

Our next “holiday” is St. Valentine’s Day, celebrated Monday, February 14th. This week’s poll is, “are you doing anything for that special someone on this day of love and romance?”

- Yes
- No
- Shoot, it’s that time of the year again?
- Special someone? Wish I knew what that was

Just e-mail your response to J.R. at jrbckd@umkc.edu

Some up and coming events!

Movie Night *Laramie Inside Out* Thursday, February 17 7:30pm Honors Lounge

MCAT, LSAT, GRE, PCAT & DAT workshop Wednesday, February 23 12:30pm Oak St Lounge w/lunch

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 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.

Moliere One Acts at Union Station!

<u>Previews</u>	Friday, Jan. 28, 2005	8 p.m.
	Saturday, Jan. 29, 2005	8 p.m.
	Sunday, Jan. 30, 2005	8 p.m.

<u>Opens</u>	Wednesday, Feb. 2, 2005	7 p.m.
	Thursday, Feb. 3, 2005	7 p.m.
	Friday, Feb. 4, 2005	8 p.m.
	Saturday, Feb. 5, 2005	2 p.m. and 8 p.m.
	Sunday, Feb. 6, 2005	8 p.m.
	Thursday, Feb. 10, 2005	7 p.m.
	Friday, Feb. 11, 2005	8 p.m.
<u>Close</u>	Saturday, Feb.12, 2005	8 p.m.

Remember to use your Theatre Card to get a free ticket!

Sticking with our Moliere theme, the American Heartland presents *Affluenza*, a sexual farce. If you go 30 minutes before the show begins and present a student I.D. you get a ticket for \$10. For more information on this award winning show, please visit www.ahtkc.com.

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

Jan. 26 (*Catcher in the Rye*)

Feb. 9

Feb. 23

Mar. 23

Apr. 6

Apr. 20

Boxes and Walls - Part of Diversity Week

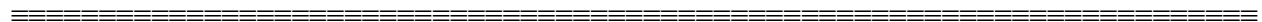
The LGBT Office invites you to experience oppression first hand from the perspective of Women, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, African American, Jewish, Asian Pacific American, Native American, Persons with Disabilities, Muslim American, Latino/Latina, and Non-US Citizens.

Take an interactive, emotional approach to diversity education by touring our experiential oppression simulator. Participants are led by a tour guide through a series of exhibits, each focusing on a different historically oppressed group. Along the way, they are placed into situations and activities and confronted with information that gives them a glimpse of what being a part of each group might be like, both historically and in the present day.

Free and open admission. Groups of 10 or more are requested to RSVP before Feb. 11 by calling 816-235-1639.

More information, including volunteer opportunities is available online at http://www.umkc.edu/lgbt/boxes_and_walls.htm

Feb. 14, 15 and 16
Time: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Pierson Auditorium



The Diversity in Action Team will be presenting two Diversity Empowerment Workshops exclusively for students. While the sessions have always been open to students, the times and dates have been somewhat prohibitive for students to attend without missing class. We welcome you to consider sending your student staff or student leaders to this powerful educational experience, which will help them understand and work with all students in a more positive way. Our core value of diversity, inclusiveness and respect asks us to celebrate diversity and increase our sensitivity to differences. The Diversity Empowerment Workshops are an excellent way to help develop your student staff and student leaders to provide an even higher level of customer service.

The student sessions will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 7, and Saturday, Feb. 26, in the Administrative Center Brookside Room.

To register, please contact Jerald Kohrs at 235-6654 or JeraldKohrs@umkc.edu. Please provide each student's name, e-mail address, phone number and workshop date.

Space limits the participants to 50 students per session so please register early.



Colloquium Speaker for 02/16/05:

Marie Little, pediatric nurse practitioner and medical director at St. Vincent's Day Care Clinic: "Health Care Issues in Underdeveloped Nations."



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