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»»» RURAL HEALTH DAY 2023

The Missouri Dept. of Health and Senior Services' Office of Rural Health and Primary Care is hosting the 3rd Annual Missouri Rural Health Day Celebration in Jefferson City at the Governor's Office Building on **November 16, 2023 from 8:30a.m. to 3.p.m.** Our MAOPS-KCOM Secretary, Sammy DeLuca, will be presenting on her experiences as a National Health Service Corps Scholar, a program that connects student doctors to future careers in underserved rural areas.

Register by visiting <https://ruralhealthinfocenter.health.mo.gov>

WHO IS SENATOR KARLA ESLINGER? <<<

Missouri Senator Karla Eslinger (Rep.) currently serves as the Majority Caucus Whip and is running for re-election to the MO State Senate to represent District 13 (Douglas, Howell, Ozark, Shannon, Stone, Taney and Texas Counties). Eslinger has previously served in the MO House of Representatives, representing District 155 from 2019-2021. This year, bills sponsored by Eslinger include MO SB51 (Modifies provision relating to physical therapists) and MO SB704 (Modifies provisions relating to applications for physician licensure). The Missouri Osteopathic Political Action Committee is in support of Eslinger's re-election campaign.



The Republican primary is scheduled for **August 6, 2024.**



»»» APPLY TO BE A WETZEL SCHOLAR

Learn more about MAOPS' Wetzel Scholarship, available to student doctors who intend to practice medicine in Missouri, at our information session on **Monday, October 30, 2023 at 12p.m.** in the Mehegan Classroom. Current scholar Justin Hajicek, OMS-III and scholar candidate Sammy DeLuca, OMS-II will be presenting on how to be a successful applicant and their experiences so far in the program. Lunch will be provided. Scan the QR code (<https://maops.org/scholarapplication/>) to view the application and bring your questions!



»»» NE DISTRICT MEETING - NOVEMBER 8TH @DUKUM

Join us for a *free* dinner on Wednesday, November 8th starting at 6p.m. at Dukum Inn right here in Kirksville, MO. This Northeast District Meeting will be hosted by MAOPS President Victoria Damba, DO, and physicians from across the northeastern district will be in attendance. All students, residents, and physicians are invited - regardless of membership in MAOPS - and spouses/significant others are welcome as well!

Please RSVP by November 6th by scanning the QR code or visiting www.MAOPS.org/DistrictEvents.

MAOPS AND WETZEL BOARD MEETINGS LAST WEEKEND <<<

Over Founder's weekend, MAOPS members from across the state convened at the central office in Jefferson City, MO. On Saturday, the MAOPS Board of Trustees met and discussed membership, the annual convention, and accomplishments earlier this year at the AOA House of Delegates. On Sunday, the Wetzel Board of Trustees met and shared current Wetzel Fellow, Wetzel Scholar, and Wetzel Scholar Candidate accomplishments. In attendance at these meetings were student chapter presidents, including KCOM MAOPS President Caleb Liles (far right), and those involved in the Wetzel program, including KCOM MAOPS Secretary and current Wetzel Scholar Candidate Sammy DeLuca (far left).



»»» JOIN A MAOPS COMMITTEE

If you're interested in getting some leadership experience and connecting with other MAOPS students and physicians, we welcome you to join a standing or subcommittee! Current standing committees which allow students to serve include the **Education and Convention Committee** and the **Legislative and Regulatory Committee**. A subcommittee which is perfect for student involvement is the **Young Physicians Committee** which meets virtually 3-4 times a year with a total annual commitment of 8-10 hours.

For more information, visit <https://maops.org/committees/> or email contact@maops.org

SPOOKY IDEAS NEEDED <<<

Do you consider yourself a spooky savant? Your KCOM MAOPS Executive Board is looking for ideas for our Trunk or Treat car decorations! Email your ideas to kcommmaops@atsu.edu

Trunk or Treat is hosted by Peds Club and will be held on **Monday, October 30th** from 6-7:30p.m. in the IPE parking lot.

