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Get a **Free Flu Shot!**

Mark your calendar and roll up your sleeve!

Starting later this month, you can get a free flu shot at The University of Kansas Hospital and its Westwood and KU MedWest campuses and at the University of Kansas Medical Center campus.

The hospital, medical center and Kansas University Physicians, Inc., are partnering in an initiative to improve influenza immunization rates among staff, students and volunteers. The goal is an 80 percent vaccination rate.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends a yearly flu vaccination for all employees in health care settings. When you get a flu shot, you protect yourself, your

patients, coworkers, family and friends.

According to the CDC, more than 226,000 people are hospitalized annually from flu complications. Influenza kills about 36,000 people each year, most of whom are elderly.

In previous years, health care workers have been documented as the potential source of flu infections in health care settings. Campus employees who decline the flu vaccine will be asked to sign a declination form.

Free Flu Shot Schedule

Occupational Health Clinic, G110 Delp

- Mondays, Oct. 20, 27 and Nov. 3, 2-4 p.m.
- Tuesdays, Oct. 21 and Nov. 18, 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Volunteer for Drive-Thru Flu Shot Event

Help protect the community from the flu! Volunteer for The University of Kansas Hospital's Drive-Thru Flu Shot event Saturday, Nov. 8. Beginning at 39th Avenue and Rainbow Boulevard, the event runs 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., or as long as supplies last.

Between 250 and 300 clinical and non-clinical volunteers are needed. Non-clinical volunteers set up and clean up, direct traffic, hand out paperwork, answer questions, collect and check forms, staff barrels to collect for Harvesters Community Food Network and distribute food and beverages to volunteers. Clinical volunteers give shots, supervise the process and answer medical questions.

Shifts are 6:30 to 10:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Volunteers are especially needed for the second shift. All volunteers get a free jacket to wear during the event. To volunteer, contact **Tracie Hammond**, wellness coordinator, Marketing, thammond@kumc.edu, by Friday, Oct. 17. Indicate the following:

- Clinical or non-clinical volunteer
- Preferred shift
- Jacket size

- Wednesdays, Oct. 29, Nov. 5 and 12, 8-10 a.m.
- Fridays, Oct. 31 and Nov. 7, 8-10 a.m.
- Oct. 24; Monday, Oct. 27; Tuesday, Oct. 28; and Thursday, Oct. 30, 7 to 9 a.m.

Roving Cart at Hospital

- **Nursing Resource Center**
• Wednesday, Oct. 22-Friday, Oct. 24
- A roving cart will make rounds
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KUMC Alums, Civic Leaders Earn Awards

The University of Kansas Medical Center bestowed awards upon alumni and community leaders at its Gala Oct. 4 during its annual Alumni

Reunion Weekend.

Alumni award recipients spanned the globe from Canberra, Australia, to Arlington, Va., to Kansas City, Kan. The KU Schools of Allied Health, Medicine and Nursing each gave an award for Distinguished Alumnus, Honorary Alumnus and Early Career

Achievement. Four of the nine honorees were from KUMC or The University of Kansas Hospital.

Distinguished Alumnus Award

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

- **Joseph Kyner, MD**, associate dean, Continuing Medical Education

Honorary Alumnus Awards

SCHOOL OF ALLIED HEALTH

- **Paula Miller**, clinical quality assurance manager, Clinical Laboratories Administration, hospital

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

- **James Price, MD**, retired
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Clinical Laboratory Science Marks 75th

The University of Kansas Medical Center's Clinical Laboratory Science Department and The University of Kansas Hospital's Clinical Labs celebrated their 75th year Oct. 4 during Alumni Reunion Weekend.

Originally known as Medical Technology, CLS began life as a hospital-based program. In 1984, the program joined the KU School of Allied Health as Clinical Laboratory Sciences. In the past decade, CLS has grown rapidly, establishing a master's degree program in molecular biotechnology. It was one of the first two programs in the U.S. granted accreditation for its molecular concentration.

The department and alumni celebrated with brunch, coffee and cake, tours and three continuing education sessions. Presenters were **Eric Elsinghorst, PhD**, research associate professor, CLS; and **Shirley Weber**, director, **Vicki Parsons**, assistant director, and **Paula Miller**, clinical quality assurance manager, all of Clinical Laboratories Administration.

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executive dean, School of Medicine

SCHOOL OF NURSING

- **Martha Staker, RN**, director, Project EAGLE Community Programs

"The recipients of our alumni awards reflect the great traditions of excellence at KU," said **Barbara Atkinson, MD**,

executive vice chancellor.

"They represent the best of our institution."

Two inaugural awards honored community leaders who are KUMC and life sciences advocates. **Joerg Ohle**, president and general manager, Bayer Animal Health, received the Life Sciences Leadership Award. The

Distinguished Service Medallion was presented to **Drue Jennings**, area attorney, who chaired the Advancement Board for many years and is a long-time KUMC supporter.

"These awards reflect our desire to bring notice to the many outstanding individuals whose efforts contribute to our success," Atkinson concluded.

United Way Donation Can Benefit YOU

When you donate to the United Way, you not only lend a hand to thousands of Kansas City metro area residents – you can save money in the process.

Contribute at least \$144 annually to United Way's Community Care Fund, and you'll receive a personalized Caring Club card. It offers discounts to about 30 area dining establishments, retail

stores and services. Participants range from Imo's Pizza to the Peppercorn Duck Club, and Jiffy Lube to Time Warner Cable. Visit united-way-wyco.org for a complete list of participants and dis-

counts. The University of Kansas Hospital's campaign continues through Friday, Nov. 7. Ambassador training takes place this week, and managers and supervisors have pledge forms for their departments' staff. For more information, contact co-chairs **Lisa Ward**, lward2@kumc.edu, or **Dorothy McGhee**, dmcghee@kumc.edu.

For the second year, the University of Kansas Medical Center's campaign will be paperless. Make contributions at kumc.edu through Friday, Oct. 31. For more information, contact **Paula Baum**, program director, Community Relations, pbaum@kumc.edu.

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Honorary Alumni Named at Gala

Honorary Alumnus Award recipients were among honorees at the University of Kansas Medical Center Gala. Winning awards from the KU Schools of Allied Health, Medicine and Nursing, respectively, were (foreground, from left) **Paula Miller**, Clinical Laboratories Administration, The University of Kansas Hospital; **James Price, MD**, retired executive dean, School of Medicine; and **Martha Staker, RN**, Project EAGLE. Students including **Sounitha Vilayvanh** (left) and **Pam Weber**, School of Nursing, delivered the awards.

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.

eXtracurricular

Thursday, Oct. 9

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE and Memory Disorders Caregiver Support Group: Second Thursdays, 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 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.

GERIATRIC ETHICAL ANALYSIS Conference: Noon-1 p.m., B012 School of Nursing. Lunch provided for first 20 attendees. Information: Jennifer Sullivan, jsullivan@kumc.edu.

UNITED WAY Ambassador Training for Hospital Employees: 2:30-3:30 p.m., Wyandotte Room.

Saturday, Oct. 11

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

Monday, Oct. 13

PHYSICAL THERAPY Lecture Series: "Moving You to Better Health:

Back in the Swing Aids Survivorship

Breast Cancer Survivorship at the University of Kansas Cancer Center again will benefit from Back in the Swing Retail Therapy®. The annual event runs Monday, Oct. 13, through Sunday, Oct. 19.

How it works:

- Buy a \$25 Back in the Swing Shopping Card at Breast Cancer Survivorship on the Westwood Campus, participating retailers or backintheswing.org.
- Use it at more than 800 Kansas City metro area retailers during the seven-day event. Save up to 20 percent at restaurants, clothing and shoe stores, jewelers, florists, home décor boutiques and many other stores and services. See the Web site for a list of participants.
- Fully 100 percent of the price of the shopping card goes to seven breast cancer survivorship programs and research in the Kansas City metro area.

Founded in 2000 as a nonprofit organization, Back in the Swing has donated more than \$1 million to breast cancer survivorship programs and research.

Starting a Weight-Training Program," 12:15 p.m., Wyandotte Room.

Tuesday, Oct. 14

LANDON CENTER on Aging event: "Flow Writing: A Journaling and Writing Class," Maril Crabtree, 1-2:30 p.m., 200 Landon Center. Register: Matt Chandler, 8-3094.

BURN SURVIVORS Support Group: Second Tuesday, 6:30-8 p.m., Burnett Burn Center/Hurlbut Recovery Pavilion.

Wednesday, Oct. 15

INTERNAL MEDICINE Grand Rounds: "Current Concepts of Inflammatory Myopathies," Robert Wortmann, MD, 8-9 a.m., 3015 Sudler Auditorium.

BROWN BAG Lunch Series for Older Adults: "Home Health Care: It's Your Right," noon-1 p.m., 200 Landon Center on Aging. Reservations: Matt Chandler, 8-3094.

KANSAS MASONIC Cancer Research Institute Round Table: "The Events and People that Helped Shape the FDA," Valentino

Stella, PhD, noon-1 p.m., Lied Auditorium. Lunch provided for first 35 attendees.

PHYSICAL THERAPY & Rehabilitation Science Seminar: "Using Gene Arrays in the Study of Arimoclomol in Inclusion Body Myositis," Mazen Dimachkie, MD, 1-2 p.m., 2070 Kansas Life Sciences Innovation Center.

Thursday, Oct. 16

HEMATOLOGY JOURNAL Club: James Watkins III, MD, 8-9 a.m., Boley Conference Room.

CANCER & DEVELOPMENTAL Biology Seminar: "Parallel Development of Blood and Blood Vessels," Karen Hirschi, PhD, 8:30 a.m., Lied Auditorium.

ANATOMY & CELL BIOLOGY Seminar: "Translatable Measures of Motor Function in Preclinical Models of Parkinson's Disease and ALS," John Stanford, PhD, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Lied Auditorium.

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

In Memoriam

Helen Maguire, PhD

The University of Kansas Medical Center is saddened by the loss of **Helen Maguire, PhD**, who died Sept. 30.

A native of Sydney, Australia, she joined KUMC in 1973, moving to Pharmacology, Toxicology and Therapeutics in 1977. She retired in 2000 and was appointed emeritus professor in 2001. An outstanding teacher, she was also internationally known for her pharmacological research.

Memorial contributions may be made to Kansas City Hospice, 9221 Ward Parkway, Suite 100, Kansas City, Mo., 64114, or The Salvation Army, P.O. Box 412577, Kansas City, Mo., 64141.

Deborah Vaughn-Daniels

The University of Kansas Hospital mourns the loss of a beloved employee, **Deborah Vaughn-Daniels** (Barnett), who passed away Sept. 30, after a long illness.

She was a respiratory therapist, team leader, shift manager and great friend to Respiratory Therapy. While she will be missed, her colleagues will treasure her friendship, humor and excellent patient care.

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Vehicles

2000 LINCOLN LS, 84K, pearl white, fully loaded, great condition, \$10,000 OBO. 913-961-7652.

1996 DODGE INTREPID, white, 4-door, power windows/locks, tinted windows, runs great, chipping paint, photos available, \$1,700 OBO. 636-634-1148.

1982 HARLEY-DAVIDSON Shovelhead, vintage, cobalt blue, tour package, all original, \$13,000. 913-530-7756.

1970 GMC half-ton truck, 350 engine, automatic, fully restored, dark green, new inside and out, rally wheels, dual exhaust, new stereo, classic look, runs like new, \$5,500 OBO. 785-632-3930.

For Sale

DINING HUTCH, antique glass, paid \$1,000, asking \$600, photos. 913-362-6137.

KIMBALL UPRIGHT piano with bench, metronome, light, excellent condition, photos. 816-223-3653.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS: toaster, iron, mini ironing board, small knife set, beanbag chair, CDs, small shelves, nurse's text books, NCLEX study materials and more. 913-481-9052.

20" DUB REMIX RIMS with Nitto 420 tires from Honda Pilot SUV. 816-914-0882.

OUTSIDE KENNEL, 6' x 6' x 4', \$60 OBO, must pick up. 816-914-0882.

PLAYSTATION PORTABLE game system with Star Wars game, Spiderman movie, charger, USB cord, memory card, software, barely used. 816-739-3946.

DINING ROOM SET, Thomasville, 8-piece contemporary design, 65" x 42" table with 2 leaves, 5 chairs, buffet with lighted hutch, 64" x 80", \$500 OBO. 816-560-5060.

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.

2 KC SYMPHONY Pops tickets, Five by Design performs "Club Swing," 8 p.m., Friday, Oct. 31, row E, aisle seats 1 and 2, face value \$65/ticket, asking \$95/pair. 913-649-3871.

FURNITURE, sofa, \$100; loveseat, \$75; recliner, \$50; dresser, \$75; twin bed, \$50; end table, \$50; other items. 913-492-5140.

2 CHIEFS TICKETS vs. Tennessee, Tampa Bay, New Orleans, Buffalo and Miami, section 134, row 38, seats 24 and 25, face value \$90 per ticket, asking \$100/pair. 913-707-5129.

ANNIVERSARY/WEDDING BAND, size 6, diamond/platinum, channel set, 11 round diamonds, \$2,000 negotiable; engagement ring, size 6, diamond/platinum/ruby, 1.37 center round diamond, \$6,595 negotiable. 913-558-0497.

KENMORE WASHER, 4 cycles, 3 water settings, works great, \$50, you pick up; free dryer available, needs repairs. 913-660-8974.

2 BF GOODRICH TIRES, mud/snow rated, size P205/70R15, used 1 week, \$75 for both; pet carrier, medium size, \$6. 913-262-0706.

Housing

• FOR SALE

HOME, 1811 S. Mill Terr., KCK, 2 BR, 1 BA, full basement, 1-car garage, attic fan, central air, new roof, covered patio, 7 minutes from KUMC, \$91,000. 816-718-5134.

• FOR RENT

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

HOME on quiet street, 2 BR, 1 BA, double garage, 3 blocks from KUMC, \$750/month. 913-963-4462.

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

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at various times and dates starting Wednesday, Oct. 22.

KUMC Student Health

Services (students only)

- Tuesday, Oct. 14, 8:15-11 a.m. and 1-4 p.m.
- Wednesday, Oct. 15, and Monday, Oct. 20, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and 4-5:30 p.m.
- Thursday, Oct. 16, 8:15-11 a.m.
- Friday, Oct. 17, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

After Oct. 20, students can get flu shots 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays during immunization clinics at Student Health Services.

Landon Center on Aging, 210

- Wednesday, Oct. 22, 8-11 a.m.

Support Services Building, 125 Conference Center

- Wednesday, Oct. 22, 1-3:30 p.m.

Westwood Campus, Atrium Conference Room

- Thursday, Oct. 16, 8-11:30 a.m.

KU MedWest, Pod D

Tuesday, Oct. 14-Tuesday, Nov. 18

Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m.-9 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Talk with your health care provider if you have questions about flu shots or have had a serious reaction from a previous shot.

KUMC Auxiliary Gears Up for Fall Bazaar

Homemade baked goods, mums, used books, jewelry and painted pumpkins are among items to pique your interest at the University of Kansas Medical Center Auxiliary Fall Bazaar.

The 32nd annual event is

8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16, and Friday, Oct. 17, in the hospital lobby.

Merchandise also include purses, novelty jackets, sports-themed apparel, personal security products, used CDs and DVDs, fall décor, Christmas ornaments, stationery, fudge, candy and nuts. A new vendor to the event will replace watch batteries for \$5.50.

Make a \$1 donation for an opportunity to win a handmade, full-size quilt featuring tulips.

The bazaar is a major fundraiser for the 200-plus member Auxiliary, which is celebrating its 60th year. Proceeds are invested in The University of Kansas Hospital and medical center through

annual grants. Each year, the organization funds about \$70,000 in campus projects.

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