

KNN Board Update

In July, the KNN Board engaged in discussions regarding the following key areas:

- Continued conversations to plan a **series of virtual KNN discussions** for faculty, staff and students targeted to begin as early as Fall 2020
- Discussed possible approaches for the KNN's presentation on July 30th **as part of the Philanthropy Roundtable's Healthcare Workforce Strategy session**. The session provides an opportunity to introduce a small group of funders to the KNN's work in caring and character and discuss strategies for improving the health workforce. The Philanthropy Roundtable Conference has been postponed to 2021.
- **KNN Medical Professionalism effort** is developing a paper exploring the role of medicine, public health and the need for a renewed social contract between medicine and society. A written summary of the proceedings of the February 2020 KNN Expert Advisory Council meeting on medical professionalism is available on request.
- **August KNN Board Retreat-** The KNN Board retreat will focus on character and caring.
On the evening of August 12th, the KNN Board will engage in a discussion with Marvin Berkowitz, PhD, Sanford N. McDonnell Endowed Professor of Character Education and Co-Director of the Center for Character and Citizenship at the University of Missouri-St. Louis on his work in the Center for Character and Citizenship and how the events of 2020 have influenced the national discussion on character.

On August 13th, the KNN Board will continue discussions to advance character and caring with presentations from the KNN Character and Caring groups.