Pat Huyett, one of UMKC’s most esteemed teachers, passed away on October 9, 2011. After earning her BA from UMKC in Creative Writing and Journalism in 1981, Pat began teaching as a Master’s student in English in 1982. In addition to teaching a range of courses in English literature and composition, Pat coordinated the assessment of writing and served as Assistant Director of Undergraduate Advising in English. Pat published two collections of poetry, *El Dorado Rosa: Voices from Midtown* and *The Dowry of Donna Beach: Song’s for a Woman’s Voice*. A pioneer of learner-centered education she published a series of essays on teaching with portfolios and the workshop method.

At her memorial service at the Basehor Methodist Church on October 22, her friends and students shared stories of her deep love for life, learning, and teaching.

To honor Pat and her love for teaching and writing, the family and the Department of English have established a scholarship in her name. If you would like to make a donation, please contact Steve Dilks (dilkss@umkc.edu) or Sherry Neuerburg (neuerburgs@umkc.edu) via e-mail or call 816-235-1307.