There’s no business like show business … even for medical students. Wichita’s Student Coordinating Council (SCC) will hold its second annual talent show at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10.

SCC is the decision-making body for medical students on the Wichita Campus. Elected members represent their classmates on matters relating to curricular and extracurricular activities.

SCC also fosters a spirit of student involvement in the achievement of high standards of scholarship, leadership, and service to the community and the university.

The talent show has been a long-standing tradition for medical students in Kansas City. The Wichita students took part for the first time last year. It was such a success, they decided to do it again.

Let’s fill up the house and show them that this year’s can be even better.

The talent is shaping up to be some of the best. Students will show off their pipes, tickle the ivories, strum the guitar, and more.

Once the curtain closes, a panel of judges will choose the top finishers.

You won’t want to miss out on the fun of this great event. The only cost for admission is one non-perishable food item for the Kansas Food Bank.

Everyone is welcome in Roberts Amphitheater at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10. Be there or be square.

You’re the best
Ruth Weber, M.D., family and community medicine clinical associate professor, was selected for the 2013 Best of Wichita Award in the Family Practice Physicians category by the Wichita Award Program, Dec. 3, 2013. Dr. Weber is also associate program director of the family medicine residency program at Wesley Medical Center.
Research recruitment services
If you’re involved in a study that is recruiting subjects and would like to have our support in creating recruitment materials, submit a request using our [online form](#). You can request fliers, ads, Jayhawk Talk Online listings, broadcast emails, and more. Once we draft the copy, we’ll send it back to you for IRB approval.

We support you
Did you know public affairs offers a variety of items to support your department events? We’ve got your banners, flags, directional signs, easels, beverage tubs, and giant inflatable Jayhawk covered. Visit our website and fill out an [event support request form](#) to reserve the goods that will make your event shine.

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**LIVE & LEARN LECTURE SERIES**

“No MRSA: Protect Yourself From Infection”
Noon to 1:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 11
Roberts Amphitheater
Maha A. Assi, M.D.
Internal medicine and preventive medicine clinical associate professor, KU School of Medicine–Wichita, Infectious Disease Consultants, PA

Did you miss the Nov. 12, 2013 lecture about air pollution with Jack Brown? FREE [audio recordings and notes](#) are available online within a week after each lecture.

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Casual day
Join the next KU Pride casual day for the KU Cares campaign Wednesday, Jan. 15. With supervisor’s approval, you may wear jeans to work if you purchased a year pass or by purchasing a sticker for $2.50 in human resources. All proceeds benefit KU Cares organizations. For more information, contact Jennica King at 293-3535 or [jking11@kumc.edu](mailto:jking11@kumc.edu).
KU Pride
The next KU Pride is Tuesday, Feb. 4. Join us at 9 a.m. in the Sunflower Room to find out what’s going on around campus.

Financial planning sessions
TIAA-CREF will be on campus Tuesday, Jan. 28, for individual counseling sessions. Confidentially discuss your personal financial situation with an experienced TIAA-CREF consultant.

Consultants are available to discuss how to help you achieve your financial goals by investing in financial solutions such as mutual funds, brokerage, life insurance, and annuities. You will receive personalized, objective advice.

A detailed evaluation tells you everything you need to know and do.

Your individual counseling session will help you answer these questions:

- Are you setting realistic goals for key life events and retirement?
- Can you better balance your spending priorities to help you save more for your financial goals?
- What investment mix and strategy is best for you to increase your portfolio’s potential, including protecting against cost-of-living increases?
- What retirement income options best fit your situation?

To sign up for a counseling session, contact TIAA-CREF at 1-866-843-5640, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday-Friday. Space is limited, so RSVP as soon as you can.

Career Opportunities

Faculty

Family & Community Medicine
- FM residency faculty
- Geriatrician (2 FTEs)
- Instructor
- Research faculty
- Residency pediatrician

Internal Medicine
- Ambulatory care/general internal medicine (3 FTEs)
- Clerkship director/neurologist
- Gastroenterologist (2 FTEs)
- Hospitalist (4 FTEs)

Medical Sciences
- Assistant/associate professor of anatomy

Pediatrics
- Chair

PMPH
- Clinician investigator

Office of Research
- Senior scientist/director of Mid-Continent Center for Outcomes and Health Services Research

Staff

ASA
- Standardized Patient pool

Psychiatry
- PRN research nurses & techs

For more information, contact Stacey Hawkins, human resources, 293-1868, or shawkins6@kumc.edu. For a complete and up-to-date listing, click on JOB VACANCIES.
JayStars

Congratulations to the following for your recent JayStar awards. Want to know more about JayStars? Check out the JayStar page to learn all about the program and how to nominate someone.

Carla Pacheco, facilities management
With fewer than six months as a full-time employee in the facilities mailroom, Carla has successfully learned the operations of the mailroom and efficiently maintained the schedules, deliveries, and mail processing for all departments. Carla has been a tremendous help reorganizing mailroom duties, providing good customer service, and being flexible with the many impromptu issues that occur daily. The past two months, Carla spent a great deal of time manually tracking the large volume of data needed to help identify the problem with the postage meter not balancing, and without her attention to detail this task would have been very difficult. Great job and thank you for your contribution as a KU employee.

*Nominated by Terri Osborne, facilities management*

Debra Potgieter, facilities management
This past year, facilities management has migrated through several changes with our office processes/procedures. Debra’s involvement and contribution helped make our transition successful. Many days we gritted our teeth, or felt like we needed to take a walk away from the office, but her positive attitude and adaptability was continuously displayed whether she was helping our customers, tackling the large volume of purchasing, or helping in the mailroom while we were understaffed. Thank you Debra for efficiently performing your job and always dedicating your best effort in every challenge.

*Nominated by Terri Osborne, facilities management*

Ron Thomsen, security
On the morning of Dec. 9, we had icy sidewalks and the early maintenance shift was on vacation. When Ron learned of it, he salted all the walkways around campus so everyone could safely enter and exit the building. This was positively going above and beyond what his normal duties are. Thank you for salting the walks and demonstrating what it is to be a team player.

*Nominated by Bob Wiese, facilities management*

*left to right: Debra Potgieter, Carla Pacheco, and Ron Thomsen.*
Anniversaries
Congrats to the following for your yearly anniversary of employment. We’re glad you’re here.

Crystal Harvey
Jan. 10

Jessica King
Jan. 10

Welcome to KUSM–W

Julia Canavera
Registered Licensed Dietician/Certified Diabetic Educator
Cypress

Jolene Grothe
APRN
Cypress

Way to go!

Gretchen Struemph, M.D., instructor, passed the national certifying exam of the American Board of Pediatrics and is now board certified in her specialty of pediatrics.
**Courtesy parking permit**

Each department has been issued a courtesy parking permit. The permit can be used at the discretion of the department. Examples of use are:

1. An employee who has an existing permit but does not have the permit for some reason (drove a different car, has a loaner car, etc.)
2. An employee who has not purchased a permit but has developed an injury that inhibits the ability to walk very far. (Please note that the courtesy permit is for temporary use only and CANNOT be assigned to an employee in place of purchasing a permit to park on campus.)
3. Department visitors

The permit is not to be used to park in visitor parking spaces. It can only be used to park in permit-required lots.

*Only one permit will be issued to each department per year. If the permit is lost or stolen, it will not be replaced.*

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**1099-Misc tax forms**

Your department may receive 1099-Misc tax forms which are distributed by vendors to entities that have earned $600 or more in rents or compensation.

Please send the 1099-Misc forms to the following departments:

- Federal ID #48-6029925 and #48-1124839 to Shirley Dunn in administrative and financial services (AFS)
- Federal ID #48-0805658, #20-0342556, and #27-1679012 to Debbi Loewen in the Medical Practice Association (MPA).

If you have any questions, please call Shirley at 293-2600.
Introducing the Class of 2015

**Thomas Greaves**

**Hometown:** Wichita  
**Family:** Tim and Tracy Farrell, Critch and Dawn Greaves (parents); Audrie, Amie, and Megan (sisters); Ben, Ryan, and Adam (brothers); Emily and Shelbie (nieces); Joel and Timmy (nephews)

**When and how did you first get interested in medicine?**
I first became interested in health care working a summer lifeguarding job during high school. I started college studying engineering, but after shadowing a few physicians in town, I knew I wanted to work in medicine.

**What field of medicine are you leaning toward?**
I’m currently leaning toward OB-GYN or surgery, but I’m keeping an open mind as I go through rotations.

**Whom do you most admire, or who is your hero, and why?**
I think I’m pretty fortunate that I have several heroes among my parents, grandparents, friends, and physicians who demonstrate various strengths, including great faith, service, and wisdom.

**What is one interesting fact or unusual trait about you?**
My undergrad degree is in Speech and Language Pathology, which so far has proved moderately helpful in medicine, but extremely helpful in appreciating and identifying various dialects and accents … and on that note, I’ve been told my voice is fairly versatile.

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**Way to go!**

Stephen Charles, MA, MS, CHSE, has earned the status of Certified Healthcare Simulation Educator (CHSE), and has completed the Medical Education Research Certificate (MERC) program. He is the second person in Kansas to achieve these certifications.
**Apply for American Cancer Society IRG grant proposals**

The University of Kansas Cancer Center announces the availability of funding from an American Cancer Society (ACS) Institutional Research Grant for career development of junior faculty by providing funding to conduct cancer-related research pilot projects. These awards are restricted to junior faculty of the KU system (KUMC, KU, KU Wichita) who are within six years of their first independent faculty appointment and who do not currently hold an individual national competitive research grant (NIH, ACS, Komen, etc.). **It is not required that one be a current member of the Cancer Center.**

Based on response and the quality of the proposals, three to four $35,000 pilot project awards will be made. At least one of these awards will go to an area of special interest to the ACS, i.e., psychosocial and behavioral research, health policy or health services research, cancer in the poor and medically underserved, and childhood cancer.

**DEADLINE for submission is Tuesday, Jan. 21. Apply now.**

See [full RFP](#) and associated forms. If you have any questions contact Susan Harp at [sharp@kumc.edu](mailto:sharp@kumc.edu).

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**Pioneers Recruitment Registry**

Frontiers: The Heartland Institute for Clinical and Translational Science is pleased to announce the launch of the Pioneers Recruitment Registry. This medical registry is designed for members of the community to volunteer to participate in clinical research studies. Created by leading medical institutions in our region, including the University of Kansas Medical Center, the Pioneers registry connects volunteers with active studies. Interested people will fill out a medical history form and then are contacted for studies for which they qualify.

Researchers who wish to list their study must have their research study approved by an institutional review board and a Pioneers registry oversight committee. When approved, the researcher will receive only the name and contact information of people who meet their study criteria.

To sign up to be a Pioneer or to view current studies, visit [www.PioneersResearch.org](http://www.PioneersResearch.org).

For questions about listing your study, or about how to volunteer, contact Kieran Pemberton at [kpemberton@kumc.edu](mailto:kpemberton@kumc.edu) or 913-945-7567.

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**Save the date for the 22nd annual Research Forum**

Thursday, April 17
KU School of Medicine–Wichita

Details will follow as they become available.
Way to go!

Zita Magloire, M.D., Via Christi resident, has been awarded the 2014 Family Medicine Cares International Resident Scholarship by the American Academy of Family Physicians Foundation. She will be a part of the 2014 FMCI Delegation to Haiti in February.

Congratulations

Jennifer Wipperman, M.D., Via Christi, and her husband, Dean Potter, have a new son, Graham Isaac Potter, born Dec. 3.

Michael Scheve, D.O., Via Christi, and his wife, Diana, are the parents of Vincent Benjamin, born Dec. 20.
**West Gallery**
New exhibit coming soon

**East Gallery**
“An Exhibition of Four Paintings Inspired by the Writing of Thomas Wolfe”
An exhibit by Jim Butler
Egg tempera paintings
Through Jan. 31

For more information about the William J. Reals Gallery of Art, contact Jennifer Eaton at 293-3534 or jeaton2@kumc.edu.

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**Wanted: research study participants**
The KU School of Medicine–Wichita is looking for persons with **Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD)** to participate in a study examining poor leg circulation.

The study will focus on those within the African-American community with low levels of activity and who experience pain and discomfort when walking.

Participants will be compensated. For more information, call 316-293-3567.

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**Way to go!**
Jimi Burke, department administrator, participated in the 2013 Jingle Bell Run/Walk at Exploration Place on Saturday, Dec. 7, 2013. The event is a yearly fundraiser for the Arthritis Foundation.
Grand Rounds
Grand Rounds are held in the McNamara Center at Via Christi Hospital on Harry, 3600 E. Harry
Lunch is served at 11 a.m. and the speaker is from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Check out full schedules
for January and February.

Risk Management Considerations When Using Social Media in Psychiatry
Tuesday, Jan. 14
Moira Wertheimer, BSN, J.D.,
assistant vice president, AWAC Services Company, Farmington, Conn.
This session is funded in part by Allied World.

DSM-5 Personality Disorders: What is new? What will work?
Tuesday, Jan. 28
Glenn Veenstra, Ph.D.
associate professor, KU School of Medicine–Wichita

NMDA Antagonists: Psychotogens, Neurotoxins, Antidepressants
Tuesday, Feb. 11
Nuri Farber, M.D.
professor, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

The Standardized Learner Project
Tuesday, Feb. 25
Sheryl Beard, M.D., FAAFP
Family & Community Medicine clinical assistant professor
KU School of Medicine–Wichita

Wanted: Research study participants
KU School of Medicine–Wichita researchers are looking for volunteers (age 18-55) who are
generally healthy and not suffering from any medical or psychiatric illness. Volunteers should not
be experiencing any inflammation and, other than contraception, should not be taking any
medications.

Those who qualify will have two visits that occur seven weeks apart. During each visit, volunteers
will undergo a brief history, physical examination, and provide a urine sample (to test for
inflammation). Each visit will last 20-30 minutes and participants will be compensated for their
time and effort.

There is no risk if you participate other than the risks associated with undergoing a physical
examination and providing a urine sample; participants are not required to take any experimental
drugs or undergo any additional testing.

If you are interested or want more information please call 316-293-1833.

Welcome to KUSM–W
Mike Parmley
Residency program coordinator
Jan. 2
The Wichita Eagle
People You Should Know

Dec. 31
Wichita Business Journal
Dr. Donna Sweet to serve as 2014 president of the Medical Society of Sedgwick County

Dec. 26
Wichita Business Journal
Wichita's Medical Practice Association transitioning to new leadership

Dec. 24
Hays Post
Awareness of Kansans' health issues increases

For all the latest news stories and press releases about KUSM–W, visit our news page.
KU Today
KU Today is the official publication from the Office of Public Affairs at the University of Kansas in Lawrence. Read the current edition.

Advances
Advances contains news from the University of Kansas Medical Center in Kansas City. Read the current edition.

JTO Deadline
The deadline for the next issue of JTO is noon Monday, Jan. 13. Please send items of interest to wicpa@kumc.edu.

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