United we stand
Here’s something for you to get excited about …

The United Way campaign is coming back to KUSM-W this fall. During the week of Oct. 10, we’ll have a kick-off breakfast, volunteer opportunities, and plenty of fun fundraising activities.

The United Way of the Plains works with a variety of nonprofits in Sedgwick, Butler, Sumner, and surrounding counties in south central Kansas to help people in need.

Specifically, the United Way focuses on helping people who would otherwise not be able to meet education, income, and health needs. In fact, in 2015, the United Way helped 26 KUSM-W employees. When you support United Way of the Plains, not only do you help the south central Kansas community, you help the KU community too.

Make Baby Jay proud by joining the campaign. We’ll keep you updated with important information about upcoming events in the next few weeks.

School supply drive
We are once again helping out our friends at Park Elementary by holding our annual school supply drive.

Please consider donating. Items most in need are large-rule notebook paper, pencils, highlighters, folders, three-ring binders, tissues, pencil boxes, highlighters, colored pencils, rulers, crayons, erasers, and hand sanitizer. Many of the students at Park are unable to provide their own supplies.

Drop off donations in public affairs by Friday, Sept. 9. Contact us at wicpa@kumc.edu with any questions.
We want your stories. All of them … large and small.

Is there a special event happening in your department? Do you know a student who has an interesting hobby, or who has made a significant accomplishment?

Are you involved in community outreach? An educational program? A hands-on workshop or training session?

Public affairs wants to know about any and all of these events. There are a variety of ways we can publicize events and accomplishments in the school, but we can’t promote them if we don’t know they’re happening.

Though not every event is going to catch the attention of the media, we can still promote your event through one of our social media accounts, our monthly community newsletter, or by writing our own feature story for the school’s website.

Keep us informed. Drop us an email and tell us what’s happening. We’ll share the good news.

Do you have questions, comments or suggestions for our campus leaders? Please submit them on the “Ask the Dean” web page.

Responses will be made via Dean’s Dispatch, in upcoming Dean’s Updates, or directly to you.

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.

Additionally, you can request an appearance by our very own Baby Jay, who can greet and hang out with your guests, give photo ops, and generally create a fun atmosphere. Who doesn’t want a high five from Baby Jay? All Baby Jay appearances must have a direct connection to KUSM-W.

How can we help?

All of us here in public affairs are available to assist you in a number of ways when it comes to communication, public relations, and marketing.

Need something edited or proofread? We can do it. Have a speech to write? We can help. Need a flier designed? Let us assist you.

We can also answer questions you may have about branding, including logo use. As you may know, there are specifics when it comes to that area. If you have a project that is using a logo, run it by our office and we’ll help keep you out of trouble.

Basically, contact us for any old thing. We’ll do our best to help you out.

wicpa@kumc.edu
First look at the State Employee Health Plan for 2017

The State Employee Health Plan is hosting webinars to provide employees information about the health plan changes occurring for Plan Year 2017. Registration is limited to 500 for each session. Additional sessions will be held over the next few weeks.

The current webinars are:

9 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 6
https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5033050037161236995

2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 15
https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5091338447135721220

To register for a session, click the link for the date and time you wish to attend and then complete the online registration.

Career Opportunities

**Faculty**

- **Family & Community Medicine**
  - Residency faculty

- **Pediatrics**
  - Pediatric pulmonologist

- **Psychiatry**
  - Child and adolescent psychiatrist
  - Consult psychiatrist
  - General psychiatrist

**Staff**

- **ASA**
  - Standardized Patient pool
  - Student services coordinator

- **Psychiatry**
  - PRN clinical research nurse

- **Public Affairs**
  - Associate director

For more information, contact Leona Johnson, human resources, 293-1803, or ljohnson7@kumc.edu. For a complete and up-to-date listing, click on JOB VACANCIES.
Aug. 17
KSAL.com
Over $6.3 Million Pledged For Salina KU Med School

Aug. 16
KMUW 89.1
New Partnership Launched To Support Sedgwick County’s Comcare

Aug. 10
KMUW 89.1
Sedgwick Co. Commission Approves Budget, Restores Health Dept. Position

Aug. 9
Lawrence Journal-World
KU seeks modest budget increases for 2017-2018

June 27
blog.AIDS.gov
For National HIV Testing Day, CDC Launches Serostatus Matters, a New Continuing Medical Education Opportunity to Encourage Primary Care Providers to Test Their Patients For HIV

June 17
Wichita Business Journal
Child abuse service providers completing move to former Lincoln Elementary site

June 16
KMUW 89.1
HealthCore Clinic Receives Funding For Building Expansion

For all the latest news stories and press releases about KUSM-W, visit our news page.
Grant awards for resident travel
The KUSM-W Office of Research will provide funds for resident travel to present research at a professional conference. Up to $2,000 may be requested with an equal match of funds required from the residency program.

Funds are also available for open access and publication fees. Up to $1,000 may be requested with an equal match of funds required for the department or residency program.

These funds are provided by grants to WCGME from the Kansas Biosciences Authority. View the travel grant application.

Quality Improvement/Patient Safety Conference
Tuesday, Oct. 4
11:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
KU School of Medicine-Wichita

Abstract submission and registration is now open.
Deadline for abstract submission is Friday, Sept. 16.
Deadline for registration is Friday, Sept. 23.

Additional information can be found on our website. View agenda. For further questions, please contact Trisha Richmeier or Christina Frank.

Save the date
25th Annual Research Forum
Thursday, April 20, 2017
KUSM-W

Recent publications


Dinh NL, Chong AC, Walden JK, Adrian SC, Cusick RP. Intrusion characteristics of high viscosity bone cements for the tibial component of a total knee arthroplasty using negative pressure intrusion cementing technique. Iowa Orthop J 2016;36:161-166. PMID: 27528854.


Employment anniversaries

Congratulations on your employment anniversary. We’re glad you’re here.

Emily Manlove
Aug. 31

Danae Goerl
Sept. 1

Kyle Goerl
Sept. 1

Deborah Kroeker
Sept. 1

Camille Cohen
Sept. 4

Crystal Edwards
Sept. 4

Kris Jones
Sept. 4

Kurt Leis
Sept. 4

Jamie Thorstenberg
Sept. 4

Discounted Warren Theater movie tickets

Warren Theater discounted tickets are now available for sale in the MPA Administration Office, on a limited basis, from 2 to 3 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays. The cost is $7 per ticket. Please make sure you have exact change, cash only.

Contact Deborah Dale at 293-3526 or ddale2@kumc.edu with questions.

2016 Women’s Health Fair

Saturday, Oct. 8 • 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
KU Midtown Clinic • 1001 N. Minneapolis

For questions contact: Carrie at 316-293-3408

FREE HEALTH SERVICES
(Over $200 value)

Check in for Health Services from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
• Women’s exams
• Blood work
• Flu shots (while supplies last)
• Information booths with giveaways
• Guest speakers
• Voter registration
• Plus much more!
DISCO DONNA’S

FRIDAY NIGHT FEVER

A SWEET A’FAIR - 22ND ANNUAL BACKYARD PICNIC

BENEFIT FOR WICHITA AREA HIV/AIDS PATIENTS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD
5:00 PM TILL DUSK
HELD AT THE HOME OF DR. DONNA SWEET
#6 CRESTVIEW LAKES

Park at 21st & Oliver and take the free trolley
Disco attire encouraged but not expected
$25.00 donation per person suggested

Food and Beverages, including Popeye’s Chicken
Music and Photo booth by 8OH8 Productions
Live and Silent Auctions
AND MORE

Mail donations to
The Sweet Emergency Fund
KU School of Medicine-Wichita MPA
1010 North Kansas, Suite 3034
Wichita, KS 67214
For more information call 293-3595

“Staying Alive, Staying Alive!”

Sponsored by Consumer’s Pharmacy and Wichita Nephrology Group
Wanted: Research study participants
Many research opportunities are available. To make a referral into a clinical trial for early Alzheimer’s disease, depression, or schizophrenia, call 316-293-1833 or email clinicaltrialunit@kumc.edu.

More information and a study interest form can be found on our website.

KU Wichita Clinical Trial Unit needs participants with Alzheimer’s disease for a research study. Volunteers may be able to participate in this study if he or she is 50-90 years old and has been diagnosed with mild cognitive impairment due to Alzheimer’s disease or mild Alzheimer’s disease.

Those who qualify will be provided with all study medication or placebo and procedures at no cost. You will receive an MRI and amyloid PET imaging. Study participation consists of 43 visits over 90 weeks.

Study participants will be compensated for their travel. For more information, call 316-293-1833.

KU Wichita Clinical Trial Unit needs participants with schizophrenia for a research study. Volunteers may be able to participate in this study if he or she is 18-40 years old and has been diagnosed with schizophrenia.

Those who qualify will be provided with all study medication and procedures at no cost. Study participation lasts approximately 16 weeks.

Study participants will be compensated for their time. For more information, call 316-293-1833.

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.

Tuesday, Sept. 13
“Transgender Health for the Medical Provider
Sarah Houssayni, M.D.
Assistant clinical professor, family medicine, KU School of Medicine-Wichita

Tuesday, Sept. 27
“Riding the Emotional Roller Coaster: Assessing and Managing Borderline Personality Disorder”
Donald Black, M.D.
Professor of psychiatry, University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine
Iowa City, Iowa

Get more information about Grand Rounds.
Welcome to KUSM-W

Anneliese Boettcher  
Neuropsychology fellow

Kirsten Engel  
Clinical child psychology fellow

Candice Mottweiler  
Clinical child intern

Anthony Stabler  
Neuropsychology intern

Way to go!

Rick Kellerman, M.D., department chair, is the 2016 recipient of the Robert M. Klein, Ph.D., Trailblazer Award given by KUMC Women in Medicine and Science. The award recognizes a male supporter of the ongoing advancement of women in medicine, nursing, and health professions.

The Kansas Paraguay Family Physician Faculty Exchange was chosen as a 2016 Wichita Business Journal Health Care Heroes award recipient for International Outreach. In the partnership, faculty travel to the host country for 10-14 days and spend time in consultation with medical schools, residency programs, health care facilities, and with medical and political leaders. They also present information from their home country on clinical, health policy, and medical education topics.

Continuing Medical Education opportunities

Wednesday, Sept. 14
Academic Promotion & Tenure
Anne Walling, M.B., Ch.B.
Marianne Eyles, CAP-OM

Friday, Oct. 14
Family Medicine Faculty Development Colloquium – Resident-Physician Wellness
Betsy Williams, Ph.D., MPH, clinical program director
Philip Flanders, Ph.D., director of psychological services
Professional Renewal Center, Lawrence, Kansas.
As we enter into another severe weather season (yes, fall weather can be just as rowdy as spring), it is important to take a moment to think about emergency preparation. September is recognized as National Preparedness Month. Learn more about being prepared for the unexpected in this video.

Follow these 10 recommendations to get yourself and your loved ones prepared for disasters.

1. **Access alerts and warnings**: Sign up for local alerts and warnings, download apps, etc.
2. **Test communication plans**: Have a cell phone back-up plan. Cell phone service is often interrupted and/or phones get damaged.
3. **Assemble or update supplies**: Check your spring emergency kit for expired foods. Stock a three-day supply kit for all members of your family as well as pets.
4. **Drill or practice emergency response**: Conduct an evacuation and shelter-in-place drill.
5. **Plan with neighbors**: Get to know your neighbors before a disaster and share resources.
6. **Participate in a class, training, or discussion**: There are several training opportunities available both online and in the classroom. Some sources include: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), American Red Cross (www.redcross.org), Ready.gov, and Sedgwick County Emergency Management (www.sedgwickcounty.org/emergency).
7. **Conduct an exercise**: Run through a disaster scenario and review your emergency plan.
8. **Make property safer**: Mitigate your risk by making property improvements to reduce injury and property damage.
9. **Document and insure property**: Document property information and take photos. Obtain appropriate insurance for relevant hazards.
10. **Safeguard documents**: Collect and safeguard critical documents in a fire-proof safe. Consider storing critical documents in a safe deposit box.

Disasters often do not give much warning, so now is the time to plan ahead.

For more information about America’s PrepareAthon, visit https://www.ready.gov/. You can also visit the KUSM-W safety and emergency website.
Introducing the Class of 2018

Sonya Parashar
Hometown: Leawood, Kansas, but I grew up in Fayetteville, Arkansas
Family: Vijaya (mom); Deepak (dad); Sanjay (little brother)

When and how did you first get interested in medicine?
I first became interested in medicine when I received my EMT certification in college. As part of our EMT training, we had to spend a night in the emergency department at Temple University in Philadelphia. That night I saw patients come in with many different ailments, from diabetic emergencies to gunshot wounds and PCP overdoses. After that incredible experience, and many others as an EMT, I knew I had found what I wanted to do with my life. My interest in medicine was further piqued when I took a medical ethics course later in college. I had a wonderful professor who engaged students and encouraged us to view all perspectives of complex issues. That class and professor showed me how nuanced medicine can be, which made it all the more appealing to me.

What field of medicine are you leaning toward?
To be quite honest, the answer changes daily. I have shadowed many different specialties during my first two years of medical school and enjoyed every experience. I cannot say that I have narrowed it down as a third-year medical student because I have enjoyed all my rotations so far.

Whom do you most admire, or who is your hero, and why?
I admire my parents the most. They are the most loving, compassionate, hardworking, brutally honest people I have ever met and I absolutely adore them for that. I would not be anywhere without them and I am very grateful to have them as my folks.

What is one interesting fact or unusual trait about you?
I was on the synchronized swimming team in college. It is the best and most underrated sport ever.

Autumn Smith
Hometown: Northwest Oklahoma and Lewis, Kansas
Family: Kevin and Patricia Ford (parents); Cameron Smith (brother)

When and how did you first get interested in medicine?
I first became interested in becoming a medical doctor during my junior year of high school. Our English teacher was notorious for forcing a 30-page "log packet" (since it required multiple logs of information over many days) over a chosen future career on each junior student. The project took several weeks, but the first steps included interest inventories and the tattered, folded handouts on career paths. I'd always wanted to be a chemist, so I had pulled that particular handout and was reading through it when my teacher brought me the handout entitled "Family Medicine Physician." Ever since that moment, I've been set on a career path in medicine, even though the family medicine part has yet to be determined.

What field of medicine are you leaning toward?
I'm pretty sure I want to do primary care, likely family medicine, but I'm also very interested in other primary care fields.

Whom do you most admire, or who is your hero, and why?
My hero is my mother. She's always been a shining example of perseverance and determination, and she's the most amazing woman I've ever met (but I may be biased). I easily contribute my success as a student to her guidance and example.

What is one interesting fact or unusual trait about you?
When I've had a bad day, I'd rather settle down with a pint of mustard potato salad than a pint of ice cream.
Welcome to KUSM-W

Silvia Romero
Custodian

Turn a Page. Touch a Mind.® collecting children’s books
We are collecting new and gently used children’s books for the Turn a Page. Touch a Mind.® reading program. Books for children of all ages are needed. If you have books to donate, drop off in public affairs or at the KU Wichita Pediatrics Clinic at Carriage Parkway.

Before donating books, review these guidelines.

If you have any questions contact Julie Wellner at julie.wellner@wesleymc.com or 962-7386.

Pediatric Grand Rounds
Pediatric Grand Rounds are held from noon to 1 p.m. at Wesley Medical Center, 550 N. Hillside, Wesley Koch B/C. Sessions are presented through Adobe Connect to Carriage Park Conference Room. If you have any questions, contact Cindy Roth at croth@kumc.edu or 962-2253.

Friday, Sept. 9
“Childhood Mental Health”
Kelli Netson, Ph.D., ABPP CN
Assistant professor, psychiatry and behavioral sciences

Welcome to KUSM-W

Matthew Powell, M.D.
Clinical instructor
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.

Classifieds
For Sale

Extra large dog house similar to one pictured (excludes pillow). 37” deep x 25” wide. Never used, good condition. $40. Contact ddale777@yahoo.com.

Extra large dog crate similar to one pictured. 48” long x 28” wide. Folds for carrying and storage. Clean and in good condition. $40. Contact ddale777@yahoo.com.


If you have a classified ad you’d like listed in JTO, review the guidelines and submit the online form.

JTO deadline
The deadline for the next issue of JTO is noon Tuesday, Sept. 6. Send items of interest to wicpa@kumc.edu.

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Follow us on LinkedIn.

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