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Hopefully in line with Prof. Sheppard's lecture, do you think your actions display what you believe in?

- Yes
- No
- I got kind of confused so I don't know

Just e-mail your response to J.R. at [jrbckd@umkc.edu](mailto:jrbckd@umkc.edu)

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### **UMKC Mock Trial Places Fifth at Invitational**

The UMKC Mock Trial program, co-sponsored by the College of Arts & Sciences and the Honors Program, recently competed at the Mid-Missouri Invitational Mock Trial Tournament. Thirty-six teams participated in the event, including teams from top-20 programs. One of UMKC's teams, consisting of sophomores Josh Brunkhorst, Hannah Lofthus, Sofya Galich and Justin Smith and freshmen Ashley French, Jacob Westen, and Stewart Yancik, finished 6-2, earning fifth place.

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### **The Vagina Monologues**

February 14, 2005 at 7pm

The Honors Program and L/LC are organizing a venture to see *The Vagina Monologues*, sponsored by the Women's Center. **HONORS WILL BUY YOUR TICKET** to the event.

If you would like to attend this production for **FREE**, please email Jane Webb at [jmw5d6@umkc.edu](mailto:jmw5d6@umkc.edu) ASAP or sign the list at colloquium (one or the other).

The production is a part of V-DAY, the national day to end violence against women and children. All proceeds benefit Hope House and the Kansas-City Anti-Violence Project.

Other Performances: February 15th and 16th at 7pm. For tickets, call Central Ticket Office at 235.6222. Tickets are \$5 for students and \$10 for staff, faculty, and community members.

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Discussion Sections!

**Psych. 210** meets Thurs. 5-6 in 307 Haag. Contact Laura at [Ridnwest@aol.com](mailto:Ridnwest@aol.com)

**Philo. 210** meets Wed. 2-3 in Oak Street Lounge. Contact Katie at [kateland60@yahoo.com](mailto:kateland60@yahoo.com)

**Art History 110** meets this Friday 3-5 at the main information desk at Nelson-Atkins Museum. Contact Dr. Cohon at [rcohon@nelson-atkins.org](mailto:rcohon@nelson-atkins.org)

**French conversation table** meets Friday 5-7 (you only have to go for one hour) at Muddy's. Contact Valerie at [vaf677@umkc.edu](mailto:vaf677@umkc.edu)

**Spanish conversation table meets** Wed. 2-3 in 104 Cockefair. Contact Sarah at [snrq7w@umkc.edu](mailto:snrq7w@umkc.edu)

**German table:** contact Prof. Levy if you haven't already.

**Chem I and II discussion** is meeting in the new honors house from 12-1 on Mondays, starting the 3rd week of classes Jan. 24th). If anyone has questions or cannot make the discussion time and still wants honors credit, please contact Andrea at [tigger77eyes@aol.com](mailto:tigger77eyes@aol.com)

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The Honors Book Club will meet on the following days from 4-5 in the Honors House (Contact Jason at [jefvd7@umkc.edu](mailto:jefvd7@umkc.edu)):

Feb. 9

Feb. 23

Mar. 23

Apr. 6

Apr. 20

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On the website you will find the Call for Papers (or Posters) and the Registration form for the Great Plains Honors Council conference, to be held April 8-10 at KU. This is a great opportunity for you to get conference experience--either by simply attending and seeing what research other mid-western honors students are doing or by presenting your own research.

If you wish to submit a paper proposal, please send it directly to the KU folks (address on the form). If you want to attend (whether to give a paper or not), please give Prof. Levy or Sally (204 Haag Hall) your registration form as Honors is paying!

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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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**Colloquium Speaker for 02/2/05:**

Prof. Bibie Chronwell, Associate Vice Provost and School of Biological Sciences:  
"So, Where Do You Come From? The Joys and Hazards of Living With a Foreign  
Language."

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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)*