KUMC Graduates Receive Honors, Celebrate Big Day

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 down Campanile Hill to Memorial Stadium for the 135th annual commencement Sunday, May 20, in Lawrence. The previous day and evening included hooding and awards ceremonies for the School of Medicine and the Graduate Studies program and recognition ceremonies for the Schools of Allied Health and Nursing.

KU School of Allied Health

With the conclusion of the 2006-2007 academic year, the KU School of Allied Health recognized students and faculty members for their exceptional accomplishments by awarding the following scholarships and awards.

LOUISE DE SCHWEINITZ DARROW AWARDS
David James Brandenburg
Sean Michael Tucker
Kristie Lee Wellman

JAMES P. COONEY LEADERSHIP AWARD
Kevin McIntire

THE STA T A NORTON DISTINGUISHED TEACHING AWARD
Jeff Searl

CLINICAL LABORATORY SCIENCES
ALAN VOOS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Tiffany Marie McBurney

BERTHA MARTHA CONNOR SCHOLARSHIP
Tiffany Marie McBurney

JUNE HULL SHERRID SCHOLARSHIP
Rayana Sandy Adra
Dana Erin Brown
Tiffany Ann Cook
Kelsea Anne Fisher
Lindsay Marie Gibbs
Vu Anh Hoang
Amelia Mercedes Hund
Lori Diane Jeanneret
Breda H. Jenkins
Brian F. Knapp
Jennifer Suzanne Lindsley
Tiffany Marie McBurney
Elizabeth Ann Mercer
Kimberly A. Milne
Angela S. Moore
Sonali Pai
Tara Beth Roenaugh
Rebecca Anne Rose
Amanda Louise Schmidt
Alicia Ann Stauch
Matthew Lyle Theiss
Trinh Thuy Tran
Sean Michael Tucker
Greyson Paul Twist
Aaron Jacob Wiens
Michelle Nicole Wurst

CYTOTECHNOLOGY
GERALDINE JOHNSON AWARD FOR CLINICAL EXCELLENCE IN CYTOTECHNOLOGY
David Wayne Oman

HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT
ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
Grace Lenore Ward
FACULTY AWARD TO THE OUTSTANDING HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT STUDENT
Emily Nicole Yoder

RESPIRATORY CARE
FACULTY AWARD TO THE OUTSTANDING RESPIRATORY CARE STUDENT
Jessica K. Stone

DIETETICS AND NUTRITION
SEVIE NELSON SCHOLARSHIP
Heather Austin

RUTH GORDON AWARD
Rebecca L. McConville

ROWENA H. SHERRILL AWARD
Lucinda Marie Powell

HEARING AND SPEECH
WILLIAM M. DIEDRICH AWARD FOR THE OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY
K. Britney Jurgensen

DEBRA L. PARK AWARD FOR THE OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN HEARING SCIENCE
Mariam Riazi-Kermani

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY
ELIZABETH COLLINS AWARD FOR LEADERSHIP AND PROFESSIONALISM
Kelly Ann O’Rourke

JANE M. H. UNDERWOOD AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING POTENTIAL AS AN ARTFUL PRACTITIONER
Erin Marie Grennan
Kelly Ann O’Rourke

FRANK GURTLER MEMORIAL AWARD FOR THE MOST INSPIRATIONAL STUDENT
Jill Renee Rucker

ANDY THOMPSON STUDENT AWARD ESTABLISHED IN MEMORY OF AN OT GRADUATE
Sarah Nicole Doerflinger

Nursing PhD graduates Hasan Al-Omari (with baby daughter), Jacque Carpenter, Moya Peterson, Gretchen Quenstedt-Moe, Kelli Kramer and Diane Ebbert celebrate their accomplishments following the School of Nursing recognition ceremony Saturday, May 19.

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BARBARA REBER UMLAUF AWARD
   Erin Marie Grennan
   Christina Mueller Shah

GRAACE BOHANNON SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
   Gretchen Rebekah Gehrt

PHYSICAL THERAPY AND REHABILITATION SCIENCE

MARSHA E. MELNICK RESEARCH AWARD
   Julia Kay Garner
   Carrie Lynn Park
   Kristie Lee Wellman

CHAIRPERSON’S OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARD
   Rebecca Christine Brown

JOAN MILLS CLINICAL EXCELLENCE AWARD
   Aimee Nicole Riegel

BILL DUNN CLINICAL EXCELLENCE AWARD
   Rosemary May Rolls

RUTH G. MONTEITH OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
   Jessica Anne Vande Hoef

CAMILLA WILSON STUDENTS’ CHOICE AWARD
   Sarah Kathleen Rickel

PENNY COHN SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
   Carla Sue Feldkamp
   Purvi Mahesh Patel
   Sarah Kathleen Rickel

BLOOM-WABEH-FOSTER SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
   Debra Renee Baker
   Ryan James Miller

BIOFROZEE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
   Ryan James Miller
   Sarah Kathleen Rickel

ALLIED HEALTH HONORS

SCHOOL OF ALLIED HEALTH BANNER CARRIER 2007 UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS COMMENCEMENT
   Grace Lenore Ward

KU MEDICAL CENTER STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD 2006-2007
   Sean Michael Tucker

2006 PHI KAPPA PHI INITIATES
   Ashley Sutton Dunbar
   Katherine Mary Nielsen

DEAN’S SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS
   Shweta Chakraborty, 2007
   Ashley Sutton Dunbar, 2007
   Kathleen Elizabeth Hoffman, 2006
   Rajprasad Logathanan, 2007
   David Wayne Oman, 2007
   Tara Beth Roenbaugh, 2007
   Trinh Thuy Tran, 2006
   Aaron Jacob Wiens, 2006

MERRILL SHANKLE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
   Tiffany Marie McBurney

Below, Preston Portley congratulates his sister Kristi Portley, Health Information Management graduate, at the Allied Health recognition ceremony.

Chancellor’s Award Winners

Three faculty members from KU Medical Center were honored with the Chancellor’s Award for Outstanding Classroom Teaching during the 135th annual commencement ceremonies May 20.

The Chancellor’s Awards recognize faculty from the Kansas City and Wichita campuses for their distinguished teaching contributions. Recipients of the 2007 awards are:

• James P. Calvet, PhD, professor, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
• Gregory Allen Reed, PhD, associate professor, Pharmacology, Toxicology and Therapeutics
• Peter G. Smith, PhD, professor, Molecular and Integrative Physiology

SENIORS ON THE DEAN’S LIST (FALL 2006)
   Kathryn Lucille Adolph
   Melvyn Daniel Beltran
   Catherine Nicole Boone
   Anthony Scott Cattau
   Shweta Chakraborty
   Amanda Nichole Cooley
   Ian Lawrence Duff
   Kelsey Elizabeth Hoffman
   Cindy S. Flentie
   Lindsay Marie Gibbs
   Trinh Thuy Tran
   Sean Michael Tucker
   Grace Lenore Ward
   Whitney Frances Western
   David Wayne Oman
   Sonali Pai
   Christopher William Perry
   Samantha Lea Price
   Hope Lynn Reeves
   Tara Beth Roenbaugh
   Angela Denise Rowan
   Amanda L. Schmidt
   Kristin Marie Shore
   Jessica K. Stone
   Stacey Marie Thomas
   Aaron Jacob Wiens
   Emily Nicole Yoder
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 19, in the Lied Center in Lawrence.

MERCK MANUAL AWARDS
Matthew Aaron Caldwell, MD
Ryan Douglas Hall, MD
Shawn Ian Jackson, MD
Joshua Benjamin Max, MD

RUSSELL JAY EILERS AWARD
Kirk Anthony McCullough, MD
Ryan W. Vancura, MD

HELMUTH SPRINZ AWARD
Kirk Anthony McCullough, MD
Ryan W. Vancura, MD

EDWARD V. WILLIAMS AWARD
Robert L. Ray, MD

LMMSA AWARD
Luis Demetris Salazar, MD

OCED PERSONAL PERSEVERANCE AWARD
Quanita Jamelle Crable, MD

THE ADVOCACY AWARD, KANSAS CITY
Emily Bauer Holthus, MD

ENDOCRINE SOCIETY’S MEDICAL STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
Jeremy Bruce Kirchoff, MD

PRIDE IN THE PROFESSION AWARD
Kirk Anthony McCullough, MD

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD, KANSAS CITY
Ryan Douglas Hall, MD

THE COGHILL AWARD
Angela Suzanne Holdeman, MD

THE MARY PACKWOOD MEMORIAL AWARD
Christopher J. Warholic, MD

THE MARYANN MCMULLAN MEMORIAL AWARD
Andrea R. Sandoval, MD

Left, Clinical Laboratory Sciences graduates Sean Tucker, Tiffany McBurney and Michelle Wurst celebrated together at the Allied Health graduation luncheon.

Right, School of Medicine graduate Kirk McCullough, MD, (center) received the Pride in the Profession award during the hooding and awards ceremony. Pictured with McCullough are Barbara Atkinson, MD, executive vice chancellor, KU Medical Center, executive dean, School of Medicine, and S. Edwards Dismuke, MD, dean, School of Medicine-Wichita.

W. CLARKE WESCOE AWARD
Ryan W. Vancura, MD

DON CARLOS GUFFEY AWARD
Michael Andrew Smit, MD

EMERGENCY MEDICINE AWARD
Timothy Dewayne Stebbins, MD

THE NORMAN L. MARTIN AWARD
Ryan W. Vancura, MD

MAHLON H. Delp Award, KANSAS CITY
Gillian Natascha Erika Schmidt, MD

THE KAFP-Foundation HOSTETTER AWARD
Drew Richard Miller, MD

THE KYLE LEE GRATNY MEMORIAL AWARD
Keely Elizabeth Olmsted, MD

NORGE W. JEROME PREVENTIVE MEDICINE EXCELLENCE AWARD
Nelson Nicolas Algarra, MD

TOM D.Y. CHIN PREVENTIVE MEDICINE EXCELLENCE AWARD
Timothy Dewayne Stebbins, MD

THE DR. DANIEL C. DARROW AWARD
Holly Christine Serk, MD

THE DR. LOUISE DESCHWEINITZ AWARD
Elizabeth Ann Riscoe, MD

JAMES G. PRICE, MD, AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN FAMILY MEDICINE
Stacy Leila Dashiell, MD

DEWEY K. ZIEGLER NEUROLOGY AWARD
Melissa Curie Lipford, MD

ANESTHESIOLOGY ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD
Matthew Aaron Caldwell, MD

MCGRAW-HILL LANGE MEDICAL STUDENT AWARD, KANSAS CITY
Scott Michael Boswell, MD
Ryan Douglas Endress, MD

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At the end of the 2006-2007 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
Megan Marie Halepeska
Judee Sara Marie Herring

#### KAY SCHLICHTER AWARD
Jared Patrick Lysaught

### GRADUATE AWARDS

#### SIGMA THETA TAU AWARD
Chito Arcos Belchez

#### SIGMA THETA TAU AWARD (MASTER’S)
Moya Carlene Peterson

### FACULTY AWARDS

#### JAYHAWKER, RN CLINICAL AWARD
Jacque Carpenter, RN, PhD, clinical assistant professor

#### JAYHAWKER, RN LECTURE AWARD
Lynelle Pierce, RN, MS, CCRN, clinical associate professor

#### PHYLLIS KEENEY LAWRENCE TEACHING AWARD
Ginger Breedlove, ARNP, CNM, PhD, assistant professor

Nursing graduates Cassie Gifford, Stephanie Buss, Ashlee Moore, Erica Irvin, Amanda Wilson and Erica Kamijima share a moment together at the School of Nursing graduation luncheon.

Certified Nurse-Midwifery graduates (clockwise from left) Julie Smith, Denise Nickel, Jenny Swanson, Terri Jones, Kathy Wyer and Melissa Curtice, pause for one more photo after their Completion Ceremony.