



HOME '25 COMING

EVENTS SCHEDULE



Kansas City
University

welcome HOME

KCU ALUMNI & FRIENDS,

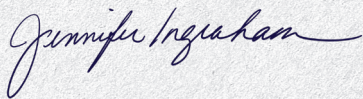
We're so glad you're here! Homecoming is a special time to reconnect with former classmates, faculty and the place where your journey began.

Since opening our doors as a College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1916, Kansas City University has been dedicated to preparing compassionate, skilled leaders who serve our communities with integrity and purpose. That same spirit of service and innovation continues to define us today—whether through our expanded programs, modern learning spaces or the meaningful work our alumni are doing around the world.

Over the next three days, we invite you to walk through our doors once again and make new ones while you experience firsthand the incredible growth happening on both our Kansas City and Joplin campuses.

From continuing education and campus tours to class reunions and awards celebrations, Homecoming is all about the lifelong bonds that make Kansas City University such a remarkable community.

Thank you for being part of our story. Welcome home and enjoy a fantastic Homecoming weekend!



Jennifer Ingraham
Vice President of Philanthropy & Alumni Engagement



REGISTRATION & ALUMNI SERVICES

Please stop by the Registration desk at the Courtyard Kansas City at Briarcliff or on campus at the Academic Center (AC) to pick up your name tag, grab a schedule and say hello!

THURSDAY	12:00 PM - 6:30 PM
FRIDAY*	7:00 AM - 3:00 PM
SATURDAY	7:30 AM - 4:00 PM

**KCU Campus*

To contact a member of KCU's Philanthropy and Alumni Engagement team directly, please call (816) 654-7280 or email alumni@kansascity.edu.

DAY 1: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

All Thursday activities will occur at the Courtyard Kansas City at Briarcliff.

2:45 - 3:45 PM **ESTATE PLANNING: BENEFITS & YOUR LEGACY**
(The View Ballroom) **CHRISTINA KNOPKE, JD**
Partner/Attorney at Creative Planning Legal, P.A.

FRANCES HAAS, DO
Internist, Oklahoma State University

3:50 - 4:50 PM **THERAPEUTIC MANAGEMENT OF**
(The View Ballroom) **PSYCHOTIC AND MOOD DISORDERS**
TYLER STAPLES, PSYD, LP
Assistant Professor - Center for Population Health and Equity,
KCU-Kansas City

5:00 - 6:30 PM **WELCOME RECEPTION**
(The View Foyer)
Join fellow KCU alumni for a warm welcome reception overlooking the stunning skylines of both Kansas City, Missouri, and Kansas City, Kansas. Enjoy a selection of hot and cold hors d'oeuvres, refreshing beverages, and the opportunity to connect with KCU faculty, staff and fellow alumni.



DAY 2: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

All Friday activities will occur on the KCU-Kansas City campus unless otherwise noted.

7:15 AM SHUTTLE FROM HOTEL TO CAMPUS

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7:15 - 8:30 AM CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST ON KCU CAMPUS
(AC FOYER)

8:30 - 9:00 AM UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT WELCOME & UPDATE
(AC 200) MARC B. HAHN, DO, FAOCA
President and CEO, Kansas City University

9:00 - 10:00 AM THE RONALD W. HUBBARD DO, FACOS
(AC 200) **MEMORIAL LECTURE SERIES**
MISSION WORK: PREVENTING BURNOUT & INCREASING
ACCESS TO CARE INTO RETIREMENT
JOHN P. SMITH, DO, FACOS
Past Chairman of the KCU Board of Trustees; Consultant, Surgical
Specialists, PA

10:00 - 10:10 AM BREAK

10:10 - 10:40 AM KCU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING
(AC 200)

10:40 - 10:45 PM BREAK

10:50 - 11:50 AM INNOVATIONS AND EMERGING THERAPIES
(AC 200) **FOR ALCOHOL DEPENDENCY**
JARED NICHOLS, DO, FACOPF
Associate Professor of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine,
KCU-Joplin

11:45 AM - 1:45 PM ALUMNI & STUDENT NETWORKING LUNCH
(SIM DECK, CMEI LEVEL 1) **+ CAMPUS TOURS** (*Tours meet at 12:45 in front of CMEI*)

2:00 PM SHUTTLE FROM CAMPUS TO HOTEL
See campus map for location

2:00 - 3:00 PM OMM IN THE OBSTETRICAL PATIENT: ENHANCING
(OMM LOFT, **MATERNAL HEALTH WITH OMM/OPP**
CMEI LEVEL 3) KEVIN TREFFER, DO, FACOPF
Chair and Associate Professor of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine,
KCU-Kansas City

3:05 - 4:05 PM SOMATIC DYSFUNCTION MANAGEMENT: THROUGH THE
(OMM LOFT, **FDM LENSES**
CMEI LEVEL 3) NICOLE FREMAREK, DO, MBA
Associate Professor of Primary Care, KCU-Kansas City

GEORGE CHOU, DO
Associate Professor of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine,
KCU-Kansas City

4:15 PM SHUTTLE FROM CAMPUS TO HOTEL
See campus map for location

6:00 - 9:00 PM ALUMNI AWARDS DINNER & AWARD PRESENTATION
(THE VIEW BALLROOM, Join fellow KCU Alumni at the beautiful Courtyard Kansas City at
COURTYARD KANSAS CITY) Briarcliff to celebrate the 2025 Alumni Award Winners.
PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED



JOHN P. SMITH, DO, FACOS

RONALD W. HUBBARD, DO, FACOS MEMORIAL LECTURE PRESENTER

Since graduating from the Kansas City University College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1975, John P. Smith, DO, FACOS, has exemplified visionary leadership on a global scale – establishing a legacy of service that surpasses expectations and transcends borders.

Born and raised in Wichita Falls, Texas, Smith aspired to practice medicine from childhood. As the first in his family to attend college, Smith balanced academics with a job as an operating room orderly at a local hospital – a role in which he discovered his passion for general surgery. Following his undergraduate studies, Smith traded in his orderly scrubs for a white coat, earning his Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine from KCU and subsequently completing his residency in general surgery and a fellowship in clinical nutrition.

Smith practiced general surgery for 36 years, serving the Wichita, Kansas, community through his private practice as well as pivotal physician leader positions at numerous regional medical institutions. A dedicated educator and advocate for osteopathic medicine, he has held adjunct faculty positions at colleges and universities nationwide and leadership roles in myriad professional organizations, including Past President and Fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons Board of Governors.

In addition to his extensive service throughout the country, he has participated in and led medical missions overseas for over 25 years, rising to Chair of the Medical Ministry International US Board of Directors. Smith's medical missions teams now provide essential health care services to more than 1,000 patients in under-resourced regions such as the Dominican Republic each year.

From 2017 – 2024, Smith provided Kansas City University with exceptional guidance in its strategic and fiduciary responsibilities as Chair of the KCU Board of Trustees. Prior to his tenure as Chair, Smith had served as Board Vice Chair, as well as the chair of numerous Board committees, after first joining the KCU Board of Trustees in 2011.

Kansas City University is immensely grateful to Dr. John P. Smith for his steadfast commitment to *improving the well-being of the communities we serve*, and we are proud to host this extraordinary physician, educator, leader and alumnus during the 2025 Ronald W. Hubbard, DO, FACOS, Memorial Lecture Series.

DAY 3: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

All Saturday activities will occur at the Courtyard Kansas City at Briarcliff.

- 8:15 - 9:15 AM** **NEUROANATOMY AND THE DIAGNOSIS OF STROKES**
(THE VIEW BALLROOM) JONATHAN LEO, PHD
Chair of Pathology and Anatomical Sciences, KCU-Kansas City
- 9:20 - 10:20 AM** **BREAST CANCER UPDATES FOR PRIMARY CARE: EARLY DETECTION, DIAGNOSIS, AND REFERRAL GUIDELINES**
(THE VIEW BALLROOM) JOHN VISCONTI, DO
Associate Professor of Medicine, Division of Medical Oncology, Washington University School of Medicine; Medical Director, Siteman Cancer Center, Shiloh, Illinois
- 10:20 - 10:30 AM** **BREAK**
- 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM** **BRUNCH**
(THE VIEW FOYER) All CE attendees welcome.
- 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM** **BENEFACTOR BRUNCH**
(THE VIEW BALLROOM) For members of KCU's giving societies, scholarship founders and scholarship recipients.
BY INVITATION ONLY, PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED
- 12:00 - 12:15 PM** **BREAK**
- 12:30 - 1:30 PM** **PENICILLIN ALLERGY & DRUG HYPERSENSITIVITY REACTIONS: CLINICAL UPDATES AND DELABELING STRATEGIES**
(THE VIEW BALLROOM) MICHEAL WEAVER, DO
Adjunct Assistant Professor of Primary Care, KCU-Joplin; Hospitalist, Freeman Health System, Joplin, Missouri
- 1:35 - 2:35 PM** **MENOPAUSE MANAGEMENT AND SEXUAL DYSFUNCTION**
(THE VIEW BALLROOM) JESSICA RICHTER, DO, MPH
Family Practice and Obstetrics, Sunflower Medical Group, Lenexa, Kansas
- 2:40 - 3:40 PM** **FORENSIC ISSUES AND TOXICOLOGY APPLICATIONS: GUIDELINES AND PRACTICES**
(THE VIEW BALLROOM) MARCUS ISZARD, PHD
Professor of Pharmacology, KCU-Joplin
- 3:45 - 4:45 PM** **"DRY" EYE: PRESENTATION, DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS, AND TREATMENT OPTIONS**
(THE VIEW BALLROOM) FARIDA MEHRHOFF, MD
Assistant Professor of Pathology and Anatomical Sciences, KCU-Joplin
- 5:30 - 8:00 PM** **ALUMNI REUNION DINNERS**
(THE VIEW BALLROOM) For graduates from the classes of 1965, 1970, 1975, 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995, 2000, 2005, 2010, 2015 & 2020 and **THE GRAND CLASS** — all alumni celebrating 50 or more years since graduation. **PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**



CAMPUS TRANSPORTATION

Round-trip ground transportation between KCU and the Courtyard Kansas City at Briarcliff will be provided on **Friday, October 17**. Please refer to the event schedule for shuttle departure times.

If you are driving to campus on Friday, October, 17, please enter through the west entrance (The Paseo). The security guard will direct you to parking lot B.

Need a lift between activities? Golf cart rides are available all day—just let one of our staff members know, and we'll be glad to help you get where you're going.



save the date September 17-19, 2026

Mark your calendars for Homecoming '26!

Whether you're celebrating a milestone reunion or just want to reconnect with friends, everyone is invited to join the fun.

If you'd like to help plan a special class project or reach out to fellow alumni, please contact Kelly Seward, Director of Alumni Engagement, at kseward@kansascity.edu or 816-654-7278.

Let's make Homecoming '26
one for the books!

YOUR REUNION YEAR STARTS NOW!

1966	1986	2006
1971	1991	2011
1976	1996	2016
1981	2001	2021

ACCREDITATION

The event has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), and American Osteopathic Association (AOA) through the joint providership of the Missouri Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons (MAOPS) and Kansas City University (KCU). MAOPS is accredited by the AOA and ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

AMA (ALLOPATHIC) CREDIT DESIGNATION

MAOPS is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

MAOPS designates this activity for a maximum of 20 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the in-person or online activity.

AOA (OSTEOPATHIC) CREDIT DESIGNATION

MAOPS is accredited by the AOA to provide osteopathic continuing medical education for physicians. MAOPS designates this program for a maximum of 20 AOA Category 1-A CME Credits and will report CME and specialty credits commensurate with the extent of the physician's participation in this in-person or online activity.

ADA (DENTAL) CREDIT DESIGNATION

KCU College of Dental Medicine is an American Dental Association (ADA) Continuing Education Recognition Program (CERP) recognized provider. ADA CERP is a service of the American Dental Association to assist dental professionals in identifying quality providers of continuing dental education. ADA CERP does not approve or endorse individual activities or instructors, nor does it imply acceptance of credit hours by boards of dentistry.

Specific sessions held throughout the event are available to dental professionals for ADA CE credits.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

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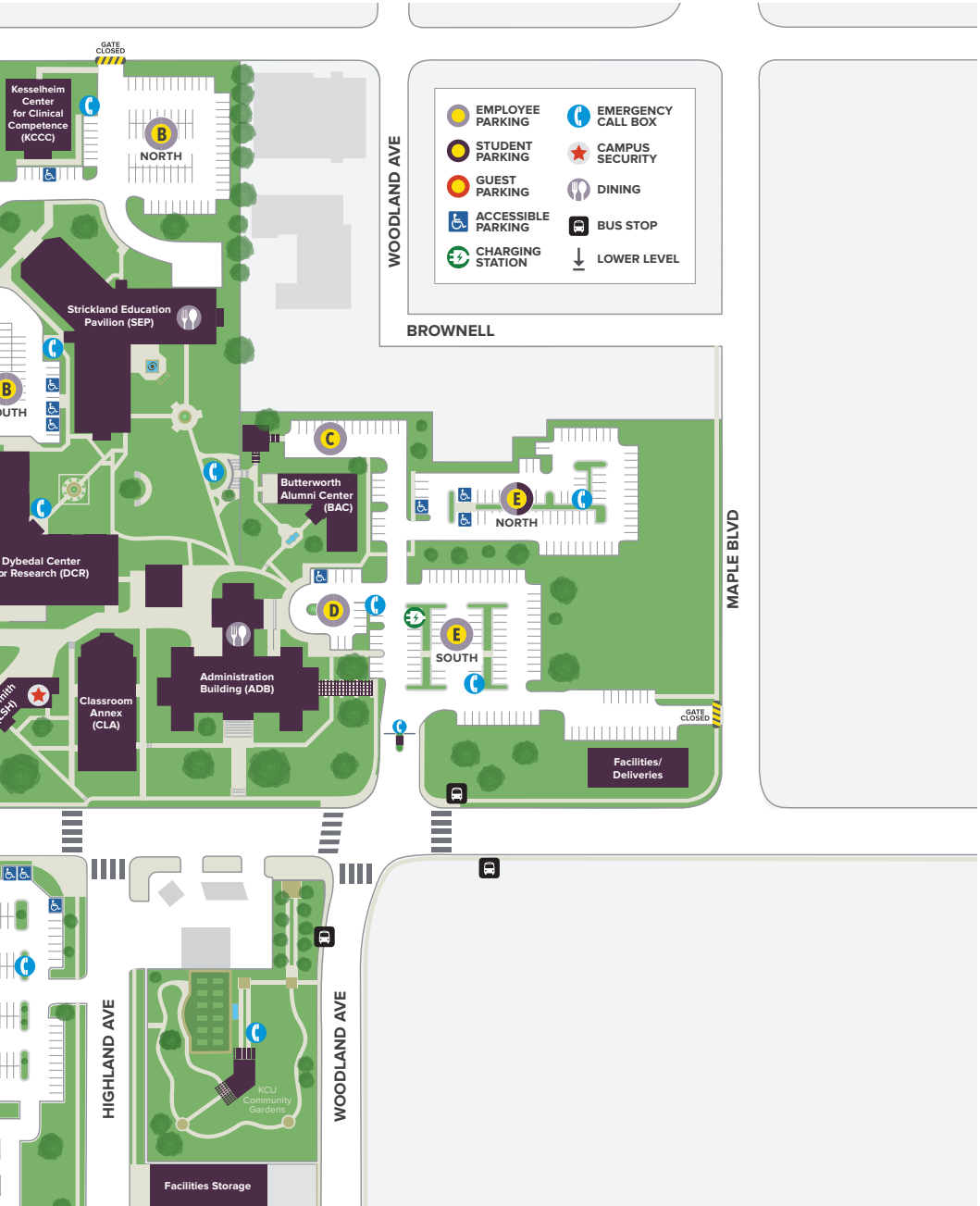
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- 1 Academic Center (AC)
- 2 Administration Building (ADB)
- 3 Butterworth Alumni Center (BAC)
- 4 Center for Medical Education Innovation (CMEI)
- 5 Classroom Annex (CLA)
- 6 D'Angelo Library (DAL)
- 7 Dybedal Center for Research (DCR)
- 8 Kesselheim Center for Clinical Competence (KCCC)
- 9 Leonard Smith Hall (LSH)
- 10 Strickland Education Pavilion (SEP)
- 11 Student Activities Center (SAC)





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