The more things change, the more they stay the same

A lot of changes have been happening here at the medical school. But the faces are much the same. Familiar people are taking on new roles and that must mean they like what they find here. I agree; it’s a great place to work.

Gretchen Dickson, M.D., MBA, began her new role July 1 as director for the family medicine residency program at Wesley. Dr. Dickson led the family medicine clerkship program for the past three years. I, for one, am excited to know we’ll continue to have Dr. Dickson as part of our team. She’s been a real asset. As Dr. Rick Kellerman, family and community medicine chair, put it, “She’s a superstar.”

Dr. Dickson was able to move into this position because former Director Paul Callaway, M.D., FAAFP, was named associate dean for graduate medical education. His years of expertise make him a perfect fit for the Wichita Center for Graduate Medical Education. At Dr. Callaway’s welcome reception, Dean Minns praised his dedication to family medicine.

We’ve also hired new faculty in recent months. Many of them were already fans of KUSM–W, as former students, residents, or volunteer teaching faculty. A prime example is Steve Chavez, M.D., FAAP, who joined KU Wichita Pediatrics full time. You may have seen the profile of Dr. Chavez on our “Wall of Fame” here on campus or caught the recent press release about his new position. If so, you know he’s student and resident alum and has been volunteer faculty for a number of years.

As we fill open positions in the future, here’s hoping that we keep around some of our favorite faces.

Teacher of the Year

Marilee McBoyle, M.D., FACS, department of surgery clinical associate professor, received the “Teacher of the Year” award from the 2013 graduating class in general surgery at their June graduation banquet. Congratulations, Dr. McBoyle.
Anniversaries
Congrats to the following for your yearly anniversary of employment. We’re glad you’re here.

Kari Harris
Aug. 1

Mark Harrison
Aug. 1

Amy Seery
Aug. 1

Jennifer Wipperman
Aug. 1

Kendra Rhodes
Aug. 3

Lillian Baker
Aug. 6

Welcome to KUSM–W

Jimi Burke
Department administrator

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.
KU Pride
The next KU Pride will take place at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 6, in the Sunflower Room. Don’t miss valuable information, announcements, service awards, and new employee introductions.

New JayStar e-cards
When nominating someone for a JayStar, you now have the option of sending an e-card. When filling out the nomination form, simply check the box to choose the e-card option. We also have other exciting new things to come for JayStars, so be on the lookout.

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)
Gastroenterologist (2 FTEs)
Hospitalist (4 FTEs)
Infectious Disease Specialist (3 FTEs)
Rheumatologist (2 FTEs)

Pediatrics
Genetic Counselor
Pediatric Hospitalist
Pediatric Residency Associate Program Director (PT)

PMPH
Clinician Investigator

Psychiatry
Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist

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

Staff
ASA
Standardized Patient Pool

Facilities
Senior General Maintenance and Repair Technician

PMPH
Community Program Specialist

Psychiatry
PRN Research Nurses & Techs

WCGME
Budget Analyst
COO
Senior Coordinator

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.
Take a tour with us
If you have visitors to campus that you’d like to show around, give us a call. Public affairs can offer campus tours for VIPs, groups, or just about anyone. Call 293-2643 or e-mail wicpa@kumc.edu the next time you need a guide.

2013-2014
LIVE & LEARN
LECTURE SERIES

“Hold the Salt: How Sodium Affects Your Blood Pressure”
Noon to 1:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Aug. 20
Roberts Amphitheater
Nishant Jalandhara, M.D., FASN
Kansas Nephrology Physicians, PA

Did you miss the July 9 lecture about ADHD with Dr. Stephen Amos? FREE audio recordings and notes are available online after each lecture.

Casual day
Join the next KU Pride casual day for the KU Cares campaign Wednesday, Aug. 21. 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.

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

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.

KU Women in Medicine & Science annual conference
“Generational Issues Influencing Work-Life Success”
Grand Street Café, 4740 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.
Thursday and Friday, Aug. 22 and 23
Get more details.
Frontiers KL2 Clinical and Translational Mentored Career Development Award

Letter of Intent Due: 5 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15
Application Due: 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14
Award notifications: December 2013
Funding commences: March 1, 2014 (a later start date may be requested, but effort must begin no later than July 1, 2014)

Purpose of this RFA
The KL2 career development award is designed to foster the development of new researchers in the Heartland interested in conducting groundbreaking clinical and translational research. The KL2 provides junior researchers with a structured, mentored training program that is focused on helping researchers launch their own independent research. Recipients of this award generally receive at least two years of funding (renewed annually based on satisfactory progress) with the expectation that they will be able to procure their own independent funding by the end of year two or three. While the content of the KL2 program will vary depending on prior experience and the training needs of the scholar, all scholars will share in: 1) Salary support for up to 75 percent protected time to dedicate to clinical and translational research; 2) a mentored research experience; 3) formal training in clinical & translational research; 4) research & travel support; and 5) mentor support.

View eligibility requirements and more details. Contact Laura Mussulman, assistant director, CTREC, at lmussulman@kumc.edu or 913-945-7835, with any questions.

Frontiers Trail Blazer Awards available now
Apply now for Trail Blazer Awards, small grants of up to $5,000 to assist in ongoing research, courtesy of Frontiers: The Heartland Institute for Clinical and Translational 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.

One-University Open Access Fund
University of Kansas has renewed support for an author’s fund to encourage open access scholarship at KU’s Lawrence campus and the KU Medical Center.

The One-University Open Access Fund supports KU faculty and staff authors who make published research available through the more than 8,000 open access journals. Open access is the policy of making all research authored by university authors available to society at large through an accessible, online database instead of limiting the work to academic journal subscribers. In 2009, KU became the first public university in the United States to institute an open access policy in regard to research published in peer-reviewed journals.

The second year of this pilot program will be supported by $25,000 in funding made available to KU faculty and graduate students at both the KU Lawrence and KU Medical Center campuses, including the School of Medicine–Wichita. Applications are being accepted starting today, July 1, and will be considered as funding remains available. More information regarding criteria to apply for funding and to complete the request form can be found at the One-University website.

The One-University Open Access Fund is intended to assist those who have not received grant funding. Those applying for grants should budget funding for article processing charges in order to publish the results of their research in an open access journal.

For questions about the One-University Fund, contact authorsfund@ku.edu.
Birthdays

July 24
Kris Roudebush
Brandt Whitehurst

July 25
Elizabeth Ablah
Barry Bloom
William Buddin
Sadaf Farooqi
Sarah Martling

July 26
Logan Gibson
Jean Goodloe
Angela Johnston
Kevin Kirkland
Heather Myers

July 27
Gene Collins
Zita Magloire
Nicholas Ojile

July 28
Cole Gillenwater

July 30
Jesse Gray
Louise Lind
Kristin McCormick
Jean Olsen

July 31
Crystal Edwards
Maaz Iqbal
Julie McCoy

Aug. 1
Rossa Khalaf
Susan Stipp

Aug. 2
Rachel Drake
Rami Mortada

Aug. 3
Christy Richards

Aug. 4
Linda Frazier
Ramon Nola

Aug. 5
Pamela Ferry
Phong Le
Shean McKnight

Aug. 6
Kenneth Byrd
Sheila Owens
Armando Villanueva

West Gallery

Coming soon

East Gallery

“Petite Paintings”
An exhibit by Jan Butler
Watercolor and oil paintings

For more information about the William J. Reals Gallery of Art, contact Jennifer Eaton at 293-3534 or jeaton2@kumc.edu.
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 contact Jessica St. Clair at jstclair@kumc.edu or 316-293-2673.

The humor of Shakespeare

The George J. Farha Medical Library is proud to announce another fascinating National Library of Medicine banner exhibit this summer. “And there’s the humor of it: Shakespeare and the four humors” will be on display now through Aug. 31.

From the exhibit:
William Shakespeare (1564-1616) created characters that are among the richest and most humanly recognizable in all of literature. Yet Shakespeare understood human personality in the terms available to his age—the now discarded theory of the four bodily humors—blood, bile, melancholy, and phlegm. These four humors were understood to define physical and mental health, and determined personality as well.

“And there’s the humor of it: Shakespeare and the four humors” explores the role played by the four humors in several of Shakespeare’s plays through beautiful imagery from rare books as collected by both the National Library of Medicine and the Folger Shakespeare Library, and examines more modern interpretations of the four humors in contemporary medicine.

This exhibition was developed and produced by the National Library of Medicine, National Institutes of Health and the Folger Shakespeare Library.
Dr. Meredith Minkler is a national authority on Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR) who has successfully carried out many projects in which researchers and community members have worked together to develop and implement programs which have improved community health.

Dr. Minkler will give a community-wide presentation to introduce CBPR and how researchers and those working in the community can work together to produce research that makes a difference in community members’ lives and is meaningful to those in the field of health services and research.

Find out more about this exciting program on the event flier.
In the News

July 22
KWCH Channel 12
Dr. Natalie Sollo talks about the importance of sports physicals

July 19
KHI News Service
Foundation awards $235,000 to safety net clinics

July 17
Winfield Daily Courier
Johnson joins dermatology clinic

July 15
KWCH Channel 12
Dr. Sheryl Beard discusses how to fight allergies on the Morning Show

July 14
The Wichita Eagle
“Petite Paintings” (Sunday Arts Calendar)

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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 next JTO deadline is noon Monday, July 29. Please send items of interest to wicpa@kumc.edu.

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