Are You a Sociology Major Graduating in Summer 2012, Fall 2012, or Spring 2013?
If yes, you may be eligible for

**The Edward Tomich Award**

In honor of Dr. Edward Tomich, a beloved departed colleague, the Department of Sociology grants one or more cash awards to graduating sociology majors who exemplify characteristics which Dr. Edward Tomich valued including:

* an indomitable spirit,
* the ability to remain committed to the struggle for human welfare whatever obstacles must be overcome,
* an unquenchable thirst for knowledge and personal growth,
* an unwillingness to be cowed by authority or the superficialities of status,
* a readiness to ask the more difficult questions while being ready to accept the uncertainty of answers, and
* an appreciation of the value of theoretical knowledge about human interaction into everyday life.

Do you measure up? Tell us how!

Your 500-word typed statement indicating how you embody some or all of these qualities should be given to the Department of Sociology Office Manager in 208 Haag Hall or via email sociology@umkc.edu.

The $300-$500 prize is awarded at the Department’s Annual Recognition Event in May.

YOUR AWARD STATEMENT IS DUE FRIDAY APRIL 5\textsuperscript{th}!