
Students in Colloquium should look on the Blackboard site for information on the book to buy for this semester.

New Policy on Contracts and Completion Forms (in response to input from students and faculty):

1) Please turn in your contracts by the fourth week of classes (either give them to Prof. Levy in Colloquium or give them to Sally in 204 Haag Hall). Contracts will not be accepted this semester after Friday Feb. 3rd at 4pm)

2) Completion forms must now be turned in, at the latest, by one month after the end of classes (this means June 26th for WS 06).

Please check your transcripts and make sure all your honors credit has been correctly assigned every semester. If you find a discrepancy, please bring an advising copy of your transcripts (you can get them for free from A&S Advising; you will need to show your ID) with the class for which you earned the honors credit highlighted to Prof. Levy or to Sally in 204 Haag Hall.

Those students who are going to see Raisin in the Sun, here is the info:

Tuesday, February 7th

Dinner: 6:00 pm @ Founders Lounge PAC

Show: 7:00 pm @ PAC

Talk Back: After show PAC

Honors Discussions Sections (changes are in red):

Spanish Conversation Table: **Wed 2-3, lobby of Royall Hall (this may change to the LRC in Scofield Hall so keep in touch with Sarah to find out)** (contact Sarah Reape, snrq7w@umkc.edu)

German Conversation Table: Fri. 4-5, Muddy's Café (contact Sarah Peters, sarahpeters@umkc.edu)

French Conversation Table: Fri. 5-7, Muddy's Café (contact Natalie Koesten, nataliekoesten@hotmail.com; you only have to attend one hour/week to get honors credit)

Environmental Science 110 Discussion Section: **Mon. 3:15-4:15, 428 Flarsheim Hall** (contact Rebecca Karbaumer, rebeccakarbaumer@umkc.edu)

Chemistry 210 and 212: Wed. 2-3, Honors House (contact Andrea Kingsolver, tigger77eyes@aol.com)

Philosophy 210: Tues. 12:45-1:45, Honors House (contact Hannah Lofthus, hllmb7@umkc.edu)

NSF Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) Site at New Jersey
Institute of Technology:
Engineered Nano-Scale Materials: Synthesis, Characterization, and
Applications

Now taking applications for Summer 2006. For full details and
application, please see
<http://honors.njit.edu/news/announcements/reu2006.php>.

Research Projects will range in scope from synthesis, processing, and
characterization of nanomaterials, the studies of field-induced particle
separation, applications of energetic nano-materials, to
nanocrystallization. Proposed projects all fit within established
research programs, and they focus on either materials processing or
materials-systems issues where alteration and/or exploitation of
structure at the nanoscale is critical for achieving technological
advances.

The program includes several additional activities designed to expose
students to topics associated with nanoscale materials science and
engineering as well as important issues associated with their
professional development. The summer program will conclude with a poster
session in which the REU students will present their research results to
the Faculty Mentors, and NJIT communities. Research reports will be
bound into an REU yearbook, which the students and PI will compile.

Ten positions are available for Summer 2006.

Students will receive:

A stipend of \$400 per week for 10 weeks

Funds for travel to and from NJIT

On-campus housing with fellow summer students

REU-related meals (e.g. packed lunch when there is a scientific
presentation or REU off-campus activities). Otherwise, students provide
their own meals.

Come help out with the honors journal! Meetings are held in the Honors House on both Thursdays at 12:45 and Mondays at 5:30--come to either meeting you can make!

We need 2 volunteers to staff the Honors information table (10:45-1pm) at each of the following Campus Visit Days:

Monday Feb. 20

Saturday March 25

Friday April 21

Friday June 23

Please let either Prof. Levy know (levyg@ukmc.edu) or J.R. (jrbckd@umkc.edu) if you are interested.

I need 2 volunteers to accompany me to the African American Culture House for an information session on the Honors Program on Thurs. Feb. 16 at noon. Please email Dr. Levy (levyg@umkc.edu) if you'd like to help in this or on a Campus Visit Day.

If you are graduating this May, you must contact Dr. Levy (levyg@umkc.edu) and tell her so.

US Congressman Emmanuel Cleaver is extending an open invitation to any UMKC honors students who want to get some hands-on experience as an intern in either the Kansas City or Washington office. To apply, all you need to do is send an email to Sarah Martin (Sarah.Martin@mail.house.gov). Include a resume and a short (one page) letter on why you want to intern. The internships are open year-round and are a great opportunity but they are not paid positions.

Exciting Opportunity to intern in Washington, DC

Who: College undergraduates (including graduating college seniors).

UMKC Honors Update

What: Congressional internship program where students work for Members of the Congressional Black Caucus.

When: CBCF must **receive** your application by **Feb. 6, 2006**. Program dates : **May 28, 2006 - July 29, 2006**.

Where: Washington, DC where students are provided with **housing** and a **stipend**.

Why: Join the next generation of leaders who will **enter the halls of power** to shape the country and the World.

How: Visit www.cbcfinc.org for more information and an [application](#).

APPLY NOW!

A program of the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Inc (CBCF)

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! jrbcked@umkc.edu

