

## SAH Diversity Committee Annual Report - Spring 2004

### Members:

Ken Davis - Chair  
Pat Hargrave  
Karen Haring  
Paul Mathews  
Irina Smirnova – Secretary  
Natalie Sykes – Student Representative (PT&RS)

The SAH Diversity Committee 2003-4 academic year activities include:

(A) **SAH faculty survey:** The committee analyzed the results from the 2003 survey of departmental faculty to establish goals for the 2003-4 academic year.

(B) **Health Professions Pipeway Initiative (HPPI)** The committee has collaborated with Nedra Bonds at HPPI to assure that various planned activities had speakers or participants. The committee participated both as speakers and by locating speakers (students and staff) for these events. The following is a list of HPPI activities:

Banneker Elementary 5th Grade Career Club field trip to KUMC: December 17<sup>th</sup>

JS Chick Elementary 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade presentations:  
Skeletal/Muscular System: October 15<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>  
Respiratory System: October 29<sup>th</sup> & November 4<sup>th</sup>  
Circulatory System: November 12<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>  
First Aid – I: December 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Sensory Organs: December 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>  
First Aid – II: January 6<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>  
Nutrition: January 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>  
Vital Signs: February 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>  
Infection Control: February 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>

(C) **KUMC Diversity Advisory Council:** The committee chair represents the SAH on this campus council.

(D) **TRIO Program:** This is a college preparatory program that serves students from low-income families and/or potential first generation college students. The Trio Program sponsors an annual Career Day for 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders. The committee recruited faculty to represent the SAH at the Career Day at Avila College on March 6, 2004.

(E) **KUMC Student Diversity Award:** The committee nominated Natalie Sykes for this campus award.

(F) **Cultural Competency:** Committee members attended a program entitled, "Applying Cultural Competency" that was presented during SON retreat on January 22, 2004. Future programming for the SAH faculty is being planned, in coordination with the SAH Faculty Development Committee.

(G) **Multicultural Student Recruitment Board:** Sara Keenan, newly appointed SAH Student recruiter, and Pat Hargrave attended the Multicultural Student Recruitment Board meeting in Lawrence on March 11<sup>th</sup>. Sara participated as SAH representative in the multicultural road show put together by Claudia Mercado, Associate Director for Multicultural Recruitment Office of Admissions and Scholarships, during their visit to Kansas City (February 24<sup>th</sup>). The evening program was conducted at the KCK Sumner Academy.

(H) **Latino Civil Rights Summit (April 22-24):** Ken Davis served as a panelist at this Kansas City conference, sponsored by the Coalition of Hispanic Organizations. The workshop topic presentation was on "The Uninsured."

(I) **KUMC Cover the Uninsured Week (April 26-May 3):** Ken Davis will participate on an April 28<sup>th</sup> response panel with Robert Lee, Ph.D. and Vidya Sharma, MBBS, MPH, entitled "Showdown at the Country Buffet," with dramatic interpretation illustrating health and social conflicts associated with lack of health insurance by Julie Russell.