

WEEKLY HONORS POLL!

A new part of our honors newsletter is a weekly poll. Results will be announced each week during Colloquium. Starting the next newsletter, all those that respond to the poll will have their name entered into a drawing! So, without further ado:

Who should win the election this year?

- George Bush
- John Kerry
- Ralph Nader

E-mail your response to J.R. at jrbckd@umkc.edu. Also, if you have any ideas for future polls, please email them as well. The sky is the limits with subjects so suggest away!

The City Internship Program is now taking applications for Winter Semester 2005. This program allows UMKC interns to work at City Hall on projects meaningful to their areas of study, gain a unique perspective on civic issues, and network for job opportunities, all the while serving the home city of their university.

Please visit the internship site on the city's website: www.kcmo.org/manager.nsf/web/cityinterns Here you will find an overview of the program as well as a complete listing of internship opportunities.

Also, attached is the application form. Please copy this form to give to students who may be interested, as the on-line forms have not yet been updated. (Note the **December 1st deadline** for Winter Semester applications.)

I appreciate your assistance in getting the word out to your students. Please contact me if you have questions.

Best regards,
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Colloquium Speaker for 11/3/04:

Prof. Barbara Bonneken, Sociology/Anthropology: "Sanctioned

T-Shirt Day!

Now that we have our most wonderful t-shirts (read at the end for information if you haven't pick yours up) the Honors Program has decided to have a *Honor's T-shirt Day*. On the first school day of every month, wear your Red, Censored T-shirts with pride. Our first official T-Shirt day will be **November 1st**!

If you still need to pay your extra dollar or pay the whole thing, please bring your money in an envelope with your name and t-shirt size to Sally Conrad in Haag 204. Also, if you would like to pick up your t-shirt before October 27th (when Andrea will be in Colloquium) and would like to pick it up in Sally Conrad's office, please e-mail Andrea with that info! Hope everyone enjoys the shirts!

Honors students get priority enrollment!

You may enroll for your courses beginning:
November 3 at 10am (by Touchtone or STAR) OR
November 10 at 10am in person (115 AC)

*If you require advising, your advising hold must be removed prior to this time in order to register.

2 Honors-only seminars:

Poli Sci H210 (fulfills constitution requirement)
Prof. Mirkin (chair of Poli. Sci.)
TR 1-2:15; Residence Hall Classroom
More discussion of the contemporary political issues and what constitutes political power

English H225 (composition II)
Prof. George Williams
Kansas City Racial issues 4-6 papers short papers; one 8-10 page paper.
There will be an Academic Service-Learning component to this class
TR 4-5:15; Residence Hall Classroom

Special honors discussion section:

Art History 110
Dr. Robert Cohon (curator of Greek and Roman sculpture at Nelson-Atkins)
Fri. (not every week) 3-5pm at Nelson-Atkins

Concentrating on how to see/read art. Lot's of time in the museum and a visit to a foundry!

You don't enroll for this, but if you want to take part, keep the time free.

Other student-run discussion sections, depending on demand (times not established yet):
Chem 212, Philo. 210, Western Civ. II, Spanish, French, German

A course with a cool teacher and a good way to do an honors contract:

Physics 150 (Intro. to astronomy)

Prof. Keith Ashman

TR 2-3:15; 310 Flarsheim

<u>Course</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Ref. Number</u>	<u>Professor</u>	<u>Time and Day</u>
A&S 102	Fresh. Colloquium	34025	Levy	3-3:50 W
A&S 201	Soph. Colloquium	34020	Levy	3-3:50 W
A&S 202	Soph. Colloquium	34035	Levy	3-3:50 W
A&S 301	Junior Colloquium	34040	Levy	3-3:50 W
A&S 302	Junior Colloquium	34045	Levy	3-3:50 W
A&S 401	Senior Colloquium	34050	Levy	3-3:50 W
A&S 402	Senior Colloquium	34055	Levy	3-3:50 W
Eng. H225	Composition II	19425	Williams	4-5h15 TR
Poli. Sci. H210	American Constitution	28555	Mirkin	2-3h15 TR
Art Hist. 110	Honors Discussion Grp.	none*	Cohon	3-5 F

Rocky Horror Show Live!

OCTOBER

8:00 shows

- 14-16
- 19-23
- 26-30

Midnight shows

- 15-16
- 22-23
- 29-30

\$15

For Tickets, Call (913)-897-2348

At the Just Off Broadway Theater
3051 Central
KC, MO 64108

UMKC Theatre Department Presents:
House Of Yes
Thursday through Sunday
Grant Hall Theatre
www.umkc.edu/theatre for times

Remember, with your UMKC Honors Pass, you are allotted a free ticket for the show!

Do you know anyone who is remodeling? Parents getting rid of your old furniture? Don't let them slip through your fingers! Our new Honors House is in need of furniture. If you have anything that you can donate, please email Prof. Levy, Andrea, or J.R. We are only trying to make your Honors House better for you!

Saturday, October 30th

Treat Town: 5:00-8:00 pm
Swope Health Central
3801 Blue Parkway

Wednesday, November 3rd

Gab with the Geek! (Previously known as *Faculty Interaction Night*)
Downstairs Lounge at 5:00pm
Geek of the Week: Dr. Sheppard

We are still looking for an awesome name for this event; so if you have any suggestions, please email Valerie, Prof. Levy, Andrea or J.R. with ideas

University Academy Volunteer Positions

As of 10/29/04, here are the positions available. Remember that if you wish to volunteer at UA, you need to get fingerprinted!

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

UA Faculty Name: Jacquelyn Sharp

Email: jaquelynsharp@sbcglobal.net

Phone: 913-235-6262

Number of assistants requested: 2

Description of tasks: Tutoring 7th and 8th grade students, helping teach larger classes, checking papers, entering grades into the computer

for more details, please contact Mrs. Sharp

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