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KUMC's Record-Breaking Enrollment Tops 3,000

For the first time, fall enrollment at the University of Kansas Medical Center topped 3,000, for a total of 3,103 students.

The most notable record was set by the KU School of Nursing, which increased enrollment by 12.7 percent overall. More specifically, its graduate programs increased enrollment by 23.6 percent.

"The enrollment increase in our graduate programs reflects the school's efforts to help address the shortage in nursing faculty and in advanced practice roles by educating more nurses at the graduate level," said **Rita Clifford, RN, PhD**, associate dean, Student Affairs.

Three nursing graduate programs show the largest increases.

- Adult Geriatrics (nurse practitioner)
- Doctorate in Nursing Practice
- Organizational Leadership

By the Numbers

KUMC's overall enrollment increased 6.3 percent from fall 2007. Figures by gender (64.6 percent female, 35.4 percent male) and for minorities (15.8

percent) were basically unchanged from fall 2007.

- **School of Allied Health** 574 students, 2.9 percent increase from fall 2007
- **School of Medicine** 1,804 students, 4.8 percent increase from fall 2007
- **School of Nursing** 711 students, 12.7 percent increase from fall 2007

United Way Begins with YOU ...

Now, more than ever, the United Way needs you.

That's the underlying message of The University of Kansas Hospital's United Way campaign, which launched Sept. 29.



"In an uncertain economy, it's not the easiest time to solicit employee contributions," said **Dorothy McGhee**, project director, Organizational Improvement. "But it's absolutely crucial for

us to remember that it's exactly times like these when people in our community most often turn to United Way agencies for help."

The hospital has long been among top corporate contributors to United Way of Wyandotte County, noted **Lisa Ward**, assistant director, Recruitment and Retention. She co-chairs the hospital's campaign with McGhee.

The co-chairs stressed United Way is focused on bottom-line results – in changing lives and shaping communities. The nonprofit organization encourages people to "Live United" by supporting the agencies that meet specific goals.

Ambassador Training Planned

United Way ambassador training for hospital employees will be at the main hospital and Westwood campuses. A video and discussion with representatives from the American Red Cross and Big Brothers and Big Sisters, which are United Way organizations, will highlight the sessions.

Ambassadors should attend one of these sessions:

- 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8, Multipurpose Room, Westwood Campus
- 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 9, Wyandotte Room, Hospital
- 2:30-3:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10, Wyandotte Room

- Meeting basic needs
- Nurturing children and families
- Promoting health and quality of life

Ward explained that when you invest in United Way, your gift is multiplied. Each tax-deductible dollar will have the impact of \$2.05 in

the community. This is achieved through matching grants, in-kind gifts and volunteer support.

Last year, the hospital raised a record-breaking \$124,450, surpassing its \$100,000 goal.

For the 2009 campaign, which ends Friday, Nov. 7, the

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goal is \$100,000. Employee contributions by payroll deduction do not go into effect until January 2009.

Employee pledge forms with pre-printed labels were distributed at the Sept. 29 leadership meeting. Forms that weren't picked up will go to department managers or team ambassadors during training sessions.

All departments and units have been encouraged to choose a United Way ambassador. Groups that have not yet done so should send names to **Jane Gonzalez**, Employee Relations coordinator, jgonzale@kumc.edu.

For more information on the hospital's campaign, contact Ward, lward2@kumc.edu, or McGhee, dmcghee@kumc.edu.

eXtra: Watch the hospital intranet, 24/7, and future issues of *Center eXpress* for information on United Way's Caring Club Card, Diamond Donors, Investor's Level and Leadership Circle.

KUMC Annual Alumni Weekend Schedule Listed

Fond reminiscences will float through the autumn air Friday, Oct. 3, and Saturday, Oct. 4, during the University of Kansas Medical Center's annual Alumni Reunion and Gala. Nine alumni and two community members will receive honors, and the Gala will offer a special salute to the 1950s. For more information, contact **Pam Ojini**, 8-1255.

Friday, Oct. 3

- Class Photos, 9:30 to 11:45 a.m., Chicago Ballroom, Hyatt Regency, Crown Center
- Gold Medal and Alumni Awards Luncheon, Noon to 2 p.m., Chicago Ballroom, Hyatt Regency, Crown Center
- 62nd Annual Peter T. Bohan Lecture and Reception, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.,

American Heartland Theatre, Crown Center

- Class Events, visit kumc.edu/alumni/reunion/class_reunions.html for details on specific class reunions.

Saturday, Oct. 4

- Campus Tours, Leave Hyatt, 9 a.m., return, 12:30 p.m., Center for Advanced Heart Care, Clendening Library, School of Nursing Clinical Skills Lab, and The University of Kansas Hospital Cancer Center and Medical Pavilion
- Clinical Laboratory Sciences 75th Anniversary Celebration, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Brunch, continuing education events, cake and tours, 4016 Varnes, School of Nursing
- Alumni Gala, 6:30 p.m. cocktails 7 p.m. Gala and awards presentation, Grand Ballroom, Hyatt Regency

PTs Sponsor Fitness Lectures

October is National Physical Therapy month.

To celebrate, The University of Kansas Hospital Physical Therapy Department will present a four-part lecture series on the national event's theme, "Moving You to Better Health."

Hospital physical therapists will give the lectures, which are open to all campus employees. Each of the weekly sessions will be in the hospital's Wyandotte Room.

- Starting a Fitness Program, 12:15 p.m. Monday, Oct. 6
- Starting a Weight Training Program, 12:15 p.m. Monday, Oct. 13
- Starting a Walking Program, 12:15 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 21
- Balance and Flexibility Training, 12:15 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 30

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Dave Cobb Retires After 37 Years with Hospital

Dave Cobb, director, Biomedical Technologies, celebrated his retirement with friends and colleagues at a reception Sept. 15. Cobb served The University of Kansas Hospital for 37 years. Often the tallest guy in the room, he was surrounded by employees, including (from left) **Michael Reynolds**, BioMed Repair Services; **Trina Sanjurjo-Williams**, Biomedical Technologies; **Tilisa Johnson**, **Danny Sternberg**, **Kevin Vandermeer**, **Eric Baker** and **Carl Corten**, BioMed Repair Services.

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.

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Friday, Oct. 3

NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY
Grand Rounds: "Wound Healing in the Aged Brain," Nancy Berman, PhD, 6:45-8 a.m., Lied Auditorium.

PEDIATRIC GRAND Rounds:
Eleanor Lisbon, MD, 8-9 a.m., Wahl Hall West Auditorium.

ONCOLOGY JOURNAL CLUB:
James Watkins III, MD, 8:30 a.m., 3015 Sudler Auditorium.

UNIVERSITY COMPUTER Equipment Drop-Off: 8:30-10:30 a.m., Hixson Atrium. Information: 8-1081.

PSYCHIATRY GRAND Rounds: "DHA and the Brain: Development and Beyond?" Susan Carlson, PhD, 10:30 a.m.-noon, 3015 Sudler Auditorium.

BIOCHEMISTRY AND MOLECULAR Biology Seminar: "Role of Two-Component Signal Transduction Systems in Streptococcus Mutans Virulence," Indranil Biswas, PhD, 11 a.m.-noon, Beller Conference Center.

LIFE IN THE USA Series for the International Community: "Interacting with Law Enforcement in the U.S.," Officer Gregory Scott, noon-1:30 p.m., 1023 Orr Major. Lunch provided for first 30 attendees.

Monday, Oct. 6

MOLECULAR & INTEGRATIVE Physiology Seminar: "Estrogen Modulated Uterine Innervation as a Model of Axon Degeneration," Dora Agbas, PhD, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Beller Conference Center.

Tuesday, Oct. 7

MICROBIOLOGY, MOLECULAR GENETICS & Immunology Seminar: "Crowd Control: Innate Immunity and Control of Staphylococcus Quorum Sensing," Hattie Gresham, PhD, 10:45 a.m.-noon, 1023 Orr Major.

BROWN BAG Lunch Series for Older Adults: "Becoming a Patient

Advocate for You and Your Loved Ones," Jari Holland Buck, noon-1 p.m., 200 Landon Center on Aging. Reservations: Matt Chandler, 8-3094.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP Development Series: "What's Right?" noon-1 p.m., Calkins Conference Room. To reserve a free lunch, contact Lauren Jones, ljones5@kumc.edu.

HISTORY OF MEDICINE Lecture: "Conscious Collaborators: Wilder Penfield, His Patients, and the Neurosurgery of Memory in Mid-Twentieth-Century America," 4:30 p.m. reception, 5 p.m. lecture, Clendening Auditorium. Information: Glenda Gochenour, 8-7098.

OPHTHALMOLOGY SEMINAR: "New Advances in LASIK and Other Vision Correction Procedures," John Sutphin, MD, 5:30-6:30 p.m., KU Eye Clinic, 7400 State Line Road, Suite 100. Food provided. Register: 5-6700.

Wednesday, Oct. 8

TRAUMA LECTURE SERIES: "Making Pain Less Traumatic," Melanie Simpson, PhD, 7-8 a.m., Clendening Auditorium. Register: education@kumc.edu.

INTERDISCIPLINARY MEDICAL RESEARCH Conference at Internal Medicine Grand Rounds: "Immunology of Co-Stimulation and Signaling in the Treatment," Kevin Latinis, MD, and Stephen Benedict, PhD, 8-9 a.m., 3015 Sudler Auditorium. Register: Bobbie Fink, 8-3344.

TOPICS IN TRAUMA Series: "The Burn Forum: 'Modalities of Burn Care,'" 8 a.m.-noon, G013 School of Nursing. Register: education@kumc.edu.

BROWN BAG Lunch Series for Older Adults: "Five Wishes if You Are Seriously Ill," noon-1 p.m., 200 Landon Center on Aging. Reservations: Matt Chandler, 8-3094.

KANSAS PUBLIC HEALTH Grand Rounds: "Prospective Mortality Infectious Disease Surveillance – MED-X Program," Mary Dudley, MD, noon-1 p.m., 1023 Orr Major.

Open House to Showcase New Resources

A more complete, easier-to-access search collection of clinical resources is now available at library.kumc.edu/clinicalreference.html. Check out the new resources at an open house and continental breakfast from 7 to 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 9, at Dykes Library.

What is included:

- AccessSurgery
- AccessMedicine
- anatomy.tv
- CINAHL (Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature)
- Cochrane Library
- DynaMed
- MD Consult
- Nursing Reference Center
- Nutrition Care Manual
- PubMed
- Micromedex
- Up to Date
- Zynx

To reach the site in O₂: Click on the Weblinks menu in the top bar of the O₂ screen. Then click on Clinical Reference Tools.

From KUPI computers: Click on the Clinical Reference Tools icon on the desktop.

During the open house, the library's Biomedical Librarians will demonstrate the new resources and assist staff members in using them. Tutorials, webinars and other support materials are available at library.kumc.edu/clinicalreference.html.

CENTRAL PLAINS Geriatric Education Center Series: "Safe Care for Dementia Behaviors," Anne Arthur, RN, 3-6 p.m., Landon Center on Aging. Registration, \$10, call 8-1464.

Thursday, Oct. 9

HEMATOLOGY JOURNAL Club: 8-8:30 a.m., Boley Conference Room.

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE and Memory Disorders Caregiver Support Group: Second Thursday, 2-3:30 p.m., Phyllis Switzer, 145 Landon Center on Aging. Information: 8-6981.

Friday, Oct. 10

NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY Grand Rounds: "Ethics and the Clinical Utility of Neuroimaging in Pediatrics," William Graf, MD, 6:45-9 a.m., Lied Auditorium.

PEDIATRIC GRAND Rounds: "Improved Behavior and Sleep after Adenotonsillectomy for

Sleep-Disordered Breathing: 6 Months and Long-Term Follow-Up Results," Julie Wei, MD, 8-9 a.m., Wahl Hall West Auditorium.

CLINICAL ONCOLOGY Journal Club: James Watkins III, MD, and Peter Van Veldhuizen, MD, 8:30-9:30 a.m., 3015 Sudler Auditorium.

PSYCHIATRY GRAND Rounds: "Neuroscience News about Anxiety Therapies," Glenn J. Veenstra Jr., PhD, 10:30 a.m.-noon, 3015 Sudler Auditorium.

BIOCHEMISTRY AND MOLECULAR Biology Seminar: "Co-Translational Folding of an Aggregation-Prone Protein," Patricia Clark, PhD, 11 a.m.-noon, Beller Conference Center.

Saturday, Oct. 11

CHRISTMAS IN OCTOBER: Volunteer to rehab neighborhood homes, 7:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Information: Vicki Melin, 5-5490, or Paula Baum, 8-1017.

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Vehicles

2003 CHEVY SUBURBAN Z71, 72K, 4WD, 5.3L V8, power windows/locks/mirrors, tilt wheel, 6-disc CD player, Bose speakers, second-row buckets, entertainment center, security system and more, \$15,000 OBO. 320-761-4591.

1997 MERCEDES-BENZ E320, 193K, 4-door, beige exterior, tan interior, air bags, sunroof, 4-wheel ABS, radio/cassette, 4-wheel disc brakes, rear-wheel drive, \$8,300 OBO. 816-743-0223.

1995 FORD F150 4x4, Eddie Bauer edition, extended cab, long bed, \$2,750. 913-244-7684.

For Sale

WEIDER WEIGHT bench, 100-lb. weight set, excellent condition, rarely used, \$100, cash only; lounge chair, burgundy, good condition, \$25; assorted paintings, \$25 each. 913-375-1604.

QUEEN-SIZE MATTRESS and boxed springs, Sealy Posturepedic, \$200 OBO, pick up only. 913-299-1610.

3 LION KING tickets, Nov. 14, Music Hall, third row center, \$125 each. 785-542-3639.

ROLL-TOP DESK, dark wood, missing 1 pull knob, photos available, \$25. 913-645-9338.

BABY ITEMS: white toddler bed, good condition, used less than 1 year, \$20; crib mattress, \$10; crib set, pink/burgundy/cream with butterflies and ladybugs, includes bumper pad, sheet, diaper hanger, comforter, \$15. 913-645-9338.

8 GB IPOD TOUCH, purchased last week, includes 4 GB music, paid \$250, asking \$200. 816-726-4540.

ANTIQUENGLISH gateleg table, light oak, ironing board hides in top, \$150; treadmill, used, free. 913-909-3533.

BABY CLOTHES, name brands, birth to 3 years; car seat with 2 bases; baby swing; bottles and other accessories. 913-220-6822.

SONY TV, 57" widescreen, projection, silver, approximately 3 years old, like new, \$600 OBO. 816-606-9377.

GARAGE SALE: 4-8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3, and 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, 18727 W. 164th Terr., Olathe, multiple families, girls/boys clothing, 12 months to size 10, household items, furniture, toys and more.

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

PEDESTAL SINK with faucet, excellent condition, \$25. 816-363-8696.

KITCHEN FAUCET, brushed nickel, modern style with sprayer, excellent condition, paid \$160, asking \$30; brushed modern ceiling light, paid \$40, asking \$10; brushed nickel knobs and pulls, 50 cents each. 816-363-8696.

Housing

• FOR SALE

2-STORY HOME, 2417 W. 49th Terr., 3 BR, 2 BA, fireplace, hardwood floors, nicely painted, fenced backyard, new 2nd floor windows, 10 minutes from KUMC, \$229,500. 913-894-6250.

• FOR RENT

REMODELED BUNGALOW in historic Northeast KC neighborhood, 2 BR, 1 BA, \$550/month, photos available. 816-305-3711.

HOUSE, 3 BR, 1 BA, living room, dining room, large kitchen, basement, 1-car garage, south KC near I-435 and 87th St., \$585/month plus \$500 deposit. 913-915-3613.

Carpools

TONGANOXIE to KUMC, 6 a.m.-3 p.m., Monday through Friday, flexible time/meeting location. 816-808-9969.

Pets

LOVELY LILLIE, 3-year-old Brittany Spaniel, great with animals and kids, well trained, housebroken, loves walks. 913-972-6802.

TIGER CALICO named Emily, 2 years old, fixed, declawed, indoor cat, sweet, loves to be petted. 816-974-0312.

3 FEMALE CATS, healthy, adopt together or individually, 1 calico, 1 gray tabby, 1 black, all declawed, spayed, shots current, great with other cats and children, come with litter boxes, dishes, carriers. 913-709-0360.

Wanted

FISH TANK, at least 20 gallons, with stand and pump equipment. 816-425-5320.

2 ADULT BIKES for beginners. 573-587-9831.

FULL-SIZE air mattress. 913-281-1078.

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

Hospital's Liver Transplant Figures Double

Physicians at The University of Kansas Hospital performed a record number of liver transplants in fiscal year 2008.

The total of 68 transplants is more than double the number performed at the hospital just four years ago. This is comparable to the volume of transplants at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in

St. Louis and the University of Nebraska-Omaha.

According to **Richard Gilroy, MD**, medical director of liver transplantation, there are several reasons for the program's extraordinary growth.

Two nationally prominent physicians have joined **Jameson Forster, MD**, director, Transplantation and Liver Surgery, and **Bashar Abdulkarim, MD**. **Ryan Taylor, MD**, is from the University of Michigan,

and **Erik Schadde, MD**, is from the University of Wisconsin.

The hospital has backed its commitment to the program with the construction of a transplant-specific intensive care unit and a transplant step-down unit.

Gilroy emphasized the importance of having a strong organ donation program close to home, which allows more patients to receive transplants without long, costly trips.

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