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Heart Walk: A banner day for grads

We're already 940 strong!

Lace up the shoes and grab the dog leash. This weekend's Heart Walk will include a sea of employees, families and friends representing the hospital and KUMC. The latest stats:

- With 940 registered walkers, we've already exceeded our goal of 800.
- We've raised \$33,000, almost halfway to our \$75,000 goal.

"We have so many enthusiastic participants signed up, and we're on track with donations," said **Ally Moore**, hospital Marketing. Many donations typically roll in after the walk; the final day to turn in money is June 29.

You can still sign up for the walk through a team captain in your work area. New walkers can pick up their team shirts at the team tent.

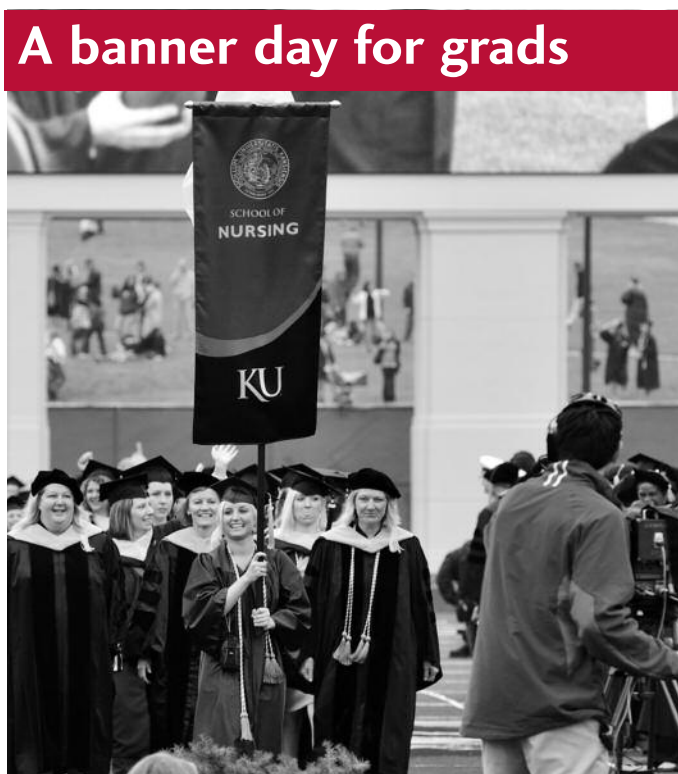
A fundraiser for the American Heart Association, the 2010 Kansas City Start! Heart Walk is at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 22, at Theis Park (just east of the Country Club Plaza). There's a 1- and 4-mile option.

Plan on arriving by 8 a.m. to find parking. Meet your colleagues at the team tent on the northeast side of the park. Team photo is at 8:30 a.m.

All walkers get a team T-shirt and pancake breakfast.

Information: hospital, Moore, 5-5248 or amoore6@kumc.edu; KUMC, **Hallie Kates-Calloway**, 8-0606 or hcallowa@kumc.edu; or kcheartwalk.org.

'Improv' Heart Walk for workers: Does your work shift conflict with this year's Heart Walk? Check out plans for a makeshift Heart Walk at the hospital. Story, page 3.



Banner carrier **Kaitlin Henry** led her fellow KU School of Nursing students down Mount Oread into Memorial Stadium during May 16 commencement in Lawrence. See more graduation coverage in a special four-page insert.

Mock surveyors to prep us for Joint Commission

A team of mock surveyors is on the way to help the hospital get in tip-top shape for The Joint Commission.

The four surveyors, who will visit the hospital Monday, May 24, through Wednesday, May 26, are from Patton Healthcare Consulting LLC, which has worked with the hospital before on its accreditation survey efforts.

The surveyors will operate much like a Joint Commission visit. Filling the roles of administrator, physician, nurse and life-safety engineer, the surveyors will conduct patient tracers on inpatient units and outpatient services. During sessions they'll also

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In MAC, O₂ launch draws heartfelt praise

Last week's O₂ go-live in Mid-America Cardiology had hearts beating fast – in a good way.

Cardiologists and other MAC staff gave the hospital's new electronic medical record system plenty of positive reviews. "I don't think it's nearly as scary as we initially thought it would be," said cardiologist **Marina Hannen, MD**.

"Certainly there is a learning curve, but once you have some experience with an EMR, the transition should be easy," she said. "To me personally, based on the way I did things before, I don't think this added any extra steps. And I really think it will cut down on time."

The launch is one of the largest

yet for O₂. It began May 10 with MAC's five largest offices – the hospital clinic, Liberty, Tremont, State Avenue and Overland Park clinics – transitioning from Logician to the new system.

Staff from all 12 MAC clinics participated in the go-live at those five offices. Now in the second week, the remaining seven clinics are moving to O₂ with practiced staff: Atchison, Emporia, Grandview, Harrisonville, Hickman Mills, Lansing and St. Joseph.

Like all big go-lives, the MAC O₂ rollout faced its share of challenges, but overall the launch has drawn praise from many sectors. One reason: MAC staff whole-

heartedly underwent training before the launch, said ITS's **Kellie Wagner**, project manager for the MAC go-live.

Like earlier go-lives, the system includes partial dictation, which allows physicians to add dictation sections to office-visit progress notes in O₂. What's more, many providers are using O₂ smart tools to directly enter notes for their office visits.

This go-live features a new type of dictation/transcription from Epic. It allows dictation within O₂ to be transcribed and routed back to attach directly to the procedure order. Providers no longer must remember 'worktypes' and use telephones to dictate.

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interview staff in a variety of areas such as data management, Infection Control, staff competence, medical staff credentialing, emergency management and Environment of Care.

All hospital staff – employees, physicians, residents and volunteers – should be “ever ready” to demonstrate ongoing compliance with accreditation and regulatory standards.

That includes basic information about patient rights, quality and seamless care of the patient, environment of care, organizational performance, and the National Patient Safety Goals. If you’re in a patient-care role, your level of knowledge is expected to be more in-depth.

The Joint Commission surveyors could walk through the doors for their five-day evaluation of the hospital anytime from now till early 2011.

The hospital is re-accredited by The Joint Commission every three years.

Approximately 88 percent of the nation’s hospitals (including critical access hospitals) are accredited by The Joint Commission.

Ceremony honors Hemenway Center’s new name

A ceremony honoring the new name of the Robert E. Hemenway Life Sciences Innovation Center will be 4 p.m. Monday, May 24.

Built in January 2007, the facility



originally was called the Kansas Life Sciences Innovation Center. It’s located at the northeast corner of 39th Ave. and Rainbow Blvd.

The 200,000-square-foot facility, which houses 300 people and 129 research projects, is being renamed in honor of the University of Kansas’s 16th chancellor. **Robert Hemenway** was dedicated to improving the university’s research profile and was a major force behind the ongoing

quest for National Cancer Institute (NCI) designation.

The ceremony will take place on the front lawn of the facility. An open house, including guided tours, will start at 3 p.m. New signage for the building will be unveiled.

Confirmed speakers include Hemenway, KU Chancellor **Bernadette Gray-Little, PhD**, and KUMC Executive Vice Chancellor **Barbara Atkinson, MD**.



Hemenway

The ceremony on May 24 will feature guided tours starting at 3 p.m. Signage for the building will be unveiled at the close of the ceremony.

‘Soothing Steps’ offers a reprieve for tired RN feet

Nurses, have you had a long day (or maybe a long month)? Check out Soothing Steps – three days of serious *you time*.

Get a pedicure for \$20, a 20 percent discount, at Hair Quarters at the hospital. The deal is available Wednesday, May 26-Friday, May 28. Walk-ins are welcome, or schedule an appointment with **Sam McClanahan**, 8-2518.

Get a rubdown with Hit the Spot Therapeutic Massage. Massages are \$10 for 10 minutes

(a special!) or \$15 for 15 minutes. Walk-ins are welcome, or schedule an appointment with **Melanie Hite**, 913-636-8881 or melanie.HitTheSpot@gmail.com. Massages are available:

- 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday, May 26, at the Westwood Campus Conference Room L
- 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Thursday, May 27, at the Nursing Resource Center, hospital fourth floor
- 1-4 p.m. Friday, May 28, Nursing Resource Center

Shop for comfy shoes at the KUMC Auxiliary Spring Bazaar in the hospital lobby May 27-28 and receive on-site shoe recommendations. Payroll deduction is available for hospital and MAS employees.

Note: Because Soothing Steps is supported by a grant to Nursing, only nurses can participate. Nursing plans to hold Soothing Steps quarterly. Information: **Amanda Gartner, RN**, 8-4435.

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Ready to Fly

Author **John Nance, JD**, will have a cheering section during his workshops Thursday, May 20. Long before Nance’s appearance was announced, Care Management’s **Jill Hagel, RN** (back right), requested members of her management team read Nance’s book, “Why Hospitals Should Fly: The Ultimate Flight Plan to Patient Safety and Quality Care.” Their consensus of the book? All thumbs up. The team (from left) includes **Johanna Ricci, RN**; **Laura Burch, RN**; **Colleen Booz, LMSW**; **Carol Ann Matthias, RN**; and **Barb Eisenach, RN**.



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Thursday, May 20

HOSPITAL LIFESTYLE Coach Sessions: 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Conference Room N, Westwood Campus. Also 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Wednesday, May 26, Pod D, KU MedWest, and 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Thursday, May 27, B131 Hospital Human Resources. Register at BlueKC.com Information: 816-395-2121.

US, TOO PROSTATE Cancer Support Group: Third Thursdays, 7-9 p.m., Rieke Auditorium. Information: 8-1227.

Friday, May 21

NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY Grand Rounds: "Dystrophic & Non-Dystrophic Myotonias," Jeff Statland, MD, 8-9 a.m., Lied Auditorium.

PEDIATRIC GRAND Rounds: "Dyslexia in the Pediatric Office," Chad Issinghoff, MD, 8-9 a.m., Wahl Hall East Auditorium.

BIOCHEMISTRY AND MOLECULAR Biology Seminar: "How Proteins Do All of That as Seen by Hydrogen Exchange, Groel Function, Protein Folding, Lipoprotein Structure," S. Walter Englander, PhD, 11 a.m.-noon, 1050 School of Nursing.

Saturday, May 22

HEART WALK: 1- and 4- mile walks start at 9 a.m., Theis Park. Information: hospital, Ally Moore, 5-5248 or amoore6@kumc.edu; KUMC, Hallie Kates-Calloway, 8-0606 or hcallowa@kumc.edu.

Monday, May 24

MOLECULAR & INTEGRATIVE Physiology Seminar: "Leydig Cell Development and Aging: Mechanisms and Consequences," Barry Zirkin, PhD, noon-1:30 p.m., Lied Auditorium.

Wednesday, May 26

INTERNAL MEDICINE Grand Rounds: "Nostalgialitis Imperfecta:"

Where Does Medical Education Go from Here?" Eric Holmboe, MD, 8-9 a.m., 3015 Sudler Auditorium.

HEAD AND NECK Cancer Support: Second and fourth Wednesdays, 4-5:30 p.m., Executive Dining Room, Westwood Campus. Information: 8-1227.

Friday, May 28

NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY Grand Rounds: "Acute Stroke Imaging – CT Perfusion Studies," Jayashree Sundararajan, MD, 8-9 a.m., Lied Auditorium.

PEDIATRIC GRAND Rounds: "Interpretation of Growth Curves," Bert Bachrach, MD, 8-9 a.m., Wahl Hall West Auditorium.

CORE OUTCOMES Research Brown Bag Seminar: John Spertus, MD, MPH, noon-1 p.m., 1050 School of Nursing. Seminars are second Wednesdays and fourth Fridays each month. Lunch for first 25 attendees. Information: www2.kumc.edu/internalmedicine/core.

Cholesterol study needs participants

Is your cholesterol even mildly elevated? KUMC needs participants for a study that will explore the effectiveness of a cholesterol medication taken once weekly rather than daily.

Participants will be asked to take a study medication for nine weeks and make four outpatient visits to a clinic. Participants will be compensated.

Information: **Julie-Ann Dutton, RD**, 588-4064; or **Jim Backes, PharmD**, 588-5324.

Send calendar items to centerexpress@kumc.edu. Items must be received by noon on the Monday prior to publication.

Improv Heart Walk scheduled for weekend shifts

Want to participate in the Heart Walk but have to work instead? You've still got a chance.

Virginia Taylor, RN, nursing administrative coordinator, is organizing a walk for hospital employees whose weekend shifts conflict with the Heart Walk, which is 9 a.m. Saturday, May 22. She's scheduling a walk around the campus property for both day- and night-shift workers on May 22.

The day-shift walk will start about 6:15 a.m., 45 minutes before that shift begins. The night shift walk will start about 7:30 a.m., when that shift ends. Meet at the fountain in the hospital courtyard.

More than 60 employees already have signed up and are collecting donations, just like their Heart Walking colleagues. Information: Taylor, 8-7847.

Nursing support staff nominations due May 26

The Department of Nursing's Professionalism Council seeks nominations for the Nursing Support Staff Excellence Awards. They honor accomplishments of our outstanding administrative assistants, health care assistants, health care techs and unit secretaries.

Nominations are due 4 p.m. Wednesday, May 26. Winners will be announced June 17. See details on 24/7.

Healthy Hawks drive May 21; June 5 giveaway

The Third Annual Healthy Hawks Bike Drive will be 6-10 a.m. Friday, May 21. There also will be a bike giveaway 10 a.m. June 5. Both events will be at the east end of the Westwood Campus.

Sponsored by KUMC Pediatrics, Healthy Hawks collects working or near-working bicycles or tricycles, refurbishes them and gives them to Healthy Hawks families with children ages 2-18 who are trying to lead healthier lives. You can also make cash contributions, which are used to repair the bikes.

Organizers report bikes are in short supply this year, so donate your bike May 21, or volunteer to help at the bike giveaway June 5.

Information: **Ann McGrath Davis, PhD, MPH**, 8-5928 or adavis6@kumc.edu.

Students: Enroll in Nicodemus clinic trip by June 1

KUMC students are encouraged to participate in the Nicodemus Project, a free health clinic for residents and descendants of a tiny town in northwestern Kansas.

Nicodemus (population 35) is the only remaining all-African-American town west of the Mississippi.

Each year KUMC's Office of Cultural Enhancement and Diversity and the Office of the Executive Dean sponsor the health clinic. Through the years the fair's volunteers have detected diabetes, hypertension, breast cancer and prostate cancer.

Student participation is vital. Students earn one credit hour, experience health care in a rural setting, glean physician knowledge and bond with other students.

This year's trip is July 30-Aug. 1. Application deadline is Tuesday, June 1. Transportation, meals and lodging provided. Information: **Eva Baughman**, 5-0751 or ebaughman@kumc.edu.

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Vehicles

2002 BUICK RENDEZVOUS, 86K, brown exterior, tan leather/cloth interior, OnStar, rear sports storage package, \$6,000. 620-617-4663.

2002 FORD EXPLORER Sport, 71K, 4x4, 2-door, interior/exterior in excellent cond., non-smoking owner, \$6,500. 816-807-9808.

2001 NISSAN QUEST, 136K, silver, automatic, good cond., extras, \$3,950. 913-522-8586.

1997 MERCEDES BENZ, 198K, 4-door, leather seats, moon roof, E class, \$5,000, serious inquires, cash/cashier's check only. 913-671-7669.

For Sale

WWII TIME-LIFE 16-book collection, excellent cond., \$20, will bring to KUMC. 913-713-5283.

POOL TABLE, 3-piece slate, great cond., Shawnee location, photos, \$200. 913-940-8574.

JOHN DALY golf clubs, complete set, bag/stand, never used, \$250. 785-249-8967.

TWIN BED, 3 years old, includes headboard, footboard, 5 drawers underneath, like new, oak, \$200 cash. 913-206-6394.

KENMORE WASHER and dryer, excellent cond., new heating element in dryer, \$200 for set, will sell separately. 913-549-8310.

TWIN-SIZE BUNK beds with 2 twin mattresses, oak, can be

separated into single beds, excellent cond., \$250. 913-549-8310.

OUTSIDE KENNEL, nice, door/gate with lock, 4'x 4'x 4,' \$150 OBO, you pick up in north KC. 816-914-0882.

20" NISSAN FACTORY wheels from '08 Nissan Armada, just 50 miles on wheels and tires, \$1,250; front wheel and tire from '09 Harley Street Glide, 816-914-0882.

MOVING SALE: modern black leather sofa, \$200; Sealy Posture Premier queen mattress set, \$125; Spring Air pillow top full mattress, \$100; all items new. 913-568-8183.

2 ROYALS TICKETS for 1:10 p.m. June 26 game vs. Cardinals, section 407, row T, seats 1 and 2, \$18 each. 816-935-9013.

GE SIDE-BY-SIDE refrigerator, white, excellent cond. with new doors, ice/water dispenser, \$575. 913-271-3203.

DOG CRATE/KENNEL, metal, 22" tall x 36" long x 24" wide, excellent cond., includes pan, paid \$70, asking \$30. 816-363-8696.

RAPID SET swimming pool, 72" diameter, 25" water depth, heavy-duty layered vinyl, new/in box, more, sells for \$45, asking \$25. 816-363-8696.

ROOF-MOUNT bicycle rack, Saris brand, minimal use, \$130. 319-331-6393.

DINING TABLE, glass top, 6 chairs, 2 matching wine racks with glass shelves, all excellent cond.,

association's highest award. A nonprofit, the association includes post-secondary institutions and agencies that promote effective administration of student financial aid in Kansas.



Fitzsimmons

Fitzsimmons helped create the association's Fiscal Office Committee,

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.

\$300 for set; Danby dorm-size refrigerator, white, new/in box, \$75. 913-488-9203.

Housing

For Sale

OLD LEAWOOD home, 3 BR, 3 BA, new windows, glassed-in porch, beautiful backyard, finished walk-out basement, charming neighborhood, great schools. 913-244-4672.

HOUSE, 3 BR, 3 BA, sun porch, 3-car garage, apartment downstairs, fenced yard with pool, quiet cul-de-sac minutes from KUMC. 913-432-8532.

LENEXA HOME, 4 BR, 2 BA, updates, 2-car garage, large, land scaped, fenced backyard, deck, finished basement, well-maintained, quiet neighborhood. 319-331-0650.

For Rent

2 BR in 4 BR home north of river, KCMO, full BA between rooms, quiet cul-de-sac near highway, \$450/month (includes utilities). 913-481-6797.

MISSION HOUSE, 2 BR, 1 BA, great updates, close to KUMC, move-in ready, photos. 913-831-2873.

OLATHE DUPLEX, 2 BR, 1 BA, large backyard, washer/dryer hookups, \$650/month. 913-406-1689.

has served on numerous other committees, is a mentor to his peers at other schools and presents at conferences.

Fitzsimmons has been the director of the KUMC Student Accounting Office since 1986, where he manages student fee and loan disbursements and collections.

Garage Sales

SHAWNEE: 9 a.m.-5 p.m., May 20-22, 5431 Monrovia St., computer desk/chair, microwave, speakers, dishes, kitchen accessories, more. 785-218-1590.

Carpool

TONGANOXIE TO KUMC, looking for female to share ride until car is repaired, will share costs, work at Westwood but can take shuttle from hospital. 913-636-7911.

Pets

PUPPIES, will be med. to large dogs. 913-775-2302.

INDOOR CAT, 8 years old, cat bed, litter and cat food/treats, needs loving home. 913-209-3241.

Wanted

ROOMMATE to share 2 BR townhome, fully furnished except bed, includes private BA, large walk-in closet, garage parking, pool, quiet neighborhood. 913-221-7929.

POWER CHAIR, used. 816-503-8686.

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Keith Fitzsimmons, KUMC Student Financial Accounting, has been inducted into the Hall of Fame of the Kansas Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators.

The Hall of Fame award is the