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2007 Officers		
President		
Justin Glasgow	286-1316	<b>BON'T MISS THE TJC TAILGATE</b>
Vice-Presidents		DAVI OD CAME OCT 12
Gerry McGuire	478-3090	BAYLOR GAME OCT 13
Diane Bean	234-6156	
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Secretary		
Paulette Leeper	267-7668	48 48 48 48 48 48 48 48 48 48 48 48 48 4
<u>Membership</u>		TAILGATE RETURNS
Nancy Kelley	354-8412	After a one-year hiatus due to circumstances beyond TJC's control, the tailgate is back!
<u>Treasurer</u>		TJC will be partnering with Crown Beverage of Lawrence for a tailgate party October
Mary Decker	273-3986	13, 3 hrs prior to kickoff. Cost is \$15/person. We would not be able to put on a tailgate
<u>Historian</u>		of this size on the hill without a sponsor who picks up much of the cost. So, if you see a
Matt Dowd	478-1023	representative of Crayer Daylorg a et the party places then the professive

#### TJC FUNDS ENDOW CONFERENCE ROOM

Previous articles have focused on the golf tournament proceeds and what to do with them. The original plan was to transfer the funds to the KU Endowment Association to eventually endow a full athletic scholarship. That means donating enough money to establish a fund that is so large that the interest earned on it is equivalent to an athlete's needs for the year. KU athletic officials approached TJC several years ago and indicated that it would be several decades until we'd endowed a full scholarship with the average proceeds of our golf tournaments. Since then, current golf proceeds each year go directly to the athletic association to pay for one athletic scholarship outright for the following year. However, the original account in excess of \$100,000 in the endowment association was still sitting there earning interest. The athletic association proposed having TJC transfer the endowment fund to the athletic department to underwrite the cost of part of the new football complex expansion. After several meetings in which board representatives inquired as to what could be underwritten with that amount, the athletic department has proposed, and the board has agreed to transfer the funds with a large conference room just inside the main doors to be listed as donated by the Topeka Jayhawk Club. Once the building is open, TJC will be looking at a way to offer our membership the opportunity to see "our" room. In the meantime, each year our golf donation will continue to be applied to an athletic scholarship for that year.

representative of Crown Beverage at the party, please thank them--profusely.

#### TRASH TALKIN' AMMO

Face it, we can't do much about how well our team does on the field October 6 in Manhattan (other than cheer if we're present), but we can be prepared for the usual trash talkin' usually initiated by those purple people. We'll let the team do our talkin' when it comes to football, but here are some helpful facts when "discussing" some other items they like to bring up. In 2006, KU enrolled 71 National Merit Scholars. KSU enrolled 9. Ever heard that myth that K-State has had more Rhodes scholars? Not true! KU has had 25 Rhodes scholars. K-State has had 11. KU has had more than all other Kansas universities combined. The most recent Rhodes scholar was Ruth Ann French from KU in 2005. KU student/faculty ratio is 13/1. KSU's is 21/1. KU enrolls more Kansas students than KSU--20,508 to 18,428 (2006 figures). Even if Johnson County students are taken out, KU STILL enrolls more Kansans than KSU. KU enrolls more KSU transfer students than from any other 4-year institution. (Some apparently see the light.) 25 universities in the US have a Wildcat mascot. There's only one Jayhawk. Oh, and lest we forget--Football: KU leads KSU--62-37-5. Men's basketball: KU leads 173-89.

# **TJC 2008 GIFT SELECTED**

Look for a KU blue acrylic insulated mug as your TJC membership "gift" for 2008. We're hoping to have them available in December if the Self luncheon is scheduled then.

### LOCAL KU HONORS BANQUET SCHEDULED

On November 13, the KU Alumni Association will once again honor top area high school seniors at an banquet. Lisa Pinamonti Kress, Director of KU Admissions, will speak, and KU music students will perform. TJC volunteers will assist local alumni volunteers to welcome students and their families. Tickets are available for \$14, and reser-

vations can be made by making payment to KU Honors Banquet and sending to Steve & Beth Martino at 1510 SW Boswell, Topeka, 66604.

## MANGINO PICNIC ROUSING START FOR FOOTBALL

Sunday evening July 29 saw several hundred TJC members and guests gather to clap, sing and cheer on Coach Mark Mangino who updated the crowd on expectations and progress for the upcoming season. As this is written, so far his

<u>Calendar of Events</u>				
TOPEKA JAYHAWK CLUB				
October				
3	Board Meeting			
13	TJC Tailgate			
November				
7	TJC Board Meeting			
13	KS Honors Banquet			
FOOTBALL				
October				
6	@ KSU			
13	Baylor (Tailgate)			
20	@ CU			
27	@ A&M			
November				
3	NU (WEAR BLUE!)			
10	@ OSU			
17	@ ISU			
24	MU @ KCMO			
December				
1	Big 12 Championship (Think positive!)			
Men's Basketball				
Octo	ber			
12	Late Night			
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1	Pitt State			
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predictions are right on schedule, and KU fans are football-excited!

## LOCAL ALUMNI CHAPTER CHARTERED

On September 19, local KU alumni members chartered the Topeka local chapter. Executive committee members were chosen to serve until a formal board is put in place. Members are Tracy Keegan, Tyler Johnson, Diane Bean and Larry Tenopir. Most of those attending the organizational meeting have long been active in TJC activities. TJC will continue to deal with support of KU athletics since especially athletics appeals to all kinds of Topeka area fans--many of whom are not members of the alumni association. The alumni chapter will support other university activities in the Topeka area, beginning with the November honors banquet.

#### **KU GENERATIONS PICNIC HUGE SUCCESS**

The KU Alumni Association sponsored a summer picnic for incoming area KU freshmen and their families on July 23 at Gage Park. This year's crowd exceeded 100 and was easily triple the size of last year's initial event. Next year's event is anticipated to be even larger, necessitating a move to the largest sheltherhouse available at Gage. The picnic offers a friendly welcome from local alumni and association staff, establishing the kind of family feeling that we old alumni would have welcomed. A warm, fuzzy feeling was had by all when alums and freshmen sang the alma mater, arm-in-arm.

Don't forget to visit all of our Topeka Jayhawk Club Friendly Merchants for special deals just for presenting your TJC Membership Card. See them all at www.topekajayhawkclub.com

# Please complete and return by Oct. 5th

Name:				
PHONE:				
NUMBER ATTENDING:	@ \$15/PERSON ENCLOSED:			
PLEASE MAIL CHECK TO: TJC TAILGATE PARTY				
P.O	D. Box 67694			
То	PEKA KS 66667			
NO TICKETS WILL BE ISS	SUED. CHECK IN AT THE TENT ENTRANCE.			