

**SAH Diversity Committee**  
**May 1, 2002**

**Present:** Katherine Froehlich, Chair  
Sandy Johnston  
Dawn O'Brien  
Marcie Swift

**Absent:** Sheila Hammonds

**Call to Order:** Katherine Froehlich called the meeting to order at 12:00 PM.

**Old Business**

**Banneker Elementary Career Day** Eight SAH KUMC speakers volunteered to present for this event, April 12, 2002. Each speaker spoke with 4-6 separate groups of children for about twenty minutes each. There were approximately 40 children within each group. The feedback from Banneker spoke of great success and appreciation by the staff and school.

**Symposium** The "Symposium on the Recruitment and Retention of Minorities" was held April 28-30, 2002 at the Embassy Suites, KCI. The diversity committee divided attendance between the members for each day of the workshop. It was decided to table reports from the members regarding the event until next month due to time constraints at this meeting.

Marcie shared with the committee that due the Symposium she met John Augusto, Assistant Dean, Graduate School, KU, who heads the recruitment of graduate students of color. The idea was discussed to invite him to be a speaker at a Diversity Committee meeting, or as a guest speaker for a future SAH faculty meeting. He has a wealth of knowledge and ideas in the field of recruitment of minorities for graduate school.

**Scholarship Info.**  
**New web site** Katherine met with Terry Erisman, SAH in order to begin designing a SAH web page that would contain information regarding available diversity and minority scholarships. Today members were introduced to the site by Katherine. She explained what information was available, and we reviewed some of the different screens. Questions arose as members reviewed the site.

Katherine has requested that the members of the committee take time to review the site further and to get back to her by **Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>** with any suggestions or corrections. All edits have not taken place. Be sure to look at the format and content of the screens carefully. Note that there are local, and informational resources listed.

Katherine is e-mailing the location of the web site to us, as it is not on the server for the general public until all revisions are completed. The URL is as follows:

[http://www.kumc.edu/allied/students/diversity\\_scholarships.htm](http://www.kumc.edu/allied/students/diversity_scholarships.htm)

Note that there is an underscore between the words 'diversity' and 'scholarships'.

### **New Business**

#### **Reports on Upcoming Activities**

Because of time constraints, these were only quickly mentioned and will be discussed in more depth at our next meeting. FYI for committee members - If you are interested in more information about the Bilingual Education/Migrant Education/ESOL Conference, June 5-7,2002 in Wichita, KS, you can check their website at:

<http://www.ksde.org/sfp/esol/econtentpg.htm> .

Katherine has been given a book that she is interested in knowing whether the committee wishes to purchase for the school entitled, Enhancing Diversity in Health Professions (2001). This discussion was tabled until our next meeting.

### **Adjournment**

Katherine Froehlich adjourned the meeting at 12:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Johnston  
Secretary