

# IN THE CENTER

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## Wedding Bells Ring For Burn Center Patient



As most of us were just finishing our Thanksgiving Day turkey dinners and watching football on TV, Jennifer Wilkerson and Marty Stenfors were saying their wedding vows in a small room filled with family and friends in the hospital's Burnett Burn Center.

It was a true celebration of "thanksgiving" following a serious work-related injury that left Marty struggling for his life with second- and third-degree burns over 75 percent of his body.

In early September – only a couple of weeks before Jennifer and Marty of Clay Center, Kan., were to be married – he was severely burned when gasoline from an underground gas tank accidentally ignited.

A Life Watch helicopter rushed Marty from the Ottawa, Kan., gas station where he was working, to The University of Kansas Hospital,

the area's only Level 1 Trauma Center.

At the hospital's Burnett Burn Center, Marty received extensive treatments, including 12 surgeries to remove burn tissue, cleanse the burn areas and prevent infection.

The Thanksgiving Day wedding ceremony in the Hurlbut Recovery Pavilion was witnessed by Marty and Jennifer's parents and many of the Burn Center staff, who have become as close as family to the young couple. Jennifer's sister served as the matron of honor; Marty's brother was the best man. Her father walked Jennifer down the "aisle," and the Rev. Jennie Malewski, KUMC chaplain, performed the ceremony.

"When I marry a couple, I always remind them they are married for the good times and the bad times. But I don't think Marty and Jennifer could go through much harder times than they already have," Malewski said. "I believe their love and commitment have already been tested."

The Rev. Jennie Malewski, KUMC chaplain, (center), performed the Thanksgiving Day wedding ceremony of Jennifer and Marty Stenfors in the hospital's Burnett Burn Center. Marty has been a patient there since early September.

Burn Unit nurses, along with the hospital's Food and Nutrition Department, provided a wedding cake, cheese, fruit, mints and punch for a reception following the ceremony.

"It's been difficult these past few weeks, but we are very grateful," said Jennifer, who has only left Marty's side once – to pick up their marriage license. "What better way to show our thanks than getting married on Thanksgiving?"

The couple decided to forego formal attire and wear jeans. A tuxedo and wedding gown will come next year, on their one-year anniversary, when they plan to have a large wedding and reception in their hometown. And the honeymoon will have to wait, too.

Marty moved to the Rehabilitation Unit this week, where he will receive physical and occupational therapy for two to three weeks. The couple hopes to be home for the holidays.

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# KU First Raises Nearly \$114 Million for KUMC

A recent \$15 million pledge to KU First: Invest in Excellence, the third and largest fund-raising campaign in KU history, has pushed it over its \$500 million goal. The pledge from the Kansas Masonic Foundation brings the total raised to benefit the KU Medical Center and The University of Kansas Hospital to \$113.9 million.

Gifts to the campaign, which began in 1998, have benefited facilities, professorships, scholarships and patient care.

Robert “Bob” Daugherty Jr., MD, of Tampa, Fla.

Donors also pledged or created funds for scholarships and fellowships for nursing, medical and allied health students. These included the Goppert Scholarship for nursing students who need financial assistance. To honor a KU medicine alumnus and California cardiologist, the Nederlander family of Rancho Mirage, Calif., and the Annenberg Foundation of St. Davids,



the three awards were the Robert Riss Family of Kansas City, Mo., the Dwight Sutherland Family of Kansas City, Mo., and Mid-America Cardiology and MidAmerica Thoracic & Cardiovascular Surgeons.

The hospital also benefited from more than \$1 million in support for the Cancer Center and Breast Center, which was raised through individual donations and events such as Treads & Threads at Kansas Speedway and the Nebraska Furniture Mart gala.

“Gifts for KU Medical Center and The University of Kansas Hospital have special importance because they have an impact on patients as well as students and faculty,” said Hoglund. “KU First donors are not only helping higher education; they are helping to more rapidly advance treatment and research that will increase the quality of medical care throughout this region.”

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, non-profit organization serving as the official fund-raising and fund-management organization for KU.

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One of the most visible signs of KU First on the KUMC campus is construction of the new biomedical research building, just north and west of Dykes Library. It is funded in part by a \$27 million gift from the Hall Family Foundation of Kansas City, Mo.

In addition, the Hoglund Brain Imaging Center, completed in spring 2003, was funded through a \$4 million gift from KU First chair Forrest Hoglund and his wife, Sally, of Dallas, Texas.

Several donors committed support for professorships at KUMC. Among those announced during 2003 was the Joy and Bob Daugherty Professorship for Women in Medicine and Science Fund. The professorship was established through a \$500,000 gift from Joy McCann Daugherty and KU alumnus

Pa., established the Merle R. Bolton Jr., MD, Fellowship in Cardiovascular Diseases.

For the KU School of Medicine-Wichita, the Kansas Health Foundation awarded two grants totaling more than \$740,000. One for \$301,320 established the A.B. (Jack) Davis Jr. Endowed Fund to benefit the graduate medical education program. The remaining \$441,000 established the Kansas Public Health Leadership Development Institute, a program intended to strengthen partnerships among public health professionals and provide training to help them meet future challenges.

Among the gifts received for the hospital were three awards to recognize excellence among nurses in the neurosciences, the surgical intensive care unit and cardiology. Donors for

# WHAT'S NEWS

AT KUMC

## Holiday Services

Several non-denominational Advent and Christmas services will be conducted in KUMC's Spencer Chapel this holiday season. Everyone is invited to attend.

- Advent Sunday services, Dec. 7, 14 and 21, 11:30 a.m.
- Candlelight caroling service, Dec. 10, 11:15 a.m.
- Christmas Eve communion service, Dec. 24, 6:30 p.m.

If you have questions, call Rev. Jennie Malewski, staff chaplain, at 8-5033.

## Holiday Giving

Looking for ways to help others in need during the holiday season?

KUMC Alumni and Community Relations is sponsoring two programs to help make the holidays more enjoyable for area residents, and they need your help.

Project EAGLE and the Developmental Disabilities Center have provided more than 400 children and families to "adopt" this holiday season. Employees, students and departments are encouraged to "Adopt a Child" by visiting Alumni and Community Relations, 1028 Murphy, and picking up a child's wish list. All gifts must be delivered to 1028 Murphy by Dec. 15.

KUMC is also sponsoring a



Jacquelyne Holdcraft, MD



Robert Weatherly, MD



Julie Wei, MD

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pleted medical school, an internship and residency at Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas, and a pediatric otolaryngology fellowship at Children's Hospital, Boston, Mass. Weatherly is certified by the American Board of Otolaryngology.

## Physician Update

Recognizing recent additions to the medical staff

Center in Kansas City, Mo., a residency in Otolaryngology at Kansas University Medical Center and a fellowship in Otolaryngic Pathology at the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, Washington, D.C. Holdcraft is certified by the American Board of Otolaryngology.

**Robert Weatherly, MD**, specializes in pediatric otolaryngology with special interests in airway, nose and sinus disease, sleep apnea and chronic ear disease. He com-

**Julie Wei, MD**, specializes in pediatric otolaryngology with special interests in airway, reflux, sleep apnea and head and neck masses. She completed medical school at New York Medical College, Valhalla, N.Y., a residency at Mayo Graduate School of Medicine, Rochester, Minn., and a pediatric otolaryngology fellowship at Children's Memorial Hospital, Chicago, Ill. Wei is certified by the American Board of Otolaryngology.

blanket drive for needy families in Wyandotte County. The goal is to collect 250 new blankets. Bring

donations to 1028 Murphy by 5 p.m., Dec. 5. For more information on both programs, call 8-1255.

# Classifieds, etc.

## Automotive:

1996 Saturn SC2, excellent running condition, low miles, well maintained, auto, leather, new tires, CD, power sunroof/windows/locks, cruise, fog lamps, keyless entry, gas saver, \$4,500. 913-244-9910.

## For Sale:

House in West Plaza, 4721 Wyoming, 3 blocks east of State Line, 1 mile to KUMC, 3 BR, 1 BA, 2-car basement garage, all stone/vinyl siding, park view, \$169,500. 816-561-4415.

2 Michael W. Smith Point of Grace Christmas concert tickets, Friday, Dec. 5, Municipal Auditorium, good seats, paid \$65 for both, asking \$30. 913-397-6458.

HP notebook computer, 1 year old, hardly used, paid \$2,200, make offer; 1 B/W and 1 color bubble-jet printer, \$75 each; one scanner, good condition, accessories, hardly used, \$75; children's antique school desk, needs refinishing/some repair, \$40; Ethan Allen maple gossip bench, \$50. 913-708-1087.

Solid oak (light) baby crib, changing table, both for \$125. 913-334-6193.

22 cu. ft. Kenmore refrigerator, 2 years old, \$500; 3-year-old Whirlpool dishwasher, \$100; apartment-sized gas stove, needs repair, \$25; 1,200 cu plus USB scanner, never out of box, \$50; foot bath massager, never out of box, \$50; walker with bench and basket, \$25; bedside commode with lift bars, \$25; bath chair, \$25; motorized reclining chair, \$250. 913-432-9336.

JVC home theatre system, RX-5020VBK audio/video control receiver; HR-XVC20U hi-fi DVD/VCR combination stereo CD; SX-XSW235 5.1 enhanced 5-speaker system + subwoofer, \$750 new, never used, \$550. 913-831-7487.

King-size cherry wood bedroom set, excellent condition, made by Stanley, large headboard and footboard, large dresser, beautiful mirror, nightstand, standing mirror, custom-made mattresses. \$2,500 OBO. 913-831-6108.

Wedding dresses, beautiful condition, size 12, long train, long sleeves, hat; size 6, short sleeves, make offer. 816-356-1410.

Octagon aquarium, 35-40 gallon, all equipment included, \$200 OBO; sleeper sofa and matching love seat, neutral colors, \$200 firm. 816-763-1082.

## House for Rent:

3 BR, 1 BA, newly renovated bath/kitchen, wood floors throughout, big fenced yard with deck, Lee's Summit address and schools, \$950/mo. 816-525-8491.

Spacious, newly remodeled duplex, circle drive in front with private entrance, large kitchen with new clay tile floor, new appliances, 2 BR with new carpet, 1 BA with shower/tub/new fixtures, washer/dryer hookups, 1-car garage with door opener, storage space, large basement, \$650/mo. 816-452-1363.

## Research Study:

Looking for people with high cholesterol for a short 10-15 week study using an investigational cholesterol-lowering medication. Call Mid-America Cardiology at 8-9627.

# Coming Up

## Thursday, Dec. 4

- Final oral examination for PhD in nursing for Virginia Morse, "Structure, Process and Outcomes for Pain Management of Adult Patients with Rib Fractures," noon, Room 3018, School of Nursing.

## Friday, Dec. 5

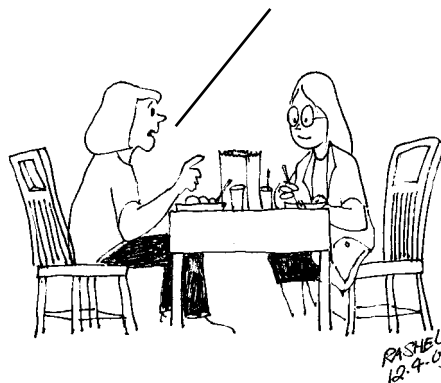
- Neurology Grand Rounds, "Neuromuscular Complications of Diabetes," Richard Barohn, MD, 8:30-9:30 a.m., 1563a hospital.
- Psychiatry Grand Rounds, "Mood Disorders and the Heart," James Slaughter, MD, 10:30 a.m.- noon, Sudler Auditorium.
- Caregivers Support Group, "Managing the Holidays," 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Landon Center.

## Monday, Dec. 8

- Holy Day Mass, 8:30 a.m., Spencer Chapel.
- Student Wellness Program, 7-9 p.m., Kirmayer Fitness Center.

# Off Center

Turkey soup, turkey salad and turkey sandwich ... What are you having?



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