

The International Student Ambassadors present

The ISAO Newscast

IN THIS ISSUE:

ISAO and UMKC News

[We are on Facebook](#)

[Census 2010 is Coming](#)

[State ID trip](#)

[Welcome New Ambassadors](#)

[KC Speaks Out the Recession](#)

[Visit Oak Place Today](#)

[Academic Success Seminar](#)

[APC invites to Skate](#)

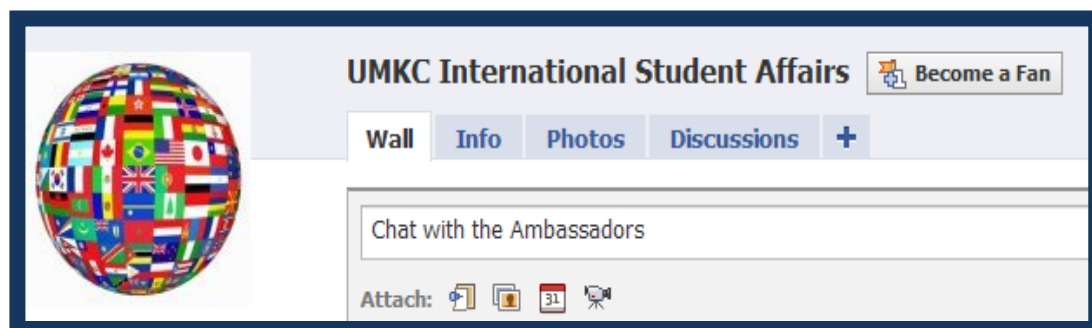
Message Board

[H1N1 Vaccine](#)

[Post a Message](#)

[Filing Taxes](#)

We are on Facebook



The International Student Affairs Office and its International Student Ambassadors are on facebook. Come and visit our fanpage at <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Kansas-City-MO/UMKC-International-Student-Affairs/95374984370> Once, you have become a fan, you can chat with our ambassadors and post comments.

The International Ambassadors look forward to hear from you!

Watch out-

[Return to Page 1](#)

The 2010 Census is coming

Content from: <http://2010.census.gov/2010census/how/index.php>

The U.S. Census counts every resident, including international students, in the United States, and is required by the Constitution to take place every 10 years. The 2010 Census will help communities receive more than \$400 billion in federal funds each year for things like:

- Hospitals
- Job training centers
- Schools
- Senior centers
- Bridges, tunnels and other-public works projects
- Emergency services

The data collected by the census also help determine the number of seats your state has in the U.S. House of Representatives. In March of 2010, census forms will be delivered to every residence in the United States and Puerto Rico. When you receive yours, just answer the 10 short questions and then mail the form back in the postage-paid envelope provided. If you don't mail the form back, you may receive a visit from a census taker, who will ask you the questions from the form. For more information go to: <http://2010.census.gov/2010census/how/index.php>

State ID Trip

A Missouri state identification card (ID) is a great way to prove your identity without having to carry your immigration documents wherever you go. This minimizes the risk of losing your immigration documents, which should always be kept in a safe place. The Kansas City Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) has offered an exclusive opportunity for UMKC international students. On **Tuesday, March 2, 2010, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**, ISAO will be transporting international students to the DMV to obtain state ID cards. The DMV is reserving one processing lane to allow UMKC international students the opportunity to obtain a state ID card with as little hassle as possible.

You will need to bring the following documents with you to apply for a state ID card:

- \$11 (cash or check only)
- Original passport with visa and I-94 card
- Copies of pages in your passport, including your USA visa, I-94 card (front and back), and personal information pages (first page and last page). If you have two passports, you will need to copy pages from both passports.
- Original of your most recent I-20 or DS-2019 and a copy of each page
- Proof of your Missouri residence/address (i.e. a bill with your current US address)
- Social security card if you have one. If you do not have a social security number and you are not eligible for one, please request an Ineligible for a Social Security Number letter from ISAO. (Please make sure to request this letter using ISAO's online services: <http://www.umkc.edu/isao/services/> **before February 15**. ISAO will email you when it is ready to be picked up.
- Certificate of enrollment from ISAO (please make sure to request a Certificate of Enrollment at <http://www.umkc.edu/isao/services/> **before February 15**. ISAO will email you when it is ready to be picked up. (Each student will have to request and pick-up his/her certificate of enrollment from ISAO and bring the certificate with him/her to the DMV.)

You will need to sign up for a specific session and must sign up by **Tuesday, February 15, 2010**. Sign up by emailing the Ambassadors at umkcisap@umkc.edu or go to the ISAO Welcome Center. Space is limited, and once capacity is reached, students will be placed on a waiting list. There will be four total sessions (please arrive 15 minutes early for your session):

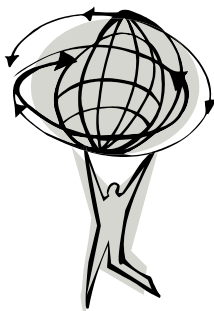
Session 1 - Bus leaves at 8:30 a.m.

Session 2 - Bus leaves at 9:45 a.m.

Session 3 - Bus leaves at 11:00 a.m.

If you sign up by email, please send the following information to umkcisap@umkc.edu:

- First and Last Name
- Student ID
- Session you would like to attend

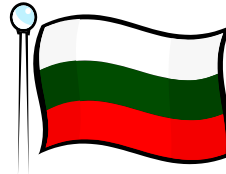


[Return to Page 1](#)

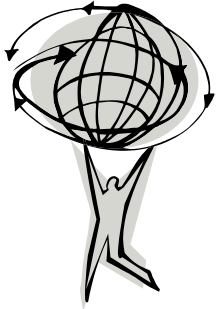
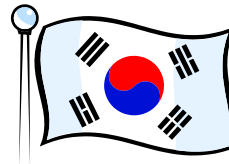
Welcome New Ambassadors

ISAO is proud to announce its two new international student ambassadors:

Stefan Panov from Bulgaria



Eunsun Jung (Sunny) from Korea



If you are interested in becoming an international student ambassador, please watch out for upcoming announcements about the application process.

[Return to Page 1](#)

“Slammed! KC Speaks Out on the Recession”

Content from: <http://cas.umkc.edu/theatre/Playbill/09-10/Slammed2.htm>

UMKC theatre Presents “Slammed! KC Speaks Out on the Recession” on its world premiere in Kansas City. Stephanie Roberts, UMKC Assistant Professor of Physical Theatre, has brought cast and creative team together to create an inspiring story of Kansas City community on the stage. The cast and crew interviewed local, Kansas City citizens who have endured the recession to tell real stories of our community during the recent economic downturn. Authentic voices of Kansas City citizens are brought to the stage. How our community has coped through crises will be vividly illustrated on the stage. Attendees may find that a stream of hope shines in our community in the midst of crisis as they listen to the voices of our community.

When: **Previews: February 12-16, 2010**
Opens: February 17-21, 2010

Where: **Studio 116, Olson Performing Arts Center**

Cost: **Adults \$15; seniors \$10; students \$6; and groups of 10 or more, \$5 each. Call 816-235-6222 for ticket information**

For more information, please visit:

<http://cas.umkc.edu/theatre/Playbill/09-10/Slammed2.htm>

[Return to Page 1](#)

Visit Oak Place Today!

Are you searching for a place to live or wishing for a new place that has all the amenities you could want? Look no further than UMKC's Oak Place Apartments, specifically designed for students and conveniently located on Oak Street. The Oak Place Apartments feature new, fully-furnished rooms; a kitchen with microwave, dishwasher, stove, and refrigerator; high-speed Internet, full size washer and dryer; a secured covered parking garage; a fitness center; and much more. For more information, check out Oak Place's E-Brochure at:

http://www.oakplace.info/RESOURCES/CMSFiles/File/E-brochures/Oak_Brochure_R3.pdf

[Return to Page 1](#)

Academic Success Seminars

Content from: <http://www.umkc.edu/cad/coaching/seminars.shtml>

UMKC Center for Academic Development (CAD) has provided diverse programs to help students develop academic strength and realize their potentials. Center for Academic Program now invites you to join Academic Success Seminars of Spring 2010. The seminars have been held since January 26, 2010 and will be continued until April 22, 2010. Each week, new topic will be presented to assist you in your academic success. Students need to sign in 10 minutes prior to the scheduled time.

For more information and schedule please visit:
<http://www.umkc.edu/cad/coaching/seminars.shtml>

[Return to Page 1](#)

APC invites you to the Winwood Skate Center

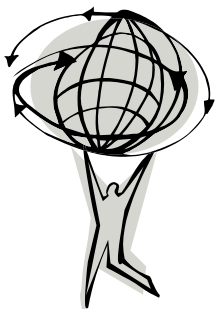
Don't miss the Disco Roller Night on February 15 at 7 p.m. at Winwood Skate Center. This is a free event organized by the Activity Program Council. You can bring your friends and family! Buses will be provided. Please sign up in the Student Life Office (UC/G-6) or you can call 816-235-1407 to reserve your spot.

When: February 15, 2010 at 7p.m.

Where: Winwood Skate Center

Cost: Free for students, their friends and family

For more information, please visit: <http://www.apcactivities.com/>



[Return to Page 1](#)

ISAO

5235 Rockhill Road
Kansas City, MO 64110
Phone: 816 235 1113
Email: isao@umkc.edu

Student Editors
International Student
Ambassadors

Email
umkcisap@umkc.edu

Staff Advisor
Jennifer Clair-Toy



Message Board

Pictures from Microsoft, Clip Art



H1N1 VACCINE

Student Health continues to have H1N1 vaccine available. Student Health (4825 Troost, room 121) will distribute the vaccine Wednesday mornings from 10am-Noon throughout January or until supplies are depleted. No prior appointment is needed



Filing Taxes

Every International Student who works on campus or on CPT/OPT is required to file taxes in the U.S. The ISAO will provide access to software which helps students to file their federal taxes in March. Please check your UMKC email account for further updates on the tax filing access code, which students can use to access CINTAX, a free tax preparation system.



POST A MESSAGE

Would you like to include a message, story, or pictures in the next newscast? Please contact the International Student Ambassadors by emailing umkcisap@umkc.edu