



Update

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BANQUET TO CELEBRATE CENTER'S 25TH YEAR

In addition to honoring this year's Cancer Research Award winners, this year's banquet will be a celebration of 25 years of service to the cancer researchers and their students at K-State. The event is scheduled for:

Friday evening,
April 8, 2005

Put it on your calendars and watch for more information.

For more information about the research, education, and outreach programs at the Johnson Cancer Center, you can contact the editor:

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\$150,250 AWARDED IN FALL 2004

The cancer center is proud to announce funds awarded this fall:

- **CANCER RESEARCH AWARDS:** 28 students and 16 faculty mentors representing five departments in three colleges were awarded a total of \$28,000—\$500 to each student, \$500 per student to each faculty mentor.
- **POSTDOCTORAL AND GRADUATE STUDENT TRAVEL AWARDS:** \$7,250 was awarded to ten postdoctoral fellows and graduate students in three departments.
- **FACULTY TRAVEL FELLOWSHIPS:** \$5,000 was awarded to Rollie Clem in Biology.
- **INNOVATIVE RESEARCH AWARDS:** \$70,000 total was awarded to T. Annelise Nguyen in Diagnostic Medicine/Pathobiology and new faculty Masaaki Tamura in Anatomy & Physiology.
- **EQUIPMENT AWARDS:** \$15,000 was awarded to Masaaki Tamura in Anatomy & Physiology.
- **SPECIAL MATCHING GRANT:** \$25,000 was awarded to Karen Garrett and co-investigators in Plant Pathology, as a match to an National Science Foundation grant that purchased \$500,000 worth of equipment for gene array preparation and analysis in K-State's Gene Expression Facility.

SEARCH BEGINS FOR ALICE D. FIEDLER DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR OF BIOLOGY

Dr. Denell has been appointed chair of the search committee for this distinguished professorship that will be co-sponsored by the cancer center, Biology, and the College of Arts & Sciences.

The committee is seeking *"a leader in the general area of molecular, cellular and developmental biology, who is taking a model system approach relevant to some aspect of basic cancer research."*

RESEARCH & EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL ELECTS OFFICERS

The council met in October and discussed ways they could take a more active role in helping the center. They elected officers:

- President: Jim Haymaker, Edina, MN
- President-elect: Sandy Regier, Overland Park, KS
- Past President: Brent Benkelman, Manhattan, KS

Their next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, April 9, 2005.

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See the first edition on the web at: <http://www.ksu.edu/cancer.center/news/newsletters/campus%20update%201.pdf>

ANNOUNCING OUR NEW NEWSLETTER FOR THE CAMPUS

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BASCOM LECTURE FOR THE PUBLIC



"PROMISING NEW APPROACHES TO BREAST CANCER CLASSIFICATION AND TREATMENT"

Joe W. Gray, PhD, K-STATE ALUMNUS

- Associate Laboratory Director for Bioscience, Life Sciences Division Director, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
- Adj. Professor of Laboratory Medicine, UCSF Comprehensive Cancer Center, University of California San Francisco

February 28, 2005 ★ 7 pm ★ K-State Union Main Ballroom

THE GEORGE S. BASCOM MEMORIAL WORKSHOP SERIES ON CURRENT ISSUES IN CLINICAL MEDICINE was established in 1996 in honor of Dr. Bascom, a physician surgeon, and poet in Manhattan, Kansas, who played a significant role in the formation of the Johnson Cancer Center. These workshops bring speakers to K-State from across the nation to familiarize biomedical researchers, physicians and the community with modern challenges in clinical medicine.

2004 REGIER GOLF TOURNAMENT RAISED MORE THAN \$8,000

The cancer center once again offers many thanks to the Regier family for their untiring efforts on behalf of the center. This was the 7th annual golf tournament. Each year, this popular event is growing, involving more sponsors and players, raising more funds for the programs of the cancer center, and helping to raise awareness about the center and cancer research at K-State. The 8th annual tournament is scheduled for:

Friday, September 23, 2005

You can contact the Regiers or the center to find out how you can join in supporting this wonderful event.

NEW ENDOWED FUNDS IN 2004

Several families established new endowed funds during the past year. We thank them for their belief in the limitless possibilities of the scientific future and the cancer center. Their vision is inspiring to the scientists and students of today, and will surely benefit generations of young minds far into the future.

- ◇ James N. & Kathryn A. Haymaker Cancer Research Fund
- ◇ Karen Eileen Jones Prevette Memorial Fund
- ◇ Ken & Rosemary Visser Undergraduate Research Fund