



# Update

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## Research Education Outreach

*The Mission* of the Johnson Cancer Center at Kansas State University is to further the understanding of cancers by funding basic cancer **research**, and by supporting higher **education**, training and public **outreach**.

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## Upcoming events to benefit the center...

**Hair Experts Salon & Spa**  
Manhattan, Kansas  
*15<sup>th</sup> Annual Cut-A-Thon*

Thursday, Sept. 22, 2005  
9 AM – 8 PM

\$30 haircuts & pedicures  
(100% goes to the center)

Hair Experts has **accepted the challenge**. Please help them reach their \$10,000 goal.

In addition to the special rate haircuts, there will be a silent auction at the salon from Aug. 29—Sept. 22.

Special thanks to owner Deb McCullough, lead coach Mary Fischer, coordinator Becky Crawmer and the entire Hair Experts team for their dedication to the cancer center.

Call 776-4455 today  
for an appointment!

**Rob Regier Memorial  
Benefit Golf Tournament**

Friday, Sept. 23, 2005  
1 PM at Colbert Hills, Manhattan

Annually hosted by the Regier family, in memory of Rob, this 4-person scramble is an opportunity to advance K-State cancer research and education, as well as enjoy a great afternoon with your fellow K-State supporters.

**2005 Premier Sponsor:**

**GRAND MÈRE DEVELOPMENT**

There are many opportunities for sponsorship:

- Diamond —\$1,500
- Hole —\$150
- Gold —\$1,000
- *Friend of the Cancer Center*
- Silver —\$500

Registration forms available at:  
[www.k-state.edu/cancer.center/news/golftournament](http://www.k-state.edu/cancer.center/news/golftournament)

## Funding cancer research & education

School is starting and it's time for affiliated scientists to apply for fall awards.

- **Innovative Research Awards** support *seed money* projects for researchers.
- **Equipment Awards** to purchase laboratory equipment and supplies.
- **Faculty Travel Fellowships** to learn new scientific techniques.
- **Graduate Student Travel Awards** provide opportunities to attend meetings and seminars in order to present research and meet other researchers.
- **Heart Research Awards** support graduate student heart research.
- **Undergraduate Student Cancer Research Awards** offer opportunities for students to work with research teams and receive monetary awards. Faculty mentors also receive awards to support project expenses (Fall only).

**\$129,950 AWARDED SPRING 2005**

- **Innovative Research Awards: \$51,200**  
K. Asano, *Biology*  
D. Hua, *Chemistry*  
D. Troyer, *Anatomy & Physiology*  
S. Fleming, *Biology*
- **Equipment Awards: \$9,400**  
M. Moro, *Diagnostic Med/Path*  
S. Mora, *Biology*
- **Graduate Student Travel Awards**  
13 students: \$8,800
- **Graduate Student Summer Stipends**  
8 students: \$23,700
- **June Hull Sherrid Scholarships**  
82 students: \$36,850

*Many thanks to you for your support of these important research and education programs!*

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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **CUT-A-THON, 9/22**  
Call 776-4455 for an appointment!
- **GOLF TOURNAMENT, 9/23**  
Become a sponsor & register today!

## Outreach Efforts

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure! The center strives to educate the public about cancer, risk reduction, and early detection. Currently, the center is collaborating with *Clean Air Manhattan* on a campaign to educate the community about the dangers of secondhand smoke. Contact the center about a presentation for your club or organization.

The Breast Cancer Awareness Committee in Junction City will host its 3<sup>rd</sup> annual *Women's Health Expo & Luncheon* on Oct. 15. The keynote speaker will be national award-winning author, speaker and breast cancer survivor Lois Hjelmstad.

*A Day with Dr. Waddle* is still a popular and helpful workbook for explaining cancer to children. We recently filled a large order for a hospital group in England!



2004 Women's Health Expo.

## Endowed Assistant Professorship in Cancer Research

The multidisciplinary approach to cancer research increases the potential for new discoveries. The goal of this new program is to increase the number of faculty members doing cancer research in every research department at K-State.

This program will provide the first three years' salary for a *newly hired* tenure-track assistant professor performing cancer research. It encourages departments to recruit cancer scientists *in anticipation of an open faculty line*. The department head/dean will provide lab space, start-up expenses, and salary for the remainder of the tenure-earning period.

The center plans to establish new endowments to make it possible to fund several positions each year.

## Sunny 102.5FM & the Wildcats: an unbeatable team

Thanks to Coach Snyder, Sunny 102.5FM, and the fans, more than \$110,000 has been raised since 1996 to help support the research teams in the colleges of Arts & Sciences, Agriculture, Human Ecology, and Veterinary Medicine as they strive to contribute to the body of knowledge about cancer that will eventually lead to its defeat.

We thank the following businesses and individuals for co-sponsoring the 2005 fundraising campaign for cancer research and education at K-State:

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| • 3 Rivers Engraving           | • Cary Company              | • Feldcamp Furniture             | • Mosier Eye Care                 |
| • 4 Olives Wine Bar            | • Community First Bank      | • Frontier Spirits               | • Radio Shack of Manhattan        |
| • 6 <sup>th</sup> St Alignment | • Eastside/Westside Markets | • Furniture Warehouse            | • Rod's Hallmark of Manhattan     |
| • Blueville Nursery            | • Faith Furniture           | • Henton Plumbing, Heating & Air | • Rod's Hallmark of Junction City |

**The price of success is high! If you would like to help, contact the center or John Anderson at Sunny 102.5FM.**