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Environmental Leadership Council names three new officers

WICHITA, KS – The Environmental Leadership Council has announced the election of three officers for 2009-2010.

Barry Carroll will serve as chair, Benjamin Stiff will serve as vice chair, and Angie Allen will serve as secretary.

The council is a group of volunteers that works in conjunction with the staff at the KU School of Medicine–Wichita and the Wichita Initiative to Renew the Environment (WIRE). WIRE is funded through a grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to investigate public perceptions of and concerns for environmental health issues in Wichita.

The University of Kansas School of Medicine–Wichita is nationally recognized as a pioneer in community-oriented medical education. Since the first class graduated in 1975, more than 1,600 physicians have earned medical degrees. About half eventually established practices in the state, fulfilling the school’s promise of “Educating Doctors for Kansas.”

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