

REUNION DINNER

CONTINUING **EDUCATION**

ALUMNI **AWARDS**

HOME 25 COMING

OCTOBER 16-18

2025





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.

welcome HOME



Registration opens June 15, 2025

REGISTER FOR HOMECOMING AT: KANSASCITY.EDU/HOMECOMING



DAY 1: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

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

2:45 - 3:45 PM CONTINUING EDUCATION (CE) SESSION 1

3:50 - 4:50 PM CE SESSION 2

5:00 - 6:30 PM WELCOME RECEPTION

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 students, faculty, staff and fellow alumni.

6:30 - 8:00 PM ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BOARD & SPOUSES DINNER

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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 8:00 AM SECOND SHUTTLE FROM HOTEL TO CAMPUS 7:15 - 8:30 AM CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST ON KCU CAMPUS 8:30 - 9:00 AM UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT WELCOME & UPDATE 9:00 - 10:00 AM THE RONALD W. HUBBARD DO, FACOS, MEMORIAL LECTURE 10:00 - 10:10 AM BREAK 10:10 - 10:40 AM ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING 10:40 - 10:45 PM BREAK 10:45 - 11:45 AM CE SESSION 11:45 AM - 1:45 PM ALUMNI & STUDENT NETWORKING LUNCH + STUDENT-LED CAMPUS TOURS 2:00 PM SHUTTLE FROM CAMPUS TO HOTEL For anyone not wanting to attend OMT CE 2:00 - 3:00 PM OMT CE SESSION 1 3:05 - 4:05 PM OMT CE SESSION 2 4:15 PM SHUTTLE FROM CAMPUS TO HOTEL 6:00 - 9:00 PM ALUMNI AWARDS DINNER & AWARD PRESENTATION At the Courtyard Kansas City at Briarcliff

Join fellow KCU Alumni to celebrate your 2025 Alumni Award

followed by the awards ceremony! REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Winners. Enjoy a full open bar and three-course meal immediately

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DAY 3: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

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

8:15 - 9:15 AM CE SESSION 1

9:20 - 10:20 AM CE SESSION 2

10:20 - 10:30 AM BREAK

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM BRUNCH

All CE attendees welcome.

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM BENEFACTOR BRUNCH

For members of KCU's giving societies, scholarship donors and scholarship recipients. BY INVITATION ONLY, REGISTRATION REQUIRED

12:00 - 12:15 PM BREAK

12:30 - 1:30 PM CE SESSION 3

1:35 - 2:35 PM CE SESSION 4

2:40 - 3:40 PM CE SESSION 5

3:45 - 4:45 PM CE SESSION 6

4:45 - 5:30 PM FREE TIME

Rest or enjoy a local attraction.

5:30 - 8:00 PM ALUMNI REUNION DINNERS

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 years since

graduation. REGISTRATION REQUIRED

HOSPITALITY DESK HOURS

During these hours, KCU Philanthropy and Alumni Engagement staff is available at the hospitality desk of the Courtyard Kansas City at Briarcliff to welcome you and answer questions.

THURSDAY 12:00 - 5:00 PM

FRIDAY & SATURDAY 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM

HUBBARD LECTURE SERIES



JOHN P. SMITH, DO, FACOS (COM 1975)

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.

REUNIONS

'65, '70, '75, '80, '85, '90

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Join us for a night of reminiscing and reconnecting.

Reunion receptions start at 5:30 pm on Saturday, October 18, at the Courtyard Kansas City at Briarcliff.





JOIN US

Friday, October 17, 2025, at 6 pm

Courtyard Kansas City at Briarcliff

4000 North Mulberry Drive Kansas City, Missouri 64116

Join fellow KCU alumni to celebrate your 2025 Alumni Award Winners.

Enjoy a full open bar and three course meal immediately followed by the awards ceremony.

Let the competition begin!

Rally your graduating class to raise the most support for current and future KCU students.

TWO OPPORTUNITIES TO WIN

Strickland Award

Awarded to the class having the **greatest amount** of philanthropic donations to KCU in 2025

Butterworth Award

Awarded to the class having the **greatest percentage of classmates** making donations to KCU in 2025



COURTYARD KANSAS CITY AT BRIARCLIFF

4000 North Mulberry Drive, Kansas City, Missouri 64116 816-841-3300

Located just off of 169 Highway guests have easy access to many highway options to quickly get to Downtown Kansas City or South Kansas City.



\$159/night room rate

Last Day to Book: Wednesday, September 17, 2025

SCAN THE QR CODE TO BOOK

You must follow the QR code link to receive the discounted room rate.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

TRANSPORTATION TO CAMPUS

Round-trip ground transportation between KCU and the Courtyard Kansas City at Briarcliff will be provided on **Friday, October 17.**

Please check KCU signage at the hospitality desk at the hotel for departure and return times.

On-campus transportation will also be available between campus buildings.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

ABOUT HOMECOMING:

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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)

CAMPUS NAVIGATION

