



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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www.k-state.edu/cancer.center

\$164,715 AWARDED SPRING '06 – and you made it possible!

So far this year, our supporters have made it possible for the center to provide:

- **Innovative Research Awards \$74,160** – supported seed money projects for researchers C. Aakeröy, *Chemistry*; K. Asano, *Biology*; C. Thorpe, *Biology*; A. Zolkiewska, *Biochemistry*
- **Equipment Awards \$21,610** – purchased laboratory equipment and supplies for C. Thorpe, *Biology*; J. Tomich, *Biochemistry*
- **Faculty Travel Awards \$2,000** – A. Nguyen, *Diagnostic Medicine/Pathobiology* took a course on techniques in microscopy and live cell imaging at Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, NY.
- **Graduate Student Travel Awards \$9,287** – 13 students attended meetings and seminars in order to present research and meet other researchers.
- **Graduate Student Summer Stipends \$36,208** – 9 graduate students worked on their own research this summer.
- **June Hull Sherrid Scholarships \$21,450** – 46 students in health related majors benefited.

In the fall, the center will provide awards in most of the categories above, as well as:

- **Cancer Research Awards:** Up to \$100,000 will be awarded!
- **Center for Basic Cancer Research Assistant Professorship:** The first CBCR professor will begin teaching and doing research in Biology in late fall of 2006.

With your support we will continue to move closer to conquering cancers in our time!

Rob Regier Memorial Benefit Golf Tournament

Friday, Sept. 8, 2006 1 PM at Colbert Hills, Manhattan

Annually hosted by the Regier family, 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. The following have already come forward to be sponsors for this year:

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**CENTER'S ADVISORY COUNCIL
JACK & DONNA VANIER**

Become a Regier Golf Tournament sponsor!

We'd be so grateful for your support!

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GOLD - \$1,000	\$ _____
SILVER - \$500	\$ _____
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Golf registration forms available at: www.k-state.edu/cancer.center/news/golftournament

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Sunny 102.5 FM campaign
- Golf Tournament, 9/8/06
Become a sponsor & register today!

Cancer Center Research & Education Advisory Council

The council now meets twice a year to pursue the center's vision and mission. Their active participation is both humbling and highly motivational!

At the spring meeting, they elected their new Executive Board. Serving for the 2006-07 school year are:

Past President, Jim Haymaker
President, Sandy Regier
President Elect, Bob Kinders

The council also welcomed new members:

John Carlin Jim & Cibyl Ronen
Mary Jo Heyka Bill Snyder
Lorene Oppy



Left to right: Jim Haymaker, Jim Ronen, Brent Benkelman, Bill Snyder, Cibyl Ronen, John Carlin, Sandy Regier, Bev Lueers, Mary Jo Heyka, Clay Harvey, Judy Schrock, Rob Denell, Mary Vanier, Bob Kinders, and Ed Petrik.

The center is grateful to this dedicated group of individuals for their time and work on behalf of the center's affiliated faculty and students.

Their next meeting is scheduled for Nov. 10, 2006.

Sunny 102.5 FM & the Wildcats: *Playing hard for the cure!*

The Sunny 102.5 FM annual fundraising campaign, with the help of Coach Snyder and thousands of Wildcat fans, has raised more than **\$130,000** since 1996 to support cancer research in the colleges of Arts & Sciences, Agriculture, Human Ecology, and Veterinary Medicine.

These local businesses have already pledged their support of the 2006 Sunny 102.5 FM fundraising campaign for cancer research and education at K-State.

- Alorica
- Bargain Barn Furniture
- Blueville Nursery
- Briggsauto.com
- Cary Company
- Clay Center Family Dentistry
- Community 1st National Bank
- Dick Edwards Auto Plaza
- Faith Furniture
- Feldkamp Furniture
- Furniture Warehouse
- GNC stores of Manhattan
- Kansas Wireless
- K-State Federal Credit Union
- Los Potrillos
- Midland Exteriors
- Radio Shack of Manhattan
- Vision Source of Manhattan, Dr. Mark Bettencourt O.D.
- Wamego Family Eye Care Center, Dr. Ryan Kueker O.D.

SPECIAL EVENT: John Anderson, *Morning Show Host*, will be live, in person and waiting tables!

Los Potrillos Restaurant
420 Tuttle Creek Blvd
August 25th 5-7 pm

Tips and part of the restaurant's proceeds for the evening will go to the center.

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