

## UMKC HONORS PROGRAM

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### WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

October 22, 2006

\*Don't forget to read *The King of Kings County* by Whitney Terrell  
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\*Please complete the Worksheet handed out last week

- I. Math Department Lecture
- II. SEARCH Bagels and Brainstorming
- III. Sexual Predator: How the Laws Have Changed
- IV. HSAC Meeting
- V. T-Shirts
- VI. Lucerna Meeting
- VII. Honors Section of Political Science
- VIII. French Discussion Group

- I. The Math Dept. has been hosting a Friday afternoon lecture and film series for 19 years (308 Haag Hall, 4-5pm, every Friday)! There is always food and good conversations to be had. If you choose to attend one meeting, it will count as a Colloquium make-up (just write a page on what you heard/saw and give it to Prof. Levy). The lecture schedule is posted at: <http://d.faculty.umkc.edu/delawarer/RDcurrentseries.htm>

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- II. Wednesday, November 1, 2006, Noon – 1 p.m. in AC Plaza Conference Room

RSVP [SEARCH@umkc.edu](mailto:SEARCH@umkc.edu) by 5 p.m. Monday, Oct. 30. Please include your major or research field of interest with your RSVP.

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 to our upcoming library workshop and meet with a research librarian!)  
Talk to fellow students and learn what they are doing  
Enjoy bagels

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- III. On November 15, 2006 at 7 pm, in Royall 111 there will be a presentation entitled: Sexual Predators: How the Laws Have Changed  
Gene and Peggy Schmidt are speaking from the National Organization, Speak Out for Stephanie. If you have any questions contact Ania Wlodek at [aowwv5@umkc.edu](mailto:aowwv5@umkc.edu) or visit the organization's website at <http://www.sos.lawrence.com/>
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- IV. Help discuss the possible topics and structure of Colloquiums next semester by joining the Honors Student Advisory Committee. The next HSAC meeting is this Tuesday, Oct. 24th at Noon in the Honors House. Please send Sally Conrad ([conrads@umkc.edu](mailto:conrads@umkc.edu)) your Planet Sub order before noon Monday, the 23rd. Find the menu online at <http://www.planetsub.com/menu.jsp?locID=>
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- V. This years Honor's program t-shirts will be \$8.00, you can take your cash to Sally Conrad or bring it to Colloquium on Wednesday. Remember to give your t-shirt size as well.
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- VI. Join the Lucerna team and help plan the next issue. There will be two meetings on October 30, one at 9:00 and the other at 2:30 in the Honors House. Refreshments will be provided.
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- VII. This coming Winter/Spring Semester Honors students have the opportunity to take an Honors section of Political Science 210. This is a general education requirement for every student in the School of Arts and Sciences and a good opportunity to get honors credit. Please contact Dr. Levy with questions ([levyg@umkc.edu](mailto:levy@umkc.edu))
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- VIII. The French discussion group will be meeting on Monday from 3-4:00 in Royall Hall 203 if you have any question please contact Ania Wlodek at [aowwv5@umkc.edu](mailto:aowwv5@umkc.edu).

Very Truly Yours,

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