WELCOME from Staff Council Chair
Kevin Sansberry

Please join us for our first meeting!
Wednesday, September 5, 2012
9 – 10 am
Plaza Conference Room

AGENDA
Open to all UMKC staff members

FIRST STAFF COUNCIL eNEWSLETTER
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ADVOCACY
Info Sessions:
UM Voluntary Retirement Plans
Wed., Sept. 5 10:30 am
Volker – Plaza Conf.
Wed., Sept. 5 1:30 pm
Hosp. Hill – HSB 4301

COMMUNICATIONS
Name Change Forums
Sponsored by Staff Council:
Tues., Sept. 4 1 pm
Theatre C
Wed., Sept. 5 1 pm
Volker – Royall Hall 104

OUTREACH
Campus Service Day:
Wed., Sept. 12
Volker – 8 am – 12 pm
Hosp. Hill – 12 – 4 pm
Sign up for a 2 hour shift!

RECOGNITION
2012-2013 Scholarship Winners:
Amy Brost
& Susanne Derington

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
New HR Specialist for Training & Development:
Welcome Janet Smith, Ph.D., M.B.A.

EVENTS
Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction Program:
Orientation Session:
Mon., Sept. 17
How to Register

Visit our website: http://info.umkc.edu/staffcouncil
Please join us for our October meeting!

**Wednesday, October 3, 2012**
9 – 10 am
School of Medicine, Theater B

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### Agenda

- **Advocacy**
  - Give Your Input
    - Send ideas, campus issues, and suggestions for improvements by using the contact sheet on our website
  - Wish to remain anonymous?

- **Communications**
  - Name Change Survey
  - Staff Survey Online
    - Available until Oct. 12
  - Town Hall Forum
    - Footage Online

- **Outreach**
  - Staff Participate in Service Day
  - Faculty & Staff turnout for the Campaign’s kick-off event

- **Recognition**
  - Annual Staff Awards
    - HR Collaboration Award
    - Education First Award
    - True Unsung Hero Award
    - Student Affairs’ Mentor Award
    - Staff Council Dedication Award
  - Nominations Due
    - November 1

- **Professional Development**
  - Kansas City Professional Development Council:
    - 2012 Fall Calendar Released

- **Events**
  - Chancellor’s Campus Lunches
    - Thurs., Oct. 4 11:30 am
      - Hosp. Hill – Health Sciences Bldg. Courtyard
    - Fri., Oct. 5 11:30 am
      - Volker – The Quad

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Special Guest: Chancellor Leo Morton

Wednesday, November 7, 2012
9 – 10 am
Administrative Center, Plaza Room

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Available

ADVOCACY

Coming Soon:
- Awareness Articles
  A series devoted to the complex issues and situations that staff members face

COMMUNICATIONS

Staff Council Calendar
- All-Council Meetings and Committee Scheduled Events
- Now Available Online

OUTREACH

Thank You Volunteers!
- Staff support literacy through local nonprofit’s Run for Reading 5k

RECOGNITION

Annual Staff Awards
- HR Collaboration Award
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Nominations Deadline
- Extended
- November 30

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

MyLearn Certificates
- Microsoft Office Specialist certification exams available online through myHR

EVENTS

Save the Date
- All-Day Staff Development and Appreciation Event
- Wednesday, May 22

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MEET YOUR COUNCIL
Noelle Seufert,
Events Committee Chair

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Wednesday, December 5, 2012
9 – 10 am
Administrative Center, Plaza Room

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ADVOCACY
Awareness Article
Staff As Parents: Managing work life and family life is a major issue for much of today’s workforce

COMMUNICATIONS
January Meeting
Rescheduled for January 9, 2013

OUTREACH
Service Opportunities
Ways to Volunteer During the Holidays and in the New Year

RECOGNITION
Nominations Are In
Thanks to Everyone who Nominated Staff for One of the Five Annual Awards

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
Training Sessions
Schedule of Upcoming Financial Training Sessions

EVENTS
You’re Invited
Chancellor's Holiday Tea
HR Benefits Extras Discount Event

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