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## Princeton Review Ranks KU Among Best Values, Cites Nursing Program

*The Princeton Review* ranks the University of Kansas among the top 50 "Best Value Colleges 2009" for public institutions.

The report notes KU's excellence in nine areas, including the nursing program at the University of Kansas Medical Center campus.

"Inherent in the value of a university is its capacity to meet regional and national workforce needs," said

**Karen Miller, RN, PhD,** dean, KU schools of Nursing and Allied Health. "The KU School of Nursing has a long history of outstanding programs that prepare nurses at all educational levels for careers in health care."

Rankings are based on more than 30 criteria, including academics, cost to attend and available financial aid.

The report named KU Endowment as another factor

in making KU a best value college. "KU students benefit from the school's sizeable endowment. The KU Endowment Association ranks 19th in size of endowment per student among public universities. One out of every four first-year students is on a scholarship. The endowment allows the school to supplement federal and state aid, making KU a perennial best buy."



*The Princeton Review highlighted KU's nursing program in naming KU a "Best Value College 2009."*

KU was the only Kansas institution to appear on *The Princeton Review's* list of the top 100 public and private colleges, with none in Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska.

## KUMC Auxiliary Grants \$54,800 to Fund Projects

They baked goodies and donated hundreds of used books for the Fall Bazaar. They sold flower bouquets in the gift shop, offered family portraits, helped replace watch batteries and dished up Tupperware.

No doubt about it: the University of Kansas Medical Center Auxiliary knows how to creatively raise funds to support The University of Kansas Hospital and the medical center. Now they've presented \$54,800 in grants to support

staff projects – a 59 percent funding increase over last year.

### The 28 grant recipients and projects are:

- Acute Care: Activity cart
- Blood and Marrow Transplant Apheresis Unit: Blanket warmer for BMT/Stem Cell Lab
- Department of Nursing: Accountability Now! patient safety program
- Falls Task Force: 14 bed and chair alarms
- Health Policy and Management: Student professional development meeting
- Hearing and Speech: Active Expression Student Response System
- Kirmayer Fitness Center: Gym floor cover
- KU Pediatrics: Literacy-rich

- waiting rooms
- Labor and Delivery: Sleeper chairs
- Landon Center on Aging: BOLT – Bridging Older Adults Learning with Teens
- Mother/Baby and Nursery: English and Spanish educational DVDs
- Movement Disorders Surgery Program: Vital signs monitoring
- NICU: Rocking chairs
- NICU: Five Giraffe OmniBed hood covers
- Occupational Therapy/Rehab Services: Transfer boards for trauma patients
- Occupational Therapy/Rehab Services: Height-adjustable table for Marc A. Asher, MD, Comprehensive Spine Center
- Outpatient Physical Therapy/Spine Center: Bariatric Program equipment

- Pediatrics: Music therapy equipment
- Pre-anesthesia Testing and Infusion Clinic: Hinkley Springs water cooler
- Rehab Services: Wii gaming system and Wii Fit
- Rehab Services: Reclining wheelchair for shower
- Richard and Annette Bloch Cancer Care Pavilion: Exam room mirrors
- Unit 41/42: Celebration of Life Banquet
- Unit 51: White boards for patients
- Unit 53: White boards and DVD players
- Unit 61: ABCme, life-size anatomical brain model
- Unit 62: Spinal Cord Patient Education Program
- Unit 62: Patient board games, movies and computer games

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# eXtracurricular

## Friday, Jan. 23

KUMC AUXILIARY Fundraiser: Tupperware sale, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., outside the cafeteria.

CAMPUS-WIDE LEADERSHIP Follow-up Discussion: (Open only to those who attended the Jan. 9 event) "Managing Conflict at Work: Consultation Hour," Larry Long, PhD, noon-1 p.m., 1023 Orr-Major. Information/registration: [www2.kumc.edu/PDFATraining](http://www2.kumc.edu/PDFATraining).

## Tuesday, Jan. 27

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT Seminar: "Proposal Preparation and Submission through Grants.gov," Mei-Shya Chen, noon-1 p.m., G013 School of Nursing Auditorium. Information/registration: [www2.kumc.edu/PDFATraining](http://www2.kumc.edu/PDFATraining).

ALZHEIMER AND MEMORY Seminar Series: "Exercise and Fitness in Early Alzheimer's Disease," Jeff Burns, MD, 4-5 p.m., 145 Landon Center on Aging.

## Wednesday, Jan. 28

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH Screenings, Westwood Campus: 2-5 p.m., Conference Room H.

HEAD AND NECK CANCER Support Group: 4-5:30 p.m., Executive Conference Room 1, Westwood Campus. Information: Dorothy Austin, RN, 8-6576.

CENTRAL PLAINS GERIATRIC Education Center Program: "The Basics of Care for Non-healing Wounds," Thad Stephens, MD, 4-7 p.m., 200 Landon Center on Aging. Registration, \$30. Information: Wujeong Duncan, 8-1464 or [wduncan@kumc.edu](mailto:wduncan@kumc.edu).

## Friday, Jan. 30

NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY Grand Rounds: "Management of Diabetic Neuropathy," Mamatha Pasnoor, MD, 6:45-9 a.m., Lied Auditorium.

PEDIATRIC GRAND Rounds: "Is There Something Wrong with My Child? - Why We Screen in Primary Care," Pamela Shaw, MD, 8-9 a.m., Wahl Hall West Auditorium.

## Deans to Address Kansas Budget

A Town Hall Meeting addressing the Kansas budget and implications for the University of Kansas Medical Center will be noon to 1 p.m. Friday, Jan. 30, in Battenfeld Auditorium.

**Barbara Atkinson, MD**, executive vice chancellor and dean of the KU School of Medicine, and **Karen Miller, RN, PhD**, senior vice chancellor and dean of the KU schools of Allied Health and Nursing, will make a short presentation and answer questions.

The forum is open to faculty, staff and students. Attendees may bring lunch, and beverages will be provided. The deans also addressed budget questions at a Town Hall Faculty Assembly Jan. 21.

## Nurse Anesthetists Week Activities Set

Nurse Anesthesia Education at the University of Kansas Medical Center will recognize the 10th annual National Nurse Anesthetists Week Sunday, Jan. 25, through Saturday, Jan. 31.

- **Monday, Jan. 26:** Anesthesiology will host an appreciation luncheon for Student Registered Nurse Anesthetists and Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists.
- **Tuesday, Jan. 27:** Two KUMC nurse anesthesia students will lobby legislators in Topeka with a group of students from other Kansas nursing programs.
- **Wednesday, Jan. 28:** Nurse Anesthesia Education will have an information table outside the cafeteria 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

# eXchange

## Vehicles

2007 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX GXP, black, leather/suede interior, 18" alloy wheels, new rear tires, photos available, \$12,600. 913-927-1755.

## For Sale

ASHLEY COUCH with loveseat, tan, Durapella material, easy to clean, 2 years old, \$300; living room tables, glass/chrome, \$75. 816-277-8105.

DINING TABLE, \$175; 3-piece living room table set, \$100; all in good condition, 1 year old. 816-861-0421.

BABY/GIRL'S CLOTHING and toys, photos available. 913-322-1519.

FULL BEDROOM SET, solid oak, includes 2 dressers, headboard, mirror and bachelor hutch, good condition, \$500 OBO; large metal work cabinet, \$100 OBO; you pick up. 913-481-2926.

## Housing

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OVERLAND PARK HOUSE, 7715 Hemlock, 2 BR, 1 BA, full unfinished basement, 1-car garage, large lot, available in February, \$800/month plus 1-month deposit. 913-322-9411.

DUPLEX, 2 BR, 1 BA, living room, fireplace, large loft, refrigerator, space for washer/dryer, garage, close to I-35/75th Street, available Feb. 1, \$725/month. 913-522-8586.

## Pets

2-YEAR-OLD TABBY cat needs loving, 1-pet household; she's spayed, shots current, great with people. 816-225-7380.

ABANDONED KITTY, sweet, loveable female, needs good home. 816-405-2739.

## Wanted

ESTABLISHED BEE HIVES, hive parts or beekeeping equipment. 816-309-1376.

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