The art of medicine
We have a new art exhibit opening on Friday, and it comes from the heart of our campus. “Student Body of Work” will be on display in the William J. Reals Gallery of Art-West through the end of the year.

Want to know more about the presenting artists? Here’s some insight into some of them.

Raney Good, PS4, says art has always been her passion. She originally went to college as an art student until she decided that she wanted to help people in the medical field as a pharmacist. She still continues to paint and draw in her free time as a way to relax and unwind.

Cassie Heflin, MS2, says she’s been drawing since she was old enough to hold a pen. Her parents used to give her a pen to scribble with until she fell asleep. They would know she was asleep when they’d try to take the pen and she wouldn’t try to start scribbling again.

Jennifer Phachantry, PS4, has always been passionate about art and animals, and has merged the two together to create art pieces that are both familiar and unique.

Kathleen White, MS4, first got into photography after doing some traveling before medical school. She was taking pictures with her phone like everyone else and was frustrated with the quality. Upgrading to a real camera is what really got her interested in the art of photography.

There will be an opening reception from 5-7 p.m. during the Final Friday events on Oct. 26. Join us for complimentary wine and snacks.

Boo! And pumpkins, too.
Park Elementary third-graders will be here Wednesday, Oct. 31, for the annual trick-or-treat event. We’ll also hold our campus pumpkin-decorating contest.

Don’t forget to vote for your favorite pumpkin by noon in the Sunflower Room!

Contact Jennifer Eaton, senior coordinator, Public Affairs, if you have questions or would like more information.
We want your stories ... all of them, big 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 things. 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 about them.

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

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.

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Embank
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.
Open enrollment for 2019
The deadline to complete open enrollment for the 2019 plan year is Wednesday, Oct. 31. Information about open enrollment for 2019 and the State Employee First Look at Webinar schedule are posted on the State Employee Health Plan website.

Remember, this year is an ACTIVE ENROLLMENT and all employees need to make their health elections during open enrollment in the Membership Administration Portal. The only exception to this is if you waived coverage during the 2018 plan year and are wanting to do the same for the 2019 year, no action is necessary. You may also visit the SEHP website to request a printed 2019 enrollment booklet.

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.

Teolinda Milsap
Oct. 26

Paulette Phipps
Oct. 26

Carrie Engel
Oct. 29

Whitney Galloway
Oct. 29

Martha Lindemann
Oct. 31

Abigail Echevarria
Nov. 2

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.
Safe Zone training
KUMC affirms our commitment to a diverse and inclusive community in many ways. You can contribute to building this inclusive learning environment by joining us in the Safe Zone program.

The two-hour Safe Zone training features guest facilitator Ryan Gove, KUMC director of student life, and will encompass education around the issues of sexual orientation and gender identity. Participants will discuss respectful terminology, transgender concerns, and other topics that will help them become better allies. Upon completion of training, participants may choose to display a Safe Zone logo in their office or workspace. When people see a person who has displayed the Safe Zone logo, they know that this person has self-identified as a supporter and advocate of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender community. They can expect this person to respect their confidentiality, provide them with resources, and listen.

10 a.m.-noon
Friday, Oct. 26
Meadowlark Room
RSVP through the KUSM-W events calendar
This training is open to any interested members of the campus community.

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.
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.
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.

Pediatric Grand Rounds are from noon-1 p.m. at Wesley Medical Center, Koch B/C.

“Confidential Care of Adolescents”
Wednesday, Oct. 24
Amy Middleman, M.D., M.S.Ed., MPH
Professor and chief, Department of Pediatrics, Adolescent Medicine
The University of Oklahoma

If you have any questions, contact Cindy Roth at croth@kumc.edu or 962-2253.
West Gallery
“Student Body of Work”
Selections of artworks by current medical and pharmacy students from our campus
Oct. 26-Dec. 31

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

Join us at the Final Friday opening reception from 5-7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 26. Complimentary wine and snacks will be served.

East Gallery
“Finding My Passion”
Diane Tenbrink, ASC
Mixed media
Sept. 28-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.

Way to go!

Congratulations to Marilee McBoyle, M.D., associate professor, on being inducted into the Academy of Master Surgeon Educators! Dr. McBoyle is medical director of Via Christi Health Wound Center and also a KU School of Medicine-Wichita alumna.
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 now 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 one of the open sessions from 9-11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 7, or 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.

Cancer Connections: A free wellness program for cancer survivors and thrivers
Are you wondering how to work toward wellness after a diagnosis of cancer? Cancer Connections gives you access to experts providing you with evidence-based information to help you navigate your survivorship journey. The program offers one-hour sessions, each devoted to a specific topic. This program is offered virtually, so you can connect from your home or at a local organization that is hosting the program. This program is designed for survivors/thrivers of all types and stages of cancer. Sessions WILL NOT cover information regarding specific treatments for cancer. To learn more about this FREE program or to register, contact Judy Johnston at jjohnsto@kumc.edu. A link to join and program materials will be emailed to those who register.

Session schedule
All sessions are from 6-7 p.m.

Long-term Effects of Cancer Treatment
Thursday, Nov. 1
Jennifer Klemp, Ph.D., MPH, M.A.

Sex and Intimacy After Cancer
Thursday, Nov. 15
Kelli Netson-Amore, Ph.D., ABPP-CN
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 Monday, Oct. 29. Send items of interest to wicpa@kumc.edu.

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Follow us on Twitter.  Follow us on LinkedIn.

Ask the Dean
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Submit your questions or comments and he’ll reply via email or in Jayhawk Talk Online.

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