The recipient of the 2013 Sweet Humanitarian Award is Sedgwick County Commissioner Tim Norton. He will be honored at the ninth annual *An Evening of Note* on Tuesday, May 21, at Abode Venue.

KU School of Medicine–Wichita physician, Donna Sweet, M.D., established the Humanitarian of the Year Award in 2005. The goal was to recognize people who made significant contributions within the Wichita community through their leadership, guidance, philanthropic, and selfless actions. The recipient of several prestigious awards, Dr. Sweet wanted to give recognition to others who do great things in our community. The honorees, working quietly behind the scenes and/or front and center, have impacted individuals, corporations, and the Wichita community.

When reviewing his list of accomplishments, Tim’s record of personal and public service is evident. He is respected and admired in the communities he serves and has made a difference in many ways.

Please consider joining us for this fun and meaningful event that will also feature KAKE TV’s Larry Hatteberg as host and entertainment by world renowned jazz musician Donna Tucker. Tickets are $100 per person and include complimentary wine and hors d'oeuvres. All proceeds from the event will benefit the Sweet Emergency Fund.

Find out more about Tim and *An Evening of Note* in this [brochure](#). If you have questions, please call 293-3595 or e-mail mhorton@kumc.edu.

Douglas Horbelt, M.D., OB-GYN clinical professor emeritus and former chair, recently received the Dr. Doren Fredrickson Lifetime Commitment to Public Health Award from the Sedgwick County Health Department as part of their celebration of National Public Health Week. The award is given to a community member who demonstrates a passion for improving community health. The award is given yearly in honor of the late Dr. Fredrickson who was Preventive Medicine & Public Health faculty at KUSM–W. The award was presented by Claudia Blackburn, director of the Health Department. Read more in her [speaking points](#).
**Psychiatry Grand Rounds**

“Concussions in Sports: A Psychiatric Perspective”
David Baron, M.S.Ed., D.O.
Psychiatry professor and vice chair
Keck School of Medicine at University of Southern California
Lunch at 11 a.m.
Speaker from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Tuesday, April 23
Via Christi Hospital on Harry
McNamara Center (Third Floor Education Center)
3600 E. Harry

Learn more from the informational flier.

*This session is funded in part by an educational grant from Earl L. Mills Educational Trust.*

**Welcome to KUSM–W!**

Jessica St. Clair
Research Manager

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**Wanted: Research Study Participants**

KU School of Medicine–Wichita researchers are looking for adults (ages 18-65) who are suffering from treatment-resistant depression to participate in a research study offering a cutting-edge treatment. To participate, the current depressive episode must have lasted at least eight weeks, and the participant must have had an inadequate response to all approved antidepressants administered during the current episode. The study will consist of 18-19 visits during a 16-week period. Each visit will last two to four hours. Participants will receive physical exams, lab assessments, study-related mental health assessments, and study medication at no cost. Participants will be compensated for their time. If you are interested or want more information, please call (316) 293-1833.

KU School of Medicine–Wichita researchers are looking for children and adolescents (ages 7-17) who have been diagnosed with Depressive or Anxiety Disorder for a research drug study to find out which doses of an antidepressant drug will work well in children and adolescents with depression and/or anxiety. Those who qualify will participate in a study lasting six or seven weeks, depending on the dose level to which your child is assigned. There will be a possibility for your child to continue with the study drug treatment in an optional six-month extension study if the study doctor finds it appropriate for your child. There is no cost to the participant for study medication and study-related assessments/exams. Compensation may be provided. Your child will receive investigational study medication, study-related mental health assessments, lab assessments, and physical exams. If you are interested or want more information please call Adrienne Harris-Connell at (316) 293-3805 or aharris-connell@kumc.edu.
KU Pride
The next KU Pride will take place at 9 a.m. Thursday, May 2, in the Sunflower Room. See you there!

Professional Development

Development Planning 101: Take Charge of Your Own Development
Two remaining dates and times to choose from:
9 to 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 23
2 to 3 p.m. Thursday, April 25
Meadowlark Room

Have you ever wondered what professional development really is or what you should be thinking about? Join us to explore the essential principles of Strengths-based development, what you should be contributing to the process, as well as what you should expect from your supervisor. You will leave the class better prepared to manage your own professional development. Sign up now!

Professional Development Day 2013
9 to 10 a.m. OR 2 to 3 p.m.
Tuesday, May 7
Meadowlark Room
Crucial Conversations Overview

If you have not yet had the opportunity to attend Crucial Conversations training, join us for this special Professional Development Day session! You will learn about common issues in healthcare and how applying Crucial Conversations skills can help improve results dramatically. You will also receive a copy of the New York Times best-selling book, “Crucial Conversations,” and have an opportunity to sign up for the full training in FY14. Watch a video about Crucial Conversations and sign up for a session.

Employee Appreciation Week
Mark Your Calendars for Employee Appreciation Week April 22–26!
Monday – Breakfast is served!
Tuesday – Enjoy lunch at Pizza Pizzazz, courtesy of HR.
Wednesday – The old favorite is back! Catch a movie (“42”) and lunch at the Warren Theatre.

Please RSVP by noon today, April 17.

Thursday – Olé! Join us for nachos and “margaritas” in the Courtyard.
Friday – Managers’ Choice and department service awards

It has been approved for employees to wear jeans throughout the week! However, please take into account meetings, visitors on campus, and other departmental activities when deciding what to wear each day.

Kansas Barnstorming Tour 2013
Check out some of your favorite players from the Kansas Jayhawks men’s basketball team as they take on the Wichita All-Stars in an exhibition game Friday, April 19! All proceeds will benefit Wichita East Baseball. Tickets are $12 and are available in a variety of locations. Check out this flyer for more information!
Ambassador Program

Staff Employees: Are you passionate about working at KUSM-W? Do you have a desire to share that passion with others? If so, HR wants you to be an Ambassador!

The Ambassador Program supports our new employee orientation initiatives, and we’re looking for current employees who are positive, energized, and excited about helping new staff employees become successfully integrated into the organization.

Ambassador requirements are simple:

- Must be nominated by your supervisor
- Sign a commitment form and be willing to serve for one year as an Ambassador
- Make regular contact during the first 90 days with the employee with whom you are matched

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

Career Opportunities

Faculty

Family & Community Medicine
FM Residency Faculty
Geriatrician (2 FTEs)
Research Faculty
Residency Program Director

Internal Medicine
Ambulatory Care/General
  Internal Medicine (3 FTEs)
  Dermatologist (2 FTEs)
  Endocrinologist (1 FTE)
  Endocrinologist (2 FTEs)
  Gastroenterologist (2 FTEs)
  Hospitalist (4 FTEs)
  Infectious Disease Specialist (3 FTEs)
  Infectious Disease, Chief
  Medicine/Pediatrics Residency Program Director
  Neurologist
  Neurologist
  Rheumatologist (2 FTEs)

Medical Sciences
Assistant/Associate Professor of Anatomy

Pediatrics
Genetic Counselor
Neonatologist (PT)

Pediatrics, cont.
Pediatric Diagnostic Cardiologist
Pediatric Emergency Specialist
Pediatric Endocrinologist
Pediatric Hospitalist
Pediatric Intensivist
Pediatric Pulmonologist
Pediatric Residency Associate Program Director (PT)
Pediatric Urologist

PMPH
Clinician Investigator

Psychiatry
Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist
General Psychiatrist

Office of Research
Senior Scientist/Director of Mid-Continent Center for Outcomes and Health Services Research

Staff

ASA
Standardized Patient Pool

Pediatrics
Senior Coordinator

PMPH
Community Program Specialist
Research Assistant (PT)

Psychiatry
Clinical Research Assistant
PRN Research Nurses and Techs

WCGME
COO
Senior Coordinator

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KUSM–W in the News

♦ April 9—KU Women’s Hall of Fame to induct six new members
♦ April 1—Dr. Russell Scheffer discusses Autism Awareness
♦ March 30—Dr. Matthew Macaluso discusses study on new anti-depression drug

For the latest about KUSM–W, visit our news page.

Casual Day

Please join us for the next KU Pride day for the KU Cares campaign Wednesday, May 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 will benefit KU Cares organizations. For more information, please contact Jennica King at 293-3535 or jking11@kumc.edu.

Research Recruitment Services

If you are involved in a study that is recruiting subjects and would like to have it listed in Jayhawk Talk Online, please submit a request using our online form or e-mail wicpa@kumc.edu with the specifics. Once we draft the copy, we’ll send it back to you for IRB approval then publish it.

United Way seeking allocations volunteers

United Way is looking for volunteers to evaluate local agency programs and recommend funding to ensure that the contributions to United Way are allocated where they do the most good. If you become an allocations volunteer, you will be asked to give about 20 hours of your time in the fall, most of it during the work day. You will be trained to read budgets and evaluate programs. As part of the panel, you will visit three to five agencies and make funding recommendations to the United Way of the Plains board of directors. If you are interested in becoming an allocations volunteer, please fill out the volunteer form.

Join KU Alumni Association at this bike safety event for young Jayhawks from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Saturday, May 4, at Waterwalk Downtown, 515 S. Main St. This summer kickoff will be fun and educational for the entire family! Bring your bike for an inspection and take part in fun activities like a bike safety obstacle course. All participating kids will receive a certificate signed by Big Jay! Cost is $5 for children of KU Alumni Association members and $10 for children of nonmembers. Register at www.kualumni.org/wichitabikes.
21st Annual Research Forum tomorrow, April 18

Every year, the KU School of Medicine–Wichita holds a Research Forum for students, residents, and faculty, as well as anyone interested in community health and medical research, to present and discuss research projects as well as facilitate collaboration of research projects.

The day’s agenda includes three plenary presentations, breakout sessions during the lunch hour, and a poster symposium. A schedule is available.

Contact Christina Frank in the Office of Research, 293-3811 or cfrank@kumc.edu, for more information.

Successful Career Trajectories in Academics

10 a.m. to noon
Tuesday, April 23
Founders Room
Jasjit S. Ahluwalia, M.D., M.P.H., M.S.

Frontiers: The Heartland Institute for Clinical and Translational Research is hosting a workshop designed for emerging scientists interested in a career in academic research. This presentation, which has been presented nationally, will address key issues for academic survival and success needed by emerging scientists interested in an academic research career. View the flier for more information or to register.

Research funds available – letters of intent due April 25

Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health
PAR-13-54, PAR-13-55, PAR-13-056

Investigators are encouraged to submit research grant applications that will identify, develop, evaluate, and refine effective and efficient methods, systems, infrastructures, and strategies to disseminate and implement research-tested health behavior change interventions, evidence-based prevention, early detection, diagnostic, treatment and management, and quality-of-life improvement services, and data monitoring and surveillance reporting tools into public health and clinical practice settings that focus on patient outcomes.

Letters of intent are due by April 25. Applications are due by 5 p.m. May 25. Get more information.

Frontiers Trail Blazer Awards available now

Frontiers: The Heartland Institute for Clinical and Translational Research announces the availability of the Trail Blazer Awards, small grants of up to $5,000 to assist in ongoing research. Full award details are available under “Funding Opportunities” on the Frontiers website, including a link to the online application. There is no application deadline, though Frontiers will review and award successful applicants swiftly and as funding is available. Currently, $10,000 is designated for these awards through Aug. 2013, with the possibility of additional funding in the following six months.

For more information, visit www.frontiersresearch.org or http://frontiersresearch.org/frontiers/grant-opportunities.
**NIH proposal intent due now; deadlines in June**

**PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS**
June 5: NIH R01 Deadline
June 16: NIH R03, R21 Deadline

If you are planning to submit an NIH R01, R03, or R21 proposal for the above deadline(s), please send a brief e-mail of intent to spa@kumc.edu as soon as possible with the following information:

- PI Name:
- Department:
- Funding Opportunity Number (PA, PAR):
- Funding Mechanism (R01, R03, R21):

**Time line for the June 5 R01 NIH proposal submissions:**
May 21 – All forms completed, the KUMCRI Proposal Routing Sheet (including the Summary Section in Cayuse) uploaded into CAYUSE for SPA proposal review and feedback for the 10-day option. Only the Research Plan may be in draft form.
May 28 – All forms completed, the KUMCRI Proposal Routing Sheet (including the Summary Section in Cayuse) uploaded into CAYUSE for SPA proposal review and feedback for the 5-day FINAL option. No draft portions will be accepted.

**Time line for the June 16 R03 or R21 NIH proposal submissions:**
**Applications due to NIH on Monday, June 17, 2013**

June 3 – All forms completed, the KUMCRI Proposal Routing Sheet (including the Summary Section in Cayuse) uploaded into CAYUSE for SPA proposal review and feedback for the 10-day option. Only the Research Plan may be in draft form.
June 10 – All forms completed, the KUMCRI Proposal Routing Sheet (including the Summary Section in Cayuse) uploaded into CAYUSE for SPA proposal review and feedback for the 5-day FINAL option. No draft portions will be accepted.

KUMC Research Institute Proposal Submission Deadline Policy: [http://www2.kumc.edu/researchinstitute/spa/documents/ProposalSubmissionPolicy.pdf](http://www2.kumc.edu/researchinstitute/spa/documents/ProposalSubmissionPolicy.pdf)

School of Medicine P.I.s must submit detailed budgets to RI if a modular grant is being applied for. The form can be found at [http://www2.kumc.edu/researchinstitute/spa/documents/SOMGrantDetail5-yrBudget_UNPROTECTED_5.12.11_000.xls](http://www2.kumc.edu/researchinstitute/spa/documents/SOMGrantDetail5-yrBudget_UNPROTECTED_5.12.11_000.xls) or is available from Michael Webb, mwebb3@kumc.edu.

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**2013 NIMHD Translational Health Disparities Course**

“Integrating Principles of Science, Practice, and Policy in Health Disparities Research”

The National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD), will host a course on the science of health disparities. The course will take place on the campus of the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Md., from Aug 5-16.

This two-week intensive course will provide specialized instruction on the concepts, principles, methods, and applications of health disparities science, practice, and policy. It will also integrate principles and practice of community engagement. Nationally and internationally recognized experts in health disparities science will lead individual sessions.

The course is free, but admission is competitive and daily attendance is mandatory. Participants are responsible for transportation, room and board.

To apply, submit an application at [www.nimhd.nih.gov](http://www.nimhd.nih.gov) by 11:59 p.m. May 15. Applications will only be accepted online. Applicants will be notified if they have been accepted, waitlisted, or rejected by June 19.

For additional information, contact the course planning committee at NIMHDHealthDC@mail.nih.gov.
HoP Capstone Presentations
Join the current Health of the Public students as they deliver their Capstone presentations at 10 a.m. Friday, April 19, in the Meadowlark Room. Final reports will be given on:
- Implementing a program to screen for depression in a primary care clinic.
- Increasing the promotion of physical activity in a primary care and endocrinology clinics.
- Increasing the screening for colorectal cancer in a primary care clinic.
- Increasing the vaccination of pertussis in a primary care clinic.

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 their time and effort. For more information, call (316) 293-3567.

West Gallery
“Memories, Dreams, Creations”
An exhibit by Gene Marsh, M.D.
Acrylic paintings

East Gallery
“Adrien Barrere’s Medical Faculty of the Academie de Medicine”
Traveling exhibit of five lithographs produced in the twentieth century. Two of the prints are on loan from Clendening History of Medicine Museum in Kansas City, two are in the permanent collection of KU School of Medicine in Wichita, and one print is on loan from the collection of conservator Tom Edmondson, Kansas City. Read more about the exhibit.

For more information about the William J. Reals Gallery of Art, contact Anita Peeters at 293-3400.
Rave Alert Emergency Notification
The Wichita Campus will soon begin using the Rave Alert Messaging System for emergency notification. Enrollment is simple and you can opt out at any time. The system allows users to receive text and e-mail messages when emergency notifications are sent out by the campus.

Register for Rave Alert via the Enroll & Pay system. Log in using the green KUMC Campus log in box, select “Emergency Contact Info” listed under the Main Menu, and follow the instructions.

This system will replace the calling tree that is currently in place, so don’t delay in signing up. Further information will be coming soon with the official date the calling tree will no longer be in use.

Campus Recycling
Our new campus recycling program has been a great success! Thank you to everyone for your continued efforts. To keep our momentum going, here are some tips to keep in mind.

1. Please make sure that you pay attention to where you, and any guests you may have on campus, are placing trash. If any food waste gets into a BLUE recycling bin, the whole bin must be discarded. Large BLUE recycling bins are in the Sunflower and Meadowlark Rooms, along with the trash receptacles. Be mindful of what is going into each container. Additionally, liquid should not be placed in either container.

2. Be aware of the weight of items you place into a BLUE recycling bin (or trash can for that matter). If an item is too heavy it can tear the trash liner and/or make the bin too heavy to empty easily. If you have large items or items like paper that can become heavy in bulk, please contact Facilities and they would be happy to bring you a large capacity receptacle.

3. Remember that you can bring your recycling from home! We now have a large BLUE recycling dumpster by the loading dock. We encourage everyone to help us fill it!

If you have any questions about our campus recycling program, contact Manuel Barona at mbarona@kumc.edu.

Building Access Reminder
Access to the building is available to all access card holders on a 24/7 basis only through the Main (by the flag poles) and West Atrium entrances. Access to the facility through the dock door or the south Courtyard door is from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday only. Other doors allow access based on individual access levels. When entering the building during hours when the campus is not open to the public, please do not allow others to enter the building with you. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our campus safe and secure. For more information or questions concerning access, please contact Security at 293-2662 or 293-3409.
Security Speaks Safety

It’s never pleasant when someone cuts you off on the highway or tailgates your vehicle across city streets. When confronted with an aggressive driver, take charge of your actions so a bad situation doesn’t get worse.

Today, many drivers are operating their vehicles more aggressively. Aggressive driving can be when a driver exceeds the speed limit, follows too closely, fails to obey traffic controls, makes improper turns, etc. Road rage occurs when a driver uses a vehicle or some other weapon to threaten or cause harm to another driver in response to a traffic incident. Road rage is an escalation of emotions generally ignited by aggressive driving behaviors.

One key to preventing aggressive driving and road rage is to avoid engaging in the behaviors yourself. Also be careful not to give other drivers cause to become aggressive.

- Avoid conflict. It is best to assume that other drivers’ mistakes are not personal.
- Never attempt to take the right of way. It must be given to you by other drivers.
- When using high beam headlights, return to low beam headlights as soon as you detect an oncoming vehicle. Do not drive behind another vehicle with your high beam headlights on.
- Be as polite on the road as you would be in any other social situation. You cannot control traffic, but you can control your responses to it.

Unfortunately, even if you are careful, other drivers can become aggressive or enraged. If you are confronted by a driver displaying aggressive behaviors toward you, follow these guidelines:

- Do not respond to the other driver. Avoid any escalation of conflict.
- Avoid eye contact with the other driver or occupants of the vehicle.
- Be tolerant and forgiving. The other driver may be having a really bad day and be looking for a way to vent anger.
- Be sure to allow enough room around your vehicle so that you can pull out or around if someone approaches your vehicle.
- Do not get out of your vehicle; it offers protection.
- If necessary, contact 911 for assistance. Drive to a busy public place where there are

Welcome to KUSM–W!

Cheyenne Whetstone
Standardized Patient

Jasmine Whetstone
Standardized Patient
Jennifer Brantley, Ph.D.
Assistant Director
Standardized Patient (SP) Center

Hometown: Bird City, Kan.
Family: Husband, Wayne; two sons, Reece, age 7, and Noah, age 4

How long have you worked at KUSM-W, and what was your job before you came here?
I have been at KUSM-W for almost 10 months, although I have worked in higher education for more than 12 years. I was in academic advising at UMKC, Career Services at K-State, and Cooperative Education at WSU. I completed my Ph.D. in Student Affairs Administration from K-State last fall.

What are your job responsibilities, and what do you like most about your job?
I oversee the daily operations of the SP Center, which means that I work with KUSM-W faculty and staff, students, and other professionals in the community to determine how the Center can assist them in their experiential learning needs. I look for faculty volunteers to observe sessions and to introduce specific examinations to the first- and second-year students. I also look at our current processes and technology to see what can continue as is and what can be changed for the better. Additionally, I recruit people from the community to serve as SPs and I am committed to the retention of our current SPs. Because of that, I am involved with our new Certified Standardized Patient program. I am also in the process of developing a new orientation for all SPs to help them have some foundational skills and understanding of the roles of SPs before they perform a case or exam. I plan SP meetings to keep our 70+ SPs in the loop and help them to feel like they are a part of the school as a whole. Recently, due to my past experience in career development, I have created internship positions in our Center. We hired two interns from WSU this semester to help us with sessions as well as data collection for a research project.

... and I enjoy doing all of it!

What are your top 5 Strengths and how do you use them in your job?
Discipline, Competition, Maximizer, Achiever, and Harmony are my top 5. They are all evident when I am doing my job. I want the Center to be viewed as an integral component of any curriculum, and will work hard to meet the needs of all clients. I think great things can be accomplished when there is positive collaboration.

What do you do in your spare time?
Honestly, I spend my spare time chasing the boys and cleaning up after them.

What’s a favorite movie and/or book?
I have been reading “Blue Like Jazz.” It is one of the first books I have read in the past five years that is not a textbook or journal.

Who is your hero or the person you most admire and why?
I admire any parent who is trying to raise kids on their own. My mother has been my hero for doing that for my brother and me when we were young. As I have children of my own, I definitely recognize that the need for a “village” to help raise kids is not an exaggeration, but the challenges to raise kids are all worthwhile!
Birthdays

April 17
Chinenye Ezedike
Scott Haskins
Adam Ladd
Teresa Romey
Cheryl Wehler

April 20
Chris Drake
Locke Uppendahl

April 21
Taylor Neff
Richard Olson
William Reed

April 23
Kali Rubenthaler
Gabriel Saludares

April 24
Barb Finley
Tisha Hoover
Robert McKay

April 26
Aubrey Ralston

April 27
Becca Milburn
Jackson Sobbing

April 28
Steve Daniel

April 29
Susan Carr

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.

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

JTO Deadline
The next JTO deadline is noon Monday, April 22. Please send items of interest to wicpa@kumc.edu.

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