

June 10th, 2019



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Self-Care Days

Self-care/mental wellness day update and clarification

We are so pleased that the self-care/wellness days have been utilized and want to notify you of a change. The multiple types of absences and the communication about them has been confusing to many. An extensive review of the past academic year self-care day policy identified that it did not fully meet its intended purpose, thus this absence option has been eliminated. Approval for unplanned and unexpected personal needs and provider health appointments are to be communicated directly to the clerkship or course director/coordinator. Students will need to provide the reason for the absence. Approval for all absences will be at the discretion of the clerkship director/coordinator. If any student wishes to keep information confidential, the student can provide Dr. Rogers (student affairs) with documentation about the absence. She will verify the absence for the clerkship director/coordinator without sharing details. We hope that this process will be easier for students and will promote improved communication between students, coordinators and directors.

Please send any questions to Dr. Rogers at rogersbr@umkc.edu.

Blue Angels

U.S. Navy Blue Angels Flight Surgeon

Friday, July 5
Theater C
8:30am-9:30am

Learn about this unique medical, military role, as the Flight Surgeon from the U.S. Navy visits UMKC. RSVP to umkc_som_sa@umkc.edu

UMKC SCHOOL OF MEDICINE PRESENTS:

U.S. NAVY BLUE ANGELS FLIGHT SURGEON

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WELLNESS

Niloofar's Wellness Tip

This makes me think of the transitions talk I give at orientation to the Year 1 BA/MD students! Remember that with every transition or change in life there are some pros and some cons and it doesn't mean that anything is wrong. Even "happy" transitions have an underbelly of grief. ~Niloofar

There is grief in change.
Be careful not to mistake grief
as a sign that you're
doing the wrong thing.



@lisaoliveratherapy

Things to do in KC This Week

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

Boulevardia: June 14th-15th. Boulevardia: It's our own country within a country – that just happens to be in Kansas City. You won't need a passport, but prepare to be transported. Boulevardia is a unique beer, food and music festival. A very happy happening. A whole lotta hubbub. A delightful departure from the everyday. And it's all going down in KC's Stockyards District from June 14-15.

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Friday, June 14th // 4pm - 11pm

Saturday, June 15th // 11am - 11pm

Stockyards District; Kansas City, Missouri

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twitter.com/blvdia

[instagram.com/blvdia](https://www.instagram.com/blvdia)

[#blvdia](https://twitter.com/blvdia)

For more information, visit [boulevardia.com](https://www.boulevardia.com).

Crown Center Antique Festival: June 15th-16th. The Crown Center Antique Festival will celebrate its 19th year this summer. Vendors will feature pottery, china, toys, linens, collectibles, furniture, jewelry, books and much more. More details:

<https://www.crowncenter.com/antiquefestival>

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!)



SCHOLARSHIPS

Financial Literacy Article

These towns will help pay off your student loan debt if you move there



Fotosearch | Getty Images

<https://www.cnbc.com/2018/01/03/us-towns-that-offer-financial-incentives-to-live-there.html>

List of Rural Opportunity Zones <https://kansascommerce.gov/320/Rural-Opportunity-Zones>

Scholarship

OppU Achievers Scholarship

To apply for the OppU Achievers Scholarship, submit a short essay responding to the prompted question. Scholarship decisions are based solely on an applicant's essay response.

Winners for the OppU Achievers Scholarship are selected four times a year, with submission deadlines on September 30, December 31, March 31, and June 30.

To be eligible for the OppU Achievers Scholarship, a student must:

- Be enrolled full time in high school or at least part time in college, graduate, professional, or trade school.
- Possess a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0/4.0.
- Be a U.S. citizen.

For application and more information go to <https://www.opploans.com/scholarship/>

Scholarship

PA Scholarship/Tuition Assistance Opportunities

Organization: VA

Amount: They offer scholarships and full tuition assistance

Information: Please go to <https://www.vacareers.va.gov/why-choose-va/education-support.asp> for more information

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

AAMC Darrell G. Kirch, MD Scholarship

Eligibility: 2019-2020 Year 3 underrepresented/minority students. Students must demonstrate both community service and leadership and will be eligible to renew the scholarship for each additional 3 years.

Amount: 8 \$10,000 scholarships

Deadline: Application is open June 3, 2019 – July 12, 2019

Application: For additional information and application go to <https://nmf.fluidreview.com>

Note: There are many other scholarships at that site so even if you do not qualify for this one; it may be worth your time to click the link and see if there are others you may qualify for.

Scholarship

Bag Mast Anesthesia Scholarship

Eligibility: MSAA students and BA/MD or MD students that have matched to Anesthesia

Amount: \$5,000

Deadline: July 1, 2019

Application: <https://www.bagmask.com/scholarship>

Scholarship

Boone County Medical Society Scholarship

Eligibility:

- Must have completed the first semester of your clerkship year
- Must have demonstrated exceptional intellectual and humanistic qualities in interactions with patients, peers and instructors.
- Graduated from a high school in Boone, Howard, or Cooper counties in Missouri

Amount: \$2,000

Deadline: September 1, 2019

Application: Contact Robin Totzke at totzker@umkc.edu for the application.

Scholarship

Dr. Roland & Virginia Ladenson Medical Scholarship

Eligibility: Outstanding medical students who are committed to pursuing careers as primary care physicians. Candidates should be in year 5 or 6 for the 2019-2020 academic year. They should demonstrate exceptional intellectual and humanistic qualities in their interactions with patients, peers, and instructors.


Amount: \$2,000

Deadline: September 1, 2019

Application: Contact Robin Totzke at totzker@umkc.edu for the application.



OPPORTUNITIES

<p>Student Research Inquiry – Correct Form Link</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Student Research Inquiry</p> <p>Students who are interested in research are encouraged to submit a student inquiry form to the Office of Research.</p> <p>The Office of Research website, http://med.umkc.edu/ora/student_overview, has a lot of information about student endeavors and opportunities.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>Student Research Opportunities</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Student Research Opportunities and Fellowships</p> <p>Opportunities are posted on the Student Research Webpage</p> <p>http://med.umkc.edu/ora/external_opportunities/</p> <p>Please contact Drs. Wacker, Dall, or Molteni or send an email to UMKC SOM Research (somresearch@umkc.edu) with additional questions.</p>
	<p>STUDENT ORGANIZATION MEETINGS AND OTHER EVENTS</p>
<p>Wellness Council</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Tea and Cookie Tuesday – This Tuesday 6/11!</p> <p>Stop by the lobby between noon and 1PM on Tuesday, 6/11 for tea and cookies on your way to class! Sponsored by the Wellness Council.</p> <p>Note: Tea and Cookie Tuesday occurs the second Tuesday of every month!</p>

Tea and Cookie TUESDAYS



Please join us for
FREE tea and cookies
every second Tuesday
Noon - 1 p.m.
SOM Lobby



**Simulation
Interest Group**

Simulation Interest Group – Volunteers Needed!

Hello everyone!
Simulation Interest Group needs volunteers for BA/MD campus visit days this summer!
Come help us run simulations with the prospective students while getting hours for
volunteering, super fun!! Sign up is on the google sheet link below, scroll to the bottom and
select "Campus Visit Days".

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1RakXGgTtiAy0T94T4N_sgo-kCDQGf3aun36HUC3qHC0/edit?fbclid=IwAR3AKKKwKd6Rgh2mtxh_2EkJO5fYz6hl4pHrNuYH9lp3pKqsahP4AwKXUCY#gid=0



UMKC SimIG volunteer opportunity...

SUMMER BA/MD CAMPUS VIST DAYS

Help with running a simulation at the Clinical Training Facility for prospective students while getting volunteer hours!

OPEN DATES:

June 3, June 28, July 8, July 29

*** AT LEAST ONE PERSON PER DATE SHOULD BE MS3+***

Announcements Format

Policy for In the Know Announcement Submissions

- 1) All flyer/image 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. **A TEXT summary of the information in the flyer must also be included along with the flyer. This is to ensure that our In the Know emails are ADA compliant and readable by the visually impaired.**
- 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”. Make sure to include a contact person and email.
- 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 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.