The Celebrate Kentucky Wall

This cover art represents a segment of a 90-foot multimedia installation highlighting the places, people and landscapes of Kentucky. This celebratory wall will be featured on the mezzanine level of the hospital and will help every Kentuckian feel a part of UK HealthCare and this new facility.
The arts enhance the healing environment but they also invite people to visit the hospital when they are well. If patients and families are familiar with the hospital, they will feel more comfortable in a time of need.

Building a World-Class Hospital, True to Kentucky

Redefining the Healing Environment

At UK HealthCare, we are committed to building a world-class academic medical center to assure Kentuckians and others access to the very best advanced subspecialty care. To that end, we have recruited nearly 200 outstanding clinicians and scientists from the leading institutions in the U.S. and beyond. The new Albert B. Chandler Hospital will be among the most technologically advanced in the world. By incorporating art, music and landscaping that reflect the unique spirit of Kentucky, we will make this a welcoming and comforting place that brings hope and confidence to patients and their loved ones in their time of need. All Kentuckians should be reassured and proud to have a world-class hospital, uniquely Kentucky at UK HealthCare.

The hospital will open in phases: the Emergency Department in 2010 and the initial 128 beds and support services in 2011. At every stage our goal is to make this hospital comfortable and inviting for our visitors. In this publication, we highlight examples of how individuals and organizations are making this possible through very special gifts.
“This will be a world-class hospital, a place where people feel welcomed—at home with the way we’ve incorporated Kentucky landscape, art, and music. They will visit us before they get sick. When they need us, they will know us and be comforted.”

Michael Karpf, MD, Executive Vice President for Health Affairs
The Vision Takes Shape

*New Hospital on Target for 2011 Opening*

“This is only the beginning.”

That’s what Michael Karpf, MD, wrote above his name when he joined many others who signed the congratulatory banner in May 2007 for the groundbreaking of the new UK Albert B. Chandler Hospital. Today the new hospital is visibly taking shape on the east side of Limestone.

“While we are building one of the very best, highly technical hospitals in the world to deliver the most advanced subspecialty care, we want people to feel at home with the way we’ve incorporated unique aspects of Kentucky landscape, art and music.” said Dr. Karpf, executive VP for health affairs at the University of Kentucky.

James Hardymon, a member of the UK Board of Trustees and chair of its University Health Care Committee, agrees. “We are on course to make this ambitious vision a reality thanks to prudent financial management as well as the impressive support of philanthropic-minded donors,” Hardymon said. “When completed, it will be a centerpiece of UK’s growing reputation as one of the top academic medical centers in the country.”
An Elegant Entry

Open Spaces, Natural Finishes and Signature Art Greet Guests

From the moment one steps into the spacious, light-filled atrium lobby, it will be apparent UK HealthCare is serious about being a world-class academic medical center. Beautiful stone and wood finishes will bring nature inside. Comfortable seating areas will allow visitors to stop and rest and have a quiet conversation.

The focal point of the lobby will be a stainless steel and mesh fabric sculpture suspended beneath a three-story skylight. Mixed media sculpture artist Warren Seelig titled his two-piece commissioned art “Ginkgo” because of its resemblance to the intricate fan-shaped leaves of the ginkgo tree. The sculpture’s integral parts working together represent the collaborative nature of health care—the efforts of many coming together for the benefit of patients and families.

Many individual gifts and proceeds from the June 2007 Hospital Groundbreaking Gala are funding Seelig’s sculpture and other artwork in the hospital. The UK Arts in HealthCare program is supported solely by private funds. The UK Arts in HealthCare Committee, an advisory group composed of university and community leaders, provides guidance to the art program.

Warren Seelig has long admired the gingko tree, as did Henry Clay, the Kentucky statesman, who brought the tree to his Lexington estate in the 19th century. Used in traditional Chinese medicines for centuries, “Gingko,” the name of his sculpture, has great relevance in the skylight of the hospital atrium.
“The 38-foot-tall stainless steel and fabric mesh sculpture will be larger than life. I like the idea that it will come close to the viewer who can almost touch it, but not quite.”

Warren Seelig, Mixed Media Sculpture Artist
"I know how important it is to have a quiet place to meditate and pray, and I wanted to create a nice space in the new hospital for people to find some peace and comfort, a place for reflection, whether they are happy or sad."

**Myra Leigh Tobin, University Health Care Committee Member**
A Place to Meditate

Art Glass Inspired by Spring in Kentucky Fosters Quiet Reflection, Hope

A pastoral springtime setting will help make the new Myra Leigh Tobin Chapel a sanctuary for prayer and meditation. UK Alumna Tobin knows firsthand how important it is for patients and family members to have a place for quiet reflection. She chose the spring theme with forsythia, rosebuds and dogwood all bursting forth because it is inspirational and uplifting. Without her generosity, the chapel could not have been graced by walls of beautiful art glass.

British architectural glass artist John Reyntiens was selected from a field of 66 artists vying for this unique opportunity. His commissioned work will welcome those seeking an ecumenical place for prayer and meditation, provide a separate private area for quiet conversation, and create a visual focus at the front of the chapel.
A Perfect Venue

Philanthropy Makes Possible A High-Tech Auditorium for Education and Performing Arts

Support from the Sarah Scaife Foundation provided the opportunity to create an unparalleled education and performing space in the atrium of the new hospital.

The 300-seat, state-of-the-art auditorium will serve as an education center where physicians and staff can take part in grand rounds and other learning opportunities using video conferencing and advanced audiovisual technologies.

The auditorium will also provide a recording-quality acoustical setting for performances by UK music, dance and drama students, community groups and renowned artists alike. Performances will be telecast into patient rooms at Chandler and Kentucky Children’s Hospital, as well as to UK’s partner hospitals throughout the state. Opportunities for patients and families to be soothed and inspired by music and other artistic performances are part of the vision of building one of the nation’s best academic medical centers.

The W. Paul and Lucille Caudill Little Foundation is an early partner in establishing a performing arts in health care program and bringing music therapy to patients—a collaboration between the UK School of Music and UK HealthCare.

UK Opera Director Everett McCorvey believes the auditorium design makes it one of the best performance halls in the area.

Opposite
The new auditorium will make an artistic statement with custom-designed upholstery that supports the theme of bringing nature indoors.
“Blending music with medicine will establish UK not only for its excellence in health care but for excellence in the healing arts as well.”

**Everett McCorvey, UK Director of Opera and Chair of the Auditorium Design Committee**
“Folk art is rooted in the expression of the people and the expression of nature; it’s raw and primitive and creates a sense of freedom.”

LaVon Van Williams Jr., Urban Folk Artist
Providing Information and Whimsy

For most people, health care can be confusing and complex, especially during times of crisis. That’s why a new Health Education Center is essential in the hospital. Its prime location on the mezzanine level just off the bridge linking the hospital to the parking garage will make it easy for visitors to stop by and research their medical questions.

The UK Chandler Hospital Auxiliary, using the proceeds from its gift shop, has long been a supporter of educational resources and will continue its funding in this important new center.

The Health Education Center will also serve as a gallery for a Kentucky folk art collection curated by the Kentucky Folk Art Center. This collection will capture the richness of Kentucky’s cultural heritage.

Opposite Below
The Health Education Center will have the staff, references and technology to meet the needs of those seeking information.

The folk art exhibit will feature works by Kentucky artists such as LaVon Van Williams Jr. (opposite and right), Carl McKenzie (far right), and Minnie Black (below).
Family members will have plenty of room to gather in the new surgical waiting area. With nearly 8,000 square feet, the light-filled lounge will offer ample seating in a décor that will showcase the work of some of Kentucky’s most renowned artists.

The area will feature two information desks where hospital staff and volunteers will be available to answer questions and ease concerns. An electronic screen will provide timely patient status reports. A separate children’s activity area will be included. Five large consultation rooms will offer families places to meet privately with physicians.

A Kentucky Gallery

Surgical Waiting Area Features Prominent Artists Linked to the Commonwealth

The work of Kentucky artists will be showcased in the new surgical waiting area, including “Handstand,” a signature bronze sculpture by the late UK art professor John Tuska and the vibrant glass work of Centre College professor Stephen Powell, at far right.
“The new surgical waiting area will be so much nicer than what we have now, with more privacy and room for family members to gather in a more relaxed environment.”

Gail Carpenter, Chandler Hospital Auxiliary Member and Volunteer
A Refuge for Healing

*Private Rooms Designed for Care, Comfort, Safety and Support*

The patient rooms in the new UK Chandler Hospital may well be among the largest hospital rooms in the country. At nearly 300 square feet in size, each private room blends technology needed for superior patient care with amenities designed for the comfort of patients and their loved ones.

Rooms provide ample space for family members and the medical team, as well as for diagnostic and treatment equipment needed at the patient’s bedside. These rooms are especially designed to be more efficient and safe.
“The new patient rooms will be more comfortable, more efficient, and safer for our patients, their visitors and our staff.”

Kathleen Kopser, RN, Senior Nurse Administrator
“We wanted to create an area for children that is separate from adult patients, a place where children will feel warm and cozy and safe, a space as peaceful as it can be when you have children with broken bones or who are in an emergency situation.”

Sheila David, Executive Director, The Makenna Foundation
Greg and Sheila David and Janice Mueller (far right) stand near the wall honoring the David’s daughter Makenna. The three created the Makenna Foundation to honor her life by raising money to give hope, joy and courage to children and families served by Kentucky Children’s Hospital.

In an Emergency
Focus on Children Will Reduce Stress and Confusion

The Makenna Foundation helped identify the need for and then provided the funding to help establish both the current and the new, larger children’s emergency center, one of the only dedicated children’s emergency centers in the state.

The Chandler Emergency Department (ED) is the area’s busiest, providing the full range of critical care for adult and pediatric patients. In the summer of 2010, the new Chandler ED, which includes the Makenna David Pediatric Emergency Center, will open. This center will make pediatric emergency care more accessible to Kentucky’s children and their families.

The special needs of children are the top priority in the design of the Makenna David Pediatric Emergency Center. Its entrance, waiting and treatment areas will be separate from adult areas. Fifteen state-of-the-art, child friendly exam rooms will be equipped for pediatric diagnosis and treatment services. Creative art placed throughout will capture a child’s imagination.
A Place for Composure

Natural Settings Offer Refreshing Escape

Landscape elements that are uniquely Kentucky will welcome patients, visitors and staff to the new UK Albert B. Chandler Hospital.

Stacked stone walls resembling those alongside Kentucky’s scenic drives; native trees, flowers and other plants; and a topography mimicking the rolling pastures of the Bluegrass countryside will create an inviting, distinctive entry from South Limestone. A serene walkway, secluded benches and thoughtful sculptures will provide options for a refreshing escape.

The palette of materials and the range of colors are designed to blur the distinction between outdoor and indoor spaces. Lush greenery found naturally in Kentucky’s countryside will be used to create tranquil courtyard and dining terrace settings. And to protect Kentucky’s environment, “green” rooftops will extend the life of roofs, increase energy efficiency and help slow the flow of rain water into municipal systems.

Shavaun Towers of Towers Golde Landscape Architects designed the landscaping to reduce stress and create an environment with which all Kentuckians can identify.
“We wanted to use native materials in a sophisticated way to say that this is a world-class institution, but still uniquely Kentucky.”

Shavaun Towers, Landscape Architect
Opportunities for Giving

Realize the Dream: A World-Class Hospital, Uniquely Kentucky

The new UK Albert B. Chandler Hospital will blend the most advanced medical care with uniquely Kentucky features because of the philanthropic support of many generous people who share our vision. Early gifts highlighted in this booklet are making it possible to incorporate patient and visitor amenities, advanced educational services, spiritual support and the arts, when the hospital opens in 2011.

Many opportunities exist at all levels to support the new hospital and every gift is important. Garden benches, comfortably appointed waiting areas, private patient rooms, patient floors, the atrium and other major public spaces are available as naming opportunities for donors to memorialize or pay tribute to loved ones.

With the participation of people from across Kentucky, this facility will be a special health care resource for all of Kentucky and beyond. If you would like to share in our vision by making a gift, call us to learn more about the available opportunities.

All great major academic medical centers rely on gifts - of all sizes - to deliver the most advanced subspecialty care of the highest quality and to enhance the healing environment. To discuss the options for supporting UK HealthCare and the new UK Albert B. Chandler Hospital, contact Victoria Myers or Dr. Michael Karpf at 859.323.6306.

The opportunities for giving range from major public spaces, to patient floors, to patient rooms, to garden benches. Every gift is greatly appreciated and will be acknowledged in an appropriate way.