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To All UMKC Law and Accounting Students:

Re: Kansas City Estate Planning Symposium Prize Competition
Deadline for submission: Monday, April 5, 2010, 3 p.m.

The Kansas City Estate Planning Symposium is graciously offering four annual cash awards **exclusively** for UMKC students for virtually any subject that would be of interest to persons practicing in the areas that involve what is normally denominated "estate planning." These areas include subjects related to wills, trusts, estate planning, and estate and gift taxation.

Four prizes will be awarded in **two categories**:

	<u>Tax-related Topic</u>	<u>Non-Tax Topic</u>
First Prize	\$2,000	\$2,000
Second Prize	\$1,500	\$1,500

The deadline for submission is 3 p.m., Monday, April 5, 2010 to Kassandra Smith, Administrative Assistant, Continuing Legal Education offices at 5301 Holmes.

You can write a paper exclusively for this competition, submit a paper you have used in a law school class, an R&W project, or submit an article written for a journal or law review. That means that in addition to the academic credits you receive for your paper, **you also can get paid for your trouble**. If, as a clerk, you have worked on a brief or legal memorandum covering an eligible topic, it too would qualify for the competition.

In addition to awarding the prizes, the Estate Planning Society of Kansas City will formally recognize the recipients at an upcoming meeting in the spring. ***This honor and recognition may prove more valuable for enhancing your legal career than the cash prize!***

If you are looking for a topic for an article, R&W or class requirement, we, the professors whose courses involve these subject areas, will be happy to help you pick a topic, and urge you to consider one that will be eligible for an estate planning prize.

Please feel free to contact any one or more of us for further information or to discuss the subjects that interest you.

Sincerely,

Prof. Julie M. Cheslik, Law
Prof. Francis M. Hanna, Law
Prof. Christopher R. Hoyt, Law
Prof. Anthony Luppino, Law
Prof. Judith Frame Wiseman, Law
Prof. Randy Gardner, Accounting