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Thomas chosen for Americans in Focus series

Fox Sports Network Web has chosen one of the University of Kansas Medical Center's own to feature in Americans in Focus.

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associate dean, Cultural Enhancement and Diversity, KU School of Medicine, and professor and chair, Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, is featured as part of Black History month. Her profile at msn.foxsports.com/americansinfocus will continue to appear throughout the year.

During her 90-second video profile, she tells the moving story of what inspired her to study medicine. Hers is one of a dozen short features celebrating the human spirit and the will of people who overcame obstacles to excel and make a difference.

Sanchez featured in 2008

Mayra Sanchez, MD, whose profile was chosen for the Americans in Focus series last year, also can be seen on the Fox Sports Network site. One of the founding directors of the JayDoc Free Clinic, Sanchez graduated in 2006 from the KU School of Medicine. She stayed at KUMC to pursue a dual residency in internal medicine and pediatrics. She received the 2006 Deborah Powell, MD, Pride in the Profession Award.

Earning her undergraduate degree in biochemistry from Harvard and other advanced degrees from KU and New York University School of Medicine, Thomas is a national expert on pathology and cytopathology. She joined the faculty at KUMC in 1997. In her

role as associate dean, she also advocates for the empowerment of students, faculty and staff.

"I am honored to have been nominated by my peers for this special recognition," said Thomas. "I hope it inspires others to pursue their dreams."

New hospital logo reflects growth

The University of Kansas Hospital has seen much growth and change over the past 10 years. During this time, its reputation at a national level has grown and changed, too.

The hospital became The University of Kansas Hospital in 1998 when the Kansas legislature created the University of Kansas Hospital Authority. "Locally, the hospital has always

been affectionately known as KU Med. But as we further develop and increase our national reputation, the

exclusive use of our formal name is a necessity," said **Julie Amor**, director, hospital Marketing.

In order to lessen confusion in the market and to

present a clear identity, the hospital will revise its logo to contain only the formal name. It will remove KU Med from the graphic design.

You will begin seeing the

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revised logo on marketing and advertising materials. Transition to the new logo will be slow and deliberate. Internally, the hospital will change the logo on stationery

and business cards as they're reordered. It will install signage bearing the new logo as facilities are remodeled and new construction is completed.

To download the new logo, go to Workplace Support on 24/7, the hospital's intranet, and click Marketing/Branding Info. Refer to the Graphics and Identity Standards Manual for proper usage. If you have questions, contact Marketing at 5-5241.

Donate time in 2009

Hundreds of the University of Kansas Medical Center faculty, staff and students touched the lives of thousands of Wyandotte County residents in need through the KU Cares campaign in 2008.

KUMC volunteers:

- Collected hundreds of new and gently used scrubs to benefit fire and disaster victims.
- Rehabbed eight homes in Rosedale.
- Played Santa to hundreds of Project Eagle children.
- Raised funds for ALS and other causes.
- Mentored students through YouthFriends.
- Pledged more than \$85,000 to United Way of Wyandotte County.

Paula Baum, manager, Community Affairs, is challenging KUMC employees and students to reach even further this

year by completing at least 10 hours of community service as part of the KU Cares campaign, "Donate Your Time in 2009."

"The country's economic downturn has had a major impact on social service agencies," said Baum. "There has never been a greater need for volunteers. I urge everyone to get involved."

The medical center's Web site (kumc.edu/community) offers a variety of volunteer opportunities and tracks hours of service. For details, contact Baum, 8-1017 or pbaum@kumc.edu.

IV nurse group's services expand

The University of Kansas Hospital's full-service IV nurse group recently expanded coverage to include 24-hour service, seven days a week.

The highly experienced 16-person team, which includes six certified registered nurse infusionists, performs procedures such as IV and central

catheter insertions, difficult lab draws and placing IVs via ultrasound-guided needles.

Patients who typically need help from an IV nurse are elderly, chronically ill and others whose veins have been damaged or are difficult to access.

In 2008, the group completed 47,864 procedures, according to **Lisa Winebrenner, RN**, nurse manager, IV Therapy/Interventional Radiology.

Collect items for Ronald McDonald House

The University of Kansas Hospital nurses and other staff members are collecting unused travel-size toiletries for Ronald McDonald House.

Deliver items to 2029 Wescoe. They will be included in welcome baskets for guests staying at the house.

Ronald McDonald House offers temporary housing for families of hospitalized

children. Many families arrive as a result of emergencies or unplanned visits, so may not have personal hygiene products.

Compliance training due March 31

The University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas University Physicians, Inc., Research Institute employees and others involved in animal or human subjects research are required to complete annual compliance training. The deadline is Tuesday, March 31.

Training topics cover health and safety, computer security awareness, harassment prevention, billing compliance, human subjects protection, animal welfare and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act.

Online training is available through the myKUMC portal: my.kumc.edu. Training is listed under the "Training" tab in the "Chalk" section.

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Please send calendar items to centerexpress@kumc.edu or contact Marli Murphy at 5-5192. Items must be received by noon on the Monday prior to publication.

eXtracurricular

Thursday, Feb. 19

WATCH BATTERY SERVICE: 11 a.m.-2 p.m. outside cafeteria. Event raises funds for KUMC Auxiliary.

US, TOO, PROSTATE CANCER Support: "Prostate Cancer Staging and Treatment," Sandra Koo, MD, 7 p.m., Rieke Auditorium. Group meets third Thursdays of each month. Information: 8-1227.

Friday, Feb. 20

NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY Grand Rounds: "Novel Therapies for Lysosomal Storage Disorders with Neurological Manifestations," Majed Dasouki, MD, 6:45-9 a.m., Lied Auditorium.

PEDIATRIC GRAND Rounds: "Health Reform in Kansas: The Patient-centered Medical Home," Michael Kennedy, MD, 8-9 a.m., Wahl Hall West Auditorium.

UROLOGY GRAND Rounds: "Clinical Trials of Immunotherapy for Prostate Cancer," David Lubaroff, PhD, 8-10 a.m., 1050 School of Nursing. Register: 8-7571 or chightower@kumc.edu.

LIFE IN THE USA Series for the International Community: "Abraham Lincoln Today: Impact

on African-American History and American Society," Fred Krebs, noon-1 p.m., 1014 Orr-Major. Lunch provided for first 30 attendees.

Sunday, Feb. 22

"JAYHAWKS FOR A CURE" to Fight Breast Cancer: KU women's basketball game, Lawrence. Proceeds benefit The University of Kansas Cancer Center and Lawrence Memorial Hospital. Tickets: 800-344-2957 or kuathletics.com.

Monday, Feb. 23

STUDENT WELLNESS Program: "Discovering Balance: Get to Know Kansas City," Ryan Gove, noon-1 p.m., 1014 Orr-Major.

Tuesday, Feb. 24

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION Resources Open Forum: 2-3:30 p.m., Lied Auditorium. Information: www2.kumc.edu/ir/iropenforum.

ALZHEIMER AND MEMORY Seminar Series: "Study of Motor Control in Aged People and Patients with Neurological Disorders," Wen Liu, PhD, 4-5 p.m., 200 Landon Center on Aging.

Wednesday, Feb. 25

INTERNAL MEDICINE Grand Rounds: "Update on Clinical

Budget discussion series planned

Karen Miller, RN, PhD, dean, KU School of Allied Health and KU School of Nursing, is hosting a series of brown bag lunches on the Kansas budget and challenges for KUMC. The series is open to faculty, staff and students.

The first session is noon to 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 27, in B018 SoN. Additional sessions will be Thursday, March 5; Wednesday, March 25; and Tuesday, April 7.

Preventive Care Services in Primary Care, 2008," Rebecca Opole, MD, 8-9 a.m., 3015 Sudler Auditorium.

BROWN BAG LUNCH SERIES for Older Adults: "Chronic Disease Prevention and Intervention," Biago Pagano, MSPH, noon-1 p.m., 200 Landon Center on Aging. Reservations: Matt Chandler, 8-3094.

KANSAS PUBLIC HEALTH Grand Rounds: "Prevention Research in Rural Kansas," Edward Ellerbeck, MD, MPH; Allen Greiner, MD, MPH; and Kimberly Engelman, PhD; noon-1 p.m., 1023 Orr-Major.

ASH WEDNESDAY Mass: 12:15 p.m., Spencer Chapel.

HOSPITAL WELLNESS PROGRAM: "Food Talk: Nutrition and Cancer," Melinda Pine, RD, 1-2 p.m., Westwood Atrium Conference Room. Register: 8-1227.

CENTRAL PLAINS GERIATRIC Education Center Series: "Documentation in LTC: Disaster to Distinction," Sharee Wiggins, NP, 3-6 p.m., Landon Center on Aging. Registration: \$30; Wu Jeong, 8-1464.

Thursday, Feb. 26

PREVENTIVE MEDICINE, Public Health and GCRC Seminar: "Polycystic Kidney Disease: A Translational Research Model," Jared Grantham, MD, noon-1 p.m., 1050 School of Nursing.

LUNG CANCER Support Group: Second and fourth Thursdays, 5:30 p.m., Westwood Atrium Conference Room. Information: 8-1227.

Friday, Feb. 27

PEDIATRIC GRAND Rounds: "Personal and Professional Relationships: Care and Maintenance," John Wisner, MD, 8-9 a.m., Wahl Hall West Auditorium.

Olympic medalist Dara Torres draws 650 to 4th Girls' Night In

Every shade of red was reflected in the attire of 650 guests attending the fourth annual Girls' Night In to celebrate women's heart health.

Far left photo: **Dara Torres**, swimmer and 12-time Olympic medalist (third from left), was the featured speaker. **Tammy Peterman, RN, MS**, executive vice president, chief operating officer and chief nursing officer (far left), also spoke during the program, as did cardiovascular disease specialist **Marina Hannen, MD** (right). **Katie Van Luchene**, editor of KC Magazine, chaired the event promoting The University of Kansas Hospital's Women's Heart Health Program, A Change of Heart. Right photo: **Bev Chapman**, KMBC-TV (center), was emcee. Hospital staff members **Patricia Sanders-Hall** (left) and **Alisa Ford** served on the hostess committee.



eXpress reminder

2009 "Taste of Hospitality"

Saturday, Feb. 28

Support Friendship Inn at a four-course dinner with wines at Blue Hills Country Club; tickets, \$95 each, friendshipinnkc.org, or 816-506-6339.

eXchange

Vehicles

2005 YAMAHA V-STAR 1100 Classic Silverado motorcycle, 10.5K, well maintained, perfect condition, ebony/liquid gold, photos, \$5,500 OBO. 913-710-2708.

2004 TOYOTA COROLLA, less than 72K, silver exterior, gray cloth interior, very clean, automatic, power windows/locks, keyless entry, cruise control, new tires, alloy wheels, \$8,000. 913-915-1788.

2000 LINCOLN LS, 84K, white, fully loaded, perfect condition, all offers considered. 913-961-7652.

1998 FORD 3/4-ton truck, white, very good condition, \$5,000. 660-525-1031.

1994 FORD F150 4x4 truck with extended cab, 190K, excellent engine, new front brakes, good tires, \$1,500. 816-805-5843.

1991 CADILLAC ELDORADO, 44K, gold, 2-door, leather interior, classy look, good condition, \$4,799 OBO. 913-485-5041.

For Sale

KIRBY VACUUM CLEANER and accessories, 2 years old, \$550 OBO. 913-226-5661.

MEMORY FOAM MATTRESS, full size, 2" thickness, pad/topper, purchased 3-4 months ago, paid \$175, asking \$100. 816-739-3946.

ANTIQUE BOAT MOTOR, 1949 Corsair Navigator, 7.5 HP trolling motor, runs, comes with stand, \$150 OBO. 816-454-9583.

KAWASAKI 600 Ninja CPZ motorcycle motor, water cooled, 6-speed, runs well, excellent condition, \$400 OBO. 816-454-9583.

WEDDING RING SET, 14-kt. yellow gold bridal set with a .50 ct. marquise-cut diamond, 20 tapered baguette diamonds, 10 round brilliant-cut diamonds, 6 marquise-cut diamonds, never worn, appraised at \$5,250, asking \$2,500. 816-591-1011.

GPS NAVIGATOR, Garmin Nüvi 880, new, in box with warranty, 4.3" widescreen, speech recognition, preloaded maps, hands-free calling and more, \$725 OBO. 816-743-0223.

SLEEP NUMBER BED, queen size, dual controls, like new, served as guest bed since April 2008, retails for \$2,150, asking \$1,850. 816-589-2875.

Classified ads

E-mail your ad, 25 words or less, to centerexpress@kumc.edu or submit online at 24/7 at intranet.kumed.com by noon Monday. Or send or bring ad to Administration Building, Suite 100, 2330 Shawnee Mission Pkwy., Westwood, KS, 66205. Ads are free for employees, students and volunteers. Include your name and work extension (or student box number) for verification. Only personal phone numbers – no pager numbers or work extensions – will be published. Include area code. No ads for commercial services or pets for sale will be accepted. Ads will not be taken by telephone. Ads may be held if space is limited.

FIREPLACE SET, brass and oak, excellent condition, \$10. 816-591-1011.

DINING TABLE, rectangular with 4 chairs, light wood finish, great condition, \$150. 913-236-8989.

CRAFTSMAN TOOL CHEST, used, 13 drawers; 70-piece crescent tool kit, never used; \$200 for both. 785-393-5410.

WASHER/DRYER SET, Whirlpool Gold series, \$650/pair. 913-219-6073.

Housing

• FOR SALE

BRICK RANCH in Independence, 3 BR, 1 large BA, 1,100 sq. ft., new roof/gutters, fenced yard, mature trees, landscaping, fresh paint, hardwoods, partially finished basement, \$118,500. 816-223-3652.

ELEGANT SPLIT-LEVEL, 5922 W. 88th Terr., Overland Park, 4 BR, 2 BA, 2-car garage, \$225,000. 913-486-3679.

Pets

LONG-HAIRED CAT, 3 years old, orange and white, neutered, declawed, vaccinations current, affectionate, afraid of dogs, needs quiet home. 913-486-0721.

2 RESCUED PUPPIES, male retriever mixes, friendly/social, vaccinations current. 913-432-2050.

LIAM THE GRAY TABBY, 5 months old, white chest and paws, shy but sweet, neutered, vet work complete, needs quiet, loving home. 913-486-0721.

Wanted

INSTYLER HAIR styling/straightening iron and any accessories. 913-449-3206.

DOG KENNEL, medium or large, for house-training pet. 913-515-1506.

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

Bulletin board guidelines provided

Campus bulletin boards offer prime locations to promote the University of Kansas Medical Center

and The University of Kansas Hospital activities.

To reserve space for a poster or flier, mail or take materials to G450, Guest Services, located off the hospital lobby. Materials received by 4 p.m. Wednesday will be considered for posting that

week. Bulletin boards are updated every Thursday.

Because of limited space, posters should be letter-size (8 1/2" x 11") or smaller, printed on one side. Posted events must be sponsored by an official campus organization, unit or department, which must appear on the poster.

Posters will be displayed on a space-available basis.

Contact **Carol Keen**, Communications Services, ckeen@kumc.edu or 5-5195, with questions.

In memoriam

The University of Kansas Hospital is saddened by the loss of **Duane Crow**, who died Feb. 14. He worked as a histotechnologist in Autopsy Services and Pathology and Laboratory Medicine for 14 years.

Memorial services will be 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 21, at Church of the Open Door, 4800 S. 20th St., Leavenworth.

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