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New Endoscopy Center to Open

To call the bright new Endoscopy Center an upgrade over the department's former digs in Delp Pavilion is an understatement, and then some.

Opening Monday, Aug. 25, the Endoscopy Center boasts 10,000 square feet of patient care space on the ground floor of the hospital north of

the "six pack" elevators in the former Emergency Department. A renovation from top to bottom included outfitting the center with new equipment, furnishings and art.

"Before, we were practically working on top of each other," said **John Hennrich, RN**, clinical coordinator, GI/Endoscopy. "We're really looking forward to being in the new space."

Patient benefits of the new center:

- The central location on the hospital's main floor makes the center much easier for patients to find.
- A spacious new waiting room includes a central check-in desk.
- The prep/recovery bed capacity increased from seven to 18, and procedure rooms increased from three to five, significantly reducing patient wait times.

Open House Is Friday

The new Endoscopy Center will host an open house for employees 2 to 4 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22. The center is on the ground floor of the main hospital in space formerly housing the Emergency Department.

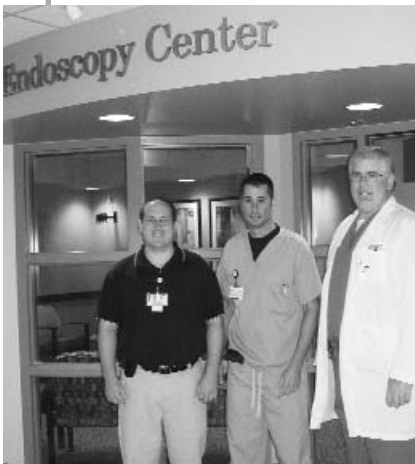
- Each patient has a private prep/recovery space.
- A new fluoroscopy room allows patients to remain in the unit for treatment instead of having to go to Radiology.

The Endoscopy Center is designed not only for patient comfort and convenience, but to help the 25 staff members do their jobs more quickly and efficiently.

- Two large centralized nursing stations offer ample work space and keep staff within a few steps of patients.
- Procedure room equipment mounted overhead on a boom system gives

- staff more room to work.
- The private patient prep/recovery areas allow for supplies to be stocked and dispensed at the bedside, so staff will no longer have to go back and forth to retrieve items.
- A new hands-off phone system improves communication between staff members.
- The location in the heart of the hospital provides staff easier access to ancillary services.

"The patient flow will be so much better in the new center, because we've lost the bottleneck in admission and recovery," said **Greg Crawford, RN**, nurse manager.



Outside the new entrance are (from left) **Brad Peck, RN**, nurse educator; **John Hennrich, RN**, clinical coordinator; and **Greg Crawford, RN**, nurse manager; all of GI/Endoscopy.

Lawrence-KUMC Commuter Bus Trial Planned

A new commuter bus will travel weekdays between the University of Kansas

Medical Center campus and the KU-Lawrence campus Tuesday, Sept. 2, to Friday, Sept. 26.

The trial run is part of a feasibility study conducted by the KU School of Engineering.

"While we cannot affect the price of energy, we are all working to develop creative ways to assist many faculty and staff in managing energy costs associated with getting to and from work on

a daily basis," said **Barbara Atkinson, MD**, KUMC's executive vice chancellor, as she praised the School of Engineering's efforts to spearhead the initiative.

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Schedule

The schedule for the wheelchair-accessible bus is posted at bio.engr.ku.edu/businfo:

- **6:25 a.m.**,
leave KUMC campus
- **7:10 a.m.**,
arrive Lawrence campus
- **7:20 a.m.**,
leave Lawrence campus
- **8:15 a.m.**,
arrive KUMC campus
- **4:45 p.m.**,
leave KUMC campus
- **5:40 p.m.**,
arrive Lawrence campus
- **5:50 p.m.**,
leave Lawrence campus
- **6:35 p.m.**,
arrive KUMC campus

The bus stop at KUMC is the existing bus lane on the south side of 39th Street near Wahl Hall East, across from Dykes Library. At the Lawrence campus, the bus stop is on the south side of 15th Street in front of Learned Hall.

How to Ride

Because of liability issues, only university students and staff and hospital employees can ride the commuter bus. All riders must present a student ID card or an employee photo ID badge.

To ride, you must purchase a punch card or a portion of one from the KU School of Medicine Finance Administration, G019 Murphy Building. The bus driver cannot sell passes or accept cash. The cost is \$4 for a one-way trip. You can purchase a partial punch card for a specific number of trips at \$4 a ride, or buy a card for the entire trial period (38 round trips) at half price for \$152.

You must present your work badge or student ID to purchase or pick up a pass.

To order by mail, download a form at bio.engr.ku.edu/businfo. Send the completed form with payment to KU School of Engineering through interoffice mail to:

Wear Your Badge Correctly

All employees of The University of Kansas Hospital are required to wear their photo identification badges at all times while at work or on hospital or University of Kansas Medical Center property.

Other badge requirements:

- Wear your badge above the waist where your name and photo can be seen clearly.
- Do not cover or obscure any portion of your photo ID badge. (Your last name may be omitted *only* if your home department is the Emergency Department or an inpatient psychiatric unit.)
- Keep your badge readable and presentable; the Badge Office will replace damaged badges for free when you turn in the old badge. A replacement fee will be charged for lost badges.
- Badges are hospital property; turn in your badge to your supervisor on your last day of employment with the hospital.
- Report a lost badge immediately to Environment of Care so security access can be removed.

Your photo identification badge is the foundation for hospital security. Patients, visitors and other employees must be able to readily recognize you as a hospital employee.

Supervisors are responsible for ensuring employees comply with the badge policy. Employees in violation will be subject to corrective action.

For more information, visit 24/7, Policies and Procedures, Volume 6 – Environment of Care, Security Management, Policy 2.12, Photo Identification Badges.

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For more information, contact ku-kumcbusinfo@ku.edu.

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KUMC Supports Walk to Defeat ALS

University of Kansas Medical Center staff attending a team captains' luncheon for the Walk to Defeat ALS are (front row, from left) **Deb Brogden**, Office of the Executive Vice Chancellor; **Valerie Poulson**, KU School of Medicine Program Development; and **Marti Miller**, Neurology; (standing, from left) **Paula Baum**, Public Affairs; **Sara Hines**, External Affairs; **Danielle Harrison**, Kansas University Physicians, Inc. Employee Development; and **Kristin Eiler**, KUPI Human Resources. The walk is Saturday, Sept. 20, at Corporate Woods.

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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, Aug. 21

US, TOO, PROSTATE CANCER Support Group: Third Thursday, 7-9 p.m., Rieke Auditorium.

Friday, Aug. 22

NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY Grand Rounds: "Whither Neurosurgery?" John Grant, MD, 6:45-9 a.m., Lied Auditorium.

ONCOLOGY JOURNAL CLUB: Paul Richardson, MD, 8:30-9:30 a.m., 3015 Sudler Auditorium.

Monday, Aug. 25

VOLUNTEER IDEA FAIR: Agencies across Wyandotte County offer options for faculty, staff and students to earn hours for KUMC's 8 in '08 volunteer program, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., School of Nursing Atrium. Information on 8 in '08: Paula Baum, 8-1017.

STUDENT AND FACULTY Diversity Reception: Noon-1 p.m., Murphy Hall Lobby. Part of Hawk Week welcome events. Information: Ryan Gove, 8-6681.

Tuesday, Aug. 26

WELLNESS PROGRAM: "Discovering Balance: What Is Wellness?" noon-

1 p.m., 1023 Orr Major: Part of Hawk Week welcome events. Information: Ryan Gove, 8-6681.

ALZHIEMER & MEMORY Seminar: 4-5 p.m., 200 Landon Center on Aging.

Wednesday, Aug. 27

BLOOD DRIVE: 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Stoland Lounge. No appointment is needed. Information: James Ramey, Community Blood Center, 913-383-6812.

INTERNAL MEDICINE Grand Rounds: American College of Physicians presentations, David Abernethy, MD, Gillian Schmidt, MD, Wynn Canio, MD, and Joe McDonald, MD, 8-9 a.m., 3015 Sudler Auditorium.

HAWK WEEK Hot Dog Roast: 11 a.m.-1 p.m., outside Dykes Library; "Hawk Night," 4:30-6:30 p.m., Kirmayer Fitness Center. Information: Ryan Gove, 8-6681.

KIRMAYER FITNESS CENTER Sign-Up Night: 6-8 p.m. Register for group exercise classes and intramural leagues for fall, and enter to win prizes.

Thursday, Aug. 28

CANCER & DEVELOPMENTAL Biology Seminar Series: "Regulation of Endoderm Differentiation in Human Embryonic Stem Cells," Meri Firpo, PhD, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Lied Auditorium.

FAMILY CAREGIVER Support Group: Fourth Thursdays, noon-1:30 p.m., 145 Landon Center on Aging. Information: Myra Hyatt, 8-2365.

Saturday, Sept. 20, at Corporate Woods, Overland Park.

About the contest:

- Departments must have a registered walking team.
- Dimensions for possible design placement:
 - Front pocket, 4 x 4 inches
 - Above the pocket, 4 x 3 inches

Breakfast Planned for New Medical Faculty

The KU School of Medicine 3rd Annual Welcome Breakfast for new medical faculty is 7 to 9 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 27, in 4024 Varnes.

Leadership from various campus entities, including chairs and center directors, will greet the 103 faculty members hired since July 1, 2007. **Barbara Atkinson, MD**, executive vice chancellor and medical school dean, will open the event and begin individual introductions.

Pre-registration is required: www2.kumc.edu/PDFATraining.

Medical Faculty Retreat Is Sept. 19

The Annual KU School of Medicine Faculty Retreat is 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19, in G013 KU School of Nursing.

During the retreat, **Barbara Atkinson, MD**, executive vice chancellor and medical school dean, will present the Ruth Bohan Teaching Professorship. Pre-registration is required: www2.kumc.edu/PDFATraining.

The Bohan award is the School of Medicine's most prestigious teaching award. It recognizes excellence in teaching and seeks to continue the tradition of outstanding education in the medical school.

For criteria and a downloadable nomination packet, visit kumc.edu/som/facaffairs/bohan.html. Packets are due Friday, Sept. 5. For more information, contact **Jo Halverson**, 8-5274, jhalvers@kumc.edu.

ALUMNI RELATIONS ICE CREAM Social: 2-4 p.m., School of Nursing Atrium. Part of Hawk Week welcome events.

MUSCULOSKELETAL INSTITUTE Seminar: "Cartilage Metabolism in Osteoarthritis," Linda Sandell, PhD, 4-5 p.m., 6016 Wahl Hall East.

LUNG CANCER Support Group: Second and fourth Thursdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Westwood Atrium Conference Room. Information: 8-1227.

Friday, Aug. 29

NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY Grand Rounds: "Neutralizing Antibodies and Multiple Sclerosis," Timothy Lee Vollmer, MD, 6:45-9 a.m., Lied Auditorium.

LIFE IN THE USA Series for international students: "Accessing Health Care in America," Jacque Carpenter, RN, PhD, noon-1:30 p.m., 1023 Orr Major. Lunch provided for first 30 attendees.

Design ALS Walk Team Scrub Top

Are you the creative type? Put your talents to work and design the University of Kansas Medical Center's "Team KUMC" scrub top for the Walk to Defeat ALS. The event is

- Back of scrub top, must be 12 inches wide or smaller.
- Submit your design by Friday, Aug. 22, to **Paula Baum**, pbaum@kumc.edu.
- Vote for your three favorite designs from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 28, in front of the cafeteria. A \$1 per vote donation is

encouraged. Donations will be applied toward the winning department's Walk to Defeat ALS goal.

KUMC is a major sponsor of the walk and has set a fundraising goal of \$30,000. For more information on the design contest, contact Baum, 8-1017.

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Vehicles

2005 VOLVO S60 2.5T, 38K, white, sporty, beige interior, 5-cylinder turbo, automatic, 4WD, 25 mpg in town, like-new, factory warranty, photos, \$16,000. 816-537-7997.

2003 CHEVY SILVERADO 2500 HD, 56K, white, extended cab, 4x4, new tires, dual Flowmaster exhaust, toolbox, clean, well maintained, \$18,000. 913-660-4667.

2002 CHEVY TRAILBLAZER LS, 85K, 4 door, 4WD, ABS, towing package, power steering/windows/locks, cruise control, CD/cassette, roof rack, running boards, great condition, newer tires, \$6,000 OBO. 816-807-6119.

Garage Sale

GARAGE SALE, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 23, 7236 Springfield, 1 block east of Belinder off 73rd St., designer clothes/handbags, Dr. Marten boots/shoes, CDs, LPs, Cabbage Patch dolls, Holly Hobby kitchen and more.

GARAGE/MOVING Sale, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 4-Saturday, Sept. 6, 5001 W. 112th Terr, Leawood, bedroom sets, pictures, clothing, electronics, fireplace mantel, office supplies, luggage and more. 913-451-6489.

3-FAMILY GARAGE SALE, 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 4-Saturday, Sept. 6, 12501 Pembroke Lane, Leawood.

For Sale

FURNITURE, oak formal dining room table, 4 chairs, \$125; sofa with tan microsuede cover, \$40; loveseat, navy and tan cover, \$35; TV stands, \$10. 913-568-8183.

SOFA, green and mauve, good condition, \$75; Precious Moments collectibles, call for specific figurines, \$10-\$30 each or \$200 for collection. 913-897-5654.

27" APEX TELEVISION, excellent picture, 3 years old, used 3-5 months, \$100. 816-582-7169.

KITCHEN CABINETS, solid oak, cupboard, brass pulls, sink, Formica counter, \$1,100. 816-560-5060.

CONTEMPORARY COUCH, new in February 2008, 92" long x 42" deep x 34" high, oatmeal color, 5 multicolored pillows, excellent condition, photos, \$380 OBO. 816-872-4315.

LA-Z-BOY SOFA BED, queen size, brand new, La-Z-Boy sleeper sofa mattress, still in plastic, photos. 816-872-4315.

ACER LAPTOP computer, purchased November 2007, receipt available, \$300. 816-591-1011.

CRIB CONVERTS to child's bed, off-white antique finish, contemporary, hardly used, easy assembly, \$350. 309-750-1678.

STIHL WEED EATER, gas-powered, \$50; sofa, 1950s style from Macy's, 1 year old, pear colored, \$200. 913-649-8989.

WHIRLPOOL WASHER, heavy load, white with black control panel, excellent condition, \$275. 785-218-1464.

KIMBALL VERTICAL PIANO, 44", good starter piano, in tune, will pay for an in-home tuning, \$480. 913-568-7353.

2-PIECE BLUE SOFA set with sofa bed, \$100. 913-299-8129.

QUEEN-SIZED BEDROOM set with platform/sleigh bed, 2 nightstands, TV armoire, 5-drawer dresser with jewelry-box top, 4-5 years old, photos, \$1,500 OBO. 913-484-9509.

2 NASCAR TICKETS for Nationwide Series, Saturday, Sept. 27, Kansas Speedway, face value, \$52/ticket. 913-722-1390.

GRACO PACK 'N PLAY, navy blue with light-blue check trim, layette top, great condition, \$30; Little Tikes kitchen, \$18; Little Tikes shopping cart, \$8. 816-363-8696.

TREADMILL, gently used, Horizon Paragon II model, 5 years old, paid \$1,000, asking \$550. 816-914-9319.

Housing

• FOR SALE

FAIRWAY HOME, 6025 Buena Vista St., 2 BR, 1 BA, updated,

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hardwood floors, appliances stay, partially finished basement, large shaded deck and patio, near KUMC. 913-754-6797.

SHAWNEE MISSION home, 2 BR, 1 BA, sunroom, new windows, kitchen and bath updates, hardwood floors, patio, \$138,000 for sale or \$1,200/month rent. 913-515-2533.

PRAIRIE VILLAGE home, 7240 Roe, 4 BR, 2 BA, updated interior, sunroom, hardwood floors, near KUMC, \$209,000. 913-907-4120.

NORTH KANSAS CITY home, FSBO, 3 BR, 1 BA, large front and back yard, great neighborhood and schools, near I-35, \$100,000. 816-529-5210.

HOME, 2 BR, 1 BA, hardwood floors, new windows, sunroom, patio, deck, move-in ready. 913-515-2533.

• FOR RENT

HOUSE, 2 BR, 1 BA, close to KUMC, hardwood floors, sunroom, huge fenced yard, patio, \$1,150/month. 913-515-2533.

HOUSE, 2 BR, 1 BA, large kitchen with pantry, laundry room, washer/dryer, AC, off-street parking, near hospital, \$500/month plus utilities. 913-558-8602.

Carpools

RAYTOWN/LEE'S SUMMIT to KUMC, work 7 a.m.-4:30 p.m., but hours are flexible, 816-519-0964.

HARRISONVILLE/PECULIAR to KUMC on 71 Hwy., room for 2 more riders, work hours 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. 816-797-8333.

Wanted

WASHER, will pay \$50. 816-582-7169.

HOME DAYCARE for 2-year-old in south Overland Park, 6 a.m.-6 p.m., Monday-Thursday. 785-766-4441.

TREADMILL, 3 years old or less, good condition. 913-706-0488.

BIBLE STUDY for young women in North KC area, or individual/group interested in starting one. 816-803-4174.

FEMALE ROOMMATE/babysitter, KUMC resident and daughter offer free rent in exchange for taking child to and from preschool, 3 BR townhome, 67th and Nieman. 913-284-8882.

COMPUTER SCREEN, universal, eMachines hardware. 913-825-3483.

COMPUTER DESK, large, good condition. 913-486-0721.

Pets

BLACK LAB/CHOW mix, 6-year-old male named Bubba, great with dogs and kids, needs big yard. 816-529-5210.

RESCUED PETS need loving, responsible homes, 3 kittens, 8 weeks old, found under a porch; spayed female miniature beagle. 913-486-0721.

Free

WINDOW BLINDS, white fabric vertical blinds, very clean, 83" wide x 97" long; mini blinds for 3 windows, 1 measures 64" wide x 25" long, 2 blinds measure 9" wide x 70" long. 816-436-3769.

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