

IN THE CENTER

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Hospital Nurses Receive Heart of Healthcare Awards

Two nurses at The University of Kansas Hospital were among those honored during the 13th annual Nursing: The Heart of Healthcare awards banquet Nov. 7 at the Westin Crown Center Hotel.

Beth Clark, RN, nurse manager of Unit 46, and Jenny West, RN, coordinator of outpatient parenteral antibiotic therapy in the division of Infectious Diseases, were among 10 recipients of this year's awards.

The prestigious Heart of Healthcare program, developed in 1989 and coordinated each year by the KU School of Nursing, recognizes the outstanding professional work of more than 5,000 registered nurses from across the state of Kansas and the metropolitan Kansas City area.

"Insuring that patients receive very good care is the best part of nursing," Clark said. She believes that nursing allows her to give of herself and use her gifts and talents to help others.



Heart of Healthcare honorees Beth Clark, RN (second from left), and Jenny West, RN (far right), were congratulated by Bob Page, hospital chief operating officer, and Tammy Peterman, vice president of Patient Care Services and chief nurse executive.

As a team leader, Clark sets a positive example for her unit. One nominator said she encourages everyone on her team to excel and inspires loyalty and a desire to do well.

"She always takes time to listen, teach and help us all," a colleague wrote.

Colleagues describe West as intelligent, organized, professional, warm and compassionate. One nominator said she listens and responds with empathy. She makes patients feel good about the medical care they receive.

"She has a sound knowledge of medicine and nursing and is dedicated to her job. She is the first one in and the last one to leave," said another colleague.

The best part of nursing for West is getting the chance to help people on a daily basis. "It is a profession where a very ordinary individual can impact lives, and I love it," West said.

"We are very fortunate to have both Beth and Jenny on our team at The University of Kansas Hospital. Their compassion and commitment to outstanding patient care place them among the very best in the nursing profession," said Tammy Peterman, vice president of Patient Care Services and chief nurse executive.

This year, health care professionals, patients, family members and friends nominated more than 300 nurses for the Heart of Healthcare awards.

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Allied Health Week

The KU School of Allied Health celebrated Allied Health Professions Week Nov. 2-8 with an ice cream social held Nov. 4. Enjoying the celebration were Allied Health students (from left) Emily Staggenborg, Lindsay Patterson and Amanda Hipschman, along with Marilee Means, PhD, program director, Cytology, Clinical Labs.



Front & Center



International Luncheon

Above, students, faculty and staff sampled foods from around the world as they contributed to a worthy cause Nov. 3. The KUMC International Outreach Student Organization luncheon raised \$725 for a program that helps educate young girls in China.

Investiture Ceremony

Kim Templeton, MD, associate professor, Orthopedic Surgery, was formally recognized during a Nov. 7 investiture ceremony as the first recipient of the newly established Daugherty Professorship for Women in Medicine and Science. Following the ceremony, Templeton (center) was congratulated by philanthropist Joy McCann Daugherty and her husband, Robert Daugherty, MD, of Tampa, Fla., who established the professorship earlier this year through the KU Endowment Association.

Their \$500,000 gift to the University of Kansas School of Medicine recognizes women faculty members who have demonstrated outstanding leadership and provided mentoring, encouragement and inspiration to women in their academic careers. The investiture ceremony, which



formally thanks donors and connects them with the recipient of their gift, was the first of its kind at KUMC.

WHAT'S NEWS

AT KUMC

American Indian Heritage Month

In 1990, Congress designated November as American Indian Heritage Month. KUMC will celebrate with a Clendening Library exhibit, "A Photographic Narrative: The Indians of Kansas." Related Plains Indian artifacts will also be on display through Nov. 28.

Charlotte Wilkinson from Haskell University in Lawrence, Kan., will speak about the exhibit on Friday, Nov. 14, noon-1 p.m., in Clendening Auditorium, followed by a reception in Clendening Library. The free program is co-sponsored by the History and Philosophy of Medicine Department and the KUMC Diversity Initiative.

Saturday Morning At KU Med

A free public forum and informational fair on digestive disorders in adults and children will be held Saturday, Nov. 22, 8:30 a.m.-noon, in Battenfeld Auditorium and Francisco Lounge. Presenters will be Richard McCallum, MD, professor, Gastroenterology/Hepatology, and Paul Hyman, MD, professor, Pediatric Gastroenterology.

Ten percent of the U.S. population complains of gastrointestinal problems or heartburn/acid reflux more than three days per week. Another 20 percent has a condition called irritable bowel syndrome. The public is invited to attend this seminar to learn about factors that cause these diseases and preventive measures.

Tuition Assistance

State of Kansas employees who have worked full time at KUMC for

at least six months are eligible to apply for tuition assistance. For information about the program and to print an application form, go to kumc.edu/hr/training/tuition. Forms are also available in the Benefits Office, 1044 Delp. Completed forms should be returned to 1044 Delp or 1024 Murphy. The deadline for spring 2004 tuition assistance is Dec. 5.

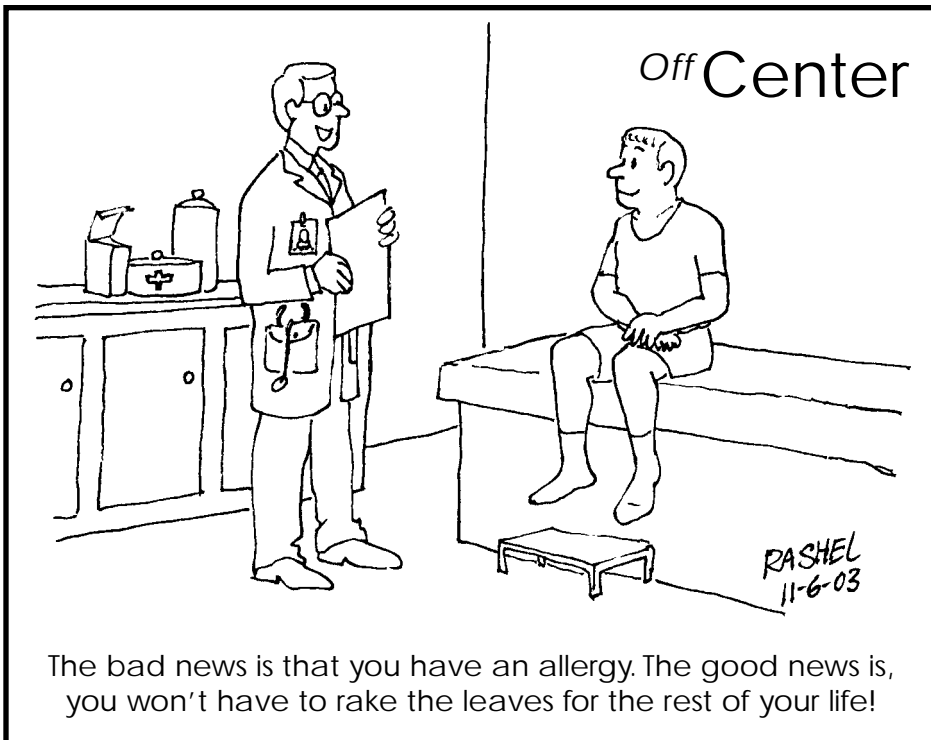
Time Remains to Make United Way Pledges

Because many university employees have had problems using the online United Way pledge option, new pledge forms have been distributed. This was the first year that university employees have been able to make their pledges online.

"To address the problem, we have redistributed pledge forms that contain employee ID numbers and online instructions. Employees can now either make their pledges online or fill out their paper pledge forms", explained Mary Bosco, campaign administrator.

All paper forms – from both university and hospital employees – can be sent through inter-office mail to Alumni and Community Relations Office (Mail Stop 2017) or dropped off at 1028 Murphy.

Less than \$20,000 remains for KUMC to reach its 2003 United Way goal of \$187,600.



Classifieds, etc.

Automotive:

1999 Ford Windstar LX mini van, white, loaded, 41K, good condition, \$9,500 OBO. 816-531-4762.

1997 Dodge Caravan, V-6, automatic, loaded, center bucket seats, 83K. 913-631-7778.

1994 Pontiac Grand Prix, 4-door, maroon, automatic, power windows/locks, AM/FM/cassette, 139K, good mechanical condition, well maintained, \$1,800 OBO. 913-239-9195.

1991 Ford Explorer, 150K, all leather, all power options, great condition, sell or trade for smaller car, \$2,800 OBO. 913-642-1233.

1991 Mountain Air, 36', 5th wheel, new tires, 8-hole chrome wheels, plumbed for washer/dryer, rear kitchen, dining and living rooms, 14-ft. slide out, 18-ft. awning, stand-up bedroom, excellent condition. 913-631-7778.

1984 Cadillac Eldorado, 112K, most parts new, new Michelin tires, all records, extra parts new and used, very good condition, \$4,500 OBO. 913-236-0064.

For Sale:

Lake home, 3 BR, 1½ BA, newly remodeled, 1-car garage, on 2 lots in Arrowhead Lake Estates, 20 miles south-east of Warsaw, Mo., on 7 Highway, \$54,000. 816-228-8186.

Moving sale Nov. 14-16, baby toys, girl's clothes 0-2, twins stroller, 3-in-1 crib, furniture, TV, washer, dryer, more. 816-531-4762.

Sony AM/FM receiver STR-DE135; Technics 5-CD changer SL-PD8; Yamaha speakers NS-A528; all in very good condition, \$50 each or \$100 for all. 913-236-0064.

Infant car seat with carrier, like new, \$20; aluminum window awnings, \$5 each. 913-789-7239.

New kerosene heater, \$90 OBO; 16-cu-ft. upright freezer, used, \$100 OBO; floral print sofa and loveseat, \$250 firm; steamer trunk, \$40 OBO. 913-541-1953.

2 toddler beds, white, metal, with mattresses, \$30 each. 913-728-2580.

To Rent:

House in Lee's Summit, 3 BR, 1 BA, new kitchen and bath, wood floors, large yard with deck, large unfinished basement, \$950/month. 816-525-8491.

Short-term sublease in Johnson County, Georgetown Apartments, 1 month free on 5-month sublease, 1 BR, 800+ sq. ft., all bills paid, move in 12/1/03, \$695/month. 913-488-8192.

Wanted:

Carpoolers for I-70 commute from Lawrence to KUMC, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. work schedule, open to sharing less than 5 days each week. 785-842-7153.

Man's 5-speed bicycle, good condition, reasonable. 816-531-6183.

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Coming Up

Thursday, Nov. 13

- Ethical Analysis Seminar, "A Small Town Dilemma," Dan Swagerty, MD, noon-1 p.m., 4050 Wescoe.
- HIPAA information table, 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m., outside cafeteria.

Friday, Nov. 14

- HIPAA information table, 7:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., outside cafeteria.
- Neurology Grand Rounds, "The Genetics of Neuropsychiatric Illness in Historical Perspective," Howard Kushner, PhD, Emory University, 8:30-9:30 a.m., 1563a hospital.
- Wellness Program, "Pulmonary Vascular Disease," Kirk Hance, MD, noon-1 p.m., Room 200, Landon Center.

Saturday, Nov. 15

- Medical Arts Symphony free concert, 7:30 p.m., Battenfeld Auditorium.

Wednesday, Nov. 19

- Cancer Center and Breast Center tours for all employees and students, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 20

- KUMC Auxiliary jewelry sale, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., outside cafeteria.
- Music at the Med, Julie Maykowski, soprano, noon, Battenfeld Auditorium.