

FAMILY SUPPORT MEMBER PORTAL

This Family Support Portal provides tips to families as they progress with the student through their RN-BSN program at the University of Missouri Kansas City (UMKC). The student may be juggling other life roles while attending school, including those of worker, spouse or partner, parent, caregiver, and community member.

A support system is of extreme value to a student's success. This person can be a study buddy, a babysitter, a friend or a child to talk or to play with during study breaks. The person who may help cook, clean, exercise, go to church, drive the kids to activities, proofread papers, surf the internet, or just be present, but silent. It is important that the support system has resources to enable them to persevere when the student may be too busy and too difficult to love. It is also a good practice to stay informed of the rigor your student may face. When they graduate the diploma and the achievement will belong to all of you. Without your love, cheerleading, and however misguided help, they may not have been able to do this without you. Throughout this program you may miss out on gatherings, communication, and have to sacrifice. Remember to work together in partnership and be sympathetic to one another's needs. **Preparation** for upcoming sacrifices and **Explanation** of schedules and processes are essential to the success of your family's pursuit.

Learn & Engage!

- Share what it looks and feels like to have your loved one going back to school.
- Cell phones and e-mail can help keep you contacted when you are away from one another.

Network!

- Set a daily agenda to spend time together, with friends, and with family.
- Redistribute responsibilities.

Motivational Support!

- Coping with the transition can be quite daunting. Communicate and ask for what you need.
- Listen to one another's verbal and nonverbal language and act accordingly.
- Encourage & Empathize

Celebrate!

- Relax Together
- Rejuvenate
- Reward One Another

DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS AND ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT 235-1141

Our Mission: to provide leadership in attracting and developing a diverse student population through a vibrant and engaging collegiate experience that supports students in defining and achieving their personal and educational goals.

Mel Tyler, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs & Enrollment Management (235-1142)

Jennifer DeHaemers, Associate Vice Chancellor (235-1143)

Dr. Eric Grospitch, Dean of Students (235-8955)

Dr. Jeff Traiger, Assistant Dean of Students (235-5660)

Tiffany Williams, Assistant Dean of Students for Student Success (235-5599)

UMKC HelpLine: 235-2222

ADMISSIONS 235-1111

Tammy Byland (x1208)

The Admissions Office coordinates domestic student recruitment, admissions, orientation programs, early college awareness and outreach programs, and the Welcome Center.

CAREER SERVICES 235-1636

Greg Hayes (x1015)

Career Services provides career planning and job placement services. The office manages Roo Career Network for students and employers, in addition to planning campus career fairs and student career exploration experiences and opportunities.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT & MENTORING 235-1174

Dr. Marion Stone (x5758)

ASM offers campus-wide academic enrichment and support services to students and faculty. Services include Supplemental Instruction, Math & Science Tutoring, Jumpstart, Test taking skills 1:1 by appointment or workshops, and student success seminars.

WRITING CENTER 236 1146

Dr. Thomas Ferrel

COUNSELING, HEALTH, TESTING & DISABILITY SERVICES

Dr. Arnold Abels (x1218)

The office provides four service areas: Counseling Services (x1635) offers personal counseling and preventative outreach programs to students, faculty and staff; Student Health and Wellness (x6133) offers basic health services and health education programs for UMKC students; Testing Services (x5820) provides computer-based and written tests for a wide range of national and UMKC exams; and Disability Services (x5612) provides campus support for students with disabilities.

FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS 235-1154

Scott Young (x1242)

This office administers federal, state, institutional and selected private sources of aid, determines a student's eligibility, and makes awards of loans, grants, scholarships and work-study. Short term/emergency loans are also made available to students. This office also has responsibility for the University's merit scholarship programs and processes.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AFFAIRS 235-1113

Sandy Gault (x1200)

The primary function of this office is to recruit, admit, orient, and provide services for UMKC's international students as well as support a more global environment for the campus as a whole.

MULTICULTURAL STUDENT AFFAIRS 235-1109

[Keichanda Dees-Burnett](#) (x5628)

The Multicultural Student Affairs Office serves as a liaison between students of color and the University. This office advises student organizations, networks with community organizations, and serves as a university-wide resource. The office also manages the African American History and Culture House.

REGISTRATION AND RECORDS 235-1125

[Doug Swink](#) (x1215)

This office is responsible for: maintenance of all official permanent academic records; coordination of the enrollment process; maintenance of the Pathway system; publication of the Schedule of Classes; issuance of transcripts; and enrollment certification.

SWINNEY RECREATION CENTER 235-1772

[Marsha Pirtle](#) (x1513)

Swinney Recreation Center is a multi-purpose complex which includes an indoor pool; fitness center; indoor and outdoor tracks; racquetball, squash, and multipurpose courts; and the Durwood Soccer Stadium and Recreational Field. The facility also hosts campus intramurals, Intercollegiate Athletics, summer camps, personal fitness training, and university-wide events.

RESIDENTIAL LIFE 235-8840

[Sean Grube](#) (x8716)

Residential Life oversees the programming and student services operations of the Herman & Dorothy Johnson Residence Hall, Oak Street Residence Hall, Oak Place Apartments, and Hospital Hill Apartments.

STUDENT INVOLVEMENT 235-1407

[Dr. Angela Cottrell](#) (x1047)

This office provides services and programs that are responsive to student development. It coordinates a variety of leadership programs, first-year programs and works with student organizations, including the Union Programming Board (UPB), Student Government Association (SGA), and fraternities and sororities. In addition, the office is home to LGBTQIA Programs & Services.

STUDENT UNION AND STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER OPERATIONS

[Jody Jeffries](#) (x1086)

The Union is a multi-service LEED-Gold certified facility that includes student organization spaces, conference and meeting rooms, offices, UMKC Bookstore, dining venues, computer lab, Theater, Multipurpose Room, rooftop terrace, US Bank Branch, and campus information desk (235-5555). Union Operations also manages the Atterbury Student Success Center.

UMKC CENTRAL 235-6000

[Amber Daugherty](#) (x5072)

UMKC Central is a single location (housed in the Student Success Center) for students to address and resolve questions about Admissions, Financial Aid and Scholarships, Cashiers and Collections, and Registration and Records.

WOMEN'S CENTER 235-1638

[Dr. Brenda Bethman](#) (x1643)

The mission of the Women's Center is to advocate, educate, and provide support services for the advancement of women's equity on campus and within the community at large.

VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND RESPONSE

[Michelle Kroner](#) (x1652)

The VPR is responsible for campus training regarding sexual assault and provides advocacy and resources referral.