Dear Alumni,

It is my honor to invite you to the 2016 Alumni Reunion Weekend. Whether you graduated 5 years ago or 50+ years ago, we are pleased to welcome you back to campus. Please mark your calendars now for October 7-8.

There are many events planned to help reconnect you to your campus and create new memories. Join us for campus tours that highlight both the newest and most historic features of our campus, and make plans to catch up with your classmates at your class reunion event.

Executive Vice Chancellor Douglas A. Girod, MD, invites you to celebrate the incredible accomplishments of our alumni at the annual Alumni Awards Luncheon. In addition, the deans of the Schools of Medicine, Nursing, and Health Professions are each hosting events to meet you, hear about your experiences, and let you know about recent changes and exciting initiatives in their respective schools.

Chances are that the KUMC campus looks different today from when you last visited. Construction is underway for the state-of-the-art Health Education Building, which will change the way we teach our students. It is also changing the way we get around campus; due to sidewalk closures and safety concerns, all reunion guests must use shuttles to travel between the parking lot, registration, and the Hemenway Building.

Visit www.kumc.edu/alumni/reunion for updated reunion information and to register online. You may also register by completing the enclosed form. Please know that we welcome guests to attend all events. You can register them in advance by adding them to your registration form or online registration.

Make plans today to join the celebration. I hope to see you in October!

Kim Huyett
Director, Alumni & Community Relations
Campus Activities - Friday, October 7, 2016

Schedule is subject to change
Check in & Registration will be open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the School of Nursing Atrium (ground floor, School of Nursing building). Stop by to check in and pick up everything you’ll need for the weekend.

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Gold Medal Breakfast for the Class of 1966 Graduates
We invite all members of the 1966 classes to attend this special breakfast honoring your 50th reunion. Class members are welcome to bring a guest. The 50-year gold medal pins will be awarded, and after breakfast we will share memories of campus life in an informal panel discussion with current students and members of the 1966 class. This event is one of our most popular and not to be missed.
Cost: $25

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
KUMC Bookstore is Open
Visit the KUMC bookstore to stock up on all your Jayhawk needs. A 25% off coupon will be available at the registration table.

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Clendening Library & Museum and KUMC Archives Open House
Stop by to view the current museum exhibit, peruse your class yearbook, and enjoy refreshments.

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
KUMC Historical Tour
Join us for a brief historical walking tour of the KUMC campus. See some of the oldest and newest buildings on campus, learn about the leaders they were named after, and view class composite photos. Also available at 3:00 p.m.

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
“Over the Shoulder of Walter Dandy: Medical Illustrations Re-discovered” Historical Lecture
Paul Camarata, MD’86, will share his exploration of KUMC’s historical connection to Walter Dandy, a pioneer of neurosurgery. It was Dr. Camarata’s luck to find a book of exquisite illustrations upon moving into his new office at KUMC, and since then he has pieced together a very interesting story derived from archival materials housed at Johns Hopkins, KUMC, and the Spencer Museum in Lawrence.

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Alumni Awards Luncheon
Join us as we honor our esteemed 2016 Alumni Award recipients, listed at right. The recognition ceremony hosted by KUMC leadership will feature honored alumni, award presentation and a campus update. Alumni classes will be seated together. Space is limited, so register early to reserve a spot.
Cost: $20

2016 Alumni Award Recipients

EARLY CAREER ACHIEVEMENT IN HEALTH PROFESSIONS ALUMNA
Lisa Mische Lawson, PhD’06, CTRS
Associate Professor
University of Kansas School of Health Professions

DISTINGUISHED HEALTH PROFESSIONS ALUMNA
Kathlyn L. Reed, PhD, OT’64, OTR, FAOTA, MLIS
Associate Professor Emeritus
Texas Woman’s University

EARLY CAREER ACHIEVEMENT IN MEDICINE ALUMNA
Jana K. Zaudke, MD’06, MA
Associate Professor, Family Medicine
Assistant Dean, Student Affairs
University of Kansas School of Medicine

HONORARY MEDICAL ALUMNUS
Paul Terranova, PhD
Professor Emeritus, KU School of Medicine
Vice Chancellor Emeritus, Research
University of Kansas Medical Center

DISTINGUISHED MEDICAL ALUMNUS
Curtis C. Harris, MD’69
Chief, Laboratory of Human Carcinogenesis
National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute

EARLY CAREER ACHIEVEMENT IN NURSING ALUMNA
Heather V. Nelson-Brantley, PhD’16, BSN’11, RN, CCRN-K
Clinical Instructor
University of Kansas School of Nursing

HONORARY NURSING ALUMNA
Melanie H. Simpson, PhD, RN-BC, OCN, CHPN, CPE
Team Coordinator, Pain Management
The University of Kansas Hospital

DISTINGUISHED NURSING ALUMNA
Sarah A. Thompson, PhD’96, MSN’92, RN, FAAN
Dean and Professor
University of Colorado College of Nursing
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2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Zamierowski Institute for Experiential Learning (ZIEL) Tour
Tour the new University of Kansas Hospital and University of Kansas Medical Center’s simulation facility, ZIEL. During the tour, the ZIEL team will share with you the ways simulation advances health care education. The ZIEL team will also run a simulation scenario to demonstrate just how simulation can support optimal education and patient outcomes.

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Coffee & Conversation with Sally Maliski, PhD, RN, FAAN, Dean, KU School of Nursing
Dean Maliski invites all School of Nursing alumni to join her for an informal, interactive session to talk about her vision for the school.

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Coffee & Conversation with Abiodun Akinwuntan, PhD, MPH, MBA, Dean, KU School of Health Professions
All alumni from the School of Health Professions are invited to talk with Dean Akinwuntan and learn about current initiatives in the school.

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
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3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Celebrating 65 Years of the Rural Preceptorship Program at KU School of Medicine – Lecture and Panel Discussion
The KU Rural Preceptorship program turns 65 this year, making it the longest running program of its kind in the country. Please join us in celebrating this milestone anniversary. Honored guests will include members of the first rural preceptorship class of 1952, as well as current students. Come hear about their experiences and share your own.

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Medicare’s Bundled Payment Experiment: A New Era in Health Care?
Join us for this panel discussion sponsored by KUMC’s Department of Health Policy & Management. On April 1, 2016 Medicare launched a virtual bundled payment for hip and knee replacement. Panelists will discuss the challenges and opportunities that this presents plus the implications for other types of care.

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Medical Alumni Reception Hosted by Robert & Kelly Simari
All medical alumni are invited to attend this reception hosted by Robert D. Simari, MD’86, executive dean of the KU School of Medicine, and his wife Kelly. The event will provide an opportunity for alumni to visit with graduates of all class years and hear Dr. Simari speak about the past, present, and future of medical education at KU.

KANSAS CITY ON YOUR OWN
Explore Kansas City and visit some of our featured attractions on your own. Please buy tickets, if required, directly from the locations listed.

Country Club Plaza
Enjoy the fountains, shopping and dining at your leisure on the Country Club Plaza. There are plenty of shops and restaurants just a few miles from the KU Medical Center. More information: www.countryclubplaza.com

Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art
525 Oak Street, Kansas City, MO
From ancient times to modern day, this encyclopedic museum is one of the best in the country, offering visitors the opportunity to explore civilization through the eyes of painters, sculptors, craftsmen, and many other artists. The Nelson-Atkins is free to all visitors. Parking $8. More information: www.nelson-atkins.org or 816-751-1278

National WWI Museum at Liberty Memorial
100 W. 26th Street, Kansas City, MO
The National World War I Museum at Liberty Memorial inspires thought, dialogue and makes the experiences of the World War I era meaningful for present and future generations. Regular adult admission $14 and seniors (65+) $12 Buy one admission, get one free - coupon available at Registration table More information: www.theworldwar.org or 816-888-8100

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Class Reunion Events - Saturday, October 8, 2016

Health Professions
Reunion Events
Medical Technology Class of 1976 – 40th Reunion
Gathering at Johnny’s Tavern
3:00 p.m.
13131 Shawnee Mission Pkwy., Shawnee, KS
Cost: Dutch Treat
Class Coordinators: Ruth Cordell
rcordell@kumc.edu
Paula Miller – pmliller@kumc.edu

Class of 1971 – 45th Reunion
Dinner at Milburn Country Club
6:00 p.m.
7501 W. 69th St, Overland Park, KS
Cost: $65 per person
Class Coordinator: Cranston Cederlind, MD
klein10154@kc.rr.com, 913-543-6017

Class of 1976 – 40th Reunion
Dinner at Milburn Country Club
6:00 p.m.
7501 W. 69th St, Overland Park, KS
Cost: $65 per person
Class Coordinators: Cameron Jones, MD
cambjonj@gmail.com, 913-648-0806
Mark Lavin, MD – marklavin@kc.surewest.net,
913-685-8818

Nurse Anesthesia – All Classes
Annual KU Nurse Anesthesia
Department Fundraiser
7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
1600 Genessee St, Kansas City, MO
For tickets, please contact: KU Nurse
Anesthesia Department
na@kumc.edu, 913-588-6612

Class of 1981 – 35th Reunion
Drinks & Hors d’oeuvres at
Brio Tuscan Grille
5:00 p.m.
502 Nichols Rd., Kansas City, MO
Cost: $50 per person
Class Coordinators: Jim Hamilton, MD
jjhamiltonjr@gmail.com
Leah Stevens Waage, MD
leahwaage@hotmail.com

Class of 1986 – 30th Reunion
“Taste of Kansas City” Dinner at the
Home of Rob & Kelly Simari
6:00 p.m.
3816 W. 65th Street, Mission Hills, KS
Cost: $40 per person
Class Coordinator: Robert Simari, MD
rsimari@kumc.edu

Class of 1991 – 25th Reunion
Gathering at Jimmy’s Jigger
6:00 p.m.
1823 W. 39th St., Kansas City, MO
Cost: Dutch Treat
Class Coordinator: Janelle Epp
jepp@kumc.edu, 913-634-0196

Class of 1966 – 50th Reunion
Dinner at the Carriage Club
6:00 p.m.
5301 State Line Road, Kansas City, MO
Cost: $80 per person
Class Coordinators: Barry Cooper, MD
barandsuz@kc.rr.com, 913-722-1792
Fred Gilhousen, MD
mail@glennbooks.net, 913-631-4597

Class of 1961 – 55th Reunion
Lunch at Nelson-Atkins Museum &
Optional Gallery Viewing
11:30 a.m.
4525 Oak St., Kansas City, MO
Cost: Dutch Treat

Class Coordinators: Maurice Cashman, MD
manacash@swbell.net, 785-207-9024
Gordon Ewy, MD – gaewy1933@gmail.com,
520-575-9190

Physical Therapy – All Classes
Jessie Ball Lecture & DPT
Pinning Ceremony
Join the Department of Physical Therapy for
the annual Jessie Ball Lectureship featuring
speaker Stephanie Bell, a physical therapist
who has become the leading sports injury
analyst for ESPN. This lecture series honors
Jessie Ball, a respected and beloved faculty
member who taught a generation of
physical therapists.
6:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 6
Battenfeld Auditorium in the Student
Center building
Cost: $0
Contact: Lisa Coke
lcoke@kumc.edu, 913-588-6733

Medicine Class
Reunion Events
Class of 1956 – 60th Reunion
Dinner at Hereford House
6:00 p.m.
5001 Town Center Dr., Leawood, KS
Cost: Dutch Treat
Class Coordinators: Don Decker, MD
donalddean@cox.net, 316-772-7149
Merlin Kirby, MD
srnntja516@gmail.com, 913-338-4146

Class of 1961 – 55th Reunion
Dinner at Plaza III Steakhouse
5:30 p.m.
4749 Pennsylvania Ave, Kansas City, MO
Cost: Dutch Treat
Class Coordinators: Maurice Cashman, MD
manacash@swbell.net, 785-207-9024
Gordon Ewy, MD – gaewy1933@gmail.com,
520-575-9190

Class of 1956 – 60th Reunion
Dinner at Hereford House
6:00 p.m.
5001 Town Center Dr., Leawood, KS
Cost: Dutch Treat
Class Coordinators: Don Decker, MD
donalddean@cox.net, 316-772-7149
Merlin Kirby, MD
srnntja516@gmail.com, 913-338-4146

Class of 1951 – 65th Reunion
Lunch at Nelson-Atkins Museum &
Optional Gallery Viewing
11:30 a.m.
4525 Oak St., Kansas City, MO
Cost: Dutch Treat
Class Coordinators: Maurice Cashman, MD
manacash@swbell.net, 785-207-9024
Gordon Ewy, MD – gaewy1933@gmail.com,
520-575-9190
Class of 1996 – 20th Reunion
Gathering at The Levee
8:00 p.m.
16 W. 43rd St., Kansas City, MO
Cost: Dutch Treat
Class Coordinator: Matthew Harms, MD
harms_matt@hotmail.com, 785-550-6941

Class of 2006 – 10th Reunion
Lunch at Jack Stack – Freight House
1:00 p.m.
101 W. 22nd St., Kansas City, MO
Cost: $48
Class Coordinators: Jennifer McAllaster, MD
jenmcallaster@gmail.com, 913-205-9454
Jennifer Bacani McKenney, MD
jenbmckenney@gmail.com, 316-213-5269
Emily Riegel, MD – eriegel@kumc.edu,
816-363-6251

Class of 2011 – 5th Reunion
Happy Hour at Jazz Restaurant
3:00 p.m.
1823 W. 39th St., Kansas City, MO
Cost: $26
Class Coordinator: Mistee Richardson, MD
mrichh@gmail.com, 913-231-3308

Nursing Class Reunion Events
Class of 1956 – 60th Reunion
Dinner at the Home of Arlis Kerby
6:00 p.m. on Friday, October 7
5712 Buena Vista St., Fairway, KS
Cost: $0
Lunch at Houlihan’s
11:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 8
2820 W. 53rd St., Fairway, KS
Cost: Dutch Treat

Dinner at Seasons 52
6:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 8
340 Ward Pkwy., Kansas City, MO
Cost: Dutch Treat
Class Coordinators: Arlis Kerby
ajkerby@sbcglobal.net, 913-432-9717
Mary Ruth Yulich – foofoomr@kc.rr.com,
913-831-4582

Class of 1966 – 50th Reunion
Happy Hour at Jimmy’s Jigger
4:30-6:00 p.m. on Friday, October 7
1823 W. 39th St., Kansas City, MO
Cost: Dutch Treat
Lunch at Bristol Seafood Grill
11:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 8
5400 W. 119th St., Leawood, KS
Cost: Dutch Treat
Class Coordinator: Beverley Tjart Freberg
frehusk@yahoo.com, 913-486-3852

Class of 1971 – 45th Reunion
Lunch at Grand Street Café
12:30 p.m.
4740 Grand Ave., Kansas City, MO
Cost: Dutch Treat
Class Coordinator: Linda Kerby
kerby@blitz-it.net, 913-649-9336

Class of 1981 – 35th Reunion
Brunch at Rye
11:30 a.m.
10551 Mission Rd., Leawood, KS
Cost: $30
Class Coordinators: Tammy Peterman
tpeterma@kumc.edu
Lynelle Baba Pierce
lpierce@kumc.edu

Class of 1996 – 20th Reunion
Lunch at Brio Tuscan Grille
11:30 a.m.
502 Nichols Rd., Kansas City, MO
Cost: Dutch Treat
Class Coordinator: Tanya Honerdick
thonderick@kumc.edu, 913-302-4802

Class of 2001 – 15th Reunion
Lunch at McCoy’s Public House
12:00 p.m.
4057 Pennsylvania Ave., Kansas City, MO
Cost: Dutch Treat
Class Coordinator: Christina Grey
cdgrey22@gmail.com, 913-634-7669

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Registration & Visitor Information

Registration:
Submit your registration form and payment by mail, fax or online using the contact information included on this page. Registration closes on Friday, September 30 at 4:00 pm.

Registration reserves your spot in programs that are subject to space availability, so please make sure to register as early as possible.

Registrations received by Friday, September 23 will receive confirmation by U.S. mail.

KUMC Alumni Relations
Contact Information:
Contact us directly or visit us online for additional information about Alumni Reunion Weekend.

Toll free: 888-679-5951
Phone: 913-588-1255
Fax: 913-588-1465
Email: alumni@kumc.edu
Website: www.kumc.edu/alumni/reunion
Facebook: www.facebook.com/KUMCalumni

Mail: KUMC Alumni Relations
3901 Rainbow Blvd.
Mailstop 2017
Kansas City, KS 66160

Fees:
There is a $15 fee per registration form that provides access to Alumni Reunion Weekend campus and class events. This small fee helps offset overhead costs for Alumni Reunion Weekend including printing, supplies, campus shuttle, and other event expenses. Additional fees may apply to events where food is served.

Refund & Cancellation Policy:
Registration cancellations must be received by Friday, September 23 to be eligible for refund. The KUMC Alumni Relations office reserves the right to cancel an event due to low enrollment or other circumstances that would make the event non-viable. If the KUMC Alumni Relations office cancels an event with a registration fee, registrants will be offered a refund.

Attire:
Dress is casual and comfortable for all daytime events on campus. Attire for class events will depend on the venue. Please check with your class coordinator if you have questions.

Getting around campus:
The KUMC campus is large and it can take several minutes to get from one building to another. We recommend that you dress comfortably and be prepared to walk. Some areas of campus will be under construction so please use caution, take advantage of the shuttle transportation, and pay attention to directional signs.

Special Accommodations:
To request accessibility accommodations, please contact the KUMC Alumni Relations office by Friday, September 23, if possible. Wheelchairs are available upon request. Accessible parking and shuttle transportation are available.

If you have special dietary needs and are attending an event where food is served, contact the KUMC Alumni Relations office.

Campus Amenities:
Health and Fitness:
The Kirmayer Fitness Center is available to alumni and their guests during Alumni Reunion Weekend at no charge. All guests must provide their Alumni Weekend nametag and sign a waiver (available at the front desk). For more details visit: www.kumc.edu/kirmayer

Fitness Center Hours:
Friday- 5:00 am - 8:00 pm
Saturday- 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Library Access:
The A.R. Dykes Library of the Health Sciences is open to our Alumni Weekend guests needing access to computers and other library resources for health information and scholarly research. Hours are 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM daily (doors are locked in the evening and weekend - call 913-588-7166 to request entry). Please stop by the front desk to get visitor access.

Hotel Information:
The hotels listed below are a short distance from campus and we've arranged for special rates or blocks of rooms. You must mention that you are booking a reservation for KU Medical Center Alumni Reunion Weekend to receive the rate. Taxes are not included in the rates listed below. Please contact hotels directly for reservations.

The Raphael Hotel
325 Ward Pkwy.
Kansas City, MO
816-756-3800
Block of rooms for 10/6 - 10/9 with $169 KU Med Center Alumni rate. Reservations must be made by 9/14/16 to receive block rate.

Hotel Sorella
901 West 48th Place
Kansas City, MO
816-753-8800
Block of rooms for 10/6 - 10/9 with $165 KU Med Center Alumni rate. Reservations must be made by 9/14/16 to receive block rate.

AC Hotels by Marriott Westport
560 Westport Road
Kansas City, MO 64111
816-931-0001
Block of rooms for 10/6 - 10/9 with $149 KU Med Center Alumni rate. Reservations must be made by 9/14/16 to receive block rate.

Holiday Inn Express & Suites
3932 Rainbow Blvd.
Kansas City, KS
913-236-8700
Rooms available at KU Med Center rate - 5% off standard rate at time of booking.
PARKING & SHUTTLE
BUS SERVICE

Alumni parking is available in the lot on the southeast corner of 36th & Rainbow.

Due to campus construction, all guests must take the shuttle to get from the parking lot to Registration in the School of Nursing building. This is the only option due to sidewalk closures and unsafe construction conditions. Signage and volunteers will be there to help you navigate the campus.

Accessible parking is available in the lot, and the shuttle will be able to accommodate wheelchairs.

Watch for this sign in the shuttle window to be sure you are riding the correct shuttle.

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