

# UMKC Honors Update

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Carcassonne Night  
Wednesday March 29th  
7:00 pm  
Honors Lounge

*“A clever tile-laying game. The southern French city of Carcassonne is famous for its unique Roman and Medieval fortifications. The players develop the area around Carcassonne and deploy their followers on the roads, in the cities, in the cloisters, and in the fields. The skill of the players to develop the area will determine who is victorious.”*

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A summer undergraduate research opportunity has become available to some of UMKC's students through the NSF-funded **Louis Stokes' Missouri Alliance for Minority Participation (LS/MoAMP)** program. To qualify, students must be a minority (not Asian or Pacific Islander) majoring in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) discipline, and have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above. The LS/MoAMP Summer Research Program will provide students the support to participate in summer research with a faculty member at UMKC. Specifically, funds may be used for student stipend (\$2500), tuition remission (up to 3 CH), and laboratory consumables (\$500 or more if needed). Student participants would enroll in undergraduate research for the 8 weeks of Summer Semester 2006 and would be expected to devote significant time and effort to their projects. At the end of the period, they would have the opportunity to participate in a small presentation of their research with other Summer Research participants. To apply, simply email Denise at [todddn@umkc.edu](mailto:todddn@umkc.edu).

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**The City Internship Program is now taking applications for summer semester 2006 (deadline: April 1<sup>st</sup>).** This program allows UMKC students to work at City Hall on projects meaningful to their areas of study; gain a unique perspective on civic issues; and network for job opportunities, while serving the home city of their university. Selection is based on a combination of interview skills, grade point average, personal statements, references and skills. These volunteer positions range from 10-20 hours a week during the semester. **Please note: All upper class, graduate, and professional school students are eligible to apply. Internship job descriptions encompass nearly all disciplines.**

Students are encouraged to earn credit for their internship, after first consulting with their academic advisor or internship coordinator. Scholarships are available for a maximum of three hours' tuition at the resident rate.

For full information about these internships (including a complete listing of internship job descriptions by department), visit:

[www.kcmo.org/manager.nsf/web/cityinterns](http://www.kcmo.org/manager.nsf/web/cityinterns)

For internship and scholarship application forms, visit: [www.centerforthecity.umkc.edu](http://www.centerforthecity.umkc.edu) and click on "Internships".

If there are other questions, please contact:

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## ASUM Lunch with a Legislator

Friday, March 31  
12-1pm  
Alumni Room, University Center

Come talk with Representative Beth Low and get a free lunch! Representative Low is a member of the Higher Education Committee. Questions? Contact Kathryn at [kaw717@umkc.edu](mailto:kaw717@umkc.edu) or call the ASUM office at 235-1231.

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## Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law Fraternity

Judge A. Rex Gabbert  
7<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court (Clay County)  
Tuesday, March 28  
6:30pm

Downstairs lobby of the Oak Street dorms

Interested in a career in law? Come listen to one of Missouri's judges!

Free Da'Bronx pizza and refreshments!

Sponsored by the Arts and Sciences Student Council

Questions? Contact Hannah at [hllmb7@umkc.edu](mailto:hllmb7@umkc.edu)

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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)*

