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158 KU Medical Students Learn Match Day Results

For fourth-year medical students, the anticipation of Match Day – when their residency program locations are revealed – rivals only that of a kid waiting for Santa.

Will he be matched to the same hospital as his medical student fiancé, or will they be separated by different matches? Will she be matched into the program she's had her heart set on since the day she entered medical school? Will he get a local match so he doesn't have to uproot his family of five?

The waiting ended March 20, when 158 students from the KU School of Medicine learned their destinies by opening envelopes on stage in Battenfeld Auditorium. Like fourth-year medical

students around the country, they had interviewed for spots in residency programs and ranked their top choices. The National Resident Matching Program then matched students and sent results to medical schools to be distributed on the same day nationwide.

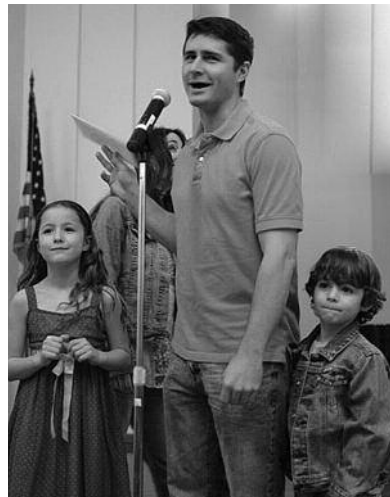
One student appeared in

madras plaid shorts holding his baby girl in a matching madras plaid dress. Many wore Jayhawk gear for the Big 12 Men's Basketball Tournament game that day. Some brought young children on stage.

Barbara Atkinson, MD, executive vice chancellor of the University of Kansas

(Right) **David Klima's** children joined him on stage as he opened his Match Day results.

(Below) **Toni Garvin's** son, **Jordan**, held the microphone to whisper, "Internal Medicine," then yelled, "KU!"



Medical Center, and executive dean of the medical school, welcomed the crowd. Match results revealed that:

- 42 percent of the Class of 2008 chose Primary Care, with the majority of those specializing in Internal Medicine, followed by Family Medicine and then Pediatrics.
- The most popular specialties outside Primary Care were Anesthesiology, Diagnostic Radiology and Emergency Medicine.
- Students were placed in residency programs in 33 states and the District of Columbia.
- 44 percent will complete residencies in Kansas (46 students) or Missouri (24 students).

Nationally, more than 15,000 medical school seniors were matched to residency programs, with nearly 85 percent paired with one of their top three choices.

STAR Fund Contributions Aid Hospital

Thanks to staff contributions to the STAR Fund during last year's Employee Campaign, \$28,000

in grant requests will bring new equipment, patient care items and educational resources to The University of Kansas Hospital in 2008.

STAR Fund Grant recipients were surprised recently with balloons and candy. More

than 20 grant requests were partially or fully funded. The largest grant went to Units 41/42, 43 and 46, which combined forces to request a power-operated lift to assist with patients who have fallen or need to be moved.

Other departments/units and items that received funding included:

- Acute Care: Bariatric Surgery program, toilet support

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- Blood and Marrow Transplant (BMT) Lab: BMT fluid warmer
- Cardiothoracic Surgery Progressive Care: Walking Toward Recovery program
- Cardiovascular Operating Room: TV for pre-op patients

Employees Fund STAR Grants

The annual STAR Fund Grants are funded completely by hospital employee contributions to the Employee Campaign. Employees can designate tax-deductible contributions to the STAR Fund or to more than 50 other funds covering various areas of the hospital. To donate, visit the hospital intranet, 24/7, at <http://intranet.kumed.com>, and click on Community/Fundraisers for Employee Campaign. A brochure is also in the March *Insider*.

- Child Psychiatry: children's program aids
- Emergency Department
 - Masimo pulse oximetry carbon monoxide and methemoglobin monitor
 - Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner program training
- Interpreter Services, Organizational Improvement: TTY text telephones
- Mid-America Cardiology: Walking for My Heart program
- Neonatal Intensive Care: CPR infant anytime kits
- Nursing Management Council: patient satisfaction brochure
- Outpatient Dialysis: dialysis camera/monitor for patient entryway
- Pediatrics: educational resource books for patients and families
- Physical Therapy: bariatric wheelchair
- Rehabilitation Services:
 - neurology educational resources
 - trial rehab equipment pool

We're Ready for TJC: Surveyors Are Here

For weeks, this spot has been reserved for pointers to help hospital staff prepare for The Joint Commission survey team visit. Unless you've been taking PTO, you know surveyors arrived Monday, March 24, and will be on site until Friday, March 28. Be ready to show them the hospital's commitment to providing the safest, highest quality patient care.



- Surgical Intensive Care: hand hygiene posters
- Trauma/Burn: presentation equipment for injury prevention outreach
- Unit 44B: patient transfer board
- Unit 51: digital scale for high-weight patients

raised more than \$150,000 to establish a tissue and serum bank for pancreatic cancer research at the University of Kansas Cancer Center.

The poker tournament included silent and live auctions and entertainment, and drew more than 300 partygoers Feb. 9 to 810 Zone, Country Club Plaza. The event was in memory of **Brady Duncan Stanton**, Leawood, a former KU student body president who died from pancreatic cancer in 2006. Proceeds also will support KU Cancer Center's pursuit of National Cancer Institute (NCI) designation.

Event Supports Pancreatic Cancer Research

The inaugural "All in for a Cure ... The Brady Stanton Memorial Texas Hold 'Em Tourney and Bash"



Hospital Is Courtside at Big 12 Tournament

The University of Kansas Hospital fielded its own "team" as the health care provider for the 2008 Big 12 Men's and Women's Basketball Championships March 11 through 16 at Sprint Center and Municipal Auditorium in Kansas City, Mo. From left are **Joseph Noland, MD**; **Alan Albright**, Radiology; **Jenny James**, Marketing; **Rodney Christensen**, athletic trainer; and **Vincent Key, MD**. Other staff not pictured: **Kimberly Templeton, MD**; **John Delzell, MD**; **Chad Waits, MD**; **Diane Selbe**, Radiology; **Guy Phillips**, athletic trainer; and **Amy Metcalf** and **Julie Amor**, Marketing.

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1015 Orr-Major. Sponsored by Medical Students for Choice.

Friday, March 28

NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY
Grand Rounds: "Current and Future Treatment Strategies in Alzheimer's Disease," Frederick Flynn, DO, 7-7:30 a.m., Lied Auditorium.

BIOCHEMISTRY AND MOLECULAR
Biology Seminar: "The Genetics of Essential Metal Homeostasis During Development," Benjamin Weaver, 11 a.m.-noon, 1023 Orr-Major.

KANSAS MASONIC CANCER
Research Institute Round Table Seminar: "Breast Cancer Chemoprevention and Chemoprevention Cohorts," Banu Arun, MD, Breast Medical Oncology, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, 11 a.m.-noon, Lied Auditorium. Lunch provided for the first 35 attendees.

PHOTO CONTEST DEADLINE
for ArtsKC Celebration of the Arts Week: Submit color or black-and-white photos by 5 p.m. Forms are available on <http://intranet.kumed.com> under 24/7 Headlines.

Monday, March 31

OPTIONS COUNSELING FOR PREGNANT Patients: Madelyn Pollack, MD, noon-12:55 p.m.,

Tuesday, April 1

LONDON CENTER ON AGING
Special Event: "Lighten Up! A Stress Recess," Mary Pebley, noon-1:30 p.m., 200 Landon Center. Reservations: Matt Chandler, 8-3094.

BIostatistics SEMINAR:
"Bayesian Methods and Adaptive Clinical Trial Designs," Jo Edmonds, PhD, noon-1 p.m., 1050 School of Nursing. Lunch provided for the first 20 attendees.

GI GRAND ROUNDS: Journal Club, Jason Sugar, MD, and John Bonino, MD, 5-6:30 p.m., 1049 School of Nursing.

ADULT CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE Support Group: 7-8:30 p.m., first Tuesday, White Heart Learning and Resource Center Conference Room, Center for Advanced Heart Care.

Wednesday, April 2

BROWNBAG LUNCH SERIES for Older Adults: "The End of Life Decision Making," Carol Whiteside, noon-1 p.m., 200 Landon Center on Aging. Reservations: Matt Chandler, 8-3094.

Auxiliary Will Host Spring Sale

Bedding plants, baked goods, books, fashion jewelry, Tupperware, handbags and more will be available during the University of Kansas Medical Center Auxiliary's spring sale. It is from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, April 4, in the hospital lobby and Auxiliary Garden.

A smaller version of the sale – with books and jewelry only – will be from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, April 3. For more information, contact event chair **Paula Gangel**, Volunteer Services, pgangel@kumc.edu.

The nearly 200-member Auxiliary, now in its 60th year, will provide more than \$67,000 in support to the hospital and medical center through ongoing service projects in 2008.

Nursing Awards Deadline Nears

Nominations for The University of Kansas Hospital's 2008 Nursing Excellence Awards are due by 4 p.m. Monday, April 7.

Nomination forms are available on 24/7, the hospital intranet, at <http://intranet.kumed.com>. Choose Department/Nursing/Nursing Excellence Awards. E-mail completed forms to **Kira Marlow**, kmarlow@kumc.edu. Winners in eight categories will be announced during National Nurses Week in May.

KANSAS PUBLIC HEALTH GRAND ROUNDS: "Waste Management Issues Post Natural Disasters," Bill Bider, director, Bureau of Waste Management, Kansas Department of Health and Environment, noon-1 p.m., 1023 Orr Major.

Friday, April 4

PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: "Improving Adherence to Pediatric Medical Regimens: An Update and Recommendations for Clinicians," Michael Rapoff, PhD, 8-9 a.m., Wahl Hall West Auditorium.

Employees Encouraged to Take Survey

The 2008 Employee Survey for The University of Kansas Hospital staff is available on the hospital's intranet, 24/7, through Friday, April 4. Paper-based sessions also are offered through Tuesday, April 1.

The survey will help the hospital identify priorities for

improvement, develop and implement action plans that matter to employees, track improvement over time and strengthen communication.

To guarantee confidentiality, a national company specializing in employee surveys administers the survey and collects and summarizes results. The hospital benchmarks the data against the 2006 Employee Survey results, as well as industry standards.

To take the survey:

- Ask your department survey ambassador for the code for your workgroup, if you do not already have it.
- If you have computer access, complete the survey on the hospital's intranet, 24/7, at <http://intranet.kumed.com>.
- If you need to attend a paper-based survey session, ask your department ambassador for times and locations.

- Contact Employee Relations, 8-5627, with questions your ambassador or immediate supervisor cannot answer.

Feedback from the 2006 Employee Survey led to workplace improvements, including enhanced training programs and benefits, additional parking, more dining options, a new wellness program, cafeteria payments by personal credit card, daycare and pet-care discounts and more.

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Vehicles

2006 YAMAHA R-1, more than 9K, lots of extras, \$9,000, call for list of extras. 816-914-0882.

2005 GMC YUKON DENALI, 60K, fully loaded, 24" Ferrani wheels, TV in the headrest with DVD player, \$26,900. 816-914-0882.

2003 RANGE ROVER, 89K, black with black leather interior, automatic, 4WD, V8, moon roof, dual front and side air bags, privacy glass, fully loaded, alloy wheels, \$28,000 OBO. 913-238-5832.

2002 YAMAHA FZ1 motorcycle, 10K, blue, new high-performance clutches and tires, 3 helmets and XL riding jacket that match bike included, photos available, \$5,000 OBO. 785-925-3556.

1996 RANGE ROVER Triple Black, 147K, (only 55K on new engine), automatic, 4WD, V8, Bilstein shocks, leather interior, fully loaded, running boards, grill guard, 18" chrome wheels, excellent condition,

all service records. 913-238-5832.

1996 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE Limited, 170K, new radiator, front brakes, and BFG Long Trails; Alpine stereo w/Kicker Amp, \$3,500 OBO. 913-481-5065.

For Sale

METAL FOLDING CHAIRS with cushioned seats, 50 available, \$4 per chair, take some or all. 816-590-8181.

GE STOVE AND REFRIGERATOR, white stove with black ceramic glass cook top, self cleaning oven, good condition, \$200 OBO; white 22/25 cubic ft. side-by-side refrigerator, ice/water dispenser, fair condition, \$300 OBO, you pick up. 913-217-8762.

MATTRESS/BOX SPRINGS, queen size, nearly new, frames included, perfect condition, \$300. 816-797-0550.

DELUXE AB LOUNGER, excellent condition, used once, paid \$150, asking \$75. 816-836-1343.

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ALICIA KEYS CONCERT ticket, lower level, section 118, row 2, seat 9, paid \$65, asking \$50. 816-726-4431.

BUNK BEDS, cherry wood, great condition, \$200 OBO. 913-271-8464.

LITTLE TIKES ITEMS, ride-in car with high back seat, horn, excellent condition, \$65 retail, asking \$15; 2-sided kitchen with pass-through window, stove top, sink, oven, cabinet, excellent condition, \$140 retail, asking \$25. 816-363-8696.

KENMORE REFRIGERATOR, white, 6 months old, 18.2 cubic ft., top freezer with inside icemaker, \$200. 816-836-1343.

2 TIRES, size 195/60R15, under 1K on them, \$100 for both. 816-868-7825.

SIDE MIRRORS for Ford 150, brand new, photos available, \$150 OBO. 816-446-5026.

Housing

• FOR SALE

RANCH HOUSE on golf course in Overland Park, 2BR, 1 1/2 BA, fireplace, full unfinished basement, central heat/AC, vinyl siding, oversized 2-car garage. 913-432-3217.

• FOR RENT

OVERLAND PARK HOUSE, 6614 W. 78th Terr., 3 BR, 1 BA, new carpet, attached garage, fenced yard, \$889/month. 913-269-2554.

Wanted

TEMPORARY HOUSING needed for female physician on international fellowship from May 19-July 20, 1 BR apartment within easy walking distance of KUMC preferred. 816-262-8042.

OUTDOOR PLAYSET with slide for toddler. 816-318-0706.

OUTDOOR PLAYSET or outdoor toys. 816-921-2410.

FEMALE KITTEN, long haired, 8 weeks old. 816-853-0189.

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

Programs Assist Brain-Injured Patients

March is National Brain Injury Awareness Month, so it's a good time to recognize how The University of Kansas Hospital and Medical Center help patients with traumatic brain injuries (TBIs).

TBIs can affect long-term cognitive and physical abilities, cause changes in behavior and reduce the ability to perform tasks for day-to-day living. That's why the hospital and medical center assist TBI patients on four levels:

• Trauma Services

The hospital's Level 1 Trauma Center implemented best practices from the Adam Williams' TBI Initiative, providing leading-edge care and technologies for treating patients.

• Rehabilitation

The hospital's Rehabilitation Unit is the only Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF)-accredited brain injury program in the greater Kansas City area and the state of Kansas. In 2007, about 88 percent of the program's patients were integrated back into

the community.

• Ongoing Support

A monthly support group provides resources, education and socialization for those with TBIs and their families. It meets from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. the second Tuesday in the Wyandotte Room.

• Research

The Hogle Brain Imaging Center is involved in research projects that explore the complexities of brain injuries and recovery.

For more information on services for those with TBIs, contact **Dolly Wood**,

Occupational Therapy, 8-6943, dwood@kumc.edu.

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