

Johnson Hall

Live Together * Grow Together * Thrive Together



Welcome to the newest home away from home for
UMKC Students

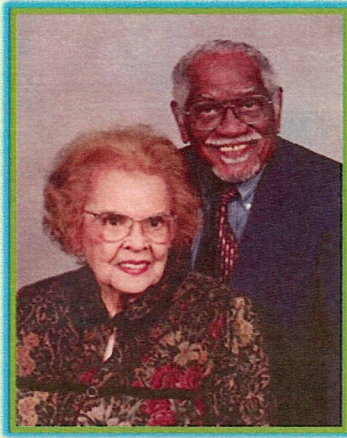
The Herman and Dorothy Johnson Residence Hall

Opening August 2009, this four-story building will house 328 students dividing residents into eight 41-person community wings.

Students can gather in social lounges and entertainment rooms, make use of private study rooms, a community kitchen, laundry rooms, and enjoy music practice rooms.

Supporting UMKC's sustainability initiatives, Johnson Hall will be a LEED Certified building - the first of its kind in the state of Missouri. With a focus on green features, much of the building materials were produced regionally with recycled content. Residents will be hands-on participants in an educational program about the benefits of recycling.

Completing its unique community feel, Johnson Hall extends west to the pedestrian/bike trail on the east side of Brookside Boulevard. Johnson Hall is a continuation of UMKC's transformation into a residential campus.



Herman and Dorothy Johnson

With her parent's name displayed on the building, Tara Johnson describes the new Johnson Residence Hall as a place where students can "live together, grow together and thrive together." It is a fitting tribute to longtime UMKC friends Herman and Dorothy Johnson.

Herman began his connection with UMKC with a belief that Kansas City needed its University to be strong, vibrant and growing. Herman imparted a rich legacy of service to his fellow man by maintaining a leadership role in evolving equal rights and opportunities for all. This former WWII Tuskegee Airman and MO House Representative was a UMKC Trustee and Chancellor's Medal Recipient. Herman was the founder of UMKC's Black Scholarship Fund which now bears his name.

Human health and welfare was Dorothy's focus and the fabric of her career wove through children's services, mental health, and geriatric resources. She was a leader on the UMKC Cockefair and Cookingham Advisory Boards and a part-time assistant professor at the UMKC School of Medicine.

UMKC is honored to be a part of the continuing legacy of our dear and cherished friends.

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