

UMKC HONORS PROGRAM

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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*Don't forget to read *The King of Kings County* by Whitney Terrell

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I. 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 or visit the organization's website at <http://www.sos.lawrence.com/>

II. Mentor a 7th-grade girl and get 3 hours credit! By participating in the FUEL (Females Understanding Empowerment & Leadership) Mentoring Program, college women will receive 3 hours of 400-level credit for mentoring a middle school girl. College mentors will enroll in a "lecture" course, which meets 1-1:50 on Mondays, and a lab course, which will consist of group mentoring sessions and a one-on-one lunch that fits in with their schedules. To apply or for questions, please contact Jane Webb at jmw5d6@umkc.edu or 816.235.6423. **Apply soon -- there are only a few spots left!**

III. The City Internship Program is now taking applications for winter semester 2007 (deadline: December 1). 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

For internship and scholarship application forms, visit: www.centerforthecity.umkc.edu . Click on "Student information", then on "Internship Opportunities". If there are other questions, please contact me via e-mail or phone (below).

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IV. Lost: one hard-cover copy of *King of Kings County*. Left in the Colloquium room on Wed. If you found it, please return to Abbey Reynolds alr6v8@umkc.edu

V. Wednesday November 1st in Colloquium we were visited by Airick Leonard West. At the end of Airick's time with us, a few books were mentioned that fall into the category of "history you were not taught." A few of you have asked for those titles; here they are! Read up, increase awareness by sharing these suggestions with others, bring about change in the process.

1. A PEOPLE'S HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES by Howard Zinn
2. BEFORE THE MAYFLOWER by Lerone Bennet Jr.
3. FROM SLAVERY TO FREEDOM: A HISTORY OF AFRICAN AMERICANS by John Hope Franklin

If your favorite library doesn't have copies of these books, ask them why!

VI. On Thurs. Nov. 9 from 5:30-7:30 at 4041 Mill Street (Gould Evans Lobby), the Young Leaders Group of the Urban Land Institute will host a presentation on the ins and outs of a Community Improvement District. Members of the Westport C.I.D. will participate in a panel to discuss the past, present, and future of Community Improvement Districts. This is free and light refreshments will be served. For more information and to register go to : <http://kansascity.uli.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Calendar9&Template=/Conference/ConferenceDescription.cfm&ConferenceID=2011>

This can be used to make up a Colloquium--please write one page on what you learned and turn give it Prof. Levy.

Very Truly Yours,

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