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## WEEKLY HONORS POLL!

What type of music do you listen to?

- Pop
- Heavy Metal
- Rap
- Country
- Alternative
- Jazz
- Classical
- Musicals/Opera
- Religious
- Other (please list)

As usual, please e-mail your responses to J.R. at [jrbckd@umkc.edu](mailto:jrbckd@umkc.edu)

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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](http://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 1<sup>st</sup> 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,  
*Connie*

*Connie Beachler*

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*The application can now be found on the Honor's Website under the "Keeping Current" section!*



Phi Kappa Phi Fellowships for 2005-2006:

Please note that the UMKC Chapter can only send forward ONE campus application per competition. The Chapter will thus need to review all applications 3 weeks before the due date to the National Office. We want to encourage as many excellent students to apply for the national awards, but only one application will be sent per competition from UMKC.

Graduate Fellowship: UMKC Chapter Due Date: 1 February 2005 /  
60 Fellowships at \$5,000 each, and 40 Awards of Excellence at \$2,000

Study/Internship Abroad: UMKC Chapter Due Date: 14 December 2004 /  
38 Study/Internship Abroad Grants: 38 @ \$1,000 each

Literacy Grant and Promotion of Excellence Grant: UMKC Chapter Due Date: 14 December 2004

Applications and other materials are available on the Society's website <<http://www.phikappaphi.org>>. All applications are "writeable," i.e. students may type directly onto the application and print the completed application from the website for submission to the UMKC Chapter.

For now, deliver/send completed applications to:  
Dr. Linna Place (direct phone: 235-6230 / [placel@umkc.edu](mailto:placel@umkc.edu))  
UMKC Academic Center for International Programs  
5325 Rockhill Rd  
Office telephone: 235-5759  
Office Hours: Monday to Friday, 8 am to 5pm.

The Phi Kappa Phi Chapter 103 at UMKC was founded in 1969. Some of the Charter Members are still in Kansas City. Phi Kappa Phi encompasses ALL academic programs at UMKC. The Chapter has had success in grooming and selecting student national award winners. Also, the Chapter has awarded local fellowships.



### **Colloquium Speaker for 11/17/04:**

No speaker. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving everyone!



### **UMKC Conservatory of Opera Presents:**

“Dialogue of the Carmelites”

7:30 pm November 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and 20<sup>th</sup>

2:00 pm November 21<sup>st</sup>

Tickets for students: Free!

Attain them at the Central Ticket office at least 24 hours in advance before the performance

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### **Straight but not Narrow**

Religion and Homosexuality

Tuesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2:00-3:30 pm

Univ. Center Room 117

Free refreshments

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### 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

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<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

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### **Grant and Fellowship Information**

- 1) The Diversity and Leadership in Public Service Fellowship is for traditionally underrepresented students and can be applied for in the junior year, for funding on through graduate school. <http://www.ppiaprogram.org/>
  
  - 2) The Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University will be offering its fifth annual spring conference (Feb. 24-27) for first and second year undergraduate college students who are interested in pursuing professional careers in public service. These include careers in federal, state or local government, and work in the nonprofit sector or in international agencies. The conference will help prepare future leaders for study in public policy, particularly in policy issues most affecting historically under-served communities and people of color. Deadline to apply is Nov. 17. Information: <http://www.ksg.harvard.edu/pplc/>
  
  - 3) Sophomores interested in international affairs should look at: <http://161.58.87.106/content/program.cfm> "Students are recruited from across the nation and apply as sophomores to participate in a five-year sequence of summer policy institutes, study abroad, intensive language training, internships, and graduate study."
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### **ASUM Letters**

If you wish to sign a series of letters that ASUM brought us, please contact Justin Smith.

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**University Academy Volunteer Positions**

As of 11/19/04, 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

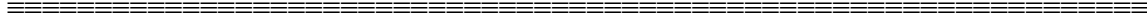
**Phone:** 913-235-6262

**Number of assistants requested:** 2

# UMKC Honors Update

**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](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! [jrbckd@umkc.edu](mailto:jrbckd@umkc.edu)*