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Jayhawk Summer forecast

The KUMC Health Policy & Management student organization promotes leadership, marketability, relationships, and knowledge for students pursuing a career in health services administration through personal and professional development activities.

Students Experiencing Lives as Interns

From Chicago to the San Francisco Bay Area, KUMC students in the Masters of Health Services Administration (M.H.S.A.) program are participating in internships within a wide variety of health care facilities.

A core requirement of the M.H.S.A. curriculum, internships are an opportunity for students to explore and clarify their career aspirations while continuing their professional development. In addition, students gain an understanding of their personal strengths and weaknesses which can be focused upon during the coming school year.

Host sites also greatly benefit from the presence of these students within their organizations. These benefits include fresh perspectives into organizational activities, exposure to potential future employees and a sense of service to the overall profession.

This year's internship placements include Marillac Hospital, Veterans Administration-Eastern Kansas, Veterans Administration-Kansas City, Haskell Health Center, FirstGuard Health Plan, John Knox Village, Saint Luke's Health System, St. Rose Hospital-Hayward, California and Christ Medical Center-Chicago, Illinois.

The September newsletter will detail specific projects that students worked on during their internships at these facilities.

St. Rose Hospital in Hayward, California serves as an internship site for HP&M students. St. Rose is an independent community hospital in the SF Bay Area.

What: Play the Name Game

When: Submit by 07/15/2006
info@jayhawkhealth.com

Prize: Fame and Glory

Cost to play: Free

New Student Organization Searching for Name

As mentioned in a previous newsletter, ACHE will no longer be affiliated with any student chapters throughout the country. Naturally, this provides our current student body with an opportunity to create a new student organization that continues and improves upon the objectives of our previous ACHE student chapter.

The student leadership has been elected, the mission and vision statements have been created, and goals have been established. However one element is missing: a name. As a result, all students, alumni and faculty are invited to submit potential names and/or acronyms for the student organization.

Unbelievably, there is no cost to participate in this contest. The reward for a winning submission is everlasting fame and glory, in addition to the satisfaction of contributing to the fledgling organization. Please submit ideas via email to *info@jayhawkhealth.com*.

Just For Fun

HP&M Brigade Finishes Strong

HP&M Brigade battled injuries, attrition and lack of skill in inaugural season

Battling injuries, attrition and a general lack of skill, the HP&M Brigade basketball squad stormed its way to a record number of victories for an HP&M intramural basketball team.

Joel Worthington '07, team captain and leading scorer, said of the 1-8 season, "We started this league with a vision, and by and large we achieved that vision. We earned a big victory over a quality team. I feel our players grew as individuals and together as a team."

The season started off strong with a hard fought 20 point loss against a team full of above average players. Said Chase Finnell '07, "We left it all on the court tonight. We have to remember that there is no 'I' in team."

The team had strong support throughout the season. The fan base included students Jennifer Farris '06, Erin Mcrae '06, and Megan Twait '07. These individuals were instrumental to the spirit of the team as it fought through 30 and 40 point losses.

"We were always proud of the team even though there was little chance of victory most nights." said Farris. "But they kept trying and eventually got a big W."

Indeed, the Brigade put it all together for one sparkling night. Playing a team that also had no victories, the Brigade pulled out a thrilling 3-point victory.

Said Mark Van Blaricum '08 of the victory, "Our strategy was very simple: score more points than the other team. Tonight it worked out. Hopefully we can carry this momentum into next season."

HP&M Brigade players included Chris Lipp '06, Jared Abel'08, Chase Finnell '07, Ryan Jarmer '07, Nico Tejeda '07, Mark Van Blaricum '08 and Joel Worthington '07.

Quick Facts: *Kansas* Health Care Trivia

1) How many hospital beds per 1,000 population exist in Kansas? (Kaiser Family Foundation, 2004)

2) What % of the population lives in non-metropolitan areas? (KFF, 2004)

3) What % of children age 19-35 are not immunized? (KFF, 2004)

4) True or False: Government owned hospitals are most prevalent in Kansas. (KFF)

www.statehealthfacts.org

Answers: 1. 3.8, 2. 37%, 3. 22%), 4. True (45.5%)

What: Going away Party Danielle Woolsey

When: July 7, Around 4 p.m.

Where: McCoys in Westport 4075 Pennsylvania ave

Going Away Party!!

Danielle Woolsey, a beloved presence within the HP&M Department for the last several years, will be moving on to a different position within the University of Kansas Medical Center. Her last day with the HP&M Department will be on July 14, 2006.

There will be a farewell TGIF party on Friday, July 7 at 4 p.m. at McCoys in Westport, 4075 Pennsylvania Avenue. All are invited to attend!

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