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Alumni Weekend

SEPTEMBER 17-19, 2026

Welcome

We're so glad you're here! Alumni Weekend 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 experience firsthand the incredible growth happening on both our Kansas City and Joplin campuses.

From continuing education and “grand rounds,” to class reunions and awards celebrations, Alumni Weekend 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 weekend!

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Jennifer Ingraham".

Jennifer Ingraham, MS, CFRE

Vice President of Philanthropy and Alumni Engagement

Alumni Services & Transportation

REGISTRATION DESK

Stop by the KCU desk on the mezzanine level of the Sheraton Kansas City Hotel if you need assistance with your schedule, CE registration, or event details.

Thursday	12 PM - 6:30 PM
Friday*	7 AM - 2 PM
Friday	4 PM - 7 PM
Saturday	7:30 AM - 4 PM

*Academic Center, KCU campus

CAMPUS TRANSPORTATION

Round-trip shuttle service between KCU and the Sheraton Hotel will be provided on **Friday, September 18**. Please refer to the event schedule for departure times.

If you are driving to campus on Friday, September 18, please enter through the west entrance (The Paseo/Cliff Drive). The security guard will direct you to the top level of the parking garage.

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.



Alumni Weekend Kickoff

KCU-Joplin Experience and Welcome Reception

7:15 AM - 4:45 PM

KCU-Joplin

EXPERIENCE KCU-JOPLIN

Explore the beautiful Farber-McIntire campus, including the College of Dental Medicine — one of the most technologically advanced dental education facilities in the region. Enjoy a guided campus tour and see how simulation and virtual training help students build the competence and confidence needed for real-world patient care.

The day includes lunch with fellow alumni and time to connect with faculty and students.

Travel is by chartered shuttle, departing the Sheraton Kansas City Hotel at 7:15 a.m. and returning at approximately 4:30 p.m. Plan for approximately 2.5 hours of travel each way.

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

5 - 6:30 PM

Sheraton Hotel
Terrace

WELCOME RECEPTION

Join fellow KCU alumni for a reception overlooking the beautiful Sheraton Kansas City Hotel lobby. Enjoy appetizers, cocktails and the opportunity to connect with fellow alumni, KCU faculty and staff.



Grand Rounds

Experience Medical School Again for the First Time

Create your own KCU-Kansas City Campus Experience! Following the Ronald W. Hubbard Memorial Lecture, you can choose to attend CE sessions* (denoted in red on the schedule) and/or take part in the campus **grand rounds**.

Whichever schedule you create, you'll get a firsthand look at the foundational medical education and exemplary hands-on learning that define the KCU experience.

Grand Rounds rotations include:



OMM LAB

See how OMM is taught today as KCU faculty and OMM Fellows demonstrate hands-on techniques and the use of point-of-care ultrasound (POCUS) technology in the lab.



KCU ARCHIVES

Visit the President's Suite for a guided look at the University's history through select artifacts from the D'Angelo Library archives.



GROSS ANATOMY LAB

Revisit the university's "silent teachers" with guidance from KCU Clinical Anatomy Fellows and a more experienced perspective. *This experience is restricted to alumni only; no guests please.*



SIMPACT LAB

Led by student members of the KCU Simulation Club, work through realistic clinical scenarios using responsive, high-fidelity mannequins in mock exam and ICU settings.

***NOTE:** All CE sessions will be recorded and available on demand following Alumni Weekend. For more information, please refer to page 8.

KCU-Kansas City Campus Experience

A Day of Learning, Connection and Discovery

7 AM SHUTTLE FROM SHERATON HOTEL TO CAMPUS

7:45 AM SHUTTLE FROM SHERATON HOTEL TO CAMPUS

7:15 - 8:15 AM
Academic Center
Level 2
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:15 - 8:45 AM
Academic Center
Level 2
UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT WELCOME & UPDATE
Marc B. Hahn, DO, FAOCA
President and Chief Executive Officer
Kansas City University

9 - 10 AM
Academic Center
Level 2
THE RONALD W. HUBBARD, DO, FACOS MEMORIAL LECTURE SERIES: ENHANCING PATIENT CARE BY INTEGRATING AI INTO MEDICINE
Cole Zanetti, DO, MPH
Co-Director of the Digital Medicine Track
Rocky Vista University

10:15 - 11:15 AM
Academic Center
Level 2
TRAUMA INFORMED CARE FOR THOSE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS
Benjamin Grin, MD, MPH
Assistant Professor of Primary Care
Kansas City University
Jaynell Assmann, APRN-C
Chief Executive Officer
Care beyond the Boulevard

10:15 - 10:45 PM
Center for Medical
Education Innovation
Level 3
GRAND ROUNDS 1: OMM LAB
George Chou, DO
Associate Professor of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine
Kansas City University

11 - 11:30 AM
Administration
Building
Level 3
GRAND ROUNDS 2: KCU ARCHIVES
Robyn Oro
Access Services/Special Collections Coordinator of the
D'Angelo Library, Kansas City University

11:30 AM - 1 PM
Center for Medical
Education Innovation
Level 1
LUNCH, CAMPUS TOUR & KCU POP-UP SHOP
Enjoy Kansas City BBQ with student club members and take an optional walking tour with a KCU ambassador. Tours meet at 12:15 p.m. in front of the Center for Medical Education Innovation.

Be sure to stop by the campus store and pick up some new KCU-branded gear. Everything is 10% off today!

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Choose a Session

1 - 3:15 PM **BEHAVIORAL HEALTH INTEGRATION WITH PRIMARY CARE**
 Academic Center
 Level 2
Ryan Cox, PhD, MA
Director of COM Student Success & Associate Professor of Academic Affairs, Kansas City University

Tyler Staples, PhD, MS
Assistant Professor of Psychology, Kansas City University

Robert Cooley, DO, MA
Associate Professor of Primary Care, Kansas City University

This session has a break from 2:00 - 2:15 p.m.

1 - 1:45 PM **GRAND ROUNDS 3: GROSS ANATOMY LAB EXPERIENCE**
 Strickland
 Education Pavilion
 Level B
Jonathan Leo, PhD
*Chair of Pathology and Anatomical Sciences
 Kansas City University*

Alumni only, please.

2 - 2:45 PM **GRAND ROUNDS 4: SIMPACT LAB**
 Center for Medical
 Education Innovation
 Level 1
Lindsey Abbott, MS
Director of Simulation, Kansas City University

2:15 - 3:15 PM **CRANIAL & LYMPHATIC OMT: NEUROLOGIC & IMMUNE APPLICATION FOR THE EXPERIENCED PHYSICIAN**
 Center for Medical
 Education Innovation
 Level 3
Kenneth Zaremski, DO, AOBFP, AOBNNM
*Associate Professor of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine
 Kansas City University*

3:30 - 4 PM **VIENNA: SUDDENLY AN ANGEL**
 Academic Center
 Level 2
 Stay on campus a few minutes longer for the regional debut of the award-winning short documentary from KCU alumna Denise Wunderler, DO (COM 2004) about the tragic passing of her daughter from Sudden Unexplained Death in Childhood (SUDC). Dr. Wunderler's 20-minute film will be featured this weekend at the Kansas City International Film Fest.

3:15 PM **SHUTTLE FROM CAMPUS TO SHERATON HOTEL**

4:15 PM **SHUTTLE FROM CAMPUS TO SHERATON HOTEL**

6 - 7 PM
 Sheraton Hotel
 Chouteau Room
alumni
AWARDS GALA

7 - 9 PM
 Sheraton Hotel
 Empire Room
 Raise a glass to the remarkable KCU alumni who are making a difference in their communities and in their fields. Join us for a cocktail reception, dinner and the celebration of our 2026 Alumni Award recipients. **PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Morning Blend, Benefactors Brunch & Class Reunion Dinner

End Alumni Weekend with a Day of Inspiration

7:30 - 8:15 AM **RUN/WALK WITH THE KCU RUNNING CLUB**

Lace up and start your day with the KCU Running Club! Join students for an energizing run or walk around the Sheraton Hotel and nearby sights. Participants will meet in the hotel lobby.

8:30 - 9:45 AM **MORNING BLEND: BREAKFAST WITH THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

Sheraton Hotel
Chouteau Room

Gather for coffee and a casual breakfast with the KCU Alumni Association. Catch up with board members, learn about ways to get involved and hear what's brewing next.

10:30 AM - 12 PM Sheraton Hotel Empire Room

benefactors BRUNCH

This inspiring, invitation-only event honors members of KCU giving societies, scholarship founders and scholarship recipients. **BY INVITATION ONLY; PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

12 - 4:30 PM **EXPLORE KANSAS CITY**

Make the afternoon your own and rediscover Kansas City! Walk to Union Station and hop aboard the KC Streetcar to explore the River Market, Country Club Plaza and beyond. Visit the National WWI Museum and Memorial, explore historic Union Station or head to Crown Center, where you can enjoy Hallmarket, an art fair featuring Hallmark artists. Got kids? Check out the Kansas City Aquarium or LEGOLAND Discovery Center. There's something here for everyone.

1:30 - 2:30 PM **EXPLORE CAMPUS**

KCU-Kansas City
Campus

Enjoy a leisurely tour of campus with a student ambassador and members of the KCU Philanthropy & Alumni Engagement team. Tours begin at the Walker Welcome Center. Parking is available at the main campus entrance on Independence Avenue.

5:30 - 6:30 PM Sheraton Hotel Chouteau Room

class REUNION

6:30 - 8:30 PM Sheraton Hotel Empire Room

Join us for a cocktail reception, dinner and a special celebration of our milestone reunion classes (graduation years ending in 1 or 6) and the Grand Class — our alumni from 1976 and earlier. All alumni welcome, regardless of graduation year. **PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**



Explore Kansas City

Grab a Classmate and Set Out for an Afternoon of Fun

Walk the Link to Crown Center and Union Station

- Wander through Hallmarket (Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.), an outdoor art fair featuring the creative talents of current Hallmark employees and retirees. Enjoy live music, local food and drink vendors and hands-on creative activities.
- Step into the Hallmark Visitors Center and learn more about one of KC's most iconic brands.
- Explore the Crown Center shops and restaurants, including the Museum of Barbecue.
- Check out Sea Life Aquarium or LEGOLAND Discovery Center.
- Visit Union Station exhibitions including *The Berlin Wall: A World United* and the model train gallery.

Hop on the Streetcar at Union Station

- Go northbound and soak up the downtown energy in the Power & Light District or stroll through the lively City Market with its farmer's market and antique shops.
- Go southbound and explore walkable shopping in Westport and the beautiful Country Club Plaza.

Grab an Uber or Taxi

- Take in the world's most comprehensive collection of World War I artifacts at the National WWI Museum and Memorial.
- Visit the renowned Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art and walk through 5,000 years of art, then snap a photo with KC's iconic *Shuttlecocks* on the museum lawn.
- Take a nostalgic trip through childhood toys at the National Museum of Toys and Miniatures and marvel at the artistry and craftsmanship of their mind-blowing miniature collection.
- Explore the legendary 18th & Vine District including the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum (as seen on *Ted Lasso!*) and American Jazz Museum.



SCAN FOR MORE IDEAS
AT VISITKC.COM

2026 Ronald W. Hubbard, DO, FACOS Memorial Lecture Series

Friday, September 18, 2026 | 9 a.m.

Kansas City University Academic Center

Cole Zanetti, DO, MPH, is a double board-certified physician in family and preventive medicine and a leader in health care innovation, digital health and value-based care. He serves as co-director of the Digital Medicine Track and professor of digital health at Rocky Vista University.



Dr. Zanetti earned a bachelor's degree in psychology from the University at Buffalo, followed by his Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree from the University of North Texas — Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine, and a Master of Public Health degree from the Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy & Clinical Practice. He also completed executive education in leadership and change management at Harvard Kennedy School and additional training in biomedical informatics and value-based health care.

Throughout his career, Dr. Zanetti has focused on improving health care delivery through population health, quality improvement, predictive analytics and innovative models of primary care. Before joining Rocky Vista University, he served as a clinical innovator and primary care physician with Iora Primary Care, where he helped develop population health and quality improvement initiatives. He also serves as primary care section chief at the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs' Golden Outpatient Clinic in Colorado and has consulted on the implementation of predictive analytics within health care systems.

Dr. Zanetti's leadership extends beyond clinical practice and academia. He serves as a consultant to the American Association of Family Medicine and is a member of the Board of Directors of the American Osteopathic Information Association, where he contributes to strategic planning and digital health initiatives. He has also collaborated with organizations including the Dartmouth Center for Health Care Delivery Science, the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services and the Positive Deviance Initiative to develop innovative approaches to complex health care and public health challenges.

His work has earned national recognition, including the James M. Lally, DO Emerging Leader Award from the American Osteopathic Foundation and the Primary Care Innovation Award from the American College of Physicians. He also has received recognition from the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine and the American Public Health Association for his contributions to medical education and public health.

“Health care is changing rapidly with new expectations to be able to utilize technology and software to help others. Artificial intelligence, predictive analytics, remote monitoring, telemedicine, and the ethics of these pursuits are critical for how medicine will be practiced in the future.”

Registration & Evaluation Instructions

2026 KCU Alumni Weekend CE Program

Whether you're looking to stay current, expand your clinical perspective, or engage with emerging trends, these learning opportunities are designed to deliver meaningful, practice-ready insights.

Those who register for the CE program will have access to **5 hours of live content during Alumni Weekend**, and a **maximum of 15.25 hours of on-demand content** for a maximum of 20.25 hours. The live content will be recorded and available on-demand.

All content will be available through **December 7, 2026**, to those who registered for the CE program on the CE platform (CE21)



REGISTRATION

TO REGISTER FOR THE 2026 CE PROGRAM

1. Scan the registration QR code and check the registration option that best describes you.
2. Sign in or create a new account.
3. Once signed in, type "2026" at the top of the window in the **Search Catalog** field. The 2026 KCU Alumni Weekend - CE Program window appears.
4. Click **Add to Cart** and proceed to checkout.
There is no charge for KCU alumni.

Once you have registered, you can participate in the CE program.



LAUNCH
CONTINUING
EDUCATION

TO PARTICIPATE IN THE VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

1. Scan the launch CE QR code and login using your CE registration email and password.
2. Click **Launch Virtual Conference** for the 2026 KCU Alumni Weekend CE Program.
3. Click the **CE Credits and Certificate** tab.
4. Click **Completion Results** for each session you participated.
5. Click on **Affidavit**, read the statement and click **I Agree** to attest to participating in the session. Click **OK** so your affidavit will be recorded in the system.
6. Click **Evaluation** to complete at least one session evaluation to provide feedback on the presentation.
7. Exit out of the completion results for the session.
8. Repeat steps 4-7 for each session.
9. Once you have attested to each session you participated in, click the **Click here to obtain your Certificate** icon.
10. Click on **Overall Evaluation**, complete the overall conference evaluation, and click **Submit**.

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Once you have completed all these steps, the system will save your credits. KCU will report Osteopathic Physician (DO's) credit to the AOA before the end of the calendar year. MD's are responsible for reporting their own credits.

You can print, save, or email yourself a copy of your certificate by clicking **Access Your CE Credit**. Questions can be directed to CME@KANSASCITY.EDU.



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).

AMA (Allopathic) Credit Designation

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

MAOPS designates the live portion of this activity for a maximum of 5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. MAOPS designates the on-demand enduring material portion of this activity for a maximum of 20.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ (consisting of 15.25 hours of pre-recorded content and 5 hours of recorded live content). The maximum total a single physician may claim for this blended activity is 20.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

AOA (Osteopathic) Credit Designation

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

MAOPS designates the live program for a maximum of 5 AOA Category 1-A CME Credits. MAOPS designates the on-demand enduring program for a maximum of 20.25 AOA Category 1-A CME Credits (consisting of 15.25 hours of pre-recorded content and 5 hours of recorded live content). The maximum total a single physician may claim for this blended activity is 20.25 AOA CME Credits. MAOPS will report CME credits commensurate with the extent of physician participation.



Dr. Strickland Dr. Butterworth
CLASS GIVING CHALLENGE

In keeping with KCU tradition, alumni celebrating their reunion year come together in a friendly competition to support scholarships for students just beginning on their journey.

During the Class Reunion Dinner, the Strickland Award will be given to the class that raises the largest combined gift in 2026 and the Butterworth Award will be given to the class with the highest percentage of donors.



Every gift counts!

Join your peers in the challenge and help lead your class to victory.



SCAN TO DONATE

save the date October 7-9, 2027

Mark your calendars for Alumni Weekend 2027!

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

KSEWARD@KANSASCITY.EDU

816-654-7278

YOUR REUNION YEAR STARTS NOW!

1967 1987 2007

1972 1992 2012

1977 1997 2017

1982 2002 2022



Let's make Alumni Weekend
2027 one for the books!

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- 7 Kesselheim Center for Clinical Competence (KCCC)
- 8 Strickland Education Pavilion (SEP)
- 9 Student Activities Center (SAC)





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