



District News

FOUR FORMER C-1 STUDENTS ADMITTED TO UMKC'S INSTITUTE FOR URBAN EDUCATION

Three Ruskin High School graduates, Patricia Burge, Rachel Young and Ellarose Kweku-Rogers and Hickman Mills graduate Danielle Agin were formally admitted to the UMKC Institute for Urban Education (IUE) during ceremonies October 27.

The four join current IUE students Michaela Brown, LaTanya Brown and Angela Nickens from Ruskin and

Shannon Byrd and Tamara Wolfe from Hickman Mills who are currently in the program and on scholarship.

The Hickman Mills C-1 is one of several metropolitan Kansas City school districts partnering with UMKC in the groundbreaking program, designed to train highly-qualified teachers for urban schools.



Dr. Williams (far left) and Rep. Yvonne Wilson pose with the district's IUE students at UMKC.

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DISTRICT SENDS CARE PACKAGES TO C-1 STUDENTS AT LINCOLN

Thirty Hickman Mills C-1 graduates, now freshmen at Lincoln University in Jefferson City, got a welcome surprise Thursday, Oct. 22. While on a YouthFriends recruiting visit to the university, members of the district's public information office dropped off care packages filled with a variety of goodies including food, school supplies and personal items.



Hickman Mills Quarterback Jerrin Walton (#7) picks himself off the District Stadium turf during the Cougars 31-0 win against Ruskin October 23.

HICKMAN MILLS QUALIFIES FOR DISTRICT FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS, RUSKIN STILL HAS CHANCE

With just one game left in the 2009 regular season, only one of two playoff spots in Missouri Class 4 District 14 has been secured. Hickman Mills has qualified with a 2-0 district record. The Cougars can wrap up their fourth consecutive district title with a win against Center Friday, Oct. 30. Hickman Mills could still win the district title with a loss under the current tiebreaking procedures.

For the Eagles, 0-2 in district play, the road to the playoffs has a few potholes. First, Ruskin needs to beat Grandview by 13 or more points in their final home game of the season Thursday, Oct. 29 (7 p.m. kickoff at District Stadium), then the Eagles need to become Hickman Mills fans. If the Eagles win by 13 or more, the Cougars would need to beat Center by two points or more to give the district's second and final playoff spot to Ruskin.

If Hickman Mills wins the district, the Cougars would host either Harrisonville or Grain Valley Wednesday, Nov. 4.

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