

Distinguished Service Award

Educational Development

Lambda Epsilon Chapter

The Lambda Epsilon Chapter hosted their annual resource event called Stay Afloat, which is resource fair catered to incoming freshman and transfer students on the campus. This year's theme was Stay Afloat Cruise Ship – "All of the resources you need to stay afloat & Succeed at UMKC". The premise of the event was that each student was going on a "cruise ship" and they had to get their passports stamped at each "port". The ports were the different resources around campus. Once a student's passport was filled, they were able to go to the "final destination" which was a table they distributed free root beer floats. This event is to educate students on networking and using resources that are right in front of them.



The chapter also hosted "Still Being Benched" which educates students on campus about how transatlantic slaves and African-Americans are very responsible for the advancement of western medicine, not just in modern day by going to medical school, but by being test subjects. This interactive and informative event (icebreaker, video clips from "The US Medical System is Still Haunted by Slavery", discussion, and poster board project) educated students on medical practices and case studies at the expense of our ancestor's lives that have shaped modern medicine. The chapter felt it was important to prepare our future health professionals of the stereotypes and statistics that are still pervasive in our society.