UK Parking and Transportation Services (PTS) is making significant parking and transportation changes in the Commonwealth Stadium area effective Aug. 15. These changes will improve the parking availability for UK HealthCare employees and the efficiency of the UK HealthCare shuttle route.

“It will be nice to have a shorter ride to campus,” said Natasha Gonzalez, RN, Center for Advanced Surgery (CAS). “Even a couple of minutes will help going to and from work. Who couldn't use a little extra time in their day?”

UK HealthCare employees who traditionally park in the E-Blue Lot will be relocated to the new Stadium Orange Lot being constructed adjacent to the E.S. Good Barn on the northwest corner of University and Alumni drives. The Orange Lot is closer to the UK HealthCare campus than the current E-Blue park-and-ride lot, and will have 1,238 spaces.

“In response to the impact associated with the ongoing Commonwealth Stadium renovation project, we want to make sure all UK and UK HealthCare employees are aware of the parking and transportation changes,” said Lance Broeking, director, Parking and Transportation Services. “The changes are designed to provide employees of Bluegrass Community and Technical College (BCTC) better parking options in relation to their workplace, maximize the use of the newly constructed Commonwealth Stadium Orange Lot and improve the efficiency of the UK HealthCare shuttle route.”

PTS plans to operate the same number of shuttles for UK HealthCare employees, despite the shorter shuttle route. This is expected to increase the frequency of the existing shuttle service while reducing wait times and the length of time employees spend riding the shuttle.

The parking timeline is subject to change due to construction progress. In the Loop will provide additional updates as the implementation date approaches.

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**New parking lot will provide more spaces; shuttle commute will be shorter**

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**Don’t Miss It!**

**Employee & Student Appreciation Picnic**

Aug. 20 & 21

The 2014 UK HealthCare Employee & Student Appreciation Picnic is Wednesday, Aug. 20 (night shift) and Thursday, Aug. 21 (day shifts). The picnic is a way of saying thanks to all employees for providing excellent care and service to our patients. Festivities will include three choices for lunch and opportunities to celebrate your contributions to the enterprise. And, of course, free T-shirts will be handed out. See Happenings on next page for further details.
HAPPENINGS

Aug. 21, Appreciation picnic
The 2014 UK HealthCare Employee & Student Appreciation Picnic will take place Thursday, Aug. 21. Leadership would like to thank employees and students for their contributions to the enterprise by offering a hot meal and a free employee-designed T-shirt. Night-shift meals will be delivered Aug. 20. Locations and times:
• Chandler Hospital and KY Clinic (College of Dentistry courtyard next to Markey Cancer Center): 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
• Good Samaritan Hospital: 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
• Alumni Park Plaza: 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
• Fountain Court: 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
• Offsite Clinics: Lunch schedule will be different at each clinic location. See your manager for more information.

Sept. 22-26, Leadership Week
Register now at myUK for Leadership Week, Sept. 22-26, in the Pavilion A auditorium. This year’s theme is “Next Gen is Here,” with a focus on developing both current and future UK HealthCare leaders. Check out In the Loop for the full schedule. For more information, contact Enterprise Learning at 859-257-9226.
Leadership coach Elise Foster, co-author of the “Multiplier Effect,” will present during the opening session. She will explain the difference between “multipliers” (leaders who amplify the smarts and capabilities of others) and “diminishers” (leaders who drain intelligence and energy from the people around them). Leadership Week will also spotlight internal leaders like Mark Williams, MD, for his work in optimizing care, and Matthew Mitchell, UK women’s basketball coach. UK President Eli Capilouto will participate in a panel discussion with Centre College President John Roush.

Wednesdays, Get Moving – A Walking Group for Caregivers
Get Moving – A Walking Group for Caregivers meets every Wednesday, 7:15 a.m., The Arboretum, 500 Alumni Drive. Free parking is available; the group will meet near the parking lot. Exercise can help reduce stress, increase energy and make you a better caregiver. The demands of caregiving can be stressful, but you can find relief and relaxation by walking – it can be that simple.

Recognition

Quarterly awards honor employees who are making a difference
Awards for quality, safety and service are presented at each UK HealthCare Quarterly Report on Quality meeting. Award recipients from the June meeting were: Rising Star Award – Infection Prevention and Control team; Top Performer Award – Resuscitation team; and Service Home Run Award – Chandler Hospital 5 East.

Rising Star Award recipient: Infection Prevention and Control (IPAC) Team. This award honors a group or team that has made an early and substantive mark on UK HealthCare’s quality and safety. The purpose of the award is to recognize the team and individuals for their achievements. Left to right: Sean McTigue, MD; and Kim Blanton.

Top Performer Award recipient: Resuscitation Team. This award recognizes a group or team that has performed above and beyond expectations and demonstrated the best overall performance or service in health care quality measures that include preventive care, patient satisfaction, use of information technology and more. Left to right: Debbie Sublett, Kathy Semones, Jamie Grabowski, Pam Lane, Brandy Mathews, Chuck Campbell, MD; Sherry Kopser and David Moliterno, MD.

Service Home Run Award recipient: Chandler Hospital 5 East. This award recognizes individuals or groups with a keen sense of patient centeredness that go above and beyond expectations for patients and/or their families. Here, Kathleen Kopser and Colleen Swartz presented jackets to 5 East staff in attendance. The staff includes: Susan Edwards, RN; Amber Sidles, RN; Faith Warren-Agee, RN; Paula Payne, RN; Tian Yang, RN; Cathryn Benson, RN; Natasha Ingram, NCT; Cicely Carter, NCT; and Kim Osborne, NCT.
Diane Snow, PhD, UK Endowed Chair of Neuroscience, was recently elected by her colleagues to serve as president-elect of the National Neurotrauma Society (NNS). With this appointment, Snow will hold the position of president in 2015-16. Snow’s primary duties as president will be fundraising and selecting a site for the 2016 annual meeting.

**Clinical Nurse Excellence Awards**

- **Mindy Elam, RN**
  - Markey Cancer Center II
  - May

- **Hillary McEwen, RN**
  - Sixth floor Tower 200
  - July

- **Sherry Rau, RN**
  - 7 West/8 South
  - July

**Personnel Briefs**

**Henry Vasconez**
- Vasconez elected president of plastic surgeon organization

Henry Vasconez, MD, chief of plastic surgery and professor of surgery and pediatrics at the College of Medicine, was recently elected the 2014-15 president of the Southeastern Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons. His main research interests include bone metabolism, bone substitutes and wound healing.

**Tetsuhiro Yasuma**
- Yasuma receives postdoctoral research award

Tetsuhiro Yasuma, postdoctoral fellow of Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences at the College of Medicine, will receive the 2014 Fight for Sight Postdoctoral Award from Fight for Sight, a nonprofit organization that promotes eye research by providing pilot funding to promising new researchers. Yasuma joined the Ambati lab at UK in 2012.

**Alison Bailey**
- Bailey named new medical director for telemetry

Alison Bailey, MD, was recently named medical director for telemetry – the monitoring of biological signals of medical importance (EKG, EEG, EOG). Since joining UK HealthCare in 2008, Bailey has led the ambulatory and preventive cardiology programs. She also leads the cardiovascular diseases fellowship program.

In this new role, Bailey will work closely with Lacey Buckler, nursing director, cardiovascular services; Colleen Swartz, chief nurse executive; and Melasene Cole, patient care manager, CMS, to continue the UK HealthCare Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) expansion.

Bailey has a strong focus on achieving high-quality and safe outcomes for our patients. Over the past five years, she has been actively involved with the acute myocardial infarction (AMI) core measure teams.

**Rob Edwards**
- Edwards named new chief external affairs officer

Rob Edwards will continue to contribute to the enterprise’s growth in a new role as chief external affairs officer for UK HealthCare. While maintaining and growing existing partnerships – particularly through affiliations and joint venture relationships – in this new role Edwards will also identify clinical development opportunities and unique models of collaboration with primary care providers and hospitals.

**John Phillips**
- Phillips continues leadership roles at Eastern State Hospital

John Phillips has assumed a dual role as chief administrative officer (CAO) for the 239-bed Eastern State Hospital and its associated 64-bed Central Kentucky Recovery Center (CKRC), and associate vice president for behavioral services. In this combined role, Phillips has administrative oversight of both facilities and will work with the senior administrative team to strategically direct behavioral health services across the UK HealthCare enterprise.

As interim CAO since July 2013, Phillips led the operational infrastructure for the new hospital and recovery center.

**Mitu Karki Maskey**
- Maskey joins IPAC team

Mitu Karki Maskey, MBBS, is the newest member of the Infection Prevention and Control (IPAC) team, which optimizes the safety of our patient-care environment. In her new role as the Good Samaritan Hospital IPAC medical director, Maskey will work with members of the infection control team, including Derek Forster, MD, IPAC enterprise medical director; Sean McTigue, pediatric IPAC medical director; and Kimberly Blanton, IPAC enterprise director. Maskey can be contacted at UK Infectious Diseases.
Secret talent revealed at UK Arts in HealthCare employee exhibits

The UK Arts in HealthCare program called upon UK employees to submit work to be considered for one of two employee gallery locations. The works selected for the two exhibits, titled The Healing Presence of Art, are now on display at the Good Samaritan Hospital cafeteria and the Pavilion H lobby at Chandler Hospital. Thirty-three employee artists entered more than 80 pieces, including photography, pastels, acrylics and oil paintings, to be considered for the exhibits. Congratulations to the following employee artists:

- Kim Raiford
- Arianna Paterson
- Jennifer Jackson
- Alison Salyer
- Natasha Reed
- Julia Satterthwaite
- M. Clare Sale
- David Faulconer
- Craig Van Horne
- Tonya Vance
- Enrique Bimstein
- Joe Omielan
- Aaron Peffer
- June Crawford
- Lisa Chamblin
- Jennifer Lackey
- Erin Shoot
- Kam Jackson
- Brianna Smith
- Edward Kasarkis
- Bruce Frank