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## Advancement Board Goals Focus on Cancer Priorities

At its semi-annual meeting in May, the Advancement Board announced it will focus on supporting the cancer priorities of The University of Kansas Hospital, the University of Kansas Medical Center and Kansas University Physicians, Inc. (KUPI) during the coming fiscal year.

Established in 2005, the appointive board of more

**Bob Page**, hospital president and chief executive officer (right), chatted with **Barbara Atkinson, MD**, KUMC executive vice chancellor, after the Advancement Board meeting.

than 60 civic and business leaders works to advance research, education and patient care for the academic

medical center. A collaborative emphasis is on building public awareness and governmental support, as well



as developing funding resources.

Goals for 2008-09:

- **Champion the Johnson County Education and Research Triangle Initiative.** On Thursday, June 5, the Johnson County Commission considers whether to put a one-eighth-cent sales tax on the November ballot to fund the initiative. If passed, funds raised will be split among three projects at Kansas universities, including a clinical trials center in Fairway for KUMC. The center would be used for clinical *continued on page 2, column 1*

## Buildings Earn Awards for Interior Design

The Cancer Center and Medical Pavilion at The University of Kansas Hospital's Westwood Campus has earned top honors for interior design excellence. The Center for Advanced Heart Care also was honored.

The cancer center received a Gold Citation in the 2008 *American School & University* magazine Educational

Interiors Showcase. It was one of only five buildings in the country to receive such an award.

The jury commented: "The design creates a dignified, tasteful, comforting, timeless environment for those dealing with the most serious of situations. Excellent!"

**Jeff Wright**, executive director, Cancer Services, noted an enormous amount of time and energy had gone into planning the facility's interior design with the goal of providing a soothing,

inspiring patient experience. Muted colors, light woods, natural lighting and views of the outdoors were incorporated into the design.

"We already knew how special the interior of our facility was," Wright commented, "but it's always nice to have that recognized by the experts."

The jury awarded a Bronze Citation to the heart center, noting: "Functional layout. The family areas were given some semblance of privacy. Nicely done."

RTKL Associates Inc., Los Angeles, was the architect for both projects.

The annual showcase is the premier competition honoring education interior design excellence. The award-winning interiors will be featured in *American School & University* magazine's Educational Interiors Showcase issue in August.

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and translational research, a clinical trials office for the KU Cancer Center and headquarters for the Midwest Cancer Alliance.

- **Secure \$4 million in private funding to support the KU Cancer Center's strategic initiative.** Funding will support Lied Hall renovation, Radiation Oncology special projects and clinical trials operations.

Other goals include revisiting the board's bylaws and empowering board members to respond to federal and state policies affecting academic medical centers.

This was the board's first meeting since the affiliation agreement among the hospital, medical center and KUPI was signed. **Bob Page**, hospital president and chief executive officer, and **Barbara Atkinson, MD**, KUMC's executive vice chancellor, made a

joint presentation about recent successes at the hospital and medical center.

"I believe we are working together in a way I've never seen before in my 11½ years here," Page said. "We are poised to do great things on this campus."

"This is a really a new time," Atkinson agreed. "We're no longer going our separate ways, but growing together."

The meeting also included "A Report Card to the Community: The State of Cancer and our Quest for NCI Designation." Making presentations were **Roy Jensen, MD**, director, KU Cancer Center; **Karen Kelly, MD**, deputy director, KU Cancer Center; **Jeff Wright**, executive director, hospital Cancer Services; and **Scott Weir, PharmD, PhD**, director, Office of Therapeutics, Discovery and Development. **Drue Jennings**, who

chaired the Advancement Board since its inception, announced he was stepping down. The new chair is **Cheryl Jernigan**, a breast health advocate involved with Susan G. Komen for the Cure on the regional and national levels.

## Research Study Seeks Smokers to Participate

The University of Kansas Medical Center's Department of Preventive Medicine and Public Health and Swope Health Central are recruiting participants for a joint research study offering free smoking cessation for African Americans.

Kick It at Swope III is a six-month treatment program for African Americans who currently smoke one to 10 cigarettes daily. The study consists of medication and

health education counseling sessions. Study participants will receive gift cards and transportation reimbursement for completing the study assessments.

African Americans have higher rates of tobacco-related death and disease, including death from lung cancer, coronary heart disease and stroke.

To participate or for more information, call the study phone line, 816-627-2122. **Lisa Sanderson Cox, PhD**, research assistant professor, Preventive Medicine and Public Health, KUMC, is leading the effort funded by the National Institutes of Health.

The department is celebrating a 10-year partnership with Swope Health Services. During this time, more than 1,500 participants have received no-cost pharmaceuticals or counseling for changing health behaviors such as cigarette smoking.

# exposure

## Heart Walk 2008 Sets Lively Pace

Sunny yellow T-shirts identified the nearly 500 employees, families and friends of The University of Kansas Hospital and the University of Kansas Medical Center at the 2008 Kansas City Heart Walk May 31. While final numbers won't be announced until July, the hospital is currently in third place in the overall company standings in the metro area. Donations will be accepted until Friday, June 27. **Daudi Langat**, Anatomy and Cell Biology (right), and wife, **Jane Langat**, Unit 46, made the walk a family affair with daughters (from left) **Diana**, **Brenda** and **Daisy**. **Paula Miller**, Clinical Laboratories Administration (far right), enjoyed the hospital's pancake breakfast afterward with **Marlee Ukele**, her niece.



# eXtracurricular

Please send news and calendar items to [mmurphy@kumc.edu](mailto:mmurphy@kumc.edu) or contact Marli Murphy at 5-5192. Items must be received by noon on the Monday prior to publication.

## Thursday, June 5

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

## Friday, June 6

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR CONFERENCE: 7:30-8:30 a.m., 3015 Sudler Auditorium.

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.

COMPUTER-RELATED EQUIPMENT DROP-OFF: KUMC equipment only,

8:30-10:30 a.m., Hixson Atrium. For each piece, complete disposal form at [www2.kumc.edu/safety/forms/Computer\\_Equipment\\_Disposal\\_Form.doc](http://www2.kumc.edu/safety/forms/Computer_Equipment_Disposal_Form.doc).

POWERPOINT 2007 TRAINING: Dianne Griffin, 9-11:30 a.m., G025 Dykes Library. Register: [www2.kumc.edu/comptraining/ClassRegistration](http://www2.kumc.edu/comptraining/ClassRegistration).

LONDON CENTER ON AGING Chat n Chew: Free family movie, "Surf's Up," rated G, 6-8 p.m., 200 Landon Center. Information: Hallie Kates-Calloway, 8-0606.

## Saturday, June 7

STERLING WILLIAMS RESIDENT RESEARCH FORUM: Presenters include OB/GYN residents, faculty and visiting lecturer Kenneth Ward, MD, PhD, University of Hawaii at Manoa, who will discuss "Genetic Markers for Preterm Birth," 8:15 a.m.-3 p.m., Lied Auditorium/Wahl Hall East. Register: [kumc.edu/obgyn](http://kumc.edu/obgyn).

## Monday, June 9

CANCER CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP: Second Monday, 1-2 p.m., Atrium Conference Room, Westwood Campus.

## Tuesday, June 10

PALLIATIVE CARE GRAND ROUNDS: "Ars Moriendi et Maestus: The Art of Dying and Grieving," Amy Clarkson, MD, 6-7 p.m., Lied Auditorium.

BURN SURVIVORS SUPPORT GROUP: Second Tuesday, 6:30-8 p.m., Burnett Burn Center/Hurlbut Recovery Pavilion, 5th floor hospital. Information: 8-1227.

## Wednesday, June 11

BROWNBAG SERIES, LONDON CENTER on Aging: "Dads and Dogs: Mostly True Stories of Fathers, Children and their Best Friends," Deborah Shouse and Ron Zoglin, noon-1 p.m., 200 Landon Center. Register: Matt Chandler, 8-3094.

LONDON CENTER ON AGING SEMINAR: "Health Literacy and the Older Adult: Understanding Obstacles to Access and Compliance in Health Care," Jean Harty, MD, Kelli Wright, 3-7 p.m., 200 Landon Center. Information: 8-1464.

## Thursday, June 12

E-MAIL STRATEGIES TRAINING: Dianne Griffin, 10-11:30 a.m., 1028 Dykes Library. Register: [www2.kumc.edu/comptraining/ClassRegistration](http://www2.kumc.edu/comptraining/ClassRegistration).

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND MEMORY DISORDERS Caregiver Support Group: Phyllis Switzer, facilitator, 2-3:30 p.m., 145 Landon Center on Aging.

LUNG CANCER SUPPORT Group: 5:30-6:30 p.m., Atrium Conference Room, Westwood Campus.

## Friday, June 13

NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY Grand Rounds: "Migraine, Vasoconstriction and Strokes," Louis Caplan, MD, 7-9 a.m., Lied Auditorium.

PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: "Viral Respiratory Infection," Greg Storch, MD, 8-9 a.m., Wahl Hall West Auditorium.

LONDON CENTER ON AGING Chat n Chew: Free family movie, "Ratatouille," rated G, 6-8 p.m., 200 Landon Center. Information: Hallie Kates-Calloway, 8-0606.

## Medical Education Retreat Is June 13

The 11th annual Medical Education Retreat, sponsored by the KU School of Medicine, is 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, June 13, in the KU School of Nursing Auditorium.

A medical education update for 2007-08 opens the event. Afterward, **Peter Katsufarakis, MD**, associate vice president, Post-graduate and Developmental Programs, National Board of Medical Examiners, will discuss "Update on the Comprehensive Review of USMLE."

Lunch is provided. Register by Monday, June 9, at [www2.kumc.edu/PDFATraining](http://www2.kumc.edu/PDFATraining). The Office of Medical Education coordinates the retreat.

## Golf Tournament to Fund Outreach

The 5th annual Jayhawk Medical Golf Tournament is Tuesday, June 17, at The National Golf Club of Kansas City, a private course designed by **Tom Watson**.

Registration is at noon with lunch in the clubhouse. Play starts at 1 p.m. for the 18-hole, four-person scramble. Prizes will be given. The event is a benefit for the University of Kansas Medical Center International Outreach and Medical Missions Foundation outreach trip to Guatemala.

Fees are \$100 for students and \$125 for supporters. View registration forms and instructions at [KUMCIO.org](http://KUMCIO.org). Registration deadline is Friday, June 13. For more information, contact **Daren Wilson**, [dwilson3@kumc.edu](mailto:dwilson3@kumc.edu), tournament director.

## Cancer-Related Programs Set at Westwood

Two health and wellness programs for cancer patients are planned at The University of Kansas Hospital's Westwood Campus in June.

"Newly Diagnosed Breast Cancer" is 5 to 6 p.m. Monday, June 9, with **Lori Ranallo, RN**, Cancer Center. "Your Blood Count – What Does it Mean?" is 1 to 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 10, with **Lynn Marzinski, RN**, Cancer Center. It covers how a cancer patient's blood is evaluated, with information on blood counts and chemistry panels.

Both events are in the Atrium Conference Room above Parkway Café. Call 8-1227 to register.



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# eXchange

## Auto

2005 SUZUKI BOULEVARD C50 motorcycle, 3.2K, black and silver, fuel injected, \$5,300 OBO. 913-378-3627.

1999 ISUZU RODEO VIPER, 104K, blue, new transmission, \$2,900. 913-962-7514.

1999 SATURN STEREO, no speakers or wires, \$50. 816-803-8564.

CAR SPEAKERS, includes wires, box, 2 10" subwoofers, RCA adapter and 600-watt amp, paid \$500, asking \$250 OBO. 660-815-0088.

## For Sale

JVC HARD DRIVE CAMCORDER, GZ-MG21U model, 20 gigabyte, excellent condition, needs charger, \$150. 913-238-3873.

SURROUND SOUND AUDIO SYSTEM, Polk Speakers, Yamaha receiver and speaker stands, 2 front, 2 rear, center channel and subwoofer, paid \$3,500, asking \$750. 913-238-3873.

O'SULLIVAN WOOD CABINET, TV/VCR stand, room for storage, good condition. 913-579-4843.

KENMORE WASHER AND DRYER set, white, electric, 5 years old, \$250 for pair, you pick up. 952-240-2610.

DINING ROOM TABLE, solid oak pedestal style, classic design, 2 leaves, 4 matching oak chairs, good condition, you pick up, \$225. 952-240-2610

XBOX 360, 20 GB hard drive, 7 games, 1 month XBOX Live, 2 wireless controllers, 2 rechargeable battery packs with cord, \$350. 913-832-0417.

## Garage Sale

OVERLAND PARK, 9106 W. 101st St., 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, June 7. 913-385-7975.

## Housing

### • FOR RENT

APARTMENT, 1 BR, 10-minute walk to KUMC and shopping, \$420/month plus utilities, student discount, 1 month free. 816-510-6016.

### • FOR SALE

OVERLAND PARK HOME, 6411 W. 73rd St., 2 BR, 1 BA, updated kitchen and bath, fresh paint, large deck, fenced backyard, laundry room, \$139,900. 913-710-6114.

MISSION HOME, 3 BR, 2 BA, large screened porch, 2 fireplaces, finished basement, walk to park and elementary school, \$160,000. 816-519-5113.

PENTHOUSE CONDO AT THE VISTA, 2 BR, 2 BA, 15th floor condo access, lots of amenities, \$199,999; or \$1,200/month. 816-582-3692.

PRAIRIE VILLAGE RANCH, 3 BR, 2 BA, hardwood floors, updated bathrooms, fenced back yard, appliances, near KUMC, walk to park and pool, Shawnee Mission Schools. 913-449-8459.

## Wanted

RELIABLE CAR, small to medium size, automatic, inexpensive, good working condition, for a student. 816-349-8681.

## Carpools

WESTWOOD to WALDO, share ride to work. 816-591-1011.

## Pets

CALICO CAT, declawed, neutered, 7 years old, great with people. 816-437-7264.

BLACK LAB, 7 years old, needs big backyard, great with kids and other pets, includes dog house and food. 816-529-5210.

KITTENS, 1 male, 1 female, both tiger-striped. 913-306-5182.

KITTEN, 7 weeks old, black and brown tabby, friendly and playful, vet checked and litter box trained. 913-645-0734.

KITTENS, 3 available, found abandoned, about 6 weeks old. 816-405-2739.

LARGE LAB MIX, raised indoors with cats, good-natured and smart. 816-254-8025.

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## Honors for Grads, Faculty Announced

As the 2007-2008 academic year ended, the KU School of Medicine's Department of Health Policy and Management and its Department of Preventive Medicine and Public Health recognized graduates and faculty with the following honors:

### Health Policy and Management

Ray Davis Scholarship

- Amy Christensen
- David Dupy
- Bret G. Hammig Award**
- James Bloom
- Amy Hochman
- Health Care Executive of the Future Award**
- Dayra Garay-Haley
- Professional Development Award**
- Kevin Briggs
- JHAWK Student of the Year Award**
- James Bloom
- JHAWK Faculty Appreciation Award**
- Michael Grasso, PhD

### Preventive Medicine and Public Health, Kansas City campus

#### Excellence in Public Health Teaching Award

- Christine Daley, PhD, MA, SM

#### Analee E. "Betsy"

#### Beisecker Public Health Excellence Award

- Amanda Myers
- Tammy Tolliver

#### Student Research Forum

#### Award Winner for

#### Preventive Medicine

- Kelsie Cropp

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