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Hospital Employees Provide **Heroic Teamwork** after Dialysis Center Crash

Little chance Deb Jordan, RN, will ever forget her 20th wedding anniversary – although her memories won't include a lavish bouquet or candle-light dinner.

Instead, she spent her special day, Saturday, May 17, among employees who became everyday heroes by pitching in to help after a car crashed through The University of Kansas Hospital's Dialysis Center on Rainbow Boulevard late that morning. The Lincoln Navigator ended up nearly



When a vehicle traveling Rainbow Boulevard crashed through the Dialysis Center Saturday, May 17, dozens of dedicated hospital staff members pitched in to help transfer dialysis services to Unit 45.

three car-lengths inside the building after plowing through a patient treatment

area, equipment and a nurses' station.

Incredibly, only one person

among 12 outpatients and eight staff members was injured, and those injuries were minor.

"Just as incredible was that in less than 48 hours over a weekend, dialysis services had been transferred to the hospital and were ready for the first patient Monday morning," said **Jeff Wright**, executive director, Cancer Services. As the hospital administrator on call that weekend, Wright became Incident Commander.

Such a speedy transfer of dialysis services was possible only through the dedicated efforts of dozens of employees like Jordan. They abandoned

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O₂ Goes Live in ED June 4

It may seem like "déjà vu all over again" when The University of Kansas Hospital's new electronic medical record system goes live in the Emergency Department at 5 a.m. Wednesday, June 4.

Call it O₂, Part 2. ED nurses, physicians and other staff will begin using the same O₂ functions their inpatient counterparts have used since the historic O₂

go-live Nov. 12. ED physicians also will be the first to use some documenting functions in O₂ that will be rolled out later to inpatient physicians.

Just like with the first go-live, there will be constant support available to help new users through the transition.

What will change:

- ED nurses will use O₂ for clinical documentation, including the e-MAR to record medication administration and flowsheets.
- ED physicians and rotating residents will document in

O₂; they'll also be able to compose notes in O₂ using timesaving "smart" tools.

- The discharge process will be improved with computer generated prescriptions and a bigger selection of patient information and discharge materials.
- Inpatient and ambulatory physicians will have immediate access to ED physicians' notes through O₂.

What remains the same:

- Orders will still be written on paper.

- Trauma and code situations will be documented on paper.

Round-the-clock O₂ Support

For as long as necessary during the ED O₂ transition, 24-hour support will be available. Direct questions to on-site O₂ Go-Tos, wearing blue buttons, or call the Command Center at 8-4894. O₂ updates will be published on the O₂ site on 24/7, the hospital intranet.

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weekend plans to ensure dialysis outpatients continued to receive scheduled treatments.

Health and safety of the patients and staff were immediate priorities after the facility was evacuated. Once emergency personnel assessed everyone, Westwood City Hall became a temporary patient area until family members could be reached.

Damage was substantial, and the mess was unbelievable, Wright said. Safety of the building's structure had to be determined. Patient records and medications had to be secured. Afternoon and evening dialysis patients had to be called to reschedule appointments.

Through it all, employees continued to stream in offering assistance, including much of hospital leadership. **Noe Aguilar**, Renal Dialysis, who was on vacation, came in.

Dialysis Center to Reopen Later This Year

Renovations at the Dialysis Center are expected to take several months, and the facility will reopen later this year. The Sleep Disorders Center and The University of Kansas Hospital Dental Care also housed in the building received only minor damage and have remained open.

Not only was **Gayln Gorup**, director, Business Operations for Support Services, on site, but his wife, **Linda**, stayed through the day, too.

"The teamwork was just amazing, and I was so impressed so many people gave up what was basically the first nice weekend we'd had this spring," said Wright. "The Dialysis team was phenomenal. And everywhere I turned, someone was asking 'How can

I help?' or 'What can I do?'"

More than 30 employees from 15 departments attended an incident planning meeting at 4:30 p.m. to map out logistics for turning Unit 45 – an empty space without even working phones – into a fully functioning dialysis center.

And by 6 a.m. Monday, thanks to teamwork of countless staff members, dialysis patients began receiving their treatments right on schedule.

"You know, our staff feels so fortunate and so proud to work in a place that pulls together like this in a time of crisis," said Jordan, nurse manager, Renal Dialysis.

Rural Health Program Joins Rankings

The KU School of Medicine's rural medicine program ranks

14th for public universities in *U.S. News and World Report's* recently released "America's Best Graduate Schools."

"We consider the health needs of rural Kansas to be among our highest priorities," said **Barbara Atkinson, MD**, executive vice chancellor, University of Kansas Medical Center, and executive dean of the medical school. "The high ranking our school has earned in this field reflects our strong commitment and concern for the rural residents of our state."

In its published report, the magazine ranks public and private schools together in one list. The ranking noted in this article has been extrapolated to include only graduate programs at public universities.



Carlson Invested in Professorship

Susan Carlson, PhD, (second from left) was invested into the A.J. Rice Professorship at a recent ceremony. A Dietetics and Nutrition professor at the KU School of Allied Health, she is internationally known for her research in docosahexaenoic acid (DHA), a nutrient essential to infants' development. Attendees included (from left) **Karen Miller, RN, PhD**, dean, Schools of Allied Health and Nursing, and senior vice chancellor, University of Kansas Medical Center; the honoree; **Debra Sullivan, PhD**, chair, Dietetics and Nutrition, School of Allied Health; and **Barbara Atkinson, MD**, executive vice chancellor, KUMC.

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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.

Friday, May 30

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR CONFERENCE: 7:30 a.m., 3015 Sudler Auditorium.

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.

TICKET PURCHASE DEADLINE for Willie Wilson T-Bones Classic, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., outside the hospital cafeteria. Event is 7 p.m. Saturday, May 31, to raise funds for The Children's Miracle Network, Kansas City.

Saturday, May 31

2008 KANSAS CITY HEART WALK: 8 a.m., Theis Park, 1- and 4-mile routes, pancake breakfast follows. Wear your Heart Walk T-shirt; arrive at 7:30 a.m.

Monday, June 2

PATHOLOGY/LABORATORY MEDICINE Grand Rounds: "New Challenges in Molecular Pathology: Microarray Based Clinical Testing," Michael Datto, MD, PhD, noon-1:10 p.m., 1603 Boyle Conference Room.

Tuesday, June 3

GROUPWISE TRAINING: Dianne Griffin, 9-11:45 a.m., G025 Dykes Library. Register: www2.kumc.edu/comptaining/ClassRegistration.

BLOOD AND MARROW TRANSPLANT Support Group: First and third Thursday, 1-2:30 p.m., Atrium Conference Room, Westwood Campus.

PALLIATIVE CARE SEMINAR: "The Art of Dying and Grieving," Amy Clarkson, MD, 6-7 p.m., Lied Auditorium.

ADULT CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE Support Group: First Tuesday, 7-8:30 p.m., White Heart Learning and Resource Center Conference Room, Center for Advanced Heart Care.

Wednesday, June 4

SENIORS BROWNBAG LUNCH SERIES: "Learn About Reverse Mortgages," Shenetter Moore, noon-1 p.m., 200 Landon Center on Aging. Register: Matt Chandler, 8-3094.

Thursday, June 5

WORD 2007 TRAINING: Dianne Griffin, 9-11:50 a.m., G025 Dykes Library. Register: www2.kumc.edu/comptaining/ClassRegistration.

ANATOMY/CELL BIOLOGY SEMINAR: "CCR7 Trafficking and Signaling in Human T Cells," Charlotte Vines, PhD, 4-5 p.m., Lied Auditorium.

Friday, June 6

NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY Grand Rounds: "Ischemic Stroke Guidelines," Maria Donato, MD, 7-9 a.m., Lied Auditorium.

PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: "Why Bioterrorism Is Important in Pediatrics," Daniel Hinthorn, MD, 8-9 a.m., Wahl Hall West Auditorium.

POWERPOINT 2007 TRAINING: Dianne Griffin, 9-11:30 a.m., G025 Dykes Library. Register: www2.kumc.edu/comptaining/ClassRegistration.

Don't Miss the Heart Walk Saturday

This is it! The 2008 Kansas City Heart Walk begins at 8 a.m. Saturday, May 31, in Theis Park, east of the Country Club Plaza. The University of Kansas Hospital and the University of Kansas Medical Center have fielded teams of hundreds of walkers – so don't miss the fun.

It's not too late to register: heartwalk.kintera.org/kansascity. For more information, contact **Amy Metcalf**, 5-5240, for hospital teams, or **Paula Baum**, 8-1017, for KUMC teams. You also can check out 24/7, the hospital intranet. Team T-shirts are available in Suite 303, Westwood Campus, through Friday, or at the walk after 7 a.m.

Walkers are asked to arrive by 7:30 a.m. A team photo will be at 7:45 a.m. Teams can enjoy a pancake breakfast outside the hospital tent following the walk. The annual event raises funds for the American Heart Association.

Landon Center Offers Free Family Movies

The Landon Center on Aging will offer free Friday night, G-rated movies and popcorn through June and into July.

Called "Chat N Chew," the program features films for the whole family from 6-8 p.m. in Room 200 beginning Friday, June 6. Call **Hallie Kates-Calloway**, 8-0606, for more information.

The schedule includes:

- June 6, "Surf's Up"
- June 13, "Ratatouille"
- June 20, "Alvin and the Chipmunks"
- June 27, "Ice Age, the Meltdown"
- July 11, "Meet the Robinsons"
- July 18, "Bee Movie"

Computer Equipment Drop-Off Set

The University of Kansas Medical Center's Environment, Health and Safety Office and the Computer Security Office will host a computer equipment drop-off from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Friday, June 6, in Hixson Atrium.

University computers and computer-related equipment can be dropped off with a completed Computer Equipment Disposal Form for each piece of equipment: www2.kumc.edu/safety/forms/Computer_Equipment_Disposal_Form.doc. No form is needed for peripheral items such as keyboards, mice, speakers, cords, etc.

A drop-off is held the first Friday of every month. For more information, call the Environment, Health and Safety Office, 8-1081.

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Vehicles

2005 BMW 330i, 23K, black, leather, sunroof, manual transmission, under factory warranty, excellent condition. 913-972-5212.

2005 GMC YUKON DENALI, 60.5K, fully loaded, TVs in headrest with DVD player, 24" Ferrani wheels, \$26,900. 816-914-0882.

2005 SCION xA, 25K, special edition, blue, excellent condition, \$12,500 OBO. 860-810-8788.

2003 FORD FOCUS SE, 66K, white, automatic, grey cloth interior, AC, power doors and windows, excellent condition, \$5,340 OBO. 913-599-5207.

2002 CADILLAC STS, 47K, silver, leather, sunroof, heated rear seating, excellent condition, \$14,000. 816-363-0078.

1998 CHRYSLER SEBRING, 131K, convertible, 4 cylinder, burgundy, tan interior, \$1,800. 913-568-2613.

1992 TOYOTA TERCEL, needs clutch and 2 new tires, \$200 OBO. 913-299-8129.

For Sale

GE GAS DRYER, white, great condition, retailed for \$375, asking \$175. 913-371-0818.

SPRINT CELL PHONE, Upstage II, includes portable charger, \$175 OBO. 816-686-0000.

NIKE SHOES, Bowerman Cross Country series, blue with silver trim, excellent condition, men's size 12/14, \$25. 913-764-8060.

COUCH, blue, two-piece with foldout bed, \$100 OBO. 913-299-8129.

AQUARIUM, 30 gallon, excellent condition, \$70. 816-333-8198.

HANDHELD ORGANIZER, Sony Clie, black flip cover, stylus pen, includes charger, needs memory stick, \$65. 816-309-2018.

STATIONARY BIKE, AeroDyne with fan wheel, \$30 OBO. 816-686-0000.

QUEEN BEDDING SET, brown, gold and maroon with gold braid, like new, includes comforter, 2 shams, bed skirt, flat and fitted sheets; \$50. 913-764-8060.

ELLIPTICAL, Proform, with cup holder, great condition, \$250. 913-432-8532.

MERRIAM GARAGE SALE, 47th Terrace and Hayes Street, Friday-Saturday, May 30-31. 913-432-8159.

Housing

• FOR RENT

HOME within walking distance of KUMC, 3 BR, 2 BA, great student house, \$825/month plus utilities. 913-558-8602.

• FOR SALE

LEE'S SUMMIT HOME, Lakewood subdivision, 3 BR, 2 BA, updated kitchen and bathrooms, partially finished basement, fenced backyard. 816-522-3010.

MISSION HOME, 5711 Beverly Lane, 3 BR, 2 BA, double deck, finished basement, hardwood floors, 1-car garage, appliances included, \$158,000; or \$1,300/month rent includes utilities. 913-645-9268.

Carpools

KUMC to WICHITA, looking to share gas, leave Friday afternoon and return Sunday or early Monday. 316-641-2036.

SHAWNEE to KUMC, I-35 and 75th street, will share gas and driving, work hours 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., but flexible. 913-375-6848.

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HARRISONVILLE to KUMC, can meet along 71 Highway, work hours 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m. 816-797-8333.

OTTAWA to KUMC, can meet along I-35, work hours 6:30 a.m.-5 p.m. 913-568-9226.

Wanted

ELLIPTICAL, gently used, willing to pay \$200. 913-908-1263.

CHIEFS TICKETS, Chiefs vs. Titans, Oct. 19, 2008; need 2 tickets. 816-716-1418.

Pets

FREE PARAKEETS to loving home, 1 year old, would like to keep together, will include cage and toys. 913-220-5217.

DECLAWED CAT, neutered male, domestic short hair, 6 years old, needs good home. Shots up to date, great with kids and pets, free bag of food included. 816-679-1343.

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

Recycle Plastic, Cans and More on Campus

The University of Kansas Student Recycling Organization's program on the University of Kansas Medical Center campus now accepts aluminum, tin and plastic in addition to paper.

Items that may be recycled include:

- aluminum cans
- tin cans
- #1 PET containers (soft drink bottles, water

- bottles, etc.)
- #2 HDPE containers (milk jugs, detergent bottles, etc.)
- newspaper
- catalogs
- advertising inserts
- magazines
- phone books
- brochures
- office paper
- manila folders
- junk mail
- cardboard soft drink cartons
- cereal boxes
- shoe boxes

Deposit recyclable items in the large green and yellow

bins (marked "paper"), located outside these buildings:

- Landon Center on Aging
- Support Services
- Dykes Library
- Research Support Facility
- Sudler
- Student Center

Empty and rinse all containers and flatten large bottles and boxes. Items may be comingled in the containers. Glass is not accepted. For more information, contact project advisor **Fonda Briles**, Student Services, fbriles@kumc.edu.

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