The University of Kansas Hospital is celebrating its 100th anniversary in 2006, looking back on its rich history, while focusing on the future and its role as the region’s leading provider of advanced care. Throughout 2006, several hospital events and materials have featured the centennial theme, “Advanced care for the next century.”

On Wednesday, July 12, hospital employees and staff members are invited to celebrate this special milestone with an old-fashioned ice cream social.

Ice cream will be served at the following times and locations:

- Cafeteria: Midnight-1 a.m. and 2-4:30 p.m.
- Westwood Campus and KU MedWest: 2 p.m.

“We’ve celebrated this important anniversary throughout the year, with our centennial logo appearing on printed materials and publications, employee ID badge clips and in materials shared throughout the community,” said Christy Mesik, event and community relations coordinator, Marketing. “Now, staff members and employees have a chance to share in the excitement and celebrate being part of our organization.”

The ice cream social also provides hospital leaders with a way to say “thank you” to employees for their contributions to high-quality care.

“Our patient satisfaction scores are at an all-time high, thanks to our staff and employees who are dedicated to making this an exceptional place to receive care,” said Irene Cumming, hospital president and chief executive officer. “This event gives us the special opportunity to celebrate with them and thank them for their dedication.”

In 1906, Dr. Simeon Bell provided an initial gift of land and cash totaling more than $100,000 to establish the original Eleanor Taylor Bell Hospital, in honor of his wife. It was located on “Goat Hill” in Rosedale, Kansas, nearly one mile north of today’s campus. In 1924, Bell Memorial Hospital and the KU School of Medicine moved to its present site at 39th and Rainbow Boulevard in Kansas City, Kansas.

The current hospital officially opened in 1979, with a sixth-floor added in 2003 to meet a growing demand for patient services. That same year, the expanded and renovated Cancer Center and new Breast Center opened, and construction began on the Center for Advanced Heart Care, scheduled for completion this fall.

In 2005, the hospital purchased the former Sprint headquarters – now known as the Westwood Campus. It currently houses 300 administrative employees and will provide space to relocate the Cancer Center and other outpatient clinics.

The hospital’s recent history has been marked by tremendous growth, including its establishment as an independent authority in 1998; the acquisition of the Jayhawk Primary Care clinics and opening of KU MedWest in 1999; and a greatly expanded heart program.

Patients, families, employees and visitors are invited to help tell the hospital’s story by sharing their own stories. To share a story, pick up a flier at the hospital Information Desk, complete the form and return it to the drop box at the same location. These forms may also be submitted by mail or e-mail.

People who submit stories may be contacted for more information. In the coming months, some of these stories will appear in feature articles about the hospital’s history.
**For Sale**

SOFA, beige floral tapestry print, solid wooden legs, excellent condition, perfect for formal living room, 3 cushions wide, 4 throw pillows, $150. 913-563-1143.

MOVING SALE: leather La-Z-Boy sofa and chair, burgundy, $100 OBO; sofa and loveseat, $200 OBO; entertainment center, $25 OBO; table/chairs, $100 OBO; dresser, $50 OBO; refrigerator; white, $150 OBO; wedding dress with veil/slip, size 14, from David’s Bridal, $200 OBO. 816-228-4407.

ELECTRIC DRYER, Frigidaire, heavy duty, 6 months old, perfect condition, $200. 913-381-6661.

CLASSIC LOW-RISE hi-fi, good condition, functioning turntable, new speakers, $125. 913-636-4109.

USED BOOKS, hardbacks/paperbacks, hundreds of titles, cheap, July 7 and 8, 8 a.m.-3 p.m., 8931 Oak St., KCMO.

**For Rent**

HOUSE, in Fairway, 3 1/2 miles from KU Medical Center, 3 BR, 1 1/2 BA, totally remodeled, large fenced backyard, rent/lease with option to buy/contract for deed, $1,175/month, additional deposit for pets. 913-579-5556.

CONDO, 400 E. 43rd St., KCMO, 2 BR, 1 BA, 1-car garage, 2 blocks from Nelson-Atkins Museum/KC Art Institute, top-floor unit, secure gated entry with wrought-iron fencing, hardwood floors, large front/back balconies, washer/dryer included, $1,200/month. 816-419-5271.

**Lost**

WEDDING RING with purple sapphire/diamonds, lost June 19 between Kirmayer Fitness Center and Employee Health, 913-530-4328.

**Tournament Benefits CMN**

The 2006 RE/MAX Kickin’ For Kids 3v3 soccer tournament will benefit Children’s Miracle Network (CMN). The event will be held July 22-23 at Tiffany Springs Park in Kansas City, Mo.

Recreational and competitive boys and girls teams, U6 through high school, are invited to participate. All proceeds benefit CMN.

Registration is $130 per team before July 7 and $150 per team through July 14. Teams are guaranteed a minimum of three games.

To register a team or to volunteer, visit [www.KickinForKidsKC.com](http://www.KickinForKidsKC.com).

**Extracurricular**

Friday, July 7

NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY Grand Rounds: “Update in Motor Neuron Disease and Neuropathy,” Richard Barohn, MD, 7-9 a.m., Lied Auditorium.

LANDON CENTER on Aging Capturing Creativity for Life Series: “Creative? Who, Me?!” Lorrie Eigles, MSED, LPC, noon-1 p.m., Landon Center, Room 200. To register, call Matt Chandler at 8-3094.

Monday, July 10

KANSAS MASONIC Cancer Research Institute Round Table Seminar: “Latest Trends in RNAi Technology: Staying on Target with siRNAs,” Ciaran Faherty, PhD, noon-1 p.m., Lied Auditorium. Lunch provided for first 35 attendees.

Tuesday, July 11


The KU School of Nursing recognized its centennial with a birthday celebration in the School of Nursing Atrium June 29. Pictured, from left, are Barbara Atkinson, MD, executive vice chancellor, KU Medical Center; Karen Miller, RN, PhD, dean, KU Schools of Nursing and Allied Health, and senior vice chancellor, Academic and Student Affairs; and Rita Clifford, RN, PhD, associate dean for Student Affairs, School of Nursing. The celebration featured balloons, music, cake and punch. During the past 100 years, the KU School of Nursing has educated more than 6,000 nurses who provide high-quality, expert health care to the people of Kansas, the region and the nation.