

Spring Semester Workshop Highlights

The 2015 spring semester provided SSS students several opportunities to attend instructive workshops. Sessions were about thirty minutes long and some were repeated during the day to allow more flexibility in matching student schedules. Various HCC staff members addressed topics ranging from college/career to personal health, and included the following:

- Preparing for Tutoring Session
- Scholarships and Transferring
- Descriptive Writing

- Spring Break on a Budget
- Health & Well-being
- FAFSA
- Resumes & Cover Letters

SSS would like to thank the following HCC staff members for sharing their expertise with our students: Audrey Denton, Kim Bechtold, Randa Arnett, Shelley Smith, Michelle Hurn, Angie Eberly, Amy Lackey, and Eileen Groniger.

In addition to the staff presenters, we also appreciate Ben Gilmore from the Bank of Highland who presented

a session entitled, "Money Matters: What You Need to Know Now." Thank you to all who helped make this semester successful!

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Cultural/Transfer Activity

In March, students and staff spent the afternoon touring the campus at UMKC. They then visited the Roasterie, a specialty coffee roasting company, and dined at the famous Jack Stack BBQ.



Students (from left) Josie Kiefer, Rey Quinones, Carlos Gonzalez, Ryan Franken, and Caleb Winkel at UMKC.

**We are here to stay!
 The SSS Grant has been renewed for another FIVE YEARS!
 CONGRATULATIONS!**

**Stay tuned!
 We have many exciting adventures planned for the upcoming year!
 You don't want to miss out!**

Cultural Excursion

In May, students and staff spent an afternoon at the Nelson Atkins Museum of Art. That evening, they enjoyed a delightful meal and experienced a little bit of the 60's through the Broadway musical, *Hairspray*, at the New Theater Restaurant.

Staff members (clockwise from left) Kim Bechtold, Kristin Woodruff, Bethany Smith, Martha Gill, Therese Cray, and Andrea Keller were very excited to spend the day in Kansas City!



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