Hospital, Medical Center partner for Heart Walk

Nachos and brownies and fudge, oh my! The smell of bake sale goodies is a sure sign campus employees have launched into fundraising mode for the annual Kansas City Heart Walk.

The University of Kansas Hospital and the University of Kansas Medical Center are partnering for the 2009 event at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 30, at Theis Park, east of the Country Club Plaza. For the campus, the event is much more than another walk in the park. It’s a tradition that represents employees’ commitment to helping the American Heart Association fight cardiovascular disease and stroke.

So far, more than 60 team captains have been recruited to sign up walkers, assemble teams and raise funds. Event organizers hope to register 900 walkers. Each walker is encouraged to raise at least $25 and to invite family members and friends to participate.

Every walker will receive a T-shirt with a specially designed campus logo and theme, as well as a free pancake breakfast.

Last year, the hospital registered more than 700 walkers and raised $76,465, ranking as the third highest corporate contributor in the metro area. KU M C is among the area’s top research funding recipients from the American Heart Association.

Walk this way!

Both team captains and walkers are needed for campuswide participation in the 2009 Kansas City Heart Walk.

To volunteer as a captain, contact Ally Moore, amoore6@kumc.edu, hospital; or Hallie Calloway, hcallowa@kumc.edu, KUMC or The University of Kansas Physicians. To walk with a team, contact your department/unit manager or team captain. To register independently or to join a team, visit kcheartwalk.org or 24/7. Click on The Hospital/Community Involvement/Heart Walk.

To reserve table space outside the hospital cafeteria for Heart Walk fundraisers, contact Carol Keen, 5-5195. For fundraising on the Westwood Campus, contact Gretchen Conner, 5-5707.

Cancer center moves closer to NCI goal

The University of Kansas Cancer Center took a major step toward achieving National Cancer Institute designation when the Kansas Bioscience Authority granted more than $32 million in awards for projects related to the cancer center and cancer research.

Among items the KBA approved during a meeting last month in Washington, D.C., are:

- $26.4 million toward the $50 million renovation of and new equipment for the Wahl-Hixon Research Complex at the University of Kansas Medical Center;
- 170,000 square feet of space will accommodate 37 cancer researchers
- $250,000 for research to develop potential drugs targeting cells that start tumors
- $500,000 for an automated compound management system to facilitate national cancer research collaboration
- $5 million to establish the
Research Institute to launch new reporting system

In July, the University of Kansas Medical Center Research Institute will launch a new effort-reporting system to replace the current paper system created more than 20 years ago.

Known as Effort Certification and Reporting Technology (ECRT), the new system is Web-based. Faculty and staff will sign in to ECRT with their Novell User IDs, using the KUMC Central Authentication Server (CAS).

ECRT software is easy to use and fully compliant with current federal regulations. It frees researchers from having to complete and route pieces of paper. And it improves the university’s ability to track certification completeness and identify situations requiring follow-up.

ECRT provides:
- Electronic notification, routing and certification
- Access via the Web browser 24 hours a day, seven days a week
- On-demand effort percentages
- Electronic access to current and past certification data
- Standard reports and data queries

Training will begin soon for faculty, academic staff and principal investigators who work on sponsored projects. For updates and announcements on implementation, visit the Research Institute Web site at www2.kumc.edu/researchinstitute.

Complete hospital mandatories by April 30

It’s that time again: The University of Kansas Hospital employees must complete mandatory courses on LMS by Thursday, April 30.

Click the LMS icon on your PC desktop or on 24/7. Log in with your six-digit employee ID number (your Kronos number) and follow instructions. If you no longer have your ID number, contact your Kronos manager.

Honor society welcomes members

The University of Kansas School of Medicine chapter of the Gold Humanism Honor Society will induct new members at 5 p.m. Friday, April 17, in the KU School of Nursing Auditorium. A reception will follow.

This spring, 26 third-year medical students and four University of Kansas Medical Center faculty members will join the honor society. Faculty inductees include Reginald Dusing, MD, Radiology; Tomas Griebling, MD, Urology Surgery; and Belinda Vail, MD, Family Medicine, Kansas City, Kan., campus; and Donna Sweet, MD, Internal Medicine, Wichita campus.

The organization recognizes students and faculty members for “demonstrated excellence in clinical care, leadership, compassion and dedication to service.”

For more information, contact Ryan Carrillo-Verstraete, Student Affairs, rverstraete@kumc.edu. Or visit kumc.edu/som/medsoc/ghhs.

Physicians check out PhysDoc in O2; go-live is May 12

Physicians got a chance to check out new physician documentation features in O2 at a recent training kickoff event. PhysDoc will go live Tuesday, May 12. Stephen Williamson, MD, walked through the system with Marilee McGinness, MD, demonstrating a new computer cart some physicians will use to make rounds. Kathy Wright, O2 Team (left), also was on hand to answer questions. With PhysDoc, physician notes and other documentation will be entered in O2, resulting in better, faster communication among caregivers.
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.

Thursday, April 9
LUNG CANCER Support Group: Second and fourth Thursdays, 5:30 p.m., Atrium Conference Room, Westwood Campus. Information: 8-1227

Friday, April 10
HOLY WEEK PRAYER Services: 8-8:15 a.m., second floor waiting room (adjacent to elevators), Westwood Campus.
NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY Grand Rounds: “Update on the Management of the Transient Brain Injury Patient.” Geoffrey Manley, MD, PhD, 6:45-9 a.m., Lied Auditorium.
PSYCHIATRY GRAND Rounds: “The Impact of Mindfulness on Mental Health: The Current State of the Research,” Benjamin Kluc, PhD, 10:30 a.m.-noon, 3015 Sudler Auditorium.
DIVERSITY PRESENTATION: “The Jewish People – A Story of Survival,” noon-1 p.m., G013 School of Nursing Auditorium. Information: Charles Romero, 8-8011.
CATHOLIC HOLY WEEK Service: 4:45 p.m., Spencer Chapel.
STUDENT RESEARCH FORUM Banquet and Awards, 5-8 p.m., Liberty Memorial. Information: studentresearchforum.org.

Saturday, April 11
KU BLACK FACULTY and Staff Council Student Awards Banquet: Garrett White, MD, KUMC alum- nus, 6 p.m., Kansas Room, Kansas Union, Lawrence. KUMC’s Office of Cultural Enhancement and Diversity sponsors his appearance. Tickets, $25. Information: Joyce McCray Pearson, 785-864-3025.

Sunday, April 12
EASTER Nondenominational Service: 11:30 a.m., Spencer Chapel.

Tuesday, April 14
TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY Support Group: Second Tuesdays, 4:30-5:30 p.m., Wyandotte Room.

Wednesday, April 15
BROWN BAG LUNCH Series for Older Adults: “Looking Forward: Creating Purpose in Life’s Next Chapter,” noon-1 p.m., 200 Landon Center on Aging. Reservations: Matt Chandler, 8-3094.
DISTINGUISHED VISITING SCHOLAR Lecture Series: “Use and Misuse of Observational Data for Assessing Outcomes of Treatment,” James Goodwin, MD, noon-1 p.m., 2015 School of Nursing Auditorium. Lunch provided for first 40 attendees.

Thursday, April 16
KUMC AUXILIARY Annual Spring Luncheon: Buffet lunch, $21, and student awards, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Francisco Lounge. Reservations: Carrie Slattery, cslatter@kumc.edu, by Monday, April 13.

Friday, April 17
NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY Grand Rounds: “Carotid Diseases,” Karthik Vamanan, MD, 6:45-9 a.m., Lied Auditorium.

KANSAS MASONIC CANCER Research Institute Seminar: “Targeting Interleukin-6 for Castration-Resistant Prostate Cancer,” Allen Gao, MD, PhD, noon-1 p.m., Lied Auditorium. Lunch provided for first 35 attendees.
LIFE IN THE USA Series for the International Community: “National Parks System and Mission,” Eileen Andes, noon-1 p.m., 1014 Orr-Major. Lunch provided for first 30 attendees.

Corporate Challenge deadline approaches
The deadline to register, volunteer or add an event for the 2009 Kansas City Corporate Challenge is 5 p.m. Wednesday, April 15. A campuswide team is forming of employees from The University of Kansas Hospital, the University of Kansas Medical Center and The University of Kansas Physicians.

Program focus is hypertrophic cardiomyopathy
The University of Kansas Hospital will sponsor a wellness program, “Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy: Update for Patients,” 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, April 18, in the KU School of Nursing Atrium. Registration is at 8 a.m. in the Atrium.

Organizational change experts offer workshop
Two organizational change experts will present strategies for creating a positive and successful work environment at “Appreciative Inquiry: Sparking Organizational Innovation and Engagement,” Thursday, April 16. The workshop is 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the KU School of Nursing Auditorium.

Appreciative inquiry is a different approach to change management developed in the late 1980s by David Cooperider and Suresh Srivastva. It focuses on creating a positive practice environment and working conditions that spark innovation, renew employee enthusiasm and improve retention.

Registration is $195 for employees and $50 for students at continuinged.ku.edu/kumc/cne.php. For more information, contact Mary Gambino, RN, PhD, Continuing Nursing Education, 8-1695 or mgambino@kumc.edu.
grown national reputation in cancer research and drug discovery."

In Kansas alone, nearly 13,000 people will be diagnosed with cancer this year, and cancer will claim the lives of 5,400 throughout the state.

**KUMCIO to host golf tourney**

KUMC International Outreach (KUMCIO) will host its sixth annual Jayhawk Medical Golf Tournament Saturday, April 18, at Falcon Ridge golf course in Lenexa.

The tournament supports KUMCIO’s medical mission work in Guatemala, where physicians and other care providers perform surgeries, treat patients and purchase much needed medicine and medical supplies. This year’s trip is Saturday, June 20, through Sunday, June 28.

The event features an 18-hole, four-person scramble with cart, as well as contests and a barbecue lunch. Prizes will be awarded. Cost is $100 for students and $125 for others. To pre-register or for more information, visit kumcio.org or contact Colleen Loo, KUMCIO president, kumcio@kumc.edu.

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**Vehicles**

- SATURN SC2, 116K, black with beige leather seats, great mileage, good condition, $3,500.
  816-256-6641.
- 1997 HONDA ACCORD, white, $3,600 negotiable. 913-220-6822.

**For Sale**

- GARAGE SALE, 6600 Burnham Drive, Merriam, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday, April 10-Saturday, April 11. Sauder china cabinet, oak table/chairs, Oriental rug, area rugs, Little Tikes art table, sample sale items. 913-831-4025.
- ANTIQUE LAWN MOWER, needs work, $45; toaster oven, metallic red, gently used, excellent condition, $10. 816-872-4315.
- DINING SET with china cabinet, table leaf, 2 armchairs, 4 side chairs, photos, $1,800. 913-416-0454.
- WEDDING DRESS, beaded ivory with bustle and long train, size 14, $200. 913-384-6571.

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**Classified ads**

Send classified ads to centerexpress@kumc.edu or post online at 24/7. Items must be received by noon Monday and will run on a space-available basis.

- 2 HIGHCHAIRS, Graco brand, good condition. 913-220-6822.
- APPLIANCES: Kenmore washer, $50; Maytag dryer, $50; upright freezer, $25. 913-492-5140.
- MOUNTAIN BIKE, Iron Horse Warrior Comp, rarely used, excellent condition, paid $350 last summer; asking $200. 913-593-5546.
- WURLITZER CONSOLE PIANO, hammers, strings, action parts all in excellent condition, minor rubs on exterior, $800 firm, you pick up. 913-416-0454.

**Housing • FOR SALE**

- BRICK RANCH in Independence, 3 BR, 1 large BA, 1,100 sq. ft., new roof/gutters, fenced yard, mature trees, 1-car attached garage, hardwoods, partially finished basement, $118,500. 816-223-3652.
- PRAIRIE VILLAGE Cape Cod, 7401 Nall, 4 BR, 2 BA, hardwoods, new carpet, remodeled kitchen, huge backyard, circle drive, $185,000. 816-863-3756.
- MERRIAM HOME, 3 BR, 2½ BA, 2-car garage, move-in ready, new paint, hardwoods, large fenced yard, Shawnee Mission schools. 913-909-1861.
- SHAWNEE CONDO, 1½ stories, 2 BR, 2 BA, immaculate, updated, move-in ready, Pergo flooring, Frieze carpet, fireplace, washer/dryer, carport, 10 minutes from KUMC, $84,000. 913-302-3474.

**Pets**

- PRINCESS THE CAT, 1 year old, gray/white, affectionate, loves children. 913-626-9414.
- LONG-HAIRED kitten, 6-month-old male, all white, loves kids and other cats. 816-455-0494.

**Wanted**

- OLD STEREO EQUIPMENT and a Fisher console stereo. 816-454-6727.
- RV for trip to Canada, reasonably good condition, less than $2,500. 913-486-0721.

**Free**

- COUPONS for Nestlé Good Start formula, $1 and $2 values. 816-519-9084.

**eXtra**

Find these and other classifieds on the hospital intranet, 24/7, intranet.kumc.com.