

IN THE CENTER

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100th Class Welcomed into KU School of Medicine

The University of Kansas School of Medicine welcomed the school's 100th entering class at the White Coat Ceremony on Aug. 6 in Battenfeld Auditorium.

"We welcome you into the KU family," said Barbara Atkinson, MD, the school's executive dean and vice chancellor for Clinical Affairs. During the ceremony, faculty cloaked students with their first white coats.

The annual event initiates students to the ideals of medical professionalism such as altruism, accountability, excellence, duty and service, honor and integrity, patient interest above physician self-interest and respect for others.

As part of the ceremony, Atkinson reviewed the early history of the medical school and introduced a documentary, "Pioneers and



Barbara Atkinson, MD, SoM executive dean and vice chancellor for Clinical Affairs, left, with White Coat Ceremony keynote speaker Robert M. Daugherty Jr., MD, PhD, and his wife, Joy McCann Daugherty. The Daughertys pledged \$500,000 for a professorship in rural health.

Visionaries: The First 100 Years of the University of Kansas School of Medicine." Narrated by an actor playing the role of Simeon Bishop Bell, who donated land and money for the SoM, the video uses journal excerpts and historic photos to trace the

school's growth over ten decades. The presentation kicked off a yearlong celebration of the SoM's 100th anniversary, which will be marked with special events in April 2005.

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\$500,000 Gift Benefits Rural Health

Robert Daugherty Jr., MD, PhD, of Tampa, Fla., and his wife, Joy McCann Daugherty, announced their pledge of \$500,000 for a professorship in rural health at the KU School of Medicine.

The gift, announced during the

White Coat Ceremony on Aug. 6, will endow the McCann Professorship in Rural Health Care. Interest earned on the professorship fund will help the SoM attract and

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Robert Daugherty Jr., MD, PhD, of Tampa, Fla., was the keynote speaker. Daugherty graduated from the SoM in 1960 and went on to hold leadership positions in several medical schools. His continuous support for the SoM has focused on issues in rural medicine as well as women in medicine and science. (See sidebar story.) Daugherty was recently named the 2004 Distinguished Medical Alumnus at the University of Kansas.

The 175 students in the 100th entering class come from every corner of the United States and from

dozens of towns across Kansas. One hundred forty seven of this year's class (about 84 percent) call Kansas home. Their average age is 23-24 years old, and almost half

(47 percent) are women. The school also welcomed students from Colombia, India, Ivory Coast, Kenya and Nigeria.



Above, Brad Thedinger, MD, cloaked his son, Blair, who is a member of the 100th entering class. He is congratulated by S. Edwards Dismuke, MD, dean, Wichita SoM, and Barbara Atkinson, MD, SoM executive dean.



Left, "Pioneers and Visionaries: The First 100 Years," a video presentation that traces the history of the KU School of Medicine, debuted at the White Coat Ceremony.

retain a physician and researcher focused on issues of rural health care in Kansas and the United States. The fund will provide support for a salary stipend, equipment, supplies, graduate student researchers and travel.

The gift ensures a bright future for the school's rural preceptorship program, now in its 52nd year. The program pairs medical students with rural doctors for a four-week rotation

and introduces students to the rewards of practicing in rural Kansas.

"Joy and I are reinforcing the importance of recruiting and retaining physicians in rural areas, and the need to find ways to strengthen the health care delivery systems in our nation's small communities," said Daugherty, who grew up in Meade, Kan., as the son of a family physician who was the sole practitioner for many miles around.

In accepting the gift on behalf

of the school, Barbara Atkinson, MD, SoM executive dean, said the rural preceptorship program is "deep and meaningful to this institution. This professorship will further our efforts to address the many issues affecting rural health in our state by bringing to KU an outstanding researcher, teacher and physician specializing in the challenges of rural health."

Reed Pledges \$1 Million for Heart Center

William A. Reed, MD, together with his wife, Mary, pledged \$1 million to the Kansas University Endowment Association for the new heart center that is being built at The University of Kansas Hospital.

“My wife and I want our gift to be a lead gift for a fund drive for the heart center,” said Reed, chairman of the Department of Cardiovascular Diseases. “It was important to us that there be major support from the physicians involved. We are hoping that by raising some funds early we can lay a foundation for building,

equipping and furnishing this facility.”

Funded through a combination of private gifts, bonds and operating revenue, the \$72 million facility will help the hospital serve increasing numbers of heart patients, Reed said. The new facility will also expand the hospital Emergency Department and increase the space available for heart-related laboratories, surgeries, outpatient procedures and intensive care.

More than 40 years ago, Reed interned and completed two residencies at KUMC. A pioneer in open heart surgery in the area, Reed was a

professor of surgery at the KU School of Medicine until he joined the staff of St. Luke’s Hospital in Kansas City, Mo. He returned to The University of Kansas Hospital in 2000. Although he has retired from performing surgeries, he remains active as chair of Cardiovascular Diseases.

Mary Reed earned a degree in nursing from Ball State University in Muncie, Ind., in 1954. She worked in intensive care and was an obstetrics instructor at KUMC for four years.

KU Medical Students Donate Day of Service

First-year students entering the KU School of Medicine dedicated one day of their orientation week to work on service projects for several Wyandotte County and Rosedale community projects.

They helped sort and deliver school supplies for Cross-Lines Cooperative Council, built houses for Kaw Valley Habitat for Humanity and helped with several beautification and clean-up projects for area non-profit agencies.

Students also helped to build giant puppets at the Rosedale Development Association for the KUMC Street Fair Sept. 25. Right, Tobi Dawodu, left, fitted Ashley Robbins for a giant foam bird costume.

Below left (from left to right), Anna Schwiager, Laura Frye, Lindsay Hertzig and Frank Provenzano spray painted giant foam flower petals that will be used as costumes for children participating in the Piccadilly Puppet Pageant.

Below right, Amit Vijay Raghavan, left, used a glue gun to attach dragon teeth created by Ky-Dieu Tran.



Driving Ambition

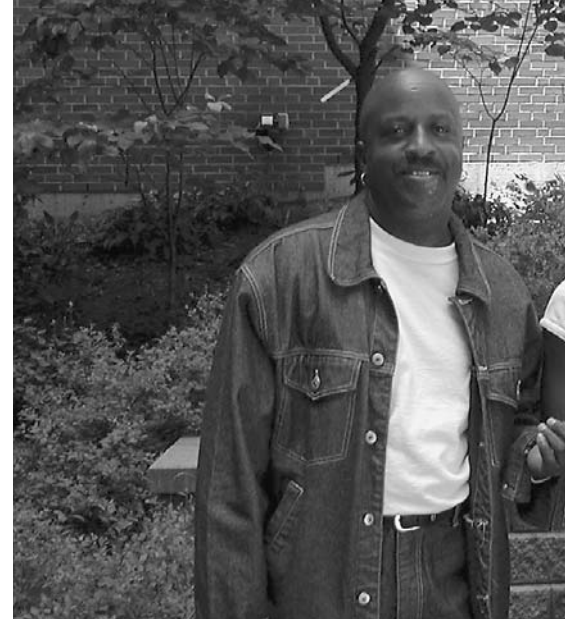
Below, **Richard Boyd**, a 42-year-old paramedic and nurse from Sabetha,

Kan., received his white coat Aug. 6 along with 174 other members of his

entering class at the KU School of Medicine. Boyd, who has worn many hats throughout his lifetime, is also a truck driver. He plans to practice medicine in Sabetha. He is pictured with his wife, **Kathryn**. They are the parents of six children.



Front & Center



Race for the Cure

The University of Kansas Hospital's Race for the Cure team, some of whom are pictured at right, wore special team T-shirts on race day. Approximately 120 hospital team members joined more than 15,000 people at Union Station on Aug. 8 for the 5K run and fitness walk. The event raised at least \$500,000 for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.



In Her Memory

Below, Center High School graduate **Talisha Brown** recently received a scholarship from the Fayeshia Scaife Memorial Scholarship Fund. She will use the check to help pay tuition at Central Missouri State University this fall. Presenting the scholarship check to Brown were



Robert Dorsey, a retired KUMC employee, left, and **Greg Scaife**, an electrician in the Facilities Management construction section. Scaife's daughter, Fayeshia, a shooting victim, died in May. Family and friends created the fund as a memorial to honor the young woman, who had planned to attend college this fall. Additional contributions to the fund can be sent in care of the Douglass National Bank, 1314 N. 5th St., Kansas City, KS 66101.



Missed a Spot

Food and Nutrition Services employees at The University of Kansas Hospital won chances for a free car wash courtesy of their director, **Andrew Stonestreet**. The reward came as a result of achieving eight consecutive weeks of patient satisfaction ratings above 90 percent. Winners included **Alisa Coby**, cafeteria grill cook, pictured here with Stonestreet, and **Robbie Garner**, trayline checker. Garner gave her free car wash to fellow team member **Darren McNeil**. As an additional reward, Stonestreet hosted a departmental ice cream sundae bar in the cafeteria's main kitchen.



"Peak" Performance

More than 100 new medical and nursing students attended pre-orientation workshops designed to help them learn effective study, test-taking and stress-management skills necessary for optimal performance in a professional school setting. PE@K-U: Performance Enhancement at KU is a pilot program created by **Larry Long Jr., PhD**,

director, KUMC Student Counseling and Educational Support Services. Pictured with Long is **Marcy Ruckman**, fitness specialist, Kirmayer Fitness Center. She spoke during a session on developing strategies for staying healthy and fit with a busy lifestyle.

WHAT'S NEWS

AT KUMC

Costco Memberships

Costco will sell memberships from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 19, outside the cafeteria. Memberships cost \$45 for two cards. Employees receive a \$10 discount coupon for signing up. Contact Tamela Loos at tloos@kumc.edu or 8-5042, for more information.

Downing's Discount

Downing's Grill and Bar, 3916 Rainbow Blvd., is offering an online "buy-one-get-one-free" entrée coupon as a benefit for Children's Miracle Network. The coupon is good on Fridays in August. The coupon can be found at www.downingskc.com.

Salon Specials

The August specials for the KU Hairquarters Salon include a combination spa pedicure and manicure for \$28.95 or a spa pedicure for \$19.95. Services are also available in patient rooms. Contact the salon at 8-2518 for details.

Aquatics Training

Kirmayer Fitness Center is now offering one-on-one personal training and group aquatic lessons to help swimmers and nonswimmers meet exercise and fitness goals.

Training is available for improv-

ing stroke technique. Nonswimmers and new swimmers can take lessons in basics, and pool workout coaching is also available. Both Kirmayer members and nonmembers can take advantage of these services. For more information, contact Marcy at 8-7702.

Overweight Children Conference

The 6th annual Conference on the Prevention and Treatment of Overweight and Obese Children/Adolescents will be held Sept. 9-11 at the Marriott Hotel, downtown Kansas City, Mo. Sponsors are the University of Kansas Center for Physical Activity and Weight Management, and Maternal and Child Health Coalition of Greater Kansas City.

To receive a brochure, contact Kim Johnson at 785-864-0797 or e-mail kim@ku.edu. Registration forms are also available online at www.ebl.ku.edu.

Internal Medicine Meeting

The American College of Physicians 2004 Kansas Chapter Scientific Meeting will take place Sept. 10 and 11, 2004, at the Sheraton Hotel, Overland Park, Kan. The focus of the meeting is

metabolic considerations of diabetes mellitus and dyslipidemia.

For additional information about the program or CMA credits, contact Marla Sutton, KUMC Continuing Education, at 8-4499 or msutton@kumc.edu.

Interdisciplinary Wellness

An online course designed to train students to work with an interdisciplinary team to create wellness promotion programs for people with psychiatric disabilities will be offered in fall 2004 and spring 2005.

The University of Kansas Schools of Nursing and Allied Health, Department of Occupational Therapy Education, along with the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Dentistry and Department of Psychology, are jointly offering the online course called "Interdisciplinary Wellness Promotion for People with Psychiatric Disabilities."

For more information, contact Edna Hamera, PhD, at 8-1677 or ehamera@kumc.edu or Angela Van Sciver at 8-7195 or avansciver@kumc.edu.

Organ Donation Conference

The KU School of Nursing will host a conference on organ donation

and transplantation on Friday, Aug. 27, at the DoubleTree Hotel in Overland Park, Kan.

The conference will include an address by Clive Callender, MD, director of transplantation, professor of surgery and chair of the Department of Surgery at the

Howard University College of Medicine in Washington, D.C. Callendar is the institution's senior African-American transplant surgeon and an expert on organ donation and transplantation issues related to minorities.

A full conference agenda and

registration are available online at www.kuce.org/kumc/edt or by calling toll free 877-404-5823.

The conference is sponsored by The University of Kansas Hospital and University of Kansas Medical Center Continuing Education.

Mini-Medical School Returns in October

The KU School of Medicine's Mini-Medical School will be held in Rieke Auditorium 6:30-9 p.m. each Tuesday for four weeks beginning Oct. 5.

October 5

- Joe Donnelly, PhD
"Balancing the Scales: Diet and Exercise"
- Ann McGrath Davis, PhD
"Behavioral Aspects of Pediatric Obesity"

October 12

- Curt Hagedorn, MD
"Hepatitis C: The Unrecognized Epidemic"
- Jeffrey Burns, MD
"Untangling the Mysteries of Alzheimer's"

October 19

- Rev. John Wisner Jr., MD
"Beyond the Blues: Defining and Treating Depression"
- Roy Jensen, MD
"The War on Cancer: A View from the Front"

October 26

- Yvonne Wan, PhD
"Genetic Links to Diseases"
- David Albertini, PhD
"The Biology and Politics of Stem Cells"

Mini-Medical School students will hear presentations by SoM faculty, distinguished researchers, teachers and clinicians on topics and specialties typically studied by medical students.

Complex science will be presented in an understandable and fun format. Participants will learn the basic concepts and terms needed to understand news stories on medical research and to better partner with their personal physicians to improve their own health and the health of their families. They also will learn how biomedical research moves from bench to bedside to become medical practice.

Each session includes presentations on two topics ranging from pediatric obesity to untangling the mysteries of Alzheimer's disease. Host is Patricia Thomas, MD. More information about the 2004 Mini-Medical School is posted online at www.kumc.edu/som/minimed/.

The cost for all four sessions is \$50 and includes a reception at 6:30 p.m., the two presentations beginning at 7 p.m. and a manual with information on all eight presentations. For more information, contact Judy Brohammer at 8-5284.

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Automotive:

1996 Pontiac Grand Am GT coupe, V-6 3.1L automatic, A/C, CD, premium sound, remote entry, power everything, 82K miles, \$3,700. 913-526-7786.

1993 Pontiac Grand Am 2-door, 5-speed, excellent condition, \$1,500 OBO. 816-753-4641 or 1-816-985-6407.

1991 Infinity G20, 140 hp, new alignment, brakes, exhaust, driver's airbag, antilock brakes, rain tires, electric over-drive windows/locks/sunroof; lumbar support seats, cheap because of rip in driver's seat; A/C and power steering don't work, \$750. 816-353-0064.

1990 Toyota Celica, runs, \$700 as is, call for details. 816-459-8833.

For Sale:

Washing machine, \$50. 816-459-8833.

White couch, loveseat, good condition, \$200. 816-358-4536.

Moving sale: Saturday, Aug. 14, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., various furniture pieces, stair stepper, mini home gym, leaf blower/vacuum, hedge trimmer, floor lamps, mirrored doors, kitchen items, much more, 727 E. 62nd St., KCMO. Jacques at 816-444-1058.

Dave Matthews Band Concert: 2 tickets for Aug. 16 at Verizon Amphitheater, section 11, row U, seats 25-26, face value: \$132 for both. 913-709-6918.

Trundle bed, maple, includes mattresses and box spring, rarely used, excellent condition, \$75 cash; metal locking file-type cabinet with file space, 1 small drawer, separate area for valuables or other items, \$18; small electric lawn mower, Sunbeam 18" rotary twin-blade, \$20; double rabbit cages, \$7 each. 816-753-0300 or 913-381-7949.

Large capacity washer, electric dryer, \$100 each. 913-271-8941.

Computer desk with hutch, pullout keyboard space and printer table, \$35; brown La-Z-Boy recliner, \$30; old metal porch glider, \$30. 913-722-4736.

Raised ranch: 3 BR, 2½ BA, finished basement, north Overland Park, 10 minutes from KUMC, easy highway access, close to shopping, theater and grocery store, Shawnee Mission schools, \$154,900. 913-677-9063.

Preseason Chiefs' tickets: 2 seats, Aug. 23, St. Louis; 4 seats, Aug. 28, Cleveland; lower level, sec. 112, row 9, \$73 each (face value). Joe or Lori at 816-444-8918.

Chiefs' tickets: Chiefs' side, goal-line level, 2 seats; St. Louis, Aug. 23; Cleveland, Aug. 28; excellent seats, upper box, section 319, row 6, \$68 each (face value). 816-524-0563.

Coat: Bermans and Leather, long black leather duster, size XL, \$300 new, asking \$100. 913-636-3924 after 5 p.m.

Fully beaded, beautiful wedding dress w/detachable train and matching veil, size 12, \$80. 913-488-9398

Lake of the Ozarks condo: at the 19-mile marker with lake view, 2 BR, 2 BA, living room, dining room, full kitchen, fireplace, pool, 1,250 square ft., furnished, fully equipped, great location, only \$74,500. 816-309-9864 for an appointment or e-mail photos.

Yamaha trumpet: purchased new, used 2 years, excellent condition, good instrument for beginner, \$300. 816-456-9680.

Huge garage sale: 1-6 p.m., Aug. 21, 1019 Osage, KCK, lots of clothes, other items, benefits KC Karate Club.

27 cu. ft. refrigerator, side-by-side, almond, \$150, very good condition. 913-239-0015.

Virtually new house 6 blocks from KUMC, 4304 Fisher, complete restoration, 3 BR, finished attic, new kitchen, 1½ BA, abundance of upgrades, technology, \$134,500. 913-722-3141 for appointment.

For Rent:

2 BR, 2½ BA, 79th and Metcalf, walk to downtown Overland Park, includes hardwoods, garage, all appliances, patio, lawn care provided, very nice, \$800/mo. 913-302-0508.

Coming Up

Saturday, Aug. 14

- KUMC Family Fun Day at Worlds/Oceans of Fun.

Monday, Aug. 16

- Community Health Project Showcase, noon-1 p.m., Rieke Auditorium.

Tuesday, Aug. 17

- Surgery Grand Rounds, "What's New in Colorectal Surgery," Lina M. O'Brien, MD, 7 a.m., Clendening Auditorium.

Wednesday, Aug. 18

- Murphy Society Brown Bag Lunch, noon-1 p.m., 1023 Orr Major.

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Charitable Activities

Home interiors and gifts sale
11 a.m.-4 p.m., Friday, Aug. 13
Wyandotte Room

A portion of the sales benefit the Kansas Masonic Cancer Research Institute. Contact Cinda Waters or Sandra Coleman at 913-248-9110.