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Heart Walk **Fever** Captures Campus as May 31 Event **Grows** Nearer

“Our hearts are set on beating heart disease” is the theme for The University of Kansas Hospital’s 2008 Kansas City Heart Walk T-shirt. That slogan sums up the spirit of employees throughout the hospital, as well.



It’s going to take “more feet in the street” to reach this year’s \$100,000 goal. Last

year, the hospital registered about 800 walkers, and nearly 600 participated. Teams raised more than \$94,000.

With a little more than three weeks to go before the event Saturday, May 31, only 375 walkers representing about 50 teams are registered.

Even so, the hospital currently ranks second in Kansas City metro area companies in Heart Walk fundraising, with about \$22,500 pledged. (See the hospital’s progress on 24/7, *Heart Walk Fundraisers*.)

“The Heart Walk is scheduled 10 days earlier than last year, and it’s sneaking up on people,” said **Amy Metcalf**,

assistant director, Marketing. “Anyone planning to walk or wanting to support the event through donations needs to get registered now.”

The University of Kansas Medical Center also has about 12 teams registered.

For years, the Heart Walk has been the crème de la crème of hospital fundraisers. Departments and units sell baked goods, jewelry, ice cream, fudge and more, and host garage sales, happy hours at restaurants and other benefits.

“This is such a great event for employees to do with their families and friends,” Metcalf noted. “Working

Save the Date: Heart Walk, May 31

The 2008 Kansas City Heart Walk begins at 8 a.m. Saturday, May 31, in Theis Park, east of the Country Club Plaza. Four- and one-mile routes are available. The hospital will host a pancake breakfast afterward for its walkers.

together, we can make a huge difference in the fight against heart disease and stroke.”

How You Can Help

- **Register to walk:** Register with your department team at heartwalk.kintera.org/kansascity. Family and friends are welcome to register with you. If your department has no team, consider being the captain

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Hospital Week Events to Honor Staff

When the National Hospital Week celebration occurs nationwide Sunday, May 11, through Saturday, May 17, the The University of Kansas Hospital will boast more than a century of service as

the region’s premier academic medical center. During the week, an estimated 4,200 staff members will be honored for their dedication and commitment. (See related story.)

This year’s national theme is “Where Healing Happens Every Day.” That slogan is a perfect fit for the hospital’s staff, which helped care for

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Hospital Week Activities

Monday, May 12: Burgers ‘n Brats Picnic

- 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., KU MedWest, Community Room
- 6 to 7:30 p.m. and midnight to 1 a.m., hospital cafeteria

Tuesday, May 13: Burgers ‘n Brats Picnic

- 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Miller Building, outside in front

Wednesday, May 14: Burgers ‘n Brats Picnic

- 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Westwood Campus, outside near loading dock
- 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Dialysis Center, outside, west of building

Friday, May 16: Candy cart

Managers distribute employee gifts

Your hospital ID badge is required for Hospital Week activities.

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20,874 inpatients, 41,194 emergency room visitors and 270,537 outpatients in fiscal year 2007.

"Our employees are exceptional. They're the heart and soul of our hospital," said **Bob Page**, president and chief executive officer. "Their commitment to providing the safest, highest quality patient care every single day is the driving force in our quest to be the best hospital in the country."

Exhibit Honors Artists with Mental Illnesses

"Sunshine from Darkness, Chapter 4," an exhibit by artists with mental illnesses, is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 14, to Wednesday, June 11, in Clendenning History of Medicine Foyer.

An opening reception will be noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 14. The University of Kansas Medical Center's Department of History and Philosophy of Medicine is presenting the exhibit.

"Sunshine From Darkness" is sponsored by Truman Medical Center's Behavioral Health and the Jackson County Executive's Office.

For more information, contact **Nancy Hulston**, 8-7243, nhulston@kumc.edu.

Nurse Academy Allows Students Behind Scenes

Applications are open for the fourth annual Nurse Academy for High School Students, which gives participants a behind-the-scenes look at nursing opportunities.

The University of Kansas Hospital Department of Nursing and the KU School

of Nursing will sponsor the two-day program. Limited to 24 students, sessions run 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, July 28, and Wednesday, July 30.

Students will get hands-on experiences in learning labs, hear from new graduates about why they chose nursing careers, tour several hospital units and even scrub in for "surgery." They also will participate in the American Heart Association Heart Saver Friends & Family class and receive a certificate of completion.

The application procedure has changed. Application forms are on 24/7, the hospital intranet, under *Headlines*. The application deadline is Monday, June 2.

Free Hearing Screenings Will Be Available

Sign up for a free hearing screening, learn

about hearing aids and grab some ear plugs and other freebies from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 14, outside the cafeteria.

The University of Kansas Medical Center's Speech and Hearing Department will host an information table to promote Better Hearing and Speech Month. KUMC's Hearing and Speech Clinic is on the fourth floor of the Miller Building. Services include:

- Hearing screenings and evaluations for adults, children and newborns
- Evaluations and fittings for hearing aids
- Diagnostic speech and language evaluations for adults and children
- Speech-language therapy for those with communication disorders

Schedule a hearing evaluation, call 8-5730; for speech-language services, call 8-5937.



KUMC Hosts Appreciation Activities for Employees

Hundreds of University of Kansas Medical Center employees enjoyed bagels and beverages at Employee Appreciation Week Kickoff events May 5. Among attendees (from left) were **Moffett Ferguson**, Student Affairs; **Sharon Jones**, Dietetics and Nutrition; and **Jean Cooper** and **Jan Hudzicki, PhD**, Clinical Laboratory Sciences.

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Thursday, May 8

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE & MEMORY Disorders Caregiver Support Group: 2-3:30 p.m., 145 Landon Center on Aging.

SPINAL CORD INJURIES Support Group: Second Thursday, 4-5 p.m., Wyandotte Room. Information: 8-1227.

ANATOMY AND CELL BIOLOGY: "From Molecular to Morphology, a Multi-scale Cell-based Model of Angiogenesis," Amy Bauer, PhD, Los Alamos National Laboratory, 4-5 p.m., Lied Auditorium.

Friday, May 9

NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY Grand Rounds: "Cranio-cervical Developmental Anatomy and Its Implications," Arnold Menezes, MD, 7-9 a.m., Lied Auditorium.

PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: "Physician Workforce: What's in Our Future?" Michael Kennedy, MD, 8-9 a.m., Wahl Hall West Auditorium.

ROUND TABLE SEMINAR: "Cancer Drug Development in Academia," David Scheinberg, MD, PhD, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, noon-1 p.m., Lied Auditorium. Lunch provided for the first 35 attendees. Sponsor: Kansas Masonic Cancer Research Institute.

ETHICAL ANALYSIS SEMINAR: Kristi Shaumeyer, MD, presenter; Sally Rigler, MD, moderator; noon-1 p.m., Wahl Hall West Auditorium. Lunch provided for the first 20 attendees.

Saturday, May 10

SENIOR CELEBRATION for the community: Pancake breakfast, 8-9 a.m.; program follows with sportscaster Bill Grigsby's keynote, Outstanding Older Adult of the Year Award, health screenings, chair massages and more, Landon Center on Aging.

Tuesday, May 13

KUMC INFORMATION RESOURCES Spring Open Forum: Discuss major

network upgrade, new mobile PC encryption program, podcasting system selection process and new financial reporting data store; 2-3:15 p.m., Lied Auditorium. Information: Jim Bingham, jbingham@kumc.edu.

Wednesday, May 14

KANSAS PUBLIC HEALTH Grand Rounds: "WIC Update," David Thomason, Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Nutrition and WIC Services, noon-1 p.m., 1023 Orr-Major.

JAYDOC LUNCH AND LEARN: Academic and Clinical Research, "Your Research and Publication Projects: Use of Images for the Web," Anne Huffman, Dykes Library Reference, noon-1 p.m., 1028 Dykes Library. Pre-register for lunch and handout: www2.kumc.edu/PDFATraining.

JAYDOC LUNCH AND LEARN: Teaching Skills, "Teaching and Assessing Competencies in the Clinical or Hospital Setting," Stewart Babbott, MD, noon-1 p.m., 1050 School of Nursing. Pre-register for lunch and handout: www2.kumc.edu/PDFATraining.

ROUNDTABLE SEMINAR: "COX-2 Prostaglandins and Cancer: From Bench to Bedside and Back," Kotha Subbaramaiah, PhD, Weill Medical College of Cornell University, New York, noon-1 p.m., Lied Auditorium. Lunch provided for the first 35 attendees.

Friday, May 16

NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY Grand Rounds: "What Can We Learn About Survival from the NIS? Analysis of Survival from Admission for Stroke, SAH and Cardiac Arrest," Richard Dubinsky, MD, 7-9 a.m., Lied Auditorium.

PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: "Hemoglobinopathies and Thalassemia," Debra Smith, MD, 8-9 a.m., Wahl Hall West Auditorium.

OB/GYN GRAND ROUNDS: "Nutrition and IUGR Infants,"

Prabhu Parimi, MD, 2-3 p.m., Clendenning Auditorium.

SPRING SYMPOSIUM of the KUMC Biomedical Research Training Program: 8-11:30 a.m., Beller Conference Center, Kansas Life Sciences Innovation Center.

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Lunch Honors Ride for World Health

A lunch and program honoring the 2008 Ride for World Health Team will be noon to 2 p.m. Thursday, May 8, in the KU School of Nursing Auditorium, G013.

Michael Oller, fourth-year student, KU School of Medicine, will share his experiences with a presentation, "Zambia: From Medicine to Public Health." **Nicholas Comninellis, MD**, president, Institute for International Medicine, will discuss "Low-Resource HIV Care." Lunch will be provided for the first 50 attendees.

The R4WH team of medical students is cycling from San Diego to Washington, D.C., advocating for improvements in global health care.

Leadership Challenges to Be Discussed

"The Challenge for Leadership in Medicine" will be the topic of the annual William Root Lecture from noon to 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 13, in Rieke Auditorium.

Louis Sullivan, MD, former secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, will address issues today's physicians confront. He is founding dean and retired president of Morehouse School of Medicine. Event sponsors are the Kansas Alpha Chapter of the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society and the KU School of Medicine.

Credit Union Plans Picnic/Annual Meeting

The KUMC Credit Union will host the Annual Meeting/Election of Officers and Picnic from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 21, in Murphy Courtyard. In case of bad weather, the event will be in the KU School of Nursing Atrium.

Tickets are required. To obtain a ticket, complete a ballot to vote for officers by Friday, May 16. Ballots and tickets will be available at these locations:

- Main Credit Union office, 1037 Delp
- Branch office, 12510 W. 62nd Terr., Suite 104, Shawnee, Kan.
- Outside the Westwood Campus main break room, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wednesday, May 14

For more information, contact **Jennifer McCall**, 913-962-8144.

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Vehicles

2005 HONDA CIVIC VP, 40K, 2-door coupe, 4 cyl. automatic, white, tan cloth interior, AC, CD, 1 owner, 30-36 mpg, well-maintained, Asking Blue Book, \$11,105. 913-568-1275.

2002 WAVERUNNER, Yamaha FX140, 4-stroke engine, used 67 hours since purchased new in 2003, trailer, cover, life jackets and more, excellent condition, \$5,500. 913-909-6457.

1989 HONDA PRELUDE, 135K, 5-speed, red, black cloth interior, all power, sunroof, 1 owner, great condition, excellent gas mileage, \$2,000 or OBO. 913-962-2094.

For Sale

COUGAR POOL TABLE, 7 ft., like new, 1-piece slate, pingpong table overlay, all accessories, \$700, you pick up. 816-896-1855.

WALNUT COFFEE TABLE, traditional style, 3 drawers, like new, \$150. 913-402-9508.

QUEEN-SIZE MATTRESS, box springs and rail, will include goose down comforter, \$200. 913-485-2005.

NUTRISYSTEM DROPOUT has 110 food items for sale, mostly lunches, suppers and desserts; none are expired, asking \$125. 913-764-8060.

MEN'S WEDDING BAND, 14-kt. white gold, 9 round diamonds in channel set, 1 ctw., never worn, paid \$1,500, asking \$900 OBO. 913-217-8762.

COLLECTIBLE DOLL from Ashton Drake Galleries, designer Yolando Bello, retired porcelain doll "Jessica," excellent condition, in box, \$60. 816-836-1343.

DAYBED, white curved metal frame with trundle unit and 2 twin-size mattresses, excellent condition, photos available, \$100. 913-221-8929.

HONDA CIVIC CAR STEREO with speakers, great condition, \$20. 913-221-8929.

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THEATER SEATS, 9 seats in 3 rows, gold upholstery, very good condition, name brand, \$200 for all, you pick up. 816-694-7847.

TITANIUM WEDDING BAND, men's size 14, "My Husband" engraved inside, \$50. 816-447-1472.

T-MOBILE CELL PHONES, Sapphire Blackberry Pearl, never used, retails for \$400, asking \$200; Motorola KRZR K1, retails for \$200, asking \$100, rarely used; both require SIM card. 816-220-9486.

ELECTRONIC KEYBOARD, Casio with sound bank and stand, photo available, \$75. 913-221-8929.

MULTIGAME TABLE, air hockey, foosball and more, \$50. 816-734-1429.

Housing

• FOR SALE

ROELAND PARK Cape Cod, 3 BR, 3 BA, living room, dining room,

family room, basement, deck, attached garage with new driveway, fenced yard, many updates. \$199,500. 913-909-9027.

HOUSE NEAR KUMC, 2 BR, 1 BA, office, crown molding, very clean, double driveway, \$154,500. 913-638-6076.

PRAIRIE VILLAGE RANCH, 3 BR, 1 BA, updated kitchen, new décor and patio, newer AC, 10-minute drive from KUMC, \$149,500. 913-642-7231.

HOUSE near 43rd and Rainbow, 4 BR, 3 BA, updated, newer addition with central air, 2-car garage with parking for 4, \$159,900. 913-669-5234.

MOBILE HOME, 16' x 80', 3 BR, 2 BA, jacuzzi, 1,280 sq. ft., nice condition, fenced yard, 3 sheds, \$20,500 or OBO. 816-898-3214.

Wanted

LAWRENCE TO KUMC CARPOOL, looking to share driving; work hours, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. 785-865-4001.

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

Heart Walk continued from pg. 1 and recruiting walkers. More team captains are needed. To become a captain, contact Metcalf, 5-5240, for hospital teams, and **Paula Baum**, Community Affairs, 8-1017, for KUMC teams.

- **Online fundraising:** Walkers are challenged to send out at least 10 e-mails either through Kintera or their home e-mail accounts.
- **Department fundraisers:** Space is at a premium when the Heart Walk nears, so reserve it now. Call **Carol Keen**, 5-5195, for space outside the hospital

cafeteria, or **Tyona Rushing**, 5-5469, for space at the Westwood Campus.

- **Personal donation:** All walkers are encouraged to make a personal donation of at least \$25.

Brigade Football Clinic Set for Employees' Kids

The University of Kansas Hospital and Orthopedics & Sports Medicine will offer a Kansas City Brigade football clinic for hospital employees' children Sunday, May 18, at Sprint Center.

The event runs from 8 to 9:30 a.m. and is open to children ages 7 to 15. Brigade players, coaches and team co-owner **Neil Smith** (former Kansas City Chiefs player) will lead football drills and offer expertise on football basics. Players and coaches will pose for photos and sign autographs afterward.

To enroll your child in the free clinic, call 8-1227. Registration is required and is first-come, first-served. Parents are required to attend.

Vincent Key, MD, Orthopedic Surgery, is the team physician for the arena football team. The hospital is its official health care provider.

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