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Sprint Foundation donates \$1 million to cancer center

A \$1 million gift from the Sprint Foundation will create a new professorship in blood-related cancers at The University of Kansas Cancer Center.

The Sprint Foundation hematology/oncology professor will lead a team of physician scientists in their cancer research and patient care.

“Sprint and the Sprint Foundation are committed to seeing success throughout the Kansas City area in our communities and our people,” said **Ralph Reid**, foundation president and executive director.

“This grant will help put The University of Kansas Cancer Center closer to receiving National Cancer Institute designation, which will significantly help our city attract new resources, funding and people.”

Since 2009, donors have given more than \$51 million for NCI designation through KU Endowment. Officials plan to raise an additional \$9 million before September, the deadline for NCI application.

Roy Jensen, MD, cancer center director, said the latest gift creates a five-year term professorship.

“Thanks to the support of the Sprint Foundation, we are closer to achieving our vision of applying for NCI designation,” said Jensen. “In supporting this initiative, private philanthropy is raising the bar in research and cancer patient care for residents throughout the Kansas City area, the state and the region.”

Nurses Week: Honoring professionalism, commitment



Hats off to our hospital's 1,700 RNs!

During National Nurses Week, staff participated in a range of activities. TJC/Magnet's **Amber Styles, RN** (above, left), and **Amanda Gartner, RN**, Nursing Quality and Research, shopped at the Nurses Week Marketplace. Approximately 70 nurses and other hospital volunteers helped paint 12 homes for a HERO event – a first Nurses Week activity. They included (above right, from left) Utilization Review's **Beverly King, RN**; Mid-America Cardiology's **Diane Kovich, RN**; Executive Office's Edie Bryant; and Maternal Child's **Krystal Hardman, RN**. **Judy Greathouse, RN**, who has 46 years' service, was serenaded during a Tenured Nurses Reception.



Faculty honored for teaching excellence

Three KUMC faculty have received Chancellors Awards for Outstanding Classroom Teaching. The prestigious annual awards honor faculty for teaching excellence. This year's recipients:

Wanda Bonnel, RN, PhD, is associate professor of nursing. A specialist in geriatrics, nursing education and online learning, she teaches courses in KU's masters, DNP and PhD programs. She has co-authored

the textbook “Teaching Technologies in Nursing and the Health Professions, Beyond Simulation and Online Education.”

Integrating both educator and clinician specialties, Bonnel plays an integral role in preparing future health care professionals for the changing world of health care.

Glendon Cox, MD, MHSA, is professor and chair of health policy and management. Cox, who helped estab-

lish a private radiology practice in 1990, has always been interested in the business, legal and management issues surrounding medicine outside the academic setting.

The Glendon G. Cox Leadership Award, established in 2008, is a testament to his sustained leadership and excellence in service to the school and campus.

Brian Petroff, DVM, PhD, is an associate professor of

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Epilepsy Center named Level 3, preps for 4

The hospital's Comprehensive Epilepsy Center has received Level 3 designation, making it one of approximately 100 specialized epilepsy centers nationwide.

Last week's designation from National Association of Epilepsy Centers (*naecepilepsy.org*) is a testament to the center's quality of care.

"It takes a real organizational commitment to provide the expertise necessary to reach Level 3," said Stacy

Smith, RN, the center's nurse manager. "We also have a broad quality team for epilepsy care that spans both the outpatient and inpatient setting. And we participate in epilepsy research to improve quality epilepsy care."

Support includes physician specialists in epilepsy care, epilepsy nurses, neuropsychology, psychology, neurodiagnostic services and Social Services/Case Management. Smith said Pharmacy support also is vital, because epilepsy patients depend on numerous complex medications.

Our center is the only one at Level 3 in the metro, though there is one Level 4 center locally.

Both levels are similar in their quality of epilepsy care, though the top tier requires more surgery capabilities.

Our center now provides those services, thanks to five surgeons who joined Neurosurgery last November. With their addition, the team plans to pursue Level 4 designation next spring.

The center also relocated to ground floor Delp last fall, where it treats approximately 1,300 patients per year.



Staff in the hospital's Comprehensive Epilepsy Center are a key factor in the center's new Level 3 designation.

New cardboard compactor strengthens eco drive

The hospital has started compacting tons and tons of cardboard each week, expanding its eco-friendly push in a big way.

Located at the loading dock, the cardboard compactor began operating early this spring. However, Environmental Services wanted to ensure its cardboard collection and compacting process was running

smoothly before publicizing the new machine hospital-wide.

That system is now in place. The machine is expected to handle 15 to 20 tons of corrugated cardboard each month. Deffenbaugh Industries hauls the compacted cardboard away and sells it for reuse, with the hospital receiving \$105 per ton

(though that rate fluctuates).

The money, combined with savings of not sending the cardboard to a landfill, means the cardboard compactor will pay for itself by late this year or early 2012.

"It's definitely a win-win for everyone involved," said EVS' **Brian Barfoot**.

EVS staff now includes "cardboard techs" who circulate through the hospital

several times a day, collecting empty boxes from trash rooms and soiled utility areas, then hauling them down to the compactor.

Employees in EVS and Environment of Care coordinated the purchase, along with support from the hospital's two-year-old Green Team. A grant helped pay for the machine.



exposure

Endowment: Open for business

KU Endowment flung open the doors to its new \$6 million facility on May 10. The ribbon-cutting and open house included speeches by dignitaries who called the new building a shining symbol of Endowment's support of the medical center and the hospital. The day featured tours of the building, which encompasses three floors and 30,000 square feet. Approximately 100 people from Endowment and three KUMC departments will occupy the facility by late this month.



eXtracurricular

Thursday, May 12

KUMC DIVERSITY Seminar: "Diversity As a Vital Component of Health Systems Innovation," Marc Nivet, EdD, noon-1 p.m., G013 School of Nursing. Register: www2.kumc.edu/PDFATraining.

Friday, May 13

NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY Grand Rounds "Sporadic Inclusion Body Myositis (sIBM): A Case Cohort," Bachir Estephan, MD, 8-9 a.m., Lied Auditorium.

PEDIATRIC GRAND Rounds: "Childhood Headaches," Gerry Gerry, MD, FAAP, 8-9 a.m., Clendenning Auditorium.

Saturday, May 14

HEART WALK Fundraiser for Center for Advanced Heart Care departments: 3-8 p.m., Paddy O'Quigley's, 119th and Roe in Leawood. Event will include a dunk tank featuring surgeons, cardiologists and other staff, as well as an auction, food and drink specials and more. Information: Anna Werner, 8-9300.

Monday, May 16

INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY Grand Rounds: "21st Century Caval Filtration," Scott Trerotola, MD, noon-1 p.m., Wahl Hall West Auditorium.

Tuesday, May 17

RESEARCH SEMINAR Series on Aging, Health and Dementia: "Health Reform, Medicare & Medicaid: Changes for Older Adult Populations," Marcia Nielsen, PhD, 4-5 p.m., 2004 Orr-Major. Register: coa.kumc.edu/cpgec and select "upcoming programs."

Wednesday, May 18

PUBLIC HEALTH Forum: "Protecting All from Flu Campaign," 8:30-10:30 a.m., Beller Conference Center. Event will educate physicians about interventions to increase patient flu vaccines and increase awareness of the "Protecting All from

Flu" campaign. RSVP to Astrid Jimenez at rsvp@nhmamd.org by Friday, May 13.

Thursday, May 19

HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE Care Lecture Series: "Spirituality 2," Lee Lawhead, 8-9 a.m. Registration fee is \$15. Series continues every Thursday morning. Register and select an ITV viewing site: coa.kumc.edu/cpgec/palliative.

ANNUAL WILLIAM ROOT Lecture: "Leadership Skills and Opportunities in Medicine," Douglas Girod, MD, noon, B018 School of Nursing. Sponsored by Kansas Alpha Chapter of the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society and the KU School of Medicine.

Thursday, May 19

HR-PDFA WELLNESS Series: "The Power of Knowing and Pursuing What You Do Best!" Todd Lewis, director of HR, Wichita, noon-1 p.m., G013 SON Auditorium. Lunch provided for first 125 participants. Register: <https://www2.kumc.edu/HRLD>. Information: Lisa Kern, 8-5050 or HRSeminars@kumc.edu.

Friday, May 20

NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY Grand Rounds: "Necrotizing Myopathy," Iryna Muzyka, MD, 8-9 a.m., Lied Auditorium.

PEDIATRIC GRAND Rounds Cheng T. Cho Annual Infectious Disease Lectureship: "Pediatric Challenges: What Is Your Diagnosis?" Robert Wittler, MD, 8-9 a.m., Clendenning Auditorium.

RESEARCH INSTITUTE Video Workshop: "Writing Excellent Grant Proposals," Thomas Blackburn, PhD, noon-1 p.m., G013 School of Nursing. Register: www2.kumc.edu/PDFATraining.

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Bases loaded, bottom of the ninth – no worries

The hospital and Kansas City Royals will celebrate Heart Health Awareness Day at Kauffman Stadium Friday, May 20.

Everyone who attends will receive a CardiacID card that includes a helpful list of heart attack symptoms. Remember, hospital employees get discounted tickets to most Royals games. Details are on 24/7.

LLS man and woman of year: Vote now!

You've still got time to vote for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's 2011 Man & Woman of the Year Campaign – but not much. Voting in the 10-week campaign wraps up Friday, May 13.

Vote (and donate) at mwoy.org/mid. Winners will be announced May 19 and recognized on billboards.

KUMC is a platinum sponsor of the contest, in which 24 of Kansas City's best and brightest raise funds to benefit the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS). Each dollar raised counts as one vote.

Diabetes class offered twice a week

KUMC's Cray Diabetes Center and the hospital have launched ongoing diabetes classes for inpatients and outpatients. "Managing Diabetes: Skills for Survival and Success" is 10 a.m.-noon every Monday and 3-5 p.m. on Wednesdays (not on holidays).

Held in the Cray Diabetes classroom, 1107 Bell, the free class will feature diabetes educators from the center and hospital. Patients are encouraged to bring meters and other equipment for review; however, no equipment will be recommended or prescriptions dispensed. The schedule is at kumc.edu/cray. Information: 8-1263.

Bike rodeo June 4 needs more volunteers

Approximately 20 volunteers are needed for the June 4 Headstrong for Jake bike rodeo. Held in conjunction with KUMC's Healthy Hawks, the event is 10 a.m.-noon at the Westwood Campus.

Volunteers will show youngsters how to fit their helmets properly and help run the rodeo. Information: **Jennie Vargas**, 8-6536.

Limo awaits: Employee Mammogram Day is June 10

The next Employee Mammogram Day for hospital employees is June 10. As with the previous event, employees must be at least 40 years old and have a primary care physician. Your insurance will be billed for this exam. Check with your insurance if you have questions about coverage.

Free gift bags are included, and a limousine again will carry employees between the main campus and Breast Imaging at the Westwood Campus. The limo will pick up outside the heart center entrance beginning at 6:30 a.m., with departures every 30 minutes. Final departure is 5 p.m.

To schedule an appointment: 8-1416 or 8-3671, prompt #2. Information: **Joni Bialek-Wood, RT**, 8-3293, jbialek@kumc.edu.

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HOSPITAL Paid Time Off (PTO) Buy-Back Request Deadline: 4:30 p.m., Friday, May 20. Fill out the PTO Buy-Back form on 24/7, or get a paper form in Human Resources. Employees can sell up to 40 hours of PTO. To participate, you must have at least 80 hours of PTO as of your April 29 pay stub.

HEART WALK: 9 a.m., Saturday, May 21, Theis Park (east of Country Club Plaza). Every campus participant gets a team T-shirt and can attend a pancake breakfast after the walk. Information: **Ally Bittner**, 5-5248, or **Nick Sterner**, American Heart Association Heart Walk director, 913-652-1925.

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Vehicles

2008 CHEVY EQUINOX, 35K, excellent cond., V6, 2 years left on factory warranty, \$15,995. 785-248-6965.

2008 HARLEY-DAVIDSON Street Glide, 15K, Screamin Eagle exhaust, 9" windshield, highway pegs, windshield pouch, Sundowner rider/passenger seat, Sundowner sissybar, more, photos, \$15,500. 913-433-3814.

1998 LINCOLN NAVIGATOR, 144K, white with tan leather interior, new tires/rims, power windows/locks, 6-disc CD, photos, \$4,850 OBO. 816-673-6915.

1978 CAPRICE CLASSIC, project car, GM original spoke wheels, runs good. 913-642-8649.

For Sale

IPOD NANO, 4th generation, blue, 2 years old, paid \$260, asking \$100. 913-449-8021.

4 NIB PENDANT lights. 913-206-1588.

CD SHELF, in box, holds 1,080 CDs, 504 DVDs or 576 Blu-ray discs, 6' tall x 40" wide x 9.3" deep, \$35. 913-522-9711.

FISHER-PRICE JUMPEROO, Ocean Wonders design, like new, used less than 10 times, new batteries, adjustable seat, jump activated, \$65. 913-980-0795.

VERIZON SAMSUNG Intensity pre-paid cell phone, new/in package, keep Verizon service or use on carrier Page Plus, \$50. 913-980-0795.

WATER SKIMMER for 20,000-gallon water garden, comes with filter, lid, some hoses, very good cond., \$50; pump also available. 913-706-8291.

5-PIECE DRUM set. 913-669-5400.

LITTLE TIKES racecar bed frame, blue, \$80 OBO, you pick up in south KC or will deliver for small fee. 913-269-7090.

AMERICAN LIVING summer dress, size 16, cotton fabric, paid \$75, worn once, asking \$30; Converse Chuck Taylors, red, men's size 8, great cond., \$20. 816-686-5145.

WICKER PAPASAN chair bowl, base (no cushion) from Pier 1, great cond., \$15. 573-529-1630.

BEAUTIFUL SOFA, chocolate brown, 1 year old, purchased from Pier 1, velvet/microfiber, excellent cond., \$425 (cash only), you pick up. 816-333-0173.

CEILING FAN, older model, never used, includes heat and light, \$40 OBO. 913-206-1588.

6' CLAW-FOOT TUB with cast iron claws, working cond., \$700 OBO. 913-220-6043.

BUTLER COFFEE table, dark cherry wood, good cond., \$40 OBO (cash only). 913-488-5395.

7-PIECE LIVING ROOM set, good cond., green/tan, photos, \$500, you pick up. 816-379-8233.

DANSKO CLOGS, black, size 9, like new, worn twice, paid \$130, asking \$50; Dr. Scholl's "dance" clog, like new, comfy, worn once, paid \$50, asking \$25. 816-419-8263.

Center. His research focuses on common mechanisms of infertility and breast and ovarian cancer.

Teaching interests include problem-based learning, reproductive biology and comparative medicine. Petroff recently completed a

Please send classified ads to centerexpress@kumc.edu or post online at 24/7. Items must be 25 words or less and received by noon Monday. Ads are for staff and students only. You cannot promote personal businesses or commercial ventures. Ads run on a space-available basis.

FRIGIDAIRE WASHER/DRYER, excellent cond., \$250/set, \$150 each; wooden office desk, \$40; bunk beds, white/black metal, twin top, full bottom, no mattresses, \$40. 816-519-0631.

CLAW-FOOT TUB, good cond., no hardware, photos, \$400 OBO, you pick up; pedestal sink with faucet, photos, \$30, you pick up. 573-268-2219.

Housing

For Sale

OVERLAND PARK home, 2 BR, 1 BA, 1-car garage, updated kitchen and bath, hardwoods, deck off kitchen, large fenced backyard, \$120,000. 816-507-8830.

2-STORY HOME in Park Hill district, 3 BR, 2 full BA, 2 half BA, corner lot, backs to woods, open floor plan, vaulted ceilings, hardwoods, 2-level deck, finished walkout. 785-312-4961.

MOBILE HOME, 1986 model, third-tier lakefront location in adult (55 and older) park, 14' x 70', 2 BR, 2 BA, many upgrades, \$21,500, plus monthly lot rental. 816-651-9617.

For Rent

DUPLEX, 2 BR, 1.5 BA, garage, living room, fireplace, large loft, fresh paint, refrigerator, close to I-35 and 75th St., 7 miles from KUMC, \$750/month. 913-522-8586.

BUNGALOW, large upstairs BR with full bath, large walk-in

closet, walk to KUMC, \$600/month (includes utilities). 913-449-8908.

HOUSE, 2 BR, 1 BA, hardwoods, central AC, 5852 Granada Lane, no pets, no smoking, \$850/month. 913-310-0171.

Garage Sales

WESTWOOD MOVING sale: May 13-14, 4836 Booth, patio and porch furniture, fishing equipment, garden tools, hand tools, glassware, household items.

MULTI-FAMILY SALE: May 14, 2919 W 45th Ave, antiques, furniture, PartyLite items, clothing, more. 913-387-9312.

Wanted

GARDEN ROTOTILLER, used, in working cond. 913-831-0958 (leave message).

CULTIVATOR/TILLER, prefer small, gas-powered model. 816-786-5962.

LEFTOVER FABRIC for quilting. 816-960-0930.

OLD LICENSE plates from any states other than Missouri. 913-369-2740.

EGG CARTONS in good cond. 913-775-2302.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS, white, in working cond., for wedding. 816-506-7348.

Chancellors Awards, continued from page 1

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Bonnel



Cox



Petroff

teaching sabbatical for the European Union.

The Chancellors Distinguished Teaching Awards were established in 1981 by KU Endowment to honor teaching excellence among KU faculty. The faculty will be recognized at KU commencement May 22.

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