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Chancellor addresses KU 'family,' shares in grads' journey

It was an afternoon of traditions, both legendary and new. Cameras, cell phones, decorated hats, balloons, mortar boards and tassels filled Memorial Stadium as more than 4,000 graduates – including 700 from our campus – and their families celebrated the University of Kansas' 138th commencement May 16 in Lawrence.

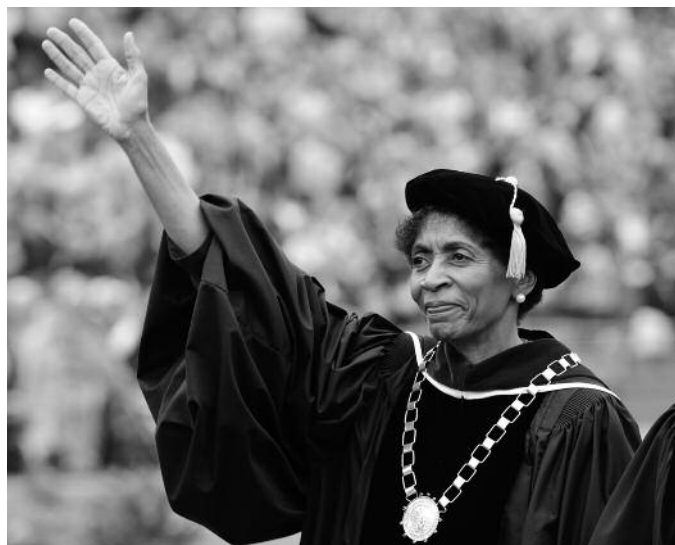
For KU Chancellor **Bernadette Gray-Little, PhD**, giving the commencement address marked an important step in her own journey as a Jayhawk. Focusing her remarks on the strengths of tradition, family and a good education, she reminded graduates to carry with them the things they've learned as they take on new challenges.

She urged each graduate to remain devoted to service and to continue learning and growing – to continue their "journey as scholars."

The University of Kansas Medical Center

Graduates from the KU Schools of Allied Health, Medicine and Nursing and the Graduate Studies program numbered among the graduates taking the traditional walk down Mount Oread, through the campanile and into Memorial Stadium.

In the days leading up to commencement, graduates were the guests of honor at hooding and awards ceremonies, luncheons and recognition ceremonies to honor their accomplishments.



'The walk down the hill symbolizes the journey you are on – a journey you began even before you thought of attending KU, and one that will continue long after you walk out of the stadium and into the world.'

– KU Chancellor Bernadette Gray-Little, PhD

KU School of Allied Health

With the conclusion of the 2009-10 academic year, the KU School of Allied Health has recognized students and faculty members for their exceptional accomplishments by awarding the following scholarships and awards.

Allied Health Honors

Dr. Louise de Schweinitz Darrow Awards

Andrea Rose Boyd
Kelli Jean Murphy
Lynelle Marie Penner
Mary Lela Power
Miyuki Shimizu

James P. Cooney Leadership Award

Jacob Thomas Neece

Stata Norton Distinguished Teaching Award

Patricia Kluding, PT, PhD



Kylie Bullock (left), Hearing and Speech graduate, and **Leah Sughroue**, Health Information Management graduate, stepped out from underneath umbrellas for a quick photo.

Academic Honors

The Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions 2009 Scholarship of Excellence Award

Jill Dene Windscheffel

Phi Kappa Phi Initiates

Cary Annette Breidenthal
Randall D. Davis
Kendra Leigh Gagnon
Charles Eugene Herring
Sarah Jo Mediavilla
Melissa Dawn Wiehe

Dean's Scholarship Recipients

Andrea Rose Boyd
Dustin Cain Bozwell
Shea Marie Goodwin
Katherine Elizabeth Harvey
Daniel Jeremy Kasperek
Zachary F. Miller
Megan Michelle Nissim

Mallory Erin Smith
Kristine Nicole Steinert

Allied Health Alumni Association Scholarship Recipients

Allison Leigh Cheers
Juliann Margeaux Gardner
Lynelle Marie Penner

David A. Junge Memorial Scholarship

Dustin Cain Bozwell, 2007
Allison Leigh Cheers, 2008

Lawrence Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship

Bethany Marie Stadalman, 2009

Visiting Nurse Association Scholarship

Elizabeth Nicole Kinate
Gregory Alan Kristoff

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Clinical Laboratory Sciences

Bertha Martha Connor Scholarship

Abera Aklilu Askabe
Enjaino Bias
Kavya Nandan

June Hull Sherrid Scholarship

Jessica Marie Bauer
Heather Dawn Bricker
Giang Huong Cao
Thomas Daniel Cassidy
Abby Christensen
Taylin Reece Hein
Paula Marie Hopkins
Emily Katherine Laird
Gabriel Michael Metzler
Seth Isaac Metzler
Sheila Musau
Jill Nicole Parsons
Kelley Puckett-May
Julianne Michelle Seaver
Amy Michelle Soules
Kristine Nicole Steinert
Timothy James Walsh

Dietetics and Nutrition

Sevie Nelson Scholarship

Kathleen Krejci

Ruth Gordon Award

Sarah Douglas

Rowena H.

Sherrill Award

Leigh Elizabeth Wagner

Marian Weber Boelte &

Arthur H. Boelte Scholarship

Corey Tyler Harris

Health Information Management

Academic Achievement Award

Shea Marie Goodwin

Faculty Award to the Outstanding Health Information Management Student

Leah Michelle Sughroue

Health Information Management Program Scholarship

Carrie Lee Davidson



Allied Health grads prepared for the traditional commencement walk down the hill.

Hearing and Speech

William M. Diedrich Award for the Outstanding Student in Speech-Language Pathology

Brett Kimberly Nickisch

Cornelius P. Goetzinger Award for the Outstanding Student in Audiology

Kelli Jean Murphy

Jacob R. Osman Award for Outstanding Pediatric Speech-Language Pathology Student

Amanda Lee Henriksen

Debra L. Park Award for the Outstanding Student in Hearing Science

Brian R. Earl

Nurse Anesthesia

George DeVane Excellence Award

Charles Eugene Herring
Christopher Wayne Hogan

Occupational Therapy

Elizabeth Collins Award for Leadership and Professionalism

Logan Paul Blackburn

Jane M. H. Underwood Award for Outstanding Potential as an Artful Practitioner

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Frank Gurtler Memorial Award for the Most Inspirational Student

Kali Christine Coykendall

Andy Thompson Student Award Established in Memory of an OT Graduate

Kirsten Linnea Larsen

Umlauf Scholarship

Jenny Lee Wilson

Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Science

Marsha E. Melnick Research Award

Katherine Lynn Mason
Lynelle Marie Penner
Jill Dene Windscheffel

Chairperson's Outstanding Student Award

Jessica Waine'ette
Witherspoon

Joan Mills Clinical Excellence Award

Allison Leigh Cheers
Jared Louis Gillespie

Bill Dunn Clinical Excellence Award

Willie Kwok-Wei Yuen

Ruth G. Monteith Outstanding Achievement Award

Andrea Rose Boyd

Camilla Wilson Students' Choice Award

Mary Lela Power

Penny Cohn Scholarship Award

Kristen Rachelle Heffel
Katherine Lynn Mason
Lynelle Marie Penner
Mary Lela Power

Bloom and Wabeh-Foster Scholarship Award

Kristen Michelle Matthews
Jacob Thomas Neece

Biofreeze Award

Andrea Leigh Korschot
Katherine Lynn Mason

National Student Conclave Travel Award

Katherine Lynn Mason

Molly Sauder Scholarship

Jill Dene Windscheffel

Respiratory Care

Faculty Award to the Outstanding Respiratory Care Student

Kaitlyn A. Higgins

KU School of Medicine

The KU School of Medicine honored graduating students for their exceptional accomplishments during its annual hooding and awards ceremony, Saturday, May 15, in the Lied Center in Lawrence.

Merck Manual Awards

Stephanie Dobler, MD
Timothy Fendler, MD
Robert Legler, MD
Luke Spencer-Gardner, MD

Janet M. Glasgow – Rubin Certificate of Commendation

Bridget Harrison, MD
Bethany Enoch, MD

Janet M. Glasgow – Rubin Achievement Citations

Sara Latif, MD
Erica Red Corn, MD
Stephanie Dobler, MD
Emily Stevens, MD

Helmuth Sprinz Award

Paul Cowan, MD

Edward V. Williams Award

Adeola Kosoko, MD

Russell Jay Eilers Award

Kajsa Affolter, MD
Willis Barrow, MD
Christopher Liverman, MD
Karra Muller, MD

LMMSA Award

Kathi Glauner, MD

OCED Personal

Perseverance Award

Kimberly Pickens, MD

The Advocacy Award,

Kansas City

Austin George, MD
Elise Schnose, MD

Perseverance Award

Kimberly Pickens, MD
Megan Quante, MD

Endocrine Society's Medical

Student Achievement Award

Mary Takacs, MD

Pride in the Profession Award

Patrick Stiles, MD

Academic Excellence Award,

Kansas City

Bethany Enoch, MD
Sean O'Neill, MD

The Coghill Award

Christopher Liverman, MD
Elizabeth Taglauer, MD

The Mary Packwood

Memorial Award

Bethany Enoch, MD

The MaryAnn McMullan

Memorial Award

Janell Jones, MD

Emergency Medicine Award

Jennifer Woodward, MD

W. Clarke Wescoe Award

Bridget Harrison, MD

The Norman L. Martin Award

Rustain Morgan, MD

Mahlon H. Delp Award,

Kansas City

Kerri McGreal, MD

The KAFP-Foundation

Hostetter Award

Janell Jones, MD
Shane Thoreson, MD

Don Carlos Guffey Award

Daniel Bristow, MD

Norge W. Jerome Preventive

Medicine Excellence Award

Kelsie Kelly, MD

Tom D.Y. Chin Preventive

Medicine Excellence Award

Claire Zeigler, MD



MDs Molly Carroll Kirkhart (from left), Tanyaradzwa Kajese and Van Pham posed for one more photo together at the School of Medicine's hooding and awards ceremony the night before commencement.

The Dr. Daniel C. Darrow Award

Erica Red Corn, MD

The Dr. Herbert C. Miller Award

Elizabeth Taglauer, MD

The Kyle Lee Gratny Memorial Award

Kimberly Willard, MD

The Dr. Louise de Schweinitz Award

Stephanie Dobler, MD

James G. Price, MD, Award for Excellence in Family Medicine

Bethany Enoch, MD

The Matthew Freeman Award in Social Justice

Janell Jones, MD

Dewey K. Ziegler Neurology Award

Scott Shorten, MD

Anesthesiology Academic Excellence Award

Ryan Tuley, MD

Honor in Medicine Award

Timothy Fendler, MD
Patrick Stiles, MD

Thomas G. Orr, Sr. Award

Jerod Grove, MD

Paul C. Laybourne, MD Award

Coleman Ritchie, MD

Donald W. Goodwin, MD Award

Daniel Bristow, MD

LeRoy A. Calkins Award

Lindsay Nordwald, MD

Russell F. Holcomb Award

Shannon Grabosch, MD

The Jack C. and Ruth M. Schroll Family Award

Emily Stevens, MD

P.G. Czarlinsky Family Award in Memory of Charley Czarlinsky, MD

Bruce Bowser, MD
Michael Hagan, MD



Ryan LaSota enjoyed a moment among fellow School of Medicine grads during the ceremony in Memorial Stadium.

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Nodding their hats at tradition, School of Nursing graduates were all smiles on the big day.

Frank Redondo (left) and Mathew Waweru celebrated their accomplishments at the School of Nursing recognition ceremony before commencement.

Prakash Raghavan Clinical Student Award

Bruce Bowser, MD

The Willard J. Smith, MD Award for Academic Achievement

Bridget Harrison, MD

Mahlon H. Delp Award, Wichita

Michael Hagan, MD

Roscoe Falls Morton, MD, FACP Memorial Fund Award

Michael Hagan, MD

The Daniel K. Roberts Medical Student Award for Excellence in Women's Health Care

Megan Jones, MD

Karl E. Becker, Jr., MD Award

Jamie Iverson, MD

Drs. Richard and Diana Guthrie Excellence in Pediatrics Award

Deborah Holland, MD

Conrad Osborne, MD Family Medicine Award

Bridget Harrison, MD

Distinguished George E. "Ned" Burket, MD Family Medicine Award

Ryan LaSota, MD

The George J. Farha Award for Excellence in Surgery

Bridget Harrison, MD

The Ronald L. Martin Clerkship Award

Danae Goerl, MD

Health Policy and Management

Master of Health Services Administration

Bret G. Hammig Award

Megan Cline
Kelly Harris

Health Care Executive of the Future Award

David Dupy
Noelle King-Whitlow

Professional Development Award

Susan Brown

JHAWK Student of the Year Award

Patrick McCraney

JHAWK Faculty Appreciation Award

Robert S. Bonney, JD,
FACHE

Preventive Medicine and Public Health

Master of Public Health – Kansas City Campus

Excellence in Public Health Teaching Award

Nicole Nollen, PhD

Analee E. "Betsy" Beisecker Public Health Excellence Award

Ashli Owen
Rachel Frische

KU School of Nursing

At the end of the 2009-10 academic year, the KU School of Nursing recognized students for their exceptional accomplishments, as well as faculty for their contributions to nursing education.

Undergraduate Awards

Outstanding Senior Award

Kaitlin Henry

Kay Schlichter Award

Lindsay Abbott

Jeanne Quesenbury Award

Amy Bush

Mary Roberts Nursing Awards

Kara Marshall
Jennifer Ruck

Dean's Award

Meredith Hughes

Sigma Theta Tau Award

Cara Kelly

E. Jean M. Hill Award

Sally Gillam

Graduate Awards

Hester Thurston Award

Amanda Gartner

Colleen P. Kosiak Graduate Student Clinical Excellence Award

Julie Tan

Sigma Theta Tau Award (Master's)

Melissa Wiehe

Melba Carter Award

Stephanie Dallam

Sigma Theta Tau Award (Doctoral)

Sharon Bailey

Faculty

Jayhawker, RN Clinical Award

Jenny Beerman, RN, MN,
LNCC, clinical assistant professor

Jayhawker, RN Lecture Award

Anita Wingate, RN, PhD,
associate professor

Phyllis Keeney Lawrence Teaching Award

Karen Wambach, RN, PhD,
associate professor

Chancellor's Distinguished Teaching Award for Teaching Excellence

Vicki L. Hicks, RN, MS,
ARNP, clinical assistant professor