ALYSSA NELSON, CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

Alyssa is a senior in chemical engineering and will be graduating in May. Alyssa is currently seeking out graduate school opportunities for the fall where she will pursue her PhD. She has been a member of SWE for 4 years while here at Missouri S&T. Alyssa has had the honor of serving as both SWE’s Lock-In Coordinator and her current role as SWE president. Recruiting and supporting diverse groups on campus has always been a passion of hers. For the past 3 years she has been serving as an Opening Week Mentor which has allowed her a unique opportunity to connect new students to resources on campus that best fit their interests.

Congratulations!
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CELEBRATE THE
BLACK RENAISSANCE
Friday, February 23rd
6:00pm–8:00pm
Havener—St. Pat’s Ballroom
Light Desserts | Red Carpet
Keynote Speaker: Anitra Rivera, Director SDI
Student Performances

Please bring a non perishable food item for entry; donations go towards SDI Food Pantry.
NIGHT TO NETWORK

I’m sure you’ve heard the saying “it’s not just what you know, but WHO you know!” Well... actually, and even more importantly, it’s WHO KNOWS YOU”.

Register today and network with Missouri S&T recruiters! [Register here]
FOUR GREAT EXAM STRESS BUSTERS

Don’t expect to have perfect health during your exams. Expect to have occasional bad days and allow yourself the odd crisis. However, prolonged stress damages your mind and your health. Treat stress seriously.

1. **EAT WELL** – a healthy diet contributes to a strong nervous system, better sleep and clear thinking!
2. **EXERCISE** – relieves your frustration, helps relaxation, lowers blood pressure and aids sleep.
3. **SLEEP** – recharges the batteries; improves concentration & your mind still revives while you rest!
4. **TEAMWORK** – talk to family, friends, staff and other support resources to get advice as you go.

“A person who never made a mistake never tried anything new”
- Albert Einstein
Scholarship Opportunities
Visit Academicworks for more information about Spring 2018 Diversity/Minority Scholarships
https://mst.academicworks.com/

ACADEMICWORKS
APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS ONLINE

1. Login at scholarships.mst.edu with your JoeSS username and password. (You must have been admitted to the university and let 1 business day elapse prior to using AcademicWorks, and you must have already activated your S&T email account.)
2. Fill out the general scholarship application. AcademicWorks will search our database of awards and recommend scholarships you may be eligible to apply for. Some you will be automatically entered into the applicant pool, others you may need to answer additional questions.
3. Continue to check the system as new scholarships become available periodically, also browse our "external" scholarship list that provides convenient direct links to outside scholarship websites, make sure to use the "search" option to narrow your search by major, level in school, etc. as the system does not "recommend" specific external scholarships.

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HISPANIC DEVELOPMENT FUND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Hispanic Development Fund Scholarship Program awards more than $550,000 annually in college scholarships to Hispanic high school and college students from the Kansas City metro area. These awards allow Latino youth to accomplish their personal goals and change their communities.

HDF Scholarship Program applications are now available for the 2018-2019 school year and are due MARCH 1

WHO:
Incoming and current Hispanic college students

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:
$500 - $4,000

APPLY TODAY: hdfkc.org/scholarships
DEADLINE: March 1, 2018 (11:59 p.m.)

CONTACT: Jessica Jasso
jasso@hdfkc.org
816.208.3289

ELIGIBILITY:
A. Be of Hispanic Heritage.
B. Graduating or have graduated from a Greater Kansas City metropolitan area high school or obtain a general equivalency diploma (GED) from a local organization. (The Greater Kansas City metropolitan area is generally defined as Clay, Jackson, Platte, Johnson and Wyandotte counties.)
C. Attend or have attended a Greater Kansas City metropolitan area high school for the last three years prior to graduation.
D. Accepted or enrolled in a fully accredited college or university and working toward an associate, bachelor, or graduate degree. (Applicants attending a two-year college or university must be planning to attend a four-year college or university to become eligible. Two years of attendance at a two-year college or university will be considered.
E. Enroll or be enrolled as a full-time student. (A minimum 12 credit hours for undergraduate and 9 credit hours for graduate)

EVALUATION:
A. Proven academic merit as reflected in GPA and answer to essay question.
B. Demonstrated need for financial assistance as exhibited by family’s gross income, size of family, and other financial need.
C. Demonstrated community involvement as reflected in the application.

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**ABS:** Association of Black Students  
**BMTT:** Black Man’s Think Tank  
**NSBE:** National Society of Black Engineers  
**SDI:** Student Diversity Initiatives  

**SHPE:** Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers  
**SWE:** Society of Women Engineers

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