



**“Faculty Update”
News from the Dean’s Office
KU School of Medicine
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One of my goals is to increase communications and keep everyone informed of important news and events. I welcome your comments and suggestions and continue to look for new ways to share information. If you have news to share with others, please send your information to Barbara Jaekel, assistant director, External Affairs, at bjjaekel@kumc.edu.

***Our Vision:** The KU School of Medicine will work with its partners to enhance its reputation as the premier academic medical center in the region known for its excellent education, innovative scientific discovery, outstanding clinical programs and dedication to community service. It will be known as the place where everyone wants to come to learn, to teach, to conduct research and to receive health care.*

Education

- **LCME Update from Karl Becker, MD, MBA**
We continue to make good progress toward our LCME site visit Oct. 23-26. We sent the self-study summary, databases and supporting material to the LCME site visit team in late July. We are working on the final agenda for the LCME site visit, and Dr. Lawrence Feldman, Secretary of the LCME Survey Team, is reviewing the proposed schedule. KU School of Medicine representatives for the LCME site visit will participate in a mock site visit with DJW Associates, our consultants for the LCME visit, on September 19-21. Prior to the actual site visit, our Faculty Retreat Oct. 7 will focus on the LCME, our progress since the last LCME visit and our goals for the future. We have accomplished much in a short period of time due to the hard work of many faculty members in a great team effort. To learn more and read the summary, visit the LCME web site at <http://www2.kumc.edu/mesu/lcme/>.
- **New Curriculum Update from James L. Fishback, MD**
The new Year 1 module directors have started regular meetings, and have begun making revisions to the original calendar templates. We are working with the Tech Learning group to construct similar templates for each module in our new Angel Learning Content Delivery System (which replaces the Blackboard system). Angel

Learning will be used as a test bed for module delivery methods and to exchange key information and ideas among module directors.

A small sub-committee has also been formed to work out assessment, grading and remediation issues. This group will submit its recommendations to the Phase I committee, which will then be forwarded to Education Council and Academic Committee for action. We also have a pilot group of faculty who will be utilizing the new testing center in Dykes Library, and we look forward to their reports on how that system is working.

Tablet PCs are being purchased for the module directors, and we have been doing some technology demonstrations for them. This training will continue, and we will evaluate new software and teaching technologies for inclusion in the new curriculum.

- **Dykes Library Transformation Almost Complete**

The renovation of Dykes Library is nearing completion. In addition to individual study seating/computer furniture which has been in place for several months, the Library now has a large number of comfortable sofas and chairs for individual or group use. Rolling white boards make the seating areas especially useful for study groups or other collaborative activities. Two of the seating areas on ground floor provide a projection screen for groups to review presentations. Projectors can be checked out at the Public Services desk for use at these areas. Since the beginning of classes, the library has been full of students working on their wireless laptops, tablet PCs and PDAs from the comfortable seating as well as using more traditional desktop PCs and study rooms.

The 100-seat Computer Testing Center and two additional small classrooms are also complete. A pilot group of faculty is using the Testing Center this fall, with the first major exam complete. While the Testing Center is reserved for testing, the small classrooms are equipped with computers for Testing Center overflow as well as with SMART boards, traditional white boards, high-quality video projectors, and other teaching tools. The small classrooms can be reserved at the Public Services desk.

Final touches on the building include improvements to the Public Services desk, fresh paint, installation of a noise-mitigation system and other updates. The grand opening is planned for later this fall.

- **Technology update from Jim Bingham, associate vice chancellor for Information Resources and Chief Information Officer**

Several key areas across campus now contain wireless “hot spots” where faculty and staff are be able to access the KUMC network. This includes all applications, the Internet and Web-servers. In FY 2005, we implemented coverage in the following areas:

- Orr-Major (including Rieke Auditorium)
- Wahl East and West Auditoriums

- Dykes Library
- Taylor Hall (including Clinical Skills Lab)
- School of Nursing Building
- Student-use areas in the Student Center

This year we are planning updates to Sudler, Murphy, Lied, Wahl Hall East and West (coordinating schedules with possible renovations), Robinson, the School of Allied Health areas in Olathe Pavilion, and the second and third floors of Miller. We may add additional space depending on final costs and timing.

- **Wichita Renovations**

A \$179,100 remodeling of the Kansas Health Foundation Center for Primary Care has resulted in improved study and lounge space for students, new offices for the Divisions of Academic and Student Affairs and Postgraduate Education and a permanent home for the Earl L. Mills Clinical Skills Laboratory. The renovation also included a new and larger space for the KU Medical Bookstore. The new facilities were unveiled during an open house, June 30.

- **White Coat Ceremony**

On Aug. 5th, we formally welcomed 175 new medical students to the School of Medicine during the eighth annual White Coat Ceremony in Battenfeld Auditorium. The entering class has an average undergraduate GPA of 3.66, the highest in recent years. Fifty-four percent of the class is male and 46 percent is female. Eighty-one percent are Kansas residents.

- I was pleased to announce in June that **Michael Rapoff, PhD**, professor, Behavioral Pediatrics, was named the Ralph L. Smith Professor of Pediatrics. When the professorship was established in 1963, it was one of only three endowed chairs at KUMC. The professorship to honor Ralph Smith, a native of Galesburg, Kan., a retired lumberman and well-known philanthropist, is to support a professor/researcher who is conducting research focused on the welfare and development of young children. In addition to his NIH-funded research, service on study sections, editorial activities and publication of numerous peer-reviewer articles and books, Mike has contributed to the University through his teaching, mentoring of graduate students and junior faculty and patient care. Please join me in congratulating him for this honor.

- **Marcia Nielsen, PhD, MPH**, assistant vice chancellor for Health Policy & Government Affairs and assistant professor in the Department of Health Policy and Management, is the principal investigator of a two-year \$220,000 grant from the Kansas Health Foundation to expand the Masters of Public Health curriculum to include a policy and law course and a management course. The funding also provides for distance learning across the state of Kansas and for teaching awards as incentives for faculty. Marci will oversee the project, working with **Linda Frazier, MD, MHP**, professor, Preventive Medicine and Public Health-Wichita, and **Won Choi, MPH, PhD**, assistant professor, Preventive Medicine and Public Health-Kansas City.

- **Timothy McNamara, MD, MPH**, assistant professor, Health Policy & Management, and medical director of the Center for Health Care Informatics, has led the initiative to introduce health care information technology into the curriculum in spring 2005. Following a successful pilot initiative in the SoM in fall 2004 and three years of prior experience in the SoN, this spring first-year medical students were required to document their standardized patient experiences and patient encounters using the University's teaching electronic medical record system, part of the "Virtual Medical Center System" being deployed throughout the health education programs at KUMC. This electronic medical record system gives KU students of all disciplines opportunities to act and interact in the roles they will soon be playing as healthcare professionals.
- **Heidi Chumley, MD**, director of predoctoral education, Family Medicine, is the principal investigator of a Hewlett-Packard grant that provides \$70,000 in equipment and tablet computers to institutes of higher education. Heidi also was named to the Dean's Education Council and was elected council chair.
- **Alison Dobbie, MD**, associate chair of education programs, Family Medicine, has received a HRSA three-year grant for residency training in Family Medicine with the goal of increasing residency graduates' involvement in the community.

Research

- Our first Stem Cell Research 101 workshop was held for a small group of Kansas legislators on Aug. 10. The workshops are designed to educate lawmakers on the scientific implications and ethical consideration of stem cell research and to help them in understanding the terminology and issues. Additional workshops will be conducted on Oct. 12, 19 and Nov. 16 and 30 at the Medical Center.
- On June 28, we celebrated the "topping out" of the fifth floor for the new **Biomedical Research Center**. A special beam, signed by faculty, staff, students and construction workers, was decorated with an American flag and a small evergreen tree and hoisted by crane to the top floor. The new 205,000 square foot research facility is scheduled for completion in September 2006.
- **Patricia Thomas, MD**, chair, Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, and associate dean, Cultural Enhancement and Diversity, has received nearly a \$2.5M 5-year grant from NIH to support the Kansas BIRCWH Career Development Program in Women's Health. The purpose of the BIRCWH Faculty Development Program is to formally establish and strengthen the women's health research enterprise at the University of Kansas. The goal of the effort is to promote interdisciplinary research and transfer findings that will benefit the health of women, including sex/gender similarities or differences in biology, health or disease. The KUMC BIRCWH K12 program will accomplish this task by providing advanced training, career guidance

and transition to independence for junior faculty pursuing interdisciplinary research in women's health. The long-term career objective of the KUMC BIRCWH K12 Program is to foster the career development of junior faculty pursuing basic, translational, behavioral, clinical and/or health services research relevant to women's health.

- **Peter Smith, PhD**, professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology and director of the Smith Mental Retardation Research Center, received a new 5-year NIH grant which began April 1 entitled, “Nerve Growth Factor and Post-Infarct Sympathetic Neuroplasticity.” This award of \$1 million in direct costs from the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute supports studies of how changes in cardiac innervations after myocardial ischemia contribute to cardiac arrhythmias. **Wohaib Hasan, PhD**, research assistant professor in Molecular and Integrative Physiology, serves as co-investigator on this project.
- **Paul Cheney, PhD**, professor and chair of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, has been awarded a \$1.3 million NIH grant to study the ways in which evoked muscle responses and movements are dependent on the parameters of cortical electrical stimulation and the mechanisms that explain these relationships.
- **Jeffrey M. Burns, MD**, assistant professor in Neurology and director of the Alzheimer and Memory Center and the Alzheimer’s Disease Clinical Research Program, received a National Institutes of Health grant to investigate the effects of exercise and cardiorespiratory (CR) fitness on cognitive decline and age-related brain changes. He is also participating in a national landmark study, called the Alzheimer’s Disease Neuroimaging Initiative, which seeks better ways to identify people at risk of developing Alzheimer’s and measure the effectiveness of certain drugs.
- **Christophe Nicot, PhD**, assistant professor, Microbiology, Molecular Genetics and Immunology, was awarded a 5-year \$1.3 million NIH grant to study “Regulation of HTLV-1 replication by the viral p30 accessory gene.”
- **Michael Parmely, PhD**, professor, Microbiology, Molecular Genetics and Immunology, was awarded a 2-year \$404,000 NIH grant to study “Innate Immunity to *Francisella Tularensis*.”
- **Kola Okuyemi, MD, MPH**, clinical professor, Family Medicine, has received a 2-year NIH grant to study the “Effects of Menthol on Bupropion Pharmacokinetics” and a KUMC Research Institute bridging grant for his study “Improving NRT Adherence and Outcomes in Homeless Smokers.”
- An institution-wide flow cytometry core facility has been established in 3001 Wahl Hall West. This lab contains state-of-the-art sorting and analytical equipment and is operated by **Joyce Slusser, PhD**.

- NIH RO1 grant on “Mast cell-induced inflammation in vascular disease” has received a favorable review with funding anticipated from December 2005 through November 2010. The principal investigator on this grant is **K.N. Dileepan, PhD**, professor in Allergy/Rheumatology.
- **Thomas Imig, PhD**, professor, Molecular and Integrative Physiology, has received a Tinnitus Research Consortium grant for his study, “A Neural Correlate of Tinnitus.” Co-investigators are **Dianne Durham, PhD**, professor, Otolaryngology, and John Stanford, PhD, assistant professor, Molecular and Integrative Physiology.
- **Dean Reker, PhD, RN**, associate professor, Health Policy and Management, was awarded a new 3-year grant for his study, “The Provisions of Mobility-Related Devices to Veterans With Stroke.”
- For the 16th year, KUSM-W was a sponsor of Newman University’s Investigative Summer Science Program. Twenty-one students from high schools in Kansas and Oklahoma, as well as three students from Italy, attended. **Teresa Coady, MLS**, assistant director, Farha Medical Library, supervised and instructed students who selected medical topics to come to the library and do research in their chosen areas.

Clinical Care

Kansas Physicians Workforce Advisory Board

The University of Kansas School of Medicine, as the major provider of Kansas’ physician workforce, is taking a leadership role in addressing the issue of physician shortage. It has been predicted that between 2020-2050, the U.S. will face a shortage of up to 200,000 physicians or 20 percent of the physician workforce needed to meet the population’s anticipated medical care needs.

The School convened the initial meeting of the Kansas Physicians Workforce Advisory Board on August 19th. The goal of the Board will be to guide a research agenda in Kansas to better understand the complex problem of future physician supply requirements in the state and develop recommendations for ensuring an adequate supply of physicians throughout the state. The Board includes representatives from the Kansas Medical Society, the Kansas Academy of Family Physicians, the Kansas Hospital Association, the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, and the Medical Society of Johnson and Wyandotte Counties. KUMC members who are also serving on this Advisory Board are:

- **Glen Cox, MD, MBA, MHSA**
- **Garold Minns, MD**
- **Tony Paolo, PhD**
- **Giulia Bonaminio, PhD**
- **Allen Greiner, MD**
- **Mike Kennedy, MD**

- **David Cook, PhD**
- **Amanda Golbeck, PhD**
- **Marcia Nielsen, PhD, MPH**

Clinical Trials

- The General Clinical Research Center (GCRC) will have a ceremony and open house on Tuesday, August 30, at 4:30 p.m. in the lobby of the Murphy Administration Building. The GCRC provides state-of-the-art resources and expertise to help physicians, nurses and faculty members conduct safe, efficient and cost-effective clinical trials in a patient-friendly environment. **Richard Barohn, MD**, chairman of the Department of Neurology, serves as the director of the GCRC. Since its opening earlier this year, 30 different clinical research studies have taken place at the GCRC.
- Allergy/Clinical Immunology & Rheumatology has had an expansion of clinical trials focusing on the use of biologic modifiers in asthma, rheumatoid arthritis and systemic lupus erythematosus. In FY 2005, the division had a 19.7 percent increase of patient services.

Community Service

- For the 11th consecutive year, the Kansas Health Foundation has awarded a grant to support the Community Health Project, which offers summer internships to medical and graduate-level public health students in social service and public health agencies in Kansas and throughout the metropolitan area. **Cheryl Gibson, PhD**, research associate professor, General and Geriatric Medicine, is the principal investigator and faculty advisor.
- **Mini-Medical School**, a community education program sponsored by the KU School of Medicine, will be held each Tuesday for four weeks beginning Oct. 4 in Rieke Auditorium.

This year's topics and volunteer faculty presenters include:

- Oct. 4 **Richard Barohn, MD**, "Who, What, When, Where of Clinical Research"
 Randy Nudo, PhD, "Repairing the Damaged Brain After Stroke"
- Oct. 11 **Kathy Roby, PhD**, "New Drugs to Fight Ovarian Cancer"
 Cary Savage, PhD, "Food and the Brain"
- Oct. 18 **Barbara Atkinson, MD**, "Stem Cell Research 101"
 Joe Tash, PhD, "The Male Birth Control Pill"
- Oct. 25 **Martin Emert, MD**, "From Palpitations to Sudden Cardiac Death"
 Jeffrey Holzbeierlein, MD, "Challenges and Successes in Treating Urologic Cancers"
- Host: **Allen Greiner, MD**

If you have family or friends who are interested, they may call 913-588-1227 or register online at <http://www.kumc.edu/som/minimed/>.

- More than 15 boxes of school supplies, contributed by KUSM-W employees, were delivered to Wichita's Park Elementary School Aug. 23. The elementary school has been adopted by the medical school, which sponsors a mitten tree and holiday party for the students and a variety of other fundraisers during the year.

Leadership

University Distinguished Professor

It is with great pleasure that I announce our newest University Distinguished Professor, **Joseph F. Lutkenhaus, PhD**. Joe has been a valuable asset not only to the KU School of Medicine but to the field of microbiology, as well. Joe has specialized in bacterial cell division and in 1991 announced a discovery that has changed the way scientists all over the world look at bacterial cell division. He discovered that a component named FtsZ forms a ring, the Z ring, in the middle of a cell and leads the division of the cell. Joe's research may lead to the development of new antibiotics.

University Distinguished Professors meet strict criteria. The chosen professor must be a distinguished scholar in his/her field, invest time with students, colleagues and the community and show interest in other related fields. Past winners of this award include **Jared Grantham, MD**, for his work in the field of nephrology and hypertension; **Joan Hunt, PhD**, for her accomplishments in anatomy and cell biology; **Curtis Klaassen, PhD**, for his work in the field of pharmacology, toxicology and therapeutics; and **Marc Asher, MD**, for his achievements in orthopedics.

A ceremony to honor our newest University Distinguished Professor will be held after the first of the year. Please join me in congratulating Joe.

New Leadership Announcements

- **Chet Johnson, MD**, professor and formerly interim chair of the Department of Pediatrics, became permanent chair of Pediatrics.
- **Stanton (Jay) Rosenthal, MD**, professor and formerly interim chair of the Department of Radiology, became permanent chair of Radiology.
- **Edward Ellerbeck, MD, MPH**, associate professor in the Department of Preventive Medicine and Internal Medicine, has accepted the position of interim chair of Preventive Medicine and Public Health.
- **James D. Kindscher, MD**, professor of Anesthesiology, director of Liver Transplantation Anesthesia, and medical director Operating Rooms, has accepted the position of interim chair of Anesthesiology.

- **Eashwer K. Reddy, MD**, professor in the Department of Radiation Oncology, has accepted the position of interim chair of Radiation Oncology beginning Sept. 1.
- **Anita Dixon, MD**, and **Rajeev Trehan, MD**, were promoted to associate deans of Veterans Administration Affairs.

Congratulations and thanks to all of you for agreeing to serve in these important leadership roles.

Awards/Appointments

- **Barbara Atkinson, MD**, KUMC executive vice chancellor and executive dean of the University of Kansas School of Medicine, has been elected a Life Trustee of the American Board of Pathology. The honor was bestowed by M. Desmond Burke, MD, board president, Aug. 15, 2005, at a dinner given in her honor in Manchester, Vermont. Dr. Atkinson served 12 years as a trustee and one year as a trustee designate on the board. She was the first woman and the first cytopathologist to be elected as a trustee and is a past president of the organization. The board is responsible for certification of all pathology specialists in the U.S.
- **Scott Moser, MD**, associate professor, Family and Community Medicine-Wichita, and **Robert H. Lee, PhD**, associate professor, Health Policy and Management, were presented the *W.T. Kemper Fellowship for Teaching Excellence* by **Chancellor Robert Hemenway**.
- Kansas Governor Kathleen Sebelius has appointed **Marcia Nielsen, PhD, MPH**, assistant vice chancellor for Health Policy and Governmental Affairs, as chair of the new Kansas Health Care Authority. The Kansas Health Care Authority will look for ways to reduce the cost of health care and expand health insurance coverage for Kansas families. Marci will continue her roles as assistant vice chancellor and as a faculty member in the Department of Health Policy and Management.
- **Iral Porter**, assistant dean, Cultural Enhancement and Diversity, recently received the Health Resources and Services Administration's Bureau of Health Professions Associate Administrator's Achievement Award in the category of "Improving the Diversity of the Health Workforce," one of only three in the nation.
- **John Terry, MD**, associate professor, Neurology, has accepted the position of chair of the Kansas State Stroke Plan Task Force committee, an honor bestowed by the secretary of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment and the American Heart Association to a select group of committed professionals who have the dedication and passion to implement positive changes in the state of Kansas on how stroke can be prevented and more effectively treated.

- **Tomas Griebing, MD**, assistant professor, Urology, has been appointed an assistant dean of Student Affairs and director of the Orr Academic Society.
- **Brenda Gray**, director, University Relations-Wichita, has been reappointed by Kansas Attorney General Phill Kline to the Board of Trustees of the Topeka-based Sunflower Foundation. The Foundation serves as a catalyst for improving the health of Kansans, which it supports through a program of grants, awards and related activities.
- **Joe Davison, MD**, clinical assistant professor, Family and Community Medicine-Wichita, was installed as the Kansas Academy of Family Physicians' 58th president, June 17, during the KAFP annual meeting and scientific session in Wichita.
- **Joseph C. Meek, MD**, professor, Internal Medicine, was recognized for 40 years of state service by Gov. Kathleen Sebelius, Aug. 26, during a ceremony in Topeka. Meek served as KUSM-W Dean, 1991-2001.
- **Rebecca Horvat, PhD**, director of Microbiology/Virology/Immunology and Graduate Studies, Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, recently received the distinction of Diplomat of the American Board for Medical Microbiology.
- Awards given in the Department of Internal Medicine:

Outstanding Teaching Award	Siddhartha Ganguly, MD
Intern of the Year	Anne O'Dea, MD
R2 Milton McGreevy Award	Scott A. Kono, DO
R3 Milton McGreevy Award	Lisa R. Hays, MD
Marc Beck Award	Neil A Goodloe, MD
Outstanding Resident Teaching Award	Scott A. Kono, DO
Max Allen Clinical Scholar Award	Karin Porter-Williamson, MD, and Himel Bajracharya, MD
Student Voice Award	Glenn Mackay, MD
- **Daniel Hinthorn, MD**, assistant professor, Infectious Diseases, was honored with the Pittsburg State University Alumni Meritorious Achievement Award.
- **Prasanth Reddy, MD**, a third-year resident, received the first place award for his case presentation at the national ACP meeting in San Francisco in April 2005.
- **Herbert Lindsley, MD**, professor of Allergy/Rheumatology, has established one of the first ultrasound diagnostic muscular skeletal units in rheumatology in the United States. He has also been elected a master in the American College of Rheumatology; he is one of 16 rheumatologists being recognized as new masters at its national meeting in November, 2005. The designation of Master is conferred on senior ACR members who have made outstanding contributions to the field of rheumatology through scholarly achievement and/or service to their patients, students and the profession.

- **Madelyn Pollock, MD**, assistant residency director for maternity care, Family Medicine, is principal investigator and physician advisor to the Kansas Foundation for Medical Care. KFMC is the state quality improvement organization designated by the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services to help improve the quality of physician practices in Kansas.
- **Belinda Vail, MD**, vice chair and residency director, Family Medicine, continues to run the American Academy of Family Physicians Kansas City Board of Review course.
- **Mary Zimmerman, PhD**, professor, Health Policy & Management, has co-authored a new book, “Global Dimensions of Carework and Gender,” that will be published by Stanford University Press in early 2006.
- With a team of colleagues from KUMC and the assistance of an alumna, **Robert Lee, PhD**, associate professor, Health Policy & Management, will begin running a “Falls Reduction Improvement Consortium” sponsored by the Kansas Department on Aging. He will also be examining cost and quality in nursing home care planning through a grant sponsored by National Institute of Nursing Research.

Presentations/Conferences

- **Jacob Oommen, MD**, Infectious Diseases fellow, has an abstract accepted for presentation at the National Infectious Diseases Society of America at the annual meeting this fall.
- **Adrienne Moore, MD**, a third-year resident in Dermatology, presented at the National Medical Association annual meeting and the Society of Pediatric Dermatology in July.
- **Rita Fisler, MD**, a third-year resident in Dermatology, presented a case for “Cases of the Year” also at the Society for Pediatric Dermatology annual meeting. Dr. Fisler will also be one of two resident representatives in North America to attend the national meeting in Paris for the French Dermatological Society in December 2005.
- **Michael Fox, ScD**, associate professor and interim chair, Health Policy & Management, presented “The Unique Challenges of Teaching Publicly Financed Healthcare Insurance” at the annual meeting of the Association of University Programs in Health Administration. He also was elected president of the Kansas Health Consumer Coalition.

New Faculty & Staff

- **Stewart Babbott, MD**, division director and associate professor, General & Geriatric Medicine
- **Sean Daley, PhD**, assistant professor, Family Medicine
- **Jamie Dwyer**, standardized patient senior coordinator, Medical Education
- **Patricia Fitzgibbons, MD**, assistant professor, Family Medicine
- **Paige Geiger, PhD**, assistant professor, Molecular and Integrative Physiology
- **Bruno Hagenbuch, PhD**, professor, Pharmacology, Toxicology and Therapeutics
- **Joy Koesten, PhD**, Family Medicine

- **Kevin McDonald, MD**, assistant professor, Urological Surgery
- **Sarah Parrot, DO**, assistant professor, Family Medicine
- **Anna Pollack, MD**, assistant professor, Neurosurgery
- **Catherine Rippey**, senior coordinator, outreach and interdisciplinary programs, Medical Education
- **Melissa Rockford, MD**, assistant professor, Anesthesiology
- **Peter S. N. Rowe, PhD**, professor, Internal Medicine and the Kidney Institute
- **Catherine Smith**, senior research coordinator, Pediatrics
- **Hinrich Staecker, MD**, associate professor, Otolaryngology
- **Sandra Toepfer, MA**, audiologist, Otolaryngology

Retirements

- **Frederic Chang, MD**, associate dean for Graduate Medical Education, retired June 8. He joined the KUSM-W faculty in 1975. In March, the “Frederic C. Chang, MD, Clinics for Primary and Specialty Care” at Via Christi Regional Medical Center were dedicated in his honor.

Mark Your Calendar for These Upcoming Events

Sept. 6, 2005, 11:30 a.m. – KUMC Convocation – School of Nursing Auditorium

Saturday, Sept. 17, 2005 – “A Rhapsody in Crimson & Blue, Centennial Celebration & Awards Gala” at the Hyatt Regency Crown Center Hotel will celebrate the KU School of Medicine’s Centennial anniversary. You won’t want to miss it! For more information or to register, please call (913) 588-1255 or download the reservation form at www.kumc.edu/alumni/reunionrhapsody.html. Individual tickets or table sponsorships are available. To view link go to www.kumc.edu/alumni/reunion.html

Sept. 19-21 – LCME mock site visit

Sept. 23-24 – Second Annual Gilbert S. Greenwald Symposium on Reproduction, Kauffman Foundation Conference Center

Oct. 7 – School of Medicine Faculty Retreat

Oct. 23-26 – LCME site visit

March 28-29, 2006 – Kansas City Area Life Sciences Research Day and Annual Dinner