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Hospital Is Leader in Providing Benefits to Greater KC Area

For the second consecutive year, The University of Kansas Hospital leads all hospitals in the Kansas City metro area in providing the greatest benefits to the community.

The hospital invested more than \$85 million in the community in fiscal year 2006. This is according to the Missouri Hospital Association's (MHA) recently released Community Benefit Report. The hospital's community investment grew 16 percent in just one year, from \$73 million in 2005.

In second place was Saint Luke's of Kansas City at

more than \$55 million, with Truman Medical Center Hospital Hill at nearly \$47 million.

To calculate community benefit, the MHA adds a hospital's charity care, patient bad debt, unpaid cost from Medicare and

Medicaid beneficiaries, community donations and education for health professionals. Then it subtracts tax subsidies received. The University of Kansas Hospital receives no tax subsidies from state or local governments.

The University of Kansas Hospital's Rank in Providing Benefits to the Greater KC Area in 2005 and 2006:

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**Missouri Hospital Association's annual Community Benefit Report*

"It should not be surprising that the academic medical center leads the community benefit survey. The areas surveyed make up the historic mission of The University of Kansas Hospital, a mission we take very seriously," said **Bob Page**, president and chief executive officer.

The hospital also led in support for health professionals' education at nearly \$31.5 million. This is close to three times that of the next ranking hospital. In addition, the hospital led in charitable donations and was second only to Truman in uncompensated care.

eXtra: The report is available on the MHA's consumer Web site: focusonhospitals.com.

KU Cancer Center Program Benefits Rural Kansans

Towns of Quinter, Leoti and Montezuma aren't exactly household words, but these Kansas communities are on the leading edge of colorectal cancer prevention research.

Colorectal cancer information specialists from the University of Kansas Cancer Center (KUCC) are visiting

eight towns as part of "Healthy Living Kansas." The program works with rural family practice physicians to remind Kansans over 50 to get screened for colon cancer. The initiative began June 9 and continues through Friday, July 18. Dodge City, Tribune, Hays, Paola and Scott City are additional sites.

KUCC researchers will use program data to determine the effectiveness of these interventions.

"Colorectal cancer is the second-leading cause of death from cancer in Kansas, killing nearly 520 people in 2007," said **Roy Jensen, MD**, director, KUCC. "These statistics are frightening because this disease is highly preventable and curable if detected early. The Healthy

Living Kansas program will give us important insight into the behavior of people who are reminded to get screened at their family physician's office."

Kimberly Engelman, PhD, co-leader of KUCC's Cancer Control and Population Health Research Program, is the principle investigator on the project. It is funded by a grant from the National Cancer Institute.

Outstanding Teachers Honored

Three faculty members from the University of Kansas Medical Center received the Chancellor's Award for Outstanding Classroom Teaching during KU's 136th annual commencement ceremonies.

Allan Fleming, MD, assistant professor, Hematology/Oncology

Fleming is consistently honored as one of the top teaching physicians since joining the faculty in 2002. He has received numerous Student Voice Awards, the Bohan Teaching Professorship in Excellence in Teaching in 2005 and the Outstanding House Staff Teaching Award, 2005-2006. Fleming is medical director of the hematology/oncology unit at The University

of Kansas Hospital and is an oncology hospitalist.

Michael Moncure, MD, associate professor, Trauma and Critical Care

Director of Trauma and a trauma surgeon, Moncure was instrumental in achieving the American College of Surgeons Level I certification for the hospital's Trauma Program in 2000 and in maintaining it since. He also is a driving force behind the Laparoscopic Program. On faculty since 1998, Moncure has received several Student Voice Awards.

Martha Underwood Barnard, PhD, clinical professor, Pediatric Psychology

A member of the KUMC community since 1969, Barnard is a licensed psychologist passionate about helping people of all ages cope with chronic or life-limiting illnesses. Additionally, she guides young people with

In Memoriam

Denise Wilson, a surgical technologist on the ENT service team at The University of Kansas Hospital, died Friday, June 6.

Wilson received her surgical tech certificate from Penn Valley Community College. She worked in the hospital's Operating Room for more than a decade.

The funeral is 11 a.m. Monday, June 16, at St. Paul's AME Church, 200 E. Lexington Ave., Independence, Mo. Visitation is at 10 a.m. The hospital's Otolaryngology staff created a scholarship fund for Wilson's daughter, **Hannah**. To contribute, contact **Paula Cranmore**, 8-6739.

depression, anxiety, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder and post-traumatic stress disorder. She received the 2007 KU Pediatrics Chairmen's Award for Extraordinary Compassion and Caring.

Week Honors Hospital's Support Staff

The University of Kansas Hospital will honor its nursing support staff during the 31st annual National Nursing Assistants

Week Thursday, June 12, through Thursday, June 19.

The theme for the national week is "Specialists in the Art of Caring." The hospital will thank support staff for their critical role on the patient care team with specially designed cards. Posters that recognize their efforts will be displayed throughout the hospital.

The week culminates with the 2008 Nursing Support Staff Excellence Awards presentation at 4 p.m. Thursday, June 19, in Rieke Auditorium. A brief reception follows.

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O₂ Rollout in ED Goes Smoothly

June 4 marked "go live" for The University of Kansas Hospital's electronic medical records system, O₂, in the Emergency Department. Seated (from left) are **Shelly Sawatzky**, O₂ Team, and **Tamara Murray, RN, ED**; standing are **Brian Selig, RN**, nurse manager, ED, and **Stephanie Williams**, Epic. "Everyone jumped right in, always trying to learn, and after just a few days, people's comfort level increased dramatically," said Selig. "Staff members were amazing! They didn't let a significant change to their practice stop them from providing exceptional care." The rollout was so smooth that the O₂ Command Center closed just six days after "go live" – three weeks ahead of schedule.



eXtracurricular

Thursday, June 12

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

ANATOMY/CELL BIOLOGY SEMINAR: "MLK3: Network Hub for Signaling Pathways Affecting Cell Cycle, Cell Migration and Rho Regulation," Katherine Fields, PhD, 4-5 p.m., Lied Auditorium.

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.

MEDICAL EDUCATION RETREAT: "Update on the Comprehensive Review of USMLE," Peter

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Katsufakis, MD, National Board of Medical Examiners, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., KU School of Nursing Auditorium. Lunch is provided. Register: www2.kumc.edu/PDFATraining.

BIOINFORMATICS SEMINAR: "Microarray-Based Systems Biology," Xutao Deng, PhD, noon-1 p.m., 1001 Beller Conference Room, Kansas Life Sciences Innovation Center. Lunch provided for the first 50 attendees.

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.

Tuesday, June 17

JAYHAWK MEDICAL GOLF Tournament: 18-hole, 4-person scramble to benefit outreach trip to Guatemala, noon registration and lunch, 1 p.m. start, The National Golf Club of Kansas City. Register: KUMCIO.org by Friday, June 13.

OFFICE 2007 TRAINING: Dianne Griffin, 9 a.m.-noon, 1028 Dykes Library. Register: www2.kumc.edu/comptraining/ClassRegistration.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES JOURNAL CLUB: 4-5 p.m., 4050 Wescoe.

CARDIAC SUPPORT Group: 7-8:30 p.m., White Heart Learning and Resource Center Conference Room, Center for Advanced Heart Care.

Wednesday, June 18

NCURA VIDEO WORKSHOP: "Effective Proposal Development," 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Clendenning Auditorium. Register: www2.kumc.edu/PDFATraining.

Explore New Technologies at KUMC

Two June events are planned for the University of Kansas Medical Center staff to explore new technologies: Elluminate and SharePoint.

Grant James, Teaching and Learning Technologies, will moderate a session on Elluminate's features. The event is noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday, June 18, in 1014 KU School of Nursing. The resource can be used for Web conferencing, online meetings, virtual office hours and more.

Jameson Watkins, director, Internet Development, will discuss how to use SharePoint noon to 1 p.m. Thursday, June 26, 1050 School of Nursing. The Web-based resource is used to collaborate with colleagues, share documents, create workflow and store sensitive information.

Nominations Open for Nursing Awards

Nominations are open for the 18th annual Nursing: The Heart of Healthcare awards. The program recognizes outstanding registered nurses in Kansas and the Kansas City metro area.

The KU School of Nursing coordinates the program as a public service. The awards offer patients, their families, colleagues, community members and health professionals an opportunity to honor nurses who have touched their lives. Registered nurses in any setting – from hospitals to clinics to schools – may be nominated.

The deadline for submitting nominations is Friday, Sept. 12. For a form, contact the Nursing: The Heart of Healthcare Hotline, 8-1616. Ten award recipients will be honored Friday, Oct. 24, at a banquet at Hyatt Regency Crown Center, Kansas City, Mo.

BROWNBAG LUNCH SERIES, Landon Center on Aging: "Who Will Care for Momma?" Angel Yanez, noon-1 p.m., 200 Landon Center. Register: Matt Chandler, 8-3094.

Thursday, June 19

DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR LECTURE SERIES: "Food for Thought: The Role of Insulin Resistance in Brain Aging and Dementia," Suzanne Craft, PhD, noon-1 p.m., Clendenning Auditorium. Lunch provided for the first 30 attendees.

POWERPOINT 2007 TRAINING: Dianne Griffin, 1-3:30 p.m., G025 Dykes Library. Register: www2.kumc.edu/comptraining/ClassRegistration.

BLOOD AND MARROW TRANSPLANT SUPPORT Group:

1-2:30 p.m., Atrium Conference Room, Westwood Campus. Information: 8-1227.

PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT Group: 7-9 p.m., Rieke Auditorium. Information: 8-1227.

Friday, June 20

NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY Grand Rounds: Neurosurgery case presentation only, 7-7:30 a.m., Lied Auditorium.

PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: "The Blessing and 'Curse' of Botallo's Foramen," Leone Mattioli, MD, 8-9 a.m., Wahl Hall West Auditorium.

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eXchange

Auto

2006 YAMAHA R-1, 96K, lots of extras. 816-914-0882.

2000 CHEVY SILVERADO 1500 Z71, extended cab, 143K, white with gray interior, 8 cylinder, automatic, \$8,500. 913-206-1329.

1992 HONDA SHADOW VLX, 7K, 600 cc, bright red, runs great, \$1,900. 913-530-7756.

For Sale

WEDDING DRESS, never worn, size 6-8, photos available. 913-515-5224.

WILSON "HOPE" LADY GOLF SET, right-handed, with Wilson pink golf bag, great for beginners and intermediates, \$125. 913-669-5748.

DINING ROOM SET, round, beveled-edge glass-topped table with espresso-colored base and espresso/sand fabric side chair, \$250. 816-529-0538.

RIDE AND MULCH MOWER, Craftsman, 10 HP, 30" cut, new battery, good condition, \$200. 816-356-8479.

AQUARIUM TANK, 20 gal., like new, \$80. 816-616-4229.

BEDROOM FURNITURE, cherry wood, queen-size head/footboard; glass-topped dresser, desk, nightstand, decent condition, you pick up, \$500. 913-232-9500.

COFFEE AND END TABLES, round beveled-edge glass tops, sand-colored stone bases, both pieces, \$200. 816-529-0538.

COMPUTER DESK includes hutch, entertainment center holds 27" TV with 2 drawers for media storage, \$20. 913-620-1323.

X-BOX GAMES, about 20 available, \$10 each or make offer. 913-568-9226.

TREADMILL, Sportscraft TX350, used 3 times, \$180. 913-244-6836.

SONY DIGITAL CAMCORDER, 32x, includes charger, excellent condition, \$125. 816-916-2206.

NORTHFACE FLEECE JACKET, men's large, black, 100% polyester, zip front and side pockets, great condition, \$40. 913-980-0795.

Garage Sale

MULTI-FAMILY SALE, 2103 W. 42nd Ave., 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturday, June 14, clothes, desks, computer keyboards and more. 913-384-1629.

Housing

• FOR RENT

ROOMMATE WANTED, 2 BR house, Springfield Street, 3 blocks from KUMC, \$275/month plus half the utilities. 816-517-7287.

Carpool

FAR NORTHLANDER wants to ride-share from Polo, Mo., to Westwood Campus, work hours 8 a.m.-5 p.m., will consider Cameron, Plattsburg, Lathrop, Holt and Lawson residents. 816-686-5145.

Wanted

POWER SPRAYER, good condition. 785-856-0246.

Please send classified ads to centerexpress@kumc.edu.

Items must be received by noon on the Monday prior to publication and run on a space-available basis.

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

OLD STEREO EQUIPMENT, 1960s, '70s or '80s receivers, turntables and speakers. 816-454-6727.

Pets

ROTTWEILER/LAB MIX, 100+ pounds, 18-month-old neutered male, brindle marking, indoor dog, good with other pets, photos available. 816-254-8025.

Lost and Found

LARGE YELLOW LAB, Mizzou collar, found on Westwood Campus. 816-419-5271.

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

Deadline Nears for Turning In Walk Funds

The 2008 Kansas City Heart Walk is history, yet the fund raising continues.

The University of Kansas Hospital and the University of Kansas Medical Center teams have earned nearly \$61,000. The campus is currently in third place in the Kansas City metro area, behind HCA Midwest and YRC Worldwide.

These are the top three teams to date.

- Hospital Human Resources: \$7,755
- Hospital Executive Offices: \$6,235

- Hospital Construction: \$5,150

Ann Blythe, coordinator, Hospital Construction, is well on her way, yet again, to becoming the number one Heart Walk fund-raiser on campus. At \$5,150, she topped her goal of \$4,000 and earned enough to nab fourth place among participants in the metro area.

Hospital staff can donate to the Heart Walk through payroll deduction, either in a lump sum or in up to 26 pay periods. Payroll deduction forms (on 24/7 under Heart Walk) must be turned in to hospital Human Resources by Friday, June 20. Deductions begin

with Aug. 1 paychecks.

Any campus employee can donate through the Heart Walk Web site, kintera.org/kansascity. Teams must turn in remaining funds by Friday, June 27, to **Amy Metcalf**, 5-5240, ametcalf@kumc.edu, for hospital teams, and **Paula Baum**, 8-1017, pbaum@kumc.edu, for KUMC teams.

The annual Heart Walk is a benefit for the American Heart Association. Last year, the hospital and medical center raised a record-setting \$94,760 for the local walk. The AHA contributed \$2.4 million to KUMC to help save lives from heart disease and stroke.

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