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JHAWK forecast

The KUMC student chapter of the American College of Healthcare Executives promotes leadership, marketability, relationships, and knowledge for students pursuing a career in health services administration through personal and professional development activities.

Night at the K with the JHAWK's

On September 23, don't forget to join JHAWK at the K. All students and friends of the HP&M program are welcome to attend the Kansas City Royals game as they battle Detroit at 6:10 p.m. that evening.

WHAT: JHAWK EVENT: Royals Game and tailgate

WHEN: September 23, 2006 6:10 p.m. (tailgate at 4 p.m.)

WHERE: Kauffman stadium

In addition to spending time with your fellow JHAWK members it is also "Fan Appreciation Night" (where random drawings will be held all throughout the game for great prizes) at Kauffman Stadium along with a post-game fireworks show. JHAWK plans on tailgating starting at 4 P.M.

Our group seating will be on the lower level (Sections 136&138).

As of September 16, there are still four FREE tickets available to any remaining students who wish join JHAWK. Each ticket also includes a catered meal at the game!

Despite the fact that the Royals are dead last in Major League Baseball, the evening should be a good time to relax, enjoy the ballgame, and spend time with your fellow students. We hope to see you there.

HCA Leader to Provide JHAWK Lecture

WHAT: Guest lecture from Carolyn Caldwell, CEO of HCA Lee's Summit Hospital

WHEN: September 26, 2006 6:30 p.m.— 7:30 p.m.

WHERE: Orr-Major, 1st floor Room TBA

Carolyn Caldwell, CEO of HCA Lee's Summit Hospital, will provide a guest lecture to the students of the Health Policy and Management program on September 28, 2006 . An employee of HCA for over 10 years, Carolyn became the CEO of Lee's Summit Hospital in January 2004.

Carolyn has an extensive healthcare background on the clinical and administrative sides of healthcare. She received a B.S. degree from Alabama A&M University in Zoology with a minor in chemistry, attended the Huntsville Cooperative School of Medical Technology, and earned her Masters degree in health administration from Texas Women's University.

Carolyn transitioned from the laboratory to hospital administration and has held positions as Chief Operating Officer and Interim Chief Executive Officer with HCA. Prior to relocating to Lee's Summit, Carolyn was serving as the Chief Operating Officer for the Medical Center of Arlington, an HCA facility in Arlington, TX where she oversaw a $70 million expansion project.

Tom Moreland, MHSA and his first customer, Margaret

Alumni Spotlight: Thomas Moreland

Driven by passion to improve end-of-life care, Thomas Moreland has created a hugely successfully hospice organization

Tom Moreland '04, founder and CEO of Iowa Hospice, has achieved amazing success in a very short amount of time. To understand his success, however, one must know his past.

Born in Iowa, Tom has spent the majority of his life providing care for those most in need. He spent the summer in 1999 and 2000 volunteering at the "Gift of Love" AIDS Hospice in San Francisco, CA. The following summer he traveled to Thailand with the Global Services Corps. While in Thailand, he spent his time working in a hospital and teaching English at a local school.

Tom entered the MHSA program at KUMC in 2001 while concurrently serving as a Volunteer Coordinator with national hospice organization. He was quickly promoted to the position of Hospice Administrator for the Topeka branch of this organization. Following graduation, Tom served as the Director of Hospice for the Bon Secours Richmond Health System in Richmond, VA.

Needless to say, Tom had already established impressive credentials by his graduation from the MHSA program in 2004. However, a unique business opportunity in his home state of Iowa drew him back to the Midwest in 2005. Recognizing the need for hospice services, he founded Iowa Hospice.

Despite significant competition, Iowa Hospice has quickly grown by leaps and bounds. Already serving 24 counties across Iowa, it recently opened a Waterloo office that will expand this reach by an additional 14 counties. Ultimately, it is Tom's goal to change the face of end-of-life care in the State of Iowa

"The hardest professors are the best. No one has to prepare you for the easy times. It is a professor who prepares you for the difficult times. "
Thomas Moreland, MHSA

Tom is extremely thankful for his time within the MHSA program. Specifically, he credits Dr. Michael Fox, Dr. Jim Paul, and Dr. Marci Nielsen for challenging him and creating an environment in which he could become a better person and administrator.

He advises all students to set their goals high and work diligently towards achieving that goal. In addition, he encourages active participation in professional organizations such as ACHE. More information about Tom and his amazing success can be found at the links below.

http://www.iowa-hospice.com

http://www.wcfcourier.com/articles/2006/08/03/news/metro/59e3955e8ee22083862571bf004cc362.txt

ALUMNI UPDATE:

-**Kurt Jacobson '04**, MD, MHSA, is currently a resident at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. He was recently accently accepted for fellowship (June, '06) at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Would you like to share any news on recent alumni developments? Contact us at info@jayhawkhealth.com

2nd Annual Fall HP&M Alumni Seminar

The HP&M Alumni Association is proud to announce the Second Annual Fall HP&M Alumni Seminar. This exciting event will take place on Friday, October 13, 2006 from 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. In addition to the seminars, Rex Walk, Kansas ACHE Regent, will be providing information on the formation of a local professional ACHE community. This events promises to be a great opportunity for attendees to network with HP&M alumni, current students, as well as regional health care leaders.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

1:00 P.M.: Rural Healthcare Leadership—Rex Walk, President and CEO of Memorial Hospital, McPherson, KS
2:00 P.M.: Aging Population and Healthcare—John Grace, President of Aging Research Institute, Topeka, KS
3:00 P.M.: Health Policy—Marci Nielsen, Ph.D., Executive Director of the Kansas Health Policy Authority
4:00 P.M.: Happy Hour at Thomas Bar and Restaurant, 1815 W. 39th Street, Kansas City, MO

Please contact Norb Belz, nbelz@kumc.edu, if you have any questions or require additional information.

ACHE Scholarships For Students

The HP&M program has had recent success competing for ACHE scholarships

Offered annually by the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE), the Albert W. Dent and Foster G. McGraw Graduate Student Scholarships are designated for students enrolled in their final year of a healthcare management graduate program. Each scholarship is for $3,500, and the number of scholarships awarded varies from year to year. A maximum of one $3,500 scholarship is awarded per candidate selected .

The Health Policy and Management program has a recent history of success while competing for these scholarships. Nicholas Tejeda '07, current JHAWK President, was one of nine recipients nationally to be awarded the 2006 Albert W. Dent Scholarship. This scholarship was established in honor of ACHE's first black fellow, Albert W. Dent, and is offered annually to minority students enrolled in their final year of a healthcare management graduate program.

Applications are accepted each year between January 1 and March 31. Students selected to receive a scholarship are notified in July. Visit www.ache.org for more information.

Visit the following websites for more information:

Albert W. Dent Minority Scholarship:
http://www.ache.org/Faculty_Students/dent_scholarship.cfm

Foster G. McGraw Scholarship:
http://www.ache.org/Faculty_Students/mcgaw_scholarship.cfm

Quick Facts: Random (but Fun) Trivia

1) 45% of American wives say their husbands snore. What percent of husband's admit it?

2) Which of the following does not share a border with Germany: The Netherlands, Denmark, Italy, or Poland?

3) What is the name of the leader of the good Transformers?

4) Which of the following is true?

A: The average length of stay in Japanese hospitals is 81.4 days
B. Ashley Simpson has not recently had a nose job.
C. September is the 2nd longest month of the year.
D. George Washington died in his boots

Answers: 1. 5% 2. Italy, 3. Optimus Prime, 4. A

News and Announcements

Announcing the 1st Annual KHCC Meeting

The Kansas Health Consumer Coalition is pleased to announce their 1st Annual KHCC Meeting on Tuesday, September 26 at 5:30 p.m.. This event will be held at the Capitol Plaza Hotel, 1717 SW Topeka Blvd., in Topeka, KS.

The purpose of the KHCC is to advocate for expanding affordable, accessible, quality health care in Kansas.

This meeting, free of charge, will offer attendees an opportunity to learn about KHCC and the multitude of ways to get involved with the organization.

Contact Michael Fox, Ph.D. at mfox2@kumc.edu if you have any questions or would like additional information.

HFMA Finance Fall Conference

HFMA will be hosting their Healthcare Finance Fall Conference 2006 at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Kansas City, MO on September 27. ***HFMA is offering a discounted rate of $25 for HP&M students who wish to attend.***

$25 includes attendance at September 27 session only.

Schedule of Events:
1:30 - 3:00 PM Ten Ways to Improve Medicare Profitability. Presented by William Cleverley.
3:30 - 5:00 PM - Regulatory and Legislative Update - Presented by Tim Wolters, BKD
5:00 - 6:30 PM - Reception and Trade Show

Contact Mike Grasso, Ph.D., at mgrasso@kumc.edu or phone (913-588-0354) if you are interested in attending.

Reminder: Student Memberships are $35 for full-time students and include the HFM magazine, an e-newsletter, discounts to conferences and opportunities to network at local events.