
Congrats David Watkins, you won the poll prize! A gift certificate to Buca de Beppos. Everyone, your prizes will be here on the next colloquium and I apologize for such a late delivery. Now, onto our honor's poll:

Should other ethnic groups oppressed in the world have a month dedicated to education of their oppression, culture, and growth through the years?

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- Other (please state)

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

Some up and coming events!

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

Professor Unplugged!

Dr. Morello of Com. Studies
Tuesday, March 1st 4:00 pm
Oak St. Lounge

U.A. Movie Night!

Watch *Raisin in the Sun* with U.A. Students and have FREE PIZZA (not like we are trying to bribe to come)

Friday, February 25th

4:00 pm at the U.A. cafeteria

U.A. is off of Troost

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

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Feb. 23 Heartbreaking Work of the Staggering Genius *By Dave Eggers*

Mar. 23 The Things They Carried *By Tim O'Brian* (First 10 students receive free books)

Apr. 6 **TBA**

Apr. 20 **TBA**

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If anyone has any comments or concerns about the Honors Program, please e-mail Dan Yarrow at dydg5@umkc.edu

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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.

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Colloquium Speaker for 02/16/05:

General Discussion

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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 (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