

Pharmacy Grad Program Ranked Among Best

The UK College of Pharmacy is ranked as the fifth best pharmacy program in the nation by the *U.S. News and World Report* 2009 edition of America's Best Graduate Schools. The current ranking represents a move up from an eighth place ranking in 2005.

Pharmacy has a current enrollment of 497 students. A new class of 132 students will be admitted in the fall of 2008. The new pharmacy building is slated for completion in 2010 and will have three times the space of the current facility.

New UK Endowment For India Studies

An historic visit by A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, former president of India, has signaled the establishment of a new major endowment at UK for research, teaching and outreach efforts targeting studies related to the nation of India. An initial \$1 million donation presented at a community dinner honoring Kalam launched the President A.P.J. Abdul Kalam India Studies Endowment Fund that hopes to raise additional private funding for a proposed center dedicated to India studies at UK.

The new endowment named for Kalam and the multidisciplinary center it envisions will be housed under the UK Office of the Provost. The proposed Center of Excellence for India Studies would promote both individual and collaborative studies representing India throughout the academic enterprise of UK. Such work would provide Kentucky and U.S. students the opportunity to learn about India in depth, as well as provide exposure for UK in India.



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UK Provost Kumble Subbaswamy, Shyam Vijayaraghavan (the donors' son), Melappalayam S. Vijayaraghavan, A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, Sowmya Vijayaraghavan, UK President Lee T. Todd Jr. and Dean Devanathan Sudharshan, of the Gatton College of Business and Economics, launch the President A.P.J. Abdul Kalam India Studies Endowment Fund with a \$1 million donation from Dr. Melappalayam and Sowmya Vijayaraghavan.



Watch President Kalam videos by going to www.ukalumni.net, keyword: Kalam

UK A 'Best Place' For Postdocs

UK ranks 22nd among all American institutions where postdoctoral fellows learn, work and gain experience, according to *The Scientist* magazine. The article, "Best Places to Work 2008: Postdocs," is in the magazine's March 2008 issue along with a chart of the Top 35.

The magazine cited "training and mentoring" as the reason UK ranked as high as it did. In fact, only four American univer-

sities ranked higher than UK on the list, which also included industrial and government institutions where postdoctoral fellows pursue research. UK ranked higher than such universities as the University of Michigan (#23), Duke (#28) and Vanderbilt (#32).

UK HealthCare Introduces New Specialty

UK HealthCare is now offering a new medical specialty: pediatric otolaryngology. It focuses on care of children from birth through adolescence with all problems regarding the ear, nose and throat. Pediatric otolaryngologists treat many common problems such as sinus, throat and ear infections but they also specialize in complex conditions that occasionally occur in chil-

dren such as airway problems, foreign bodies, tumors, neck infections and congenital abnormalities.

The UK HealthCare Ear, Nose and Throat Clinic is located on the third floor of the Kentucky Clinic. For clinic appointments, call 859-257-5405.

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