TIPS FOR STAYING HEALTHY: FLU SHOTS

The single best way to prevent the flu is to get the flu vaccine each year. All KU students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to receive an influenza vaccination. Flu Shots are available on campus through Student Health Services for only $15. The Flu Shot Clinic dates, times, and location can be found here: www.studenthealth.ku.edu/information/Flu.

FINALS CARE PACKAGES

As a parent, you may receive information from a wide variety of campus organizations and companies offering finals kits for sale. These items are also called “Survival Kits” or “Study Packs.” We recommend that before you order a kit to look closely at the order form to ensure that it is a reputable source. It is always wise to write down the contact information from the order form in case you run into any problems. If there is no contact information given, then it probably is not a reputable source. If you do not get any information about finals care packages, you may wish to send your own or use a local Lawrence grocery store or florist to make a custom care package to deliver to your student.

SHUTTLES TO KANSAS CITY AIRPORT

KU does not provide shuttle service to the Kansas City airport. There are several commercial companies that do provide this service.

KU Info has the most current information at: www.kuinfo.ku.edu.

KU SERVICES REFERRAL GUIDE

KU offers many services for students. A handy referral guide is available online to provide easy access to the resources available on the Lawrence campus. You will find the guide at: www.vpss.ku.edu/referralguide.pdf.

KU Finals Week is December 10 – 14.
ACCESS TO STUDENT GRADES

The Enroll and Pay system allows for easy grade retrieval. Students log into Enroll and Pay and select “view my grades.” Students can print a copy of their grades from this screen. KU does not mail grades to students. Grades for the fall semester are normally posted before December 21st.

If your student has completed the Authorization to Release Information, parents may request a copy of grades directly from KU. Parents should send a written request including the student’s name, date of birth, last four digits of the student’s social security number, the last four digits of the social security number of the person requesting the grades, month and year of birth of the person requesting the grades, the semester (ex. Fall 2007) and a self addressed, stamped envelope to:

Attn: Grades
Office of the University Registrar
University of Kansas
1450 Jayhawk Blvd, Rm 151 Strong Hall
Lawrence, KS 66045-7535

If additional information regarding grades is needed, please contact the University Registrar’s office at 785-864-4422 or visit: www.registrar.ku.edu/exams/.

TRANSPORTATION TO THE EDWARDS CAMPUS

The K-10 Connector is a service provided by The Jo (Johnson County Transit). It runs from the KU Edwards Campus and Johnson County Community College in Overland Park to the Park & Ride lot on West Campus, with additional stops at 19th & Naismith and Haskell Indian Nations University. The service operates Monday through Thursday from approximately 6:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. and 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Friday. The fare is $2.50 per one-way trip or a 10 Ride pass for $15.00.

For more information, visit: www.thejo.com.

ON-CAMPUS LIVING

At the end of the fall semester, is your student . . Graduating? Participating in a Study Abroad program? Leaving KU?

Please refer your student to the Department of Student Housing office as soon as possible to complete the necessary paperwork to cancel his/her contract for the Spring semester. Information regarding the cancellation process may be found on your student’s copy of the contract or by contacting us at housing@ku.edu or 785-864-4560. Students living on campus may request a room or building change for the spring semester, by talking with their hall staff and completing an Occupancy Change Request by November 16, 2007. Students interested in moving to the scholarship halls will need to be sure they have submitted all required materials so their application may be considered.

HELPFUL LINKS

KU Parent Association: www.parentassociation.ku.edu/
KU Information Center: www.kuinfo.ku.edu/
KU Alumni Association: www.kualumni.org/
KU Endowment Association: www.kuendowment.org/
KU News: KU news releases are available online at www.news.ku.edu.

SELECTED DATES

- November 12 Last day to withdraw from a class
- November 21-25 Thanksgiving Break (No classes, University offices open 11/21, closed 11/22-23)
- December 7 Stop Day (No classes, University offices open)
- December 10-14 Finals
- January 17, 2008 First day of Spring 2008 Semester
- January 21 Martin Luther King Day (No classes, University offices closed)
- March 17 - 23 Spring Break (No classes, University offices open)
- May 18, Commencement 2008