

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.



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.

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 STATA 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 Roenbaugh
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 GURTNER MEMORIAL AWARD FOR THE MOST INSPIRATIONAL STUDENT

Jill Renee Rucker

ANDY THOMPSON STUDENT AWARD ESTABLISHED IN MEMORY OF AN OT GRADUATE

Sarah Nicole Doerflinger

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**BARBARA REBER UMLAUF
AWARD**

Erin Marie Grennan
Christina Mueller Shah

**GRACE BOHANNON
SCHOLARSHIP**

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

**BIOFREEZE 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 Loganathan, 2007
David Wayne Oman, 2007
Tara Beth Roenbaugh, 2007
Trinh Thuy Tran, 2006
Aaron Jacob Wiens, 2006

**MERRILL SHANKEL
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

Tiffany Marie McBurney

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:

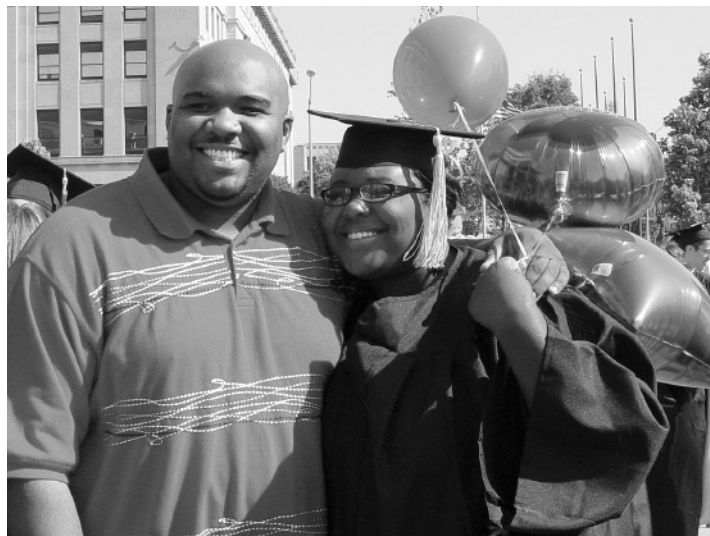
- **James P. Calvet, PhD**, professor, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- **Gregory Allen Reed, PhD**, associate professor, Pharmacology, Toxicology and Therapeutics
- **Peter G. Smith, PhD**, professor, Molecular and Integrative Physiology

**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
Kelsea Anne Fisher
Cindy S. Flentie
Lindsay Marie Gibbs
Daniel Scott Grant
M. Trish Gustafson
Erica Grace Kimmel
Tiffany Marie McBurney
Elizabeth Ann Mercer
Kristy Ann Morrison
Ashley Elizabeth Muir

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
Trinh Thuy Tran
Sean Michael Tucker
Grace Lenore Ward
Whitney Frances Western
Aaron Jacob Wiens
Michelle Nicole Wurst
Emily Nicole Yoder

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



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

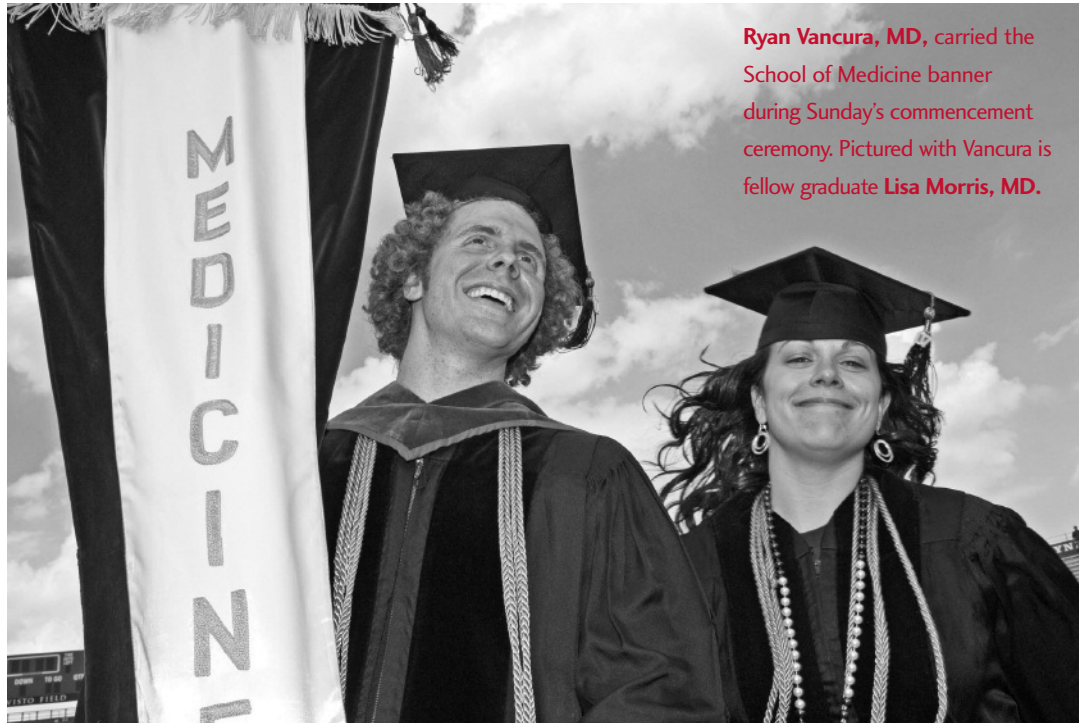
THE MARY PACKWOOD MEMORIAL AWARD

Christopher J. Warholic, MD

THE MARYANN MCMULLAN MEMORIAL AWARD

Andrea R. Sandoval, MD

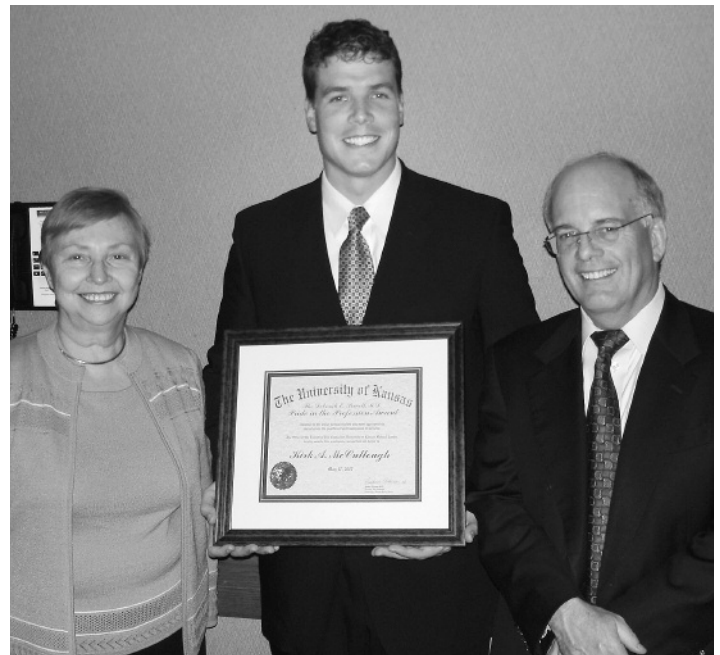
Left, Clinical Laboratory Sciences graduates **Sean Tucker, Tiffany McBurney** and **Michelle Wurst** celebrated together at the Allied Health graduation luncheon.



Ryan Vancura, MD, carried the School of Medicine banner during Sunday's commencement ceremony. Pictured with Vancura is fellow graduate Lisa Morris, MD.

Photo courtesy of KU University Relations

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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THOMAS G. ORR, SR. AWARD
Kirk Anthony McCullough, MD

PAUL C. LAYBOURNE, MD, AWARD
Eleana Michelle Price, MD

DONALD W. GOODWIN, MD, AWARD
Jessica Michelle Gannon, MD

LEROY A. CALKINS AWARD
Emily Jean Bauer Holthus, MD

RUSSELL F. HOLCOMB AWARD
Logan Leo Lechner, MD

P.G. CZARLINSKY FAMILY AWARD IN MEMORY OF CHARLEY CZARLINSKY, MD
Lacie LeeAnn Gregory, MD

McGRAW-HILL LANGE MEDICAL STUDENT AWARD, WICHITA
Aaron Matthew Huang, MD
Gregory Philip Sachs, MD

PRAKASH RAGHAVAN CLINICAL STUDENT AWARD
Jeremy Michael Deutsch, MD
Lacie LeeAnn Gregory, MD

THE WILLARD J. SMITH, MD, AWARD FOR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT
Jeremy Michael Deutsch, MD

MAHLON H. DELP AWARD, WICHITA
Patricia D. Crawley, MD

ROSCOE FALLS MORTON, MD, FACP MEMORIAL FUND AWARD
Jeremy Michael Deutsch, MD

D. CRAMER REED AWARD
Lindsay Jeanne Rome, MD

THE DANIEL K. ROBERTS MEDICAL STUDENT AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE
Angela Suzanne Holdeman, MD

ROBERT H. ROBINSON, MD, AWARD
Philip LeRoy Gorman, MD

KARL E. BECKER, JR., MD, AWARD
Joel Kent Grigsby, MD

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.

DRS. RICHARD AND DIANA GUTHRIE EXCELLENCE IN PEDIATRICS AWARD
Jennifer Hsin-Ping Huang, MD

CONRAD OSBORNE, MD, FAMILY MEDICINE AWARD
Lacie LeeAnn Gregory, MD

DISTINGUISHED GEORGE E. "NED" BURKET, MD, FAMILY MEDICINE AWARD
Michael Antonio Palomino, MD

THE GEORGE J. FARHA AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN SURGERY
Lisa Michelle Morris, MD

THE RONALD L. MARTIN CLERKSHIP AWARD
Lindsay Jeanne Rome, MD

THE RONALD L. MARTIN ELECTIVE AWARD
Kathrine Frances Girrens, MD

KU School of Nursing

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



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.

JEANNE QUESENBURY AWARD
Mohamed Issaya Bah

MARY ROBERTS SENIOR NURSING AWARD
Jillian Ashley Bauhs

MARY ROBERTS JUNIOR NURSING AWARD
Jared Michael Loehr

DEAN'S AWARD
Erin C. Madsen
Michaela Christine Walsh

REGISTERED NURSE AWARD
Christy Fornal

SIGMA THETA TAU AWARD
Jessica A. Anderson

JEAN HILL AWARD
Anna Jo Rice

GRADUATE AWARDS

FROEHLKE AWARD
Eileen M. Amari-Vaught

HESTER THURSTON AWARD
Kim R. Wipf

COLLEEN P. KOSIAK GRADUATE STUDENT CLINICAL EXCELLENCE AWARD
Eileen M. Amari-Vaught

SIGMA THETA TAU AWARD (MASTER'S)
Chito Arcos Belchez

PHD ALUMNI AWARD
Kelli Lee Kramer

SIGMA THETA TAU AWARD (DOCTORAL)
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