



**KAUFFMAN
SCHOLARS, INC.**

SCHOLAR Connection

October/November 2006

Upcoming Events

**Boys Lock-In For Excellence
(L.I.F.E.)
Class 3**

February 9 – 10, 2006

**Girls Lock-In For Excellence
(L.I.F.E.)
Class 3**

January 19 – 20, 2007



College Tip:

Request a copy of your current transcript from your school counselor. Review the transcript to make sure the grades listed are correct.

Kauffman Scholars, Inc. Inducts 405 More Scholars



On August 19, 2006, 405 students gathered at Bartle Hall to be formally recognized as the new Kauffman Scholars. This year KSI inducted 106 sophomores and 299 seventh graders from the Kansas City, Kansas and Kansas City, Missouri school districts. The event was attended by over 2,200 guests including representatives from local government and school administrators.

New Kauffman Scholars in the seventh and eighth grades will attend an Academic Enrichment Academy twice a week and sophomores will attend Saturday Academic Enrichment Academy two or three times per month.

During these Academies, Scholars will receive curriculum instruction in English/Language Arts, Math and Science, and Life Skills.

Kauffman Scholars will begin recruiting for the next class of Scholars in the fall of 2006.



A Message from the President



What a Difference College Makes!

Greetings Scholars,

On August 19, 2006, we welcomed over 400 new Scholars into the Kauffman Scholars program. It was inspiring to see all the enthusiasm and excitement on the faces of the Scholars and their families, as they join Class One and Class Two on the journey toward college graduation.

Now that the new academic year is underway, participating in classes at your school, in the Kauffman Scholars Academic Enrichment Academy, and in extracurricular activities might seem very demanding. But it is worth it! It is never too early to understand the difference your college education will make in your life, and the lives of those around you.

Recently, The Kansas City Star reported that young Americans trail their peers from some other nations when it comes to college enrollment and completion rates. Belgium, Japan, and Sweden are among the countries with a higher percentage of youth enrolling in and completing college. If that trend continues, the career options of young people in the United States would shrink rather than grow, as

employers will turn to creating more products and services outside the United States.

As Kauffman Scholars, you have already made a commitment to the goal of college enrollment and graduation. Now is also a good time to begin thinking about your career interests, and the first step to achieving career goals is to take full advantage of the opportunity you have as Kauffman Scholars to prepare for success in college. What you do now does determine what your options will be when it is time for college, and which career paths will be open to you. Taking challenging classes in Math, Science, English and Language Arts, Social Studies, and exploring your interests in the arts will help prepare you for a broad range of career possibilities.

Pursuing your own personal best will not only increase your earning power, it will ultimately strengthen your community, and your country. Consider the words of the historic British politician Benjamin Disraeli, who once said, "Upon the education of the people of this country, the fate of the country depends."

Best Regards,



R. Stephen Green, Ed.D.
President & CEO

Coaches' Corner



Landon Mickens
Life Coach

Test Driving a New Lifestyle

Once there lived a village of creatures along the bottom of a great crystal river. Each creature in its own manner clung tightly to the twigs and rocks of the river bottom, for clinging was their way of life, and resisting the current is what each had learned from birth. But one creature said at last, "I trust that the current knows where it is going. I shall let go, and let it take me where it will. Clinging, I shall die of boredom."

Kauffman Scholars, Inc. welcomes new staff to our family.



Joy Van-Hamilton
Vice President of Program
Operations



Janice Tamplin
Lead College Coach



Cokethea Hill
College Coach



Maribel Martinez
Administrative Assistant



Pamela Fellows
Administrative Assistant



Nick Hardesty
Academic Coach
English Language Arts



Jessica Mickey
Academic Coach
English Language Arts



Tina McGrew
Academic Coach
English Language Arts



Scott Neubauer
Lead Academic Coach
Math and Science



Tyrone Bates
Academic Coach
Math and Science



Lucius Perry
Academic Coach
Math and Science



Amber Smith
Academic Coach
Math and Science



Denise Hastings
Life Coach



Fonda Cousin
Life Coach

FUN FACT

The most dangerous animal in the world is the common housefly. Because of their habits of visiting animal waste, they transmit more diseases than any other animal.

Word of the Month

facile

\FAS-uhl\, adjective:

1. Easily done or performed; not difficult.
2. Arrived at without due care or effort; lacking depth; as, "too facile a solution for so complex a problem."
3. Ready; quick; expert; as, "he is facile in expedients"; "he wields a facile pen."

SAT Question

July Answer: D

The following sentence contains either a single error or no error at all. If the sentence contains an error, select the one underlined part that must be changed to make the sentence correct. If the sentence contains no error, select choice E.

According to a 1772 English law,
A
abolishing slavery, any enslaved
B

person who enters
C D

England would be set free.

No error

E

- A. (A)
- B. (B)
- C. (C)
- D. (D)
- E. (E)

Resources

www.pittstate.edu
www.mizzou.edu
www.howstuffworks.com

Scholar's Voice

Book Drive

Class 1 sophomore Scholars are participating in a community service project to benefit the Heartland Book Bank in Kansas and Missouri. The Heartland Book Bank services both Kansas and Missouri, but this year they are short books because of Hurricane Katrina. Kauffman Scholars selected this organization to be the recipient of this book drive because it would benefit many people in our communities.

Scholars are placing book bins or boxes in their high schools in October and November to receive donated books. If you have books or just one book to donate please take them to your nearby High School and drop it in the Kauffman Scholars bin.



College WISE

While college may seem several years off, there are several things you can do now to prepare for college.

- 1). **DEVELOP A STUDY SCHEDULE** that works for you and stick with it.
- 2). **PRACTICE** your writing skills--especially if you don't enjoy writing.
- 3). **TRY** to get some practice with speaking in front of a class or other group.
- 4). **THINK ABOUT** what careers you might be interested in.
- 5). **READ** the newspaper or a news magazine, and watch the national
- 6). **TALK TO FRIENDS**, relatives, and teachers who have gone to college.
- 7). **MAKE UP YOUR MIND** that you want to succeed.

This Month's Birthday Shout Goes To:

Class 1

Rion Herron	21-Nov	India Mays	23-Oct	Jeremy Lumpkin-Winston	18-Nov
Ivan Moore	4-Oct	Tina Nunn	27-Oct	Cierra Coleman	20-Nov
Cristina Ortiz	6-Oct	Phillip Jackson	29-Oct	Brittany Campbell	21-Nov
Rashane Hamby	7-Oct	Jarmecia Patterson	9-Nov	Shakeshia Harvey	23-Nov
Iesha Malone	11-Oct	Alyssa Boyce	14-Nov	Kevon Mebane	25-Nov
De'Marcus Downs	19-Oct	Nicole France	17-Nov	Jessica Jones	

Class 2

Dominique Embry	7-Oct	RaNesha Reed	26-Oct	Kameron Berkley	21-Nov
Juanita Alexander	1-Oct	Avionne Davis	28-Oct	Ke'Ron Gwynn	24-Nov
Taylor Jackson	1-Oct	Bertha Marrufo	31-Oct	Faybrea Parker	25-Nov
Kayla Mendenhall	4-Oct	Ever Fierro	1-Nov	Akilah Marshall	26-Nov
DeAndre Arnold	5-Oct	Akeisha Gratts	1-Nov	Akilah Medlock	26-Nov
JaeAsia Hawkins	9-Oct	Gloria Lopez	1-Nov	Andros Garcia	29-Nov
Jazmyne Barnes	12-Oct	Kristen Jackson	5-Nov	Alexandra Padilla	30-Nov
Morgan Graves	15-Oct	Quron Myrick	9-Nov	Alexis Coleman	3-Dec
Shaquila Foreman	16-Oct	Jomon Perkins	12-Nov	Flor Garcia-Valles	5-Oct
Natalie Iturbide	16-Oct	Tealeisha Collins	17-Nov	Daniel Mendez	27-Oct
Brie'Aunna King	20-Oct	Mariaeugenia Alvarez	19-Nov	Jennifer Pegues	29-Oct
Antonia Martin	20-Oct	Mytalisha Bailey	20-Nov	Marquita Gant	2-Nov

Class 3

Whitney Jacobo	2-Oct	Trey Randle	16-Nov	Jocqueze	
Tiffany Addams	7-Oct	Andrew Armstrong	17-Nov	Francises-Hakeem	29-Nov
KiAira Drummond	11-Oct	Savannah Brown	17-Nov	Ryan Byers	30-Nov
Mark Lopez	20-Oct	Sion Lyons	19-Nov	MyLeisha Hall	30-Nov
Carlotta Lewis	21-Oct	Javier Marquez	19-Nov	Rayan Morales	30-Nov
Azael Leon	24-Oct	Stephon Colbert	21-Nov	Joseph Garcia	3-Oct
La'Shelle Johnson	25-Oct	Marcus Allen	22-Nov	Xochitl Galvez	19-Oct
Angelica Arancillo	31-Oct	Georgette Mendez	23-Nov	Denise Carter	4-Nov
Ke'la Carter	1-Nov	Edgar Estrada	25-Nov	Miguel Noriega	29-Nov
Karen Devora-Marquez	12-Nov	Citlalli Corona	27-Nov		
Elizabeth McDowell	14-Nov				



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