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## Dara Torres to Headline *Girls' Night In* Feb. 11

A 12-time Olympic medalist, Dara Torres will headline The University of Kansas Hospital's fourth annual *Girls' Night In*, An Evening Celebrating Women's Heart Health.

At 41, Torres earned three silver medals competing against women half her age at the Summer Olympics in

Beijing. Swimming her first international race at age 14, she was still at top form decades later to become the first swimmer to compete in

five Olympic Games. She was also the first woman swimmer to compete after age 40.

Attendees will hear about the dedication and



Dara Torres

### **Girls' Night In**

**When:** Wednesday, Feb. 11

**Where:** The Midland by AMC

**Events:** 5:30-7 p.m.

patron/sponsor party

7:15 p.m. presentation

**Tickets:** 8-8888



determination it takes to be an award-winning athlete, and how these qualities are important in every woman's life. Torres inspires women with her zest for life, passion for health, and savvy in balancing sports, motherhood and a busy career.

Set at the newly remodeled downtown Kansas City venue, The Midland by AMC, the event is also a fundraiser for A Change of Heart, the hospital's women's heart program. Event proceeds will

help provide a cardiac nurse coordinator to manage the program and support the hundreds of women who participate in the hospital's annual heart health assessment.

*Girls' Night In* is designed as a fun and educational evening for women. Torres will be available to greet attendees and pose for photos only at the sponsor/patron party prior to the presentation.

Tickets go on sale in early January. Cost is \$175 for sponsor/patron, including a cocktail buffet with Torres, complimentary parking, reserved seating and deluxe gift bag. Individual tickets are \$75, which include a specialty drink, open seating and gift bag. For more information or to purchase tickets, call 8-8888 or e-mail [funddevelopment@kumc.edu](mailto:funddevelopment@kumc.edu).

**Katie Van Luchene**, executive editor, *KC Magazine* and *KC Home Design*, chairs the event.

For information about *Girls' Night In* sponsorship opportunities, contact **Kevin Flattery**, Hospital Fund Development, 5-5726, [kflattery@kumc.edu](mailto:kflattery@kumc.edu).

## Can Video Counseling Help Kick the Habit?

Two departments at the University of Kansas Medical Center have joined forces to study the effectiveness of delivering smoking cessation counseling

via interactive video.

KUMC counselors trained in tobacco dependence treatment will use Web-based video cameras to interact with patients in about 25 Kansas primary care physicians' offices outfitted with similar cameras. Counselors and patients will see and hear each other in "real time." The

effectiveness of video counseling in helping people quit smoking will be compared against the effectiveness of telephone counseling.

"Traditional phone counseling is somewhat removed

from the patient's doctor," said **Kim Richter, PhD**, associate professor, Preventive Medicine and Public Health. She is principal investigator on the grant. "We want to see

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## New Units Will Host Open House Dec. 5

Units 61 and 62, The University of Kansas Hospital's new neuroscience units, will host an open house 2 to 4 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5. See *Transitions* (insert) to learn about the state-of-the-art features built into Neuroscience Intensive Care and Neuroscience Progressive Care.

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if having a direct link to a counselor in the doctor's office has a better impact on the patient's success."

KU's Center for TeleMedicine and TeleHealth (KUCTT) and Preventive Medicine and Public Health collaborated to earn a four-year, more than \$2 million grant from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to fund the study.

"In addition to finding the best way to counsel those who are trying to quit smoking, this study will provide data regarding the use of telemedicine services," said **Ryan Spaulding, PhD**, director, KUCTT.

## 100 Kids Still to Be "Adopted" for Holidays

Nearly 350 Wyandotte County children from Project EAGLE will have happier holidays. It's thanks to the campus-wide generosity of employees participating

in the University of Kansas Medical Center's Holiday Giving Program.

About 100 children remain to be "adopted" to receive holiday gifts. Participating is easier than ever with the new online process: [kumc.edu/community](http://kumc.edu/community). Click the gifts icon to browse the wish lists.

The University of Kansas Hospital Information Technology Services on the Westwood Campus has "adopted" 16 children. The KUMC Auxiliary has selected 10. Other departments are participating in the Holiday Giving Program in lieu of a gift exchange.

### Reminders:

- After selecting a child, print the wish list summary.
- As a general guideline, do not spend more than \$50 on each child.
- Wrapping paper, ribbon and bows are appreciated.
- Put gifts in a large plastic trash bag and attach the child's list summary to the

outside. Use a separate bag for each child's gifts.

- Bring bagged, unwrapped gifts to 1028 Murphy between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 8, through Friday, Dec. 12.

For more information, contact **Paula Baum**, External Affairs, 8-1017.

## Leadership Series Grows Each Year

The Campus-wide Leadership Series, which had 560 participants in spring 2007, nearly doubled its attendance in 2008.

The monthly lunch-time series is coordinated by the University of Kansas Medical Center's Office of Professional Development and Faculty Affairs. It is free to staff at KUMC, The University of Kansas Hospital and Kansas University Physicians, Inc. Continuing education credits are available, and lunch is

provided to the first 125 attendees.

Among highlights of the series for the spring 2009 semester is "Out of the Ashes of 9-11: Lessons from a Guide Dog and his Master," Friday, May 1. **Michael Hingson** was on the 78th floor of the World Trade Center when his guide dog, **Roselle**, safely led him out of the building. His presentation focuses on trust, teamwork, risk-taking and creativity.

The 2009 series kicks off with "Conflict Management" noon to 1 p.m. Friday, Jan. 9, in the KU School of Nursing Auditorium. The presenter is **Larry Long, PhD**, senior director, Counseling and Educational Support Services, KUMC. With the exception of this event, all programs are the first Friday of the month. For program topics, locations and to register, visit [www2.kumc.edu/PDFATraining](http://www2.kumc.edu/PDFATraining).

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## AIDS Quilt Panels Exhibited at KUMC

As part of activities surrounding World AIDS Day Dec. 1, nine large panels of the AIDS Memorial Quilt were displayed in the KU School of Nursing Atrium. Commemorative quilt pieces included those of a Salina, Kan., resident and of the late Freddie Mercury, lead singer for the rock band Queen. University of Kansas Medical Center student leaders and the Office of Student Engagement sponsored activities, which culminate in a candlelight vigil at 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4, in Murphy Courtyard.

Please send news and calendar items to [mmurphy@kumc.edu](mailto: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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## Thursday, Dec. 4

CANDLELIGHT VIGIL commemorates commitment to fight HIV/AIDS: 6 p.m., Murphy Courtyard. Information: Ryan Gove, 8-6681.

## Friday, Dec. 5

PEDIATRIC GRAND Rounds: "Caring for Children with Chronic Conditions: Extending the Meaning of Palliative Care," Kathleen Davis, PhD, 8-9 a.m., Wahl Hall West Auditorium.

PSYCHIATRY GRAND Rounds: "Impact of Resilience Due to Health Disparities of African Americans Complicated by Black-White Psychopharmacology Issues," Diane Buckingham, MD, 10:30 a.m.-noon, 3015 Sudler Auditorium.

LONDON CENTER on Aging Research Seminar Series: "How a Movement Analyst Looks at the Movement Challenges of Aging," Janet Hamburg, noon-1 p.m., Wahl Hall West Auditorium. Lunch provided for first 25 attendees.

WREATH CONTEST DEADLINE: Hospital employees on the main campus drop off wreaths at the cafeteria between 3-4:30 p.m. Information: Ally Moore, [amoore6@kumc.edu](mailto:amoore6@kumc.edu).

## Monday, Dec. 8

MOLECULAR & INTERGRATIVE Physiology Seminar: "Ins and Outs of Three Dimensional Nuclear Organization: The SUN Proteins," Sue Jaspersen, PhD, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Beller Conference Center.

WREATH CONTEST DEADLINE: Westwood Campus employees drop off wreaths 9-10 a.m. at the Atrium. KU MedWest wreaths will be collected by department. Information: Ally Moore, [amoore6@kumc.edu](mailto:amoore6@kumc.edu).

## Wednesday, Dec. 10

KANSAS PUBLIC Health Grand Rounds: "Food Inspection," Steve Moris, noon-1 p.m., 1023 Orr Major.

BROWN BAG Lunch Series for Older Adults: "The Heart of the Season:

Stories About the Holidays," Ron Zoglin and Deborah Shouse, noon-1 p.m., 200 Landon Center on Aging. Register: Matt Chandler, 8-3094.

CENTRAL PLAINS GERIATRIC Education Center Program: "Infection Concerns for Unlicensed Staff in Long-Term Care," Sharee Wiggins, NP, 3-6 p.m., Landon Center on Aging. Registration, \$10. Information: Wujeong Duncan, [wduncan@kumc.edu](mailto:wduncan@kumc.edu), 8-1464.

HEAD AND NECK Cancer Support Group: 4 p.m., Executive Conference Room 1, Westwood Campus.

## Thursday, Dec. 11

HEMATOLOGY JOURNAL CLUB: Srinu Reddy, MD, 8 a.m., Boley Conference Room.

CANCER & DEVELOPMENTAL Biology Seminar: "DNA Damage Response and DNA Repair," Junjie Chen, PhD, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Lied Auditorium.

KUMC AUXILIARY FUNDRAISER: Gift baskets and gift items, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., outside cafeteria. Information: Jennifer Thibault, RN, 8-3272.

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.

LUNG CANCER Support Group: 5:30 p.m., Brandmeyer Patient Resource Center, Westwood Campus.

## Friday, Dec. 12

PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: "Mechanism of Fetal Brain Damage During Chronic Hypoxemia and Its Pharmacological Prevention Despite Continued Hypoxemia," Carl Weiner, MD, 8-9 a.m., Wahl Hall West Auditorium.

PSYCHIATRY GRAND Rounds: "Cardiorespiratory Fitness in Early Alzheimer's Disease," Jeff Burns, MD, 10:30 a.m.-noon, 3015 Sudler Auditorium.

ETHICAL ANALYSIS Seminar: Noon-1 p.m., 1050 School of Nursing.

LONDON CENTER on Aging Holiday Open House: Appetizers, music and visit from Santa Claus, 2-4 p.m., 200 Landon Center.

## Donate to Charities – and Eat Lunch

University of Kansas Medical Center employees can enjoy a holiday lunch – and help those less fortunate – by joining **Barbara Atkinson, MD**, executive vice chancellor, and her leadership team for 'Tis the Season to Be Thankful.

On Thursday, Dec. 11, staff members can have lunch and donate much needed items to charitable organizations from 11 a.m. to p.m. in Francisco Lounge. Donations go to Care of Poor People, Friendship Inn, Harvester's Community Food Network, Lion's Club, Reach Out and Read and Wayside Waifs. Visit [www2.kumc.edu/hr](http://www2.kumc.edu/hr) and click 'Tis the Season to view requested items, or stop by Human Resources, 1024 Murphy.

Names of those who donate will be entered into a drawing for prizes. To receive lunch, attendees must bring their postcard invitations.

## Pediatric Patients Need Holiday Gifts

While most children enjoy the holidays with all the trimmings and family gatherings, others will be patients at The University of Kansas Hospital during this special season.

Campus employees can make the hospital's littlest patients' stays brighter by donating gifts. All playthings must be new. Donations will go to patients in Pediatrics, Pediatric Intensive Care and Child Psychiatry.

Suggested items: baby toys, including rattles and teething; coloring books and crayons; puzzle books and smaller puzzles; dolls; hand-held toys and games kids can play in bed; small cars, trucks, motorcycles, helicopters, etc.; and nail polish and hair accessories.

For more information, contact **Kristine Brees, RN**, nurse manager, Pediatrics, 8-1557 or [kbrees@kumc.edu](mailto:kbrees@kumc.edu).

## Classroom Training Set for Hospital Staff

A workshop designed to train hospital employees in using University of Kansas Medical Center classroom and auditorium audiovisual equipment and facilities is 9 to 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 11, in Sudler Auditorium.

Topics include operating touch panels, using Instructional Services' Web site, setting up Webinars and phone conferences, scheduling rooms, equipment and events that require a technician and more.

No registration is required. For more information, contact **Terry Keeling**, 8-7064.

## Researchers to Learn Customer Service

"Good Customer Service for Research Administrators, How to Support the Research Endeavor at Your Institution" will be 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 9, in B018 KU School of Nursing.

The National Council of University Research Administrators TV program, which originally aired via satellite Sept. 9, includes two national speakers and a moderator. Light refreshments will be available, and attendees may bring sack lunches. Register at [www2.kumc.edu/PDFATraining](http://www2.kumc.edu/PDFATraining). For more information, contact **Kelly Robertson**, [krobertson@kumc.edu](mailto:krobertson@kumc.edu), 8-5436.

# eXchange

## Vehicles

2000 KIA SPORTAGE, 113K, light green, automatic, 4WD, cruise, power locks/windows, leather seats, radio/CD, dual airbags, AC, good condition, \$2,500. 913-406-0405

1997 DODGE AVENGER, 100K, black, doesn't run, may need starter, you haul, \$2,000 OBO. 816-471-5950.

1996 DODGE INTREPID, 199K, 4 door, power locks/windows, tinted windows, well maintained, reliable, newer tires, needs paint, photos, \$1,700 OBO. 636-634-1148.

2 CLASSIC HARLEY MOTOR-CYCLES: 1996 Heritage Softail, customized, 34K, \$12,000 negotiable; Ultra Classic Electra Glide, 44K, 30th anniversary edition, #1,296 of 2,000, \$18,000. 785-554-3715.

1995 DODGE RAM 1500 pickup, 130K, V8, blue, regular cab, bed liner, very clean, \$3,500 negotiable. 816-349-5267.

1995 FORD TAURUS, 141K, AC/heat, \$500. 816-714-4958.

## For Sale

OFFICE FURNITURE, including contemporary corner desk, file cabinet and more. 816-679-4293.

BABY ITEMS: Medela Pump in Style breast pump, \$100; travel swing, \$35. 785-925-6441.

SHOWER DOOR, Showerite brand, in box, frameless bypass style, clear/tempered glass, silver finish, fits opening 44-48" wide and 65" high, \$200. 913-764-8060.

DOG CRATE, extra large (48" x 30" x 33"), heavy duty, black powder-coated wire, folds for storage, excellent condition, \$50. 913-485-4764.

PELLA STORM DOOR with roll-down screen, needs hardware/brackets, putty color, \$200 OBO, you pick up. 785-608-1968.

SUZUKI DIGITAL piano with bench, excellent starter piano, perfect condition, hardly used. 816-525-9838.

YAMAHA STEREO equipment: 2 DVD changers, \$75 each; Sony 30" HDTV (CRT), \$250. 816-210-6482.

HUSH PUPPIES BOOTS, ladies size 7W, silver suede, faux shearling lining, hard black soles, mid-calf height, slight wear on suede, worn once, \$15. 816-674-9325.

2 CHIEFS TICKETS, Sunday, Dec. 21 vs. Miami Dolphins, section 134, row 38, seats 24-25, \$75/pair. 913-707-5129.

CUISINART RETRO TOASTER oven broiler, brand new, brushed stainless/black housing, includes bake tray, broil pan, slide-out crumb tray, sells for \$80, asking \$38. 816-363-8696.

M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston for treatment, because there wasn't a NCI-designated cancer center anywhere near Kansas City.

The gift will establish the Floriene and George Lieberman Family Professorship, which will fund a leadership faculty position in the Phase I clinical trials program. The program tests new cancer-fighting drugs coming out of the laboratory.

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## Housing

### • FOR SALE

HOME, 2,283 sq. ft., 4 BR, 2 BA, 2 half-BA, recent updates, fully finished walk-out basement with second kitchen, less than 10 minutes from KUMC, \$234,900. 469-363-2995.

### • FOR RENT

HISTORIC WALDO home, 2 BR, 1 BA, hardwoods, open floor plan, huge closets, electric heat, 1-car garage, privacy fence, \$1,000/month. 913-568-2445.

HOUSE, 1 BR, 1 mile from KUMC, quiet area, \$400/month plus utilities. 913-403-9943.

KUMC AREA APARTMENT, 1 BR, 1 BA, remodeled kitchen/bath with new granite countertops, appliances, carpet, tile, secure building, indoor pool, \$495/month plus utilities, \$350 deposit. 913-677-5354.

## Pets

TIGER/CALICO mix named Emily, nearly 3 years old, fixed, declawed, loves attention. 816-974-0312.

MALE MALTESE to a loving home, 2 years old, affectionate, good with kids, fetches, vaccinations current. 913-940-2733.

GOLDEN/SHEPHERD mix, 3 years old, friendly, loves other dogs, shots current, fixed, needs home by Saturday, Dec. 13. 913-789-8124.

3 LITTLE KITTENS, 4 months old, 1 long-haired calico, 1 tabby with white tippy toes, 1 brown tabby, vet work complete. 913-486-0721.

BORDER COLLIE mix, 3 years old, fixed, vaccinated, very sweet. 913-486-0721.

KITTEN, female, black with white paws, affectionate. 816-405-2739.

## Lost/Found

WEDDING BAND, gold with Claddagh (Irish) engraving, lost Sunday, Nov. 30. 913-917-1850.

## Wanted

OLD LUMBER from barns/houses for art décor projects, will pick up. 785-979-4449.

STARTER CAR, reliable late model for teen driver, high mileage OK, must pass Missouri inspection, clear title, automatic, small engine preferred, less than \$1,200. 816-582-8110.

NCAA MEN'S BASKETBALL tickets for 2008-2009 events at Sprint Center. 816-592-0513.

2 KU MEN'S BASKETBALL tickets to any 2009 game. 913-544-5547.

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

## Cancer Center Receives \$1 Million Gift

A Leawood, Kan., couple has donated \$1 million to the University of Kansas Cancer Center to aid in its pursuit of National Cancer Institute designation.

When **Floriene Lieberman** was battling breast cancer 32 years ago, she had to travel to

"This gift will help us recruit a world-class researcher and move us closer to our ultimate goal of ending suffering and death from cancer," said **Roy Jensen, MD**, director, KU Cancer Center. Endowed professorships like the one this gift establishes are important in recruiting staff necessary to develop an NCI-designated cancer center, he noted.

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