Baby Jay Santa is coming to town
This year is flying by! It seems like we just finished Halloween (we did) and it’s already time to start planning for the Park Holiday Event. Thanksgiving is early this year, and we know how you like to get those wish lists before the biggest shopping weekend of the year.

The students will visit Baby Jay Santa at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 13, in the Sunflower Room. Their wish lists will be available for pickup in Public Affairs beginning Monday, Nov. 19, and gifts will be due back by Friday, Dec. 7.

For those of you unfamiliar with our yearly tradition, here’s the lowdown.

We host a campus holiday event for second-graders from Park Elementary. The kids submit wish lists of items they’d like to receive as a gift.

If you want to participate, you choose a list, purchase one item from that list and return the wrapped package to Public Affairs. During the event with Baby Jay Santa, the students open their packages and we get to witness their excitement.

We hope you’ll join in on the festivities!

Contact Jennifer Eaton at jeaton2@kumc.edu with questions or for more information.

World AIDS Day
A new event is planned for World AIDS Day 2018. We’ll host the World AIDS Day Expo from 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, here at KU School of Medicine-Wichita.

Educational sessions will be available for both health care providers and the community. Admission is free and CEUs will be available.

Check out the flyer for more information.
**Happy anniversary!**

Darcy Gray, digital communications coordinator, will celebrate her one-year anniversary at KU School of Medicine-Wichita on Nov. 13. Congratulations, Darcy!

**We support you**

Public Affairs offers a variety of items to support your events. Do you need a logo banner to showcase at your fair booth? We have a few. Are you serving cold drinks at an event and want something sleeker than a cooler? You can borrow one of our stainless steel beverage tubs.

Visit our website to check out photos of available items and fill out an event support request form to reserve what you need.

You can also request an appearance by our energetic and fun Baby Jay. Loved by adults and kids alike, Baby Jay will kick your event up a notch. 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 flyer 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

**Embark**

The new issue of Embark is now available! This edition features stories about our awareness campaign, opioid addiction, the ACE curriculum and more.

Read it online or pick up hard copies in the Main Lobby or Public Affairs.
HRA/HSA
In case you have not heard, the 2019 HSA/HRA will be administered by NueSynergy, the same provider who currently handles the FSA accounts for those who have them. So what do you do with your current funds with Optum? Check out the HRA/HSA Reference and Transfer Guide to find out more.

HealthQuest
Less than 2 MONTHS LEFT to earn your 2019 HealthQuest Premium Incentive! Eligible employees have until Dec. 31 to earn 40 credits for $480 off of your health insurance premiums ($20 per paycheck). Remember, if you have a spouse on the health plan, you must earn 40 credits each to earn the premium reduction. Go to the HealthQuest Portal to earn your credits. Don’t leave money on the table!

Did you know?
All state employees receive 10 percent off single game tickets to any Wichita Thunder home game. Enter promo code STATE at checkout. The Wichita Thunder offers family-friendly, fast-paced, hard-hitting action at an affordable price.

Career opportunities
Visit https://jobs.kumc.edu to view current job openings for all KUMC campuses. To view a list of INTERNAL ONLY job openings, current employees may log in with their KU network ID/password, select Search Jobs, then select Search Internal Jobs.
Employment anniversaries
Congratulations on your employment anniversary. We’re glad you’re here.

Fannette Thornhill-Scott
Nov. 14

Lynette Sanchez
Nov. 16

Loretta Collier
Nov. 20

Welcome to KUSM-W
Gina Ward
Administrative coordinator, Ryan White

Seasonal reminders!
During the holiday season, it’s always a good idea to brush up on the university’s policies regarding gifts and holiday cards.

Guidelines for ACCEPTING gifts and meals
Personal gifts, regardless of value, from vendor representatives to all KUSM-W personnel are prohibited, including, but not limited to cash, gift cards, meals/food, pens, notepads and tickets or vouchers for entertainment events.

Guidelines for GIVING gifts
Giving gifts funded with state funds is prohibited and funded with private funds is strongly discouraged. Please contact Tyann Orton, assistant dean for finance, Administrative & Financial Services, at 293-3552 before you give any gifts or if you have questions.

Holiday cards
Please follow the following guidelines if your department will be sending out holiday cards:
• Cards must be purchased with private funds (state funds cannot be used).
• If Public Affairs will be creating the cards, the invoice must be paid with private funds (state funds cannot be used).
• Postage to mail the cards must be purchased with private funds (state funds cannot be used).
• Cards cannot be mailed using the KUSM-W bulk mail permit (which is paid with state funds).
• Cards should be taken to the post office and not processed through the mailroom.
Do you know ... ?

... Where the Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) and Bleeding Control Kits are located?
Answer: Near all elevators (bleeding control kits are inside the AED cabinets).

... Where the nearest fire exit to you is?
Answer: Look left and look right for exit signs. Also, evacuation maps are located near all elevators.

... Where the nearest fire pull station is?
Answer: Near exterior doors.

... Where the nearest fire extinguisher is?
Answer: Look in hallways, lobbies and higher-risk rooms.

... Where to evacuate to during a fire?
Answer: Two evacuation assembly areas are located in north parking lots, near 10th Street (look for gray box on fence).

... How to get to the basement?
Answer: Elevators, or hallway end stairwells in the main building (building with the flagpoles).
Note: Elevators may be used during shelter-in-place but NOT during a fire evacuation.

... How to perform hands-only CPR?
Answer: Check out this instructional video.

... How to stop an uncontrolled bleed?
Answer: Learn, using this flowchart.

... Where to find information on what to do during an emergency, such as a bomb threat or active shooter?
Answer: Emergency Action Guides located in all departments and near phones by the study rooms or the Safety & Emergency Management webpage.

For more information, contact Safety & Emergency Management at 293-3409 or email somwemergencysafety@kumc.edu.
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 $2,500 may be requested.

Funds are also available for open access and publication fees. Up to $1,500 may be requested.

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

Poster printing
Need a poster printed? Send it as a PowerPoint slide (preferred) or Adobe PDF to kuposters@kumc.edu with size requirements and date needed. Please note: poster should be sized to specifications before it is sent; we will not resize or trim posters.

Posters should be sent for review to Public Affairs at wicpa@kumc.edu before printing to ensure that branding guidelines are met.

Please have PowerPoint/PDF files to us at least 48 hours in advance.

Grant award for resident pilot research
This award will provide funding to residents and their mentor faculty for resident research projects. Award amount is up to $5,000 for one year. See the RFP for more details.

There is additional funding for resident travel and open access and publication fees.

Save the date
27th Annual Research Forum
Thursday, April 25, 2019
KU School of Medicine-Wichita
Wanted: Research study participants
Many research opportunities are available. To make a referral into a clinical trial for early Alzheimer’s disease, pediatric/adolescent/adult depression, schizophrenia or Type 1 diabetes, call 316-293-1833 or email clinicaltrialunit@kumc.edu.

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

KU Wichita Center for Clinical Research needs participants with a diagnosis of depression for a research study. Volunteers may be eligible to participate if they are at least 18 years old and have treatment resistant depression.

Participants who may qualify should have experienced depression symptoms, be taking an antidepressant medication, and able to provide written consent to participate in the study.

Study participants will be compensated for time and travel. For information call 316-293-1833.

KU Wichita Center for Clinical Research is conducting a research study for children and adolescents with major depression disorder (MDD). Volunteers may be eligible to participate if they are 7-17 years of age and have been diagnosed with major depressive disorder.

Participants and their parent/caregiver will attend 13 appointments over 18 weeks. There is an extension study available for these participants. If the medication is helping the participant’s depression, the medication will be provided for an additional 24 weeks.

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

KU Wichita Center for Clinical Research needs participants with a diagnosis of mild dementia due to Alzheimer’s disease. Volunteers may be eligible to participate if they are 50-85 years of age, diagnosed with mild dementia, and have a caregiver who is able to attend all office visits with the participant.

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

KU School of Medicine-Wichita researchers are looking for individuals 45 years and younger with a parent, brother, sister or child with Type 1 diabetes or individuals age 20 years and younger with a niece, nephew, aunt, uncle, grandparent, half-brother, half-sister or cousin with Type 1 diabetes, to participate in diabetes testing at no charge.

TrialNet offers a blood test that can identify increased risk for Type 1 diabetes up to 10 years before symptoms appear. This test looks for certain markers in the blood (called autoantibodies) that signal an increased risk for the disease.

Study participants will be compensated for their time and travel.

If you are interested or want more information, contact Lisa Chrisman, recruiter, at lchrisman2@kumc.edu or 293-1833.
Pediatric Grand Rounds are from noon-1 p.m. at Wesley Medical Center, Koch B/C.

“Challenging and Interesting ID Cases”
Wednesday, Nov. 14
Robert Wittler, M.D.
Professor, KU School of Medicine-Wichita

“Acute Scrotum and Undescended Testicles”
Wednesday, Nov. 28
Joel Koenig, M.D.
Children’s Mercy urologist

If you have any questions, contact Cindy Roth at croth@kumc.edu or 962-2253.
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 Hannah Kersting at hannah.kersting@wesleymc.com.

Nov. 1
AAFP News
Burnout in residency coordinators tied to job satisfaction

Oct. 27
Psych Congress Network
Package inserts can play a role in malpractice claims

Dr. Sheldon Preskorn

Oct. 26
The Wichita Eagle
5 must-see gallery openings this Final Friday

For all the latest news stories and press releases about KUSM-W, visit our news page.
**West Gallery**

“Student Body of Work”
Selections of artworks by current medical and pharmacy students from our campus
Through Dec. 31

Featured artists are River Cook, MS3; Raney Good, PS4; Cassie Heflin, MS2; Kelly Lembke, MS4; Grant Libra, MS3; Jennifer Phachantry, PS4; Nicole Shaw, MS4; Grace Strella, MS3; and Kathleen White, MS4.

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**East Gallery**

“Finding My Passion”
Diane Tenbrink, ASC
Mixed media
Through Nov. 30

For more information about the William J. Reals Galleries of Art, or if you or someone you know is interested in scheduling an exhibit, contact Jennifer Eaton at 293-3534 or jeaton2@kumc.edu.

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For the first time in history, we had a unanimous decision for the Kids’ Choice and Employees’ Choice in the campus pumpkin-decorating contest. This fabulous gumball machine design was submitted by Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, and it took home the gold ... twice.

Congratulations and thank you to everyone who participated. You can check out all of the pumpkin entries in our Facebook album.
Last chance to walk at lunch at Botanica
Health ICT has partnered with Botanica to offer a Walk at Lunch Joint Use Agreement to registered worksites, which allows employees to walk through Botanica’s beautiful gardens for only $1 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday-Friday. This Walk at Lunch opportunity is available through Nov. 16.

KU School of Medicine-Wichita has registered as a worksite so this opportunity is open to the campus community, including MPA employees. Simply pay at the front desk and mention that you are there for the Walk at Lunch program and that you are with KU (showing your KU ID badge is ideal but not required). Entry costs are the responsibility of each individual.

Additionally, the Garden Cafe at Botanica is offering a 10 percent discount on menu items to worksite participants during those times.

Grand Rounds are in the McNamara Center (Third Floor Education Center) at Via Christi Regional Medical Center-St. Joseph Campus, 3600 E. Harry St., Wichita, Kansas. Lunch is at 11 a.m. and the speaker is from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 13
Warren Taylor, M.D.
Professor of psychiatry, Vanderbilt Medical Center Department of Psychiatry
Nashville, Tennessee
“The Influence of Pathological Brain Aging on Late-Life Depression Outcomes”

Learn more about Grand Rounds.
Unconscious bias training
Unconscious bias is mental associations without awareness, intention or control. These associations often conflict with our conscious attitudes, behaviors and intentions. In this workshop, we will identify how our individual backgrounds and the processes of the unconscious mind can impact critical decisions. We will discuss strategies for practicing more conscious awareness as individuals and as team members in order to make better decisions in patient care, in our organizations and in other important areas.

Join the campus community for an open session from 1-3 p.m. Monday, Dec. 10. Registration is required.

Or, contact Julie Galliart at jgalliart@kumc.edu to schedule a special training for your department, team or committee.

Academy of Medical Educators fall event
Professor Molly Cook, M.D., University of California San Francisco, will present “Five key concepts from the theoretical literature” for the plenary. Professor Scott Moser, M.D., Department of Family & Community Medicine, will lead the workshop, “Aren’t all medical students above average? A workshop on clinical assessment,” following the plenary.

Friday, Nov. 9
Noon-4 p.m.
Roberts Center Conference Room
Email jgalliart@kumc.edu to RSVP.

ACGME milestones update
Laura Edgar, Ed.D., CAE, executive director for milestone development at the ACGME, will be in-person at KUSM-W to provide a milestones update.

Wednesday, Nov. 14
7-9 a.m.
Sunflower Room
Peripheral Arterial Disease research study
Do the following describe you?
- Overweight or obese
- Age 50 or older and English speaking
- Buttock, thigh or calf muscle cramping while walking
- Difficulty walking without frequently stopping
- Have 24-hour access to a cellphone

If so, you may have poor leg circulation and may be eligible to participate in this study. You will be compensated for your time and effort.

We are conducting a study at KU School of Medicine-Wichita that focuses on overweight/obese adults that have Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD). To learn more about this study, please call 316-293-2687.

Culture Hour
Culture Hour is sponsored by the Office of International Programs. Meetings are noon-1 p.m. and broadcast via iTV to the Mt. Oread Room. Topics are sent out the morning of each meeting. View the schedule.

This normally biweekly event is a casual forum for students, faculty and staff to share insights, questions and concerns about culture. Bring your lunch and join in! For questions, please contact Alexa Smith at asmith5@kumc.edu.
Starting Wednesday, Nov. 7, the intersection at 9th Street and Minnesota Street will be closed for up to two weeks due to ongoing road construction in the area.

The designated detour route will be the 9th Street and Piatt Avenue intersection, which is just a block east of 9th Street and Minnesota. Please remember 9th Street is still east-bound only for traffic, and no turns will be possible going west.

If you are trying to access our campus or clinics from 9th Street, you will need to take Piatt north to 10th Street. Turn left on 10th Street, and then turn left again to go south on Minnesota. Turn right to head west on the frontage road to Minneapolis.

Review the map highlighting the construction conditions, and illustrating the best path to campus and how to leave campus.

Questions? Contact Facilities Management at 316-293-2625 or wicfac@kumc.edu for more information.

Park Elementary third-graders were on campus Wednesday, Oct. 31, for the annual trick-or-treating event. The students visited different departments throughout the school, collecting treats from staff and faculty. That was followed up by fun and games in the Sunflower Room. Check out all of the photos from the day.
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.

Classifieds
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, Nov. 13. Send items of interest to wicpa@kumc.edu.

Social media
Like us on Facebook.
Follow us on Instagram.
Follow us on Twitter.
Follow us on LinkedIn.

Ask the Dean
Is there something you’d like to know from Dean Minns?
Submit your questions or comments and he’ll reply via email or in Jayhawk Talk Online.

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