The UMKC Social Science Consortium (SSC) and Students of the Social Science Consortium (S3C) invite you to attend the

Monthly Seminar on Interdisciplinarity

Seminar Schedule for Spring 2010:
Friday, February 12
Friday, March 12
Friday, April 23
Time: 3-5 p.m.
Location: Room 301 Haag Hall

Have questions? Need additional information? Want to suggest a topic or volunteer as a presenter? Please contact:
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Please join us from 3-5 p.m. on Friday, March 12, for a continuing conversation on the methods and substance of interdisciplinary scholarship.

The March Seminar will be an “Open Mike” session moderated by Dr. Douglas Bowles, SSC Director.

Topics under consideration will include:

• Competing views of interdisciplinarity (multidisciplinarity, transdisciplinarity, IDS vs IDR, etc.)
• The philosophy of interdisciplinarity
• Challenges to interdisciplinarity
• The possibilities for interdisciplinarity across major divisions (natural sciences, social sciences, humanities)
• Pros and cons of the UMKC IPPhD program
• You name it: the floor will be open