

Celebrating a “Banner Year”

KU Medical Center Graduates Receive Honors, Mark Milestones

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



Kathy Davis, PhD, (center) shared a moment with Occupational Therapy Education faculty members Lisa Mische-Lawson, PhD, (left) and Louann Rinner, MSED, OTR (right). Davis earned her doctoral degree in Therapeutic Science.

- 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-lizabeth 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
- Shiri 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 Vongnarath

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CYTOTECHNOLOGY

GERALDINE JOHNSON AWARD
FOR CLINICAL EXCELLENCE IN
CYTOTECHNOLOGY

Christopher Joseph Leto

HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT
AWARD

Richelle Dawn Beckman

FACULTY AWARD TO THE
OUTSTANDING HEALTH
INFORMATION MANAGEMENT
STUDENT

Amanda Elizabeth Jones

RESPIRATORY CARE

FACULTY AWARD TO THE
OUTSTANDING RESPIRATORY
CARE STUDENT

Sarah Jane Howe

DIETETICS AND NUTRITION

SEVIE NELSON SCHOLARSHIP

Sarah Willis

RUTH GORDON AWARD

Megan Ernst

ROWENA H. SHERRILL AWARD

Elizabeth Helen Kerling

MARIAN WEBER BOELTE
& ARTHUR H. BOELTE
SCHOLARSHIP

Rebecca A. McConville

HEARING AND SPEECH

WILLIAM M. DIEDRICH AWARD
FOR THE OUTSTANDING
STUDENT IN SPEECH-
LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

Kristel Renee Wilson

DEBRA L. PARK AWARD FOR
THE OUTSTANDING STUDENT
IN HEARING SCIENCE

Brandon Michael Tourtillott

CORNELIUS P. GOETZINGER
AWARD FOR THE OUTSTAND-
ING STUDENT IN AUDIOLOGY

William Louis Matthew III

JACOB R. OSMAN AWARD FOR
OUTSTANDING PEDIATRIC
SPEECH-LANGUAGE
PATHOLOGY STUDENT

April N. Rainbolt

NURSE ANESTHESIA

THE GEORGE DEVANE ACA-
DEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD

Jason A. Bolyard

Patrick Glenn Donnelly

Jill Renee Swanson

THE GEORGE DEVANE CLINICAL
EXCELLENCE AWARD

Bradley Joseph Young

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

ELIZABETH COLLINS AWARD
FOR LEADERSHIP AND
PROFESSIONALISM

Holly Pantelleria

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

JANE M. H. UNDERWOOD
AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING
POTENTIAL AS AN ARTFUL
PRACTITIONER

Anna Marie Davidson

FRANK GURTLER MEMORIAL
AWARD FOR THE MOST
INSPIRATIONAL STUDENT

Erin Louise Rothwell

ANDY THOMPSON STUDENT
AWARD ESTABLISHED IN
MEMORY OF AN OT GRADUATE

Anna Marie Davidson

BARBARA REBER UMLAUF
AWARD

Anna Marie Davidson

GRACE BOHANNON
SCHOLARSHIP

Holly Pantelleria

PHYSICAL THERAPY AND REHABILITATION SCIENCE

MARSHA E. MELNICK
RESEARCH AWARD

Rachel L. Halpin

Polly K. Holcomb

Abigail Talbott Leising

Jennifer Nicole McCullough

Lorena May Spratt

CHAIRPERSON'S OUTSTAND-
ING STUDENT AWARD

Mark David Luttrell

JOAN MILLS CLINICAL
EXCELLENCE AWARD

Dorian Fay Logan

BILL DUNN CLINICAL
EXCELLENCE AWARD

Justin Jonathan Gray



RUTH G. MONTEITH OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Danielle Reneé Tripp

CAMILLA WILSON STUDENTS' CHOICE AWARD

Rachel L. Halpin

PENNY COHN SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Megan Bechtold
Samantha Michelle Britton
Ashley Jean Herrman
Abigail Talbott Leising

BLOOM-WABEH-FOSTER SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Mark William Kohls

BILL BRADLEY LEADERSHIP AWARD

Katie Maria Holtzman

LMMSA AWARD

Tania Beltran Papsdorf, MD

OCEAN PERSONAL PERSEVERANCE AWARD

Toni Garvin, MD

THE ADVOCACY AWARD, KANSAS CITY

Blair A. Thedinger, MD

ENDOCRINE SOCIETY'S MEDICAL STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Martin Musumbi, MD

PRIDE IN THE PROFESSION AWARD

Blair A. Thedinger, MD

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD, KANSAS CITY

Jay Alan Montgomery, MD

THE COGHILL AWARD

Christopher Paul
O'Boynick, MD

THE MARY PACKWOOD MEMORIAL AWARD

Blair A. Thedinger, MD

THE MARYANN MCMULLAN MEMORIAL AWARD

Andrea Joan Zimmer, MD

EMERGENCY MEDICINE AWARD

Matthew Max Lockwood, MD

W. CLARKE WESCOE AWARD

Jay Alan Montgomery, MD

THE NORMAN L. MARTIN AWARD

Cordell Lee Privat, MD

DON CARLOS GUFFEY AWARD

Benjamin Richard Alsop, MD

MAHLON H. DELP AWARD, KANSAS CITY

Jay Alan Montgomery, MD

THE KAFP-FOUNDATION HOSTETTER AWARD

Beth Lawson Loney, MD

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 17, in the Lied Center in Lawrence.

MERCK MANUAL AWARDS

Andy L. Anderson, MD
Janae Lynn Maher, MD
Felipe Rosso, MD
Lindsay Lane Hertzog, MD

HELMUTH SPRINZ AWARD

David A. Klima, MD

EDWARD V. WILLIAMS AWARD

Philip Odartey Hansen, MD

RUSSELL JAY EILERS AWARD

Charles Frances Glenn, MD

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(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.

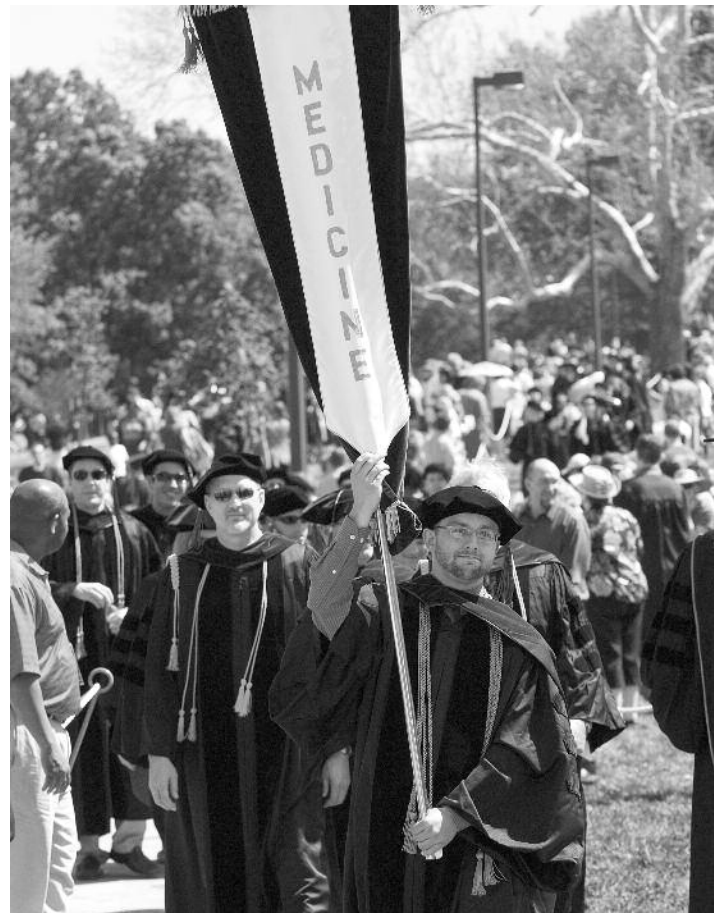
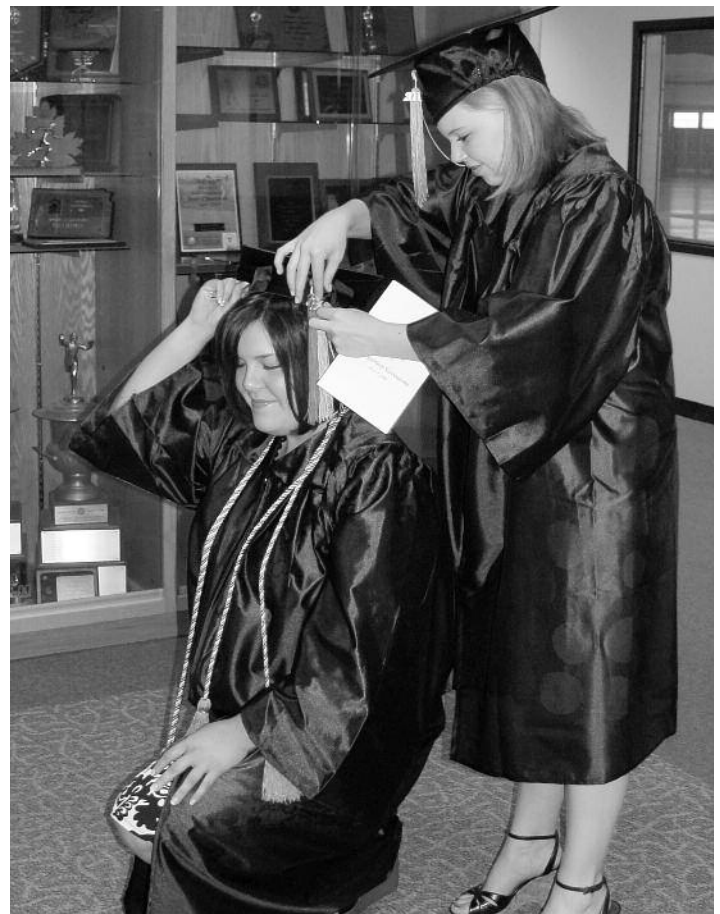


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**JOHN B. REDFORD
DISTINGUISHED
PROFESSORSHIP AWARD**

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

KU School of Nursing

At the end of the 2007-08 academic year, the KU School of Nursing recognized students for their outstanding accomplishments, as well as faculty for their contributions to nursing education.

UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS

OUTSTANDING SENIOR AWARDS

Elizabeth Erickson
Kailey Mesler
Angela Stewart

KAY SCHLICHTER AWARD

Abby Betzen

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

HESTER THURSTON 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

PHYLLIS 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

(Below left) School of Nursing graduates **Abby Betzen** and **Jenny Gross** celebrated their degrees with a hug.

(Center) **Andrea Macy** and **Jenna Timken** enjoyed a moment together at Saturday's School of Nursing Recognition Ceremony.

(Below) During Saturday's recognition events, School of Nursing graduate **Veronica Cooper** paused for a final Jayhawk photo along with father **Jim Cooper**, assistant to the vice chancellor for Administration, KU Medical Center.

