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Drive-Thru Flu Shot Effort Earns **Community Award**

Earning the Community Connections Award is a real shot in the arm for The University of Kansas Hospital – so to speak.

The award recognizes the hospital's Drive-Thru Flu Shot event as one of seven top hospital-based programs in Kansas. It is the only program in the greater Kansas City area to receive the honor. The Kansas Hospital Association presents the annual awards to hospital-based efforts that provide a significant benefit to the community.

More than 3,000 people received free flu shots at the

hospital's 13th Drive-Thru Flu Shot event in 2007. About 300 volunteers worked three shifts to make the day successful. In addition, volunteers collected 7,728 pounds of food and paper products, and about \$2,200 for Harvesters community food network.

Amy Metcalf, assistant director, Marketing, has organized the past 11 events. "I'm proud to be part of the team that brings together volunteers and entities from

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across campus to partner in such a great community service," she said.

Along with the award, the hospital will receive \$1,000 for the 2008 flu shot event, a Community Connections Award banner and coverage on the KHA Web site and in publications.



Awards Presentation Is June 24

The University of Kansas Hospital's Drive-Thru Flu Shot event will receive the Community Connections Award from the Kansas Hospital Association at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 24. The presentation will be in the Center for Advanced Heart Care Atrium.

Procedure Offers Cancer Patients Hope

When women of child-bearing age are diagnosed with cancer, becoming infertile from chemotherapy can be heartbreaking. A physician at The University of Kansas Hospital and Medical Center is pioneering a

procedure that may put this concern to rest.

Joining the academic medical center in 2007, **Samuel Kim, MD**, associate professor, Reproductive Endocrinology, is among about 10 researchers in the nation specializing in preserving fertility in female cancer patients. His ovarian transplant procedure holds promise to become the solution so many cancer

patients have sought.

"Oncologists are primarily concerned with saving patients' lives," Kim said. "But with greater survival rates and longer lives, more focus has to be put on quality of life issues for survivors. Among the youngest survivors, fertility is a key issue."

Kim's work involves removing a healthy ovary from the patient before she undergoes chemotherapy.

Slices of her tissue remain frozen until she is declared cancer free, which can be years in the future. Those slices are then implanted under her skin, and hopefully, eggs will develop. The eggs then can be removed, fertilized and transferred back to the patient.

Kim has preserved ovarian tissue of more than 50 women through his work.

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"When time permits, there are other treatments, such as egg harvesting. But when time is critical, procedures like ours can be the only hope," Kim said.

The key to success is timing, he noted. Once a patient begins chemotherapy, it may be too late to attempt his procedure.

"It is important that every doctor knows about our program and that patients know they have this option prior to cancer treatment."

Employees Win 'I Impact' Awards

Environmental Services and Patient Transportation at The University of Kansas Hospital honored 10 employees at the Third Annual I Impact Awards presentation June 16.

"I'm proud and humbled to work with all of you," said

Dwight Kasperbauer, vice president, Operations, and chief Human Resources executive. "You're our front line with patients, and you represent us very well."

Honorees from Central Transport and Dispatch included:

- **Paul Branz**
- **Jeff Brown**
- **Mary Carr**
- **Shirlitha Lawson**
- **Tonnie Williams**

EVS award recipients were:

- **Barbara Crawford**
- **Eric Eatman**
- **Mary Hunter**
- **Armando Molina**
- **Anavel Thompson**

Honorees received cards, framed award certificates, blue polo shirts and fleece jackets. Aramark Healthcare, in partnership with the hospital, sponsors the annual awards to reward and recognize outstanding staff members.

Submit 8 In '08 Volunteer Hours

Many University of Kansas Medical Center staff members are responding to the "KU Cares: 8 In '08" challenge to volunteer at least eight hours in the community during 2008.

With the challenge nearly at midpoint for the year, volunteers are asked to submit their hours to date at kumc.edu/community. Click on Get Involved, then Submit Hours. For more information or volunteer opportunities, contact **Paula Baum**, Community Affairs, 8-1017, pbaum@kumc.edu.



AARP Driver Safety Program Will Be Offered

The AARP Driver Safety Program, a two-day refresher course for drivers age 50 and older, is 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, June 25, and Thursday, June 26, in the Community Room at KU MedWest.

The eight-hour course provides four hours of instruction each day with an hour

break for lunch. Instruction covers how aging affects driving and what older drivers can do to compensate. There are no tests.

Kansas automobile insurers are required to offer discounts to those who complete the course. Participants must attend both days. Seating is limited, and registration is required at 8-1227. The course fee is \$10.

The University of Kansas Hospital offers the course through its wellness programs.

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KUMC Staffers Take Whirlwind State Tour

Staff from the University of Kansas Medical Center embarked on the 2008 Wheat State Whirlwind Tour, traveling 1,500 miles throughout Kansas during five days in May. Stopping in the Flint Hills for a "photo opp" were (front row, from left) **Ann Manzardo, PhD**, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences; **Erica Brown**, Cancer Communications; **Barbara Atkinson, MD**, executive vice chancellor; **Amy Gaier**, Cancer Institute Administration; **Inna D'Empaire, MD**, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Wichita; and **Judy Hultquist**, Atherosclerosis and LDL Apheresis Center; (back row) **Mugur Geana, MD, PhD**, KU-Lawrence; **Marilee McGinness, MD**, General Surgery; **Deb Clements, MD**, Family Medicine; **Jessica Taveau**, Public Affairs; **Russell Scheffer, MD**, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Wichita; **Isaac Onyango, PhD**, Alzheimer and Memory Program; **Allison Kabel, PhD**, Occupational Therapy Education; **Donna Peck**, Public Affairs; and **Virginia Lewis**, Great Plains Diabetes Institute.



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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.

Thursday, June 19

NURSING SUPPORT STAFF EXCELLENCE Awards: 4 p.m., Rieke Auditorium. Brief reception follows.

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: "Should All Murmurs Be Evaluated by an Echocardiogram?" Kenn Goertz, MD, and Valerie Schroeder, MD, 8-9 a.m., Wahl Hall West Auditorium.

LONDON CENTER ON AGING Chat 'n' Chew: Free family movie,

"Alvin and the Chipmunks," rated G, 6-8 p.m., 200 Landon Center. Information: Hallie Kates-Calloway, 8-0606.

Tuesday, June 24

WORD 2007 TRAINING: Dianne Griffin, 1-3:30 p.m., 1028 Dykes Library. Register: www2.kumc.edu/compraining/ClassRegistration.

Wednesday, June 25

BROWNBAG SERIES, LONDON CENTER on Aging: "The Dynamics of Loss, Grief and Bereavement," Daneale White, chaplain, Vitas Hospice, noon-1 p.m., 200 Landon Center. Register: Matt Chandler, 8-3094.

LONDON CENTER ON AGING SEMINAR: "Medicare and Medicaid Trends," Michael Fox, ScD, 3-7 p.m., Landon Center on Aging. Register: Wujeong Duncan, 8-1464.

HEAD/NECK CANCER SUPPORT GROUP: 4-5 p.m., Executive Conference Room, Westwood Campus. Information: 8-1227.

STUTTERING SUPPORT GROUP: Age 15 and older, 7-9 p.m., 1018 Orr-Major. Information: 8-1227.

Thursday, June 26

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION BRUNCH: Honors KUMC employees celebrating anniversaries from April 1 to June 30, 9:30-10:30 a.m., School of Nursing Atrium. To attend, contact Carolyn Darby, cdarby@kumc.edu.

SHAREPOINT TRAINING: Jameson Watkins, noon-1 p.m., 1050 School of Nursing. Register: www2.kumc.edu/compraining/ClassRegistration.

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP: Noon-1 p.m., 145 Landon Center on Aging. Information: 8-1227.

Friday, June 27

NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY Grand Rounds: "Regulation of Neuronal Gap Junctions

Alzheimer Program Opens New Office

The KU Alzheimer and Memory Program is hosting an open house 3 to 5 p.m. Friday, June 27, in its new office, 110 Support Services Building.

The hors d'oeuvres reception includes music to celebrate the new space. To attend, contact **Stacy Picek**, spicek@kumc.edu, by Tuesday, June 24.

Join KUMC Family Day July 4

No Independence Day plans? Then join KUMC Family Day at Worlds of Fun/Oceans of Fun for a day at the theme parks, a barbecue lunch and fireworks.

Tickets are \$28 for the University of Kansas Medical Center employees and students and \$39 for The University of Kansas Hospital and Kansas University Physicians, Inc., employees. Purchase tickets at 1024 Murphy by Wednesday, July 2. Each employee may purchase up to six tickets. For more information, contact **Tamela Walz**, 8-5148.

Nominations Open for Mentoring Awards

Nominations are open for the KU School of Medicine Executive Dean's Distinguished Mentoring Awards.

The Lifetime Achievement in Mentoring Award – "The Jayhawk" – honors professors with 20 or more years of experience at the School of Medicine. The Excellence in Mentoring Award recognizes professors or associate professors with a minimum of five years at the medical school. New this year is the Honorary Mentoring Award for professors, associate professors or non-academic professionals who are not on faculty.

The awards recognize those who embody the letter and spirit of mentoring and who helped make the transition from junior faculty member an easier journey.

The deadline for nominations is Friday, Aug. 29. Get nomination forms and details at kumc.edu/som/facaffairs/mentoringawards.html. The School of Medicine will present awards at the Annual Faculty Retreat Friday, Sept. 19.

eXtra: For a list of past recipients and photos, visit kumc.edu/som/facaffairs/mentoringinaugural.html.

During Development and Injury," Andrei Belousov, PhD, 7-9 a.m., Lied Auditorium.

PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: "Summer Fun," Pam Shastri, MD, 8-9 a.m., Wahl Hall West Auditorium.

EXCEL 2007 TRAINING: Dianne Griffin, 9-11:30 a.m., G025 Dykes

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Auto

2005 YAMAHA VIRAGO 250, 23K, excellent condition. 913-788-8415.

2002 MAZDA TRIBUTE ES, 103K, 4WD, 4-door with spoiler, leather seats, sun roof, CD, no major repairs, minor scratch on rear, great condition, \$7,500. 913-422-7471.

2001 DURANGO SLT, 5.9L V8, 116K, green, leather seats, premium sound, cruise control, third row seats, \$6,000 OBO. 816-222-4592.

For Sale

MEDELA DOUBLE BREAST PUMP, accessory kit, containers and lids, AC adaptor, battery pack, bag, removable cooler carrier and information guide, paid \$329, asking \$200. 816-216-4473.

DORM REFRIGERATOR, used 8 months, \$50, you pick up. 913-548-3265.

ELECTRIC MOBILITY ADJUSTABLE BED, wireless remote massage, multiple positions, paid \$3,000, asking \$700 OBO, you pick up. 816-868-0804.

SOFA, blue and mauve, \$100. 913-897-5654.

MAYTAG WASHER/DRYER, 11 years old, \$150 for both, you pick up. 913-381-2323.

POLLENEX RAIN SHOWERHEAD, deluxe model, 5 yr. warranty, never used, paid \$35, asking \$20. 816-674-9325.

LIGHT-FILTERING MINI-BLINDS, five available, deep pink, fit 28⁵/₈" to 29", 64" length, never used. 816-674-9325.

TEXTBOOKS, "Merck Index, Antibodies-A Lab Manual" (E. Harlow, D. Lane), "Methods in Enzymology," "Annual Rev Biochem," "Guide to Protein Purification." 913-588-5395.

DINING SET, early American style table and 4 chairs, \$175. 913-897-5654.

ELLIPTICAL TRAINER, pro-form, cup holder, great condition. 913-432-8532.

MULTI-GAME TABLE, air hockey, Foosball and other games, \$40. 816-734-1429.

Garage Sale

OLATHE GARAGE SALE: 14025 W. 130th Terr., 8 a.m.-1 p.m., Saturday, June 21, furniture, lamps, microwave and toys. 913-780-6468.

Housing

• FOR SALE

MISSION HOME, 3 BR, 3 BA, 2 fireplaces, large family room,

2-car garage, screened porch, 10 minutes to KUMC, walk to grade school and parks, \$164,700. 816-519-5113.

PRAIRIE VILLAGE RANCH, 4811 W. 66th St., 3 BR, 1 BA, 1-car garage, full basement, deck, fenced backyard, \$199,900. 913-266-5530.

CHARMING CAPE COD, 4 BR, 2 BA, hardwood floors, updated interior, in Prairie Village, \$209,000. 913-907-4120.

• FOR RENT

HOUSE, 3 BR, 1 BA, 1-car garage, quiet neighborhood, big yard, pets allowed, 10 minutes to KUMC, \$750/month plus utilities. 913-287-7851.

HOUSE, 3 BR, 2 BA, large living room, washer/dryer, off-street parking, walking distance to KUMC, \$700/month plus utilities. 913-745-5722.

HOUSE, 4 BR, 2 BA, large living room, large kitchen, washer/dryer, air conditioning, garage, carport, fenced backyard, walking distance to KUMC, \$800/month plus utilities. 913-558-8602.

Carpools

OLATHE to WESTWOOD, M-F, daytime hours, near K-10 and Woodland. 913-909-6998.

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OAK GROVE to KUMC, work hours 7 p.m.-7 a.m., Sunday, Monday and Wednesday, can meet in Blue Springs or Grain Valley. 816-868-7825.

PLEASANT HILL to KUMC, work hours 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., M-F, can meet in Lee's Summit. 573-587-9831.

Wanted

USED REFRIGERATOR with ice-maker, white, in good condition. 913-963-6261.

YORKIE for a big family with a big yard and lots of love. 816-914-8114.

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

KUMC Kids' Art Program Makes Top 50

A collaborative program between the Center for Child Health and Development at the University of Kansas Medical Center and the Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art is a semifinalist for a national arts award.

The ArtReach program,

which offers workshops for children with and without various developmental disabilities, is vying for Coming Up Taller. The President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities and its partner agencies sponsor the award.

As a semi-finalist, ArtReach is one of the top 50 arts-and-humanities-based programs in the country for youth beyond regular school hours. The judging committee selected the program

from more than 320 nominations representing 47 states and the District of Columbia.

Established in 2002, ArtReach provides opportunities for self-expression and communication through the visual arts. Each workshop relates to specific works of art on display at the Kemper Museum in Kansas City, Mo.

The judging committee will announce winners by the end of June.

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