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Prof. Mirkin's honors section of Poli. Sci 210 is TR 1-2:15 (NOT, as previously announced, from 2-3:15).

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Please turn in your Contract Completion Forms to Prof. Levy by Dec. 17 at 5pm. You will find one attached to the newsletter.

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Have a safe and relaxing winter break everyone. We have had a very successful fall semester with events from the University Academy/UMKC partnership, to our special honors only session with wonderful speakers. I look forward to seeing what a new year will bring and what new and exciting activities we as a program will be able to enjoy. Seasons Greetings and a happy new year!

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**Nominee Speeches:**

Justin Smith

The UMKC Honors Program has been one of the highlights of my time at UMKC. I have made so many friends in this great program, and it is an honor to be nominated to help lead it.

I am in my second year in the Honors Program. In that span of time, I have participated in numerous honors events throughout the school year. I have also helped orientate honors students over the summer.

I have been dedicated to the Honors Program, but I would like to take that dedication to another level as co-director. I have leadership experience in several other groups, and I believe that I would make a great leader of the Honors Program.

What would I do as co-director? I would work with Dr. Levy and J.R. to keep strengthening the Honors Program. Both of them have already helped the Honors Program take great strides. I would like to help continue that progress.

I would like to make the Honors Program a stronger recruiting tool for UMKC. I believe that our program should be actively involved in recruiting the best and brightest to attend UMKC.

I would also like to make the Honors Program more service oriented. I believe that honors students should not just be seeking what they can get out of college, but what they can give back to UMKC and the community.

If I am elected co-director, I will totally commit myself to making sure that the UMKC Honors Program is the very best that it can possibly be. I will do everything I can to make sure that the Honors Program is stronger when my term is finished.

I would appreciate your support and your vote.

Daniel Yarrow

*Spoke in Colloquium*

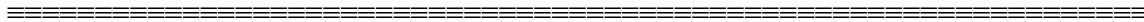
Jason Finley

*Spoke in Colloquium*

Kevin Barb

*Declined Nomination*

To be refreshed on our candidates' ideals for the next year, please contact them or speak with them in Colloquium



The City Internship Program is City Hall's comprehensive internship program in exclusive collaboration with UMKC. These volunteer positions offer students a great opportunity to gain experience in their chosen field of study, serve the city through meaningful work, and learn how city government operates. City Internships will be filled by upper-class or graduate students based on a combination of interview skills, grade point average, personal statements, references and skills. The internships range from a minimum of 10 hours a week to a maximum of 20 hours a week during the semester. A listing of available internships and an application form can be found on the City Hall website: [www.kcmo.org/manager.nsf/web/cityinterns](http://www.kcmo.org/manager.nsf/web/cityinterns) Students are encouraged to earn credit for their internship, and scholarships are available. Those interested in obtaining credit must consult their academic advisor or the intern coordinator in their academic unit. A wide variety of internships are available, and students of all majors are welcome to apply.

**The deadline for Winter Semester has been extended to December 13.** For more information, contact Connie Beachler at 816.235.6672 or email [beachlerc@umkc.edu](mailto:beachlerc@umkc.edu)



This year's Great Plains Honors Council Conference is at KU so all interested honors students are invited to participate! The Honors Program will pay for your registration and maybe, depending on how many people want to go, your hotel room for one night. Attached you will find the Call for Proposals (please fill this out if you want to propose a paper, a performance, or a

poster) and the conference registration form (fill this out if you want to go to conference—whether you'd like to submit a paper or you just want to attend to listen to the other presentations) and return them to Prof. Levy or Sally Conrad (204 Haag Hall). If you have any questions, contact Prof. Levy ([levyg@umkc.edu](mailto:levyg@umkc.edu)).

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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.

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UMKC Department of Theatre Presents:

Circus Show  
PAC 116  
December 3, 4, 19, 11, 17 @ 8:00 pm  
December 5, 8, 9, 15, 16 @ 7:00 pm  
December 12 @ 2:00 pm

To reserve tickets: 235-6222\*

\*Remember we have our theatre cards for 1 free ticket to any UMKC theatre production!



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

Discussion is in order for our Colloquium along with Elections!



### 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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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)*

