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## New Outpatient BMT Space Funded by Bloch Donation

On Oct. 14, Annette Bloch announced a portion of her \$20 million donation to cancer care would benefit the Blood and Marrow Transplant program. An ecstatic BMT staffer yelped, “Oh, good!” – loud enough for the audience to chuckle.

Bloch’s largesse has been put to work in record time with a new outpatient BMT facility in the Richard and Annette Bloch Cancer Care Pavilion on the Westwood Campus. It opens to patients Monday, Feb. 16.

Encompassing 7,500 square feet on the third floor, the space includes:

- Seven exam rooms
- 10 treatment areas
- Five isolation rooms
- Two nursing stations
- Team center
- Offices for support staff in Social Work and Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
- Consultation room

Explosive growth in the BMT program – 94 percent in 2007 and another 52 percent in 2008 – led to the need for more space just 18 months after outpatient cancer care moved to Westwood. BMT services had to be split between two floors.

The new facility remedies that situation in style. It was planned by a team from

Cancer Services and other areas of the hospital.

“Not only is it beautiful, the space is designed for optimum efficiency in patient care,” said **Jeff Wright**, executive director, Cancer Services.

“One of the most important features of the new space is its ability to allow enhanced communication among all the health care providers supporting these highly complex patients,” he said. A centrally located team center makes it easy for staff to gather quickly to exchange information.

Among safety features is a separate entrance just off the elevator for patients who need isolation due to

### BMT Open House Is Feb. 10

Check out the new digs for the outpatient BMT program at an employee open house 2 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 10, at the Richard and Annette Bloch Cancer Care Pavilion, Westwood Campus.

compromised immune systems. These patients can take the entrance directly to the treatment rooms, lessening their exposure.

“Overall, the expanded space, centralized location and design features of the new outpatient BMT area will significantly enhance patient safety and continuity of care,” Wright concluded. “We are so thankful to Annette Bloch for her gift. It will be greatly appreciated by patients and staff.”

## Wear Red and Fight Women’s Heart Disease

A sea of red will wash across The University of Kansas Hospital and the University of Kansas Medical Center campuses Friday, Feb. 6, but it has nothing to do with Chiefs’

football. National Wear Red Day is designed to increase awareness about heart disease in women.

“We’re encouraging hospital employees to wear red – whether it’s an outfit, scrub top, tie or even a red pin – to support the battle against heart disease in women,” said **Tammy**

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## Deadline for Girls’ Night In Approaches

Monday, Feb. 2, is the reservation deadline for *Girls’ Night In*, an evening celebrating women’s heart health. Featuring 12-time Olympic medalist **Dara Torres**, the event is Wednesday, Feb. 11, at The Midland by AMC. Call 8-8888 for passes: \$75 for general admission; \$175 also includes a patron/sponsor cocktail buffet with Torres. Proceeds benefit The University of Kansas Hospital’s women’s heart health program, A Change of Heart™. For details, visit [kumed.com](http://kumed.com) and click on Join Us For Girl Talk About Heart Health.



Dara Torres

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**Peterman, RN, MS**, executive vice president, chief operating officer and chief nursing officer.

To get everyone primed for National Wear Red Day, an American Heart Association representative will be at a table outside the cafeteria 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 4. You can sign up for the 2009 Heart Walk (Saturday, May 30), buy “red dress” pins for your pals and learn about heart disease prevention.

KUMC also is encouraging faculty, staff and students to sport crimson and scarlet Feb. 6.

“Wear Red Day is a chance for all of us to help fight the No. 1 killer of women – heart disease,” said **Paula Baum**, community affairs manager, External Affairs.

## Go Red For Women

The event is part of Go Red For Women, the American Heart Association’s national campaign to support research and education about women’s



heart disease and inspire women to take charge of their heart health. Millions of companies, organizations, cities and even landmarks will “Go Red for Women.” Visit [goredforwomen.org](http://goredforwomen.org) to find out more about the special day or to make a donation.

Heart disease is the most common cause of death for U.S. men and women, but studies show women are far

less likely to recognize their risks or warning signs. That’s why the hospital launched a community awareness initiative designed to inspire and improve women’s heart health: A Change of Heart™.

## A Change of Heart

The awareness campaign by women, for women, centers around a heart health assessment. For \$60, this 90-minute appointment can literally save your life by improving your odds of beating heart disease. For more information, visit [kumed.com/hearthealth](http://kumed.com/hearthealth). To schedule an appointment, call 8-1227, or e-mail [hearthealth@kumc.edu](mailto:hearthealth@kumc.edu).

## JayRock 4 to Benefit JayDoc Free Clinic

JayRock 4, a rock concert to benefit the JayDoc

Free Clinic, will feature Ultimate Fakebook and Republic Tigers Thursday, Feb. 5, at the Uptown Theatre, Kansas City, Mo.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Harry Trumen, a University of Kansas School of Medicine student band, open the show at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15 in advance at [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com) or from a JayRock 4 volunteer, and \$18 at the door.

The JayDoc Free Clinic is run by University of Kansas Medical Center students. It provides free health care to the medically underserved and offers clinical educational opportunities for the students, who are supervised by volunteer physicians. The clinic treats about 2,300 patients annually. The clinic serves as a critical entry point into the health care system for the most underserved people in the Kansas City area.

## O2 Software Upgrade Set to Go Live Feb. 11

**Greg Ator, MD**, Otolaryngology (center), and **Phyllis Sullivan, DO**, KU MedWest, were among those testing the “Spring 08” software upgrade in preparation for its go-live in O2 Wednesday, Feb. 11. **Jon Cagle** and other O2 Team members recently led sessions to get user feedback on workflow, functionality and other issues. Among other enhancements, the upgrade will allow greater ease in documenting Core Measure compliance.

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# eXtracurricular

## 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," Pam Shaw, MD, 8-9 a.m., Wahl Hall West Auditorium.

CLINICAL ONCOLOGY Journal Club: Vijay Patel, MD, and Prakash Neupane, MD, 8:30-9:30 a.m., 3015 Sudler Auditorium.

BIOCHEMISTRY AND MOLECULAR Biology Seminar: "Loops and Lids. The Role of Dynamics in PEPCK Catalysis," Todd Holyoak, PhD, 11 a.m.-noon, B018 School of Nursing.

TOWN HALL MEETING on the Kansas Budget: Barbara Atkinson, MD, and Karen Miller, RN, PhD, will answer questions noon-1 p.m., Battenfeld Auditorium. Open to faculty, staff and students. Beverages provided.

## Monday, Feb. 2

PATHOLOGY & Laboratory Medicine Grand Rounds: "Canadian National Quality Assurance Program for Diagnostic Immuno-Histochemistry," Emina Torlakovic, MD, PhD, noon-1 p.m., Lied Auditorium.

MOLECULAR & INTEGRATIVE Physiology Seminar: "Transactivation and Repression of Fetal Hemoglobin Expression: A Bimodal Approach to Treat Sickle Cell Disease," Ken Peterson, PhD, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Beller Conference Center.

## Tuesday, Feb. 3

LONDON CENTER on Aging Elder Law Series: "The Elder Care Journey: How to Protect Yourself, Your Family and Your Finances," William Hammond, elder law attorney,

noon-2 p.m., 200 Landon Center. Reservations: Matt Chandler, 8-3094.

KIDNEY CANCER Support Group: First Tuesdays, 4-5 p.m., Atrium Conference Room, Westwood Campus.

## Wednesday, Feb. 4

BROWN BAG Lunch Series for Older Adults: "Overview of Social Security Benefits," Jodi Motszko, Social Security Administration, noon-1 p.m., 200 Landon Center on Aging. Reservations: Matt Chandler, 8-3094.

KANSAS PUBLIC Health Grand Rounds: "The Healthy Heart – Prevention and Wellness," James Vacek, MD, noon-1 p.m., 1023 Orr-Major.

## Thursday, Feb. 5

STUDENT WELLNESS Program: "Discovering Balance: Meet the Deans," Barbara Atkinson, MD; Dorothy Knoll, PhD; and Karen Miller, RN, PhD; noon-1 p.m., 1014 Orr-Major.

BLOOD & MARROW Transplant Support Group: First and third Thursdays, 1-2:30 p.m., Atrium Conference Room, Westwood Campus.

## Friday, Feb. 6

NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY Grand Rounds: "Imaging the Mind – fMRI and DTI," Alan Reeves, MD, 6:45-9 a.m., Lied Auditorium.

UNIVERSITY COMPUTER Equipment Drop-off: 8:30-10:30 a.m., Hixson Atrium. Information: 8-1081.

KANSAS MASONIC CANCER Research Institute Round Table Seminar: "The Development and Validation of a New Model for Breast Cancer Risk Assessment," Eldon Jupe, PhD, noon-1 p.m., Lied Auditorium. Lunch provided for first 35 attendees.

## Nursing School Hosts Career Options Day

Interested in nursing as a career? Hear from nurses in various specialties and meet hospital recruiters at the University of Kansas School of Nursing's Career Options Day 2009.

The free event Saturday, Jan. 31, begins with 8:30 a.m. registration in the School of Nursing Atrium. It is open to nursing and pre-nursing students, as well as anyone eager to learn about nursing careers. Speakers start at 9 a.m., with exhibits in the Atrium 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Lunch is provided.

## Campus Leaders to Appear on Panel

Leaders from The University of Kansas Hospital and the University of Kansas Medical Center are featured panelists in a discussion on leading a multi-generational workforce and achieving work/life balance.

Part of the Campus-wide Leadership Series, the program is noon to 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 6, in Wahl Hall East Auditorium. Panelists include **Winnie Dunn, PhD**, professor and chair, Occupational Therapy Education, KUMC; **Lee Norman, MD**, vice president and chief medical officer, hospital; and **Chris Ruder, RN, MS**, vice president, Patient Care Services, hospital. The moderator will be **Jim Dugan, PhD**, psychologist, Counseling and Educational Support Services, KUMC.

The program is open to all employees. Lunch is provided for the first 125 attendees. For CME or CNE credit, register at [www2.kumc.edu/PDFATraining](http://www2.kumc.edu/PDFATraining).

## OB/GYN Staff to Discuss Services

The OB/GYN Department will host an event to acquaint employees with its faculty and services 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 3, in the Wyandotte Room. Resource materials, dessert and a chance to win a gift certificate to the Country Club Plaza will be available.

During 2008, five new general OB/GYN physicians joined the division's six faculty members. The department also recently created the Center for Minimally Invasive and Robotic Surgery, which provides treatment options with benefits including less pain, shorter hospital stays and faster recoveries.

## Nominations Open for Alumni Awards

The University of Kansas Medical Center Alumni Associations are accepting nominations for their annual awards through Friday, March 6.

KU's schools of Allied Health, Medicine and Nursing each give awards in three categories: Distinguished Alumni, Early Career Achievement and Honorary Alumni. For award guidelines and a printable nomination form, visit [kumc.edu/alumni](http://kumc.edu/alumni). Click on KU Medical Center Alumni Associations.

Awards will be presented during the KUMC Alumni Reunion, Friday, Oct. 16, and Saturday, Oct. 17. For more information, call 8-1255.

# eXchange

## Vehicles

2006 HONDA ACCORD EX-L V6 coupe, 44K, gray exterior, light gray leather interior, heated seats, sun roof, 6-CD changer, alloy wheels, excellent condition, photos, \$14,900 negotiable. 816-522-3768.

2001 DODGE RAM 1500 truck, 4x4, V8, air induction, 5.9L, burgundy, new tires, rebuilt transmission, well maintained, 4-door quad cab, \$6,800. 816-668-5462.

1982 VINTAGE HARLEY-DAVIDSON Tour Glide FLT, low mileage, cobalt blue, full tour package, extra trunk, last of original Harley-Davidson Shovelheads, photos, \$6,500. 913-299-4677.

## For Sale

20" WHEELS, Gianelle V5 with Nitto 555 tires, universal with 5-lug Mercedes, Acura, BMW, Chrysler, Cadillac, Pontiac. 816-985-8118.

27" SYLVANIA TV, 2 years old, great condition, \$75 OBO, you pick up. 913-248-7753.

JEWELRY PIECES, blue floral print necklace, natural shell necklace, pair of yellow floral earrings, all new. 816-616-4229.

INFANT/TODDLER BEDROOM set: 4-drawer dresser, 3-shelf bookcase, changing table, 2-in-1 crib, Sealy mattress, natural tone, smoke-free home, hardly used, photos, \$200, you pick up. 913-248-7753.

CAR SEAT, Safety First, converts from rear-facing to forward-facing to booster seat, black/white gingham print, like new, pet-free/smoke-free home, photos, \$40. 660-232-1536.

FIESTA DINNERWARE, Homer Laughlin China Co., 10.5" dinner plates, 19-oz. soup/cereal bowls, 7" salad plates, retired colors of white, sea mist green, lilac, sapphire, chartreuse and periwinkle. 913-269-4547.

FOOT BATH, Conair Relaxing Spa, new, still in box, \$40. 816-878-5745.

GOLD-TONE MIRROR, nice condition, \$80. 816-616-4229.

Treads & Threads 2008, which benefitted cancer care.

The governor also reappointed Sharon Lindenbaum, Leawood, to a four-year term on the board. Other citizens serving on the board are:

- **Edward Chapman**, Leavenworth
- **George Farha, MD**, Wichita
- **Patricia Gaunce**, Kansas City, Kan.
- **Robert Honse**, board chair, Lawrence
- **Betty Keim**, Mission Hills
- **David Kerr**, Hutchinson
- **Thomas Murphy**, Kansas City, Mo.
- **John Payne**, Johnson County/Vancouver, Wash.

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COFFEE TABLE, contemporary style with glass top, off-white wood, silver legs, perfect condition, photos, \$25. 816-309-7928.

GPS NAVIGATOR, Garmin Nuvi 880, like new, in box with warranty, 4.3"-wide screen, speech recognition, preloaded maps, hands-free calling and more, \$600 cash. 816-743-0223.

BOWFLEX MOTIVATOR II, excellent condition, \$550; Little Giant ladder, \$375; Hitachi Ultravision 50" plasma TV, less than 1 year old, \$1,100; cash only, you pick up. 816-935-4072.

HOME MEDICAL EQUIPMENT, new walker, \$75; commode, \$25, and arm rails for commode, \$20; new automatic wheelchair, \$1,500; aluminum wheelchair ramp, \$1,500; queen-size bed/mattress, \$35. 913-549-8591.

COACH PURSE, mini "C" series with matching wallet, authentic, photos, \$100. 816-778-6031.

3 DIGITAL CAMERAS, Kodak EasyShare z612 with case, \$110; Olympus SP-550UZ, \$175; Kodak EasyShare V1253 HD with case, \$175; new with boxes, accessories, cash only. 816-935-4072.

GE 30" STOVE, 1997 model, white; white porcelain sink; make offers. 913-710-2100.

DINING TABLE, solid dark wood with 2 leaves, 6 chairs, very good condition, \$235. 816-405-3965.

## Housing

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HOUSE, 4107 State Line Road, 2 BR, 1 BA, living room, dining room, new kitchen, basement, washer/dryer, garage, front porch, fenced backyard, new heating/cooling, \$750/month. 816-753-3883.

## Lost

PHONE with hot pink cover, reward available. 816-560-6557.

## Pets

3 RESCUED CATS, 6 months old, will be spayed/neutered before adoption. 913-486-0721.

**eXtra:** Find these and other classifieds on the hospital intranet, 24/7, <http://intranet.kumc.com>.

## New Member Appointed to Authority

Kansas Gov. Kathleen Sebelius recently appointed **Gregory Graves**, Stilwell, to a four-year term on The University of Kansas Hospital Authority Board. This public governing body oversees the operations of the hospital.

Graves is president and chief executive officer of Burns & McDonnell Engineering Co. He and his wife, **Deanna**, chaired the hospital's black-tie fundraiser,

- **Robert Regnier**, Leawood
- **Charles Sunderland**, Overland Park
- **Linda Warren, MD**, Hanover

Ex-officio members from the hospital, the University of Kansas and the University of Kansas Medical Center include **Barbara Atkinson, MD**, executive vice chancellor, KUMC, and executive dean, KU School of Medicine; **William Barkman Jr., MD**, chief of hospital medical staff; **Robert Hemenway, PhD**, chancellor, KU; **Karen Miller, RN, PhD**, dean, KU schools of Allied Health and Nursing; and **Bob Page**,

president and chief executive officer, hospital.

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