Graduates from the KU Schools of Allied Health, Medicine and Nursing, and the Graduate Studies program joined fellow University of Kansas graduates for the traditional walk along Memorial Drive, through the Campanile and down Mount Oread to Memorial Stadium for the 136th Commencement Sunday, May 18, in Lawrence. Beautiful weather highlighted the ceremony that celebrated what KU Chancellor Robert Hemenway, PhD, coined a “banner year” for the university. At the all-university supper Friday evening, Hemenway congratulated the many KU teams and programs that have earned honors and distinctions, building the university’s No. 1 tradition.

On Saturday, May 17, graduates were guests of honor at hooding and awards ceremonies, luncheons and recognition ceremonies to celebrate their accomplishments.

KU School of Allied Health

With the conclusion of the 2007-08 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

LOUISE DE SCHWEINITZ DARROW AWARDS
Heather Lynn Austin
Anna Marie Davidson
Elizabeth H. Kerling
Neena Sharma
Bradley Joseph Young

SCHOOL OF ALLIED HEALTH BANNER CARRIER 2008 UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS COMMENCEMENT
Hui Lin Lam

PHI KAPPA PHI INITIATES
Jason A. Bolyard
Mary Ann Calys
Patrick Glenn Donnelly
Ashley Jean Herrman

Polly K. Holcomb
Richard Charles Kidwell
Christy Jo Moorman
Rebecca L. McConville
Jill Renee Swanson
Eric Dennis Vidoni

DEAN’S SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS
Kendra Nicole Arbogast
Jason A. Bolyard
Anna Marie Davidson
Rachel-lizbeth Feldman
Marie Carmen Hyde
Benjamin Michael
Kinderknecht
Danielle Nicole King

Angel Leung
Nicole D. Thomas
Eric Dennis Vidoni

CLINICAL LABORATORY SCIENCES

ALAN VOOS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Shiri J. Fru

BERTHA MARTHA CONNOR SCHOLARSHIP
Ayesha Ahmed

JUNE HULL SHERRID SCHOLARSHIP
Douglas Robert Bonebrake
Joseph Cassidy

Jennifer Lyn Courtney
Dana Dodson
Shir J. Fru
Elicia L. Ginn
Cathryn Ho
Danielle Nicole King
Sherri Lee Magner
Timothy Meier
Denise Anne Mitchell
Johnny Duc Nguyen
Lynn Katherine Sander
Nicole D. Thomas
Kultida Varaphan
Penny Yongnarath

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**Chancellor’s Award Winners**

Three faculty members from KU Medical Center were honored with the Chancellor’s Award for Outstanding Classroom Teaching during the 136th Commencement ceremonies May 18.

The Chancellor’s Award recognizes faculty from the Kansas City and Wichita campuses for their distinguished teaching contributions. Recipients of the 2008 awards are:

- Martha Barnard, PhD, clinical professor, Pediatrics
- Allan R. Fleming, MD, assistant professor, Internal Medicine
- Michael Moncure, MD, FACS, associate professor, Surgery; director; Trauma
The KU School of Medicine honored graduating students for their exceptional accomplishments during its annual Hooding and Awards Ceremony, Saturday, May 17, in the Lied Center in Lawrence.

**MERCK MANUAL AWARDS**
- Andy L. Anderson, MD
- Janae Lynn Maher, MD
- Felipe Rosso, MD
- Lindsay Lane Hertzig, MD

**HELMUTH SPRINZ AWARD**
- David A. Klima, MD

**EDWARD V. WILLIAMS AWARD**
- Philip Odarkey Hansen, MD

**RUSSELL JAY EILERS AWARD**
- Charles Frances Glenn, MD

**(Far left)** Nurse Anesthesia graduates Angela Taylor, Patrick Donnelly and Joseph Brown celebrated together at Saturday’s Allied Health recognition ceremony.

**(Left)** Kelly Overman, MD, shared this important milestone with her dog Dottie, who accompanied her during the commencement ceremony.

**(Top right)** Jay Montgomery, MD, carried the School of Medicine banner during Sunday’s commencement ceremony. As part of the university’s graduation tradition, the distinction of banner carrier is awarded to one student from each school who exemplifies academic excellence.

**(Right)** Laurisa Hunter (standing) adjusted the tassel and mortar board for fellow School of Nursing graduate Azita Tafreshi before Saturday’s recognition ceremony at Johnson County Community College.
JOHN B. REDFORD
DISTINGUISHED
PROFESSORSHIP AWARD
Maryam Tahmasbisohi, MD

NORGE W. JEROME
PREVENTIVE MEDICINE
EXCELLENCE AWARD
Beth Lawson Loney, MD

TOM D.Y. CHIN PREVENTIVE
MEDICINE EXCELLENCE AWARD
Carrie Lynn Pohl, MD

THE DR. DANIEL C. DARROW
AWARD
Randall L. Schumacher, MD

THE DR. HERBERT C. MILLER
AWARD
Todd A. Barrett, MD

THE KYLE LEE GRATNY
MEMORIAL AWARD
Laura Annette Kwasniak, MD

THE DR. LOUISE
DE SCHWEINITZ AWARD
Seth Holderman Sheldon, MD

JAMES G. PRICE, MD, AWARD
FOR EXCELLENCE IN FAMILY
MEDICINE
Blair A. Thedinger, MD

THE MATTHEW FREEMAN
AWARD IN SOCIAL JUSTICE
Blair A. Thedinger, MD

DEWEY K. ZIEGLER
NEUROLOGY AWARD
Lori Davis Noorollah, MD

ANESTHESIOLOGY ACADEMIC
EXCELLENCE AWARD
Andrea Jennings
Strathman, MD

THOMAS G. ORR, SR. AWARD
Felipe Rosso, MD

PAUL C. LAYBOURNE, MD,
AWARD
Jay Alan Montgomery, MD

DONALD W. GOODWIN, MD,
AWARD
Milind Satish Gadgil, MD

LEROY A. CALKINS AWARD
Alhambra Frarey, MD

RUSSELL F. HOLCOMB AWARD
Teresa Ann Orth, MD

THE JACK C. AND RUTH M.
SCHROLL FAMILY AWARD
Laura Annette Kwasniak, MD

JOHN D. FORET UROLOGY
AWARD
Mitra Rose Tabidian, MD

JEANNE QUESENBURY AWARD
Elizabeth Cusimano

MARY ROBERTS SENIOR
NURSING AWARD
Kaitlyn Dresser

MARY ROBERTS JUNIOR
NURSING AWARD
Ashley Seibert

DEAN’S AWARD
Kelly Summers

REGISTERED NURSE AWARD
Susan Friesen

SIGMA THETA TAU AWARD
Kaitlyn Dresser

JEAN HILL AWARD
Melissa Yoh

GRADUATE AWARDS
FROEHLKE AWARD
Shanike Williams

HESTERTHURSTON AWARD
Kathi Corral

COLLEEN P. KOSIAK GRADUATE
STUDENT CLINICAL
EXCELLENCE AWARD
Nicole Morrow

SIGMA THETA TAU AWARD
(MASTER’S)
Nicole Morrow

PhD ALUMNI AWARD
Jennifer Duncan

SIGMA THETA TAU AWARD
( DOCTORAL)
Jennifer Duncan

FACULTY AWARDS
JAYHAWKER, RN CLINICAL
AWARD
Nancy Barr, RN, MS,
clinical instructor

JAYHAWKER, RN LECTURE
AWARD
Katherine Fletcher, RN,
PhD, CS, clinical
associate professor

PHYLIS KEENEY LAWRENCE
TEACHING AWARD
David Martin, RN, MN,
clinical assistant professor

CENTER FOR TEACHING EXCEL-
LENCE TEACHING AWARD
Katherine Fletcher, RN,
PhD, CS, clinical
associate professor

KU School
of Nursing

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UNDERGRADUATE
AWARDS
OUTSTANDING SENIOR
AWARDS
Elizabeth Erickson
Kailey Mesler
Angela Stewart

KAY SCHLICTER AWARD
Abby Betzen

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