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The UMKC School of Pharmacy invites you to participate in the “Pharmacy Career Enhancement and Professional Preparation Day” on **Thursday, November 5**. The event will again be held at the UMKC Health Sciences Building, providing you with the most direct access to our student body possible. The career fair portion of the day will last from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., with interview space being made available until 5:00 p.m.

Doctor of Pharmacy (**from both Kansas City and Columbia campuses**), Bachelor of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences and graduate students are invited to attend, as well as students from the School of Nursing. As an added benefit to you, the UMKC School of Pharmacy’s annual “Alumni Reunion Weekend” is also scheduled for the following weekend, November 6 & 7. All 2,900 UMKC School of Pharmacy alumni will receive information in their Alumni Reunion Weekend registration packets on the Career Day and will be invited to attend and participate.

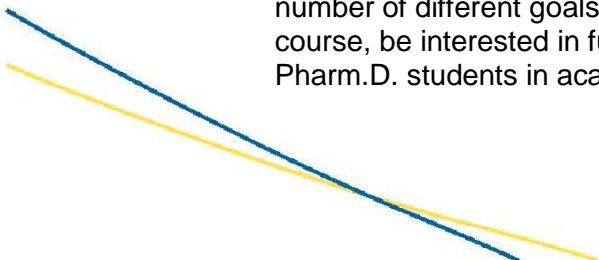
Prior to the event, a tentative agenda detailing the day’s activities along with general information about the School and its programs will be sent to registrants via e-mail and made available online at <http://pharmacy.umkc.edu/>. The Pharmacy Career Day registration fee is \$500 for a booth not requiring electricity and \$550 for a booth needing electricity hook-ups. Your registration fee includes the following:

- Draped 6’ foot clothed and skirted table
- Company display signage
- The Class of 2010 student names, contact information and career interests
- Morning refreshments
- Lunch for two vendor representatives (Additional lunches may be purchased for \$30 each)
- Parking tags
- Nametags

Your registration fee also provides our class of 2010 Pharmacy students in attendance with refreshments, breakfast and lunch during the event. Beyond the Career Day, your fees will also help to reduce the out-of-pocket expenses for other student and alumni events throughout the year including new student orientation.

Senior Pharm.D. students are being released from their scheduled rotations on November 5 specifically to participate in Career Day. With that in mind, we encourage you to arrange formal student interviews for that day. The students will receive a list of companies who are interviewing in advance of the November 5 date and will have the opportunity to sign up for interview times from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Companies who have registered will then be notified via e-mail regarding scheduled interviews for Career Day. Due to very limited space, on-site interviews will be scheduled on a first-come, first-serve basis. Therefore, we recommend submitting your registration as soon as possible to ensure an optimum number of interview opportunities. Once our available meeting room space is exhausted, no further vendor registrations will be accepted.

There will be a number of different levels of students attending the career fair, with a number of different goals for the event. The May 2010 graduating seniors will, of course, be interested in full-time positions and residencies or fellowships. Our Pharm.D. students in academic years 1-4 and students currently in the B.S. in



Pharmaceutical Sciences program will also be interested in part-time positions, special internships (covering pharmaceutical sales and/or research), summer employment opportunities, and loan/scholarship programs. We also have a number of students at the graduate level (i.e., M.S. or Ph.D.) with aspirations of work in research laboratories and clinics.

If you are interested in participating in the Pharmacy Career Enhancement and Professional Preparation Day, or even if you will not be able to attend this year's event, please complete and return the registration form to the School of Pharmacy by **Thursday, October 22**. For your convenience, an electronic version of the registration form is available on-line at <http://pharmacy.umkc.edu/>. The form can be submitted via e-mail, fax or mail.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions regarding the Pharmacy Career Day or your specific logistics. Thank you for your continuing interest in the UMKC School of Pharmacy – I look forward to seeing you on November 5.

Sincerely,

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