



## School of Biological Sciences

Welcome to the new format for the SBS Roo News! We hope you enjoy the new format and find it easier to read on mobile devices.

The Roo News will still contain advising information for biology majors, important dates, seminars, events and opportunities.

If you are in a student organization and would like any of your events included here please contact Dr. Rob Holmes: [holmesrob@umkc.edu](mailto:holmesrob@umkc.edu).

### Featured news and events



Jim Benevides



Tamas Kapros



Lee Likins

#### Teaching Faculty Promotions

Congratulations to three of our teaching faculty for recent promotions! Dr. Jim Benevides and Dr. Tamas Kapros were promoted to full teaching professor. Dr. Lee Likins was promoted to assistant teaching professor. Be sure to congratulate them next time you see them.

#### New Transfer Student Information Sessions

Is this your first semester at UMKC as a transfer student? Ms. Loretta Klamm is hosting two transfer student information sessions covering the following

- advising and enrollment procedures
- getting involved in student groups
- student resources
- career exploration resources
- pre-health professions overview
- getting involved in research
- biology degree requirements

Bring your laptop!

When: Tues Feb 12 11:30 AM-12:30 PM OR Wed Feb 13 10-10:50 AM

Where: BSB 250 (conference room across from advising suite)

Questions? Contact Loretta Klamm [klamml@umkc.edu](mailto:klamml@umkc.edu)

#### Important dates

**Feb 11** - Last day for 40% refund for dropped class.

**Feb 18** - Last day to apply for May graduation.

**Feb 18** - Last day for 20% refund for dropped class.

**Mar 18** - Summer semester registration begins.

#### Seminars

**Dates, times and locations go here**

**Feb 12**-Internal Research Seminar Series--Dr. Sean Yu. 12 PM, 522 SCB.

**Feb 14**-SBS Seminar Series--Dr. Jared May, U. of Maryland. RNA virus evasion of nonsense-mediated decay. 3:45 PM, 522 SCB.

#### Jobs and internships

**HEALTHCARE: Des Moines U. Health Professions Advanced Summer Scholars Program** - June 8-28. GRE/MCAT prep, shadowing, cultural competency course & certificate, graduate level lectures in four clinical areas, hands-on experience. Apply by 2/15. Info [here](#).

**RESEARCH/MED: U. Alabama-Birmingham summer programs** - Biomed undergrad research program—[SIBS](#); Prep for med & graduate education—[PARAdiGM](#); Kidney undergrad research program—[KURE](#). Apps due 2/15. Info and apps in links for each program.

**MED/MINORITY: KUMC School of Med Pre-Med Summer 2019 Program** - Applications open 2/1. Program runs 5/28-6/28. App due 3/15. Info and app links [here](#).

**MED: UM School of Med Bryant Scholars Pre-admissions Program** - "Acceptance into the Bryant Scholars Pre-Admissions Program is based on high academic achievement, commitment to a career in rural medicine, possession of personal characteristics expected of quality physicians, and a small town or rural background." Apps due 6/3. Info and app [here](#).

**JOB: Frog Tutoring** - Looking to hire UMKC students. Create your own work schedule. Info [here](#).

#### Events and other opportunities

**COMMUNITY: Coffee with a Cop** - Join the UMKC community & police officers for coffee & conversation. Ask questions, voice concerns & get to know the officers in your community. Jazzman's Café & Bakery (Student Union). 9-11 AM 2/8.

**WOMEN'S CENTER: City of Joy documentary screening** - Wed Feb 13 3-5 PM 105 Haag Hall.

**WOMEN/SCHOLARSHIP: Nat'l Conf for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL)**. AAUW \$1000 scholarship to attend 2 1/2 day conference May 29-June 1 @ U.Maryland. Applications available at Women's Center 105 Haag Hall. Deadline is noon 2/15. Questions to [umalia@umkc.edu](mailto:umalia@umkc.edu).

**WOMEN/SCHOLARSHIP: AAUW Reentry Woman Scholarship Award** - \$500. Qualifications: was out of school for at least 5 years before returning, enrolled part- or full-time, not completed bachelor's degree, have at least 3.0 GPA since returning to college. Info at 105 Haag Hall. Questions to [umaila@umkc.edu](mailto:umaila@umkc.edu).

**HEALTH/SCHOLARSHIP: Student Scholarships to the 2019 Humanitarian Health Conference** - Scholarships are available for UMKC undergrad students to attend the 2019 Humanitarian Health Conference. The full price ticket for a student is normally \$100, but donors make possible student registration for only \$20 (that's a bargain at only \$10 a day). Use promo code **student20** for discount. Registration is first come first serve, so sign up now. [2019 HHC Conference Website](#). Register [here](#).

**HEALTH/STUDY ABROAD: South Africa Summer 2019 Global Health Course** - May 24-31. 3 credits. App deadline 3/1. Email [holmesrob@umkc.edu](mailto:holmesrob@umkc.edu) to get informational flyers.

**MED: AAMC Virtual Medical School Fair** - Explore more than 65 medical schools. 11 AM-8 PM Feb. 21. Free online event. Register [here](#). (Registrants can get 19% off price of MSAR subscription.)

#### Announcements

**Lost and found** - SBS lost and found is located in BSB 171.

**SBS Roo News archive** - Find old issues of the Roo News [here](#).

**BSSG meetings** - Every other Wednesday @ noon in 207 Katz Hall.



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