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To UMKC Law Students and Bloch School of Business Accounting students:

Re: Writing Competition Kansas City Estate Planning Symposium  
Deadline for submission: Monday, April 2, 2012, 3 p.m.

The Kansas City Estate Planning Symposium is offering four cash awards **exclusively** for UMKC students for papers on “estate planning” subjects which include 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 2, 2012 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