

AMONG FRIENDS

Spring and summer 2008 events

1 More than 100 people attended Crush Paralysis on June 21. The annual gourmet dinner and silent auction benefits KU Endowment's Palermo Fund for spinal cord research. Dr. Brian Williams of Kansas City, Mo., hosted the event at his loft.

2 Sisters Beverly Hyde, left, and Shirley Hyde, both nursing '48, greet an old friend at KU Endowment's annual Elizabeth M. Watkins Society luncheon. This year's event was held April 18 at the Kansas Life Sciences Innovation Center at KU Medical Center. The luncheon honors donors who have provided for KU through their estate plans.

3 The inaugural "All in for a Cure ... The Brady Stanton Memorial Texas Hold 'Em Tourney and Bash," raised more than \$150,000 for the KU Cancer Center. The Feb. 9 family event in Kansas City, Mo., honored the memory of Brady Duncan Stanton, a former KU student body president and entrepreneur who passed away in 2006 from pancreatic cancer at age 40. Stanton loved to play poker with friends. The tournament established a tissue and serum bank for pancreatic cancer research.

4 At a June 28 alumni get-together near Carmel, Calif., Bruce Mitchell (left) and Adrienne Mitchell (right), chemistry '48, visit with Maribeth Portz, business administration '95. Rick and Karen Hargrove, both 1983 KU graduates, hosted the gathering at their home in the Santa Lucia Preserve. The event celebrated KU's academic and athletic successes during the past year.

5 Dr. Barbara Atkinson, executive vice chancellor for KU Medical Center, visits with Dr. Walter Menninger at a May 28 reception hosted by the KU Endowment Executive Committee at the Topeka Country Club.



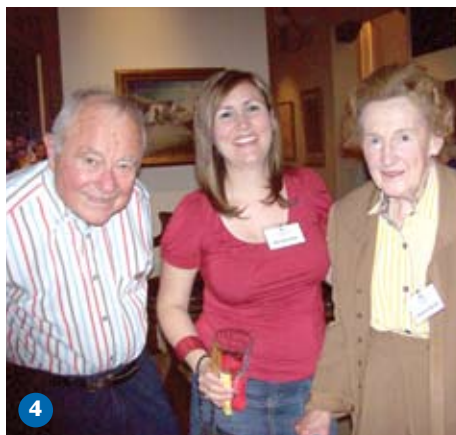
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