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Please join us in celebrating the grand opening of the Honors House January 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm. There will be food and fun and possibly even a very interesting tour of the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor that is now ours. The new location of the house is on Holmes and is right next to the U-News Building. I am sorry that I did not document the street address. E-mail Prof. Levy ([levyg@umkc.edu](mailto:levyg@umkc.edu)) if you require the exact address. I look forward to seeing as many as possible to help ring in the new year and semester with the Program!

Also, there is no poll this week. I apologize, but keep your eyes open for a new one next week!

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January 18<sup>th</sup>  
 Movie Night: "The 5 Obstructions"  
 6:00 pm in the Honors Lounge

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The Philosophy 210 group will meet on Wednesday's at 2 in the oak street res. hall lounge down by the pool tables. See you on Wednesday. If you have questions, please e-mail Katie Jackson at: [kateland60@yahoo.com](mailto:kateland60@yahoo.com)

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German Discussion Section: If you are interested in participating in the German discussion section this semester, please email Prof. Levy ([levyg@umkc.edu](mailto:levyg@umkc.edu)).

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French Discussion Group: The French group will meet Friday 5:00-7:00 pm at Muddy's Café (51<sup>st</sup> and Oak) You only need to stay for one hour.

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Art History 110 Discussion Section begins Friday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at 3:00 pm. Meet at the main desk at the Nelson-Atkin's Museum.

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SEARCH Brainstorming Session  
 (and FREE lunch!)

Wednesday, January 19, 2005

Noon - 1 p.m.  
Flarsheim Hall, Room 427

You bring the questions - we'll bring the lunch!

Have you considered the benefits of participating in undergraduate research? Want to get started on a project, but not sure how?

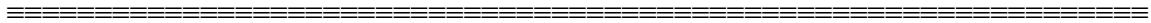
The SEARCH brainstorming session is a great opportunity to discuss ideas, get your questions answered and pick up practical tips on how to develop your own research project.

In small groups, you will:

- Discover what research means in your field of study
- Discuss how to turn your ideas into a research project
- Get answers to questions like:
  - How do I develop a proposal?
  - How do I determine a budget?
  - What happens if the project doesn't work?
- Find out where to get help with your research (Hint: bring your proposal idea on Feb. 16 and meet with a research librarian!)
- Talk to fellow students and learn what they are doing
- Enjoy a free lunch!

See you there?

RSVP [bockelmann@umkc.edu](mailto:bockelmann@umkc.edu) by 4 p.m. Monday, January 17.



Attached 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!



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

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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

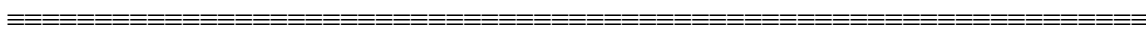
Study/Internship Abroad: UMKC Chapter Due Date: 14 December 2004 /  
38 Study/Internship Abroad Grants: 38 @ \$1,000 each

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 01/19/05:**

Hayley Rees, YouthFriends charter school coordinator: "Working as a Tutor in a Charter  
School"



The **Early Application Deadline** for scholarship funding is quickly approaching for the  
**Institute on Philanthropy and Voluntary Service**, a dynamic summer program for  
undergraduate students interested in volunteerism and careers in the nonprofit sector.

The 2005 summer institute will be held from June 4 through July 30, 2005, at  
Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. Online applications are available at  
[www.dcinternships.org/ipvs](http://www.dcinternships.org/ipvs)

A substantial amount of scholarship funding is available and over half of all students accepted to the program receive a scholarship. Students are encouraged to apply by the early deadline of **January 15, 2005** as acceptance, internship placement and scholarship decisions are made on a rolling basis. Students applying before this date will receive a 5% discount on their tuition balance. Scholarships are awarded based on academic excellence, leadership ability and financial need.

This face-paced Institute offers a rigorous combination of professional experience, academic learning and service projects that will provide students with an unparalleled experience in the nation’s capital.

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- **Service** – Variety of hands-on community projects
- **Leadership Development** - Leadership and career building activities
- **Scholarships** – Over half of all students receive full or partial funding

For more information on this exciting opportunity, please visit the website at [www.dccinternships.org/ipvs](http://www.dccinternships.org/ipvs) or contact Shane Goldsmith, Institute Director, by phone at 1-800-741-6964 or via email at [sgoldsmith@tfas.org](mailto:sgoldsmith@tfas.org).

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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)*