

IN THE CENTER

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\$20M for Parking Improvements, 1,000 Spaces Added by 2007



Following a comprehensive study completed in June 2002, KUMC has developed five- and 10-year parking plans for the campus. They include \$20 million in parking improvements and 1,000 additional spaces to be completed by 2007. In fact, most of the additional spaces will be available by the end of 2006.

However, some employees and students who park on the north side of the campus may need to find new parking locations when construction begins in November on the 205,000-square-foot Biomedical Research Center (BRC). It will be located north and west of Dykes Library.

“There will be adequate parking to meet employee and student needs,” explained Ed Phillips,

KUMC vice chancellor for Administration. “However, people will need to be adaptable as we make some changes to parking locations.”

Before November, to partially compensate for the loss of parking due to the BRC construction, a temporary yellow lot with 294 spaces will open north of the Support Services Building. In addition, the north end of the Cambridge parking lot (Lot 97) and Wyandot Mental Health Center parking (Lot 90) will convert from yellow to red parking. (See map insert for details.)

In response to these changes, the Public Safety Office has purchased a new 25-passenger bus, which brings the total number of busses to three. This means shuttle service should be faster, with busses arriving at stops every 20 minutes between 6:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. and more frequently during morning and afternoon rush hours. (See map insert for bus stop locations.)

“People should refer to the map for parking alternatives and

adjust their daily routines and arrival times, based on these changes,” explained Rick Johnson, director of Public Safety.

According to the June 2002 study, 4,183 parking spaces were available to university and hospital employees and students. Last summer, parking increased to 4,370 spaces with the addition of lots at 39th and Springfield (Lot 88) and 38th and Booth (Lot 95), both located just west of Rainbow Boulevard.

The KU Endowment Association is in the process of purchasing the Wyandot Mental Health Center at 36th and Eaton. The buildings will be demolished, and a permanent parking lot with 223 additional spaces will be constructed before the end of this school year. This will more than replace the spaces lost to the new BRC, Phillips said.

By November 2005, 900 new employee and student parking spaces will be created by the completion of a

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Burn Center Team Celebrates 30th Anniversary

Burn treatment has progressed in many ways since 1973, but the legacy of superior care in the Gene and Barbara Burnett Burn Center and Hurlbut Recovery Pavilion remains unchanged. On Sept. 27, more than 75 current staff members and guests gathered to celebrate the center's 30th anniversary.

"We only regret not having Dr. David Robinson here to celebrate with us," said Carla Braxton, MD, critical care director for burns. Robinson, who died Sept. 16, was the founding director of the Burnett Burn Center. Before its opening, burn patients were treated on the plastic surgery ward.

"Dr. Robinson had the vision and tenacity to make possible a designated area to treat burn patients, with a complete team providing dedicated care," said Rosie Thompson, RN, clinical nurse specialist. She has worked in the Burn Center since 1982.

Robinson and Mani Mani, MD, the first medical director, created a

Burn Center focused not only on patient survival, but on improving the quality of a patient's life. Mani fostered the interdisciplinary team approach that the Burn Center uses to meet the rehabilitation needs of all burn patients.

"Caring for burn patients presents many special challenges," said Maria Pena, RN, nurse manager. "It takes a team of unique individuals working together to provide total care. We are indebted to our founders, supporters and selfless

team members for the continued growth and success of the Burn Center."

Today, the Burnett Burn Center is the only facility in the region certified by both the American Burn Association and the American College of Surgeons. More than 4,800 adult and pediatric patients have received treatment since its opening.

The Burn Center was built by private contributions from Gene and Barbara Burnett and hundreds of organizations and individuals.



Burnett Burn Center team members gathered Sept. 27 to celebrate 30 years of providing burn care and prevention.

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parking garage beneath the bluff in front of the new BRC. Plans also include the construction of an Olathe II Garage on the red parking lot (Lot 45) just east of the existing Olathe Garage. When completed in fall 2006, Olathe II will become patient and visitor parking, and Olathe I will convert to employee and student parking only.

In addition, there are plans to upgrade the Cambridge Garage next year. These include adding a second elevator and replacing the existing

elevator and stairwell with ones that meet all life safety and Americans with Disabilities Act standards. The university is currently seeking approval from the Kansas legislature for this \$700,000 project.

However, these and other parking improvements are not funded by the state. All parking improvements are funded through revenues from current parking, Phillips said. More parking will mean more revenues to help pay for the parking improvements. But Phillips projects there also will be increases in parking rates

over the next five years to help cover the costs of these improvements.

"We must realize that there is a slight inconvenience to pay for a vital and growing campus," Johnson said. "As a result of campus construction and expansion, some employees may have to park a little farther from the main campus."

The Public Safety Office will alert all employees and students prior to the closing of lots affected by the BRC construction project. The closings are tentatively scheduled for mid to late October.

KU First Campaign Closes in on Goal

KU First: Invest in Excellence, the \$500 million fund-raising campaign for the University of Kansas, has raised \$469 million, according to Forrest Hoglund, campaign chairman.

Hoglund said the fund, launched in 1998, will benefit a variety of KU projects and programs. These include KUMC's Hoglund Brain Imaging Center, named for Hoglund and his wife, Sally, who contributed \$4 million toward its construction.

The latest KU First total was announced during a meeting of the steering committee Sept. 20.

"We are very pleased that we've reached the \$469 million mark," Hoglund said. "Donor response to KU First has been – and continues to be – just tremendous. We are determined to put forth our best effort to reach the campaign goal."

KU Chancellor Robert Hemenway, PhD, said the outstanding success of KU First represents an excellent endorsement of KU by its alumni and friends. Through the com-

bination of donor gifts and funds from other resources, KU is increasing its ability to grow with funds other than those provided by the state or through tuition and fees, he said.

"Not only are KU alumni and friends assisting the university in attracting more resources," Hemenway said, "but KU's faculty and staff members have been increasing their ability to attract support for the university through an ever-increasing amount of research grants."

The \$469 million raised through KU First, combined with more than \$516 million accumulated by the KU Center for Research during the past four years, puts the total of new money raised for the university during the campaign at nearly \$1 billion.

"Through these efforts almost \$1 billion has flowed into the Kansas economy, which demonstrates the economic development generated by a strong research university," Hemenway said.



KU First, the third and largest fund-raising campaign in KU history, has raised financial support for 15 construction projects on three KU campuses. It also has supported more than 230 new scholarship funds and 41 new professorship funds. An additional 74 scholarships and 14 professorships have been pledged through estate gifts.

All employee gifts made to the KU First Family Campaign also count toward the KU First campaign.

KU Endowment is conducting KU First on behalf of KU through 2004 to raise funds for scholarships, fellowships, professorships, capital projects and program support. KU Endowment is an independent, nonprofit organization serving as the official fund-raising and fund-management organization for KU.

University Sets Open Enrollment Meeting Dates

Open enrollment for group health insurance, flexible spending accounts and optional group life insurance for university employees is Oct. 1-31.

Information has been sent to all eligible employees through interdepartmental mail. Meetings for employees to learn about the changes in the group health insurance plan for 2004 will be held on these dates:

- Friday, Oct. 10, 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m., Lied Auditorium.
- Tuesday, Oct 21, 9:30 a.m., SON Auditorium G013, and 1 p.m., Clendening Auditorium.

For more information about life insurance, visit www.lifebenefits.com. For information on health insurance, visit <http://da.state.ks.us/ps/subject/oe2004.htm>.

Group health insurance enrollment must be completed online at <http://da.state.ks.us/ps/subject/ssc>.

Life insurance enrollment may be completed either by using an enrollment form, which has been distributed, or online at www.lifebenefits.com.

If you have questions, contact the University Benefits Office, 1044 Delp, at 8-5087.

A "Quality" Summit

A Health Care Quality Colloquium held Sept. 24 in Clendening Auditorium featured two of the nation's leading experts in the field. From left, Joe Tilghman, regional administrator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), and Barbara Atkinson, MD, KUMC executive dean and vice chancellor for Clinical Affairs, introduced the guest speakers. They were Barbara Paul, MD, director, Quality Measurement and Health Assessment Group, CMS, and William Thompson, vice president for strategic development, SSM Health Care, a national multi-hospital system that won the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award in 2002.



Front & Center



KUMC Street Fair

From left, Tiffany Madle and Christy Riley, both Physical Therapy students in the School of Allied Health, assisted with games at the KUMC Street Fair Sept. 27. For the first time the annual street fair was held in conjunction with the Rosedale Parade.

Student Retreat

Presidents of all KUMC student organizations attended a student leadership retreat on campus Sept. 20. Participants included (back row) Kristin Cokerham, Stephanie Bohling, Ryan Jacobsen, Gregory Mitchell, Nick Brockert, Carl Anschutz, Levi Young, (middle row) Geneva Randall, Teresa Orth, Chris Haydel, Jane Jenab, Emily Harris, Michele Bennett, Brenda Mellies, Travis Engelbert, Robert Reddig, Josh Bruggemann, Bette Bischoff, Erica Perryn, Emily Riegel, Eddy Hart, (front row) Jacob Taussig, Terah Isaacson, Sara Funke, Heidi Whitescarver, Mayra Sanchez and Audrey Blacklock.



KUMC Auxiliary Bazaar Set for Oct. 8 and 9

Nothing marks the arrival of fall like pumpkins and mums.

You'll have a chance to buy farm-grown pumpkins, fall flowers and many other seasonal items during the 27th annual KUMC Auxiliary Bazaar Oct. 8 and 9. The fund-raising event will be held on the ground level and first floor of the hospital each day from 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

The pumpkins and mums have a KUMC connection. They're grown on a family farm owned by Kathy Wright, RN, who works in the hospital's project management office.

The bazaar will also feature these items:

- Live plants
- Silk floral arrangements
- Wreaths
- Crafts
- Personalized Christmas ornaments
- Handmade greeting cards

- New and vintage jewelry
- Classic treasures from grandmother's attic
- Gently used books, videotapes, audiotapes and CDs

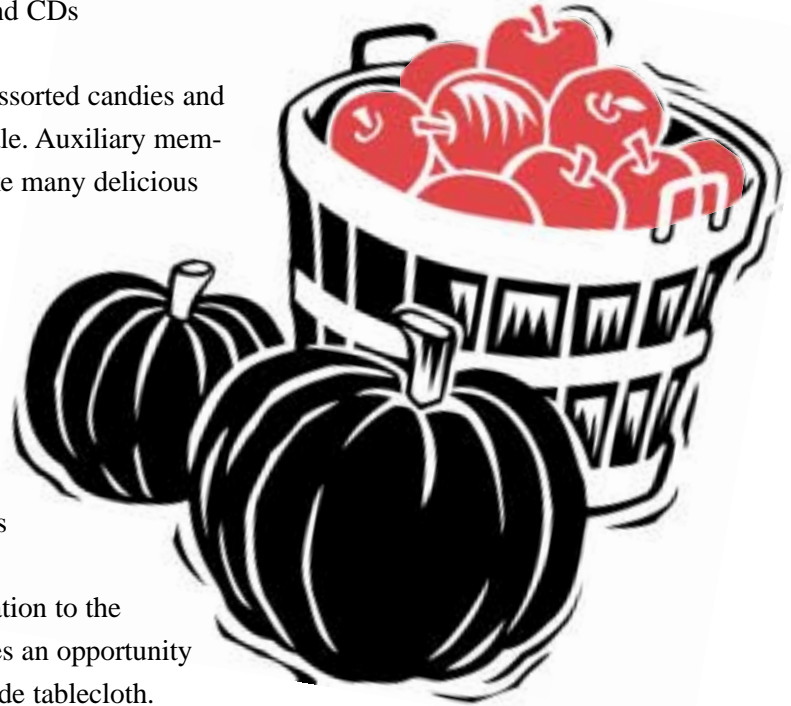
In addition, assorted candies and nuts will be on sale. Auxiliary members will also bake many delicious treats, including:

- Apple pies
- Cakes
- Cookies
- Breads
- Muffins
- Dietetic items

A dollar donation to the Auxiliary provides an opportunity to win a homemade tablecloth.

"Money raised during the bazaar helps fund many worthwhile projects on the KUMC campus that benefit the hospital and patients, as well as the

university and students," explained Paula Gangel, director of Volunteer Services for the hospital and president of the KUMC Auxiliary.



Reach Out and Read

Reach Out and Read (ROR) Kansas City, formerly KC READS, has received a federal grant of \$46,530 from Reading Is Fundamental and a \$25,000 grant from the Hall Family Foundation. ROR Kansas City has 33 early literacy sites in health clinics throughout the Kansas City metropolitan area.

Sites staffed by KUMC physicians and residents include KU Children's Center, which was the first local ROR site in 1997, KU Family Practice, KU 95th Street

Clinic, Silver City Clinic, Johnson County Health Department of Mission and Olathe, and Unified Government Public Health Department.

The goals of ROR Kansas City are for children to enter school with a love of books and with the skills needed to optimize learning. Health clinics provide literacy guidance at each well-child visit and provide new books to children from birth to five years of age.

Volunteers are needed to read to children in clinic waiting rooms. If



Volunteer Stan Bovos reads to a young child at the KU Children's Center Clinic.

you want to volunteer to read an hour each week, contact Anna Foote at 8-2793.

Retirement Choice Meetings Scheduled

If you're a hospital employee eligible to choose which retirement plan you'll participate in beginning next year, there will be 34 chances for you to learn more and ask questions. That's how many Retirement

Choice Meetings are scheduled between Oct. 6 and 17.

Hospital employees hired on or after October 1, 1998, have a one-time opportunity to choose between their current KPERS Plan or the

new University of Kansas Hospital Retirement Plan.

Members of the Hospital Human Resources staff will lead the hour-long meetings. Spouses are also welcome to attend.

Date	Time	Location
Monday, October 6, 2003	7:45-8:45 a.m.	Lied Auditorium
	3:45-4:45 p.m.	Lied Auditorium
	7-8 p.m.	Lied Auditorium
Tuesday, October 7, 2003	7-8 a.m.	Wahl West Auditorium
	11 a.m.-noon	Wahl West Auditorium
	3:45-4:45 p.m.	Lied Auditorium
Wednesday, October 8, 2003	7:45-8:45 a.m.	Lied Auditorium
	1-2 p.m.	Support Services Building
	2:30-3:30 p.m.	Support Services Building
	4:45-5:45 p.m.	Wahl West Auditorium
	7-8 p.m.	Wahl West Auditorium
Thursday, October 9, 2003	7-8 a.m.	Wahl West Auditorium
	10-11 a.m.	Wahl West Auditorium
	2-3 p.m.	Wahl East Auditorium (Spanish)
	3:45-4:45 p.m.	Wahl East Auditorium
Friday, October 10, 2003	7-8 a.m.	Wahl West Auditorium
	11 a.m.-noon	Wahl West Auditorium
	2-3 p.m.	Wahl West Auditorium
Monday, October 13, 2003	7:45-8:45 a.m.	Wahl West Auditorium
	3:45-4:45 p.m.	Lied Auditorium
	7-8 p.m.	Lied Auditorium
Tuesday, October 14, 2003	7-8 a.m.	Wahl West Auditorium
	11 a.m.-noon	Wahl East Auditorium
	2-3 p.m.	Wahl East Auditorium
Wednesday, October 15, 2003	7:45-8:45 a.m.	Wahl West Auditorium
	1-2 p.m.	Broadmoor Building
	2:30-3:30 p.m.	Broadmoor Building
	7-8 p.m.	Wahl West Auditorium
Thursday, October 16, 2003	7-8 a.m.	Lied Auditorium
	10-11 a.m.	KU MedWest
	3:45-4:45 p.m.	Lied Auditorium
Friday, October 17, 2003	7:45-8:45 a.m.	G013 School of Nursing
	11 a.m.-noon	Wahl West Auditorium
	2-3 p.m.	Wahl West Auditorium

WHAT'S NEWS

AT KUMC

An Early Christmas

Grab your tools and gloves and spend Saturday, Oct. 11, repairing neighborhood houses. KUMC and the Rosedale Development Association will partner to help refurbish nine homes in the Rosedale neighborhood during Christmas in October.

This year's KUMC team captains are Darrin Abend, Craig Barry, Kris Carlson, John Cook, Jeanie Cook, Bill Mumford, David Rau, Mark Rea, Bob Spaniol and Merrill Whitelaw. Join them in this metro-wide annual service project to make homes safer, warmer and more comfortable for those in need. Christmas in October

expects to repair more than 400 homes in one day, with the help of more than 6,000 volunteers.

If you want to volunteer, contact Mary Bosco, Alumni and Community Relations, at 8-1255 or mbosco@kumc.edu. You can also sign up at www.kumc.edu/community.

Color for the Cure

The Mary Kay Ash Charitable Foundation was established in 1996 to support researchers specializing in women's cancers. On Friday, Oct. 3, Mary Kay Cosmetics and the Kansas Cancer Institute are joining forces to support breast cancer research.

Join Kelly Kunst, independent Mary Kay consultant, for a complimentary color consultation and trunk show featuring spa products, nail and skin care, and great gift ideas. The event will be held in the Wyandotte Room from 10 a.m.-3 p.m., and refreshments will be served.

All proceeds will help fund breast cancer research programs. For more information, contact Kelly Kunst at 913-685-4931 or kkunst@sbcglobal.net, or Traci Wilper at 8-4732 or twilper@kumc.edu.

Peace Corps Query

Betty Baron is the new Peace Corps coordinator for the University of Kansas. She wants to hear from any KUMC faculty, staff or students who previously served in the Peace Corps. If you have been a Peace Corps volunteer, please contact her at 785-864-7679 or e-mail peacecorps@ku.edu.

SoN Faculty Member Receives Development Award

Sue Popkess-Vawter, RN, PhD, professor at the University of Kansas School of Nursing, has been awarded the 2003 Jean Johnson Research Development Award. It includes a gift of \$1,500, which is designed to enhance the research efforts of SoN faculty members.

Popkess-Vawter is studying weight management and practices as a weight management clinical nurse specialist. She completed a study, "Reversal Theory and Motivation for Overeating," funded by the National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR). The study investigated reasons for overeating, which were used to develop nursing interventions to help overweight women stop losing and regaining weight.

Popkess-Vawter develops protocols to help overweight women make longterm lifestyle changes that

prevent obesity.

The money earned from the Jean Johnson Award will help fund her ongoing study and the development of a weight management program booklet for patients' home use.

The Jean Johnson Award is made possible through a generous gift by SoN alumna Jean Johnson, RN, PhD, and gifts from other contributors. The purpose of the award is to support pilot projects, instrument development or other initial research efforts or to cover research expenses that exceed the funding for an ongoing study.



Sue Popkess-Vawter, RN, PhD

Classifieds, etc.

Automotive:

2001 Suzuki Hayabusa, black/silver, very nice bike, showroom quality, many upgrades, helmets, bike stands, many extras, never laid over, always garaged. 816-836-3636.

1997 Oldsmobile Achieva SL, 4-door sedan, 79K, A/C, all power, tilt wheel, AM/FM, dual front air bags, ABS (4-wheel), clean, \$3,500 OBO. 913-406-9420.

1994 Nissan Altima SE, silver, good condition, sunroof, power windows/locks, new tires, alloy wheels, spoiler, automatic, 128K, runs and looks good, well maintained. \$2,925. 816-524-0563.

1994 Lincoln Town Car, white, very nice, 128K, \$3,500. 816-358-0750.

1992 Mercury Cougar LS, V6, 70K, power doors/windows, CD. 816-454-7968.

1991 Ford Econoline van, new engine, new tires, brake system, silver paint job, A/C works great, very reliable, \$14,000 OBO. 913-530-7756 or 913-299-4677.

For Sale:

3016 N. 75th Terrace, KCK, close to bus line and high school, 3 BR, 1 BA, living room, full finished basement, eat-in kitchen, refrigerator, stove, dishwasher, attached garage, permanent steel siding, spacious fenced yard, \$82,500. 913-334-4148.

Home at 45th and Francis, walking distance to KUMC, 4+ BR, detached garage/workshop, fenced yard, most appliances included, nice neighbors. 913-323-7252.

Spacious, clean, 3 BR, 2 BA ranch house, full basement half finished, off I-35 and Johnson Drive, great neighborhood, good schools, \$144,900. 913-244-6836.

Art deco dresser, desk and chair, \$125; green La-Z-Boy recliner, \$50; headboard, \$30; Lifestyler Cardiofit machine, \$40; vanity chair, \$15; wrought iron wood rack and fireplace tools, \$25. 913-897-9069.

Off-white camper shell, fits small pickup truck, \$50. 913-206-1156.

Compaq Presario Laptop 700 w/Windows XP, 1 year old, DVD built in, 15" screen, excellent working condition, \$500. 816-241-6116.

Yard equipment: Tow aerator, 32", custom weights, very good condition, \$125; Craftsman rear tine tiller, 17", 5 hp, used 2 hours, \$195; concrete mixer, electric, never used, \$175. 913-897-9492.

Sofa and loveseat with new olive-green slipcovers, good condition, \$600 OBO. 816-455-7724.

Clarinet, only used a few weeks, good condition, case, reeds, cleaning supplies, name tag included, \$300. 913-384-3606.

To Rent:

Adorable 3 BR Brookside home, all hardwood floors, new interior paint, fireplace, new appliances, C/A, security system, lots of charm, \$1,100/month plus utilities. 816-679-1077.

Lost:

A watercolor painting of Wyoming scene in silver frame, from Miller basement, gift from a patient, sentimental value, reward. 913-642-1233 or return to Pediatrics Office, second floor Miller Building.

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Coming Up

Friday, Oct. 3

- Caregiver Support Group Meeting, "Communication," 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Landon Center.
- Final oral examination for PhD in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Ida Maria Susanna Harju, 11 a.m., Wahl West Auditorium.
- Neurology Grand Rounds, "Migraine in Women: The Link Between Headache and Sex Hormones," Gretchen Tietjen, MD, Department of Neurology, Medical College of Ohio, Toledo, 8:30-9:30 a.m., 1563a KU Hospital.

Monday, Oct. 6

- "How Does the Mother Cure a Placental Infection Without Aborting the Fetus?" Jeffrey Pollard, PhD, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, New York, 4 p.m., 1023 Orr-Major.

Tuesday, Oct. 7

- W. Clark Wescoe Lecture, James Ehleringer, MD, University of Utah, noon, Wahl East Auditorium.

Wednesday, Oct. 8

- Kansas City Area Life Sciences Institute seminar, Ronald Estabrook, PhD, University of Texas, 4-5 p.m., Lied Auditorium.

Thursday, Oct. 9

- Music at the Med, Miguel Flores, piano, noon, Battenfeld Auditorium.