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## Heart Walk: Set On Beating Heart Disease

“Our Hearts Are Set on Beating Heart Disease” is The University of Kansas Hospital’s theme for the 2008 Kansas City Heart Walk. The event is 8 a.m. Saturday, May 31, at Theis Park, east of the Country Club Plaza.

At a hospital-wide kick-off April 1, event leaders announced the hospital’s 2008 Heart Walk goal of \$100,000. **Bob Page**, president and chief executive officer, encouraged employees to participate in the walk and help the American Heart Association (AHA) fight cardiovascular disease and stroke.

Hospital organizers hope to recruit 900 walkers. To help reach the goal, walkers are encouraged to donate at least \$25 in addition to their fundraising efforts.

Employees also are welcome to invite family and friends to join them on a team.

The hospital is a long-time supporter of the Kansas City Heart Walk. Last year, employee teams registered nearly 800 walkers and raised more than \$94,700. This made the hospital the second-highest corporate fundraiser and top health care organization in the metropolitan area.

### KUMC

The University of Kansas Medical Center also is participating. About 15 team captains have volunteered so far, according to **Paula Baum**, manager, Community Affairs.

The campus is among the metro area’s top research funding recipients from the AHA.

### Walkers and Team Captains Needed

The hospital and medical center need employees and staff to become walkers and team captains for the 2008 Kansas City Heart Walk. To become a team captain, contact **Amy Metcalf**, [ametcalf@kumc.edu](mailto:ametcalf@kumc.edu), for hospital teams; and **Paula Baum**, [pbaum@kumc.edu](mailto:pbaum@kumc.edu), for KUMC teams. To register to walk, contact your department/unit manager or team captain. To register independently or join a team, visit <http://heartwalk.kintera.org/faf/home>. Hospital employees can track team progress on 24/7, <http://intranet.kumed.com>. Click on Heart Walk under Community/Fundraisers, then on Company Page.



Hospital teams were “all heart” for the 2007 Kansas City Heart Walk.

### KUMC Graduate Programs Move Up in Rankings

Two graduate programs at the University of Kansas School of Allied Health inched up even

further in the rankings in *U.S. News and World Report’s* “America’s Best Graduate Schools.”\* Rankings were released March 28.

The Occupational Therapy (master/doctorate) program placed second in the nation among public

universities, up from fourth. Speech-Language-Pathology (master) moved to fourth place from sixth.

The KU School of Medicine’s Primary Care program recorded the largest jump of any of KU’s 43 nationally ranked

academic programs, moving up 11 spots to 30th among public institutions.

Only selected academic disciplines are ranked each year. Programs not ranked this year that remain in the top 30

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among public universities include Community Health (master of Public Health) at second, Nurse-Midwifery (master) at ninth, and Physical Therapy (master/doctorate) at 10th. The Health Care Management (master) program ranks 22nd, the Nurse-Anesthesia (master) program is 25th and the Nursing (master) program ranks 28th.

"The people of Kansas can be proud of the dedication and quality of the students, faculty and staff at the KU Medical Center," said **Barbara Atkinson, MD**, executive vice chancellor of KUMC and executive dean of the medical school. "At a time when our state and nation face a primary care crisis, KU is committed to training a strong health care workforce."

\* The magazine's rankings include public and private schools. Numbers in this article have been extrapolated to rank only graduate programs at public universities.

## Auxiliary's Spring Luncheon Will Be April 17

The University of Kansas Medical Center Auxiliary's Annual Spring Luncheon will be 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, April 17, in Francisco Lounge.

The event honors volunteers, features student award presentations and includes a buffet lunch. To reserve a seat, send a check for \$21, payable to KUMC Auxiliary, to **Dorothy McGhee**, 5346 Osage, Kansas City, Mo., 64133, by Friday, April 11. Contact McGhee, 8-0188, for more information.

## Mandatories' Deadline Nears

Employees and staff at The University of Kansas Hospital have until Wednesday, April 30, to complete annual mandatory courses on the Learning

Management System (LMS). And they'll earn a chance to win lunch for their work group.

Through April, departments/units with 100 percent completion of mandatories are entered in a monthly drawing for a catered lunch. February and March winners were Radiology CT and Marketing, respectively.

All hospital employees must complete online classes as a requirement of The Joint Commission. As of Monday, April 7, the hospital was at 78 percent completion for mandatories.

## Designated Employees Must File Form

Each designated employee of the University of Kansas must file a Statement of Substantial Interests form between Tuesday, April 15, and Wednesday, April 30.

These employees include

certain administrative staff, as well as faculty members who earn more than \$50,000 annually. Those required to file will receive letters with further details at their homes this week. All forms must be completed online.

For more information, contact **Mike Keeble**, associate vice chancellor of Finance, 8-1443.

## Correction

After visiting The University of Kansas Hospital campuses March 24 through 28, The Joint Commission (TJC) surveyors shared that the hospital could expect continuing accreditation, with the resolution of recommendations for improvement. A report showing action plans for these areas of improvement will be submitted to TJC by May 12, with every expectation the hospital will be awarded continuing full accreditation.

## Fighting Cancer with a Fork Is Delicious

The Clinical Nutrition Staff at The University of Kansas Hospital promoted cancer prevention through healthy eating April 7 at Fighting Cancer with a Fork. Dietitians **Barb Gertsema** (left) and **Kelly Linder** were among those serving samples of low-calorie dishes rich in fiber and antioxidants. Recipes and educational materials on cancer-fighting foods also were available.



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# eXtracurricular

## Thursday, April 10

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE and Memory Disorders Caregiver Support Group: Phyllis Switzer, facilitator, 2-3:30 p.m., 145 Landon Center on Aging.

LUNG CANCER SUPPORT GROUP: 5:30-6:30 p.m., Brandmeyer Patient Resource Center, Westwood Campus.

## Friday, April 11

NEUROSURGERY CASE Presentation: (No Neurology/Neurosurgery Grand Rounds), 7-8 a.m., Lied Auditorium.

PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: "Contraception in the Adolescent," Belinda Vail, MD, 8-9 a.m., Wahl Hall West Auditorium.

ETHICAL ANALYSIS SEMINAR: Kristi Shaumeyer, MD, presenter; Lynne Kallenbach, MD, moderator; sponsored by Landon Center on Aging, noon-1 p.m., Wahl Hall West. Lunch provided for the first 20 attendees.

OB-GYN GRAND ROUNDS: "Hormone Therapy and Cardiovascular Disease: The Estrogen Paradox," Gautam Chaudhuri, MD, University of California-Los Angeles, 2-3 p.m., Clendening Auditorium.

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION: Luncheon honors hospital volunteers, noon-2 p.m., Jack Reardon Convention Center, 500 Minnesota Ave., Kansas City, Kan. Wear a favorite hat; bring a new hat for a cancer patient.

EMPLOYEE SURVEY DEADLINE for Hospital Staff: Complete 2008 Employee Survey (<http://intranet.kumed.com>) by 11:59 p.m. Contact your department survey ambassador for your work area's code.

## Monday, April 14

CANCER CAREGIVERS Support Group: Second Monday, 1-2 p.m., Westwood Campus Atrium Conference Room. Information: 8-1227.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH Program (COP) Showcase: Poster showcase for COP interns, noon-1 p.m., School of Nursing Atrium.

## Tuesday, April 15

GI GRAND ROUNDS: "Management of Malignant Biliary Strictures," Amit Rastogi, MD; "Acute Colonic Pseudoobstruction," Savio Reddymasu, MD; 5-6:30 p.m., B018 School of Nursing.

## Wednesday, April 16

LIFE SCIENCE SEMINAR: "VHL and Hypoxia – The NF-kappa B Connection," Matthew Rettig, MD, Los Angeles, noon-1 p.m., 700 Veteran's Administration (VA) Medical Center. Sponsored by the VA Medical Center in collaboration with KUMC Hematology/Oncology.

BROWNBAG LUNCH SERIES for Older Adults: "Hoarding," Myra Hyatt, noon-1 p.m., 200 Landon Center on Aging. Reservations: Matt Chandler, 8-3094.

KANSAS PUBLIC HEALTH GRAND ROUNDS: "American Indian Health and Access to Health Care," Christine Makosky Daley, PhD, director, American Indian Health Research and Education Alliance, noon-1 p.m., 1023 Orr-Major.

## Thursday, April 17

CANCER AND DEVELOPMENTAL Biology Seminar: "Toward Spatial Maps of the Human Genome," Job Dekker, PhD, University of Massachusetts Medical School, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Lied Auditorium.

HISTORY OF MEDICINE Lecture: "What's Wrong with Health Inequalities?" Nicholas King, PhD, Biomedical Ethics and Epidemiology, McGill University, 4-5 p.m., Clendening Auditorium.

## Friday, April 18

JAYDOC LUNCH AND LEARN: "Dealing with the Difficult Student or Resident," Pam Shaw, MD, and Mark Meyer, MD, noon-1 p.m., 1025 Orr-Major. Pre-register for lunch and handout: [www2.kumc.edu/PDFATraining](http://www2.kumc.edu/PDFATraining).

OB-GYN GRAND ROUNDS: "Congenital Heart Disease: What Should an Obstetrician Know?" Dev Maulik, MD, University of Missouri-Kansas City, 2 p.m., Clendening Auditorium.

## Bohan Lecture Speaker Announced

The Peter T. Bohan Lecture will feature a practicing medical geneticist from Tufts University noon to 1:10 p.m. Friday, April 18, in the KU School of Nursing Auditorium.

**Diana Bianchi, MD**, will discuss "Does Fetomaternal Cell Trafficking Contribute to a Maternal 'Renaissance' Following Pregnancy?" She is Tufts' Natalie V. Zucker Professor of Pediatrics, Obstetrics and Gynecology, and is board certified in all three specialties. Lunch will be provided for the first 120 attendees.

## Dancers, Face Paint and Games, Oh My!

On Saturday, April 12, you and your family can watch Irish dancers, have your faces painted, ogle a Hummer and fire truck, enjoy thrills on inflatable rides, and check your blood pressure – all in one spot.

The University of Kansas Medical Center Student Governing Council's ninth annual Street Fair will offer this and much more from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Bethel Neighborhood Center, 14 S. Seventh St., Kansas City, Kan. The student-organized event provides fun for the community while promoting health education and screenings.

## Workshop Will Honor Administrative Staff

Administrative professionals at The University of Kansas Hospital have the opportunity to attend a luncheon and workshop on communication skills from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 22, in G013 KU School of Nursing.

**Mary Beth Fleming**, National Seminars Group, will present "Powerful Communication Skills." To obtain invitations for your administrative staff members, call or send their names, job titles and departments to **Shelly Carney**, 8-1270, [scarney2@kumc.edu](mailto:scarney2@kumc.edu). Registration deadline is Wednesday, April 16.

## Genetic Testing Is Program Topic

"Emerging Trends in Genetics: Genetic Testing Conundrums" is the discussion topic for advanced practice nurses and clinicians from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 15, B018 KU School of Nursing.

The featured speaker is **Debra Collins**, clinical associate professor, Endocrinology, Metabolism and Genetics. This is the third program in the 2008 Emerging Trends Series sponsored by the nursing school and KU Health Partners.

## Medical Arts Symphony to Perform

The Medical Arts Symphony will perform at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 19, in Battenfeld Auditorium.

**Merton Shatzkin** will conduct pieces by Schumann, Stravinsky, Gounod and others. **Ho Anthony Ahn** is the cello soloist. A pre-concert lecture will be at 7:20 p.m.

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# eXchange

## Vehicles

2005 BMW 330i, 23K, black, black leather interior, 6-speed manual, heated seats, sunroof, premium sound, excellent condition. 913-722-1172.

2001 HONDA ODYSSEY, 140K, gray, nice interior, great condition, \$7,300. 913-393-1475.

## For Sale

PROM DRESSES, sizes 12-16, 2 were worn once, 4 are new with tags, paid \$150 and more each, asking \$40-\$45 each. 913-832-4322.

NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE sale, 5302 W. 79th Terr., 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Friday, April 11, and Saturday, April 12.

BEANIE BABIES and McDonald Beanie Babies. 913-620-8916.

NEW TRUCK TIRE with new rim, had on a box truck, can be used as a spare. 913-620-8916.

COFFEE AND END tables, glass with silver frame, very nice condition, paid \$200, asking \$60. 913-999-0760.

ARMOIRE CABINET, oak, holds 36-inch TV, lots of storage in underneath cabinets, great condition, paid \$1,200, asking \$300. 913-522-2905.

## Housing

### • FOR RENT

WHITEHALL PLAZA CONDO, 323 Emanuel Cleaver II Blvd., 1 BR, furnished, long- or short-term lease available. 913-669-9581.

### • FOR SALE

LAWRENCE HOME, 4 BR, 2½ BA, 2,200 sq. ft., 2-car garage, finished basement, near elementary school and I-70, \$159,900. 785-979-3311.

## Free Pets

LOVABLE KITTEN, 9-month-old female; black, white and brown; great with people. 913-999-0760.

BLACK LAB, male, 5 years old; Bubba needs good home with big yard, great with kids/animals. 816-529-5210.

ADORABLE KITTENS, 2 available, grayish-black, ready for good homes. 816-483-8404.

## Wanted

PHOTO ALBUM and keepsake box in good condition for a baby boy. 913-375-0547.

BABYSITTER in Westwood/Fairway area for occasional weekends. 816-877-1386.

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

## Protect Patient Health Info

Health Information Privacy and Security Week, Sunday, April 13, through Saturday, April 19, offers a reminder of best practices for privacy and security at The University of Kansas Hospital and Medical Center.

Protected health information (PHI) most often involves patient names, addresses, phone numbers, e-mail addresses, Social Security numbers, medical record numbers, account numbers, full-face photos and other less common elements listed in the hospital's Information Management Plan on the intranet under Policies and Procedures. The medical center's policy at [www2.kumc.edu/ir/operationalprotocols/sensitiveinformation.asp](http://www2.kumc.edu/ir/operationalprotocols/sensitiveinformation.asp) also defines sensitive information.

**Bob Spaniol, RN, PhD**, director, HIPAA Commitment, provided the following dos and don'ts.

- Never take a patient record, or any written PHI, off-campus for any reason. This includes personal notes or reports generated from computer systems.
- Electronic/mobile devices should never house PHI unless encrypted. These include laptops, notebooks, PDAs, smartphones, thumbdrives, CDs and floppies. Contact the Help Desk at the hospital, 8-4894, or the medical center, 8-7995, for guidance in securing these devices.
- Call your Help Desk immediately to report a stolen or missing device.
- Electronic devices should never be used for the long-term storage of PHI

(greater than 30 days).

- Front-line staff involved in transactions, billing and payment must use secure processes for deposit bags containing payment information, such as cash register or credit card receipts. Contact your manager/supervisor with questions about the security of these procedures.

Spaniol noted that the industry average for the cost of a security breach involving PHI is more than \$100 per person. The cost of remediating the loss of an electronic device containing thousands of files quickly adds up to millions of dollars.

Contact the following staff members with questions or for a security assessment in your department.

- Hospital: Bob Spaniol, 5-5216

- Medical center: **Tom Field**, 8-0940
- Kansas University Physicians, Inc.: **Linda Wood**, 8-6629
- Kansas University Health Partners: **Carol Washington, RN**, 8-3391

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