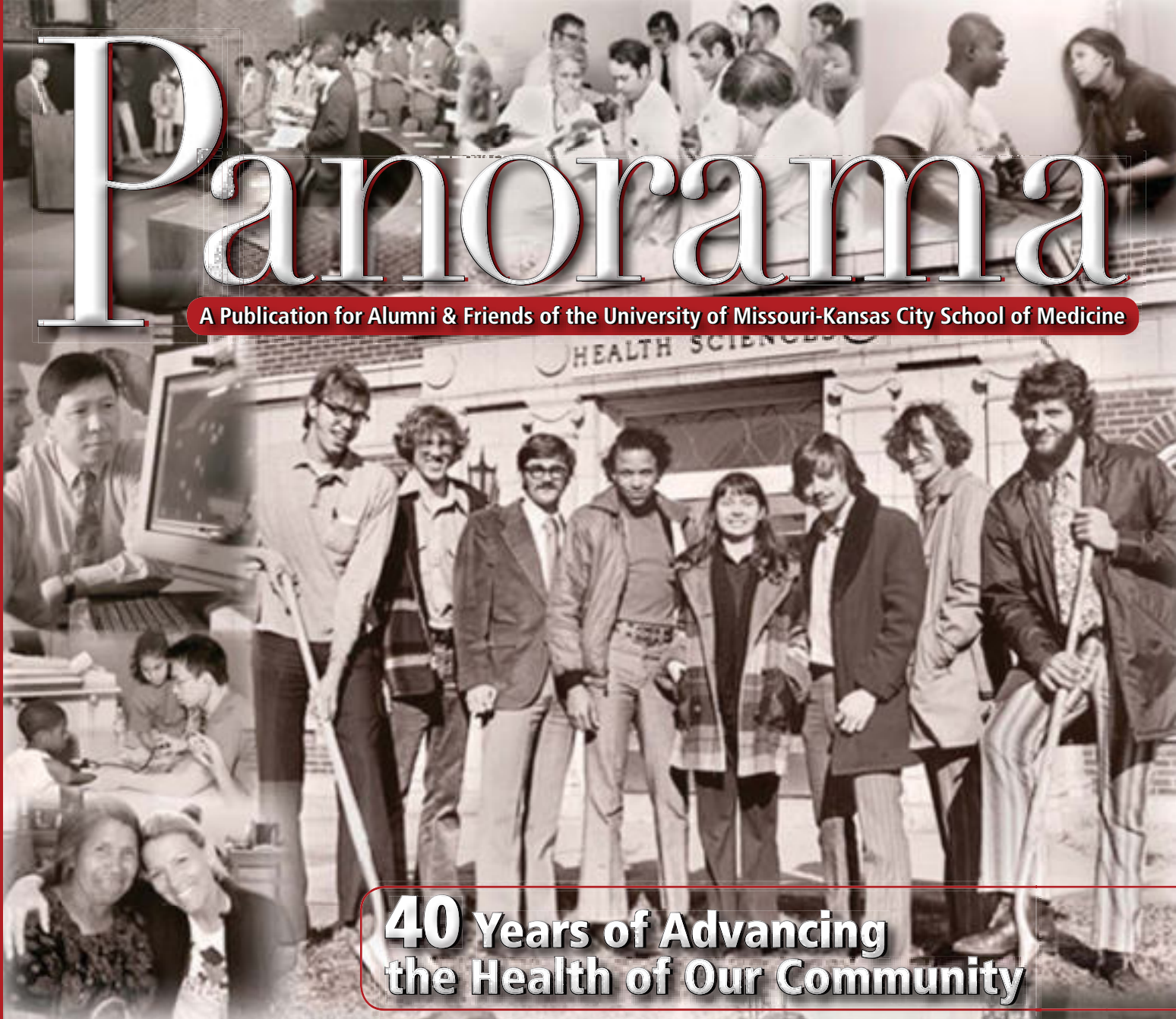


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**40 Years of Advancing
the Health of Our Community**



Our Cover Images



1. **Dean Richardson K. Noback, M.D.**, leads the reading of the Hippocratic Oath by the graduating class of 1977.
2. **Marjorie Sirridge, M.D.**, (left) one of the School of Medicine's founding docents, later served as dean of the School.
3. **Brooke Nelson, M.D.**, '07, led a group of students in creating the Sojourner Health Clinic in 2004.
4. **John Q. Wang, Ph.D.**, Westport Anesthesia/Missouri Endowed Chair Professor in the Department of Basic Medical Sciences, leads a research team supported by NIH grants.
5. **Tony Feng, MS 3**, offers free health screenings to the surrounding community with other health sciences students at the 2010 UMKC Health Sciences Wellness Fair.
6. **Docent Angela Gardner, M.D.**, takes students to treat patients in Guatemala every February.
7. Students who participated in the 1972 groundbreaking for the current UMKC School of Medicine building (left to right) **Timothy Wilson, M.D.**, '76, **Gene LeSage, M.D.**, '77, **Chris Dennis, M.D.**, '73, **Michael Weaver, M.D.**, '77, **Kathleen Semmler, M.D.**, '76, **Richard McClelland, M.D.**, '76, **Richard Martin, M.D.**, '76, and **Joseph Ryan, M.D.**, '76, posed in front of the Health Sciences Building that housed the first classes and offices.
8. School of Medicine founders (left to right) **Albert P. Mauro, E. Grey Dimond, M.D.**, **Nathan Stark**, and **Homer Wadsworth**.
9. Founding docents, **William Sirridge, M.D.**, **Marjorie Sirridge, M.D.**, and **Robert Mosser, M.D.**, were experienced private practitioners recruited to make the docent curriculum a reality. The docent system, a key component of the new model curriculum at the School of Medicine, emphasized interaction between the clinicians and students.
10. The first nine graduates of the School of Medicine in 1973 are (left to right) **Nancy Dawson, M.D.**, **Chris Dennis, M.D.**, **Gerald Early, M.D.**, **William Prather, M.D.**, **Damon Mountford, M.D.**, **Founding Dean Richardson Noback, M.D.**, **Jerry Burton, M.D.**, **Martin Craven, M.D.**, **Dave Roberts, M.D.**, and **James Anthony, M.D.** The group entered the School as advanced standing students in 1971.

Your Invitation to the Celebration!



4 Years Advancing the Health of Our Community



APRIL 27

UMKC Alumni Awards Luncheon & Presentation of the UMKC School Medicine Alumni Achievement Award to Dr. Mamta Reddy and the Chancellor's Medal to Dr. E. Grey Dimond

Time: 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Place: InterContinental Kansas City at the Plaza

Register at www.umkcalumni.com and click on Events.

APRIL 29

School of Medicine Alumni Day

Campus Tours and Visits: Noon-4 p.m. — School of Medicine

Poster Session: 3-5 p.m. — School of Medicine lobby

Alumni Fun, Food and Friends at Diastole: 6-9 p.m.

APRIL 30

40th Anniversary Kickoff

Reunion Cocktail Hour: 5:30-6:30 p.m. — Hyatt Regency Crown Center, Empire Foyer

40th Anniversary Celebration: 6:30-9 p.m. — Entertainment, Lavish Hors D'oeuvres and Networking, Hyatt Regency Crown Center, Empire Room

(The cost of \$100 per person will include April 29 & 30 events, parking and SOM memorabilia.)

Formal invitations will be mailed in March 2011

Check for future updates at www.med.umkc.edu.



The University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine opened in 1971 to meet the growing need for more physicians to practice medicine in Missouri. As we embark on 2011, our primary mission remains the same: to advance the health of our community. We look forward to continuing that tradition this year with a celebration that marks our 40th anniversary.

The upcoming landmark anniversary provides an opportunity to reflect on our accomplishments and the impact the School of Medicine has made on our community and leads us to look forward to how we can even better meet the future health care needs of those we serve.

In April, we will kick off our anniversary



on April 27, the School of Medicine Alumni Day, Poster Session and Reunion Activities on April 29, and a special 40th anniversary kickoff event on April 30. School of Medicine founder E. Grey Dimond, M.D., will be honored for his groundbreaking work on April 27 when he receives the Chancellor's

celebration with a series of events that include events for alumni such as the annual Alumni Awards luncheon and presentation



Forty years after the inception of the UMKC School of Medicine, students continue to carry out its mission by serving the community through initiatives such as the 2010 KC-Fun and Fitness Day on Oct. 30 at the Calvary Community Wellness Center.

Medal, the University's highest non-academic honor.

The School of Medicine is delivering on a promise made to the community 40 years ago to provide high quality education for the physician workforce in the region, to make a difference in the health of the community by seeking out and applying new knowledge and providing clinical service, and to enhance the economic stability of Kansas City's urban core.

For 40 years, the UMKC School of Medicine has filled a unique role of preparing highly

successful physicians and researchers to serve our community and the state. We look forward to many more years of the same.

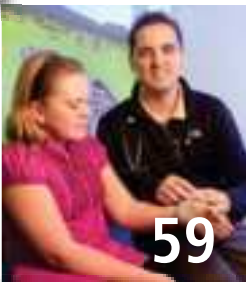
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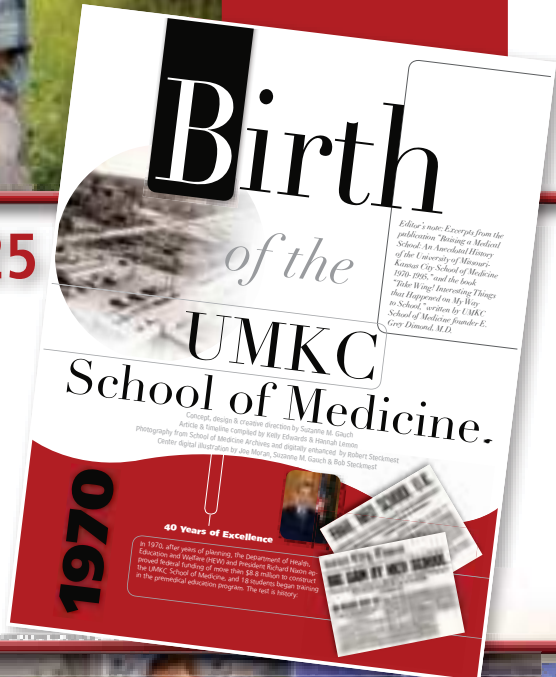
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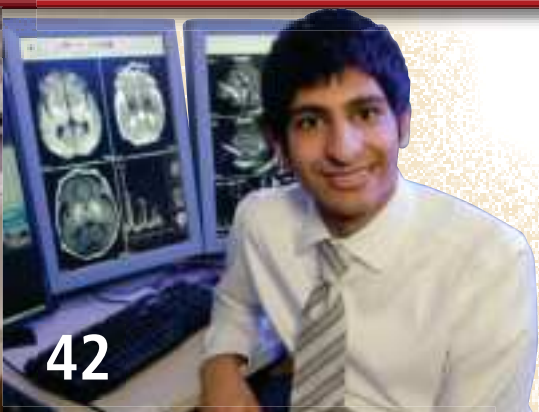
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Shaffer installed as MAFP president-elect

The Missouri Academy of Family Physicians inaugurated Todd D. Shaffer, M.D., M.B.A., F.A.A.F.P., professor of community and family medicine, as president-elect during the organization's annual meeting in Lake Ozark, Mo., in June.

Shaffer has served as director of the UMKC Family Medicine Residency Program since 2002 and has been a member of the Department of Community and Family Medicine faculty since 1995. He will take on the role of president of the MAFP during the organization's Annual Scientific Assembly in June of 2011.

Shaffer received his undergraduate degree from UMKC and medical degree from the University

of Missouri School of Medicine. He completed his residency in family medicine at the UMKC School of Medicine. He also earned his M.B.A. in Physician Healthcare Leadership in a combined Rockhurst University/UMKC program.



Shaffer



Amanda Loganbill, MS 3, (bottom right) and her classmates receive acknowledgment from friends, family and faculty of the UMKC School of Medicine for graduating to Year 3 of the program during the White Coat Ceremony on Aug. 14 at the White Recital Hall on the Volker Campus. A class of 109 students was recognized during the ceremony that included the awarding of the 2010 Outstanding Years 1-2 Docent Award to Larry Dall, M.D., clinical professor of medicine.

Convocation, White Coat start new year

The School of Medicine kicked off a new school year with the annual Year 1 Medical Student InDOctrination Ceremony on Aug. 20 at Pierson Auditorium and the Year 3 White Coat Ceremony on Aug. 14 at the White Recital Hall on UMKC's Volker Campus.

First-year students from the Class of 2016 were recognized during the InDOctrination ceremony that signals the official beginning of a journey for those enrolled in the School's B.A.-M.D. program.

Matt McLaughlin, M.D., '09, addressed the class and welcomed the students to the School of Medicine. Bailey Hunkler, MS 2, received the annual Richard T. Garcia Memorial Award, given annually to a Year

2 student who best exemplifies compassion and empathy for his or her fellow students as well as outstanding academic performance and leadership qualities.

At the White Coat Ceremony, Raymond Cattaneo, M.D., '03, spoke to the incoming Year 3 class of 109 students who will make Hospital Hill their home base for the next four years. Following the reading of the Class of 2014 Philosophy of Medicine, Larry Dall, M.D., clinical professor of medicine, received the award for Outstanding Years 1-2 Docent from School of Medicine Dean Betty M. Drees, M.D., F.A.C.P., and George Harris, M.D., assistant dean for Years 1 and 2 Medicine.



National Board of Visitors members Michele Kilo, M.D., '84; Dean Betty M. Drees, M.D., F.A.C.P.; Barbara Potts; Steve Reintjes, M.D.; Michael Weaver, M.D., '77; James Spigarelli, Ph.D.; Joseph Melookoran, A.C.A., C.P.A.; William Neaves, Ph.D.; Vernon Wilson, M.D., '82; and Raymond Cattaneo, M.D., '03; attend their first meeting on Nov. 4 at the School of Medicine.

SOM forms National Board of Visitors

The newly established School of Medicine National Board of Visitors met for the first time on Nov. 4 at the School. The Board, which will meet twice a year, in the spring and the fall, is made up of regional, national and international SOM alumni, community volunteers, and leaders in business, industry, higher education and government. Members, nominated and appointed by Dean Betty M. Drees, M.D., F.A.C.P., in coordination with Chancellor Leo Morton, serve a three-year term and may be reappointed. Formed to provide advice and counsel to the School to

advance its mission and sustain and strengthen its local and national reputation, the Board will work with leadership on such matters as strategic planning, research, education, marketing and communications, community outreach and alumni relations and development. Members also serve as advocates for the School in their local communities and professional associations.

The following is a list of the current members of the National Board of Visitors:

- **Chair: Michelle Kilo, M.D., '84**, Developmental Pediatrician and Chief of Children's Mercy Hospitals and Clinics Section of Developmental and Behavioral Sciences
- **Raymond Cattaneo, M.D., '03**, Pediatrician, President of School of Medicine Alumni Association
- **David Hayes, M.D., '76**, Chief of Mayo Clinic's Division of Cardiology
- **James Mongan, M.D.**, Retired President and CEO of Partners Healthcare (Boston)
- **Joseph Melookoran, ACA, CPA**, President of JMA Chartered Information Technology
- **William Neaves, Ph.D.**, President Emeritus of Stowers Institute for Medical Research
- **Barbara Potts**, Community leader and former Mayor of Independence, Mo.
- **Douglas Reed, M.D., '78**, General Partner of Hatteras Venture Partners, Pharmaceutical & Medical Device Venture Capital Group (Durham, N.C.)

- **Steve Reintjes, M.D.**, Board member of Kansas City Area Life Sciences Institute and Managing Member of the Kansas City Neurosurgery Group
- **James Spigarelli, Ph.D.**, Retired CEO of Midwest Research Institute
- **Catherine Spong, M.D., '82**, Chief of Pregnancy & Perinatology Branch, Eunice Kennedy Shriver, National Institute of Child Health & Human Development (Bethesda, Md.)
- **Michael Weaver, M.D., '77**, Vice President of Clinical Diversity at St. Luke's Health System
- **Vernon Wilson, M.D., '82**, Dermatologist, Faculty member at UCLA & Charles Drew Medical Schools (Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif.)
- **Joan Dimond Wu-Chang, M.D., '86**, Ophthalmologist, Hong Kong Hospital & Sanitarium



Susan Wilson, Ph.D., associate dean, Office of Cultural Enhancement and Diversity, and Dean Betty M. Drees, M.D., F.A.C.P., welcome Michael Toney, Ph.D., as the featured lecturer for the "Advancing the Health of Urban Communities Lecture Series."

Urban health leader speaks at UMKC School of Medicine

Michael Toney, Ph.D., executive director of the Urban Health Program at the University of Illinois, Chicago, spoke on building and maintaining a diverse health science student and faculty body on Sept. 27, at the School of Medicine. Toney oversees a UIC program that focuses on the recruitment, retention and graduation of underrepresented minority students in the health professions with the intent to expand educational opportunities for the underrepresented population at all levels from pre-college to professionals. Toney shared ways to succeed in recruiting and retaining minority students into health care professions

and the importance of enhancing collaboration among health science schools in an effort to advance urban health initiatives. He also spoke about the need to increase diversity of faculty in the areas of teaching, research and mentoring and how expanding community partnership can lead to improved student outcomes in their academic careers. Toney's lecture was part of the "Advancing the Health of Urban Communities Lecture Series" that is co-sponsored by the UMKC School of Medicine and the Hospital Hill Diversity Council.

Students celebrate December graduation



Three School of Medicine students, (left to right) Keisha Ann Yahagi, Robert Nadeau, and Patrick Moore, participated in the 2010 Mid-Year Commencement on Dec. 17. The multi-school ceremony was held at the Swinney Recreation Center on the Volker Campus. Spring graduation ceremonies for the School of Medicine are planned for 4 p.m., May 26, at the Kansas City Music Hall.

SOM's tradition of partnership continues



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KC-Fun and Fitness Day



Azhar Mohiuddin, MS 4, (left) hands out stickers to some of the children who attended the 2010 KC-Fun and Fitness Day on Oct. 30 at the Calvary Community Wellness Center. Mohiuddin was one of the many School of Medicine students who participated in the community service activity, previously called Project Recess, that included health screenings, fitness demonstrations and prizes of healthy food and snacks as well as an assortment of games and contests for children in the area.

Informatic Medicine and Personalized Health changes name to Department of Biomedical and Health Informatics

As of September 2010, the UMKC School of Medicine has changed the name of the Department of Informatic Medicine and Personalized Health to the Department of Biomedical and Health Informatics to better represent the multiple disciplines represented in its academic programs.

The Department of Biomedical and Health Informatics is also more in alignment with the contemporary discipline and more informative for those outside of informatics, said Karen Williams, Ph.D., the new chair of the department.

For more information on this department that offers both a Master of Science in Bioinformatics and a Certificate of Clinical Research, visit http://www.med.umkc.edu/informatic_medicine/.

Goodson Lecture attracts nationally known expert



Nancy A. Rigotti, M.D., was the featured speaker at the 2010 Goodson Lecture on Oct. 8. She is a professor in the departments of Medicine and Population Medicine at Harvard Medical School, the director of the Tobacco Research and Treatment Unit at Massachusetts General Hospital, and a past president of the Society of General Internal Medicine (2009-2010). Beginning in 1987, the Goodson Lecture was established in honor of William H. Goodson, Jr., M.D., for his many contributions to the field of medicine.



Fearing

Fearing appointed medical director of Youngblood Medical Skills Lab

Nicole Fearing, M.D., who served as medical director of the simulation center at the University of Missouri-Columbia, is the new medical director of the

UMKC School of Medicine's Youngblood Medical Skills Laboratory.

Fearing served as the first medical director of UM-Columbia's Russell D. and Mary B. Sheldon Clinical Simulation Center that officially opened in 2008. She also served as medical director of continuing medical education and director of laparoscopic education in the department of surgery.

Fearing currently serves as a staff surgeon at the Kansas City Veterans Affairs Medical Center. In her new role with the School of Medicine, Fearing will work closely with the directors of the School of Medicine's academic programs to provide training in the skills lab that supports the curriculum and work with the health care community outside the medical school to implement skills training for programs such as continuing medical education.

"She has already met with many of the program directors at the School of Medicine to find out what we can do to meet their needs," said Rick Trullinger, assistant dean for allied health. "She will ensure that we are on the cutting edge of providing skill and simulation training to students, residents, faculty and the community."

Fearing said she has been talking with program directors about how to enhance their training through the use of the simulation lab that has added Noelle, a

birthing simulator, and a baby simulator to its stable of mannequin simulators.

"We're learning how we can build simulation into the curriculum," she said. "The number one thing you need is buy-in from everyone. We have that. Once you start (using simulation within the curriculum) and people start to see how well it works, it just blossoms."

Fearing received her medical degree from the University of North Dakota and completed her residency in general surgery at the University of Kansas School of Medicine. She also completed a fellowship in minimally invasive surgery at the University of Texas-Houston.

She is a fellow in the American College of Surgeons and a member of the Society for Simulation in Healthcare.

Paul Ganss, M.S., N.R.E.M.T.-P., who serves as lab manager for the simulation lab, is a nationally registered paramedic who has served as the education manager and director of paramedic training for the Metropolitan Ambulance Services Trust. He received a master's of science degree in emergency health services, policy and administration from the University of Maryland-Baltimore County and a bachelor's degree in public safety studies at Siena Heights University.

Erica Foulk, M.A., serves as coordinator for the standardized patient program within the Youngblood Medical Skills Laboratory. A graduate of Missouri Western State University with a degree in communications/psychology, she also has a master's degree from UMKC in counseling and guidance.

Mikkelsen begins role as director of School of Medicine business office

Mark Mikkelsen, M.B.A., is the new director of business affairs for the UMKC School of Medicine, serving as the School's chief financial officer. He replaces Chuck Henning, who retired in August.

Mikkelsen brings to the School of Medicine a leadership background in operations and finance, having served for the past 10 years as chief executive officer or chief financial officer within the health care industry.

He most recently served as chief executive officer at the Heart of America Surgery Center, a for-profit, multi-specialty surgery center in Kansas City. Prior to that, Mikkelsen worked as a consultant with Robert Half Management Resources and briefly as the interim CFO for an SSM Health Care system

hospital. He also served as the CFO/controller at Research Medical Center and Research Belton Hospital, and as an accountant, director of materials management and controller at Medical Center of Independence.

Mikkelsen is a graduate of William Jewell College and received his M.B.A. from UMKC.



Mikkelsen



Spertus

Missouri Endowed Chair in Metabolism and Vascular Disease Research.

A national leader in cardiovascular outcomes and quality of care research, Spertus joined the School of Medicine as an assistant professor of cardiology in 1996. He became associate director of the cardiology fellowship program, as well as director of outcomes

Spertus appointed endowed chair in metabolism, vascular disease research

John Spertus, M.D., M.P.H., F.A.C.C., professor of cardiology and director of health outcomes research and cardiovascular education at the Saint Luke's Mid America Heart Institute, has been appointed as the UMKC School of Medicine's new Daniel Lauer, M.D./

research and cardiovascular education in 1998.

He has had numerous appointments to national organizations that focus on cardiac care and quantifying and improving quality of care topics, and has participated on many national and international research review committees and study sections. At the School of Medicine and Saint Luke's, Spertus has led many research studies of cardiovascular treatments and outcomes. He was elected to the American Society of Clinical Investigation in 2006.

Spertus received his medical degree from the University of California-San Francisco and did his residency training in internal medicine at the University of Washington. He completed fellowships in health services research and development, cardiology, and cardiovascular health. He also received his master's degree in public health from the University of Washington School of Public Health and Community Medicine.

SOM makes Career Advising appointments



Okah

The UMKC School of Medicine has made three appointments in the Office of Student Affairs. Felix Okah, M.D., M.S., is now assistant dean of career advising, Connie Beachler will serve as career advisor and Robyn Burky is the administrative assistant.

Okah is a professor of pediatrics and serves as director of the neonatal-perinatal medicine fellowship training program and the chairman of the education committee at the Children's Mercy Hospitals and Clinics. A fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics, he is certified in pediatrics and neonatal-perinatal medicine and actively serves on the AAP sections of perinatal pediatrics, epidemiology and bioethics. Okah started his new



Beachler

position within the Office of Student Affairs on Sept. 1, 2010.

Beachler has spent the past three years as senior education team coordinator for the School of Medicine Years 1 & 2 Office. She received her master's degree in student personnel work in higher education from Ohio State University. She will assist students at all levels, Years 1-6, in their decision-making regarding specialty choice and will oversee many components of the Residency Match.

Burky will continue in her role as an administrative assistant at the School of Medicine and will now assist students in career planning, residency preparation and post-graduate certification requests.



Burky



Artman

professor and chairman, Department of Pediatrics and physician-in-chief at Children's Mercy. Artman assumed his duties in October.

Artman, a pediatric cardiologist who received his pediatric and subspecialty training at Vanderbilt

Artman appointed new chairman of pediatrics

The University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine and Children's Mercy Hospitals and Clinics have announced the appointment of Michael Artman, M.D., as

University Medical Center, was previously professor of pediatrics, molecular physiology and biophysics and head of the department of pediatrics at the University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine.

A prolific author, Artman has been the recipient of research grants from a variety of sources, including the National Institutes of Health and the American Heart Association. He has also served as a member of numerous committees for the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute. Artman replaced Bradley A. Warady, M.D., who served as interim chairman since September 2009.

New docents join School of Medicine faculty



Banwat

Three new docents joined the School of Medicine docent team this fall: Red 3 docent Chanda Banwat, M.B.B.S., M.S.; Gold 1 docent Mathew Strasser, D.O.; and Green 2 docent Mudassar Zia, M.B.B.S.

Banwat received her medical degree from Seth GS Medical College at the University of Mumbai in India and completed her residency in internal medicine at the UMKC School of Medicine. She also completed her master's degree in biological sciences at Wright State University. She has also served as a graduate assistant in cardiac rehabilitation and as a clinical research coordinator at Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton, Ohio.

Strasser is a graduate of the Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences and did his residency in



Strasser

internal medicine at the UMKC School of Medicine, where he also served as chief medical resident. Before earning his medical degree, Strasser was a registered nurse, having earned his B.S. in nursing from the University of Missouri-Columbia. He has served in various leadership roles and has been active in numerous community service projects.

Zia graduated from Ayub Medical College, University of Peshawar in Pakistan and completed his residency in internal medicine at Nassau University Medical Center in New York. He also recently completed a geriatric fellowship at Duke University. Zia was honored as Intern of the Year while at Nassau University, and was a nominee to represent Pakistan in the 2005 Petra Conference of Nobel Laureates.



Zia

School of Medicine appoints Foxworth assistant dean for faculty development



Foxworth

John W. Foxworth, Pharm.D., professor of internal medicine, has been appointed assistant dean for faculty development.

In his new role, Foxworth will continue to serve as the chairman of the School's Faculty Development Committee and will work closely with the Office of

new programs. He will also serve as the School of Medicine's representative at University-sponsored events geared toward faculty development.

Foxworth served as a member of the School of Medicine's Faculty Council for nearly six years, including almost four years as chairman of the council. He was appointed chairman of the Faculty Development Committee this past July. He has also served as associate program director for the internal medicine residency program and has more than 30 years of teaching experience at the undergraduate and graduate levels.

Foxworth received his Pharm.D. degree from the University of Missouri. He joined the UMKC School of Medicine as a clinical assistant professor in 1983. He also serves as an associate professor of pharmacy, adjunct professor of Basic Medical Science, and professor of informatic medicine.

Faculty Affairs to identify appropriate representatives to recommend for committee appointment. He will serve as an ex-officio member of the School's Faculty Council to share faculty development initiatives with the council and to solicit recommendations for

ARRS honors Rosado de Christenson as leading educator

The American Roentgen Ray Society (ARRS) presented Melissa Rosado de Christenson, M.D., F.A.C.R., clinical professor of radiology, thoracic imaging section chief at Saint Luke's Hospital of Kansas City, with its first ARRS Best Educator Award during its annual meeting in May 2010 in San Diego.

The award celebrates inspirational people dedicated to providing education that results in improved competence and performance and, ultimately, improved patient outcomes. It is given to honor an educator in the radiology field who has a significant history of disseminating current scientific and clinical information in diagnostic radiology, keeping the worldwide community of radiologists

and other health professionals abreast of state of the art techniques in radiology, stimulating critical thinking in the science of radiology, promoting radiology research, and developing and supporting radiology educators.

"Dr. Rosado de Christenson's track record of exemplary education has influenced countless radiology residents, students, fellows and faculty, including myself," said Lisa Lowe, M.D., chair of radiology and director of the UMKC radiology residency program. "Her dedication is beyond compare and certainly no one is more deserving of this award than she."

Sirridge honored with Women in Medicine award

Marjorie S. Sirridge, M.D., one of the UMKC School of Medicine's original docents and former dean of the medical school, was honored as the 2010 recipient of the Foundation for the History of Women in Medicine's Alma Dea Morani Award for furthering the practice and understanding of medicine.

The Foundation for the History of Women in Medicine conducted the 2010 Alma Dea Morani Award presentation in October at the Kansas University Medical Center's Beller Conference Center.

The Foundation promotes and preserves the history of women in medicine and medical science and presents the Alma Dea Morani Award to an outstanding woman physician whose determination and spirit have carried her beyond traditional pathways in medicine and science.

Throughout her career, Sirridge has been a leader in both clinical and academic medicine, as well as a leading advocate for women in medicine.

Sirridge graduated first in her class from the University of Kansas School of Medicine in 1944 and went on to specialize in hematology. She joined the UMKC School of Medicine in 1971 with her husband, William T. Sirridge, M.D., as two of the School's three founding docents and later served as dean for two years. She and William Sirridge endowed the Sirridge Office of Medical Humanities, for which she also served as director for more than a decade.

Sirridge has sought to help women succeed in



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Marjorie S. Sirridge, M.D., a founding docent and former dean of the School of Medicine, addresses the crowd during her acceptance speech on Oct. 14 for the Foundation for the History of Women in Medicine's Alma Dea Morani Award at a reception, hosted by the UMKC SOM, in her honor at Kansas University Medical Center's Beller Conference Center.

medicine through her work at the School of Medicine and through her published writings. She has established UMKC programs for women in medicine to help female students, faculty and physicians achieve success. In her writings, Sirridge has stressed the need for women to develop mentoring relationships with other women physicians.

Steele appointed president of the American Board of Emergency Medicine

Mark Steele, M.D., '80, professor of emergency medicine, associate dean for Truman Medical Center (TMC) programs and chief medical officer for TMC, has assumed the office of president of the American Board of Emergency Medicine.

Steele has served in many capacities as a member of the ABEM since 1988, including the board of directors since July 2003. He was elected to the executive finance committee in 2007. He also chairs the Test Administration Committee, has chaired the Board's Nominating Committee, and is the ABEM representative to the American Board of Medical Specialties.

Steele has spent his career at the UMKC School of Medicine, having joined the faculty in 1983 after completing his emergency medicine residency at UMKC and TMC. An author or contributor to more than 50 peer-reviewed manuscripts and book chapters, Steele's interest has been in wound care, infectious disease and emergency medicine practice issues. He has participated in a number of multicenter studies surrounding Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus (MRSA).

SOM receives gift to establish endowed chair in patient safety



Rayudu

The University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine has received a \$500,000 gift toward the establishment of an Endowed Chair in Patient Safety. The gift comes from the family of Vijay Babu Rayudu, a UMKC School of Medicine student who passed away in July 2007. He is survived by his parents, Rao and Subbulaxmi Rayudu, who are

both physicians near Memphis, Tenn., and donated the gift with a request that it be used to establish the endowment in memory of their son.

The Rayudus have another son, Ranga, who is also a physician, and a daughter, Paru, who is currently a student at the UMKC School of Medicine. The Rayudu family believes their memorial endowment provides a contribution to the practice of medicine that their son will not be able to provide directly.

"The UMKC School of Medicine is committed to the highest quality of patient care through education of the physician workforce," said Betty M. Drees, M.D., dean of the UMKC School of Medicine. "This new endowed chair will enable the recruitment of a national leader in the emerging field of patient safety."

The Endowed Chair in Patient Safety will be established through matching funds from the UMKC School of Medicine and St. Luke's Hospital. A national search is currently under way to identify potential candidates to fill the Chair.

Faculty member receives Fight for Sight Grant-in-Aid for dry eye research

At the age of 15, Simon Kaja, Ph.D., was riding in the car with his parents to an internship in Germany when he noticed the trees in his vision were disappearing. An excruciating headache soon followed. This was only the beginning of his battle with migraines that lead to his career as a neuroscientist.

Kaja, research assistant professor of ophthalmology and associate director of preclinical research at UMKC's Vision Research Center (VRC), joined the School of Medicine in 2009 as part of the research team of Peter Koulen, Ph.D., Felix and Carmen Sabates/Missouri Endowed Chair in Vision Research and co-director of the VRC.

"With the VRC and Dr. (Nelson) Sabates, as the VRC's director and chairman of UMKC's Department of Ophthalmology, there is a fantastic clinical research presence at the School; we are looking to expand the preclinical research," Kaja said.

As a neuroscientist, Kaja noticed a lack of research about the vision effects of migraines. He has since become an expert in migraine, cerebellar ataxia and epilepsy, and currently investigates the visual

impairments during migraine attacks and the possible retinal involvement. Kaja is expanding the scope of his basic and preclinical research efforts through a recently awarded \$20,000 grant-in-aid from Fight for Sight, an organization that has supported vision research since 1946 and whose mission is to identify and fund promising students and researchers at the beginning of their academic and professional careers. This grant will fund the VRC's research of identifying the pathophysiological mechanism that leads to dry-eye disease and discovering possible novel pharmaceutical interventions, for which Kaja is principal investigator.

"Dr. Kaja's exciting research has a tremendous potential to contribute significantly to our translational research efforts to deliver novel preventative and therapeutic treatment options," Koulen said. "This will allow the Vision Research Center to enhance its already significant impact on the community and health care by developing and implementing new treatment options for chronic diseases of the eye."

Student receives ACP Clerkship Award



Gaughan

Daniel Gaughan, MS 6, received the American College of Physicians (ACP) Clerkship Award this past fall. This award honors medical students who performed extraordinarily well in their junior year clinical clerkships in general internal medicine. Gaughan was recognized at the ACP Missouri chapter meeting at the end of September, but he was unable to attend as he was completing a rotation.

Beginning in Year 4, students spend two months each year on docent rotation, an internal medicine

clerkship. During this time in particular, docents guide their students through the necessary experiences to attain a strong foundation for clinical competence.

A member of the Medical Student Advisory Council and an avid runner and soccer player, Gaughan said he wants a career in internal medicine. "I feel like it's a good fit for me," he said. "I like having that relationship with a patient over time. It's really challenging, also, to know about the body over all and its many systems."

SOM faculty honored as region's Top Docs

Two UMKC School of Medicine faculty members were recognized as the best in their field by Kansas City's Ingram's Magazine. In its September issue, the publication honored Shadrach Smith, M.D., clinical associate professor of medicine, who practices bariatric medicine at Truman Medical Center, and Bradley Warady, M.D., professor of pediatrics, a pediatric nephrologist at Children's Mercy Hospitals and Clinics, as two of its 10 Kansas City region Top Doctors for 2010.

Warady has served as a member of the School of Medicine faculty since 1984 and has held two terms as interim chairman of the School's Department of Pediatrics. He currently serves as section chief of nephrology and is director of dialysis and transplantation at CMH.

Smith joined the School of Medicine in 2000. He currently serves as medical director of the Weight Management Center at Truman Medical Center

where he focuses on motivating patients to make healthy lifestyle changes.

The magazine bases its annual selections largely on recommendations from area physicians, many of whom have been selected to the list of the area's top physicians. The 12th annual list recognizes what the magazine calls the leading physicians in a community that is blessed with health-care assets.

"They help make the Kansas City region's level of medical care as good as any you'll find in this country," the magazine's editors wrote.

To read more about Drs. Smith and Warady and the 2010 Top Doctors, go to Ingram's Magazine at ingramsonline.com/Sept_2010/Images and Articles/Top Doctors/TopDocs4.php.

Federal grants will boost SOM research, clinical medicine programs



Todd Shaffer, M.D., M.B.A., Community and Family Medicine Residency program director (middle), and resident Charissa Richard, D.O., (right), are part of a UMKC School of Medicine residency program that received a federal grant to expand the program.

United States by investing in training, new incentives for primary caregivers, and support for those caregivers entering primary care in underserved areas.

The School of Medicine has about 62 internal medicine residents and about 36 residents in the community and family medicine program. The grant would allow each of the three-year programs to expand by two residents per year.

Missouri, like many states throughout the country, is experiencing the effects of a shortage of primary care providers. Jackson, Clay, Platte and Cass counties in Missouri are surrounded by seven additional counties that have been designated in whole or in part as medically underserved or as an area with a health professional shortage. No primary care residency programs exist in this region of Missouri outside of Kansas City.

“The UMKC School of Medicine is committed to addressing these challenges by training a primary care workforce to meet the needs of both urban and rural populations,” said School of Medicine Dean Betty M. Drees, M.D., F.A.C.P. “These grants will allow us to expand these important programs as part of our ongoing mission to advance the health of our community.”

The School’s Community and Family Medicine Residency program housed at Truman Medical Center Lakewood is one of the largest family medicine programs in the United States and has more graduates than any single family medicine residency program in the Midwest during the past 20 years. Grant money will be used to expand the program to the rural areas of western Missouri with the goal of increasing the number of family physicians who train and practice medicine in the rural and underserved areas of the state.

Residents in the School’s Internal Medicine Residency program have a rich tradition of splitting their training at both a public hospital, Truman Medical Center Hospital Hill, and a large, nationally recognized tertiary care center in Saint Luke’s Hospital of Kansas City. The addition of federal funding will allow the program to graduate more general internists who desire to remain in primary care, while also encouraging those graduates to remain and practice in Missouri.

The School of Medicine received more than \$5.5 million in federal grants this past fall to further its research and clinical medicine programs. The funds include \$1.7 million to continue an ongoing study of treatment for hemorrhagic shock in the UMKC School of Medicine Shock/Trauma Research Center and more than \$3.8 million to expand the School’s primary care residency programs.

School of Medicine residency programs in community and family medicine and internal medicine were awarded five-year grants of \$1.92 million each through the Affordable Care Act, which seeks to address the shortage of primary care physicians and nurses throughout the



Nilofer Qureshi, Ph.D., professor of basic medical science, Charles Van Way, III, M.D., professor of surgery and Sosland/Missouri Endowed Chair Shock Trauma Research, and Mingui Fu, Ph.D., assistant professor of basic medical science, (seated) David Morrison, Ph.D., research professor of basic medical science, and Xiu Qin Guan, Ph.D., research associate, are researchers in the UMKC School of Medicine Shock/Trauma Research Center working to find improved treatments for patients who experience shock that results from severe trauma.

Shock Trauma research

Shock is a leading cause of death among American soldiers wounded in battle, said Charles Van Way, III, M.D., Sosland/Missouri Endowed Chair of Trauma Research and director of the Shock/Trauma Research Center. His studies in shock and the trauma that leads to shock have provided strong evidence that administering key nutrients and/or pharmacologic agents during the resuscitation period can favorably influence the magnitude of adverse effects caused by injury, shock and resuscitation.

The recent award from the United States Department of Defense will allow Van Way and his team to continue exploring an additional treatment strategy for hemorrhagic shock that can be administered in conjunction with initial resuscitation efforts by combat medics on the battlefield or in medical facilities.

Traditional treatment of injured soldiers who go into shock due to excess blood loss and reduced oxygen flow has been directed at replacing the blood

volume and surgical control of bleeding, Van Way said. As the treatment is delivered, reperfusion injuries can occur that result in systemic inflammation.

“We have proposed that a third, equally important goal be added to that treatment — the use of specific agents that can modify or partially suppress the patient’s post-shock inflammatory reaction,” Van Way said.

The study will explore the use of glutamine, arginine, and allopurinol — chemicals that aid the body in the healing process — as therapeutic agents combined with standard or low-volume resuscitation.

“This would provide combat medics with an initial therapeutic treatment strategy for combat casualties, which could diminish the post-shock systemic inflammatory reaction, thus lowering the risk of organ failure and subsequent death,” Van Way said. ▀

Saying Goodbye

Planned brief stay at the School of Medicine turned into a 30-year research, teaching career for basic medical science associate professor Ted Beringer

The University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine was still in a relative infant stage when he arrived and Ted Beringer, Ph.D., associate professor of basic medical science, figured unpacking his bags in Kansas City would be a short-term proposition, little more than a footnote along the journey back to his native Colorado. Then something happened. He began to establish roots at the School of Medicine. Thirty years later, he retired at the end of 2010 from a place that has become home.

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TED BERINGER, PH.D.

Beringer worked for six of the School of Medicine's seven deans. Richardson K. Noback, M.D., the School's founding dean, who left that post before Beringer arrived but stayed as a senior docent, was actually Beringer's physician for a time.

"The things I will remember most are my faculty comrades and students," Beringer said. "UMKC has been wonderful for me. It's been a wonderful place for me to land, no doubt about it."

Kansas City may not have been on his radar while growing up in Colorado. But going to college was, even though it hadn't been part of the family history.

"My folks couldn't go to college, but we had college books around the house that they had

obtained from friends," Beringer said. A collection of zoology books, in particular, aroused his interest.

"Two things I learned growing up," Beringer said, "an interest in zoology and hiking in the mountains."

He received his bachelor's degree in biology from Regis College in Denver, earned a Ph.D. in anatomy from Loyola University of Chicago, then continued to move further east to Buffalo, N.Y., where he became a National Institutes of Health special post-doctoral fellow in the department of physiology.

Beringer never did make it all the way back to his beloved Rockies to settle down. But he did parlay that early interest in zoology into a long and successful career of research and teaching.

Beringer had just left Tufts University in Boston, where he spent seven years conducting research as an assistant professor of medicine, when he moved to the UMKC School of Medicine.

Ted Beringer, Ph.D., spent 30 years at the UMKC School of Medicine as a researcher and an instructor in the department of basic medical science (left). Following his retirement this past December, Beringer can focus more time on his love for the outdoors and his work with the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks.

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Much of Beringer's interaction with students at the School of Medicine took place in the School's microscope lab as an instructor of basic medical science.

"The reality was that I was trying to find a job closer to Denver where my family is and figured I would only be here for five years or so," Beringer said. "Then I started a research program here and started getting a few grants. I liked my colleagues, so I just stayed here."

From the time he arrived in 1980 through the mid-1990s, Beringer actively pursued research activities and was rewarded with numerous grants, including one in 1990 from the National Institutes of Health for more than \$100,000 to serve as the co-principal investigator in establishing an electron microscope facility. Research, he felt at the time, was his calling.

"Ted Beringer is a great guy and a great educator. I have really enjoyed working with him for the past 13 years and will truly miss his insightful input."

CHRISTOPHER PAPASIAN, PH.D.

But teaching would take on a new dimension, particularly in 1998 when the School of Medicine established its own Department of Basic Medical Science. Shortly thereafter, Beringer was part of the team of faculty that created and implemented a new series of courses called Human Structure Function that integrated disciplines such as anatomy, histology, physiology and biochemistry into a collective course that revolves around the individual organ system. As modifications were made to iron out the wrinkles, student

board scores soon began to rise. "It was a good idea," Beringer said. "We knew it would take a lot of time and effort from a lot of people. I think our national board scores have justified the effort."

Chris Papasian, Ph.D., has led the department from its inception, first as interim chair and for the past 10 years as chairman. Papasian said he often sought Beringer's advice in handling the challenges of bringing faculty from the School of Biological Sciences into the fold of the medical school to establish a new department.

"Ted Beringer is a great guy and a great educator," Papasian said. "I have really enjoyed working with him for the past 13 years and will truly miss his insightful input."

He may be retiring, but Beringer will still be a part of the School of Medicine as an emeritus associate professor of basic medical science when the School embarks on its 40th anniversary celebration next April and can look forward to participating in the festivities.

Papasian said Beringer made substantial contributions to the transformation of the School of Medicine's basic medical science curriculum and had a profound impact on the School and its students throughout the past 30 years.

"When I first arrived, I considered myself more of a researcher, a scientist," Beringer said. "But over the years, my teaching load grew and I wasn't able to maintain the level of research. So, I'm retiring as a teacher."

As for that childhood interest in zoology. Well, some passions just never die.

Beringer is already transitioning from teacher to environmentalist. Three years ago, the Kansas Wildlife Federation appointed him to its board of directors. He plans to continue working with the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks in a variety of areas, particularly in maintaining the habitat for upland birds, a natural resource that makes Kansas a premiere destination for hunters.

"I enjoy maintaining the habitat for wildlife of all sorts," Beringer said.

With his wife of five years, Sandra, still teaching nursing at the University of Kansas School of Nursing and the grandchildren in Iowa, a return to Colorado isn't in the cards.

Instead, Beringer has settled in Kansas City. And that's not so bad.

Actually, it's home. 🏠

Birth

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School of Medicine.

Editor's note: Excerpts from the publication "Raising a Medical School: An Anecdotal History of the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine 1970-1995," and the book "Take Wing! Interesting Things that Happened on My Way to School," written by UMKC School of Medicine founder E. Grey Dimond, M.D.



1970

40 Years of Excellence

In 1970, after years of planning, the Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW) and President Richard Nixon approved federal funding of more than \$8.8 million to construct the UMKC School of Medicine, and 18 students began training in the premedical education program. The rest is history:



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n 1961, Homer C. Wadsworth wrote a letter to then city manager Robert A. Waterford, Jr., in which he stated that “if we can create a stable, properly financed, and efficient operation of the General Hospital, and if we can assure medical school levels of training through affiliation with the University of Missouri, it is quite inevitable that a new medical school will arise from this effort.” Wadsworth, executive director and president of the Kansas City Association of Trusts and Foundations, wasn’t suggesting a new idea. Various people and groups including the Metropolitan Medical

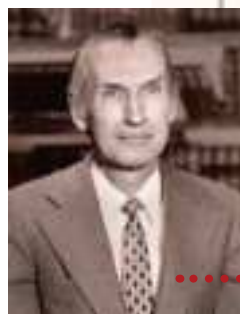
Society had discussed starting a medical school since at least the 1940s. The difference was that Wadsworth was going to see that it happened.



Nathan J. Stark, chairman of the board of the Crown Center Redevelopment Corporation, also became committed to the establishment of a medical school. He was introduced to E. Grey Dimond, M.D., at the 1962 dedication of the new research wing of Menorah Medical Center. Dimond, director of the Institute for Cardiopulmonary Diseases at the Scripps Institute in Lajolla, Calif., had become friends with Wadsworth in the 1950s when Dimond was chairman of medicine at the University of Kansas. **After the dedication, the three went to Stark’s home and spent the afternoon talking about plans and aspirations for a medical school.**

Stark and Wadsworth asked Dimond to be the curriculum planner. He said he would participate if the medical school would be unique — not the traditional four years — and based on a humanistic, hands-on approach to teaching and learning medicine. Together the three emerged from other community and civic supporters of a medical school to become the

official founders of the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine. Vernon Wilson, M.D., dean of the medical school at the University of Missouri-Columbia, fully backed their efforts to create a new type of medical campus totally separate from UM’s hub in the center of the state.



1971

The future building is taking shape on paper and being plotted on a 2.3-acre city-owned site, which was given to the MU Board of Curators on April 6.

Richard K. Noback, M.D., is named dean.

Aug. 30 marks the first day of class.

The inauguration ceremony takes place Oct. 18 at UMKC Pierson Hall.

1972

On Jan. 18, the School celebrates the official groundbreaking of the new \$13.2 million building.



1973

The first nine grads of the School receive their M.D. degrees on May 12.

Groundbreaking begins on Sept. 8 for a physically connected primary teaching hospital, TMC.

1974

The School of Medicine opens the doors of its new building in August.

October 27 is Dedication Day for the School. A three-day symposium on medical education is held in conjunction with the dedication.

1975

The SOM receives a formal invitation from the People’s Republic of China to visit for a “study and analysis of the Chinese health care system.”



1976

Truman Medical Center (TMC) opens at its current site.

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The Friends of the UMKC School of Medicine is founded to provide support to the School and its students.

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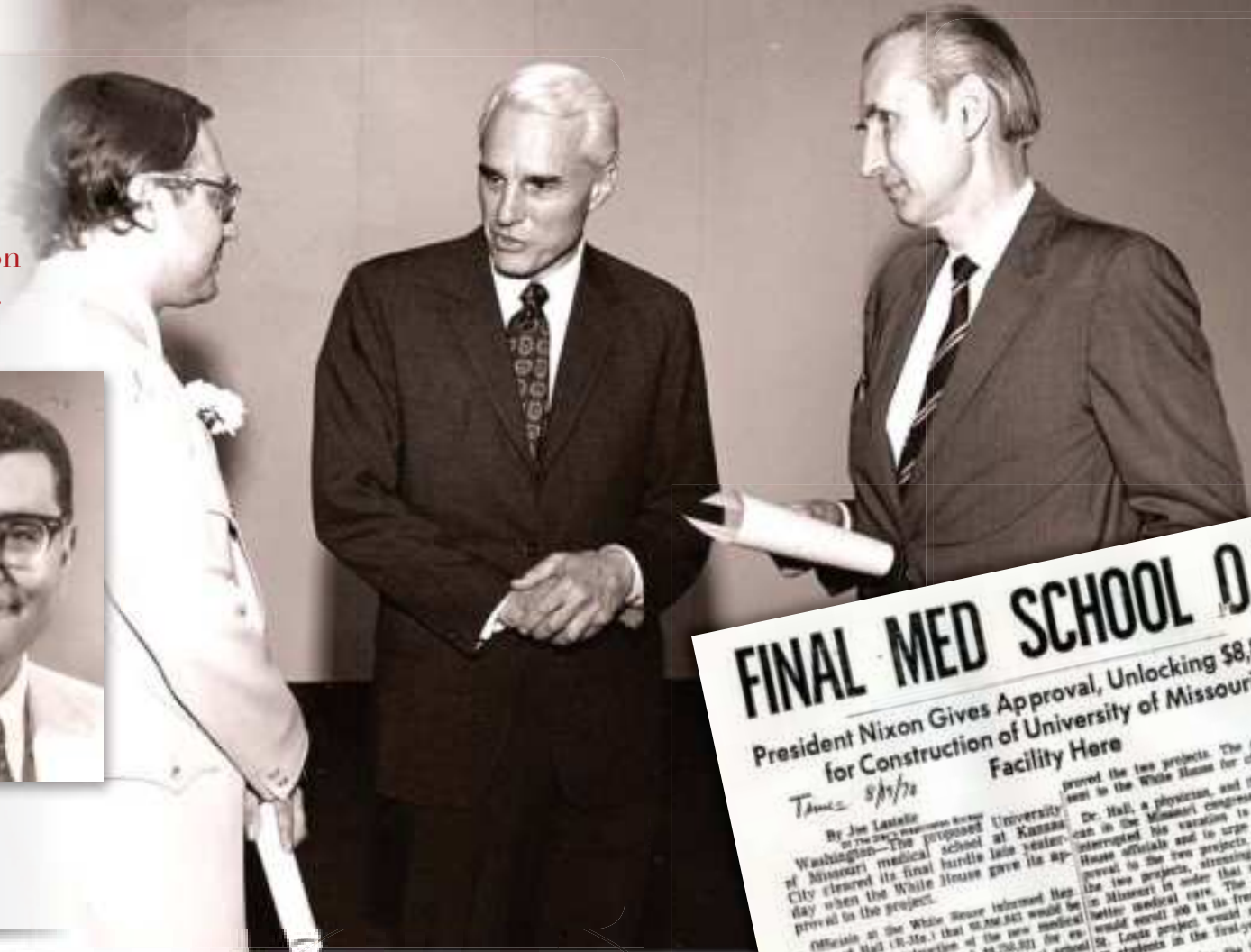
Harry Jonas, M.D., becomes dean.

Dean Jonas, E. Virginia Calkins, and others meet with parents of medical students who are members of the newly formed Friends of the UMKC School of Medicine Association in St. Louis.

1979

Dr. Hsu Chia-yu, from the People’s Republic of China, arrives in Kansas City on April 30, as the first exchange physician from China to come to the United States and the first Edgar Snow Professor.

The concept of a medical school in Kansas City started to become a reality in September 1968 when Dimond was appointed consultant on health affairs to the UMKC chancellor. In 1969, Richardson K. Noback, M.D., became the acting dean. With the assistance of civic leader and consultant Albert P. Mauro, Noback submitted the application to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW) for a construction grant. Later in 1969, the first accreditation site teams visited, Dimond was named provost for the health sciences, and the Board of Curators approved the preliminary building plans for the medical school.



Planning, personnel appointments and grant applications continued into 1970 with word coming in August that HEW and President Richard Nixon had approved federal funding of more than \$8.8 million to construct the medical school.

There had been medical school building money available from the federal government for a number of years. Remember, this was the era when it was declared that there was going to be a shortage of 50,000 doctors in the United States, and therefore, new medical schools were a national emergency.

Richard Nixon was elected President shortly before we reached the point of seeking such money. Among his first actions was to terminate the program giving money to build medical schools. Our crisis-oriented, perils-of-Pauline psyche was again traumatized. Again it looked as if we had been "cut off at the pass," as Carl (Migliazzo) declared.

A considerable amount of effort, with trips to Washington, corridor walks, seeing our Senators and Congressmen, finally resulted in one of those quick moments which occur in government. The door to funding was opened one single additional time. We got the last building money under the legislation.

—E. Grey Dimond
from "Take Wing! Interesting Things That Happened On My Way To School"



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1981

1980

Dimond, as special consultant to the chancellor, signs a sister-school agreement with the Shanghai Second Medical College.

Summer Scholars is established with the cooperation of Western Missouri Area Health Education, UMKC health science schools, Children's Mercy Hospitals and Clinics, TMC, and the Academy of Health Professions.

The SOM is host of a two-day symposium in April on medical education for medical educators from both traditional and combined BA/MD programs. Co-sponsored by the W. K. Kellogg Foundation of Battle Creek, Mich., the symposium served as a forum for medical educators to communicate, exchange experiences, report research and share ideas, concerns and common goals.

1982

The School begins its second affiliation agreement with a major university in the People's Republic of China, Harbin Medical University in Harbin.

Dr. D. Femi-Pearse, provost of the College of Medicine at the University of Lagos, Nigeria, and Dr. A. Z Alabi, secretary at the College, visit the School to study the docent system.

1983

The School has its first separate commencement ceremony in the Spencer Theatre of the Performing Arts Center.

Alumni participate in the first Alumni Reunion.

1984

Harvard administrators visit the School to learn about its physical environment and teaching facilities as they develop their New Pathway program.

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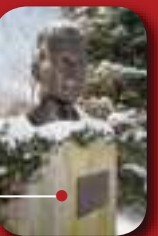
Former Department of Surgery Chairman L. Beaty Pemberton, M.D., and David Moore, D.D.S., M.D., professor emeritus of the School of Dentistry and former clinical professor of dentistry and medicine, develop one of the country's few combined oral and maxillofacial surgery/M.D. programs.

The School celebrates the dedication of the Armistead B. Carter Courtyard and Carl Migliazzo Memorial. Carl Migliazzo was president of Truman Medical Center's Board of Directors and of Hospital Hill Health Services Corporation. He was also chairman of the committee that oversaw planning and construction of Truman. Armistead B. Carter was a philanthropist and businessman who left a gift for the school. His donation was used for the dual courtyards that flank the school's entrance.

1986

The Eye Foundation is founded by Felix Sabates, chairman of the Department of Ophthalmology.

George Hatem, M.D., who received an honorary doctorate from UMKC, cuts the ribbon at the official opening of the Edgar Snow Memorial exhibit in Newcomb Hall. Hatem became acquainted with Edgar Snow when they joined Mao Tse-tung's forces in China.



Less than a month later, the charter class of 18 students who would graduate in 1977 began training in UMKC's "pre-medical" education program. They received hands-on experience with the first Year 1 docents, Ralph Hall, M.D., at St. Luke's Hospital of Kansas City, and Nathaniel Winer, M.D., at Menorah Medical Center. Classes were held at the UMKC Volker Campus.



1987

James Mongan, M.D., is appointed dean.

Rush Medical College in Chicago visits the SOM to learn more about its methods and apply these to their education program, after hearing about the high quality of UMKC Board preparation, supplemental instruction in Anatomy and Pharmacology and Saturday Morning Correlatives from the Illinois Institute of Technology.



1988

David Hayes, M.D., '76, is awarded the first E. Grey Dimond, M.D., Take Wing Award, which honors a SOM alumnus(a) for achievements and demonstrated excellence in his or her field of medicine.

1989

The Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) makes a four-day visit to the SOM and later returns a glowing report accrediting the School for the max of seven years.

1990



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The SOM establishes the Office of Minority Affairs (now the Office of Cultural Enhancement and Diversity), and Reaner Shannon, Ph.D., is appointed director.

1991

The Mary Clark and E. Grey Dimond Scholars' Center, better known as Diastole is completed. The name Diastole, meaning the period of time in which the heart rests, reflects the more than 30 years Dr. Dimond devoted to cardiology.



Local support, both monetary and institutional, grew to help support the school's concept and in early 1971, HEW awarded a nearly \$400,000 federal grant for program development. Meanwhile, the future school building was taking shape on paper and being plotted on a 2.3-acre city-owned site south of 24th Street from Holmes to Charlotte streets, which was given to the MU Board of Curators on April 6, 1971.

Earlier that month, Noback was officially named dean of the unbuilt school, which would operate out of UMKC's Health Science Building at 2220 Holmes until the new structure was built. Under the new dean,

councils met, more appointments were made, the Newsletter for students began publishing, University funding was approved, several private grants were received and the first students were picked.



1993

First Lady Hillary Clinton visits Hospital Hill.



1992

Drs. William and Marjorie Sirridge endow the Sirridge Office of Medical Humanities.

1994

Richard Selzer, M.D., gives the first William Sirridge, M.D., Lectureship, part of the second Humanities in Medicine Conference, which coincided with the Alumni Weekend.

1995

1995

Dean James Mongan, M.D., is a keynote speaker at the groundbreaking ceremony for a long-term care replacement facility and an ambulatory/emergency services expansion at Truman Medical Center East – the site of the Department of Community and Family Medicine. The 1908 wing was remodeled to house this department that's responsible for the family practice residency program and primary care at TMC East.



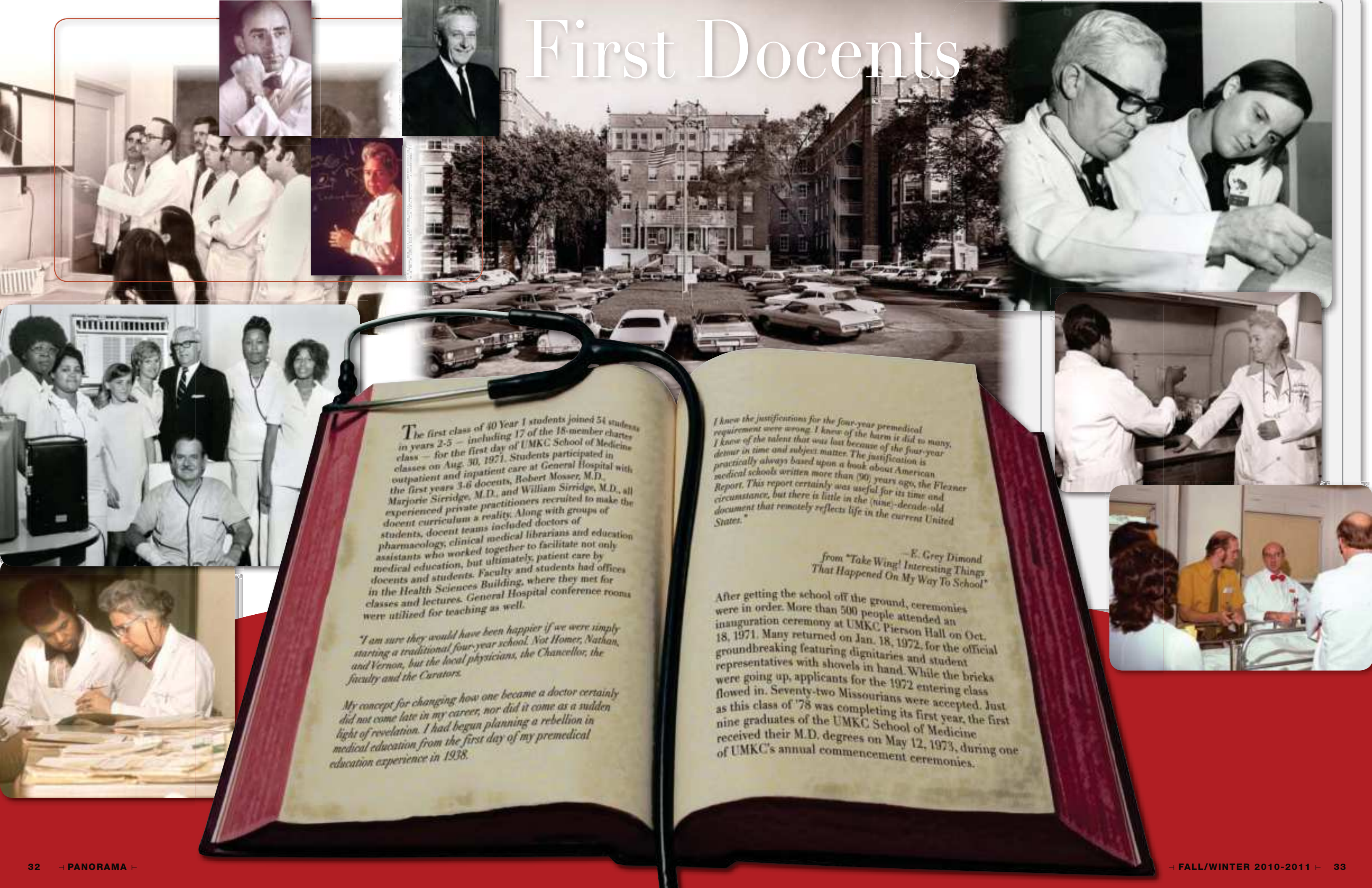
1996

Stuart Munro, M.D., (left) is appointed interim dean. E. Ratcliffe Anderson Jr., M.D., (right) is named dean later this year.



The School celebrates its 25th anniversary celebration.

First Docents



The first class of 40 Year 1 students joined 34 students in years 2-5 — including 17 of the 18-member charter class — for the first day of UMKC School of Medicine classes on Aug. 30, 1971. Students participated in outpatient and inpatient care at General Hospital with the first years 3-6 docents, Robert Mosser, M.D., Marjorie Sirridge, M.D., and William Sirridge, M.D., all experienced private practitioners recruited to make the docent curriculum a reality. Along with groups of docent teams included doctors of pharmacology, clinical medical librarians and education assistants who worked together to facilitate not only medical education, but ultimately, patient care by docents and students. Faculty and students had offices in the Health Sciences Building, where they met for classes and lectures. General Hospital conference rooms were utilized for teaching as well.

"I am sure they would have been happier if we were simply starting a traditional four-year school. Not Homer, Nathan, and Vernon, but the local physicians, the Chancellor, the faculty and the Carators."

My concept for changing how one became a doctor certainly did not come late in my career, nor did it come as a sudden light of revelation. I had begun planning a rebellion in medical education from the first day of my premedical education experience in 1938.

I knew the justifications for the four-year premedical requirement were wrong. I knew of the harm it did to many. I knew of the talent that was lost because of the four-year detour in time and subject matter. The justification is practically always based upon a book about American Report. This report certainly was useful for its time and circumstance, but there is little in the (nine)-decade-old document that remotely reflects life in the current United States."

—E. Grey Dimond
from "Take Wing! Interesting Things
That Happened On My Way To School"

After getting the school off the ground, ceremonies were in order. More than 500 people attended an inauguration ceremony at UMKC Pierson Hall on Oct. 18, 1971. Many returned on Jan. 18, 1972, for the official groundbreaking featuring dignitaries and student representatives with shovels in hand. While the bricks were going up, applicants for the 1972 entering class flowed in. Seventy-two Missourians were accepted. Just as this class of '78 was completing its first year, the first nine graduates of the UMKC School of Medicine received their M.D. degrees on May 12, 1973, during one of UMKC's annual commencement ceremonies.

1973-1974



Ceremonies continued with a Sept. 8, 1973, groundbreaking for a physically connected primary teaching hospital, Truman Medical Center, which would replace General Hospital. **U.S. Senator Edward Kennedy** was the keynote speaker, joining local dignitaries who represented the federal-county-city contributions to TMC.



Other primary affiliated hospitals Truman Medical Center East, Children's Mercy Hospitals and Clinics and Western Missouri Mental Health Center (now the Center for Behavioral Medicine) would serve as the base for clinical departments not at Truman Medical Center.



The medical school building officially opened its doors in August 1974 at a cost of \$13.5 million provided by federal and county funds and city-donated land.



Former Kansas City, Mo., Mayor Ilus W. Davis presided at the Oct. 27 dedication ceremony, which included an address by University of Colorado President Emeritus Ward Darley and a tour of the new building that featured color-coded docent units with individual student offices and a closed-circuit television system. Among the many contributors to the School's founding who attended were Stark, who had become vice chancellor for the health professions at the University of Pittsburgh, and Wadsworth, who had moved to serve as executive director of the Cleveland Foundation. As part of the dedication festivities, an Oct. 28-30 symposium, "A Concept of Medical Education," explained the School's program and related issues.



1997

Dr. Marjorie Sirridge accepts a two-year appointment as dean.



UMKC conducts its first white coat ceremony.

1998

Fred Lyons, former chairman at Marion Laboratories, now Hoechst Marion Roussel, donates \$1.1 million to the Children's Mercy Hospital Foundation in honor of his wife to establish the Dee Lyons Endowed Chair in Pediatric Immunology Research. The chair holds a joint full-time position with the UMKC SOM.



1999

Michael Friedland, M.D., is appointed dean.

The American Lung Association approves a \$102,000 grant to establish an Asthma Clinical Research Center at the SOM.



2000

The SOM announces it will be one of 19 centers in the nation to develop an Asthma Clinical Research Center through the American Lung Association.

The SOM partners with the University of Kansas SOM to create Saturday Academy, a core program of the Greater Kansas City Health Professions Pipeline Initiative.



2001

Betty M. Drees, M.D., is appointed interim dean.

The first session of Saturday Academy begins in January.



2003

Korea University Medical College faculty visit the School.



2002

The Shock/Trauma Research Center is established, one of the first such programs in the Midwest.

Betty M. Drees, M.D., is appointed dean, making her one of only nine female deans in the continental U.S. leading an accredited M.D.-granting medical school on a full-time basis.

2000

The program outlined in detail on paper in “The Academic Plan” was still in implementation after the dedication. More importantly, it had yet to be proven and the next few years were a test. Organizations such as the National Institutes of Health and National Institutes of Mental Health had awarded significant

Each year, all members of the Docent Team return to the same in-patient service and with their same patients, the doctor of pharmacy, clinical librarian, social workers, dieticians, all practice in-patient medicine for two full months. This annual docent experience, therefore, is carried out for a total of eight months over a four-year period. This is augmented by the same docent and students gathering in the outpatient clinic weekly. This is continuity.

It has often been difficult to convince the new docent that this eight-month period is not for teaching the discipline of internal medicine. To teach a way of life is more difficult, but it is the merit we have sought.

This is what we planned and this is perhaps the distinguishing characteristic of this medical school education plan.

—E. Grey Dimond

from “Take Wing! Interesting Things That Happened On My Way To School”

program funding since 1972 and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and National Library of Medicine contributed, respectively, to the primary care concept and clinical medical librarian program. But despite the support of such renowned organizations, the School received notice July 9, 1976, from the Association of American Medical Colleges-American Medical Association Liaison Committee on Medical Education that it was on probation. Unable to get the probation overturned, Noback, Dimond, administrators and faculty prepared for the April 1977 site visit by the Liaison Committee. They responded with mounds of paper and evidence to the criticisms, seemingly based on misunderstanding of the School’s approach to teaching hands-on, compassionate medicine. On July 11, 1977, after graduating the first full six-year class, the School was notified of the Liaison Committee’s recommendation to remove probationary status and grant full accreditation.

Epilogue

Nearly 2,900 physicians across the United States and beyond have received their medical degrees from the UMKC School of Medicine. Almost 45 percent of them remain in or near Missouri to provide health care to citizens of the state and areas contiguous to Kansas City and St. Louis.

Graduates of the School of Medicine enjoy top residency placements and receive high marks from their residency program directors for their outstanding clinical and patient skills. Many of the School’s alumni have gone on to serve as faculty members, department chairs and other top administrative positions at prestigious hospitals and medical schools across the country. They serve as members of the state legislature, proponents for health care as members of local, state, national and international health organizations, and have even served on the University of Missouri System’s Board of Curators and as president of the board.

School of Medicine alumni are searching for and discovering ways to improve the health of the community through bench and clinical research programs.

With the accomplishments of its leaders and a roster of alumni practicing throughout the U.S., the UMKC School of Medicine, after 40 years, continues to enrich a reputation for innovative, effective medical education that has prepared it and its graduates for the 21st century. 🇺🇸



2004

School of Medicine students create the Sojourner Clinic, a free clinic to provide medical care to the homeless.

UMKC School of Medicine celebrates its 35th anniversary.

The Office of International Medicine officially opens. Its role is to formalize international exchange opportunities for students and faculty, as well as develop international opportunities in the curriculum.

2005

2005

The Eye Foundation of Kansas City gives UMKC \$1.5 million to create an endowed chair in vision research. The new faculty position will be in the School of Medicine and named for ophthalmologist Felix Sabates and his wife, Carmen.

The SOM signs a formal exchange agreement with Monterrey Tech School of Medicine in Monterrey, Mexico.



2006

The School creates the Sirridge Endowed Professorship in Medical Humanities with major donations from Drs. Marjorie and William Sirridge. The remainder of the funding was raised from support by faculty, alumni, friends and supporters of the medical humanities. Those funds were matched through the Missouri System Match Program to create an effective endowment of \$1.1 million.



2007

Reaner Shannon, Ph.D., former associate dean for cultural enhancement and diversity, and her husband, Henry Shannon establish the Dr. Reaner and Mr. Henry Shannon Endowed Lectureship in Minority Health to draw attention to the disparities that exist in health and health care and the need to close the gap.



2008

The 27-month long Master of Science in Anesthesiology anesthesiologist assistants program welcomes its first class of four students in January.

The new program is one of only a handful across the country designed to help address a nationwide shortage of anesthesia services.



The School completes a renovation of the lobby and entrance.

2009

2009

The School’s Summer Scholars program receives a Presidential Award for Exemplary Community Service.

2010

The SOM plans renovation of the School using Caring for Missourians fund.

The School receives \$1.7 million to continue an ongoing study of treatment for hemorrhagic shock in the Shock/Trauma Research Center and more than \$3.8 million to expand the primary care residency programs.



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One

of first nine
SOM grads
treasures his
experience,
rejoins SOM
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"On its 40th Anniversary, we should be celebrating the people we've served: that's our legacy to the community. You can define community however you want; it's not just Kansas City."

GERALD EARLY, M.D., '73

GERALD EARLY, M.D., '73, remembers his first day at the UMKC School of Medicine in 1971 when he and 35 fellow students entered the brand new school as an undefined class ready for whatever was to come.

"We were experimental," said Early, associate professor of surgery. "People wondered what we would be, how we would interact and were interested in what we were going to do." Most of them entered as advanced standing students but were unsure at what level they would be placed.

During their first day, Early and the rest of the students went through orientation, where they were introduced to the docents. "I remember thinking, 'Oh, I hope I don't get that one; I hope I don't get the woman.' And, I did. It was a really good example of 'God gives you what you need, not what you want.' It was

Gerald Early, M.D., '73, associate professor of surgery, rounds with Bradley Jackson, MS 6, at Truman Medical Center Hospital Hill. Early said he tells his students and residents, "I don't care if they are the best surgeons in the world, I want them to be the surgeons for the world."

2011

The UMKC School of Medicine celebrates 40 years of excellence.

2011





Gerald Early, M.D., '73, stands in front of a stone inscription at Truman Medical Center Hospital Hill that was previously part of Kansas City's old General Hospital, where he and the first UMKC School of Medicine classes attended clinics.

Marjorie Sirridge. She was absolutely wonderful, and she still is."

It was doctors like her who Early said set the example of clinical excellence for him and the other students. "People like Marjorie Sirridge, Bill Sirridge, Bill Martz and E. Grey Dimond had that patient centered practice. They preached it, they practiced it, and they instilled it in us. I think that's one of the things that has made this school special, different and strong."

From rural, northwest Missouri, Early originally planned to be a family practitioner in rural Missouri. After graduation, he decided to do a year of surgery at UMKC to help him become a well-rounded internist. He then headed to Pensacola, Fla., for an internal medicine residency in the community-based Pensacola Educational Program but before completing it, they offered him a teaching job and he became the director of the department of emergency medicine for the Pensacola Education Program for a year.

While in his medicine residency, his calling to cardiovascular surgery came to fruition when his patient

suffered a devastating stroke. "I thought, 'I want to be able to do the operation to keep people from having strokes,'" Early said.

He also knew he wanted to come back to UMKC, and he did as an advanced standing surgery resident. After completing his general surgery residency, he began a fellowship in cardiac, vascular and thoracic surgery at Ohio State University. As he had promised the chairman of the department of surgery, Early returned again to the SOM as a full-time faculty member. Drawn by his desire for heart surgery, he later accepted an offer to join his mentors in their private practice, which at the time was the largest group of cardiothoracic surgeons in the Kansas City area. "I was volunteer faculty for UMKC during this time," Early said. "We did it for a dollar a year because we liked doing it."

While working at the successful practice, he fell in love with a young woman who also wanted to be a cardiac surgeon, Shauna Roberts, M.D., '84, associate professor of internal medicine. She received news that she had been accepted

into a cardiac surgery residency program in Tennessee. Early decided to leave his practice and join her in Tennessee, where he got a teaching job. In 1991, the husband and wife team were recruited to start a heart surgery program in St. Joseph, Mo. During the six years they were there, the program had the best results for coronary bypass surgery in the United States and still has the best published results: both risk-adjusted and non risk-adjusted. "We are very proud of that," Early said.

By 1997, Early and Roberts were exhausted. They sold their practice and traveled the country for three months in a truck with a fifth-wheel trailer, their bikes and their dogs. An amateur ornithologist, Early enjoys bird watching, finding unusual breeds, and taking classes on the topic. Adding to his love of the outdoors, he likes fishing, hiking, and target shooting. "At that point, I thought I'd retire but by the end of the trip, I knew that wasn't what I was supposed to do," Early said. "I changed my mind, reversed directions and kind of started over."

After working with his wife at the Genesis Heart Institute in the Quad City region, Early began searching for critical care opportunities and was offered positions in both academic and private practices across the country. He received a call from the SOM in 2006 about an opening in critical care.

"The opportunity to come back here had a strong pull for me. I love this place. Working here adds meaning to my life. I've been delighted to be back."

GERALD EARLY, M.D., '73

Early said the School continues to uphold the qualities it valued when he was a student. "In my mind, the great strength of this medical school grew out of a couple of things," he said. "One of them is students' early involvement in the clinical care of the patient and this feeling that the most important thing you are going to do is to take care of your fellow human beings." ❦

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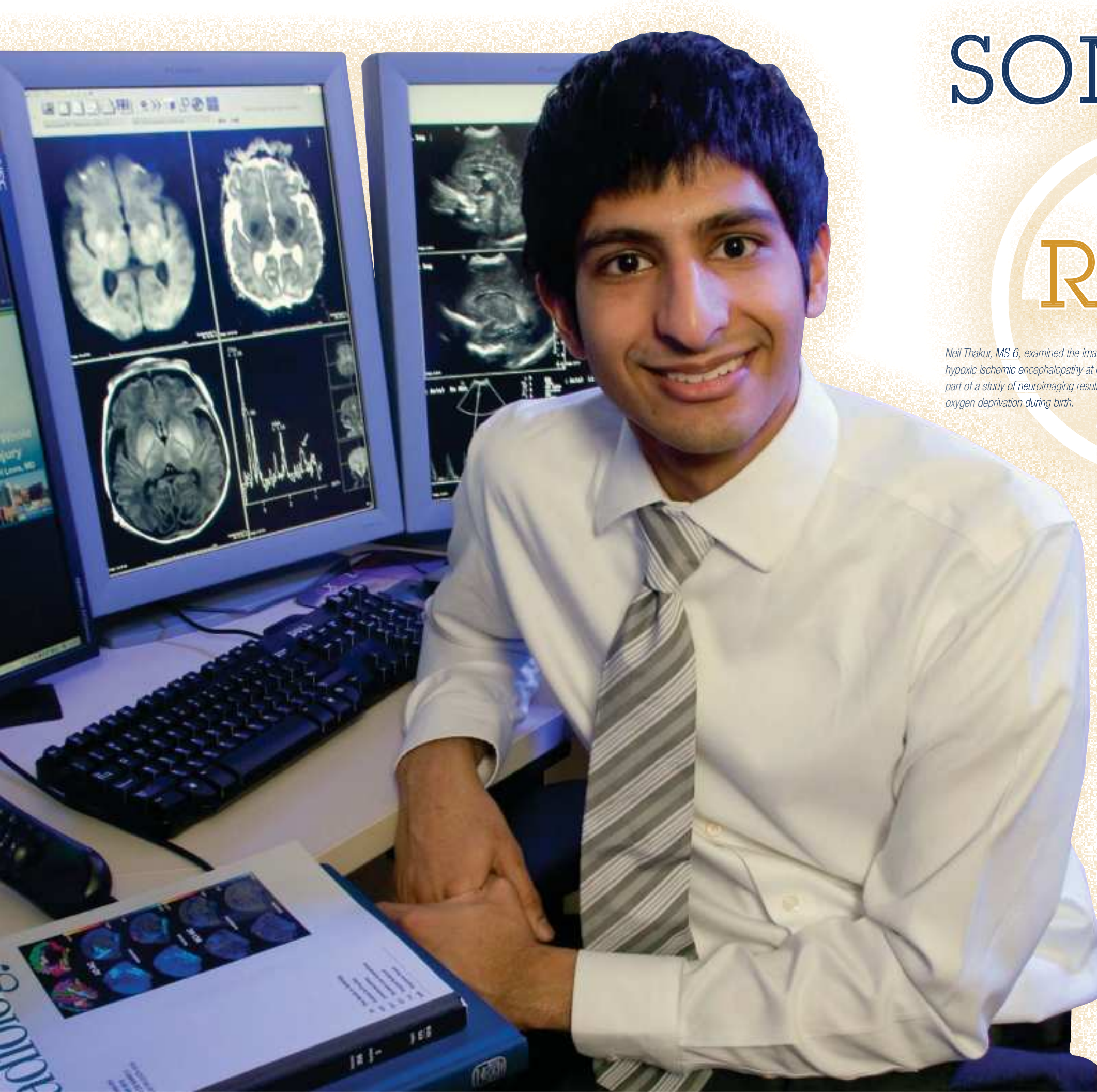
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SOM STUDENT RECEIVES RADIOLOGY SOCIETY RESEARCH AWARD

Neil Thakur, MS 6, examined the images of 41 infants treated for hypoxic ischemic encephalopathy at Children's Mercy Hospital as part of a study of neuroimaging results in infants treated for severe oxygen deprivation during birth.

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A study of neuroimaging results in infants treated for severe oxygen deprivation during birth using hypothermia treatments earned Neil Thakur, MS 6, a prestigious research award from the Radiological Society of North America (RSNA) and a trip to Chicago to present his finding at the organization's national meeting.

The RSNA selected Thakur to make an oral presentation and receive a 2010 Trainee Research Prize for medical students during the 2010 RSNA Scientific Assembly and Annual Meeting, Nov. 28-Dec. 3, in Chicago.

The RSNA Scientific Program Committee selected Thakur to receive the award for his research project, "Neuroimaging Findings in Neonates Undergoing Whole Body Hypothermia for Hypoxic/Ischemic Brain Injury: Preliminary Findings." The RSNA

presents awards annually to radiology residents, fellows and medical students in various categories of radiology research.

The study examined cerebral ultrasound and MRI images of neonates who had undergone hypothermia treatment for hypoxic ischemic encephalopathy (HIE). HIE occurs from oxygen deprivation due to a lack of blood supply and/or poor oxygenation for a variety of reasons during the birth process. Severe HIE can lead to multiple neurological and motor disorders.

The purpose of Thakur's research project was to seek patterns of noticeable injury in the images based on when they are taken following hypothermia treatment and to determine the best time to use neuroimaging to find those injuries



The Radiological Society of North America presented its highest student research award to Neil Thakur, MS 6, shown with Lisa Lowe, M.D., F.A.A.P., professor and chair of radiology.

that could lead to long-term disorders.

Thakur studied the images of 41 infants treated for HIE at Children's Mercy Hospitals and Clinics (CMH), one of the UMKC School of Medicine's primary teaching hospitals, using whole body hypothermia. Thakur said that while hypothermia treatments and neuroimaging of

infants following the treatments have increased, protocols for the best time at which to conduct the imaging have not been clearly established. Thakur emphasized that study is still in the early stages, but the results thus far show that the timing of neuroimaging following treatment can change the image findings.

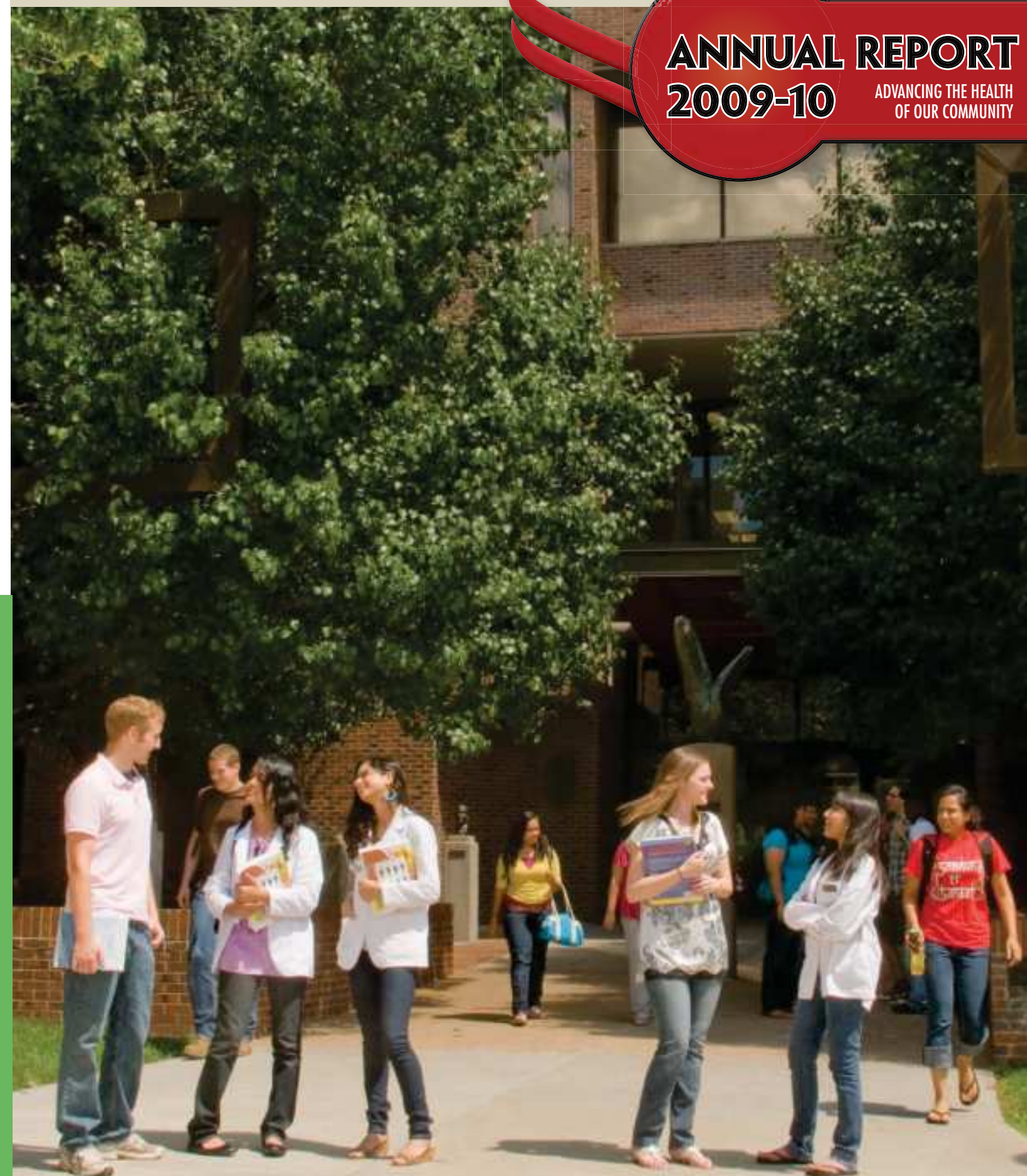
"This is just the initial step," Thakur said. "We still have to follow these kids out to see what it all means."

Thakur conducted his research this past spring with Lisa Lowe, M.D., F.A.A.P., professor and chair of UMKC radiology and co-collaborator Howard Kilbride, chief of Neonatology, CMH. After his abstract was accepted for an oral presentation at the RSNA meetings, Thakur was invited to submit an extended, 2,000-word report of the study. That report was chosen as a winner of the Trainee Research Prize. The RSNA presents up to 48 prizes of a \$1,000 check and a certificate each year.

"This is a very prestigious honor to have his abstract selected as one of the winners," Lowe said. "I am very proud of Neil. This is the highest honor for a medical student at the RSNA."

The RSNA is the largest radiology society in the world and draws nearly 60,000 people each year to its annual international forum that includes peer-reviewed research, state of the art technology and educational opportunities for radiologists, medical physicists and allied scientists.

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SOM RECOGNIZES 2010 SCHOLARSHIP DONORS, RECIPIENTS

THE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE recognized its many scholarship donors and the students who are currently benefitting from those scholarships during a special Scholarship Recognition Ceremony on Nov. 14 at the UMKC Student Union. Two of the recipients, Tyler Kjorvestad, MS 1, and Alexandra Alpough, MS 2,

talked about the importance of scholarship aid and its impact on students who are seeking to attend medical school. After School of Medicine Dean Betty Drees, M.D., F.A.C.P, recognized and thanked the scholarship donors, Alice Arredondo, assistant dean for admissions

and recruiting, recognized the 2010 scholarship recipients. Missouri State Medical Association past president Fred Hahn, M.D., and MSMA representative Patrick Mills acknowledged the Missouri State Medical Association Scholarship recipients.



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CENTER: 2010 recipient of the Ida Bamberger Memorial Scholarship, Peter Everson, MS 1, with Albert Bamberger. Everson also received the Bryan Ross Bolden Memorial Scholarship and a School of Medicine Scholarship.

LEFT: 2010 recipient of the C. L. Tung, M.D. – E. Grey Dimond, M.D., Matching Scholarship, Jim Gentry, MS 6, his wife, Kristin Gentry, and Dr. and Mrs. Robert Tung.

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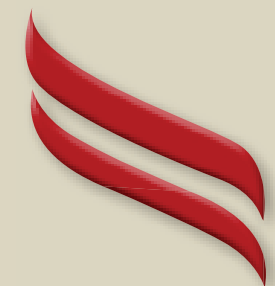
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ABOVE: 2010 recipient of the Cena Accurso Matching Scholarship and a School of Medicine Scholarship, Turner Goodson, MS 2, with Dean Betty M. Drees, M.D. BELOW: 2010 recipient of the Edward and Victoria Harris Scholarship, Christian Vargas, MS 1, with J. Oliver Harris, representing the Harris family. Vargas also received the Drs. Beaty and Deloras Pemberton Scholarship, the Founders Scholarship, and a School of Medicine Scholarship.



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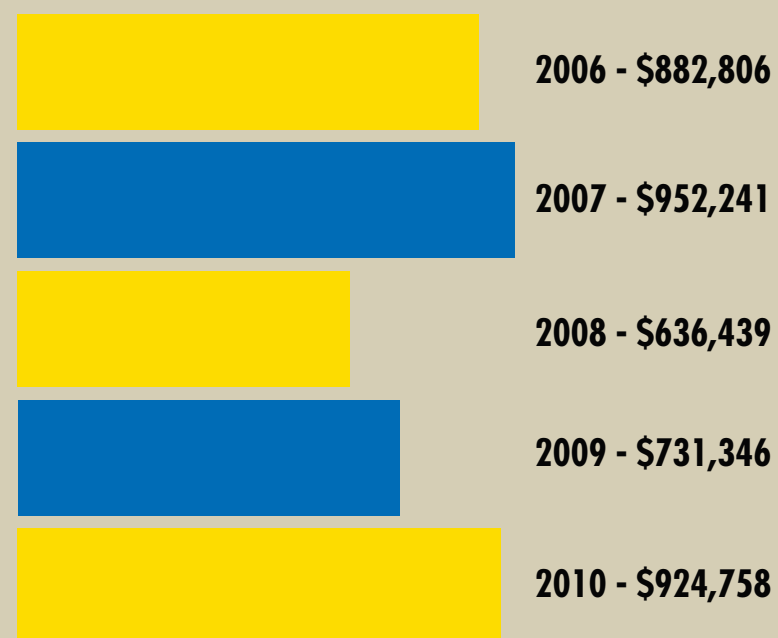
ABOVE: 2010 recipient of the Drs. Beaty and Deloras Pemberton Scholarship, Christian Vargas, MS 1, with Dr. Deloras Pemberton. Vargas also received the Edward and Victoria Harris Scholarship, the Founders Scholarship, and a School of Medicine Scholarship. BELOW: 2010 recipient of the Dr. & Mrs. Bharat Shah Academic Scholarship and a School of Medicine Scholarship, Ayah Elbermawy, MS 1, with Dean Betty M. Drees, M.D.



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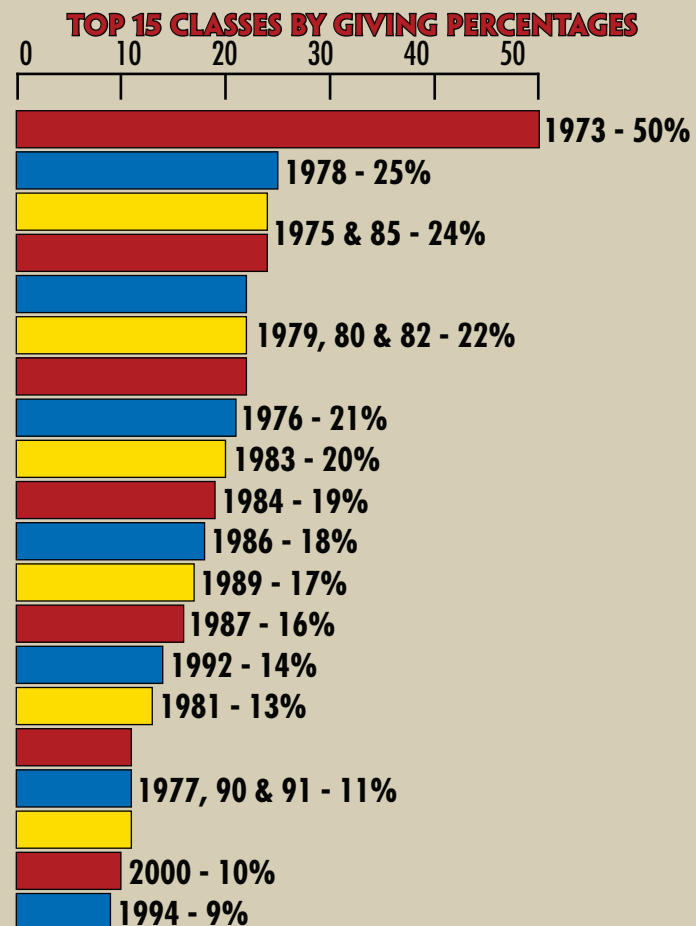
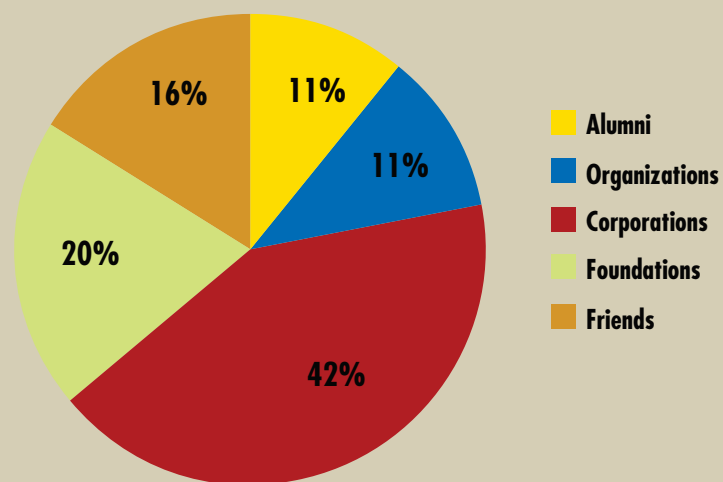
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MALHOTRA FAMILY CREATES NEW SCHOLARSHIP FUND THROUGH THE POWER OF ONE

The Malhotra family of St. Louis capitalized upon the School of Medicine's current Power of One Scholarship Campaign by a factor of three, resulting in a newly endowed scholarship fund of \$50,000 that will benefit Year 6 medical students.

Ranjan Malhotra, M.D., '95, and wife Kristen Malhotra, Ph.D. — along with brother, Raman Malhotra, M.D., '00, his wife, Shalini Paruthi Malhotra, M.D., '03, and parents, Ravi and Swadesh Malhotra — contributed \$25,000, which was matched by Caring for Missourians funds to increase the education of physicians in Missouri, to establish the Malhotra Family Scholarship for Academic and Clinical Excellence. The \$2,500 scholarship will be awarded to Year 6 medical students from the St. Louis metropolitan area who have an exemplary record of academic achievement and have demonstrated clinical excellence.

"The education I received in the accelerated six-year program at the UMKC School of medicine allowed me to enjoy my college years and still secure the residency program of my choice," Ranjan said. "I want to encourage St. Louis area students to consider the UMKC School of Medicine."

Year 6 students face extraordinary expenses: interviewing for residency positions and relocating. The Malhotra Family Scholarship is one of the few

that address this extraordinary need.

"My family hopes our scholarship will lessen the financial pressures that so confront Year 6 students and that many will consider staying in Missouri," Ranjan said. "I think it is essential that graduates of the School of Medicine at UMKC support academic endeavors, including financial support for our medical school. It is only through charitable gifts that our School of Medicine can proportionately increase in quality and stature, and my family and I are delighted that the state of Missouri is matching our contribution to provide scholarships to lessen the financial burden of Missouri residents who wisely choose the UMKC School of Medicine."

Raman echoes his brother's sentiment about the importance of lessening students' financial struggles. "I strongly encourage other graduates of the School of Medicine to establish their own scholarship funds or contribute to funds that have been established for each graduating class," he said.

For more information about the Power of One Scholarship Campaign, please contact Troy Horine, director of development at the UMKC School of Medicine, at (816) 235-5283 or horinet@umkc.edu.



UMKC School of Medicine alumna, Vickie Massey, M.D., '85, (right), a local radiation oncologist, visits the School as the featured speaker for the Marjorie S. Sirridge, M.D., (left) Annual Outstanding Women in Medicine Lectureship.

**Alumna returns as Marjorie S. Sirridge, M.D.,
Lectureship speaker**

Vickie Massey, M.D., '85, returned to the School of Medicine Sept. 10 on the 25th anniversary of her graduation as the featured speaker for the Marjorie S. Sirridge, M.D., Annual Outstanding Women in Medicine Lectureship. Massey, who has a private practice in radiation oncology in the Kansas City area, focused on the history of medical education and the issue of quackery.

In explaining the prevalence of quackery and its continued presence, she said, "We're talking about millions of Americans spending billions of dollars on treatment. The media does play a big role in why people seek alternative treatments. People have a lot more access to different concepts, and the Internet has been a tremendous boon for people who are interested in pushing quackery for patients; they are able to get a lot of misinformation out to patients."

Christopher Sirridge, M.D., '78, provided closing remarks by sharing his respect for Massey. He

mentioned that she was the first graduate to pursue a career in radiation oncology. "She has done many things in the Kansas City area that no one has done," Sirridge said. "She is the only radiation oncologist who is boarded and certified in giving radiation therapy to children. Her ability to see patients of all ages is certainly not lost by the oncologic community in Kansas City. She has blazed the trail for radiation therapy for our pediatric angels."

He concluded his remarks by saying, "As you look at doctors in your life ... you can look at their pedigree, but the key questions you would ask of a doctor you admire are, 'Would I go to that doctor? Would I send my family to that doctor? Would I trust that doctor?' And, I guarantee you, your speaker today holds that reputation in the oncologic community of Kansas City."

IN MEMORIAM

Donald S. Winston, M.D., '75, died on Sept. 4, 2010, in Houston, Texas. He was 65.

Winston maintained a small clinical practice while working largely as a consultant for attorneys on product liability lawsuits in which he reviewed medical cases, hired physician experts and helped to plan trial strategies. Before working as a law consultant, Winston began the Galleria Clinic, the first medical outpatient facility in the country located in an enclosed shopping mall.

Following his graduation from the UMKC School of Medicine, Winston began a surgical residency at Baylor College of Medicine and later served as a surgical research fellow at the Texas Heart Institute's Clayton Cardiovascular Surgical Research Laboratory in Houston. He also worked at the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston and the Travis County health care facility in Austin, Texas.

He is survived by his mother, Roberta Winston, and his brother, Dr. Thomas Winston.

The Alumni Association Board of Directors conducts and manages the business of the Alumni Association. Members of the Board are elected to two-year, staggered terms at the final Board meeting of the calendar year.

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Michael Weaver, M.D., '77, was invited to the first White House Roundtable to discuss violence against women. Thirty-two civilian experts from around the country were invited to participate in this discussion. "We put together strategies for decreasing sexual violence across the country," Weaver said. The first part of the meeting was Oct. 27 at the White House Eisenhower Executive Office Building. The second session was the following day at the Center for Education on Violence Against Women at the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges' D.C. office. To find out more about the roundtable and other efforts toward violence against women, visit <http://www.whitehouse.gov/issues/women>.

Jonathan Metzl, Ph.D., M.D., '90, associate professor in the departments of psychiatry and women's studies at the University of Michigan, co-edited the recently published book, *Against Health: How Health Became the New Morality*. The book, which contains a group of thought-provoking essays by scholars across the country, has received praise from critics for approaching insightful and provocative topics. Metzl is also the author of *Prozac on the Couch: Prescribing Gender in the Era of Wonder Drugs*, and *Protest Psychosis: How Schizophrenia Became a Black Disease*. He also works as the University of Michigan's director of the Program in Culture, Health, and Medicine, in which capacity he works as the senior attending physician in the adult psychiatric clinics.

Raymond Cattaneo, M.D., '03, School of Medicine Alumni Association president, a pediatrician in the Kansas City area, and MPH student at KU, recently graduated from the Kansas Public Health Leadership Institute (KPHLI). KPHLI is a yearlong, intensive course requiring multiple presentations, an individualized development plan, and capstone project. Cattaneo's project was titled "Mandating Influenza Vaccination for Kansas Healthcare Workers. Uh Oh, We're in the Kansas Legislature Now, Toto!" While he was not successful this year in having legislated mandatory influenza vaccinations, efforts are already starting for next session.

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president's note

Every day around the world, you are using your skills to improve the health and well-being of your adopted communities. From military personnel serving in Iraq and Afghanistan to volunteers serving in Haiti, Africa and Latin America, to attending physicians teaching future doctors, to surgeons, primary care physicians, and specialists doing what they do best. Since I have become involved with the alumni board, I am continually amazed by the stories of our graduates. I am proud to lead you as the new board president.

We hope that the upcoming, yearlong celebration of our anniversary sparks many memories for you.

And, what a time to become president! Two thousand eleven represents the 40th anniversary of the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine. Festivities are planned throughout 2011-2012, starting in April. Please mark your calendars to celebrate with us! This is such a huge milestone in our history, and we want YOU there to help us not only remember our past but begin the next 40 years.

What fond memories do you have of your time here? I can still remember chemistry at 7 in the morning, my first docent, my White Coat Ceremony, numerous DoRos, Match Day, and graduation. We hope that the upcoming, yearlong celebration of our anniversary sparks many memories for you. We want you to reminisce with your fellow graduates and develop a feeling that you are part of a greater community serving those around you.

"Community" is a theme that the UMKC SOM is championing. While some institutions are known for their research or their endowment (both of which are important and vital aspects of a school and both of which we as a school are addressing), from the very beginning, we have



been about serving those in our community. That is something of which you as a graduate should be eminently proud.

Finally, a request: our alumni board is only as strong as the members who are involved. Please consider joining! E-mail Janelle O'Dell at odellje@umkc.edu with your contact information. If you are from out of town, we will do our best to accommodate you during our quarterly meetings.

In the best of health,

Raymond A. Cattaneo, MD, '03
President, UMKC School of Medicine
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UMKC School of Medicine 2011 Events

Feb. 21, noon

Student Research Day
poster drafts due
Submit to ORASOM
(Rm. M1-301)

Feb. 25, noon

Shannon Lectureship
Theater A

March 1

Deadline: nominations for
Take Wing Award & all 2011
distinguished alumni awards

March 12, 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Annual Gold Humanism
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ceremony & reception
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March 15

Deadline: abstracts for
Student Research Day
Submit to ORASOM
(Rm. M1-301)

March 17, 11 a.m.

Match Day

April 1, 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Student Research Day
Theater C

April 9, 9 a.m.

UMKC Health Sciences
Wellness Fair
Health Sciences Building

April 16, 7-10 p.m.

Jazz Night
Carriage Club

April 27-30

40th Anniversary Kickoff
& All-Class Reunion

May 7, 2 p.m.

MSA Commencement
Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art

May 26, 4 p.m.

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