

UMKC HONORS PROGRAM

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

March 14, 2007

- I. Honors LLC Weekly Event
- II. Campus Visit Day
- III. Peace Corps Meeting
- IV. Honors Student Advisory Committee
- V. Eyes Wide Open Exhibit

I. On March 25 at 8:00 there will Birthday Bash in the Honors Study Room, in the Oak Street Residence Hall.

II. There will be a Campus Visit Day on Saturday, March 24, 2007. UMKC is expecting over 300 guests. This is a great opportunity to get out some information about the Honors Program. Please e-mail me, Sean McClain at smmxqb@umkc.edu if you would be willing to help out with the Academic Unit & Information Fair. It will run from 11-11:30 and you would have to you arrive between 10:15-10:40 and be setup no later than 10:45, UC - Pierson Auditorium.

III. Peace Corps Information Meeting
Tuesday, April 3, 2007
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Linda Hall Library, Auditorium
(Located in the Annex/West Wing)
5109 Cherry St., Kansas City, MO

Hear more about this amazing opportunity! If you have any questions, call or email. .
Mark Kittrell at 312-353-7748 or MKittrell2@peacecorps.gov.

IV. Per Dr. Jackson, HSAC meetings for Winter 07 semester will be held the following dates/times - with this advance notice and the differing days/times, hopefully you'll be able to schedule ahead and be able to attend. All meetings will be at the Honors House, 3rd floor, 5319 Holmes.

Sandwiches and drinks will be provided at each meeting! If you plan to attend the meetings, I will need your Planet Sub orders as below. Here is the menu link:
<http://planetsub.com/menu.jsp?locID=5>

- * Friday March 16th, 2:00 (need your sandwich order Monday, March 12)
- * Tuesday March 20th, 12:30 (need your sandwich order Friday, March 16)
- * Thursday April 5th, 1:00 (need your sandwich order Thursday, March 29)

Contact Sally Conrad for more info! conrads@umkc.edu

V. Amnesty International will be hosting the Eyes Wide Open Exhibit and Peace Vigil on Thursday, March 22nd from 9am-12pm and Friday March 23rd from 9am to 4pm in the Quad at UMKC. The Eyes Wide Open Exhibit is a traveling exhibit hosted by the KC Iraq Task Force that represents the MO soldiers who have been killed in Iraq. It is also a commentary on the economic and social repercussions of the Iraq War. From 8-11pm on Thursday there will be peace related activities and banner painting. If you have musical/poetic/artistic talent, feel free to bring guitars, poetry, interpretive dance, etc. We will also have a Story time for Peace, so bring your favorite peace-themed children's book/story! From 11-12 we will have a vigil for those who have died because of the Iraq occupation. All day both days students can write postcards to MO and KS legislators demanding they pass legislation that promotes peace through the Policies of Hope Postcard Campaign. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to e-mail Jessica Farmer at jmft28@umkc.edu.