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Fiscal 2009: A year for the record books

Newly audited figures confirm what executives at The University of Kansas Hospital have been saying: The 2009 fiscal year was remarkable for hospital performance and growth.

Records were set in patient volumes, quality and financial performance for the year ending June 30, 2009.

Highlights

- Inpatient care volumes soared more than 8 percent over 2008, to 24,209 discharges.
- Outpatient encounters jumped to 337,359, up 12.8 percent.

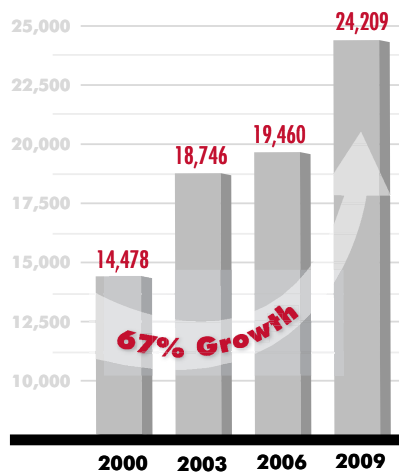
Contributing to that growth were the hospital's numerous high-profile rankings by *U.S News & World Report* and the University HealthSystem Consortium.

"We think the word is out that something special is happening at The University of Kansas Hospital," said Bob Page, president and chief executive officer. "In partnership with our medical staff, our focus on service, quality and our team of care providers has led to unprecedented growth and outstanding financial results."

The data was released Nov. 10 as part of The University

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Hospital Inpatient Discharges



A helping hand in the OR



Brenda Harrington, RN, who heads the hospital's robotics team, on Nov. 3 prepped the team's newest member – the daVinci Si.

The University of Kansas Hospital has purchased two more robots to assist in surgery, one for the general operating room, the other to replace an older model in the Center for Advanced Heart Care. (The older robot likely will be used for training.)

At \$1.6 million each, the new-model robots,

called daVinci Si, feature enhanced 3D high-definition vision, upgraded surgeon consoles and instruments with extended reach and motion. The robots will allow the hospital to double the number of robotic surgeries performed and shorten the waiting time for patients.

With voter support, Johnson County research effort takes shape

One year since voters passed the Johnson County Education and Research Triangle, solid progress has been made on the Clinical Research Facility in Fairway.

The facility will house a Phase I clinical trials

program as well as the General Clinical Research Center. Highlights:

- Maxine Stoltz, PhD, was hired in September as the research facility's senior executive director. She's responsible for the facil-

ity's strategic planning and operations management.

- The University of Kansas Medical Center in August selected a local architecture firm to manage the project. Demolition of the interior of the building –

located at the Fairway Office Park on Shawnee Mission Parkway, between Roe and Buena Vista – will begin by late March. The facility was donated by the Hall Family Foundation.

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It's gift-giving time for KUMC

The University of Kansas Medical Center kicks off its Holiday Giving Program Tuesday, Nov. 17. Sponsored by KUMC's Office of Public Affairs, the program allows employees to adopt a child or entire family for the holidays.

Program details:

- Do not spend more than \$50 per child.
- Put unwrapped gifts in a bag and deliver them to the HR conference room, 1038 Delp. Drop off times are 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Dec. 7-8 and Dec. 11.
- If possible, include wrapping paper and ribbon or bows in the bag.
- Print your adoption list summary and attach it to the outside of the bag.
- When adopting more than one child, please use

a separate bag for each and identify accordingly. More than 450 children from KUMC's Project EAGLE have created holiday wish lists. To choose a child starting Nov. 17, click on the Holiday Giving Program graphic at www.kumc.edu/community.

Project EAGLE (www.projecteagle.org) contributes health care for the uninsured, provides oversight of research programs and offers consultation in health, mental health and child development. Information: Paula Baum, 8-1017, or pbaum@kumc.edu.

Thanksgiving exchange shares customs

The Thanksgiving Matching Program invites host families to share a holiday dinner with University of Kansas Medical Center "internationals" – students, research scholars and employees who hail from outside the U.S.

Participants are asked to share a Thanksgiving meal and a few hours of cultural exchange or activities; no home stay is involved. For many guests, the visit could be their first experience in an American home. Some may need transportation.

Americans are welcome to become hosts, and internationals are encouraged to apply to become guests. To participate, fill out an online application at <http://bit.ly/exchangeApp> by Wednesday, Nov. 18.

Now in its fourth year, the Thanksgiving Matching Program is sponsored by KUMC's Cultural Exchange Program. Information: Zidong Fu, zfu@kumc.edu.

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• The University of Kansas Cancer Center has worked with several programs across the country, especially the National Cancer Institute-designated Karmanos Cancer Institute at Wayne State University, to learn best practices of other Phase I clinical trial operations.

The 77,000-square-foot Fairway facility will be funded up to \$5 million a year. The money will be generated by the one-eighth-percent sales tax approved by voters in November 2008. Construction is slated to start next summer, with completion by late 2011.

The facility's Phase I unit will offer overnight accommodations, space for accessible outpatient rooms, specimen collection, biostatistical support and metabolic nutrition studies.

Also in 2010, the cancer center will focus on recruiting a Phase I clinical trial specialist.

exposure



To your health – and wallet

With open enrollment under way at The University of Kansas Hospital, employees are participating in biometric health screenings and completing health risk assessments. Doing so can save employees \$240 on their 2010 medical plan premiums. Respiratory Therapy's **Nicole Alexander, RRT** (left), had her blood pressure checked by Well Life's **Mary Lou Kotz, RN**. **Lisa Reiman, RN**, operating room, filled out her assessment. Nov. 24 is the final day for screening and enrollment. See 24/7 for screening schedule.

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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: "Musculoskeletal and Vascular Ultrasound in Pediatric 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, 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 portraitppt@live.com. Sponsored by KUMC Auxiliary.

Monday, November 16

STUDENT WELLNESS "How To" Series: "Home Decorating," Nichol Cramer, noon-1 p.m., 1023 Orr-Major.

MOLECULAR & INTEGRATIVE Physiology Seminar: "To Catch a Toxin: EM Structure of the Anthrax Translocation Complex," Mark Fisher, PhD, 4-5 p.m., Lied Auditorium.

Tuesday, November 17

BIostatistics & ADVANCED Informatics Seminar Series: "Multivariate Modeling of Melanoma Prognosis and its Web-Based Applications," Seng-jaw Soong, PhD, noon-1 p.m., Lied Auditorium. Lunch for first 40 attendees.

EMERGING TRENDS Series: "Hunger - Is It All in Your Head?"

Cary Savage, PhD, noon-1 p.m., 1050 School of Nursing. Bring a lunch and enjoy the presentation. Register: www2.kumc.edu/PDFATraining.

Wednesday, November 18

INTERNAL MEDICINE Grand Rounds: "CME: It's Not Your Grandpa's/Grandma's CME Anymore," Dave Davis, MD, 8-9 a.m., 3015 Sudler Auditorium.

BROWN BAG Lunch Series for Older Adults: "Tax Concerns for Older Adults," Tony Henshaw, noon-1 p.m., 200 Landon Center on Aging. Reservations: Matt Chandler, 8-3094 or mchandler@kumc.edu.

KANSAS PUBLIC Health Grand Rounds: "Public Transportation in Kansas City: Planning for the Future," Tom Gerend, Mid-America Regional Council, noon-1 p.m., 1023 Orr-Major.

Friday, November 20

NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY Grand Rounds: "Translatable Measures of Motor Function in Preclinical Models of ALS and Parkinson's Disease," John Sanford, PhD, 6:45-9 a.m., Lied Auditorium.

PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: "Adult Manifestations of Pediatric Health Conditions," Kim Templeton, MD, 8-9 a.m., Wahl Hall West Auditorium.

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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: Human Resources, 5-5230.

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

KU Bookstore schedules more author signings

The KU Bookstore has finalized details for three more author signings:

- Friday, Nov. 20, author **Bill Althaus** will sign his book, "For Chiefs Fans Only! Wonderful Stories Celebrating the Incredible Fans of the Kansas City Chiefs." Linebacker **Bobby Bell** will be on hand to sign the book, too.
- Dec. 3, Royals radio announcer **Ryan Lefebvre** will sign his book, "The Shame of Me: One Man's Journey to Depression and Back." The book is "the dramatic story of Lefebvre's descent into the darkness of depression, his courageous struggle to recover, and his new perspective on living a balanced and healthy life," according to its publisher.
- Dec. 17, Hall of Fame Royals radio announcer **Denny Matthews** will sign his book, "Hi, Anybody! Why I Love Baseball, and What I'd Do to Fix It." Matthews offers an inside look during his five decades in broadcasting - from the Royals' pennant-winning teams of the 1970s and '80s to the challenges of surviving as a small-market team.

All the signings will be 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. outside The University of Kansas Hospital cafeteria. Information: **Melody Doyal**, mdoyal@kumc.edu, 8-2542, or ascendbooks.com.

KUMC town hall to focus on fiscal planning

The University of Kansas Medical Center's town hall meeting is noon-1 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13, in the KU School of Nursing Auditorium. The meeting features a presentation by KUMC leaders about the planning process for fiscal years 2010 and 2011.

Bring your lunch, as well as questions and comments.

Employee Mammogram Day arrives in style

Get your annual mammogram during "Employee Mammogram Day" Dec. 11 at the Westwood Campus. Employees must be at least 40 years old and have a primary care physician. Your insurance will be billed for this exam. Check with your insurance if you have questions about coverage.

Free gift bags are included, and a limousine again will carry employees between Westwood and the main campus. The limo will pick up outside the Center for Advanced Heart Care entrance beginning at 6:45 a.m., with departures every 30 minutes. Final departure is 5 p.m.

The limo will pick up at the Westwood shuttle stop every 30 minutes beginning at 6:45 a.m. Final departure is 5 p.m. The regular Westwood shuttle is available after that. Breast Imaging is located on the west side of the Westwood Campus by the Belinder Street entrance on Level 1.

To schedule an appointment: 8-1416 or 8-3671, prompt #2. Information: **Joni Bialek-Wood, RT**, 8-3293, jbialek@kumc.edu.

Sit still and smile

Friday, Nov. 13, is the final day to reserve an appointment for a free photo session. Studio Creations will snap family photos Nov. 14 and 15 in The University of Kansas Hospital cafeteria's Wyandotte Room.

Up to 12 people can be in your portrait. Each household will receive one 10 x 13 color portrait free. You may purchase extra poses and sizes.

Call 913-689-8365 or e-mail portraitppt@live.com to schedule a morning, afternoon or evening appointment.

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Vehicles

2002 MITSUBISHI GALANT, 115K, white with tan interior, 4-door, V6, runs great, photos. 816-455-2867.

1996 HONDA ACCORD SE, 94K, 4-door, 4-cylinder, automatic, power windows/locks, moon roof, tilt wheel, AC, CD and more, runs great, \$3,800. 816-804-5252.

1992 HONDA ACCORD 2-door coupe, 161K, burgundy, manual, drives great, some rust right rear wheel, power windows/locks, \$1,700 OBO. 913-439-9659.

1974 CHEVY IMPALA classic, 2-door, pearl white, black interior, body completely restored, interior needs work, new battery, photos, \$4,000 OBO. 816-405-7641.

For Sale

COFFEE TABLE, wrought iron with glass top; small computer stand. 913-244-0120.

FAX MACHINE with scanner and printer, new, in box, opened but never used. 913-575-7444.

NINTENDO DS games: Dragon Ball Z (Supersonic Warriors 2), \$10; new Super Mario Brothers, \$20; Mario Kart, \$20. 816-309-2018.

COACH ZOE signature wristlet/bag, used once, no tags, zip-top closure, gold hardware, retails for \$128, asking \$55. 816-786-8303.

7' AIR HOCKEY table, Arctic Wind by Valley Dynamo, excellent cond., \$600. 816-695-7144.

NCAA FINAL FOUR ticket for 2010 semifinal games and championship game in Indianapolis, \$400. 913-238-3873.

PLAYSTATION 2 items: guitar for Guitar Hero, \$10; racing wheel with pedal, \$15; great cond. 816-807-9807.

OVAL DINING table, 6 upholstered chairs, 2 leaves, great cond., can seat 8, photos, \$400 OBO. 816-714-8570.

MAYTAG PORTABLE dishwasher, like new, paid \$475, asking \$250, will deliver or you pick up. 816-805-0162.

2 GRACO INFANT car seats, perfect cond., purchased for \$125 each, asking \$60; 2 extra bases, \$20 each; all purchased this year, \$135 for everything. 913-575-4658.

LEG MAGIC Express exercise machine, targets thighs, buttocks and abs, lateral gliding motion, comes with DVD, \$35. 305-401-8892.

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

GOLIATH GB54 in-ground basketball goal, adjustable height, with pole pad, great cond., \$700 new, asking \$350, will need to purchase in-ground base. 913-226-6678.

Hospital and was the first KU graduate to lead the hospital's nursing services, where she managed a staff of 1,200.

During her 41 years of service to the University of Kansas Medical Center, Eisenbise was appointed to eight different positions, participated in the 1979 move to the current hospital location and was involved in the mission to remove nurses from the Civil Service system.

Eisenbise also was awarded the KUMC Employee of the Year in

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.

T-MOBILE BLACKBERRY 8900, used less than 1 month, comes with USB cable, charger, CD, \$175. 913-206-2286.

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

GEMEINHARDT 3SB FLUTE, open hole with solid silver tube, gold-lined head joint, gold lip, valued at \$950, asking \$750 OBO. 913-579-5499.

HITACHI 57" HDTV, good cond., great picture, no problems, \$400 OBO. 816-714-8570.

Housing

For Sale

OLATHE HOME, s/s split, 3 BR, 1 BA, 2-car garage, quiet neighborhood, updated full bath new tile in basement, vaulted ceiling in living room, new dishwasher, photos, \$152,500. 913-568-9139.

BEAUTIFUL CRAFTSMAN bungalow, original refinished hardwoods, solid oak doors, 4 BR, 2 BA (remodeled), new kitchen, fenced yard, 2 decks, 2-car garage, photos, blocks from KUMC, \$150,000. 913-558-2154.

For Rent

HOUSE, 1 BR, 1 mile west of KUMC, no pets, \$400/month, plus utilities. 913-403-9943.

Wanted

GRACO INFANT carrier, Darius print to match existing stroller. 913-403-8432.

IN-HOME NANNY to watch toddler every Tuesday, mostly 8 a.m.-4 p.m., beginning in Jan., Prairie Village area. 913-209-3241.

REFRESHER TRAINING for building a simple, specific Microsoft Access database, 1 hour or less for reasonable fee. 913-909-5038.

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of Kansas Hospital Authority Board's formal audited reports. The report also found the hospital ended the fiscal year with patient satisfaction at the 90th percentile compared to all hospitals in the national Press Ganey database.

Uncompensated care was relatively flat at \$33.4 million. The hospital reported \$54 million in capital expenditures. The largest outlays were for new patient care units, the new linear accelerator in Radiation Oncology and O2.

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The KU School of Nursing on Oct. 12 honored **Mary Anne Eisenbise, RN**, for her long-time dedication to the school and continuing education.



Eisenbise served 20 years as director of nursing services at The University of Kansas