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Trisha Yearwood to Headline 7th Annual Treads & Threads

Country music legend Trisha Yearwood will rock Kansas Speedway at the seventh annual Treads & Threads black-tie benefit for The University of Kansas Hospital Friday, Sept. 5.

"Under the Stars and Inside the Oval," the three-time Grammy award winner will take center stage. She'll share many of her 19 top-10 country singles, which include "She's in Love with the Boy," "How Do I Live" and "Perfect Love."

A patron's pre-party begins at 6 p.m., with the main event at 7:30 p.m. As in past years, Treads & Threads will feature gourmet fare from more than 20 of the area's finest restaurants and caterers.

After Yearwood's concert, guests can dance to the music of Emerald City Band, a 10-piece group from Dallas. In addition, a fireworks spectacular will light up the night sky.

Burns & McDonnell is the presenting sponsor. Event chairs are **Greg and Deanna Graves**, and honorary chairs are **Clark and Tavia Hunt**.

Cancer survivor **Larry Moore**, KMBC-TV news anchor, will emcee the gala for the seventh time.

T&T's History

In just six years, Treads & Threads has raised more than

\$2.5 million for cancer care at the hospital. In 2007, it was Kansas City's seventh most successful philanthropic event. Revenues totaled nearly \$1 million and attendance reached a sold-out crowd of 3,000.

Funds from the event have purchased advanced technology for cancer diagnosis

and treatment and provided ongoing educational support for patients and families. Most recently, Treads & Threads proceeds helped create two palliative care suites and a Patient and Family Resource Center in

the newly renovated inpatient cancer care areas.

Radiation Oncology to Benefit

The 2008 gala will benefit the Radiation Oncology program. The event's proceeds will help the hospital provide the latest technology to offer faster, more precise radiation treatment options for patients. Proceeds also will help enhance the Radiation Oncology facility and add specialized staff.

Corporate sponsorships range from \$5,000 to \$30,000. A limited number of patron and general admission passes will be available in late June at \$300 and \$200, respectively. For more information, call Fund Development, 8-2800, or visit treadsandthreads.org.



Treads & Threads
THE GALA AT KANSAS SPEEDWAY

2008 Heart Walk Becomes Personal for Judi Smedra

When Judi Smedra says she'll put her whole heart into the 2008 Kansas City Heart Walk, she's not kidding.

The director of Medical Staff Affairs at The University of Kansas Hospital now has a healthy heart to help her

pick up the pace in this year's event. That's thanks to the expert care she received from staff at Mid America Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgeons and Mid-America Cardiology.

Like far too many people who have serious heart

problems, Smedra had no idea. She'd been experiencing grinding stomach pain

and suspected an ulcer or reflux. In October, she

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Still Time to Register for Heart Walk

It's not too late to register to participate in the 2008 Kansas City Heart Walk at 8 a.m. Saturday, May 31, in Theis Park. Family and friends are welcome to register with you. Register with your department team at heartwalk.kintera.org/kansascity. For more information, contact **Amy Metcalf**, 5-5240, for hospital teams, or **Paula Baum**, 8-1017, for KUMC teams.

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scheduled an appointment with her GI doctor.



Her “stomach trouble” turned out to be something else entirely: Two vessels in her heart showed 90 percent blockage. Four days later, she became a patient in her own workplace, undergoing a successful quadruple bypass and aortic dissection.

“The heart team was just excellent,” she added. “I felt very comfortable and secure.”

It was after her surgery that the real, life-changing work began. The rehab staff doesn’t believe in lollygagging, Smedra

said. The team got her working out quickly to help her build her strength. Seven months after her surgery, her rehabilitation visits continue three times a week. She walks the treadmill during her sessions, and treats her miniature pinchers, Mozart and Angie, to walks during the weekends. Through exercise and lifestyle changes, she’s dropped more than 30 pounds.

On the hospital staff for nearly 10 years, Smedra has been back on the job for months now, directing daily activities in the Medical Staff Affairs office. She also issues audits for managed care for MAC, Kansas University Physicians, Inc. and Professional Services of KU Hospital.

While she’s no newcomer to the Kansas City Heart Walk – she’s taken part for at least six years – this year’s event hits close to home. She now

understands on a very personal level just how important heart education, heart research and heart care are.

“I feel it’s more important than ever to support the Heart Walk and American Heart Association since I lost my brother earlier this week,” Smedra concluded.

Donate Bikes to Healthy Hawks

Healthy Hawks, a pediatric obesity program at the University of Kansas Medical Center, needs your gently used bicycles, tricycles and outdoor play equipment.

KUMC’s Pediatrics will host a bike drive from 6 to 10 a.m. Monday, June 2. Staff will collect equipment from donors’ vehicles at the drop-off point in front of the Miller building. Donations must be in good working condition.

Hospital Week, By the Numbers

Burgers or brats – which do The University of Kansas Hospital staff prefer? The numbers from National Hospital Week activities tell the tale.

At six picnics, about 3,275 employees enjoyed meals served by more than 100 members of the hospital leadership team. Food and beverages consumed included:

- 3,275 hamburgers
- 2,270 brats
- 1,971 hot dogs
- 188 gallons of lemonade
- 98 gallons of potato salad
- 110 gallons of beans
- 72 cases of potato chips

Equipment will go to families with children ages 2 to 18 years who are trying to live healthier lives. For more information, call 8-2452 or email ssimpson@kumc.edu.

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Rain Doesn’t Dampen Hospital Week Picnic

A little rain didn’t dampen spirits – or staff – during a National Hospital Week picnic on the main campus. Enjoying burgers and brats were (from left) **Martha Suter**, MRI; **Holly Kuhlman**, Jerri Carroll and **Melony Lutz**, Computed Tomography; and **Barb Burt**, Radiology.

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Friday, May 23

NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY Grand Rounds: "Pre-Surgical Evaluation of Inpatients with Intractable Partial Epilepsy," Jayant Acharya, MD, DM, 7-9 a.m., Lied Auditorium.

PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: James Casey, MD, "Complications of Type II Diabetes," 8-9 a.m., Wahl Hall West Auditorium.

BLOOD DRIVE AT WESTWOOD Campus: Community Blood Center, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Multipurpose Room, Administration Center. For a free T-shirt, register: esavealifenow.org, sponsor code *kumedwestwood*. Walk-ins also welcome.

PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS: "Evolution of Compulsive Therapies," David Wichman, MD, 10:30 a.m.-noon, Sudler Auditorium.

MENTOR-MENTEE YEAR-END Networking Lunch: KU School of Medicine faculty, noon-1 p.m., 4016 Varnes. Register for lunch and handout: www2.kumc.edu/PDFATraining.

AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS SEMINAR: "Autism Spectrum Disorders Diagnosis and Treatment," Matthew Reese, PhD, and Kathryn Ellerbeck, MD, 12:30-1:30 p.m., 1050 School of Nursing. Lunch for the first 25 attendees.

OB/GYN GRAND ROUNDS: "Resuscitation and Care of the Ill Pre-term Infant," Charlie Paxson, MD, 2-3 p.m., Clendening Auditorium.

Tuesday, May 27

ALZHEIMER & MEMORY Seminar Series: "Identifying the Pieces, Processes and Neural Bases of Word Recognition: Complex Words as a Test Case," Robert Fiorentino, PhD, 4-5 p.m., 200 Landon Center on Aging.

Wednesday, May 28

EXCEL 2007 INTRODUCTION: Dianne Griffin, 9-11:30 a.m., G025 Dykes Library. Register: www2.kumc.edu/comptraining/ClassRegistration.

Please send news and calendar items to mmurphy@kumc.edu or contact Marli Murphy at 5-5192. Items must be received by noon on the Monday prior to publication.

HEART WALK BANK DAY: Team captains turn in funds, pick up T-shirts, 10-11 a.m., Conference Room G, Westwood Campus; 2-4 p.m., Wyandotte Room, hospital. Information: Amy Metcalf, 5-5240; Paula Baum, 8-1017.

HEAD AND NECK CANCER SUPPORT Group: Second and fourth Wednesdays, 4-5 p.m., Executive Conference Room I, Westwood Campus.

Thursday, May 29

EXCEL 2007 CHARTS TRAINING: Dianne Griffin, 1-3 p.m., 1028 Dykes Library. Register: www2.kumc.edu/comptraining/ClassRegistration.

Friday, May 30

NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY Grand Rounds: "Brain Aneurysm Therapy: A Neurosurgical Chimera," Eric Deshaies, MD, 7-9 a.m., Lied Auditorium.

PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: "Cutaneous Manifestations of Rheumatic Disease," Carol Lindsley, MD, 8-9 a.m., Wahl Hall West Auditorium.

JAYDOC LUNCH & LEARN: Academic and Clinical Research, "Drug Development & the Private Sector," Scott Weir, PharmD, PhD, noon-1 p.m., 1050 School of Nursing. For lunch and handout, register: www2.kumc.edu/PDFATraining.

Saturday, May 31

2008 KANSAS CITY HEART WALK: 8 a.m., Theis Park, 1- and 5-mile routes, pancake breakfast follows at hospital tent. Wear your Heart Walk T-shirt.

Former Medical Faculty Member to Speak

John Halsey, PhD, a former KU School of Medicine faculty member, will speak from noon to 1 p.m. Thursday, May 29, in G013 School of Nursing. His presentation is part of the JayDoc Lunch & Learn Series.

Halsey will discuss "IBT Laboratories: The Journey from a Basic Science Research Career to an Immunology Business Career." He is president and chief executive officer of IBT in Lenexa, Kan.

The event is open to campus faculty and post-doctoral students. For lunch and a handout, register at www2.kumc.edu/PDFATraining. For more information, contact **Marty Gunion**, Professional Development and Faculty Affairs, 8-1381.

Mid-America Cardiology to Relocate Office

Mid-America Cardiology will open a new clinic in Overland Park, Kan., Monday, June 2, replacing its office on 119th Street.

The new location is in the Corporate Medical Plaza, Building 3, on the northeast corner of I-435 and Nall Avenue. The address is:

10787 Nall Ave., Suite 300
Overland Park, KS 66211

The new office will provide the same services as in the past. The phone number remains 8-9400.

T-Bones Classic Tickets Available

The University of Kansas Medical Center Alumni Office is selling tickets to the 3rd Annual Willie Wilson T-Bones Classic Saturday, May 31. The ball game is a benefit for The Children's Miracle Network, Kansas City, which is headquartered on the KUMC campus.

Buy tickets at the Alumni Office, 122 Support Services, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, or from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Friday, May 30, in front of the hospital cafeteria.

The game at CommunityAmerica Ballpark features 24 major league players, including Kansas City Royals Hall of Famers **Willie Wilson, Amos Otis, Dennis Leonard, Frank White** and **Fred Patek**. Pre-game festivities will be at 6 p.m. with the game at 7 p.m.

O₂ Discharge Training Ends May 30

Training classes are underway for an improved, streamlined discharge process in O₂, the new electronic medical record system. Sessions continue through Friday, May 30.

A two-hour training session is mandatory for residents and staff physicians who conduct discharges. Training must be completed before the rollout at the end of May.

Contact **Rachel Jones**, 8-1022, rjones@kumc.edu, for class times, dates and locations. Or access the training schedule (and recent O₂ updates) at the Physician O₂ site on 24/7, the hospital's intranet.

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Vehicles

2006 YAMAHA R-1, 96K, lots of extras, \$9,000. 816-914-0882.

2005 SUZUKI BOULEVARD C50, 32K, fuel injected, black/silver, \$5,300 OBO. 913-378-3627.

2004 VOLKSWAGEN JETTA, 30K, spice red, black interior, full power, excellent condition, \$12,000. 913-541-9139.

1997 DODGE CARAVAN ES, 80K, 2 sliding doors, captain's seats, excellent condition, 1 owner, all records, \$3,800. 913-649-9015.

1977 CHEVY TRUCK, rebuilt engine, carburetor and transmission 7K miles ago, \$2,500. 816-216-4473.

For Sale

MAGNAVOX TV, 25", color, \$50. 913-649-8477.

GOLF DRIVER, Taylor Made R7 425, with golf balls, excellent condition, \$125. 816-588-1846.

OAK DRESSER, medium size, gold handles, nice condition, \$40 OBO. 816-519-7297.

ANSWERING MACHINE with 4 phones, caller ID, phone directory and speaker phone; retailed for \$100, asking for \$75 OBO. 816-665-2956.

LAWN MOWER, Craftsman self-propelled, perfect working condition, needs hinge on handle, \$100 OBO. 816-810-2222.

DINING SET, round glass dining room table with 4 chairs, \$200. 816-916-2206.

CELL PHONES, Motorola Razor, excellent condition, \$50 OBO; Samsung BlackJack, excellent condition, \$75 OBO. 816-399-7961.

AMF POOL TABLE, 7 ft., ³/₄" slate, Chiefs' red felt, excellent condition, \$800. 816-213-7049.

Housing

• FOR RENT

PRARIE VILLAGE HOME, Corinth Hills, 3 BR, 2 BA, 2-car garage, hardwood floors, updated kitchen, newly painted, large yard, no pets, available June 7, \$1,500/month. 913-744-9669.

OLATHE HOME, 4 BR, 2 BA, 2,400 sq. ft., partially finished basement. 913-390-6010.

HOUSE near 43rd and Francis, 2 BR, 1 BA, large yard, deck, new central air, \$775/month, KU student discount with lease. 816-753-1457.

PLAZA BUNGALOW, 2 BR, 1 BA, full basement, appliances included, wood floors, thermal windows, security system available, \$950/month. 816-590-1073.

Carpools

BLUE SPRINGS to KUMC, looking to share driving; work hours,

Please send classified ads to centerexpress@kumc.edu.

Items must be received by noon on the Monday prior to publication and run on a space-available basis.

8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. 816-726-9838.

78th AND I-70 to KUMC, will compensate gas money; work hours, 3-11:30 p.m. 913-740-2290.

LEE'S SUMMIT/RAYTOWN to KUMC, work hours 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. 816-529-6766.

Wanted

NURSE DRESS UNIFORM, white, size 10/12. 913-957-1811.

COMPUTER DESK, in good condition. 816-719-8767.

PUG PUPPIES or pug dogs up to 1 year old. 816-372-2338.

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

Battenfeld Burial Planned – After 63 Years

The man for whom the University of Kansas Medical Center's

Battenfeld Auditorium is named will be laid to rest Saturday, May 24 – 63 years after his death.

Jesse R. Battenfeld Jr., MD, a Kansas City physician who became a Navy flight

surgeon, died in a military plane crash in 1945 during World War II. Due to circumstances of war, his body was not returned to his family.

In 1954, Battenfeld's mother donated funds to KUMC to build the auditorium bearing his name in the Student Center. His portrait hangs there. Battenfeld Hall on KU's Lawrence campus stands in memory of her other son, who died in a car accident.

In 2005, the Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command investigated the crash site in a remote mountainous area in Washington. Following an excavation, military forensics identified his remains through DNA testing.

At 10 a.m. Saturday, a full military funeral will be at

the Battenfeld family plot at Mount Moriah Cemetery, Kansas City, Mo.

In Memoriam

Ed Barton, a registration representative in the Cancer Center and Admitting, died May 14.

He joined the hospital staff in 2002. A memorial service was held May 18 at Theis Park. Leave condolences at dwnewcomers.com.

John Redford, MD, former chair of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at the University of Kansas Medical Center, died Sunday, May 18.

Redford was a leader at KUMC from 1974 until 1991. He pioneered amputee and prosthetic rehabilitation and was recognized in his field for prosthetic and orthotic education.

Services will be 2 p.m. Friday, May 23, at Country Club Christian Church, Kansas City, Mo. The family suggests donations to the John B. Redford Education Fund, KU Endowment, 2100 W. 36th Ave., Mail Stop 3012, Kansas City, KS 66160.

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