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Hospital leads KC area in ‘community benefits’

The University of Kansas Hospital again tops the list among Kansas City-area hospitals when it comes to “community benefits” – an important measure of our historic mission to the areas we serve.

According to the latest Missouri Hospital Association figures, the hospital invested \$108.6 million in the community in fiscal year 2007. That’s up more than 27 percent from the previous year’s \$85 million, and nearly 49 percent more than 2005’s \$73 million.

The level of community

benefits demonstrates that hospitals not only “serve as the health care safety net for the community, but they also serve as the community’s stabilizing economic force,” according to the association.

This is the third year the association has tracked hospital community benefits; the hospital ranked No. 1 in the metro each time.

“We are committed to ‘giving back’ through an energetic and caring partnership with our community and the region,” said **Bob Page**, hospital

president and CEO.

The study encompasses 128 hospitals and four health systems in Missouri, as well as 10 hospitals on the Kansas side of the Kansas City metro. In that overall group, the hospital ranks fourth in community benefits.

The analysis comprises several key hospital statistics (chart).

eXtra: The full chart is at focusonhospitals.com. Click on Reports, then Community Benefit.

The hospital’s
\$108.6 million
in community benefits:

\$4 million – Donations

\$30.9 million
Health Professions
Education

\$32.7 million
Uncompensated
Care

\$40.9 million
Unpaid Cost of
Medicare Beneficiaries



At the JayDoc clinic, student volunteers such as **Jacob Neece**, KU School of Allied Health, class of 2010, provide free rehabilitation to the uninsured and underserved population of Greater Kansas City. Students are under the direct supervision of licensed physical therapists.

PT stretches JayDoc’s community outreach

The JayDoc Free Clinic continues to expand its value to the local community.

Part of the University of Kansas Medical Center, JayDoc provides urgent and preventive care services to the uninsured and underserved population of greater Kansas City. One of its latest offerings: physical therapy rehabilitation, a volunteer-based effort to

further the scope of treatment available to individuals in need.

“These services serve the community and provide important educational experiences for our students,” said **Lisa Stehno-Bittel, PhD**, Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Services chair. “The unique aspect of JayDoc is that it is

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Magnet redesignation: Tell us a good story

The deadline is more than a year away, but The University of Kansas Hospital already is working toward its application for Magnet redesignation. As one of the first steps, the Department of Nursing's Magnet Steering Team is calling on nurses, physicians, ancillary care and support staff for their input.

The team wants stories that exemplify the hospital's Magnet culture. Stories can cover such topics as

professional practice, structures, processes and community involvement. You can find a "Share Your Story" form on 24/7, or contact **Kira Marlow** at 8-5307, kmarlow@kumc.edu.

Suzanne Shaffer, RN, assistant director, Department of Nursing, said the steering team also seeks input from all staff, as well as patients and their families. "Magnet isn't just about nurses," she said. "Without

the entire team, our nurses cannot provide the high level of care our patients and families have come to rely upon. We want everyone's input."

The hospital in 2006 achieved Magnet Designation, the nursing profession's highest honor. It recognizes health care organizations that provide nursing excellence. The program also provides a vehicle for disseminating successful nursing practices and strategies.

Bookstore rolls out summer sales

It's summer, and that means a quiet campus. But the KUMC Bookstore plans to rev up traffic with Customer Appreciation Days, the bookstore's first such promotion.

Now through July 31, show your ID (student, hospital, KUMC or The University of Kansas Physicians) and get 15 percent off regular-priced clothing, gift items and scrubs.

As always, a portion of the bookstore's profits go to student programs.

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organized and administered by student volunteers. Our upper-level students mentor the first-year students in examination, treatment and the administration of physical therapy practice."

JayDoc, launched in 2003, also offers ophthalmology, diabetes and women's health services. It serves about

1,800 patients per year during its operating hours Monday and Wednesday evenings. The clinic is at the corner of Rainbow and Southwest boulevards, about a mile north of the main campus.

Through the PT program, patients with a physician's referral have access to a full range of rehabilitation

options. Student volunteers, under the direct supervision of licensed physical therapists, evaluate and treat orthopedic problems and help post-stroke individuals regain mobility.

The students, who are in the doctor of physical therapy degree program, have the opportunity to interact with individuals in great

need of their services.

"JayDoc is unlike most outpatient services that are restricted by insurance," said **Linda Denny, PT**, director of the clinic's physical therapy services. "As long as the patient is showing progress, we'll continue to provide our services until their therapy goals are met."



exposure

Detroit delivery

The KU School of Nursing's Clinical Learning Lab hosted a group of Detroit teenagers June 18. The 26 teens were in town after adopting the University of Kansas as part of a class project and holding fundraisers for a KU program for people with visual impairments; KU reciprocated by inviting the students to a week's tour of campuses in Lawrence and Kansas City. For many of the Detroit youth, it was their first visit to a college. Among those simulating a baby's delivery in the nursing lab (from left): **Shoneese Love, Marc Armstrong, Aris Lynch**, lab director **Mary Meyer, RN**, and **Brianna Smith**.

eXtracurricular

Friday, June 26

NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY
Grand Rounds: "Emerging Therapies for Acute Ischemic Stroke: New Hypothesis" Colleen Lechtenberg, MD, 6:45-9 a.m., Lied Auditorium.

PEDIATRIC GRAND Rounds: "Physician Health," William Barkman Jr., MD, 8-9 a.m., Wahl Hall West Auditorium.

MOVIE NIGHT at the Landon Center on Aging: *Madagascar 2*, 6-8 p.m., 200 Landon Center.

Send calendar items to centerexpress@kumc.edu. Items must be received by noon on the Monday prior to publication.

Information: Hallie Kates-Calloway, 8-0606.

Monday, June 29

HEART WALK DONATION deadline. Contact your department's team captain to donate.
Information: kcheartwalk.org.

Tuesday, June 30

BROWN BAG Lunch Series for Older Adults: "Untangling the Mysteries of Alzheimer's," Jeffrey Burns, MD, noon-1 p.m., 200 Landon Center on Aging.
Reservations: Matt Chandler, 8-3094 or mchandler@kumc.edu.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES Journal Club: 4-5 p.m., Norton J. Greenberger Conference Room, 4050 Wescoe.

Wednesday, July 1

BROWN BAG Lunch Series for Older Adults: "Getting the Best Cancer Care at Age 55 and

Older," Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, noon-1 p.m., 200 Landon Center on Aging. Reservations: Matt Chandler, 8-3094 or mchandler@kumc.edu.

Campus groups join to Race for the Cure

Four campus entities are joining to participate in the Race for the Cure Aug. 9 – The University of Kansas Hospital, the University of Kansas Medical Center, KU Endowment and The University of Kansas Cancer Center.

They'll participate as The University of Kansas Cancer Center team and will sponsor the Survivor Pavilion at this year's race. The team hopes to recruit 400 walkers campuswide for the event, a fundraiser for breast cancer research.

The 5K and 1-mile activities start at 7:30 a.m. at Union Station, followed by a survivor recognition and parade at 9:15 a.m.

To join, register by July 26 at komenkansascity.org. Registration starts at \$20 online. Indicate you're registering on a team and select "The University of Kansas Cancer Center." You'll receive a team shirt and Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure shirt.

For information or to donate: **Paula Baum** at 8-1017, or **Ally Moore**, 5-5248.

Promotions, tenure awarded to faculty

Faculty members from the KU schools of medicine, nursing and allied health have received promotions and tenure, effective July 1.

To professor, previously tenured

- Douglas Burton, MD, Orthopedic Surgery
- Edward Ellerbeck, MD, Preventive Medicine & Public Health
- Robert Lee, PhD, Health Policy & Management
- Christophe Nicot, PhD, Pathology & Laboratory Medicine
- Patricia Pohl, PhD, Physical Therapy & Rehabilitation Science
- Hinrich Staecker, MD/PhD, Otolaryngology
- George Timberlake, PhD, Ophthalmology

To professor with tenure

- Cary Savage, PhD, Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences

Tenure at rank of associate professor

- Indranil Biswas, PhD, Microbiology, Molecular Genetics & Immunology
- Joseph Fontes, PhD, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

To associate professor with tenure

- Omar Ahmad, PhD, Occupational Therapy Education
- Andrea Ely, MD, Internal Medicine
- Marjorie Bott, PhD, School of Nursing
- Tunuguntla Rajendra Kumar, PhD, Molecular & Integrative Physiology
- Brian Petroff, PhD, Internal Medicine
- Brenda Rongish, PhD, Anatomy & Cell Biology
- John Stanford, PhD, Molecular & Integrative Physiology
- Irina Smirnova, PhD, Physical Therapy & Rehab Science
- Liskin Swint Kruse, PhD, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

To professor on clinical scholar track (non-tenure track)

- Thomas Whittaker, MD, Ophthalmology

To associate professor on clinical scholar track (non-tenure track)

- Mary McDonald, MD, Family Medicine
- Timothy Williamson, MD, Internal Medicine

To clinical professor (clinical track, full time, non-tenure track)

- Sharon Cain, MD, Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences

To clinical assistant professor

(clinical track, full time, non-tenure track)

- Jacqueline Nowak, RN, School of Nursing

To clinical associate professor

(clinical track, volunteer, non-tenure track)

- James Batterson, MD, Psychiatry & Behavioral Science
- John Gatti, MD, Urology
- Talaat Yaghmour, MD, Urology

To research professor (research track, full time, non-tenure track)

- Nancy Dunton, PhD, School of Nursing

To research associate professor (research track, full time, non-tenure track)

- Antonio Artigues-Serra, PhD, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
- Min Pi, PhD, Internal Medicine
- Darren Wallace, PhD, Internal Medicine

To research associate professor (research track, full time, non-tenure track)

- Zhou-Sheng Xiao, MD/PhD, Internal Medicine

To research associate professor (research track, part time, non-tenure track)

- Stanislav Svojanovsky, PhD, Molecular & Integrative Physiology

To professor (affiliate track, Stowers Institute, volunteer, non-tenure track)

- Linheng Li, PhD, Pathology & Laboratory Medicine
- Leanne Wiedemann, PhD, Pathology & Laboratory Medicine
- Ting Xie, PhD, Anatomy & Cell Biology

To associate professor (part time, unmodified title, non-tenure track)

- Ming Xiaoming Zhang, MD/PhD, Anatomy & Cell Biology

To associate professor (affiliate track, Stowers Institute, volunteer, non-tenure track)

- Peter Baumann, PhD, Molecular & Integrative Physiology
- Jennifer Gerton, PhD, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
- Paul Kulesa, PhD, Anatomy & Cell Biology

To associate professor (VA affiliate, part time, non-tenure track)

- Chao Huang, MD, Internal Medicine

To associate professor (VA affiliate, volunteer, non-tenure track)

- Rachael Cherian, MD, Pathology & Laboratory Medicine

Hired with immediate tenure

- Gurusingham Sittampalam, PhD, Pharmacology, Toxicology & Therapeutics

eXchange

Vehicles

2004 PONTIAC Grand Am GT, 71K, loaded, excellent condition, white, 2-door, must sell, \$7,000 OBO. 913-722-2274.

2002 HONDA CIVIC LX, 108K, silver, runs great, \$5,500. 816-223-1423.

2002 SATURN SC2, 116K, 3-door, black with beige interior, maintained through dealership, great condition, excellent mpg, \$3,500 negotiable. 816-256-6641.

2000 SATURN, 156K, black, 2 owners, great mpg, clean, \$2,500 OBO. 913-708-3186.

1996 THUNDERBIRD LX, white with gray interior, like-new tires, needs work, body virtually rust free, will part out, \$300 firm. 816-204-0478.

For Sale

LA-Z-BOY lift chair, used 3 months, 3 levels of heat and massage, lifts from sitting to standing position, \$1,300 new, asking \$700. 816-806-7360.

BABY BATH, never used, \$10; Bumbo seat, perfect condition, \$20; Graco baby swing, excellent condition, \$35. 816-914-5383.

GOLD-TONE mirror with detailed design on frame. 816-616-4229.

KU SEASON TICKETS, face value at \$400/ticket. 816-277-4671.

NORDIC TRACK Sequoia model ski machine, good condition, \$175. 913-209-2106.

HELZBERG DIAMOND bracelet, 10KY, 1/2 CT S-grade diamond, recently purchased, rarely worn, in original burgundy box, \$300. 913-530-9114.

KIMBALL UPRIGHT piano, oak, \$400; king-size Queen Anne bedroom set, includes cherry headboard and footboard with post, oak sleigh-style bed, \$350. 913-322-1481.

2005 RASCAL FOLD & GO mobility scooter, used once, stores/transport easily, includes manual, charger, backpack, basket. 816-810-0855.

COACH TOTE, Hampton Python medium size carryall, black signature, snake skin, patent leather and black sparkling fabric detail, silver hardware, \$165. 816-419-8263.

STEP 2 KID'S KITCHEN, \$45; Dora the Explorer play kitchen, \$35. 816-452-5903.

Please send classified ads to centerexpress@kumc.edu or post online at 24/7. Items must be 25 words or less and received by noon Monday. Ads run on a space-available basis.

LOUIS VUITTON black leather Kalahari bag, tag and papers, \$115. 816-419-8263.

19" TELEVISION, tube, works great, \$25. 913-209-3241.

Garage Sales

MULTI-FAMILY sale: 7 a.m.-6 p.m., Thursday, June 25-Saturday, June 27, 3115 S. 47th Terr. (Turner area), 1 block west of Antioch, antiques, clothing, household items. 913-244-8950.

Lost

SILVER ID bracelet, between Bluff parking garage (roof level) and hospital. 816-808-1861.

Wanted

ROOMMATE to share 2 BR, 2 BA apartment, 0.2 miles to KUMC, clean, spacious, available first week July, \$335/month. 913-529-9906.

Housing

• FOR SALE

KCK HOME, 3 BR, 1.5 BA, 4.5 miles to KUMC, 2-year-old roof, off-street parking, hardwoods, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher,

washer/dryer stay, \$60,000. 816-651-0164.

• FOR RENT

HOUSE, walking distance to KUMC, 2 BR, 1 BA, large kitchen, living room, dining room, fenced backyard, washer/dryer, garage with opener, \$700, plus utilities. 913-745-5722.

Pets

GERMAN SHEPHERD puppy, female, 8 weeks, black and tan, good disposition, has been around children, needs good home. 913-940-9360.

2 MALE CATS declawed, neutered, Garfield is blond/white, Taz is multicolored, both loving, would like to keep together. 913-231-4174.

AMERICAN PIT BULL Terrier, 1 1/2 years, spayed, housetrained, great with kids/other dogs, needs loving home, responds to basic commands. 314-374-4813.

KITTENS, 6 weeks, friendly, 1 black/white female, 2 gray tiger-striped females, 1 solid black male. 913-306-5182.

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

eXceptional

Kelly Scott was one of two students nationwide presented with the Jane Delano Student Nursing Scholarship from the American Red Cross.

Scott is a University of Kansas



School of Nursing student and nurse associate at The University of Kansas Hospital. She became involved with the Kansas City American Red Cross through the Community Outreach Program (COP), a University of Kansas Medical Center service organization.

COP encompasses interns from the Schools of Nursing, Graduate Studies and Allied Health. Interns volunteer 135 hours of work in Wyandotte County over an academic year.

Dressed in a vintage nurse's uniform – in honor of “One Hundred Years of Red Cross Nursing 1909-2009” – Scott accepted her award last month in Washington, D.C.

COP provides community involvement and leadership training that would otherwise not be available to students. In return, the program allows KUMC to increase the availability of health care education to underserved populations of diverse backgrounds in Wyandotte County.

As part of the Kansas City American Red Cross Health and Safety Team, Scott taught CPR/First Aid classes and presented community disaster education programs to youth.

An honors student, Scott is in the Nurse Candidate Program with the U.S. Navy.

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