
Hello everyone! I hope I am the first to wish you an electronic happy beginning of fall. This next month is going to be filled with many great projects. Some of the University Academy Social/Fundraising events will occur this month and we will be entering our first full month with the Academy. Also, sometime in our near future, we will be receiving our brand new Honor's House, located on 5317 Holmes. We have the entire third floor but do not have the furniture to fill it. We have one small room, one medium room, and one humongous room. If you have any furniture you don't need and in decent condition, please let Andrea or I know. If anyone would like to head up a committee to help us find donations, please contact us as well!

If you are interested in studying in Uppsala Sweden during the July month e-mail Prof Levy with your name and e-mail.

A special announcement from Prof. Levy:

Please check your transcript every semester to make sure that all honors credit has been appropriately awarded. If you find that your honors credit has not been recorded, please send your name, the course name and number, and the SEMESTER and YEAR you took the course to Sally Conrad (conrads@umkc.edu). If you can send her the reference number as well, that would be really helpful.

Friday, September 24

ROCK THE VOTE CONCERT

The Women's Center/LGBT Office is rocking the vote this fall with a series of events in order to get young people involved in the political process. For a full listing of UMKC voter registration/education events, check out our web site periodically for updates. Impact the election this year just by showing up with your friends for some live music and lots of fun. Co-sponsored by the Student Life Office, the Activity and Program Council and the Sue Shear Institute.

TIME: 6:00 p.m.

LOCATION: University Playhouse, 51st and Holmes

REGISTER TO VOTE AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS...

UMKC Honors Update

ASUM Office - LL19, University Center (Call 235-1231)

Minority Student Affairs - 5245 Rockhill Road (Call 235-5645)

Miller Nichols Library - Circulation Desk, 1st Floor (Call 235-1534)

Medical School - Library (Call 235-1880)

Office of Services for Students with Disabilities - LL23, University Center (Call 235-5696)

Student Life Office - G-6, University Center (Call 235-1407)

Student Auxiliary Services - 144, University Center (Call 235-1411)

Participate in the Women's Center Voter Drive...

September 20 - 24 in Royall Hall Lobby

Call 235-1638 for more information.

OR VISIT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING STATIONS

On TUESDAYs FROM 10am - 2pm...

September 21st - Medical School, Law School, Dental School

September 23rd & 24th - 10am-3pm in the University Center Cafeteria (Student National Medical Association)

September 28th - Royall Hall, Conservatory

October 5th - 5030 Cherry Residence Hall, Swinney Recreation Center

Call ASUM at 235-1231 for more information about these stations.

Friday, September 24th

From 4-5:30 pm, the Honorable Mary James, President of the UM System Board of Curators and Mr. Shawn Gebhardt, Student Representative to the Board of Curators will be in University Center Room 106 to answer questions and hear student concerns. These two people are incredible advocates for student interests and would enjoy meeting with UMKC's leading students to hear from you.

Monday, September 27th

Card Night, 8 pm Oak Street Lounge

Wednesday, September 29th

\$8 due for our most wonderful t-shirts!

Thursday, September 30th

Book club, 8 pm Catcher in the Honor's Lounge

Thursday September 30th

Theatre Games Workshop, 5 pm, Lasagna afterwards, Oak Street Lounge

Wednesday, October 6th

Faculty Interaction Night 5:00-6:30 Oak Street Lounge

- Dr. Vaught-Philosophy
- Dr. Bonnekesen-Sociology

Thursday, October 7th

Tour of Electric House in Shawnee. Meet in Oak St. courtyard 3 pm and bring \$2

Tuesday, October 12th

Honor's Program outing to Pirates of Penzance at 7 pm

Pizza following show at 10 pm.

E-mail Prof. Levy if you are interested and didn't sign the list

Wednesday, October 13th

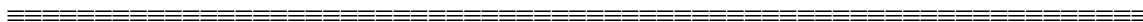
Presidential Debate 8pm with a Political Science Prof, Oak Street Lounge.

Friday, October 29

A public lecture and Forum with NPR Senior Correspondent and Author Juan Williams, 7 pm Royall Hall Room 111.

Free, RSVP by calling 235 6222

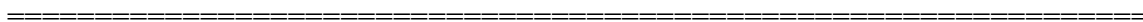
Juan Williams, one of America's leading journalists, is a senior correspondent for *Morning Edition*. He also works on documentaries and participates in NPR's efforts to explore television opportunities. Knowledgeable and charismatic, Williams brings insight, depth and humor -- hallmarks of NPR programs -- to a wide spectrum of issues and ideas. Williams is also a best-selling author who spent 21 years as an editorial writer, op-ed columnist, and White House reporter for the Washington Post. He currently serves as a political analyst for Fox News Channel and is a regular panelist on Fox News Sunday. His latest book *My Soul Looks Back in Wonder: Voices of the Civil Rights Experience* presents the harrowing and haunting eyewitness accounts of some 50 activists who served as foot soldiers and field agents in the Civil Rights Movement.



Here is another way to decide if you want to join the Honor Society in question: Many honors college and honors program colleagues suggest that students check the web page of the Association of College Honor Societies (ACHS) to determine whether ACHS has granted membership to the honor society in question--certifying that the organization meets the high standards of ACHS. The URL for the ACHS web page is <http://www.achsnatl.org/>, and you can click on the "members" link near the top of the web page to list all member honor societies--along with web links to most of their national offices. Be sure to do some of your own research however before joining even these societies.



Philosophy 210-discussion group meets Wednesday from 1-2 pm in the Honors House



UMKC Honors Program and KC Repertory Theater

This year the Honors Program has a wonderful opportunity to see many high-caliber theater productions right here at UMKC! All honors students will be provided one free ticket to each Kansas City Rep performance presented at Spencer Theatre (PAC), excluding *A Christmas Carol*, the shows that we will be attending as a group (*Pirates of Penzance* and *A Young Lady from Rwanda*) and all Saturday Evening Performances.

The 2004-2005 season shows at Spencer Theatre:

Pirates of Penzance, (we will be attending Tuesday October 12 at 7pm;
after the performance and the actor's forum, there will be pizza in the Founder's
Lounge with a few of the actors)

Two Trains Running: January 21 - February 13.

Little Women: March 4-17.

A Young Lady from Rwanda: April 2- May 8 at **Union Station** (we will
choose one date, during the preview week, to attend together)

The Voyage Inheritance: April 29- May 22

Carter's Way: June 3-26.

Information on these shows (including show times) can be found at:

<http://missourireptheatre.org>

How the system will work:

Students can get their ticket (from the ticket window in the PAC) on the day of the show, **up to two hours prior but not less than 30 mins. before** curtain time. All students **MUST** show their student I.D. The KC Rep folks will have a list of all honors students. Honors student may of course buy extra tickets at that time for any one they wish to bring who is not in the program.

Thank you to Peter Altman and Angela Schultz of the Rep, Tom Mardikes of the Theater Department and Dean Bryan LeBeau for helping to organize this program!

Honors and UMKC Theater Productions

Honors students will also have access to one free ticket for all UMKC theater productions.

The UMKC Theater Playbill for the 2004-2005 Season:

Burn This: September 24-October 9

Good: October 8-24

House of Yes: October 27-31

Picasso at the Lapin Agile: November 5-14

The Circus Show: December 3-17

The Molière One Acts (*The School for Husbands* and *The Imaginary Cuckold*): January 28-February 12

Reckless: February 25-March 12

Smoking Kills: March 18-April 10

Measure for Measure: April 8-17

These shows are in a number of different venues. Please check <http://iml.umkc.edu/theater/Playbill.html> for more specific information.

How to get your passes and then the tickets:

You can get your UMKC theater pass from Sally Conrad (conrads@umkc.edu / 235-5854 / M-Th 9-12:30; 1:30-5:00, F 9-4). Please bring your UMKC student card with you. To get your ticket (on the day of the performance only), bring the pass with you and present it to the person issuing tickets (sometimes at the ticket window, sometimes at the door, depending on the venue). They will punch your pass and print a ticket for you.

University Academy Volunteer Positions

As of 9/24/04, 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.

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

UA Faculty Name: Charlotte Keith

Email: keithc@umkc.edu

Phone: 913-558-8544

Number of assistants requested: 2-4

Description of tasks: Assistance preparing students for the "Math Counts" competition taking place in February.

Qualifications: Knowledge of Algebra and Geometry

Times: before or after school (before 8am or after 3pm)

Frequency: once or twice 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 (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! jrbckd@umkc.edu