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## Joint venture discussions discontinued

After a few months of discussions and careful analysis of details, The University of Kansas Hospital and Olathe Medical Center have decided not to form a joint venture for cardiac services.

After analyzing the long-term vision of the joint venture, it was determined by both parties not to be a viable option.

The hospitals in July announced they were exploring a joint venture in which The University of Kansas Hospital's cardiology team would provide the physician component of clinical, diagnostic, interventional and inpatient cardiac care at Olathe Medical Center, Miami County Medical Center, and other facilities where Olathe Medical Center has established relationships.

## Fast times for flu shots



**Ann Turner** from Kansas City received her shot from **Erin Johnson**, KU School of Nursing junior.

**WITH VACCINES IN SHORT SUPPLY NATIONWIDE,** The University of Kansas Hospital's Drive-Thru Flu Shot Event on Oct. 31 was over before you could say "this won't hurt a bit."

During the hospital's 15th annual event, approximately 100 KU School of Nursing students administered nearly 3,600 vaccines, similar to last year – but in 90 minutes less time. That's 15 shots per minute, on average, during the four-hour event.

The nursing students were backed by another 250 volunteers from the hospital.



(Top) With the shortage of flu vaccines, this year's event was one of the busiest ever. The hospital's **Jane Montgomery** (left), Central Transportation and Dispatch; **Gina Vidauri**, Cancer Services; and **Sherry Caster**, Human Resources, received food and paper products on behalf of Harvesters Community Food Network.

## Investitures honor new endowed chairs for Cardiology, Nutrition

The University of Kansas Medical Center is celebrating its newest invested professorships.

**Buddhadeb Dawn, MD**, director of the Division of Cardiovascular Diseases in the KU School of Medicine, has received the Maureen and Marvin Dunn Professorship in Cardiovascular Disease.

**Debra Sullivan, PhD**,

associate professor and chair of the Dietetics and Nutrition Department in the KU School of Allied Health, has received the Midwest Dairy Council's Endowed Professorship in Clinical Nutrition.

The two were invested with professorships during ceremonies Oct. 26 and Oct. 29, respectively. Investiture ceremonies allow KUMC, the

University of Kansas and KU Endowment to honor recipients of professorships and thank donors funding the professorships.

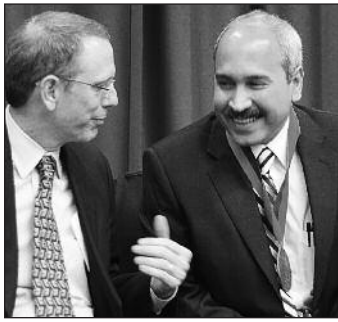
Since 2001, 35 endowed professorships have been created for KUMC faculty; 34 have been established at the Lawrence campus.

As a newly recruited faculty member, Dawn is developing an infrastructure

for cardiovascular research and assisting in overall research efforts of the Department of Internal Medicine. He's also developing a Cardiovascular Research Institute at KUMC.

Dawn is widely recognized for his research using adult stem cells from the bone marrow as well as the heart to generate new, healthy

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**Buddhadeb Dawn, MD** (right), was congratulated by **Steven Stites, MD**, chair of Internal Medicine.

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tissue to repair the damaged heart after a heart attack. His research has been funded by the National Institutes of Health as well as the American Heart Association.

The endowed chair he received, the Dunn professorship, was established to assist faculty development and promotion of research. **Marvin Dunn, MD**, an internationally known cardiologist, was KU School of Medicine dean from 1980 to 1984.

Sullivan has initiated research into the effects that dairy foods have on metabo-

lism, obesity and blood pressure. Her endowed chair was established to enhance nutrition knowledge among health care professionals.

"Her teaching and research efforts will advance the state of nutrition education at the University of Kansas Medical Center and, ultimately, impact positive health outcomes on a very broad scale," said the Midwest Dairy Association's **Bill Siebenborn**.

The council's mission is to promote a healthy diet through nutrition education and the use of dairy products to consumers, health professionals and teachers.



**Debra Sullivan, PhD** (right), was congratulated by **Karen Miller, PhD**, dean of KU School of Allied Health.

## Hospital meal schedule expands

The University of Kansas Hospital will launch full room service Tuesday, Nov. 10. The change is designed to allow most patients to call and order any time 6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. and receive their meal within 45 minutes.

"We want to empower patients with the freedom to order what they want, when they want – within their prescribed diet," said **Lisa Hanson, RD**, director of Dietetics and Nutrition.

"Because patients will be able to enjoy their meals at the time they're hungry, they will naturally improve their nutritional status as well as their patient satisfaction."

Hanson said Dietetics and Nutrition, along with the Department of Nursing, will work closely with patients to coordinate meal service to accommodate therapy, test and medication schedules. Meal service will not change for rehabilitation and psychiatric units.

## Hospital: Last chance to help United Way

Employees at The University of Kansas Hospital still have time to help people in our community with donations to the United Way. The hospital has stretched its goal to \$110,000.

As of 12:30 p.m. Nov. 4, donations had reached \$108,078. The deadline for pledges is midnight Sunday, Nov. 8.

See the Oct. 5 or 28 email from United Way to make an online pledge. If you need a pledge form, visit Human Resources at the hospital or the Westwood Campus, or contact your department's United Way ambassador.

Contributions by payroll deduction go into effect January 2010. All donations are tax deductible.

Information: **Jane Gonzalez**, [jgonzale@kumc.edu](mailto:jgonzale@kumc.edu); **Dorothy Gunderson**, [dgunderson@kumc.edu](mailto:dgunderson@kumc.edu); or **Lisa Ward**, [lward2@kumc.edu](mailto:lward2@kumc.edu).

eXposure



## A Royal admirer

Royals outfielder **Mark Teahen** visited The University of Kansas Hospital's Pediatrics patients Oct. 23, on behalf of the YMCA Challenger program. Among the youngsters he met with were 7-year-old **Dasia Phouangphet** (above), from Kansas City, Kan., and 11-year-old **Mckayla Hamblin** from Pittsburg, Kan. Said McKayla's mom, Stacy: "Thank you for making Mckayla's day just a little brighter while in the hospital."

# eXtracurricular

## Thursday, November 5

VALIC RETIREMENT Seminar: "Retirement Strategies for Life," 4-6 p.m., Wyandotte Room. Register: [my.valic.com/seminars](http://my.valic.com/seminars), use registration code 7013KAN11AA. Information: Greg Dillard, 5-5475 or [gdillard@kumc.edu](mailto:gdillard@kumc.edu).

## Friday, November 6

NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY Grand Rounds: "Opioids in Clinical Practice: An Historical Perspective," Charles Desmond Donohoe, MD, 6:45-9 a.m., Lied Auditorium.

PEDIATRIC GRAND Rounds "FAS/FASD and Differential Diagnosis," Wesley Jones, PhD, 8-9 a.m., Wahl Hall West Auditorium.

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

## Monday, November 9

STUDENT WELLNESS Discovering Balance Series: "The Importance of International Education," Carolyn Kadel, noon-1 p.m., 1014 Orr-Major.

## Tuesday, November 10

BROWN BAG Lunch Series for Older Adults: "Don't Let Life Fracture Your Funny Bone," Mary Pebley, humor therapy, noon-1 p.m., 200 Landon Center on Aging. Reservations: Matt Chandler, 8-3094, or [mchandler@kumc.edu](mailto:mchandler@kumc.edu).

LANDON CENTER Research Seminar Series on Aging, Health and Dementia: "Considering Health Insurance: How Do Dialysis Initiates With Medicaid Coverage Differ From Persons Without Medicaid Coverage?" Jonathan Mahnken, PhD; Purna Mukhopadhyay, PhD; and James Wetmore, MD, 4-5 p.m., 1050 KU School of Nursing. Register: [coa.kumc.edu/cpgec](http://coa.kumc.edu/cpgec).

TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY Support: Second Tuesdays, 4:30-5:30 p.m., Wyandotte Room.

Information: Dolly Wood, 8-6945 or [dwood@kumc.edu](mailto:dwood@kumc.edu).

CENTRAL PLAINS Geriatric Education Center Series: "The Aging Eye and Eye Infections," John Sutphin Jr., MD, 5-7 p.m., 200 Landon Center on Aging. Register: [coa.kumc.edu/cpgec](http://coa.kumc.edu/cpgec).

## Friday, November 13

NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY Grand Rounds: "Rational Pharmacological Management of Neuropathic Pain," Gil Wolfe, MD, 6:45-9 a.m., Lied Auditorium.

PEDIATRIC GRAND Rounds: "Visiting Professorship: Ultrasound/Imaging in Rheumatology," Wolfgang Schmidt, MD, 8-9 a.m., Wahl Hall West Auditorium.

USBORNE BOOKS Campus Sale: 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Wyandotte Room. Some proceeds benefit Reach Out and Read Kansas City.

LIFE IN THE USA Series for the International Community: "Safe Driving," Tamara O'Connor, State Farm public affairs supervisor, noon-1 p.m., 1014 Orr-Major.

## Saturday, November 14

FAMILY PORTRAIT Sessions: Morning, afternoon and evening appointments, Wyandotte Room. Also Sunday, Nov. 15. Schedule an appointment by Friday, Nov. 13, by calling 913-689-8365 or emailing [portraitappt@live.com](mailto:portraitappt@live.com). Sponsored by KUMC Auxiliary.

## eXpress reminder

**HOSPITAL PTO BUY-BACK** deadline: 4:30 p.m., Friday, Nov. 20. Eligible employees must have at least 80 hours of PTO as of their Oct. 30 paycheck. Information: Hospital Human Resources, 5-5230.

Send calendar items to [centerexpress@kumc.edu](mailto:centerexpress@kumc.edu). Items must be received by noon on the Monday prior to publication.

## Enter hospital holiday wreath contest

Deck the halls in this year's annual holiday wreath-decorating contest at The University of Kansas Hospital.

Pick up a free wreath Wednesday, Nov. 11:

- Main campus, 7-10 a.m., Nursing Central, 2nd floor Wescoe Pavilion.
- Westwood Campus, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Marketing, Suite 303. (Wreaths will be delivered to each pod at KU MedWest.)

Each department can decorate one wreath in either a "Green" Celebration or Holiday Cheer theme. See 24/7 for wreath guidelines. A winning department in each location will receive a dessert platter for the entire team.

Wreaths will be displayed at the hospital's holiday parties and then donated to patient families. Information: **Ally Moore**, Marketing, [amoore6@kumc.edu](mailto:amoore6@kumc.edu).

## New date for KUMC town hall meeting

The University of Kansas Medical Center's town hall meeting has been moved to Friday, Nov. 13. The meeting, which will feature a presentation by KUMC leaders about fiscal year 2011 planning, originally was scheduled for Friday, Nov. 6. The date was changed to include updated information from **Gov. Mark Parkinson** about the state budget and economic forecast.

## Webcast to help rebuild toward retirement

VALIC Financial Services will offer a webcast to help employees at The University of Kansas Hospital get their retirement plans back on track.

The webcast, "Resilience: Rethink, Rebuild, Retire," is designed to help you rethink your current financial situation, rebuild your retirement savings and reestablish your plan to retire on your terms.

The session is Wednesday, Nov. 11, 4-5 p.m. Presenter will be **David Hilbig**, vice president, VALIC Financial Planning & Education. For webcast and registration information, visit [VALIC.com/webcasts](http://VALIC.com/webcasts).

## Seminar will offer 'upskilling' advice

A half-day seminar Thursday, Nov. 12, is aimed at helping health care providers expand their skills. "Upskilling Practice: From Critical Care to Community Dietetics" will be 12:30-4:45 p.m. in the KU School of Nursing Auditorium and Atrium. Attendees can come and go as they wish.

It's sponsored by the KU School of Allied Health's Dietetics and Nutrition and The University of Kansas Hospital's department of Clinical Nutrition.

The seminar, free to all campus faculty, students and employees, will feature several speakers and a dozen skill-building activities. Information: **Adrienne Baxter, MS**, 8-5363, or [dietetics.kumc.edu/events/clinical-nutrition-seminar.html](http://dietetics.kumc.edu/events/clinical-nutrition-seminar.html).

## International expert to discuss health care future

Healthcare leadership expert **Tim Porter-O'Grady, EdD**, will lead "Healthcare 2010 & Beyond: Opportunities, Choices, Changes." The symposium, presented by the KU School of Nursing, will be 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 6, at the Westin Crown Center.

At noon-1 p.m. that day he'll also discuss "Quantum Leadership: Effective Conflict" at the Lied Auditorium.

Information: **Mary Gambino**, 8-1695, or [mgambino@kumc.edu](mailto:mgambino@kumc.edu), or see the news release at [KUMC.edu](http://KUMC.edu).

# exchange

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## Vehicles

2008 HONDA SCOOTER, 300 miles, red, like new, \$1,750. 913-642-3352.

2007 TOYOTA RAV 4, 40K, 1 owner, fully loaded, great cond., \$18,000. 816-405-2739.

2003 HONDA CRV, 114K, 1 owner, great shape, 4-cylinder, 2.4 VTEC, automatic, 4WD, tinted windows, AC, power windows/locks, dual front air bags, new tires. 816-914-5383.

2002 SATURN, 158K, silver, reliable, sunroof, bought in 2005, never broken down, photos, \$2,500 OBO. 913-708-3186.

2000 CHEVY ASTRO, metallic green, perfect cond. inside/out, owned by grandmother, \$5,000. 816-763-2721.

2000 SATURN, 145K, black, good mpg, \$2,000 OBO. 913-708-3186.

1999 MERCURY SABLE wagon, 109K, white, tan interior, AC, heat, all power, folding rear seats, very reliable, good cond., no accidents, photos, \$2,500. 913-488-3070.

## For Sale

56" SAMSUNG DLP Slimline TV, about 1 year old, excellent cond., need to sell ASAP, \$800 cash, you pick up (will help load). 913-956-8683.

8' ECLIPSE POOL TABLE, maple finish, excellent cond., includes cue rack, cues, \$1,600. 816-695-7144.

GAS WATER HEATER from Lowe's, 1 year old, no problems, \$300. 816-405-2739.

MOVING SALE: Nov. 6-7, washer/dryer, furniture, toys, other misc. 913-522-9899.

"NIP/TUCK" SEASONS on DVD: seasons 1,2, 3, new, still in plastic, \$50/season retail, asking \$75 for set. 913-488-5395.

WOMEN'S LEATHER coat, long, black, \$80. 816-616-4229.

HP PDA, good cond., barely used, plastic screen cover, charger, holder, Skyscape medical apps like drug reference. 620-875-1398.

BLACK LEATHER jacket, women's size medium, side pockets, button closure, very good cond., photos. 913-831-0980.

ANTIQUÉ MISSION-STYLE student desk/chair, solid wood, photos, \$30. 913-831-0980.

PUB TABLE and 2 chairs, hunter green, like new, photos, \$275 OBO. 816-350-7552.

MAYTAG NEPTUNE front-loading washer, electric dryer, digital controls, 7 years old, not used for 2 years, \$550. 404-210-1568.

PALM GRIP finishing sander by Master Mechanic, never used, in box. \$12. 816-363-8696.

MOVING SALE: furniture, household items, everything goes. 913-709-2090.

## Housing

### For Sale

PRAIRIE VILLAGE home, 2 BR, 1 BA, wonderful neighborhood, new granite countertops/back-splash, tile floors, new patio, new bath vanity, paint, new roof, windows, photos, \$145,000. 816-786-8303.

HOUSE ON CORNER LOT, 3 BR, 2 BA, new roof, new interior/exterior paint, flooring, appliances included, basement dry-walled, open floor plan, \$124,900. 816-916-4593.

### For Rent

HOUSE, 2 BR, off-street parking, KCK, less than 3 miles from KUMC, \$550/month. 913-299-9068.

### Pets

ENERGETIC West Highland white terrier, 3 years old, needs good home with other pet companions. 314-494-3469.

REX the Schipperke, 20 months old, neutered, energetic, healthy, smart, responds to sign language, house/kennel trained, needs room to run and play, excellent watch dog. 734-417-7219.

### Wanted

STUDENT CAR: Toyota, Nissan or Honda reasonably priced, good running cond. 913-710-0783.

INFANT CLOTHING and other items for 2 girls, sizes 18 months and 3T, need coats, shoes, bedding, diaper bag, etc. 816-836-1343.

SOMEONE TO SEW scrub tops. 660-349-6722.

## Brush up on your cafeteria table manners

With the holidays just around the corner, more groups are vying to reserve table space outside The University of Kansas Hospital cafeteria for fundraising and events. Some of the key things to know:

- Communication Services' **Carol Keen** ([ckeen@kumc.edu](mailto:ckeen@kumc.edu)) coordinates the table events. Your table space isn't reserved until you get confirmation from her. She'll also email you a list of guidelines.
- Once she confirms your table, you must email Hospital Maintenance ([HospitalMaintenance@kumc.edu](mailto:HospitalMaintenance@kumc.edu)) at least 48 hours before your event to arrange for the table.
- If you cancel, email Keen and Hospital Maintenance. Only a few days are available through November and December.

## exceptional



**James Calvet, PhD**, a genetics researcher from the University of Kansas Medical Center, has

received the 2009 Chancellors Club award for research. Calvet, who received a \$7,000 award, was honored Oct. 9 at the annual

Chancellors Club celebration.

When he joined KUMC faculty in 1981, Calvet was heralded as one of the first molecular biologists on campus. His research focuses on polycystic kidney disease, a genetic disease that strikes one in every 500 to 1,000 people.

Calvet is widely regarded as working at the forefront of breakthrough research; his discoveries have led to clinical trials of new drugs.

"He is one of the foremost scientists in PKD research at KU Medical Center," said **Dale Abrahamson, PhD**, chair of the department of Anatomy and Cell Biology. "His group as a whole is recognized nationally and internationally as one of the most productive research teams in the field."

The Chancellors Club, a major donor organization, was established in 1977 by KU Endowment.

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