

Hello Everyone! I do hope everyone's week went well and that your weekends are looking great! I am going to try to create these Updates in Word and attach it to the email. If this format doesn't work, please let me know and I will just put all our announcements in e-mail form!

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**A** general reminder to all those who are interested in the German Discussion Group, meetings take place every Thursday from 5:00-6:00 pm in the Honors House (5201 Rockhill Road, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

**E**veryone who is doing a contract for honor's credit, all forms must be turned into Professor Levy by Wednesday, September 15 in Colloquium. Before then, contracts may also be turned into Sally Conrad in 204 Haag Hall.

**P**lease remember that all t-shirt designs must be turned in by Wednesday, September 15. You may drop them off in J.R.'s mailbox on the first floor of the PAC or to Sally Conrad in Haag Hall 204. We'll vote upon our t-shirt design on Wednesday as well!

*Here are some announcements concerning special events of this week!*

### **Saturday Sept. 11:**

#### **The September Project**

On Saturday, September 11, 2004, people across Kansas City will come to UMKC to share and discuss ideas about democracy, citizenship, and patriotism through public talks, roundtables, and performances.

Open forum & bring-your-own-picnic 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

University Playhouse

(51st & Holmes)

Come have your say, listen to speakers, singers, poets. Bring a picnic lunch and have a conversation on the grass.

Roundtable Discussion 2-3:30 p.m.

Oak Street Residence Hall classroom

(51st & Oak)

Helen Spalding, Max Skidmore, Tom Stroik, Ally Letsky, Hannah Loftus and the audience members will discuss Civic Responsibility in Light of September 11.

### **Monday, Sept 13**

Movie night in Honor's Lounge! Starts at 7pm



November 10: Prof. Bill Eckhardt, Law School: "Preparing to Live in a Changed World"

November 17: Prof. Lee Likens, School of Biological Sciences: "Parasite 'Guests' and Their Innocent Hosts"

November 24: No class: Happy Thanksgiving!

December 1: discussion and/or presentations

December 8: discussion and/or presentations

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### Calendar of Events

Date	Time	Event	Locations
8-Sep	5pm	Faculty Interaction	L/LC Lounge
11-Sep	2-3:30	KC Sept. Project	Oak Street Classroom
13-Sep	7pm	Movie Night	L/LC Lounge
18-Sep	tent.	18th and Vine District Trip	18th and Vine
23-Sep	6pm	Book Club	L/LC Lounge
28-Sep	6pm	Game Night	L/LC Lounge
30-Sep	7pm	Lasagna/Theatre Games	L/LC Lounge
6-Oct	3pm	Faculty interaction	L/LC Lounge
7-Oct	2pm	Electric House Tour	Electric House
11-Oct	8pm	Movie Night	L/LC Lounge
16-Oct	8pm	Disco Bowling	Ward Parkway Bowling Alley
21-Oct	6pm	Book Club	L/LC Lounge
22-Oct	2pm-5pm	Sidewalk Chalk Art	Oak St. park deck
26-Oct	8pm	Game Night	L/LC Lounge
31-Oct	???	Freetown Haunted House Trip	
8 or 10-Oct	7pm	Presidential Debate Roundtable	LL/C Lounge
3-Nov	5pm	Faculty Interaction Night	L/LC Lounge
9-Nov	8pm	Movie Night	L/LC Lounge
11-Nov	7pm	Morals in Action Program	LL/C Lounge
17-Nov	3pm-5pm	Tour of Stowers (TENTATIVE)	Stowers
18-Nov	6pm	Book Club	L/LC Lounge
2-Dec	6pm	Stress Relief	L/LC Lounge
4-Dec	6pm	Trip to KC Musuem Observatory	KCMuseum
16-Dec	???	Honors Banquet Potuck- locale?	TBA

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You've got brilliant minds, but what about your voices? Come lift your voices with UMKC Spirit of Praise Gospel Choir. We praise the Lord through travel, concerts, Praise Dancing, Poetry, and Bible Study. We meet every Thursday night at 8:00 in Grant Hall, Room 122. If you have any questions, email us at [spiritofpraise\\_umkc@hotmail.com](mailto:spiritofpraise_umkc@hotmail.com).

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## University Academy Volunteer Positions

As of 9/10/04, here are the positions available. Remember that if you wish to volunteer at UA, you need to get fingerprinted!

**UA Faculty Name:** Elizabeth Willis

**Email:** elizabethcouture@aol.com

**Phone:** 358-4361

**Number of assistants requested:** 2-3

**Description of tasks:** grading Spanish and French papers

**Qualifications:** Knowledge of Spanish and French

**Times:** Flexible

**Frequency:** once or twice a week

**UA Faculty Name:** Eileen Tipton

**Email:** tiptonei@umkc.edu

**Phone:** 235-6263

**Number of assistants requested:** ?

**Description of tasks:** Help University Academy students prepare their writings into book form. Tasks would include editing, helping with composition, and publishing.

**Qualifications:** Basic grammar and composition skills. Experience with publications such as newspaper/ yearbook would be great.

**Times:** Flexible: during the day helping students; after school helping teacher put writings into book form

**Frequency:** Flexible

**UA Faculty Name:** Eileen Tipton

**Email:** tiptonei@umkc.edu

**Phone:** 235-6263

**Number of assistants requested:** ?

**Description of tasks:** Help with a "Creative Thinking" class. The class features various topics including writing, speaking, debating, drama, poetry, drawing and music.

Volunteers are needed for various roles in this newly developed class.

**Qualifications:** Students with any experience in the above mentioned topics would be a great addition to this class. However, even those who are not very creative could provide assistance.

# UMKC Honors Update

**Times:** The class meets from 11-12 pm Monday-Friday, however there may be volunteer opportunities outside of these class times.

**Frequency:** preferably at least once a week

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Those are all our announcements for this week! If you want something in next week's newsletter, please submit all announcements to [jrbckd@umkc.edu](mailto:jrbckd@umkc.edu) (J.R.'s email) by the Thursday after Colloquium so that the newsletter can be sent out by Friday afternoon.

*Questions? Comments? Email J.R! [jrbcked@umkc.edu](mailto:jrbcked@umkc.edu)*

