



## **UMKC Neighborhood Advisory Council September 26, 2018**

The October 3 Neighborhood Advisory Council meeting **has been** cancelled. Attached is the Police Incident report for your review. Our office will reach out to council members to schedule our next meeting.

Since the beginning of the academic year, exciting campus announcements have been made and numerous of upcoming events are scheduled. Read further for campus updates.

### **UM System**

President Choi announced \$260 million in investment for strategic priorities over the next five years. Choi singled out two innovative UMKC programs for investments to drive system-wide and statewide expansion. The System will invest \$1.25 million to support the expansion of KCSOURCELINK, an innovative entrepreneurship support program developed by the UMKC Innovation Center. The investment will expand the program to MOSOURCELINK with the partnership of the Missouri Technology Corporation. MOSOURCELINK will connect small businesses and startups in the state with resources to achieve success. A \$250,000 investment will expand UMKC-based American Public Square to partnership with all four System campuses. The new partnership will provide opportunities to bring non-like-minded individuals together at the four universities for fact-based, civil conversations about important issues.

### **UMKC Campus Updates**

#### **National search for a new Director of Athletics at UMKC.**

Chancellor Agrawal selected a search committee for the next Director of Athletics. Committee members that will lead this process are: Curtis Crespino, UMKC Vice Chancellor for Advancement, Co-Chair Gary Forsee, former president of the University of Missouri System, Co-Chair, Stephen Dilks, Chair UMKC Faculty Senate, Lexie Howard, Women's Soccer, Student Athlete Representative, Trish Marken, UMKC Faculty Representative, Danielle Martinez, UMKC Staff Council Representative, Shameika McField, Track and Field, Coaching Staff Representative, Kathy Nelson, President and CEO, Kansas City Sports Commission, Community Representative.



## UMKC Men's Basketball Solidifies Campus As Home

UMKC Men's Basketball will play more than half the [2018-19 season](#) in the heart of the UMKC campus, in Swinney Recreation Center. All games after Jan. 1, 2019, will be played on the Volker campus.

## New Student Services Location



Student Counseling Services, Student Disability Services and Student Health and Wellness. The UMKC Student Services Suite is located at 5110 Oak St.

## The Robert W. Plaster Free Enterprise and Research Center



The name of the new \$32 million building is The Robert W. Plaster Free Enterprise and Research Center.

The 57,800-square-foot building will provide leading-edge, high-tech research and development capabilities for both the campus and the Kansas City community at large. As home to the campus' Free Enterprise Center, a maker space with industry grade equipment available for anyone to use, this building will serve a much broader audience than just the UMKC community when it opens in 2020.

## Brookside 51 /5100 Oak



**Brookside 51 is now leasing units. The 170 unit complex now has about 15 units leased.**

**UMKC family assemble! Join faculty, staff, students, alumni and community members for a university-wide day of service.**

**Saturday, September 29**

**9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

We are lucky to have both our campuses—Volker and Health Sciences—located in two of the most beautiful parts of Kansas City, so let's unite to spruce up the grounds and see them shine! There's a lot of work to be done. Volunteers are needed to help with landscaping, weeding, planting and general cleaning.

Volunteers can choose to help either on the Volker Campus or the Health Sciences Campus. Volunteers will gather at 9:00 a.m. at one of the following locations. Please bring your garden tools! Tasks will be assigned upon arrival.

- Volker Campus: Scofield Hall, 711 E. 51st Street, on the Quad
- Health Sciences Campus: 2411 Holmes Road, in the commons between the Health Sciences Building and the School of Medicine

Parking on both campuses is free for the day. [Sign Up To Volunteer](#)

<https://www.umkcalumni.com/s/1236/16/index.aspx?sid=1236&gid=1&pgid=3404&cid=6471&ecid=6471&crd=0&calpgid=2277&calcid=4030>

**UMKC's 6th annual Regalia Run 5K/10K** will be held on Sunday, September 30th from 8:15 a.m.-10:30 a.m. If you are a business owner or resident, we encourage you to review the course map and coordinate your movements around the event and road closures. The 5K and 10K course routes are attached and can also be viewed at the links below. **(Route Map Attached)** Most road closures and detours will be in effect between the hours of 8:15 a.m.- 10:30a.m. At 8:15 a.m., the police and event personnel will implement a soft closure along the entire course (some event traffic may be able to pass), but drivers should expect to wait while the course is being set up. All streets along the course will fully close at 8:30 a.m. when the race begins. The streets will open on a rolling basis as soon as the runners and walkers have passed and all course materials have been removed. Volunteers and police will be at intersections to work with athletes and traffic. Someone can be reached on the day of the race only at 816.235.1515 with any questions regarding alternate routes. If you have questions

prior to the day of the race, please call Madison Loeb at 816.235.5777. The 5K/10K course maps and other details can be found at: [www.umkcalumni.com/regaliarun2018](http://www.umkcalumni.com/regaliarun2018).

### **Campus Exhibits (Open to the Public)**

#### **Exhibit: “A Life In A Year” Part 1: Developing Kansas City**

Robert Barrett, a Kansas City-based photographer, recently donated his photographs to UMKC Libraries, giving everyone access to more than 100,000 images. They are the lasting representation of Barrett’s life and experiences, and a rich storehouse of our shared history and culture over the past four decades. Beginning this fall UMKC Libraries is embarking on “A Life In A Year,” a year-long retrospective of Barrett’s work in three parts: Part 1: Developing Kansas City - Part 2: Focusing on Faces - Part 3: Exposing our Environment

“A Life In A Year” Part 1: Developing Kansas City will be on display through Dec. 14 in the Link Gallery on the Ground Floor of Miller Nichols Library. It is free and open to the public.

#### **Exhibit: Federico Solmi: ‘The Great Farce’**

This is the most recent chapter in New York-based Italian artist Federico Solmi’s unfolding investigation into the unspoken archetypal myths that provide the underpinning for nativist ideologies. Mining the contradictions and inaccuracies of historical narratives that the artist views as having lured their target audiences into a chaotic era of misinformation. Solmi takes particular aim at the society of the spectacle, whose bottomless thirst for glittering pageants of mind-numbing banality can be opportunistically used to purposefully deprive the citizenry of their right to the truth, in the process undermining their capacity to engage in critical reflection of the world around them.

The exhibit is part of the **Open Spaces Arts Experience 2018**. It runs through Oct. 25 at the UMKC Gallery of Art, Room 203 of the Fine Arts Building, 5015 Holmes St., Kansas City, Mo.

### **Remembering Mel Tyler**

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#### **Champion for students at UMKC for 25 years**

Mel Tyler, recently retired as vice chancellor for student affairs at UMKC, died Sept. 15 after battling cancer for a decade. He was 62.

<https://info.umkc.edu/news/remembering-mel-tyler/>

This document and other resources documents are posted on the UMKC Neighborhood Advisory Council website: <https://info.umkc.edu/neighbor/>

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