telephone and fax numbers if available.
      - Copy of photographed student I.D. card documenting medical school enrollment.
   f. Submitted in six (6) hard (print) unstapled copies, as well as emailed to Christine Cummings (Christine.Cummings@bcm.edu).

7. Entries will not be acknowledged.

8. A distinguished panel of qualified judges will assess the poems.

9. Winners will be announced in July 2017.

   - The first-prize recipient will receive a cash prize of $1,000.00
   - The second-prize recipient will receive a cash prize of $500.00
   - The third-prize recipient will receive a cash prize of $250.00

10. The first-prize poem will become the property of the Michael E. DeBakey Medical Student Poetry Awards program and will be submitted to a major medical periodical for consideration for publication. If it is accepted for publication, the publisher will own copyright.

If you have any questions, contact Dipali Pathak at 713-798-4710 or pathak@bcm.edu.

Envelopes for submissions should be marked: For the Michael E. DeBakey Medical Student Poetry Awards Program and sent to:

Dr. Neal R. Barsches
Chairman, Michael E. DeBakey Medical Student Poetry Awards
Assistant Professor, Division of Vascular Surgery and Endovascular Therapy
Michael E. DeBakey Department of Surgery
ANNCOUNCEMENT
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 an annual meeting of the American Osler Society (expenses paid, see below).
- The deadline for submission of applications is March 1, 2017.

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 1978 to remember and perpetuate the personal and charitable life, intellectual resourcefulness, and ethical example of Osler.

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.

The Bean Award Committee will consider the following criteria in evaluating proposals:
1. The project should represent scholarship in medical history and/or the 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 have demonstrated 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, which can be obtained at the American Osler Society's web site: www.americanosler.org. Contingent upon 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 Ziener, ACS Administrator at rziener@osler-acs.org. Completed applications must be received by March 1, 2017. Notice of awards will be made by May 15, 2017.
35th William Carlos Williams Poetry Competition

The Department of Family and Community Medicine at Northeast Ohio Medical University (NEOMED) is sponsoring its 35th annual poetry writing competition during the 2016-2017 academic year. The competition is open to students attending colleges of medicine or osteopathy in the United States and Canada. Preliminary judging will be done by the Vivik Poetry Center at Kent State University, and final judging will be by Richard M. Berlin, M.D., psychiatrist and poet from the University of Massachusetts Medical School. The editors of the Journal of Medical Humanities will review the winning poems and consider them for publication.

- Entries must be postmarked no later than Dec. 31, 2016.
- Each participating student is permitted three entries.
- Poems must be typed on 8.5 x 11 inch paper.
- Poems must be written in English and reflect medical as well as non-medical subjects.
- Three copies of each poem must be submitted.
- A separate cover page should be attached to the original copy of each poem and should include the poet’s name, current address and phone number, permanent address and phone number, email address, name of the poet's college or school of medicine or osteopathy (United States and Canada only) and the title of the work.
- All entries will undergo blind review and should contain no identifying information other than the title of the poem.
- Winning poetry will be selected on the basis of craftsmanship, originality and content.
- Each poem must be original, unpublished (except for college publications) and must not have won a contest at the time of submission. Previous monetary winners in the William Carlos Williams poetry competition are not eligible.
- Each poem is not to exceed 750 words.
- Receipt of entries will not be acknowledged unless a self-addressed, stamped envelope is included.

Please contact Ann Williams at awilliams@neomedi.edu with any questions.

Northeast Ohio Medical University

Entries should be mailed to:
Northeast Ohio Medical University
Department of Family and Community Medicine
WCV Poetry Competition
4209 S. R. 44, PO Box 95
Rootstown, Ohio 44272-0095 | neomedi.edu

STUDENT ORGANIZATION MEETINGS AND OTHER EVENTS
Dr. Abraham from CMH will be presenting about Pediatric Emergency Medicine. Join us for an informative talk, pizza and dessert.

Thursday, December 8, 2016
5:30 pm in UMKC SOM Theater C
FREE MOVIE SCREENING
WED NOVEMBER 16TH 5-8PM | @ DIASTOLE HOUSE
FREE POPCORN, COOKIES, AND SODA

PRISON POPULATION TALK
TUES DECEMBER 6TH 5-6PM | THEATER C
FREE NOODLES AND COMPANY

13TH

Internal Medicine,
AMA,
Psychiatry
Interest Groups
UMKC EAR, NOSE AND THROAT INTEREST GROUP

Presents

General Otolaryngology

HEAD AND NECK EXAM

Come join us for our first meeting of the year as we go through a systematic head and neck exam – for students interested in ENT or wanting to polish this set of physical exam skills! Email Nneoma Wamkpah, MSVI at nswpq8@mail.umkc.edu for directions to KUMC or if interested in carpooling.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2016
6:30P KUMC
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.